



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES

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CLOCKS FALL BACK

Don't forget to put your clocks back an hour when you go to bed on 26th October! Enjoy the extra hour of sleep.

It's a good time to change batteries in smoke detectors and other home safety devices.

POST OFFICE CLOSURE



Nayland was sad to see the closure of Nayland Post Office on 27th August, on the retirement of the postmistress, Patsie Ford. The village is most thankful to her for 43 years service above and beyond, and will celebrate with Patsie on 27th September at 4pm in the Post Office. *Further details on page 3*



CHRISTMAS TRAIL RETURNS

The Christmas Trail has been so well received since it was begun during Covid that it has become a regular feature; getting together as a community and bringing a little seasonal cheer to the local streets.

Please set your creativity free and participate by creating an Advent window, decorating a Christmas tree or/and making and displaying a wreath.

This Trail has been enjoyed by those taking part and needless to say by the whole village. Please get in touch if you would like to participate. *Further details on page 11*

NO WASTE ON VILLAGE BONFIRE

It is with regret that we must insist that no garden waste or any other material is put on the bonfire. **THERE ARE TO BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** This is due to non combustible and potentially dangerous items being put on in previous years. We are obliged, for safety purposes, to take appropriate action if anyone ignores this notice. Mr Bugg has again kindly offered to construct the bonfire for us and only materials supplied by him will be used.

Bonfire Night: Have you got your tickets?

Please remember to get your tickets in advance - see page 13

OCTOBER 2024

No: 211

WHAT'S ON

Cinema: 'Baltimore' & 'Vindication Swim'

Village Lunch

Outing: Polhill Garden Centre

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Community Litterpick

Gardening tidy at Village Hall & St James' Churchyard

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Talk: 'Sutton Hoo Ship's Company'

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Players: 'Rapunzel'

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Notes by observer of the meeting: 11th September 2024

(Minutes will be available on PC notice board in the High Street or <https://naylandwithwissington-pc.gov.uk> after the next meeting)

Laura Erith chaired the meeting.

HIGHWAYS

Dawn Harris raised the ongoing lack of response to weeds, road surface and bollard replacement on the by-pass. The old illuminated bollards are due to be replaced, but with only reflective bollards, only a section of the road surfacing has been improved and nothing done about the weeds. It's a poor looking entrance to the village. Councillors are dissatisfied and find it difficult to know who at what department to contact for various problems. It was felt James Finch should be asked to pursue this with Highways.

Gerry Battye has reported the overgrown trees on Harpers Hill.

FINANCE

Autumn is the time to consider whether council projects require budgeting for, ahead of the Finance Committee meeting; i.e. future work at the playpark, allotments, old shelter site on Harpers Estate, Horsecwatering, etc. The budget will include half the cost of a community defibrillator for Wiston which the Community Council are proposing and also funding.

PLANNING

Councillors heard that Babergh had no objections at **Smokey Farm Campions Hill** [DC/24/02437 for change of use of agricultural land and creation of fenced manège and at **14 Church Lane** [DC/24/02935] concluded that continued use of entire property as residential dwelling was lawful.

Applications for works to trees were granted at **Lower Courtwood 13A Court Street** [DC/24/02989] to reduce a Willow by 30-40%; at **The White House 16 Church Lane** [DC/24/03085] for crown reduction of 1-1.5 metres) Norway Maple, crown reduction of Holly and severing of ivy and climber at base of Hawthorn and pruning branches but maintaining the natural shape, and removing accessible mistletoe from crown; and at **Park House Wissington Uplands** [DC/24/03472] to thin out new growth on Holm Oak, cut back Yew raise crown of Macrocarpa and reduce canopy of Oak by up to 40% and remove deadwood.

Discharge of conditions were granted at **52 - 54 Bear Street** [DC/24/03479] relating to DC/24/01052 for cladding and roofing materials, brickwork sample panel, eaves and verges, rainwater goods, and door and window details; also at **52 - 54 Bear Street** [DC/24/03529] relating to DC/23/05592 for backing materials and insulation; and at

The White House 16 Church Lane [DC/24/03076] a non-material amendment was granted relating to DC/22/05721 to adjust the location of the proposed cartlodge 600mm in a north easterly direction so that the proposed Cartlodge is 1000mm from the boundary wall, not 600mm as currently approved.

Between meetings councillors had no objections to works to trees at **The White House 16 Church Lane** [DC/24/03666] for height reduction of a Hazel by 3-4 ft and prune sides to maintain balanced and natural shape; at **9 Court Street** [DC/24/03707] to reduce a Tulip tree to previous pollard points; at **The Cartlodge Lower Courtwood 13A Court Street** [DC/24/03706] to crown lift an Oak with TPO by 1-2m and remove deadwood and thin crown.

Regarding listed building consent at **72 - 78 Bear Street** [DC/24/03739] for erection of single storey rear extension (following part demolition of conservatory), glazed link between house and garage, new garage roof and part conversion of garage into additional living accommodation. and internal alterations councillors had no objections subject to a thorough inspection and advice from the heritage team as this is an important riverside property and the heritage features of this property must not be compromised.

Councillors had concerns at **2 Gravel Hill** [DC/24/03691] for erection of double carport/machinery store; that the usual planning display notice is not evident, the neighbours in Birch Street have not been consulted and important items are missing from the site plan including a large ash tree. The proposal is on rising ground behind Birch Street, and it is difficult to comment on the impact on neighbour amenity with missing consultations and information.

Discussing an application at **Hill Farm Business Centre Harpers Hill** [DC/24/03661] for erection of a storage building, comprising of 6 separate secure storage spaces (re-submission of DC/23/04190) councillors reviewed this application against the previously withdrawn application and still object.

Debbie Hattrell said the purchase had been made from SALC (Suffolk Association of Local Councils) of Webinar recordings of planning training sessions; arrangements will be made for councillors to view them together. This will provide them with greater knowledge of the current planning laws.

Councillors discussed further the suggestion of community led housing which arose from the Parish Assembly and various points raised, including changes in planning laws under the new government, conducting another housing needs survey and whether that was needed to unlock funding and a local plan. Further fact finding is needed. This will be a long project. It was felt the first issue to be looked at should be potential land that abuts the built up area.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Dawn Harris provided her low maintenance planting plan for the land around the old shelter on Harpers Estate. Councillors discussed the options. The grass cutting schedule is with Babergh; would a planting plan work in conjunction with that. Alternatively the Council could apply for a licence (as they did with Caley Green) to manage the site themselves, whereby the grass cutting would be more frequent and they could determine any planting and maintenance. This would be considered further.

Following the request of a neighbour and a site visit by Laura Erith PC contractors attended to boundary bushes and trees at Pop's Piece. The neighbour has requested more to be cut back; Laura Erith will revisit.

Dawn Harris said there was a pile of tyres on the Essex side of the sluice gates; she will alert the Environment Agency.

Councillors heard that a resident had complained to SCC about fires/barbecues occurring on Caley Green. However, there had been no fires and only an infrequent gas barbecue by a local family and no damage had occurred. Because of the complaint SCC feel they have to erect permanent signage on the Green.

The issue of advertising banners on Caley Green and along Horkesley Road was raised. A policy is in place; originally agreed in liaison with SCC, the landowners whereby banners/signage are only permitted with authorisation of the PC, following an application submitted with a risk assessment and proof of PL insurance to the PC Clerk who will check availability. Village groups may apply for display periods of 2 weeks, anything commercial may apply for periods of 1 week per month. However, only 2 banners can be displayed at any one time. There have been incidents this year where banners have been removed. Last winter seasonal banners were displayed without proper authorisation. Any unauthorised banners may be removed.

ALLOTMENTS

Dawn Harris updated councillors regarding tenants who were still outstanding with their rents, and those whose allotments were not being properly maintained. Despite saying they would work on their allotments some have not improved. Two allotments have been given up; these will be reallocated to the two people on the waiting list.

IN BRIEF

A neighbouring resident of the village hall has raised concerns about the condition of trees near their boundary. The location is dense and it is difficult to see what the problem may be; Dawn Harris will respond to the neighbour and identify any issue with the trees.

Owen Brown proposed a polite notice requesting that glass and breakable vases are not left on graves. This is due to health and safety concerns for contractors.

Councillors heard that work undertaken by the Land Company to improve the riverside PROW on Nayland Meadow had begun.



THE CLOSURE OF NAYLAND POST OFFICE

Following the closure of Nayland Post Office on 27th August 2024 residents are invited to come along to The Post Office at 4pm on Friday 27th September.

The Community Council will present Patsie Ford with a gift in thanks for over four decades dedication as our postmistress.

Please pop along when we will raise a toast to Patsie and wish her a very happy retirement.

There is a greeting card in Forget Me Not, 2 Birch Street for those who wish to sign it.

The Post Office has been a hugely important hub over the years offering villagers and societies a great service; going the extra mile helping to promote and sell tickets to village events, selling society merchandise and having their collection boxes. It has been where many stopped to chat and has kept the High Street alive.

Patsie has been at the Post Office since March 1981, for over 43 years, so deserves a break and a huge thank you. I'm sure many wish Patsie a very happy retirement.

This area of the village will certainly feel different; there has been a Post Office at 19 High Street for over 100 years.

Looking back at archives about the postal service in Nayland they reveal that up until his death in 1842 Thomas Marshall, a tailor living at 17 Court Street, was Postmaster; from his own home he would have sold postage stamps to the public. The next postmaster was William Littlebury, a shoemaker; his family continued the postal service for almost a century. The Littlebury family bought the building which is currently the Post Office (19 High Street) in 1910, prior to that it had been situated at 9 Court Street (from 1925 until recently that was Kerridge's Butchers shop).



Claire Buller, on behalf of the Community Council, presented Patsie with flowers on 27th August

Have you considered joining the Parish Council?

- Are you passionate about your local area?
- Are you concerned about community issues?
- Want to make it a better place?
- Would you like a new challenge?
- Do you have some skills to share?
- Do you enjoy working as part of a team?

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Eligible?

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or live and work in or within
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NEIGHBOURS IN NEED APPEAL

The Community Council issued this appeal when they become aware that there are a few residents in the village who at times are unable to get out for themselves due to age or physical issues and would benefit from having a prescription collected, an errand run or some shopping dropped off. Residents excelled themselves when the appeal was made by putting themselves forward.

If you would like assistance that we can offer please let Lorraine Brooks know via email at lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com or 262807.

Or if you may be able to help by being included on a volunteer list to help someone local to you if the need arises please make contact. Please let her know your name, telephone number, email and the road that you live in. Only when approached by someone who requires an errand would details of nearby volunteers / those in need be exchanged.

Nayland with Wissington is a kind and generous parish so we are hopeful this appeal will ensure residents do not feel alone.

NAYLAND & WISTON:

Local volunteers
to help neighbours

SO THEY ARE NOT ALONE
when in need of help collecting a
prescription, an errand run
or shopping.

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St James' Parochial Church Council require a volunteer

MINUTE SECRETARY

for their meetings which are held every 4 to 6 weeks.
It is not an onerous role; it involves producing and
distributing the Agenda and Minutes for each meeting.
Contact Kathy Hunt on 262014 or
kath12hunt@gmail.com.

The Lady Anne Windsor Charity: Almshouse at Stoke by Nayland

An almshouse residence is available at 3 Rowley Cottages, Church Lane, Stoke by Nayland, for a person in need who is an inhabitant of the area of the Civil Parishes of Leavenheath, Nayland-with-Wissington and Stoke by-Nayland.

Apply for details to the Clerk to the Trustees,
Rowena Engleheart,
The Priory, Stoke by Nayland, CO6 4RL
lawcclerk@gmail.com or 01206 262216.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMANSHIP & WORKING PARTIES

Further details on page 46

Chair: **Laura Erith** (during summer)
lauraerith@icloud.com

Vice Chair: Dawn Harris

WORKING PARTIES:

Allotments: Laura Erith, Dawn Harris, Adam Birchweaver,
Tim Leach, Jo Reed
Burial Ground: Laura Erith, Owen Brown, Tim Leach
Caley Green: Owen Brown, Dawn Harris, Sally Dalton
Fairfield: Gerry Battye, Dawn Harris
Finance: Tricia Fuller, Laura Erith, Sam Treharne
Footpaths: Sally Bartrum (Footpath Warden)
Highways: All councillors with individual areas
Planning: All councillors
Trees: Terry Bannister (Tree Warden), all councillors

COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION Wednesday Coffee Mornings

10am to noon
St James' Church, Nayland

Join us for coffee, tea, cakes and
friendly chat in an informal atmosphere
with others from our local community.
Everyone Welcome.



WILL YOU BE ENJOYING A FIREWORK DISPLAY AT HOME?

If you are having a display please let people living nearby know when the fireworks will be going off, especially those with animals or the elderly.

Technology now makes this much easier. A simple post on Neighbours Nextdoor and our local Facebook group helps spread the word so animal owners know when to put animals indoors or administer sedatives.

Links to these social media sites are:

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StokeByNaylandBoxfordLeavenheathNaylandBures/>
- https://nextdoor.co.uk/news_feed/

YOUR CHANCE TO HELP NAYLAND'S COMMUNITY SPIRIT

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Nayland has for years been recognised as having community spirit in abundance with a good variety of activities on offer.

It is important that community energy should be encouraged... it can only flourish with the continued involvement of residents. Below are a few village organisations that would be delighted to welcome new committee members or helpers. If you think you may be interested, please make enquires. Being part of a group is rewarding and you will meet new friends.

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES

Would you like to make a difference in your community by getting involved and thereby making new friends?

Then please consider putting yourself forward...

- **Community Council** would welcome committee members and/or helpers at community events: they meet six times a year, see page 47 for dates. Contact Rachel Hitchcock 07788 954309
- **Village Hall Management** would like another committee member; they meet on the first Monday of the month. Contact Iain Wright 01206 263646 or Chris Thompson 01206 262825.
- **Conservation Society** would like another committee member; they meet monthly, usually on a Tuesday. Contact Mike Hunter 01206 264100.

- **Nayland Choir** would like another committee member; they rehearse on Thursdays (during term time) at 8pm at Nayland Primary School. Contact Helen Walder 07810 275836
- **Village Lunch** is a friendly team needing help with preparing and serving lunches in mid-April and mid-October. Contact Gale Scott 01206 262061 or Terry Bannister 01206 262454.
- **Women's Institute** would welcome further members and also help with running their branch which meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2.30pm, see page 29 for contact details.
- **St James' Parochial Church Council** require a volunteer Minute Secretary for their 4-6 weekly meetings. Contact Kathy Hunt on 262014 or kath12hunt@gmail.com.
- **Parish Council** have a vacancy; if you're over 18, with an interest in making Nayland and Wiston a better place, see page 3 and contact Debbie Hattrell on 01376 425744 or clerk@naylandwithwissington-pc.gov.uk

Please support the events organised by our wonderful village groups. They are so important to the well being and future of our community but they need your participation in order to continue.

YOU CAN EVEN HELP WHILE BROWSING SOCIAL MEDIA

You could help our village event organisers enormously just by making a comment (however brief), or asking a question, when you spot a promotion on social media.

'Liking' a post does not help in the same way; it does not help keep the post in the discussion.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL'S

BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT COMPETITION 2024

Congratulations to the winners:

1st: Tom le Her (No 12a),

2nd: Tom Gardiner (No 6) & 3rd: Jo Reed (No 7)

Prizes were presented to the winners at the Nayland Flower Show on 3rd August by Gerry Battye.

GARDEN WASTE & BONFIRES



With winter approaching and gardens in need of a final tidy the question of what to do with our garden waste comes to the forefront. There are various options for disposal; composting at home, using Babergh's Brown Bin Scheme, taking the rubbish to Household Waste and Recycling

Centres such as:

- **Hadleigh:** Crockett Way (off Lady Lane Industrial Est) IP7 6RH
- **Sudbury:** Sandy Lane (off Ballingdon Hill) CO10 7HG
Please note there is a very efficient booking system. <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/planning-waste-and-environment/waste-and-recycling/book-a-recycling-centre-time-slot/>
- **Colchester:** Maldon Road, Shrub End CO3 4RN

Another option is to have a bonfire...

The bonfire takes its name from the medieval 'bon-fire of animal bones'. While modern day bonfire ingredients are on the whole less gruesome, burning waste materials can cause pollution and local nuisance.

Occasionally a bonfire is the best practicable way to dispose of woody or diseased waste that cannot be composted. If you chose this option please adhere to the guidelines:

- Speak to your neighbours, see if you can agree a time and site for the fire.

- Do not light it when your neighbours' washing is out or their windows are open.
- Avoid lighting a fire in unsuitable weather conditions – smoke hangs in the air on damp, still days. If it is windy, smoke blows into neighbours' gardens and windows and across roads. In the evenings atmospheric pressure keeps the smoke down.
- Avoid burning at weekends and on bank holidays when your neighbours have a right to enjoy their gardens
- Never use petrol or oil to light a fire
- Ensure that only dry material is burnt. This will produce the minimum of smoke.
- Do not burn plastic, rubber, household rubbish, or other materials which cause dark smoke and noxious fumes
- Never leave a fire unattended or leave it to smoulder - put it out

There are no specific controls, such as permitted times, over the lighting of domestic bonfires to burn waste. However, smoke and emissions from a bonfire (or any other process of burning) can be considered a Statutory Nuisance. Environmental Health is responsible for investigating complaints.

If You are Troubled by Bonfire Smoke...

- Try talking to those responsible for the bonfire. They may not be aware that they are causing a problem and a reasonable approach may encourage a reasonable response.
- If this fails, environmental health at your local council should be notified. They must investigate your complaint and must issue a notice under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting: 3rd September 2024 Chair: Rachel Hitchcock 07788 954309

Full minutes available at: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk

Rachel Hitchcock welcomed members to the meeting.

Executive Committee: As always we welcome new members to join the team – please spread an encouraging word to anyone who may be interested in joining us. It is an enjoyable friendly village committee that provides positive events and facilities for the community. Contact Rachel on 07788 954309 or rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com if you would like to know more.

Fundraising Activities/Events: As always future ideas and support are welcome.

Community Defibrillator (AED): AEDs are located at the Village Hall and at the Fire Station. The AED at the Village Hall is managed by the CC and regularly checked.

Regarding the possibility a public access AED in Wiston. It was felt clarification on the status of the AED at the Fire Station was needed prior to considering a location for one at Wiston. The PC has confirmed they will be able to assist financially via CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy); Rachel will update them on the current cost. Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT) confirmed a defibrillator could operate without a power supply; they estimated the cost would be in the region £2,300; a location by the Parish Council noticeboard in Wiston had been mooted.

River Stour Water Level Gauge: Rachel is pleased to report that this project has come to fruition. Danny Thurlow did an excellent job installing the single sided water gauge on an oak post in the river at Caley Green (between the bench and reed bed) on 23rd July. The gauge provides two water level readings: the river bed depth (useful for the school projects and locals) and above sea level (for official recording) in line with the EA and river trusts.

Online Ticketing Facility: NaylandEvents.org – This has become increasingly useful for selling tickets to village events. If village organisations wish to use this facility to sell tickets for their events contact Justin Dowding at jpdowding@gmail.com.

Village Hall Gardening Morning: The next gardening session will be on Saturday 26th October from 9am. Please pop along to assist; it's a sociable morning and refreshments are provided. A low level shrub is needed for the front of the CC section.

Community Involvement: Ideas to help raise participation in village groups and events are welcome. **'Volunteer Vacancies'** is an item included in the Community Times; please let Lorraine know if you have vacancies, along with an idea of the level of commitment needed.

It would be helpful if everyone, when they see promotions for Nayland events on Facebook, could make a comment (however brief) and not just click on 'like' which is no help. All village groups would benefit from the additional publicity.

Resident Volunteer List: This is a list of residents prepared to assist other residents who at times are unable to get out for themselves and would benefit from having a prescription collected, an errand run or some shopping dropped off. There has not been great demand currently but this is helping a few residents.

Plaque to mark the contribution of Ken Willingale: Members had agreed a plaque to commemorate the contribution of Ken Willingale to the CC and for this to incorporate an existing tribute of his wife Olive in the HortSoc section of the village hall garden. The wording suggested on a slate plaque is *"Ken Willingale, Community Council founder member, Treasurer, Chairman and President 1966-2024 and Olive Willingale, Horticultural Society Secretary & President 1980-2011. Commemorating their many contributions to the village."* A quote has been requested. This was agreed in principle and would be progressed between meetings.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Matt Cable gave his report on finances to 31st August.

Breakdown of profits: Community Times £410, Quiz £664.20.

Grants paid: Nayland Village Choir £1,500, Nayland School Choir £400, Baby & Toddler Group £300.

Expenses: £974 for water gauge at Caley Green, £180 for permissive path mowing (along Stoke Rd), £112 for hall hire, £94 for web hosting, £198 for annual defibrillator maintenance.

Current Position: The accounts show reserves of £24,193.51 represented by Deposit a/c monies £11,601.62, Current a/c monies £11,468.57, Cash in Hand £1,123.32. We hold £143.51 for the RBL Services Fund and grants are pending for: VH roof £10,000, Lizzie's Fund £153, VH coffee machine £280.

Therefore, unencumbered assets are £13,617.

GRANTS & DONATIONS:

Permissive footpath maintenance: Members previously agreed to cover the cost of mowing and strimming the permissive path along the right hand side of Stoke Road including an autumn hedge cut. As was also agreed a quote has been obtained for maintaining the stretch of path from Court Knoll to the allotments as that is another popular path that becomes overgrown. The initial cost would be £600 as the path is really quite overgrown. This was agreed. Daniel Bowman will carry this out soon as bird nesting season is coming to an end. Arrangements have been discussed with the Tendring Estate Manager, Matthew Hague, and he is hoping to provide a volunteer to help with the clearing up (which would otherwise cost an extra £200). Going forward, with regular maintenance, this would be less; Rachel will ask the Parish Council if they would be able to contribute to the future cost of vegetation management.

There is a section of this path that is prone to flooding so possible solutions to make this more passable may be worth considering as well as whether any grants may be available.

Nayland First Responders: Anthony Roberts (Director of Colchester Arts Centre) has agreed to donate a fundraising event for NFR; they need to supply the venue. This will be reading of *'Dickens' A Christmas Carol*, by Anthony Roberts to music. Nayland village hall has been booked for this on 19th December; the CC agreed to consider between meetings a grant application to cover the cost of hiring the hall. Promotion Lorraine offered to help with poster/advert for the CT.

Community Times & Websites: Lorraine Brooks thanked all for contributing to recent issues. Heading towards the next deadline; please let Lorraine know if you have promotion or large items to include so adequate space can be reserved.

Village Calendar: Lorraine Brooks said the 2025 calendar is on sale at Forget Me Not, Studio B Hair Salon, 17 Court Street and online. Sales began at the Flower Show and the Post Office until it closed; Wendy Sparrow is managing the sales outlets. Claire Buller will be holding calendar supplies and liaising with those helping with sales at events and other venues. Assistance with sales would be very much appreciated as would ideas to maximise sales, so if you are holding an event or run a group please let Claire know if you could have a few on sale; 07971 065856 or clairejbuller@gmail.com.

Forthcoming Activities:

Bonfire & Fireworks: Tuesday 5th November. Rachel Hitchcock, Claire Buller & Jo Metson leading. Firework Crazy is booked. Permission for banner on Caley Green will be made.

Sale of tickets: on Saturday 5th October 9am-11.30 with WC Cake Sale and Thursday 31st October 6-8pm with Nayland Bear (Elaine has confirmed). They will be available as usual online at www.naylandevents.org and locally at Forget Me Not. We have sufficient printed tickets.

Volunteers would as usual be much appreciated for setting up in the afternoon from 4pm, on the gate from 6pm-7pm, and selling drinks, etc. Also for a litterpick the following morning.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 30th November. The date change has enabled key organisers to be available. Rachel and Vicki will lead. There is sufficient interest from outside stallholders.

Father Christmas will call in, the School will provide some entertainment and the Christmas Trail will be launched. The CC will have £50 first prize on their raffle; donation of prizes can be given to Claire in advance or brought along on the day. Some setting up by the CC will take place on the Friday evening, on Saturday access for setting up will be 9am.

Christmas Trail (Windows, Trees & Wreath Competition):

Please encourage residents to put their names forward for Advent Window to open 1st-24th December and Christmas trees and the wreath completion to be displayed from 9th December. Maps will be ready for the Christmas Fayre.

Village Christmas tree: up on 8th December. Claire has in hand.

Father Christmas' Tour of Nayland: 2pm on 24th December. Claire has made arrangements.

Fun Village Quiz: The Village Hall is booked for 7th February.

SOCIETY REPORTS

HortSoc: Trevor Smy said the Flower Show on 3rd August went well, however a booking on the playing field resulted in there not being enough parking for the Show entrants and visitors. A coach outing to Polhill Garden Centre on 13th November is planned - it will go ahead if we have enough people interested; please let Trevor know. They will have a stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Friends of Caley Green: Sally Dalton reported it's been good to see the Green used by local families during the summer; they left the Green litter free. Although still popular with visitors during the summer there are lower numbers than in recent years. The Friends continue to empty the litter bins when necessary between Babergh collections. Due to a complaint by a resident SCC will be installing signage to prohibit fires/barbecues although there has been no damage caused.

First Responders: Tracy Le Grys reported they continue to grow in numbers as another new member, once trained, will make seven trained responders covering the area.

Parish Council: Sam Treharne said there had been no PC meeting in August; Robin Thorogood had resigned from the PC so there is a vacancy; councillors have been tackling some issues of roadside weeds.

St James Church: Kathy Hunt reported services continue. Sadly we have held three funerals. Rev'd Stéphane's thank you party was well attended. Our coffee mornings continue to be a success. The churchyard has been kept neat by James and Andora but volunteers have come forward to help especially with the grass cutting and we are most grateful to them. An autumn tidy will be held on 19th October, help would be much appreciated, there will be refreshments and it's a friendly morning. James Carver said they were delighted on returning from holiday to see that some kind volunteers had mowed the grass in the churchyard.

Conservation Society: Mike Hunter said Lorraine Brooks has prepared photos, taken by Maggie Baker, of the 'History of the Society' display prepared by Wendy Sparrow the Society's 50th Anniversary, which can be viewed on the Society's website. On 8th October Nigel Amies will give a talk on the 'Home Guard',

on 12th November David Pryor will talk about the reconstruction of a Viking Longship by the organisation known as the Sutton Hoo Ship's Company. The Autumn Litter Pick will take place on 12th October. The Dedham Vale Project will grant half the cost of the final report on the Court Knoll Project. Once it is available a special public meeting will be organised with a talk by Jo Caruth, the archaeologist leading the project; it may be this autumn.

Land Company (Nayland Meadow): David Slater said a survey to establish residents views on improvements to the Meadow footpath and completing the loop was overwhelming in favour. With the required EA permit and SCC temporary closure permission for the section along the river in place. An adjacent alternative route for walkers will always be available and the portage points will always remain usable. Work has begun.; some patience by walkers in the short term will result in a much improved path for years to come.

Art Group: Kathryn Niven reported that during their summer break they went to Sudbury for the Cedric Morris and Arthur Lett-Haines exhibition at Gainsborough's House which we enjoyed. They had one summer meet in Stoke, and another at the end of August in Little Horkesley, then their weekly meetings in the church hall will restart on 11th September. There will be the usual tutors for some of the sessions and they will plan some seasonal activities for the second half of the term.

AOB: Nayland Post Office: The PO closed for the last time on 27th August; Claire Buller presented postmistress Patsie Ford with a card and flowers on behalf of the CC. A community thank you presentation and toast to Patsie Ford's retirement will be held on **Friday 27th September at 4pm in the Post Office.** There is a card which residents can sign in Forget Me Not. The post box outside the PO will remain in use.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will on **Wednesday 30th October** at 7.30pm (Exec 7pm) in the Village Hall.

**NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE

Donations of prizes for the Community Council's raffle at the Christmas Family Fayre on Saturday 30th November would be very much appreciated.

They can be left at 107 Bear Street or brought along on the day.

**NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Bonfire & Fireworks Night on Tuesday 5th November**

Can You Help?

We would be grateful for a few more volunteers to help with setting up in the afternoon at 4pm, on the gate from 6pm-7pm, and selling drinks, etc. This doesn't mean you will miss any of the fun and the dazzling display!

Please contact Claire Buller 07971 065856 clairejbuller@gmail.com (sales)
Rachel Hitchcock 07788 954309 rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com (gate)

Any help with the field litter-pick the following morning from 9am would be much appreciated.

Nayland-with-Wissington Conservation Society

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THE HOME GUARD

1914-18, 1940-44, 1952-56

Speaker: Nigel Amies



The Home Guard, in its various guises was the last unpaid militia in Great Britain. Many men (and later some women) answered the call to arms, despite no hope of pay or compensation for injury.

TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER

7.15pm for 7.30pm

Nayland Village Hall

All are most welcome

www.naylandconservation.org.uk

The Village Lunch

Wednesday 9th October

11.45am for 12 noon talk, lunch at 1pm
Nayland Village Hall



An illustrated talk by Andy Moore

Director of Science, Education and Training at Colchester Zoo

*'Colchester Zoo
and its Conservation Programme'*

Tickets: £15 on sale from 9th September



at: naylandevents.org

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Last date for tickets Friday 4th October

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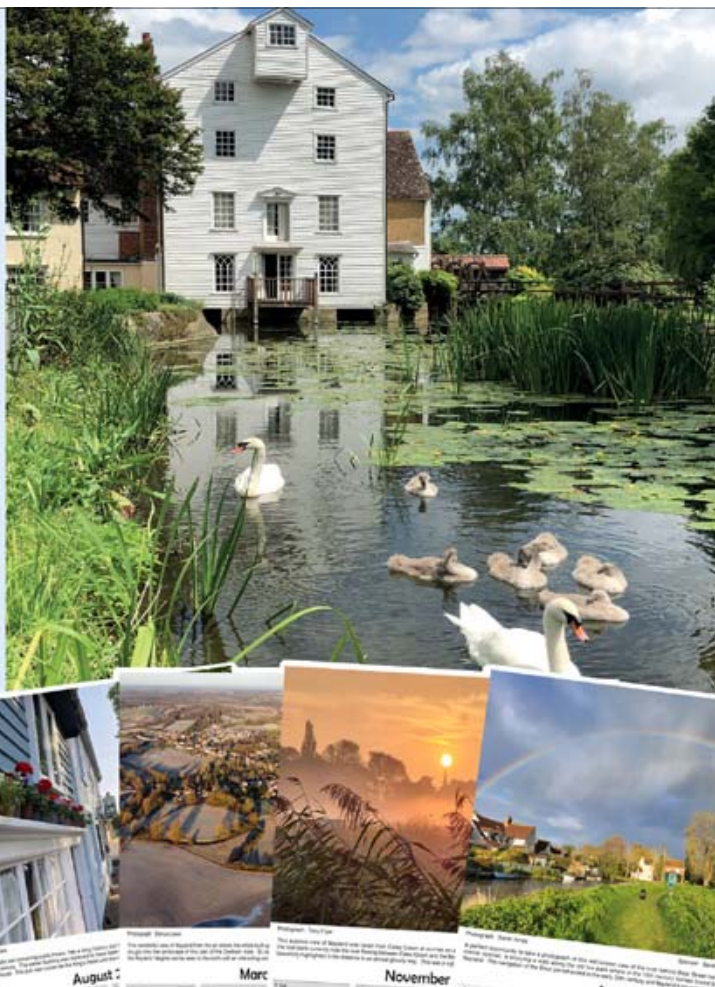
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17 Court Street, Community Council
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& 31st with Nayland Bear
and at some village events

or to order for postal delivery from:

www.naylandandwiston.net



NAYLAND & WISTON

CHRISTMAS TRAIL

A festive appeal from the Community Council

The Christmas Trail has been so well received in recent years and it's delightful that it is being repeated in 2024, getting together as a community and bringing a little seasonal cheer to the local streets.

Thank you to all who set their festive creativity free and volunteered to create a Christmassy trail around the village that can be enjoyed by us all.

**Advent Windows**

From 1st to 24th December windows around the village will be decorated and 'opened' each day. Please consider joining in the fun - creating a decorative window can be a great family affair. You just need to incorporate the number you are given and have a window that can clearly be seen from the street which will be illuminated each evening from when it is opened until after Christmas. Advent windows must be ready to be revealed on the date allocated.

Christmas Tree Trail

If you decorate a beautiful tree every year and want the opportunity to show it off then here is your chance. The design and decoration is down to you. All we ask is that your tree is clearly visible from the street and you supply a simple question eg. What's on the top? for a children's trail. Trees must be displayed from Saturday 9th December.

**Wreath competition**

The only requirement is that you decorate your wreath yourself so feel free to be as creative as you like. There will be three categories: Adult; Child (under 16); and child (under 10).

The competition will be judged and the results announced on 20th December.

Wreaths must be displayed from Saturday 9th December.

Please let us know if you would like to participate before 24th November so you can be included on the map: contact lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com - 01206 262807

We just need your name, address, email address, phone number and which category/categories you would like to participate in. In agreeing to participate you are also agreeing to have your address identified on a map so that people can see where the participating houses are situated. No names or email addresses will be shared without your permission

As last year, we will produce a map so that you know where to look for these festive delights and this will be available at the Christmas Fayre on 30th November, in the village shops and on the village website.

A REMINDER THAT PERMISSION IS REQUIRED TO PLACE BANNERS ON CALEY GREEN & ALONG HORKESLEY ROAD

In order for advertising banners or any promotional signage to be placed on Caley Green or along Horkesley Road permission must first be granted by the Parish Council. Those not authorised may be removed.

A banner policy was established in liaison with SCC, the landowners:

- Permission should be obtained prior to the banner being displayed. An application must include a risk assessment together with proof of Insurance.
- The Parish Clerk will check availability; there can be no more than 2 banners there at any time.
- Village groups may apply for display periods of 2 weeks, anything commercial may apply for periods of 1 week per month.
- A banner may not be erected more than 14 days before the event being advertised and must be removed no later than 48 hours after the event.
- The banner should be at least 2 metres from the A134, be very securely staked and tied and not be placed so that they obstruct visibility to users of the highway.

Applications and/or enquiries should be made to Debbie Hattrell, Parish Clerk, clerk@naylandwithwissington-pc.gov.uk or telephone 01376 425744




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AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB

on Wednesday 30th October
Forest School

9am-3pm
£30.50 per child per day

For children aged 3 - 11 years

Den building, woodland walks, tree climbing,
pumpkin carving, sports, craft and cooking.

For further information, contact Woodland Corner
tel: 01206 263054 e-mail: woodlandcorner@outlook.com
web: <http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com>
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Nayland with Wissington Community Council

Thursday 31st October
Stall by Old Bus Shelter
in Harpers Estate at 6pm-8pm
selling tickets for

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

on 5th NOVEMBER

and the

Nayland with Wissington 2025 Calendar

Bonfire Night is an advance ticket only event - see page 13



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Pre-School & Wraparound Care



Limited spaces available for Autumn term
Register your interest today

If you have a child turning 2+, please contact us to arrange
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See Facebook page for details.



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activities,
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refreshments

Nayland with Wissington Community Council's

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

NOVEMBER 5TH

Nayland Village Hall CO6 4JH * 6.15 for 7pm * GUY & BONFIRE after Fireworks

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Saturday 2nd November

10am - 12noon

Church Hall, Bear Street, Nayland

Refreshments, Cakes, Books, Raffle

Kathy Hunt 262014

THE VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENT

Rapunzel

The Panto

Directed by Mike Poole

Wednesday 4th December @ 6:30pm
Friday 6th December @ 7.30pm
Saturday 7th December @ 2:30pm & 7.30pm

Nayland Village Hall, Church Lane, CO6 4JH
Tickets: Adults £10, Under 16s £6
from www.villageplayers.co.uk
or contact 01206 262808



This amateur production of 'Rapunzel: The Panto' is presented by special arrangement with BEN CROCKER PANTOMIMES

Nayland with Wissington Community Council's

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FAYRE



Saturday 30th November

10am until 12.30pm in Nayland Village Hall

Fun for all the Family

Visit Father Christmas

Launch of the Christmas Trail

Musical Entertainment by Nayland Primary School

Traditional Stalls & Goodies, Raffle & Tombola

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To Nayland with Wissington Community Council
**Application for a table at
Nayland Christmas Family Fayre**

Name

Society/Business.....

Telephone

Email

Address

.....

No. of Tables (3' or 6').....

Type of Stall

Cash/Cheque £.....

Signed

Application to take a table at Nayland Christmas Family Fayre

The charge per set of tables is £10,
or for village societies £5

Please state what type of stall you would like to have,
so that we can make sure there is a good variety.

*(Raffles/tombolas restricted: Community Council,
HortSoc & Woodland Corner only)*

Please return the slip, with payment, to:

Rachel Hitchcock (Tel: 07788 954309)
at 21 Stoke Road, Nayland, Colchester CO6 4JD

Cheques should be payable to :
Nayland with Wissington Community Council

or email rachel_hitchcock@hotmail.com
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*Nayland with Wissington Community Council
Sort: 60-06-06 - A/c: 01624466*

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Limited space so book early to avoid disappointment

ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Saturday 19 October
from 9am – 12 noon



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Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

**PLEASE BRING GLOVES, RAKES,
SECATEURS, WHEELBARROWS, ETC**

For further details contact
James Carver: 01206 413811

VILLAGE HALL GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Saturday 26 October
from 9am



Please come along and join us
and make it a social occasion.
Refreshments will be provided.

**IT WILL BE USEFUL TO BRING
TOOLS, GLOVES, SECATEURS,
WHEELBARROWS, ETC.**



Nayland & District Horticultural Society

are planning a coach outing to

Polhill Garden Centre

Wednesday 13th November

... if there is sufficient interest to support the outing.

Therefore, if you would be interested in coming please let us know by telephone, email or by the submitting the slip below. No payment necessary at this stage.

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Coach leaving Nayland 9.30am, departing Sevenoaks at 4pm. The cost will be approx £18 (*to be confirmed*). Open to non-members.

Forms should be returned to Star Cottage 81 Bear Street

or contact **Trevor on 262022** or **trevor.smy24@gmail.com**
naylandhortsoc.org.uk

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Polhill Garden Centre - let us know if you're interested in coming

I am interested in booking seat(s)

Name: Tel:

Address:

Email:

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Saturday 30th
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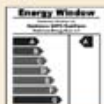


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The story of an English heiress turned Irish revolutionary



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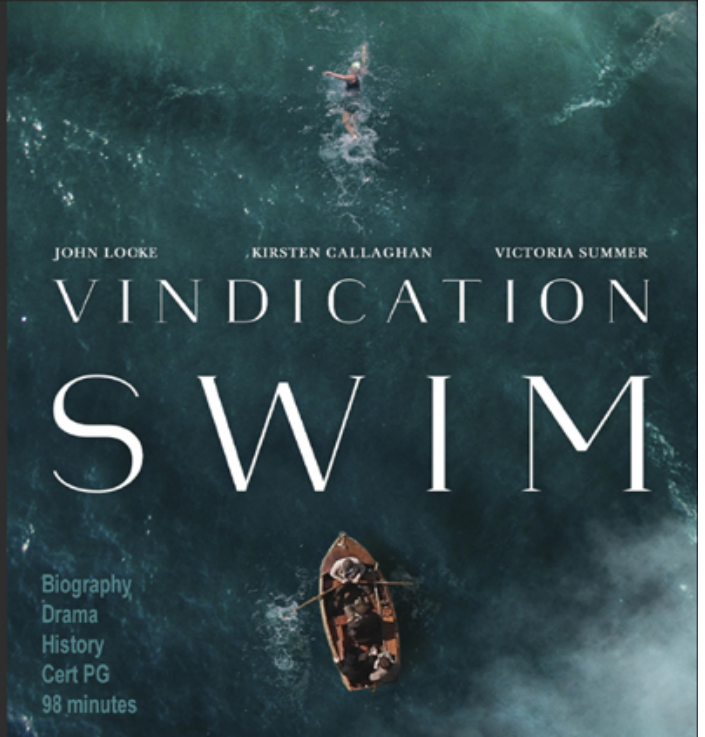
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Cert PG
98 minutes

Friday 25th October Friday 15th November

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Bar with variety of beverages. Ice creams and other refreshments also available.

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Documentary
Cert PG
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Friday 13th December

NAYLAND COMMUNITY LITTERPICK

Saturday 12th October

Meet at 1.30pm
at the Village Hall Car Park

All welcome to help collect litter from
the village and footpaths.

Equipment provided but please wear gloves.

Contact mikejphunter@gmail.com
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COUNTRY MUSIC SUNDAYS 2024

At Nayland Village Hall, Church Lane CO6 4JH
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Invites you to join him
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22 Dec	Kevin Barry

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Nayland with Wissington Community Council
& Woodland Corner

Saturday 5th October

Stall in Nayland High Street
at 9am - 11.30am

CAKE SALE

Tickets for
BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS
on 5th NOVEMBER




Nayland with Wissington
2025 Calendar

Please come along to support
us and give yourself a treat.

For further information: Woodland Corner 01206 263054
or Rachel Hitchcock 07788 954309

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SUTTON HOO SHIP'S COMPANY

Speaker: **David Pryor**



The Anglo-Saxon king's burial ship, buried in the 7th century and reborn in the 21st resurrected to its full ninety-foot length.

TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER

7.15pm for 7.30pm
Nayland Village Hall
All are most welcome

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Nayland Community First Responders

proudly presents
Anthony Roberts
with his traditional and atmospheric reading of
Dickens' A Christmas Carol
with music performed by Jamie Cunliffe

Thursday 19th December


Nayland Village Hall
Church Lane CO6 4JH

Doors open & refreshments 6.30pm
performance 7pm



Mulled wine (also non-alcoholic)
and mince pies available

Raffle
Recommended for
ages 11 and up

Tickets @ £8 via www.eventbrite.co.uk



For more information:
Adam Lunn
adam.lunn@eastamb.nhs.uk

RIVER WATCH

Thank you to those who kindly allow use of your interesting photographs to be included in the Community Times. As always if you spot anything of interest or unusual, do please send details for inclusion here to: lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

As a reminder the Environment Agency (EA) 24 hour hotline number: 0800 80 70 60.

For Avian Influenza the DEFRA helpline is 03459 335577 <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>

WATER LEVELS

Summer and its dry spell arrived late this year so there have been no notable low level issues, although there have been variations in flow over the horseshoe weir.

WATER LEVEL GAUGE FOR RIVER STOUR

Following fluctuations in the water levels, and occasions in recent years when flow in the river virtually ceased through Nayland the Community Council agreed to supply and install a water level gauge at Caley Green.

Permission was given by Suffolk County Council, landowners of Caley Green and the Environment Agency confirmed a permit was not required. A censored gauge was not possible but it was felt a simple gauge would help monitor the water levels and it would be a point of interest to have a gauge board located where residents can see it.

The gauge provides two water level readings: the river bed depth (useful for the school projects and locals) and the above sea level (for official recording) in line with the EA and river trusts. A local surveyor kindly provided the OS above sea level datum.

The gauge board was purchased from Shelley Signs, the oak post and installation was carried out by Danny Thurlow Landscapes on 23rd July 2024.

So if you have any concerns they can be reported to the EA hotline and Lorraine would be pleased to be advised in order to keep a note of incidents (*details as above*).

WATER QUALITY & SEWAGE

This Spring someone in our Parish began regular testing for E-Coli with the UoE.

They found that levels were higher in spring but once the weather become warm from July onwards the water quality has remained fairly good, But when it rains the ecoli level rises to an unsafe level. It rose to an unsafe level in July when the sewage point in Sudbury was opened for 4 minutes; testing took place 48hrs after.

As reported in the last CT the quality of the River water has not been good; there was a confirmed case of Leptospirosis in someone at Dedham. Local tests for E-Coli have had mixed results. The EA have circulated advise to reduce risks of infection whilst participating in river activities:

Before: cover up any cuts or abrasions as infection can enter the body through the nose, mouth and open wounds.

During: keep any open wounds covered and re-dress if necessary, practise good hand hygiene if eating or drinking during your activity. Be conscious where animals may frequent as they can be a likely source of infection.

After: practise good hygiene, sanitise hands, shower as soon as possible. If you feel unwell after being in contact with the river (severe cold and flu like symptoms) speak to your healthcare professional.

REED GROWTH

The situation with reeds around the Horseshoe weir is disgraceful. As the photos (right) show the Horseshoe weir is surrounded by reeds on three sides. Could this affect flow slightly there so that flow down Mill Lade and mill Stream in increased?

Reeds along the whole river continue to thrive at the expense of biodiversity, as they squeeze the less robust species out. They are so dense that they now inhibit easy access to/from the river by some species of wildlife.

WILDFOWL & SWANS

It has been sad this year to have no cygnets on the river at Nayland or Wiston. The Nayland cob swan had an injured wing; advice sought recommended no action but to continue monitoring. However as the CT goes to print it appears a new pair of swans have taken over the Nayland territory.

The number of ducks is still very small. A few ducklings were spotted briefly but very few survive as they have so many predators;



Thanks to Rachel Hitchcock for photos of the newly installed water gauge



From some angles the Horseshoe weir has disappeared... but it is still there... a shadow of its former self! Thanks to Ray Spencer & Antony Day for these photos taken in late August



Corvids (crow family), herons, gulls, otters, rats, stoats and weasels, foxes, snakes, pike, etc.

As there are currently so few ducks, it's not currently the case here but drakes may kill ducklings. Male ducks have very high sex drives, and a reputation for being very rough on females. They will kill ducklings of a female they want to mate with. If there are other drakes around when mating is occurring, they will compete and the female is often injured or killed in the scrum. This is why in some flocks management of the number of drakes is advisable.

PIKE & EEL

Thanks to Peter Jan Haqjduga who captured this photo of an eel at Caley Green in late August. It is unusual to see one in bright, shallow water.

They inhabit most waterbodies and can move across land but prefer dark waters, or waters with plenty of silt and mud at the bottom – there's silt aplenty in our river here!!! Eels scavenge for food, preying on dead and dying animals, fish and invertebrates.

Eels are born in the Sargasso Sea, within the Atlantic Ocean and migrate. After three years or so swimming the Gulf Stream, they reach the UK and Europe as tiny transparent elvers known as glass eels. Here they gradually mature, over 8-20 years, then they head back to the Sargasso Sea to spawn.

In the past when their numbers were high, it was common practice to take eels for the pot ; 20+ years ago morsels of eel, caught in the river by the landlord, were placed on the bar at the Anchor. However, removal of eels for any purpose is no longer permitted due to their endangered species status. All eels caught on rod and line must be returned to the waterway.

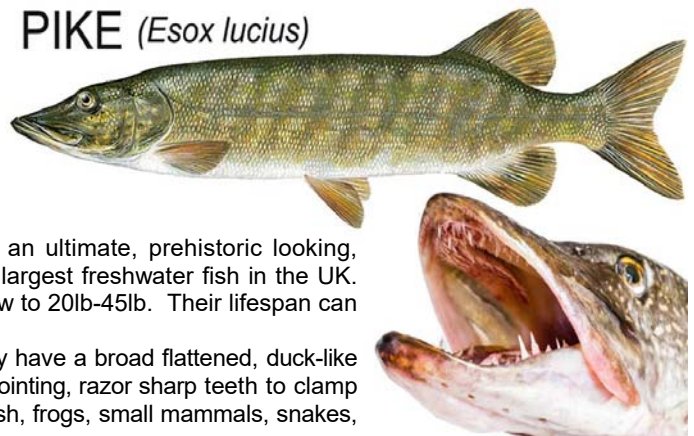
Also in August a youngster, who wasn't wearing protective water shoes was bitten on their foot by something in the river; the half-moon shaped wound was painful, bled and resulted in a trip to hospital for a tetanus jab and antibiotics as the razor sharp teeth would have been coated with bacteria and the water also contain germs. It's suggested that the most likely culprit for the bite was a Pike; there are plenty of them in the river at Nayland.

The pike (*Esox lucius*), aka freshwater shark or water wolf, is an ultimate, prehistoric looking, ambush predator that lurks in slow flowing waterways; it is the largest freshwater fish in the UK. Male pike rarely grow in excess of 10lb in weight, females will grow to 20lb-45lb. Their lifespan can be 10-25 years.

They are territorial and will aggressively attack any intruders; they have a broad flattened, duck-like snout and their huge mouth contains a fierce arsenal of backward pointing, razor sharp teeth to clamp onto victims. It is at the top of the food chain and it will eat other fish, frogs, small mammals, snakes, birds, ducks, water voles, etc. Despite their binocular vision human limbs can be mistaken for prey.



PIKE (*Esox lucius*)



CALEY GREEN

The Friends continue to keep an eye on the Green and wildfowl. They empty the bins when necessary between Babergh collections. The Green has brought much enjoyment again this summer especially to local families; as predicted the number of visitors has decreased over post-Covid years.

THE LONG REED BED

The long running saga regarding reduction of the enormous and expanding wall of reeds along Caley Green continues still! SCC is very aware of the overwhelming desire of residents to have management of them undertaken. It's hoped this autumn will see some action.

RIVERBANK PROTECTION UPDATE

SCC stated they will fund and take forward installation of wooden revetment around the bay at Caley Green to protect it from future erosion, there is still no further update.

LITTER BY SLUICEGATES

Clearance of litter and flytipping on SCC's triangle of land adjacent the sluice gates was reported to them in late 2022; clearance by their contractor is still awaited.

WISTON MILL PORTAGE

WaterwaysAnglian@environment-agency advised that long awaited works to repair and re-plank the portage at Wiston Mill were scheduled for July and August; the work was carried out just in time for the S2C event on 13th/14th September. Photo thanks to Kevin Sheath.



S2C - SUDBURY TO THE SEA

This annual event was back to being held over two days, having overcome the problem of Boxted bridge, and the navigation there being closed. It was held over the weekend of 14th/15th September. At Wiston 134 craft went through.

Thanks to Gill Boardman who took this photo of Adam Ladd in his very impressive modified canoe arriving at Wiston.

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT...

View the colour version of the Community Times at: www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk/CommunityTimes.html

Do keep scenes you see coming to lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com.



FEN STREET BRIDGE REPAIR

Thanks to Mandy Cook for her photos recording the repair works to one of the private bridges over the Mill Stream which runs along Fen Street.

The brickwork, which was badly cracked, has been carefully replaced and should last for years to come. A new safety fence is also in place.



CORONATION ALE c1911

This charming photograph of a group of ladies was recently shared by Keith Slater on a very interesting Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/oldphotosnaylandboxfordburesstokebynaylandpolstead>

He had no information about the photo other than it was taken by Gowing. The ladies in the photo are holding bottles of 'Coronation Ale' and there is a notice on the side of the cart displaying 'Coronation Ale'.

Bearing in mind the renowned Nayland photographer Charles Gowing photographed mainly from 1901-1920, the Coronation of George V was June 1911, and there are no leaves on the trees, it's likely the photo was taken in early spring 1911.

The location of the scene has been identified as the track to Sandpitts Farm, then part of the East Anglian Sanatorium (the San) aka the Jane Walker Hospital, at the back entrance to the San grounds, looking towards the main buildings. The ladies maybe patients of the San; treatment of TB was fresh air and good nutrition – the ladies in the photo were well wrapped up certainly getting fresh air.



Local historians have no knowledge of any brewing having been carried out at the San.

The purpose of the photograph is not known and it is not known if the Coronation Ale was brewed locally. Cuddons Brewery, located behind St James' Church, closed in 1918 but it's not known if they produced Coronation Ale.

If anyone has any information about this photo please let Lorraine know: on 262807 or lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com

SEE IT, SNAP IT, SEND IT



COMMUNITY PANTRY & HARDSHIP FUND

Foodstuffs and toiletries always accepted at the pantry situated in the West porch of St James' Church.

We cannot, however, accept clothing or bric-a-brac.

Any financial donations can be made to:

Community Pantry & Hardship Fund
Sort Code 30 99 50
Account No 24195560

Many thanks to all those who support the pantry and hardship fund.

NAYLAND HOUSE

The autumn sunshine and warmth this September have provided plenty of opportunity for the residents of Nayland House to continue their visits down to Caley Green; to relax and take in the view. This photo was taken on 13th September; with glorious sunshine and clouds.

HARPERS HILL COUNTY WILDLIFE SITE

is NOT a place to deposit garden waste!!

It appears nearby resident/s have been fly-tipping their garden rubbish and grass cuttings

No excuse - subscribe to a brown bin, take it to the tip or use a compost bin!

SCC are the landowners of spare land left over from when Nayland by-pass was built in the 1960s. They were alerted to a considerable amount of garden waste left there this year. Three vehicles were needed to remove all the rubbish; an unnecessary drain on public funds.

Now it has been discovered to be a regular habit locals are keeping an eye out.

Littering is a criminal offence and offenders could receive an on-the-spot Fixed Penalty Notice of £80 OR prosecuted and fined up to £2,500.

If you see littering report it at:
<https://www.babergh.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping>



HARPERS HILL WILDLIFE SITE: AUTUMN MAINTENANCE

On 11th September volunteers, guided by experts, attended to carry out their annual maintenance; however local Facebook went unnecessarily wild with alarm suggesting the area was being desecrated!

Suffolk has over 900 County Wildlife Sites which are often designated because they have particular characteristic or support threatened species or habitats. The small site at Harpers Hill, consists of a small area of species and supports a very good range of flowering plants; some of which are rare. The appropriate management and protection of these sites for wildlife is important as wildlife habitats can deteriorate if neglected or managed in an unfavourable way. The Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and Stour Valley Project volunteers undertake a cut and rake every autumn removing all debris. This allows seeds to disperse and ensures no extra fertility is added to the grassland which if left would increase the soil nutrients and encourage the more vigorous grasses and wildflowers to grow and overpower others.

Thanks to Kevin Sheath who took this photo after this year's volunteers had been to complete maintenance.

If you'd like to know more about volunteering visit:

<https://dedhamvale-nl.org.uk/volunteering/>

NO EXCUSE
to fly tip, Your Waste Your Responsibility, ensure it is taken to the right place

www.babergh.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling



Nayland with Wissington Society News



NAYLAND CHURCH HALL

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With effect from October 2024 Kevin Walsh will be taking over from Rachel Skells as the booking secretary and Treasurer for the Church Hall.

The booking system remains unchanged as does the contact email address.

The Church Hall is available for one off and regular bookings. Please do consider using this great village facility for children's parties and private gatherings or contact us to set up a regular booking.



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Chairman: Robert Dossor 265912 robert@ovcottage.com
 Secretary: Kathy Hunt 262014

On 24th July we toured the 100th Bomb group museum at Thorpe Abbots and then the 95th 'Red Feather' Bomb Group at Horham. The party stopped for a delicious lunch at The Swan Inn in Hoxne, scene of the capture and execution of King Edmund and the discovery of the Hoxne Hoard, largest find of buried treasure in the Country.

The two museums capture the heroism and technical achievements of the USAAF operating in the European Theatre of WW2, captured recently in the Apple TV Series 'Masters of the Air'. Both museums are operated by volunteers, who enthusiastically showed us round and offered refreshments. At Thorpe Abbots, coincidentally, we met a group of people in period uniforms from all over the World, including Canada, the US and Germany!

Thorpe Abbots still has its Control Tower and the museum volunteers have re-built the 'Glasshouse' on the roof to its wartime layout, complete with soundtrack of B 17 Heavy Bombers approaching the airfield – of which there is not much left, having been returned to agriculture. Officers would have watched as their squadrons left on missions and anxiously awaited their return, scanning the horizon and listening carefully for the sound of returning aircraft, many damaged and carrying wounded aircrew. Our imaginations worked overtime. At Horham the buildings have been largely re-constructed and there is very little remaining of the 700-acre site, even although a section of the main runway still exists; a Stars and Stripes flying proudly at the point where the public road crosses the concrete runway.

We all learned a lot about the individuals, their uniforms, aircraft weaponry and technical support, from radios to the famous, top-secret Norden Bombsight (which bombardiers were instructed to destroy if the aircraft was about to crash in enemy territory). Both museums had Rolls of Honour and the statistics of losses from both enemy action and accidents were salutary. From Thorpe Abbots about 712 aircraft were shot down and 152 lost due to accidents!

These trips are annual events and are open to anyone interested. Our next meeting will be held at the Boxted Airfield Historical Society's Museum at Boxted airfield at 10:30am on Sunday 29th September, meet at the museum – all welcome.

Our AGM will take place on 14th October at 7.30 for 8pm in the Church Hall when Michael Callaghan will talk about the day of the change to decimal currency. All our meetings are open to everyone.

REMEMBRANCE

Our **Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning** will be on Friday 2nd November at 10am-12 noon in the Church Hall; refreshments, cakes, books will be on sale and there will be a raffle - All are welcome to support the Appeal.

On **Armistice Day**, Monday 11th November, at 11am we will meet at the Nayland War Memorial in the High Street for 2 minutes silence to remember all those who gave their lives in service to their country. All are welcome to join us.

For the **Remembrance Day Service** on Sunday 10th we will meet at Nayland War Memorial at 10.45am. The Service will start with the laying of the wreaths and the Last Post followed by some prayers. The service will then continue in St James' Church; hymn and service sheets will be available at the War Memorial and inside the Church. Ahead of this at 10am there will be a short service and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at St Mary's Church, Wiston. All are welcome.





NAYLAND CINEMA

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On 23rd August we held a special French themed cinema evening with Mill Street Deli providing us with a galette and accompaniments followed by some delicious French cheeses with the bar on hand to provide glasses of French wine to complement the food. The film, in French with English subtitles, was as one of the audience commented "a really charming film" followed more for the visual aspects rather than the narrative. The idea of combining this film with a French themed evening was a decision made primarily because the film deviated a little from the 'norm' and it was felt that it would be better delivered as part of a package. This was born out by the fact that only two additional people arrived for the film only, however the numbers for the whole event were disappointingly low with the subsequent result that it was decided that such evenings as these are not financially viable for the cinema.

For future events we will sell cinema tickets at the door or online but food can be purchased at the cinema directly from Mill Street Deli who will continue to provide this service for us. Their menu is available on their website which you can view when booking your table at the cinema.

By the time you read this we will have screened 'Bob Marley One Love' and you will see from the excellent promotions produced by Lorraine and details on page 18 all future films and dates to the end of the year. Please do come along to support the cinema and the Deli as Nayland is lucky to have both. #

- **Friday 25th October : 'Baltimore' (2023).** aka 'Rose's War' is based on the infamous true story of an English heiress who became a revolutionary. Debutante Rose Dugdale (Imogen Poots) enjoys a life of wealth and privilege, but her rebellious nature soon leads her down a militant path. Amongst the political turmoil of the 1970s, her sympathy towards the IRA's conflict evolves into radicalisation.
- **Friday 15th November: 'Vindication Swim' (2024).** *Vindication Swim* depicts the inspirational story of Mercedes Gleitze (Kirsten Callaghan), the young Brighton swimmer of German parentage, who in 1927 became the first British woman to swim the English Channel. The film portrays struggle in overcoming both the cold waters of the English Channel and the oppressive society of 1920s Britain. However, her success in completing the crossing turns out to be just the beginning of Mercedes' trials. Her rival, Edith Gade's (Victoria Summer) scandalous fakery claiming to have accomplished the same feat contaminates Mercedes' honest efforts and arouses pandemonium in the press; Mercedes is forced to repeat her Channel crossing.
- **Friday 13th December: 'Wilding' (2023)** is a documentary based on Isabella Tree's best-selling book of the same name. Having inherited Knepp Castle, a 3,500-acre estate in West Sussex, aristocratic farmer Charlie Burrell (Sir Charles Burrell) and his wife, Isabella made the decision in 2000 to turn the land over to an experimental rewilding project along the lines of an experiment being carried out in Holland. The film now follows the reclamation of the space by wildlife; fences were removed, they introduced red and fallow deer, pigs, cattle, storks, beavers and creatures that would have roamed the land freely a few hundred years ago.



THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Terry Bannister 262454 Gale Scott 262061

Our next lunch will be on Wednesday 9th October when Andy Moore, Conservation Education Manager at Colchester Zoo will give a talk on 'Colchester Zoo and its Conservation Programme'. Andy is a knowledgeable and experienced speaker and this promises to be a fascinating talk. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

The format will be as usual; 11.45am for the talk at 12 followed by lunch at 1pm. A two course lunch will be served and please bring your own drinks. Tickets are £15 and will be available from 9th September until 4th October online at www.naylandevents.org or from Mill Street Store & Deli (cash only).



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

President: Lorna Rumsey 01787 211975

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

At our July meeting we had a very interesting and informative talk given by Hannah Powel, on the 'History of Perrywood Garden Centre' which was founded in the 1950s by her grandfather. The Garden Centre near Tiptree, and now also at Sudbury, continues to be a family business and is the second largest Garden Centre in the country.

In August we had our own Garden Tea Party at Lorna Rumsey's home.

On 12th September we had a returning speaker Catherine Bucannon who gave us a very interesting talk 'All I Want For Christmas' about toys, going way back and also very up to date ones.

Looking ahead, on 10th October we look forward to a talk by Sue Carbett whose grandmother was the first Essex County Chairman of the WI; on 14th November we shall have fun with items we have made ourselves and on 12th December we shall welcome back Nayland Handbell Ringers.

We will have a stall at Nayland Christmas Fayre on 30th November.

We welcome new members and guests who may be interested in our talks and activities. We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Our notice board in the High Street gives details of our activities.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON LAND COMPANY

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PATH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

As you are all aware we carried out an extensive survey to ascertain whether local residents were happy with the work we had done in the last two years and would they be happy for us to 'complete the loop' by doing the remaining sections around the riverbank.

We received overwhelming support from the survey for doing this work and I'm glad to say that we have made a start in early September.



The required permits from the environment agency and a formal closure notice of the public PROW footpath along the riverbank for three months from Suffolk County Council are in place.

An adjacent alternative route for walkers will always be available. The rough and uneven tarmac between the portage points on the river will be removed and be replaced by our path specification which should cause far less damage to the bottom of the boats and canoes that are dragged along it at the moment! The portage points will always remain usable.

A little patience and forbearance may be necessary in the short term for what we hope will be a welcome and well used community asset for many years to come.



ST JAMES' CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM

Jeannette Finch 262993 Rose Cottage, Fen Street

Many compliments have been expressed about the beautiful flowers in the church, particularly so during the weddings held during the summer in St James.

The village is most grateful to the team of dedicated and talented flower arrangers who keep the church decorated throughout the year. Donations towards flowers throughout the year, and for Christmas, can be given to Jeannette Finch, Rose Cottage, 5 Fen Street.

If anyone with an interest in flower arranging would like to join our little team or like to know more, do contact Jeannette on 262993.



NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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 Facebook: [Creffield Medical Group](#)



Nayland Surgery is open: 8am-6pm Monday-Friday
 Nayland Dispensary opening times: Monday-Thursday 9am-12.30 & 1.30-5pm and Friday 9am-3pm.

Autumn Updates

It's vaccination time in the surgery!! Nayland Surgery are holding our Flu Vaccination clinic for patients **Over 65** on **Thursday 10th October**. Please pop into the surgery or telephone 01206 570371 to book. If you are unable to attend our clinic, here are the dates for our other sites - again you must book your time slot.

Wednesday 8th October - Creffield Medical Centre

Thursday 9th October - West Bergholt Surgery

Training: The Surgery and Dispensary will close at 12noon on Wednesday 16th October for compulsory ICB training. We will re-open at 8am on Thursday 17th October (9am Dispensary)

New Skin Lesion/Mole Clinic: We would like to inform you of a new service being offered by GPPC that is now live and working well.

If you have a mole/skin lesion that you are concerned about, please contact the surgery or click onto the CMG website and complete the triage questionnaire. (If you telephone us our receptionists will ask the same questions) This will assess the appropriateness of the lesion for a Dermoscopic Image and if appropriate you will be given a number to call to be booked in for an image, (within 7 days) A full report will be sent back to the GP and will be flagged as urgent if necessary.

Fundraising Update: A massive thank you to all that have contributed to Isla's fundraising efforts for her Scout Jamboree to Australia (Maxine, the HCA's daughter) she is well on the way to achieving her goal. She is still selling fudge at reception and will hope to be doing so until the end of the year!###



NAYLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chair: Trevor Smy 262022 trevor.smy24@gmail.com
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Our 42nd annual **Flower Show**, held on Saturday 3rd August, was very well attended. Our thanks to all who participated or came along to the Show. See pages 36-37 for the full results and photographs of the Flower Show.

The 'Tallest Parish Hollyhock Competition' was once again included; see photo by Claire Buller of a Hollyhock in Mill Street.

We are planning a coach trip to **Polhill Garden Centre** on the **13th November**. We will go ahead with this trip if we have enough people interested in joining us. Situated in Kent, this family owned and day-to-day run business has over 50 years gardening experience. It's a great place to go shopping with an extensive range of departments and a huge variety of products available... and they have a fantastic Christmas display. If you fancy a day out shopping, being inspired for Christmas, relaxing at one of their restaurants please let us know - *further details on page 15* or contact Trevor Smy (262022) to reserve your place

We will be having a stall at the Community Council's **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November**, 10am to 12.30pm in the Village Hall. As usual, donations for our raffle would be very much appreciated and can be brought along on the day or left with a committee member.

The committee are beginning to plan the calendar of events for 2025, starting with the date for the **Spring Flower Show** which will be on Saturday 22nd March so bear this in mind when you are planting your bulbs this autumn – classes can be seen below.

There will be more news on activities for 2025 in the next Community Times and the website is being updated as plans progress.



Spring Show Classes:

1. Pot of spring bulbs, corms or tubers (*not Daffodil/Narcissus*)
2. Pot of 5 Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs any colour or variety
3. Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus bulbs
4. Pot of Polyanthus or Primula (Primroses)
5. Flowering houseplant
6. Non-flowering houseplant
7. 3 blooms (any one variety) floating in a dish of water
8. Flower arrangement: 'A Host of Daffodils'
9. Flower arrangement: 'Spring Fever'
10. Vase with 3 stems of Hyacinths
11. Vase of mixed flowers and/or flowering shrubs
12. Vase of one kind of flowering shrub or tree
13. Vase of 3 Tulips (any variety/varieties)
14. Vase with 1 bloom Camellia
15. Vase of 6 assorted Daffodil/Narcissus
16. Vase of 6 Miniature Daffodil/Narcissus
17. 3 specimen Daffodil/Narcissus blooms (any one variety)
18. Rhubarb: 3 stalks

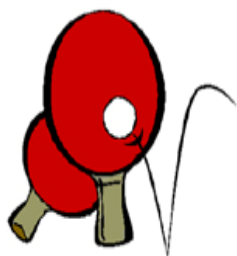


TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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 Tony Mann 262492 ad.mann@homecall.co.uk

The Table Tennis Group meet every Monday in the Village Hall, between 2pm and 4pm and we have a good number of regular members playing. Please contact Tony or Jane for more information or call in on a Monday afternoon for a chat. No previous experience necessary and all are welcome.



BOOK CLUB

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'*Still Life*' by Sarah Winman is a novel set in London's East End and in the city of Florence. The story begins during the Second World War with the chance meeting of a young soldier Ulysses and sixty-four year old art historian Evelyn Skinner in Florence. This novel spans decades in the lives of connected and unique characters; there is grief and loss, there is Italian art and music and food; there is friendship and love and joy.

Our current book is '*Clytemnestra*' by Costanza Casati.



ST JAMES' CHURCH NAYLAND

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Regular Services continue including the popular family service once a month. Sadly we have held three funerals; including Joyce Fullbrook who had lived her whole life in the village and Peter Mann a lovely gentleman who was Treasurer of the VHMC. Rev'd Stéphane's thank you party was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves. Our coffee mornings continue to be a success. The Community Pantry, situated in the West Porch, is well used.

The churchyard has been kept neat and tidy by James and Andora but volunteers have come forward to help especially with the grass cutting and we are most grateful to them. An autumn tidy will be held on 19th October, help would be much appreciated, there will be refreshments and it's a friendly morning.

On 31st October the church will be lit only with candle-light and will provide somewhere quiet to wander round after the excitement of Halloween Trick or Treat; tea, coffee and children's drinks will be available.

There remains a vacancy for a Parochial Church Council minute secretary which is not an onerous role; it involves producing and distributing the Agenda and Minutes of meetings which are held every 4 to 6 weeks.



VILLAGE PLAYERS

www.villageplayers.co.uk



Chair: Emma Wallis 07942 778536 emmawallis369@gmail.com

We had a great turnout for auditions for *'Rapunzel: the panto'*, directed by Mike Poole, with both new and familiar faces. Rehearsals have begun. Any offers of help backstage or front of house are always much appreciated, contact Emma on 07943 778536.

Performances will be on December 4th @ 6.30pm, 6th 7.30pm and 7th @ 2:30pm & 7.30pm. Tickets are now available via villageplayers.co.uk; more details on page 13.

The Village Players were delighted to receive several nominations from North Essex Theatre Guild for our productions *'Kidnapped At Christmas'* and *'On Golden Pond'*. The adjudicators watch hundreds of local productions over the course of the year so it is really rewarding to receive the nominations. Congratulations to all our nominees:

On Golden Pond: best actor, John McCarroll; best actress, Jackie Grant; best dramatic full length play; best young actor full length play; props & set dressing; set design & construction; technical achievement lighting.

Kidnapped At Christmas: best young actor, Arthur Allen; best supporting actor, Charlie Erith.

The awards ceremony was held on 13th September and we were delighted that John McCarroll received best actor award for his



Mandy Cook, Liz Mullen & Lorraine Coombes

performance as Norman Thayer in *On Golden Pond*. John is a longtime member of the Village Players, and many of you will have seen him in a variety of roles over the years. Mandy Cook and Lorraine Coombes also won Props and Set Dressing for *On Golden Pond*. Many painstaking hours were spent painting and dressing the set. Nearly all Fen Street residents were involved in loaning pieces of furniture and ornaments to the set!

In August we enjoyed our annual boat trip from Sudbury Quay to the Henny Swan for lunch and in September our annual barbeque.

If you would like find out more about what we do or to join the Players, contact us on www.villageplayers.co.uk or by details above.



WHERE ARE THE 2 PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATORS IN NAYLAND?

- **Nayland Fire Station**, Bear Street, Nayland CO6 4HY on the outside wall by the entrance.
- **Nayland Village Hall**, Church Lane, Nayland CO6 4JH on the outside wall to the right of the main entrance.

Please familiarise yourself with these locations and let your friends, family and neighbours know. Minutes Matter.



NAYLAND COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

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The Responders are continuing to grow in numbers. A new member has been interviewed and accepted into the group; this means that after their training there will be seven trained responders covering the area. This is fantastic news especially as some areas are struggling to recruit at this time.

FUND RAISING:

As reported last issue, CFR schemes receive little funding from their local NHS trust, and as a result, have to raise funds for new equipment themselves. To this end we have set up a 'Go Fund Me' fundraising appeal to collect funds to help us purchase new equipment to expand our coverage. To find this page visit: <https://www.gofundme.com> and search for 'Nayland Community First Responders' or use the QR Code. Your support is much appreciated.



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER:

Every year Dr Anthony Roberts, Director of the Colchester Arts Centre, generously donates a few of his performances of *Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol* to charity. The Nayland Community First Responders were lucky enough to secure one of these events, to be held on 19th December, with all proceeds going to support our local charity. The reading, to music, will follow Christmas carols, both performed by Jamie Cunliffe. This is being supported by the NwW Community Council, who have kindly funded the hire of the village hall.

Tickets are £8 and available via www.eventbrite.co.uk then search 'Dickens' a Christmas carol' at location Suffolk. Doors open at 6.30pm, with the performance starting at 7pm. The performance is recommended for ages 11 and up. Mulled wine (or a non-alcoholic option) and mince pies will be available to purchase. There will be a raffle. See advert on page 19.



THE FRIENDS OF CALEY GREEN

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To update you on the resident swans... Some weeks ago it was noticed that one of the swans had a damaged wing. One of our resident paddlers kindly kept a close eye on its progress. We did seek advice and as the swan was still waterproofing, eating, and with its mate the advice was to leave it in situ, and continue to monitor.

Over the last couple of weeks a young persistent male swan has repeatedly tried to take over our pairs territory; it appears to have succeeded as I have been told we now have a new pair in residence at Caley Green.

We are still working with SCC to get the long reed bed managed before the winter sets in. As the photo shows they are starting to arch over the Green.

It's been pleasing to see the Green used by local families during the summer; they leave the Green litter free. The Friends continue to empty the litter bins when necessary between Babergh collections.



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

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Nayland with Wissington Crime Review 9/7/24 – 5/9/24:

In Wissington in July, there has been an affray offence within a family home, police responded, located and arrested a male who had left the address and he has since been charged for possessing a bladed article in a public place. In Nayland in August, at a different private address, an adult female has been arrested for an offences of threatening a person with an offensive weapon in a private place, a criminal damage matter was also reported, the result of these being no further action. Both those incidents involved family members known to each other and there is not thought to be any ongoing concern for the wider public.

Also reported in Nayland were the following incidents, on 22nd August a cement mixer was stolen from a building site within a residential area. On 24th August it was reported an adult female punched a male in the face during parking dispute on Court Street in Nayland, the suspect has since been arrested and at time of writing this article they are on police bail whilst enquiries continue. There have also been some incidents resulting in adult protection investigations due to concerns identified and also a domestic non crime incident.

As you can read, some unpleasant incidents reported and my thoughts are with the people involved. From what I can see, these incidents have been responded to positively by police, making sure everyone is safe and reducing the likelihood of further issues.



NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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After a quiet few months the Society returns to action with a speaker meeting on the 8th October at the village hall featuring Nigel Amies talking about the Home Guard. Shortly afterwards, on the 12th of October. We shall be holding the Autumn Litter Pick in conjunction with the Parish Council. Everyone is welcome to attend. We meet at the Village Hall car park at 1.30pm where you will be allocated an area and supplied with litter pickers and refuse bags.

A Village Hall garden working party is due to take place on Saturday the 26th of October so any member who would like to participate is welcome to join us at the Village Hall starting at 9am. Please bring your own gardening tools.

Our final speaker meeting of the year takes place on 12th of November when local resident David Pryor will speak on the topic of the restoration of the Viking Long Boat being undertaken by the Sutton Hoo Ship's Company.

Following the Society's 50th Anniversary in June, Lorraine Brooks has used photos, taken by committee member Maggie Baker, of the display boards prepared by Wendy Sparrow and presented them on to the Society's web site. Accordingly, we now have an excellent display of the history of the Society's activities readily available to view at:

<http://www.naylandconservation.org.uk/Achievements.html>

I am pleased to advise that the final report on the Court Knoll Project may be available before the end of the year. Once it is ready to be published the Society shall arrange for Jo Caruth to give a talk at the Village Hall. The Dedham Vale National Landscape Sustainable Development Fund have once again made a generous grant to the Society for one half of the cost of the report. Save for the creation of information boards, this will bring this longstanding project to a successful conclusion.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that Patricia Wilkie has joined the Society's committee.



NAYLAND CHOIR

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By the time you read this our rehearsals will have started for the Autumn term. We'll be refreshed from the Summer break and focusing on our beautiful new repertoire which is following a Winter Solstice theme, with music to take us from the darkness back into the light, from the likes of Lauridsen, Tallis, Barber, Rutter and Quartel.

We will be performing these magical pieces in our next concert which will be at 4pm on Sunday 15th December at Nayland Village Hall, whilst you sip mulled wine and feast on mince pies! Tickets are £10 (from naylandevents.org), and under 18s are free.

We will also be singing at the Carol Service at St James' Church on Sunday 22nd December and last, but not least, raising a glass and celebrating the season with Christmas songs at the Hare & Hounds in Leavenheath on Thursday 19th December.

Although rehearsals have begun, as always, we welcome new members with open arms and we don't audition so please come along if you fancy a sing! We get together at 8pm every Thursday evening at Nayland Primary School on Bear Street.



NAYLAND ART GROUP

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On August 21st, we went to Gainsborough's House to see an exhibition of works by Cedric Morris (1889–1982) and Arthur Lett-Haines (1894–1978). Based in Suffolk for most of their lives, they established the East Anglian School for Painting and Drawing in 1937 which taught artists including Lucian Freud and Maggi Hambling. The exhibition, which runs until early November, includes over eighty loans from the Tate, the National Portrait Gallery and private collections and covers a wide range of art. There are flower paintings, still lives, portraits and landscapes as well as Lett-Haines' surrealist works. Morris was also a prolific gardener and there is also an exhibition of botanical watercolour paintings of the new iris varieties that he developed. We all enjoyed the exhibition and there was plenty to discuss.

We are now back in the church hall on Wednesday afternoons (2-4pm) after a summer break. We're lining up our usual tutors for some of our sessions and will plan in some seasonal activities for the second half of the term. If you wish to join us, please do get in touch as we are always happy to have new members.



NAYLAND HANDBELL & CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Church Bells Tower Captain: Chris Hunt 262014 - Handbells Hazel Gardiner 262582

Summer is swiftly leaving us and groups are reforming with a fresh approach to their chosen interests. So it is with the Handbell ringers who began sessions on Tuesday 17th September in the Church Hall from 1.30pm to 3pm.

Needless to say our focus will be on Christmas but no doubt other music will be included. Interested in being a member of the team - the details are above. Don't be shy, come and try!



Now, the 'big' bells in the tower.....

Another lonely job of being 'Tower Captain' is scaling the tower to hoist suitable National Flags when appropriate. September has seen several occasions when this has occurred. September 3rd - The Red Ensign was flown for Merchant Navy Day, followed by the Union Flag for His Majesty the King's Ascension Day. Finally the Royal Air Force Standard was flown for Battle of Britain Week. All events probably passed unnoticed!

I usually have a look round when up the tower and my thoughts lately have been, "well it's gone then". The Post Office that is. From my vantage point, in the middle of the last century I would have seen; The Post Office, five pubs, three bakers, two cobblers (what ?), three grocery stores, two butchers, an ironmongers, a builders yard and three petrol stations. All gone, replaced by village car parks, (formally known as 'streets'). But there's no good worrying ! As someone once said "nostalgia ain't what it used to be". The more observant may have noticed a sound coming from the tower. No, not bellringing, yet. The clock has been fixed at vast expense and is again striking the hour. So at least something is the same as it was 150 years ago !!



NAYLAND BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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 Nayland Baby & Toddler Group

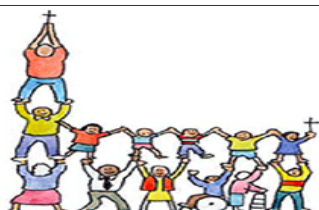


The Nayland Baby and Toddler Group would like to thank the Community Council for the grant which has enabled us to stay open this autumn.

We will be re-opening after the Summer break on the 20th September, followed by 27th September. Dates will then be October 4th, 11th and 18th; November 15th, 22nd and 29th and 6th December.

Our entrance fee is £4 per family with tea/coffee, biscuits, healthy toddler snacks and drinks all included in the entry price along with lots of toys, activities and plenty of space for physical play and to use up some energy.

We would love you and your little ones to come and join us on Friday mornings at 9.30am until 11.15am.



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We were delighted to celebrate Harvest in September with a congregation spanning all ages! We created Thank You and Please banners to thank God for his goodness and to remember those whose plates are not full. Thank you to Jane Wilson, who came to talk to us about our Community Pantry in Nayland. We sang some traditional harvest hymns and the Harvest Samba:

It's another Harvest Festival

When we bring our fruit and vegetables,

Cause we want to share the best of all

The good things that we've been given.

It's another opportunity to be grateful for the food we eat

With a Samba celebration

To say thank you to God the Father.

Our services continue on the 3rd Sunday of every month, all are very welcome! Next services: 20th October and 17th November, 10am, St James' Church, Nayland.





Woodland Corner

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behind Nayland Primary School, Bear Street,
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We have welcomed lots of new families to Woodland Corner this new academic year and we are looking forward to getting to know them. We have never been so busy in September before, with some sessions already full!

This half term we are exploring nature and looking at the changes in the season. We have made apple and blackberry crumble with the apples and blackberries that grow around our building!

The pre-school children will continue to enjoy Multisports (now on a Friday) and Forest School sessions on Thursdays.

The extended schools children enjoy spending time in our garden and are improving their netball and basketball skills using the hoop we purchased with some of our fund raising money.

Our October half term holiday club will be on Wednesday the 30th October (9am-3pm) and it will be a 'Forest School' holiday club. Please book early to secure your place.



Fundraising events this term:

By the time this goes to print we will have held the Inflatible Fun on the 21st September, look out for pictures in the next edition of the Community Times.

Our popular Cake Sale will be near the dentist in Nayland on Saturday the 5th October 9am till midday or until we run out! We would be grateful for any bakers that are able to drop a cake/biscuits to us on the morning for us to sell! You will also be able to purchase your bonfire night tickets and Nayland 2025 Calendar.

We will be having a stall at the Nayland Bonfire night on 5th November - come say hello! Lastly our Christmas tombola will be on the 30th November.

Woodland Corner is a registered charity, you can support us when shopping on line – go to www.Easyfundraising.org.uk and select Woodland Corner as your chosen charity and we will receive a small donation when you shop. We also collect used inkjet cartridges, please leave them on our wall opposite the Vicarage.

Please get in touch if you would like to arrange a visit to our wonderful setting or require further information.



NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NO OUTSIDERS DAY: Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion at Nayland Primary School

On Tuesday 10th September, Nayland Primary School came together for a special day of learning and reflection called 'No Outsiders Day'. The whole school dedicated the day to understanding and celebrating the importance of inclusion, diversity, and acceptance. The message of the day was simple yet powerful: although everyone is different, everyone is welcome.

Throughout the day, each class participated in activities designed to explore these themes, centred around specially chosen books that reflected the idea that everyone belongs. From Reception to Year 6, children engaged in discussions about diversity, kindness, and respect, highlighting that no matter where someone comes from, what they believe in, or what they look like, everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and acceptance.

In Year 2, the Robins read the heartwarming book 'All Are Welcome' by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman. The story beautifully illustrated a world where every child, no matter their background, religion, or race, is embraced as part of a community. As the Robins read the story, the children had a lively discussion about what makes each of us unique and special. They shared their thoughts on how important it is to celebrate our differences while remembering that we all belong to the same world.

After the story, the children took part in a creative activity where they each made self-portraits, showcasing their individual characteristics. These portraits were then arranged into a vibrant class circle, symbolizing unity and belonging. Each child stood proudly next to their portrait as we took turns sharing positive affirmations about one another. It was a heartwarming moment where we made sure that every voice was heard and every child felt appreciated for who they are.

The day ended with a strong sense of togetherness, and the Year 2 class, along with the entire Nayland Primary School, truly embodied the spirit of a "No Outsiders" community. We celebrated our differences, embraced our uniqueness, and reminded each other that we are all part of the same, supportive Nayland team.

No Outsiders Day was a wonderful reminder to us all that we are stronger when we stand together, and that in our school, everyone is welcome - no matter who they are. We look forward to our next No Outsiders Day which will be happening next half term.





VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928 www.naylandandwiston.net > Village Hall

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646 Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825
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PETER MANN

It is with great sadness that the VHMC has lost our Treasurer Peter Mann. Peter was our Treasurer from 2014 until he died. Peter was diligent and helped with smooth running of the Village Hall. Peter's previous business experience and foresight was a great asset to the efficient running of the Village Hall finances enabling forward planning of expenditure to be efficiently budgeted.

Peter was one of those rare people that combined being a gentleman and also a very gentle man in his approach to all.

AUGUST MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The calendar for August was read out.
- The monthly fire checks for July and August were carried out; there were no problems found.
- A & B Glazing will be reminded of our request to service the fire doors on the field side of the hall.
- The next quarterly inspection of the hall will be carried out.

MAINTENANCE

- The sinks in the kitchen need replacing; commercial sinks are being researched. The electrics under the sinks will need to be moved and the flooring extended. Locks have been asked for a quotation for the electrical work
- Hadleigh Glass will be reminded of our request to service the front door.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- The VHMC is continuing with submissions to the Lottery Fund and Babergh Council for funding the roof replacement. A lawyer is working on the legal aspects required by the lottery and is making good progress. The Village Hall title has been ceded to the Village Hall Charity.
- There will be 2 major fundraising events this year. It is hoped to book the Abbey Road band again.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The calendar for September was read out. The floor inspection will be carried out.
- The monthly fire checks for September were carried out; there were no problems found.
- The annual Health & Safety check of the hall will be carried out.
- The next quarterly inspection of the hall will be carried out.
- The annual external inspection of the hall will be carried out.
- A company who can clean the chairs will be sought.
- Arrangements will be made to have the boiler serviced.

DONATIONS: ROOF REPLACEMENT

If you would like to make a donation to the Village Hall roof replacement project. The Village Hall bank account is:

- Bank: Santander
- Account Name: Nayland Village Hall
- Sort Code: 09 01 51
- Account Number: 05239305.

Please mark your donations for the roof replacement.

COLLECTION OF KEYS

Please collect keys from Amy Christie, the caretaker, at 5 Meadow Cottages, Wiston Road, Nayland CO6 4FR. Phone 07581 036164.

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

The VHMC would like to remind villagers that when an event is held in the hall the hirers have the sole use of the car park.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- The current COIF is £25,412.
- It was agreed that the signatures of Mike Hunter (retired) & Peter Mann (deceased) should be removed from the VH's Santander Bank account.
- agreed that the VH bank account should be completely online with only one signature; a limit will be set on the amount of money that can be withdrawn.
- it was agreed that Iain Wright should be made a trustee of the Village Hall; he be registered with the Charity Commission.
- It was agreed on the lawyer's recommendation that the hall should become a Charity Incorporated Organisation.

BOOKINGS

- The hall is being very well used and early booking is advised.

MAINTENANCE

- The sinks in the kitchen need replacing; commercial sinks are being researched. The electrics under the sinks will need to be moved and the flooring extended. Locks have given a quotation for the electrical work; £2,500.
- It was decided that replacement curtains in the hall could not be afforded as well as the new roof. The VHMC are grateful to Claire Buller who has rehung the existing curtains.
- A & B Glazing have been reminded to service the fire doors the field side of the hall.
- Hadleigh Glass have been reminded of our request to service the front door.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

- The VHMC is continuing with submissions to the Lottery Fund and Babergh Council for funding the roof replacement. A lawyer is working on the legal aspects required by the lottery and is making good progress. Three firms have been asked to tender for the work within a month and hopefully work can begin next summer.
- There will be 2 major fundraising events next year.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: will be on **Monday 7th October @ 7.30pm** in the hall committee room.

The Village Hall Management Committee would very much appreciate new members

We meet once a month in the meeting room of the hall for a couple of hours on the first Monday of the month.

If you feel you can give a little of your time to keep this community facility prospering for the mutual benefit of the whole village, please contact any member of the VHMC.

CLASSES & GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

- Mondays: 9.30am Acrylic Painting, 2pm Table Tennis
- Tuesdays: 9.15 Pilates, 10.45 Dance Fitness Club
- Wednesdays: 2pm Yoga
- Thursdays: 10am Botanical Drawing, 6pm Zumba Class
- Fridays: 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group (*term time*)
- Saturdays: 8am Yoga

Further details of these classes are available on the village hall bookings website via www.naylandandwiston.net.

NAYLAND WEATHER SUMMARY: May & June 2024 by David Lowe

After respite in June, rainfall was back in record territory in **July**, at 90.8 mm. this was the second wettest month over the record period – the highest being 110 mm in 2012. That record looked almost certain to fall mid-month, when the total stood at 81.6 mm. However, only 9.2 mm fell in the second half of the month. Most of the rain fell 6-8, 50 mm. With this amount of rain in July, and from preceding months, it seems remarkable that lawns are going brown on 23 August, even with little rain this month.

Temperatures were average 17.8°C mean (17.82) with a max of 29.7°C (30.08). Lowest temp was 8.4°C (8.15) with lowest max of 17°C (17.98). There were 5 days when 20°C was not attained (5.35) with 6 days over 25°C (8.18) and none over 30°C (0.81).

Bright sun hours were 343 (342.23) and solar energy 12400 Ly (12920).

Highest rainfall in a day was 20.8 mm on the 6th (15.16) and highest rainfall rate 57.8 mm/hr (97.94). There were 4 days with 10 mm or more (1.65) this has only happened once before in July. Days with 20 mm or more are scarce – our one day compares with 0.18 average. There has never been more than 1.

Average wind speed was 3.5 mph (3.08) with no gusts of 30

mph or more. Highest daily average was 6.2 mph on the 3rd (6.41). The prevailing wind direction was west.

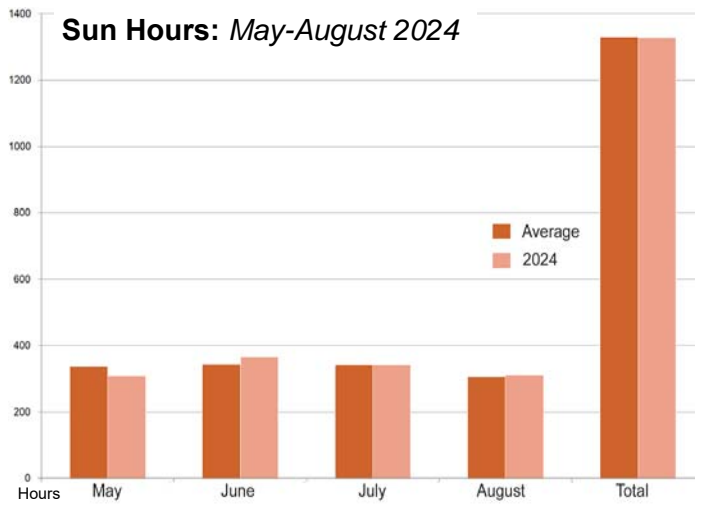
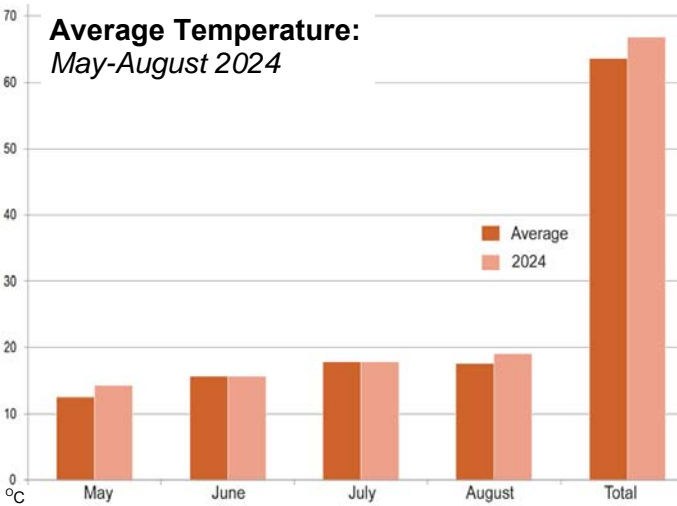
August - at last, a summery month! Mean temperature was 19.1°C (17.59) second equal highest, behind 2022. The average daily max was 24.47°C and minimum, 13.46°C. Highest was 30.6°C (28.52) and there were 14 days over 25°C, none less than 15°C and only one less than 20°C.

Bright sun hours were 310.5 (305.71) and solar energy 11,500 Ly (10,600) with evapotranspiration at 105 mm (90.29). The highest dewpoint over the entire 17 year record period was recorded during the month at 23.3°C. The average max for August is 19.62.

Rainfall was sparse – with a total of 24.2 mm (60.34). There was one day with over 10 mm (1.94) and the max rainfall rate recorded was 51.8 mm/hr (112.06).

Average wind speed was 4.4 mph (3.07) with 2 days with gusts of 30 mph (0.76). Highest daily average was 7.9 mph on 23rd (6.48). The dominant direction was SSW.

Nationally, it has been held to have been a cold summer. However, here it has not been as bad as one might think, if you compare this year with the 17 year average. The tables below may be of interest.



APPEAL FOR BELLRINGERS

Quintessentially a very special English tradition; the delightful sound of bells chiming in a country village... but the art of bellringing is in decline and once gone is unlikely to be revived.

So, if you are looking for a new hobby in which you can make a valuable contribution in keeping the art of bellringing alive.....

Chris Hunt, the Nayland Church Tower Captain would be delighted to hear from you.

A certain amount of training is required, which Chris can arrange. You do not have to be strong, have musical ability or be a churchgoer. You just need physical co-ordination and a willingness to learn.

Contact Chris Hunt on 01206 262014

Nayland Choir presents

WINTER SOLSTICE IN SONG

from Darkness to Light

Sunday 15th December

Nayland Village Hall
 Doors open 3.30pm Concert 4pm
 Tickets: £10, under 18s free
 Mulled Wine & Mince Pies for all!
 Available from naylandevents.org

EDWARD JENNER, DISCOVERER OF VACCINATION

The highly contagious disease of Smallpox from which millions of people worldwide have died originated many centuries ago. During the 18th century epidemics swept through England but thanks to the pioneering work of Edward Jenner Smallpox was eradicated by the 1970s.

Edward Jenner (1749 - 1823) was born in Berkeley, Gloucestershire. Aged 14 he was apprenticed to a surgeon in Chipping Sodbury and in 1770 moved to London to complete his medical training, returning to Berkeley in 1772 to become a local practitioner and surgeon. He had always been intrigued by country lore which said people who caught cowpox from their cows could not catch smallpox and this led to the most important research of his life.

After experimenting for many years, Edward Jenner was able to prove there was truth in this theory. He inoculated an 8 year old boy with cowpox matter taken from the hand of a milkmaid and then inoculated him with smallpox germs, with no effect. He proved that an inoculation of cowpox virus produced an immunity against the human disease of smallpox. There was initially much opposition until more than 70 principal physicians signed a declaration of their confidence in it.

In 1980 the World Health Organisation formally declared "Smallpox is Dead". The most feared disease of all time had been eradicated. It has been estimated that the work Edward Jenner did led to the saving of more human lives than that of any other person.

In response to the 18th century epidemics in this country, isolation hospitals were set up and here in Nayland we had our own "Pest House" built in an isolated location to the north of the village off Gravel Hill. It is one of Nayland's most historic buildings and currently is once more for sale.

Dr Slade, Nayland's historian in the 1920s and 30s, had discovered an entry in the records of the Feoffees (Nayland charity trustees) about the Pest House which stated that it was built by the Feoffees at a cost of £64 16s. 6 ½ d. in 1756. He also found another entry for 28 July 1757: "Order to pull down a messuage near the Church gates and out of the material to erect ... a lean-to for a Bakehouse at the south end of the Pest House and an oven with a little house adjoining the said building".

Some years ago Rosemary Knox studied the Nayland Feoffees' account books from 1553 to 1782 in the Suffolk Record Office. She found that from 1772 there was a steady flow of entries about the Pest House, for example: in July 1775 a payment of 11s. 1d. was made for Beer for the Pest House; on 19th July Bread for Margaret Hart cost 1s. 0d; a bill dated 12 July 1775 from J Smith contained a long list of amounts of cheese, butter, soap, salt and stockings totalling 7s. 8 ¼ d. and another one for 11th July from Mr Holton (the Nayland butcher) for neck of mutton, beef, breast of lamb and loyn (sic) of lamb, totalling 10s. 11d.

From Rosemary's study of the Wiston Overseers' books in the 18th century it appears that Wiston, then a separate parish, had its own house for smallpox sufferers but Doctors Leah and Fairclough who were employed to care for them came from Nayland.

Records exist of Ann Simpson, a resident of Stoke-by-Nayland, who stayed in the Pest House during her illness and payments made on her behalf by Stoke parishioners in 1768 included beer every day, wine and milk most days and occasionally gin, eggs, bread and wood. The list showed the nurse's pay for 3 weeks visits was 19s. 0d. and 7s. 6d. was paid for 10 bushels of coal. The Attendance Man was paid amounts varying from 2s. 11d. to 5s. 7d. for his weekly visits. There was a payment of 3s. 9d. for going with a horse and cart to the Pest House 5 times.

Writing in the 1930s Dr Slade said that the "The Pest House



The Pest House, c1940, taken by Dr Slade

was still in use in 1874 and today stands a ruin in a field to the west of the lane at the top of Gravel Hill. (With the sale of Town Land Farm this house was sold and has since been restored)". A local press report of unknown date but probably about the same time states "Those wishing to see this, one of the very few remaining relics of public health, as practised in the reign of George II, should visit the old Pest House at Nayland before it collapses, as it is now in a very dilapidated state of repair. It was used as an isolation hospital, chiefly for small pox"

The 1838 Tithe Map of Nayland confirms the Pest House was owned by the Nayland Feoffees and occupied by "Hooker and others" who were probably sufferers of smallpox but later Census returns indicate it was no longer needed for its original purpose and was occupied by working families until 1901 when it was unoccupied. The latest incidence of smallpox I have found in Nayland is recorded in the burial register for 1882: a Nayland resident aged 36 had died of smallpox and a sad note was added that he was "buried at night".

In the 1930s when Town Land Farm and the Pest House were sold, as recorded by Dr Slade, the Pest House was bought and restored by Harry Edward Sawdy, as a country retreat from the family's permanent address in London. Harry Sawdy was the son of the Reverend Edward Sawdy, Minister in the 1920s of what was then called the Congregational Church in Stoke Road Nayland (later the United Reformed Church), who lived at the Manse in Bear Street. Harry and his family later moved to a house at the foot of Gravel Hill which was demolished around 1960.

The old Pest House was originally just a very small cottage. Although it has been altered and enlarged in recent years it still stands alone in its remote location and will always be an important part of Nayland's history.

Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder

[References: The Jenner Institute, Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford; Dr Slade's History of Nayland]

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NSPCC MAMMOTH BOOK FAIR
2nd & 3rd November

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Stanway School, Winstree Road CO3 0QA

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www.nspcc-bookfair.org.uk

Nayland Flower Show 2024



Our 42nd Annual Flower Show on the 3rd August was very well supported.

Growing conditions this year have been challenging, with very wet and cool weather earlier in the season and then leading up to the Show it was hot and dry.

The Village Hall looked stunning on the day of the Show and it was good to see so many visitors in the afternoon who came along to view the entries and to enjoy the refreshments. Thank you for supporting us.

It was great to see our loyal regular exhibitors once again, as well as a number of new exhibitors which enabled us to put on a good show. We received over 200 entries this year, and there were only a few sections out of the possible 85 classes that did not receive any entries.

Our thanks to the judges, who did not have an easy job as the standard in some classes was very high. The roses and dahlia sections had a high number

Section 1 (Open) Vegetables – (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Five potatoes, white	Andrew Gowen, Trevor Smy, Tom Le Her
Five potatoes, colour	Trevor Smy, Tom Le Her, Douglas Pike
Three carrots	- , Trevor Smy, -
Three beetroot	Trevor Smy, - , -
Six runner beans	Sally Bartrum, Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth
Six French beans	Sally Bartrum, Douglas Pike, Anne Spencer
Three onions, seed	<i>No entries</i>
Three onions, sets	Sally Bartrum, Douglas Pike, Tom Le Her
Nine shallots	Douglas Pike, Robert Freeth, -
Two lettuce	<i>No entries</i>
Three chilli peppers	Rix Family, Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth
One pepper	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, -
Two marrows	Tom Le Her, Trevor Smy, -
Two cabbages	Jo Reed, - , -
Three courgettes	Sally Bartrum, Andrew Gowen, Trevor Smy
Four tomatoes	Rix family, Trevor Smy, -
Six tomatoes, small	Jo Reed, Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth
Two cucumbers	Jo Reed, Sally Bartrum, Rix Family
Any other vegetable	Richard Magrett, Douglas Pike, Trevor Smy
Longest runner bean	Robert Freeth, Douglas Pike, Katherine Smy
Vegetable collection	Robert Freeth, Douglas Pike, Katherine Smy

Section 2 (Open) Fruit

Dish of soft fruit	Robert Freeth, William Torry, -
Dish of stone fruit	<i>no entries</i>
Dish of four apples	Harold Miller, Robert Freeth, -
Any other fruit	Robert Freeth, - , -
Fruit collection	Robert Freeth, - , Harold Miller

Flowers

Rose, 1 specimen	Mary Battye, Simon Ward, Alan Bennett
Roses, 3 stems	Anne Spencer, Rix family, Liz Bennett
Single rose, for scent	Anne Spencer, Mary Battye, Jo Reed
Perennials, 6 stems	Chris Jacobs, Alan Bennett -
Annuals, 3 varieties	Chris Jacobs, Hazel Gardiner, Liz Bennett
Annuals, 1 variety	Hazel Gardiner, Chris Jacobs, Liz Bennett
Pot plant, non-flowering	Dylan Bennett, Katherine Smy, Alan Bennett,
Pot plant, flowering	Hazel Gardiner, Margaret Smy, Colin Ramsell
Orchid, flowering	Elle Torry, - , -
Fuchsia, bush	- , Liz Bennett, -
Asters	<i>No entries</i>
Cactus or succulent	Jackie Grant, - , -

Dahlias

Specimen, 1bloom	Rix Family, Alan Bennett, Hazel Gardiner
Decorative, 3 blooms	Chris Jacobs, Amy Margrett, Alan Bennett

Collection veg, fruit & flowers *no entries*

CUP WINNERS

BERT HALLS MEMORIAL CUP - Trevor Smy

Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (resident)

KENT BLAXILL CUP - Robert Freeth

Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (non-resident)

GEORGE GARDINER CUP - Douglas Pike

Best collection of vegetables

OLIVE WILLINGALE CUP - Chris Jacobs

Highest points in Section 3 Flowers

WILLIAMS & GRIFFIN ROSE BOWL - Penny Allen

Highest points in Section 5 Flower arranging

NORAH OWEN CUP - Rix Family

Best Dahlia in show

JOHN OAKES CUP - Jackie Grant

Highest points in Section 6 Cookery

PETER SINGLETON TROPHY - Mary Battye

Best rose in show

HUSSEY CUP - Anne Spencer

Best Scented Rose in show

ELLEN DAWE CUP - Isabel Hayter

Best photograph in Section 10 Photography

JOHN DYBLE MEMORIAL CUP - Liz Bennett

Best Fuchsia in show

KERRIDGE CUP - Penny Allen

Biggest home-grown disaster in the show

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL - Trevor Smy

Highest number of points in horticultural classes

CREEMS CUP - Trevor Smy

Highest number of points in the show

SPENCER FAMILY CUP - Ward family

Highest number of points in the family section

SMY CUP - Ezra Ward

Highest number of points for children under 5 section

GENT CUP - Alannah Sargent

Highest number of points for children 5-9 years

SAWYER CUP - Zain Sargent

Highest number of points for children 10-14 years

of entries, as did the French and runner beans in the vegetable section.

Although the number of children entering the Show was down this year, it was wonderful to see how much effort had gone into each of the exhibits.

During the Flower Show the winner of the Tallest Parish Hollyhock was announced. We had six entries this year from: Tom Le Her, Claire Buller, Su English, Jan Jones, Wendy Anderson and Roy Clarke. Tom Le Her's Hollyhock was the tallest at 15' 1".

Gerry Battye presented prizes to the winners of the Parish Council's best kept allotment competition: 1st Tom Le Her, 2nd Tom Gardiner, 3rd Jo Reed.

Our thanks to Terry Bannister who very kindly came along to present our trophies.

Floral Arrangements

Small arrangement	Penny Allen, Terry Bannister, Chris Jacobs
Candlestick	Terry Bannister, - , -
Unusual container	Patricia Cave, Chris Jacobs, Liz Bennett
Herbs	Penny Allen, Sue Gowen, Chris Jacobs
Foliage	No entries

Cookery

Marmalade	Jackie Grant, Penny Allen, -
Jam	Jackie Grant, - , -
Fruit jelly	Jackie Grant, - , -
Chutney	Harold Miller, - , -
Other Preserve	Tom Gardiner, - , -
Boiled fruit cake	Tom Gardiner, Sally Bramall, Jackie Grant
Lemon Drizzle cake	Wendy Sparrow, Chris Jacobs, -
Chocolate sponge	Amy Margrett, - , -
Biscuits	Liz Bennett, Sally Bramall, Penny Allen
Muffins	Sally Bramall, - , -
Home-made sweets	Angela Colclough, - , -
Cheese scones	Amy Margrett, Jackie Grant, -
White loaf	Tom Gardiner, - , -
Naughty but nice	Amy Margrett, Sally Bramall, -

Crafts

Hand-knitting	No entries
Stitchcraft	Sally Bramall, Angela Colclough, -
Greeting card	Colin Ramsell, Sally Bramall, -
Drawing / painting	Sally Bramall, Colin Ramsell, -
Any other craft	Chris Jacobs, Angela Colclough, Penny Allen

Photography

Isabel Hayter, Liz Bennett, Douglas Pike

Fruit Liqueur Non Alcoholic

Katherine Smy, Jackie Grant, Margaret Smy
No entries

Home Grown Disasters Tallest Hollyhock

Penny Allen, Katherine Smy, -
Tom Le Her, Claire Buller, Wendy Anderson

Family & Children's Section

Animal/person made from Veg/Fruit: Sargent Family

Children under 5

'I grew this myself':	Ezra Ward, - , -
Drawing or Painting:	Ezra Ward, - , -
Decorated Fairy Cakes:	Ezra Ward, - , -

Children under 5-9

'I grew this myself':	- , Alannah Sargent, -
Drawing or Painting:	Pippa Ramsell, Tom Ramsell, Alannah Sargent
Jar named wild flowers:	- , Alannah Sargent, -
Fondant Icing Creation:	Alannah Sargent, - , -
Garden on a Plate:	Alannah Sargent, - , -
Decorated Fairy Cakes:	Alannah Sargent, - , -

9 - 14 years

'I grew this myself':	Zain Sargent, Daisy Ward, -
Drawing or Painting:	Daisy Ward, Zain Sargent, -
Jar named wild flowers:	Zain Sargent, - , -
Decorated Cup Cakes:	Zain Sargent, Cameron Hayter, Daisy Ward
Garden on a Plate:	Zain Sargent, Daisy Ward, - ----
Photo: 'A Day Out'	Cameron Hayter, Zain Sargent, -

Many thanks to the committee for all their hard work, to Sheila, Jenny and Shirley for their efforts in the kitchen providing refreshments, and to Colin and Anne for manning the entry and produce tables. We must not forget our gallant band of helpers either who set up on Friday and dismantled after the Show. Finally, a big thank you to all our entrants and we hope to see you all next year.



JOYCE FULLBROOK

Known for her kindness, fun, energy, charity fundraising and strong family values, Joyce Fulbrook of Gravel Hill died on 18th June 2024.

Joyce was born on the 11th March 1932; daughter to Sydney Butler and Ethel (nee Beaumont) and sister to Muriel, who married Esmond, known as Essie, Norfolk. Joyce lived her whole life in Nayland firstly at 2 Birch Street her family home at Beaumont's Ironmongers before moving to 4 Birch Street when she got married to Paul Fullbrook. She worked at Blandfieldings in Colchester as a shorthand typist and used to cycle to work each day. This was where Paul first saw Joyce on her racing bike with her long hair trailing behind her in the wind. He followed her back to her home and asked her father Sydney Butler whether he could court Joyce.

Fortunately, the answer was yes and they married in 1954. When Stephen was born Joyce gave up her job to focus on motherhood. John and Christine came along a little later and all five became a strong united family. Joyce loved all of her family dearly and was proud of all her children. She was fiercely protective of them and passionately interested in their activities, careers and journeys through life. She also took a very keen interest in her grandchildren, Ollie, Dan, Jess and Rose and their husbands Alex and Wil.

Joyce's grandchildren are very artistic and she was particularly proud of this. She loved painting herself; beginning with a large oil painting of swans and cygnets and then moving onto watercolour paintings. She particularly enjoyed painting local landscapes or places the family had visited.

Joyce belonged to the Nayland Art Club for many years taking her turn at producing teas. She was a founder member of the WI in Nayland which she enjoyed and also sang as a soprano in Nayland Choir for many years. Joyce was interested in many things and did a lot of charity work for Mencap and



Pat Bradford, Joyce Fullbrook, Pat Dewsbury & Mary Knapp on a HortSoc Outing

supporting Helping Hands and the Sudbury Hub which Steven attended. Many may recall that for many years Joyce organised the annual Christmas card sale and coffee morning to raise funds for those organisations. Her family marvelled at her energy to make a success of this event each year.

Joyce as you may know was very involved in the community as was Paul, including Nayland Eagles football team. They both did a lot of charity work and got a lot of pleasure from helping others. Joyce knew a lot of people through the Church and her faith was strong. She was a good conversationalist and was always interested in her family's lives and the lives of others. She was incredibly kind and had untold skills of patience and understanding.

The family have happy memories of caravanning holidays; whether in Devon or South Wales the sun always seemed to shine on us all and there was much laughter and enjoyment on amazing walks and lovely barbecues. Christmas festivities were wonderful; starting at 4am when Joyce put the turkey in the oven. She was an incredible cook and always put on the most amazing roast dinners with the family secret recipe of Yorkshire puddings, handed down from her Nana.

The love of Joyce's life, apart from her family, was always Paul. They were an incredibly loving couple and fantastic parents. They had good strong family values, always fair and inclusive.

With the help of kind carers Joyce was able to remain in her own home, then during the last few months of her life was made comfortable at Cedrus House in Stowmarket. Her family take comfort she is reunited with her beloved husband Paul, son Steven and granddaughter Rosie.

Joyce will be greatly missed by her family, friends and so many whose lives she touched and have happy memories.



'Tranquility' a watercolour painting by Joyce

SESAW NEWS:

Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare www.sesaw.co.uk Tel: 01787 210888
Email: info@sesaw.co.uk (Reg Charity No.1124029) Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP



Regular readers may still be reeling over the sad news that SESAW closed at the end of August. Rather than analyse the events preceding the sad news, we need to concentrate on the animals awaiting re-homing.

One of those is Pharaoh, a bouncy 6 year old Labradoodle. He is an intelligent and characterful boy who loves to play and show off his tricks. He has a great repertoire of commands, is good on walks alone or with other calm dogs. He loves being the centre of attention and has bonded with some volunteers more than others, but can be possessive with his toys until he fully trusts you.

To this end he requires an experienced adult only home, with no visiting children. His adopters will need to provide Pharaoh with consistency, strong leadership and the energy to have fun with this special boy. To show his full potential he should be the only pet in the household so he receives all the attention he needs.

If you are the right person for Pharaoh and would like to meet him, please visit 10-1pm, Thursday to Sunday or leave a CLEAR message on 01787 210888 or email us, including your phone number.

Meet all the other dogs plus cats, rabbits and guinea pigs too, if you have a space in your world for another pet. Many find animals are the antidote to modern life, even pesky little dogs like me, Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua.

PETER MANN

Known for being the truest of gentlemen, a quiet man who embodied kindness, patience, generosity and self control, Peter Mann of Millstone Cottage died on 5th July 2024.

Peter was born in September 1948; son to Philip Mann and Elisabeth and brother to Christopher, Jennifer and later Alexander. They were living in a boisterous noisy four-child household at Croxted Road, Dulwich, South East London; it was a Blitz-surviving two-storey flat above Buckles Corner Shop which was full of amazing smells of roasted coffee, hams and cheeses. It was post 2nd World War and the area had still-not-fixed destruction; it was a time of real austerity with rationing still very much in force - but with lots of wonderful bombed-out ruins to play in.

In the early 1960s the family moved to Greenwich. Peter's elder brother Christopher recalled his little brother fell some 30' out of the third-floor window; his first near death experience. Amazingly he was relatively unscathed, just shocked, winded, and crying - only breaking his wrist - the plaster cast of which he used to good advantage in sibling rivalry battles.

Their father Philip travelled a lot on shipping business; he later became President of the Vintage Sports Car Club. In the 1950s he bought the first family car, the one he really dreamed of - a Bentley 3 litre YR 509. Journeys in those pre-motorway times, perhaps stirred within Peter the first glimmerings of his passion for old cars.

Peter went to Dulwich College Prep, later boarding there, before going to Harrow School. Having left school, and after some overseas and other internships and travel, it was pretty much straight into the family shipping business where he worked alongside Christopher in the international transport division. This was at the time of industrial unrest in UK; through it all Peter was a strong proponent of our family motto 'strive to overcome'. He went on to have an amazing career.

The early to mid 1970s saw Peter's interest in older cars expand enormously. For his 21st in 1969 he inherited a 1925 14/40 Sunbeam which soon he sold as being 'too slow'; he replaced it with an AC Ace Bristol which he competed in UK and overseas events. Peter then bought a dark blue curvy Frazer Nash Mille Miglia, cementing his passion for Bristol engined cars. When the opportunity to buy an ERA R9B arose; the brothers pooled resources to become co-owners. Now the Mann brothers needed to get their race cars around to circuits efficiently, and so together they bought a single-decker bus. Plenty of tales and some close brushes with Mr Plod ensued!

Meantime, the Mann family business that Peter had joined was sold by the Trustees. Peter chose to leave and join one of the family's long term shipping partners, and to bring his General Motors contacts to link-up with the Cobelfret Group, a major Shipping Group in Belgium. Peter was the driving force in negotiating the freight contracts and in progressing the acquisition and the re-development of the terminal at Purfleet. This is one of Peter's lesser-known legacies, of which



he was typically modest, but of which he could and should have been very proud.

In 1980 came Peter's second near-death experience. At the British GP at Brands Hatch on a slippery track Peter's R9B barrel rolled, ending with the car resting upside down on top of Peter. He was stabilised, flown to the Woolwich military hospital and into theatre to have his spleen removed. He'd broken several ribs, and had methanol burns.

Good things come from bad sometimes. To assist his recovery he needed physiotherapy and this is how he met Anna who was then living then in Greenwich. Peter was living between the parental home in Greenwich and Harwich; they fell in love and married in 1981.

From then on Peter was a truly happy Mann; their shared life was a wonderful union, none more so than since their moving to Nayland and joining the wider

village community (pictured here at a HortSoc outing). He took the vital role of Treasurer of the Village Hall Management Committee and he and Anna participated in many village activities. Peter delighted villagers at fundraising events when they had the opportunity to ride in his beautiful 1936 Delahaye (photo below); little did they know he was a racing driver! They moved first to Bear Street, then to Newlands Lane and finally to Millstone

Cottage, in all Anna created a lovely home for them, as she had done at Great Horkesley and at their other properties in Norfolk and their Madeira time-share.

Peter served on the Vintage Sports Car Club Committee, and also on the Historic Grand Prix Cars Association. He loved being a racing driver of Ace Bristol, Frazer Nash MM, ERA, and of Frazer Nash Le Mans. He co-drove with Christopher in the Disco Volante, and only last year in the arduous Lands End Trial in YR 509. Just as much as competing himself, he loved being a hands-on patron, where he invited other drivers to race his brilliantly-prepared cars to good effect.

The Frazer Nash Le Mans Rep, which he bought in 1994, was without doubt Peter's favourite car. He drove it to race meetings. He raced it. He rallied it. He went shopping in it. He went to the pub in it. He lent it to his friends...

He extended so much generosity to so many people, sponsoring, encouraging others to take his cars out and have fun. "Of course winning is fun", he would say.

His friend John Ure never heard him raise his voice in anger or frustration; even when he'd rearranged the tail of his Frazer Nash against the sleepers after a close encounter with a slow BMW 328 in practice. Peter squinted at the crushed bodywork

and bent wing and said quietly: "I was thinking of having the tail reshaped this winter anyway..!"

During his racing he was more familiar with triumphs than disasters; when successful he had a smile that would envelope his face such that it simply beamed, but when things didn't go so well he was always supportive, positive and looked forward enthusiastically.

Peter will be greatly missed as a dearly loved husband, brother, uncle and a wonderful friend to so many.





FIVE PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES:

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CHURCH SERVICES: October

<u>Sunday 29th</u> <u>September</u>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP 10.00am HC Vows for Couples	Wiston Stoke
<u>Sunday 6th</u> <u>October</u>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP 9.30am Holy Communion 9.30am First Sunday Harvest 11.15am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Prayer	Nayland Wiston Leavenheath VH Polstead Stoke
<u>Sunday 13th</u> <u>October</u>	9.30am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am Holy Communion 4.00pm Harvest Festival 6.30pm Evening Prayer	Leavenheath Nayland Stoke Polstead Wiston
<u>Sunday 20th</u> <u>October</u>	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Morning Prayer 9.30am Morning Prayer 11.15am Family Service 6.30pm Evening Praise	Stoke Polstead Wiston Nayland Leavenheath
<u>Sunday 27th</u> <u>October</u>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP 11.15am Harvest Festival 11.15am Holy Communion 4.30pm Evensong	Wiston Stoke Leavenheath Nayland

CHURCH SERVICES: November

<u>Sunday 3rd</u> <u>November</u>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP 9.30am Holy Communion 9.30am First Sunday 11.15am Holy Communion 4.00pm Remembering All Souls	Nayland Wiston Leavenheath VH Polstead Stoke
<u>Sunday 10th</u> <u>November</u>	9.30am Remembrance 10.00am Remembrance 10.45am Wreath Laying 10.55am Remembrance 10.45am Remembrance followed by Wreath Laying	Leavenheath Wiston Nayland War Mem. Nayland Polstead Stoke War Mem.
<u>Sunday 17th</u> <u>November</u>	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Morning Prayer 9.30am Morning Prayer 10.00am Family Service 6.30pm Evening Praise	Stoke Polstead Wiston Nayland Leavenheath
<u>Sunday 24th</u> <u>November</u>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP 9.30am Morning Prayer 11.15am Holy Communion 4.30pm Evensong	Wiston Stoke Leavenheath Nayland
<u>Sunday 1st</u> <u>December</u>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP 9.30am Holy Communion 9.30am First Sunday 11.15am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Prayer	Nayland Wiston Leavenheath VH Polstead Stoke

Weekly Pew Sheets & Reading

If anyone would like to receive the weekly church pew sheets via email please let Sam know via admin@lspnw.org.uk

Weekday & Saturday Services

The following services will be held in our churches **every** week unless indicated in the weekly pew sheet. Do join us in our weekday worship.

Mondays:	8.30am MP	Nayland
Tuesdays:	8.30am MP	Leavenheath
Wednesdays:	9.00am HC	Nayland
Thursdays:	8.30am MP	Wiston
Fridays:	6.30pm EP	Stoke
Saturdays:	6.00pm C	Polstead

Key: MP Morning Prayer, HC Holy Communion, EP Evening Prayer, C Compline, BCP Book of Common Prayer

Daily church opening times: Nayland 10-4pm, Wiston 9-4pm, Stoke 9-4pm, Leavenheath 10-4pm, Polstead 9-4pm.

This rota is correct at time of going to print please also check timetable of services in your church porch, on the website or Facebook

CHURCH CONTACT ALL DETAILS ON PAGE 47

If you require information about a baptism, marriage, funeral or anything pastoral please contact:
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Benefice Administrator: Sam Bridgeman on 07770 884682 or admin@lspnw.org.uk
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Churchwarden for St James': Kathy Hunt (262014) is the point of contact for Nayland church queries or Nicola Thorogood 262453 for St Mary's Wiston.

FROM THE REGISTERS



DEATHS

Joyce Fullbrook
Peter Mann
Stuart Bradshaw
Pinkle Werner
Frederick 'George' Storey
Derek Younger

BENEFICE SERVICE CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland
Sunday 29th September at 10am

Please come and join us for this special service. All couples married in any of our five churches within the Benefice - Leavenheath, Nayland, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland and Wiston, are invited. Everyone is welcome!
Please bring your children, family and friends.
Refreshments afterwards

Pastoral Letter

September is already behind us with all the excitement of back to school time and back from holiday stories. Maybe some of us can still remember the Summer with hours of watching the Olympics sharing the thrill of a whole nation each time a medal was won.

We are now back to reality or « business as usual » as some like to say. In this reality, we are exposed every day to the news, whether we follow them on television, in the newspaper or on Social Media. It is important to be aware of what is happening around us, in our country and in the rest of the world. Unfortunately, we are bombarded much more with bad news than with good news. Both exist, but let's be honest, bad news sells better.

So we carry on being informed about the conflict in Ukraine, in Palestine, the presidential elections in the USA etc... In the meantime, we forget other news who used to be on the headlines, conflict in Sudan, Yemen, genocide of the Rohingyas, oppression of the Uyghurs etc... Whether we remember or forget them, they bring a lot of anxiety. We feel outraged because of injustice, suffering, poverty as every human being should be. And at the same time we feel powerless. Some of us want to protest, make their politicians accountable, send money to the ad hoc NGOs, be more and more informed about how things are going.

Does it make a difference? It does, but not massively and it takes ages to be significant. Does it mean we should stop? Certainly not. But maybe we should be more focused on what

is more efficient. Jesus Christ showed us examples on how changing the world in a more efficient way. He didn't take power to lead an army and liberate the Hebrews from the Romans. He served people around him, disregarding their ethnicity, gender or social status. Doing this he wasn't conquering territories, he was conquering hearts.

How can we do the same? First of all, we must stop being mesmerised by the news. It's good to be informed, but with the right media and with moderation, not with a constant flow of superficial news. Taking time to read an in depth newspaper, watching a long document is much more informative than a series of short comments on Social Media. Then we must focus our action on local and visible issues. Everyone according to one's abilities. If you're too frail to be outside in action, you can always pray. But be specific, pray for a person you know, a situation you're aware of. If you have some wealth you want to dedicate for the good, use it for the local hardship fund, for the support of your church, your school, your village hall, your scouts or youth club. If you have time to volunteer, be involved, to be a parish representative, help for the reading at school, help for the catering of the community pantry, serve at the coffee morning in your village, go shopping for your neighbour.

Changing this world doesn't happen with extraordinary events, it requires everyday acts of kindness to your neighbour.

Rev Stéphane



SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

This annual event took place in almost perfect conditions on 14th September. After visiting local churches and reaching Hadleigh I crossed the border into Essex and called at Dedham, Langham, Boxted and Horkesley.

There didn't seem to be as many people about this year so takings may be down but I will be badgering for sponsorship money as 'every little helps' as they say. Thank you

Chris Hunt

BREAST CANCER NOW AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER



Richard and Karen Freeman would like to thank all those who came along for afternoon tea on a beautiful sunny day in Kersey in aid of Breast Cancer Now.

It was lovely to see so many friends gathered together enjoying the garden with plenty of tea, cake and conversation.

Thanks to your generosity we raised an amazing £1,115 for the charity so a massive thank you.

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- 4 for £1 !

There is a large selection of second-hand books for sale in the church porch at St Mary's, Wiston.

Maybe take a pleasurable walk along the footpath past the church and call into the church porch and browse through the books ~ autobiographies, cookery, children's, fiction, non-fiction..... ~

Donations of books are welcome; in the clearly signed metal box in the Wiston church car park at Newtons Farm before you reach the church.



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The Friends of Wiston Church is a charity dedicated to raising money to help maintain the fabric of our much loved ancient building.

If you're not already part of our small community, we'd love you to join in with our future Social and Cultural events! We're always looking for new supporters - so if you might be able to give something, we'd be so pleased to hear from you!

Many kind people donate regularly - and if you might be willing to do the same, please do get in touch (the amount is entirely up to you). As you can imagine, the need to maintain the church fabric never ceases so, if you might consider leaving a bequest, your memory would live on in the Church.



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- **Report Fly-tipping:** <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping>
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- https://nextdoor.co.uk/news_feed/

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VILLAGE DIARY

Weekly on	<p>Mondays: Table Tennis 2pm-4pm Village Hall <i>page 27</i></p> <p>Tuesday: Handbell Ringing: 1.30pm Church Hall <i>page 31</i></p> <p>Wednesdays: Art Group 2pm-4pm Church Hall <i>page 30</i></p> <p>Fridays: Coffee, Cake & Conversation 10am St James <i>page 6</i> Baby & Toddler Group 9.30pm Village Hall (<i>term times</i>) <i>page 31</i></p>
September	
27th	Nayland Post Office presentation and toast to the postmistress 4pm <i>page 1 & 3</i>
29th	Royal British Legion: visit to Boxted Airfield Museum 10.30am meet at the museum <i>page 24</i>
October	
5th	Woodland Corner & Community Council: Sale in High Street 9am-11.30 Cakes, Bonfire Night tickets <i>page 8, 19 & 32</i>
7th	Village Hall Management Committee: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room <i>page 33 & 47</i>
8th	Conservation: 'Home Guard' Nigel Amies 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 10 & 30</i>
9th	Village Lunch: 'Colchester Zoo and it's Conservation Programme' 11.45 for 12noon Village Hall <i>page 10 & 25</i>
9th	Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room & by Zoom <i>page 2 & 47</i>
10th	Women's Institute: Sue Carbett 'Her grandmother, the first Essex County Chair of the WI' 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 25</i>
12th	Community Litterpick: meet 1.30pm at Village Hall <i>page 18 & 30</i>
14th	Royal British Legion: AGM Michael Callaghan 'Change to decimal currency' 7.30 for 9pm Church Hall <i>page 24</i>
19th	St James' Churchyard: Autumn Working Party from 9am <i>page 15</i>
25th	Village Cinema: 'Baltimore' open 6.30pm, screening 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 18 & 25</i>
26th	Village Hall: Autumn Garden Working Party from 9am <i>page 15</i>
27th	CLOCKS FALL BACK
30th	Community Council: meeting Church Hall 8pm (<i>Exec 7.30pm</i>) <i>page 8 & 47</i>
31st	St James' Church: Light Stop 4.30pm <i>page 28</i>
31st	Community Council: Sale of Bonfire Night tickets with Nayland Bear at the Old Bus Shelter, Harpers Estate <i>page 8 & 12</i>
November	
2nd	Royal British Legion: Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning <i>page 13 & 24</i>
4th	Village Hall Management Committee: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room <i>page 33 & 47</i>
5th	Community Council: Bonfire & Fireworks 6.30 for 7pm Village Hall Playing Field <i>page 8 & 13</i>
10th	Remembrance Sunday: War Memorial Wiston (10am), Nayland (10.45am) followed by service in St James' <i>page 24</i>
11th	Royal British Legion: Armistice Day 11am War Memorial High Street <i>page 24</i>
12th	Conservation: 'Sutton Hoo' Ship's Company' David Pryor 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 19 & 30</i>
13th	HortSoc: potential Coach outing to Polhill Garden Centre leaving Nayland 9.30pm <i>page 15 & 27</i>
13th	Parish Council: meeting 7.30pm Village Hall committee room & by Zoom <i>page 2 & 47</i>
14th	Women's Institute: 'Things we have made' 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 25</i>
15th	Village Cinema: 'Vindication Swim' open 6.30pm, screening 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 18 & 25</i>
30th	Community Council: Christmas Fayre 10.30am-1pm Village Hall <i>page 8 & 14</i>
December	
1st	Christmas Trail Advent windows are revealed <i>page 9 & 11</i>
4th, 6th & 7th	Village Payers: 'Rapunzel' Village Hall - 4th 6.30pm, 6th 7.30pm, 7th 2.30pm & 7.30pm <i>page 13 & 28</i>
8th	Community Council: Christmas tree going up in High Street 9am <i>page 9</i>
9th	Christmas Trail Christmas trees and wreaths are revealed <i>page 9 & 11</i>
12th	Women's Institute: 'Nayland Handbell Ringers' 2.30pm Village Hall <i>page 18 & 25</i>
13th	Village Cinema: 'Rewilding' open 6.30pm, screening 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 18 & 25</i>
15th	Nayland Choir winter concert Village Hall <i>page 30 &</i>
18th	Carols Around the Christmas Tree with the Boxted Silver Band at 7.30pm High Street
19th	First Responders Fundraiser: Antony Roberts' A Christmas Carol 6.30 for 7pm Village Hall <i>page 19 & 29</i>
21st	Winter Solstice Picnic on Caley Green
22nd	Candlelit Carol Service at St James' Church at 6.30pm
24th	Father Christmas will be touring Nayland at 2pm <i>page 9</i>

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