



# Village News

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## FEBRUARY WALK

**Sunday 4th February 2023**

There will be a winter walk on Sunday 4th February starting at 2pm. The walk will be on country lanes in and around Kirstead. The walk will start from Kirstead Church NR15 1ER. Apologies, but no refreshments will be available. For further information, please contact Josephine Murgatroyd on 01508 530453.



## FRIENDS OF HEMPSTALL SCHOOL FESTIVE SLEIGH RIDE

The Friends of Hempnall School (FOHS) will be bringing back our festive Sleigh Ride through the village... JINGLE ALL THE WAY! Father Christmas and his jolly FOHS Elves will be riding through the villages of Topcroft, Hempnall Green, Hempnall, Fritton and Morningthorpe to bring you some festive cheer, and collect any spare change on the way.



Save the date: **Saturday 23rd December from approximately 4pm** - further details and exact road route can be found on the Facebook event page - coming soon! Posters will be put up around the village for those not on social media but please tell your neighbours and listen out for those sleighbells, HO HO HO!



@ Hempnall Church 2023  
**Christmas Eve Celebration  
& Christingle 4pm**

Interested in being involved  
in a nativity/choir /music...

Drop me a message  
Rehearsals on Sunday late  
afternoons in December  
Hannah Gray 07801 355758



4PM CHRISTMAS EVE  
HEMPNALL CHURCH

**Nativity Play Village Choir  
Christingle Congregational Carols**

*All warmly welcome!*



*From everyone at Hardwick/Shelton  
Coffee Morning*

*Please join us for our*  
**Christmas Coffee  
Morning**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**10am – midday**

**At Hardwick Village Hall**

Why not take time out from your busy Christmas preparations to catch up with friends and neighbours over coffee and a mince pie? There will be a selection of Christmas themed refreshments and, if you have any spare produce, cakes or goodies, there is a bring and buy table.

Thinking ahead, our first Coffee  
Morning of 2024 is:

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**10am – midday**

Something to lift our spirits on a cold  
January day!

**CHRISTMAS ELVES  
AT  
ST MARGARET'S  
CHURCH  
TOPCROFT**

The story this year is about an Elf.

Children, please come dressed as an elf and join in the fun on Christmas Eve at St. Margaret's Church Topcroft at 4.00pm

Tell your parents and grandparents that they can come too as long as they wear a Christmas hat!





Everyone at Borderhoppa would like to wish all of our passengers and supporters a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

We have lots of great outings booked for 2024, pub lunches, trips to garden centres, the seaside and much more. Our 2024 outings leaflet will be available from early December.

If you would like a copy, please contact us on 01379 854800 or email [adminborderhoppa@btconnect.com](mailto:adminborderhoppa@btconnect.com).

We look forward to seeing you in 2024!

### **GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR PARISHIONERS**

The Foundation is keen to support all Hempnall residents (adults and children), regardless of financial circumstances, to take advantage of a wide range of educational and recreational opportunities. Consequently, if you would like to discuss any aspect of a claim you may be planning to make, including how it may be funded, we would be happy to talk with you informally. Please contact Ian (see below).

The next meeting of the Hempnall Town Estate Educational Foundation is during January 2024. Completed applications for grants by 03 January 2024 to Ian Nelson, Clerk to the Trustees, Karinya, Bungay Rd, Hempnall, NR15 2NG.

Application forms are available online at <https://hempnalltrust.org.uk/https-hempnalltrust-org-uk-town-estate-educational-foundation/> and in Hempnall Village Hall, Hempnall Church, The Mill Centre, Hempnall Surgery or by email.

Any queries or requests for forms to Ian Nelson - [hteef.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:hteef.clerk@gmail.com) Tel : 01508 498467.

**PLEASE NOTE - WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BY EMAIL. VALID RECEIPTS/PROOF OF PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED. INVOICES ALONE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS PROOF OF PAYMENT MADE.**





## Hempnall FC Fundraising

# Christmas Bingo





**Saturday 16th December 2023**  
 at Hempnall Village Hall

**£14 to include extra games**  
**7pm for 7.30pm**  
 Courtesy table nibbles

High quality  
 RAFFLE

Ring Trevor 07702-861905  
 or contact on enquiries@hempnallfc.co.uk

**Minimum age 12**



**SAXLINGHAM PLAYERS**  
PRESENT

# HUMBLE BOY

BY CHARLOTTE JONES



SCAN TO BOOK





**AN HILARIOUS MODERN TAKE ON**  
**'HAMLET'**  
 (PARENTAL GUIDANCE)

★★★★★  
 TWICE WINNER, OLIVIER AWARDS  
 CRITICS' CIRCLE THEATRE AWARD

6th-9th DEC 2023  
7.30PM

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE  
VILLAGE HALL

 /SAXLINGHAMPLAYERS  
 SAXLINGHAMPLAYERS.ORG.UK

BOX OFFICE 01508 826516 9am-9pm  
 boxoffice@saxlinghamplayers.org.uk  
**TICKETS £8 - PAY ON ENTRY**

**WINTER WARMER**  
**SUPPER & QUIZ**



**HARDWICK & SHELTON VILLAGE HALL**

**SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at 7pm**



Join us for Jacket  
 Potatoes with a selection  
 of toppings, and delicious  
 desserts.

**CASH BAR**  
AVAILABLE



**QUIZ &**  
**RAFFLE**

**Tickets £10 per person**

Available from Josephine (530453), Marilyn (532393),  
 or Sally (532523)

## Hempnall Carol Singing!

Calling all singers, Carol singing this year in Hempnall will take place on Monday 11th December, meeting at the village hall at 6.30pm.

All proceed will go to St Martin's Housing Trust.



## **A HELPING HAND FOR SOUTH NORFOLK RESIDENTS**

South Norfolk Council recognise how important it is for our elderly residents to stay in their own homes for as long as possible and sometimes a small change can make a big difference.



The Council's Handyperson+ scheme supports residents with a wide range of small household repairs and minor adaptation work.

The experienced team can help with many tasks including fitting key safes, fall prevention adaptations, smoke alarms, grab rails and better lighting. They can also offer advice on staying warm during cold weather.

As well as small works, the handyperson will chat to residents during a visit to see if they would benefit from any additional help. They have an in-depth knowledge of grants, allowances and services a resident may be eligible for.

In addition, the team can direct residents to relevant community support, including social clubs or events in the local area to help combat loneliness.

You may be eligible for the service free of charge if:

- You are over 65
- Have a long-term condition or disability AND

Receive either Housing Benefit, Guaranteed Pension Credit or Universal Credit.

You may be eligible for our handyperson service with an hourly charge of £10.32 if:

- You are over 65 AND
- Have a long-term condition or disability

You may be eligible for our handyperson service with an hourly charge of £20.78 if:

- You are under 65 you have no long-term condition or disability.

This does not include the cost of any materials.

To contact the Council to request the Handyperson+ service please call 01508 505284, or email:

[handyperson.snc@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk](mailto:handyperson.snc@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk)



# News from Woodton Primary School

## November 2023

The start of the new academic year has been busy, with fundraising for charities, our Harvest Festival and already a handful of sporting events.

A group of our years 5 and 6 pupils teamed up with Seething primary school and participated in the Hobart cluster football tournament last month at Hobart High school. They all played amazingly and showed great sportsmanship, plus congratulations to the girls team who came 1st.



Our Sycamores class took part in the annual cross-country event at Langley school; they all put full effort in taking part and one of our girls came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the whole cluster.



In fundraising, we have been busy raising money for Young Minds Hello Yellow charity and the PTA held a cake sale for Macmillan Cancer research.



We had our Harvest Festival at the end of last term at Woodton Church. The children sang a range of beautiful harvest songs, poems and prayers. All food that was collected will be donated to the Hempnall food bank, to support others that may need extra support.

In November, we have our Space week, where children will be celebrating and learning all about Space! Among other events, children will have the opportunity to meet and ask questions to a real rocket scientist. They will also learn more about space in a mobile planetarium, which will be visiting us. Watch this space!





# The Hempnall Trust



We are 400 years old next year and are looking for suggestions and volunteers to run events, any ideas please email [hempnalltrust@gmail.com](mailto:hempnalltrust@gmail.com).

The Hempnall Trust is a charity that was set up to help residents who are in need, hardship or distress and to support the community of Hempnall.

We can provide financial grants to those who need them. The Trust owns the Mill & Bar both of which are used to support the local community through lunch clubs, events & room hire in a listed building.

If you would like to find out more about any area of the Hempnall Trust please look at our website [www.hempnalltrust.org.uk](http://www.hempnalltrust.org.uk) or email [hempnalltrust@gmail.com](mailto:hempnalltrust@gmail.com).

Events hosted by the Mill are updated on the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/themillbarhempnall](http://www.facebook.com/themillbarhempnall) and there is a regular What's On email.

If you would like to be added to find out our regular and special events please email [hempnallmillbar@gmail.com](mailto:hempnallmillbar@gmail.com).

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to help run events or the help out with the Bar.

All Profits go back into the Trust to benefit Hempnall residents

## HEMPNALL WI

We had a very interesting talk by Maria Pennington on Gemstones – Pearls. Pearls are her particular favourite gem. She owns her own company and designs jewellery therefore her items are one off designs. She displayed a lot of her items during our refreshment break.

Our next meeting is our Christmas meeting with fish and chips provided from The Chip Inn at Long Stratton with desserts made by members. Our new year meeting will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 at 7.30pm at the Mill when our speaker will be Philip Mariner from Woodton whose talk is 'Have camera – Will Travel'.

Any queries about our very friendly WI contact Cindy Brookes 499358.



## Christmas Day AT THE MILL

..... ✨ .....

If you are on your own this year or would just like some extra company join Simon and his volunteers for a Christmas day lunch

..... ✨ .....

### MAIN

Traditional Christmas Turkey  
with all the trimmings

..... ✨ .....

### DESSERT

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce

..... ✨ .....

Followed by Coffee and Mints

£15 PER PERSON TO BOOK YOUR SPACE  
PLEASE BOOK WITH SARAH BY 1ST  
DECEMBER  
HEMPNALLTRUST@GMAIL.COM

Dear Hempnall Residents,

On Thursday's The Hempnall Trust holds a Lunch Club prepared by our professional chef, Simon Wilkin & Margaret Sparham and a host of volunteers.

The Lunch Club offers a 2 course meal including tea & coffee at The Mill to Hempnall residents for just £8 or a 1 course take away meal for £7.50

We're thinking of offering the eat in option on a Wednesday and would love for you to come and join us.

If you would like to join us for lunch on a Wednesday or Thursday,

Please let us know by:  
Emailing – [hempnalltrust@gmail.com](mailto:hempnalltrust@gmail.com)  
Calling Margaret on 01508 499579

Thank You

Phil Bates  
Chairman Hempnall Trust

HEMPNALL TRUST AND THE MILL BAR

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### Interested in joining us?

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We are on the look out for more volunteers for our community run bar at The Mill in Hempnall. We open every Friday and for regular events such as food trucks and are looking for eager bar staff to help run our events.

This is a non-profit venture with all proceeds going to the Hempnall Trust

### WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Working behind the bar
- Collecting glasses
- No commitment do shifts as often as you like
- Or if you would like to volunteer for other non bar events such as coffee mornings at the Mill please get in contact

Email -  
[hempnallmillbar@gmail.com](mailto:hempnallmillbar@gmail.com)

## WOODTON VILLAGE HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October saw the Woodton Community Wood alight with numerous spooky pumpkins, amazing decorations and Halloween pictures done by all ages – and over 100 people enjoying an evening of stories, trails, games, delicious refreshments and the very best of imaginative costumes. This was all down to Zoe, Cindy, Rachel and their many helpers. So a very big thank you to everyone who was involved in making this such a success and we're all looking forward to more of the same next year!

## Broadland and South Norfolk Business Awards 2024

Nominations are now open for Broadland District and South Norfolk Councils' Business Awards sponsored by local law firm Birketts LLP. Businesses based in the two districts are invited to nominate themselves in any of the ten categories to be in with a chance of winning a prestigious award



Businesses are invited to nominate themselves in the following categories:

*Business Growth; Business Innovation; Employer of the Year; Environmental Impact; Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing; Excellence in Insurance, Financial and Professional Services; Food and Drink Producer of the Year; New Business; Small Business of the Year and Tourism Business of the Year.*

Residents are also invited to vote for their favourite Retailer of the Year and Pub of the Year. By voting they will automatically be entered into a prize draw and be in with a chance of winning £100 of shopping and pub vouchers. There will be four lucky winners, two from each district.

The awards ceremony will take place at Norwich City Football Club in March 2024.

To nominate your business, or to vote for your favourite retailer and pub, visit [www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/businessawards](http://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/businessawards)

Closing date for entries is 15 December 2023.

## CHRISTMAS QUIZ – PRIZE £25

Raising funds for the charity EACH (The Nook) East Anglia's Children's hospital and St Margaret's Church, Hempnall.



The entrance fee is £1 and quiz sheets are available from the Group Office (Thursday's only between 9:00am-12:30pm) and from Pat Westly. If you would prefer to receive your quiz sheet via email, please contact the Group Office on [hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com](mailto:hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com) Please return quiz sheets by 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to: Mrs P S Westly, 27 Roland Drive, Hempnall, Norwich, NR15 2RB (if you wish for a copy of the answers, please include a S.A.E)



## Mobile Library Timetable

Village	Stop Name	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Postcode
Hempnall	Old Market Way (Bainard Rise)	14:10	14:30	NR15 2LZ
Hempnall Green	Three Horseshoes	14:35	14:55	MR15 2NN
Topcroft	The Old Chapel	15:00	15:15	NR35 2BL
Topcroft	Church Road	15:20	15:35	NR35 2BH
Hempnall	Road Green Farm	15:40	15:55	NR15 2NQ
Hempnall	Millfields	16:00	16:15	NR15 2NE
Hempnall	Roland Drive	16:20	16:35	NR15 2RB
Fritton	Village Green (post box and bench)	16:40	17:05	NR15 2QS

• December 2023 (no service)

• 22 January 2024

Please note this information is subject to change or amendment both on a permanent and temporary basis. For all enquires about this route please call 01603 222303

## FOOD BANK

Items for our Food Bank are still needed; we are very grateful to all who continue to contribute during this difficult time.

### URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS:

PASTA

TINNED FISH

TINNED VEGETABLES

### NON URGENT ITEMS:

INSTANT NOODLES (NOT POTS)

TINNED POTATOES

MICROWAVE PUDDINGS/CAKES

Our next collections will be on:

**SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2023**

Any items can be left at Hempnall Church Office on Thursday between 9am-12:30pm (Please phone before arrival 01508 498157)

Or they can be left at the back of Hempnall Church.

Donating Money: Regular giving is a great way to support the Food Bank  
For further details please check out this website: <https://waveney.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>





## **FRIENDS OF ST. PETER'S COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday  
9th December 2023  
10:00am-12:00pm**

**at  
Brooke Church Rooms**

Raffle, cakes etc.

All are invited to come and enjoy  
coffee, mince pies and friendship.



## **GIFT SERVICE at Hempnall Church on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

We will be collecting 'Toys and  
Tins' to be distributed to families  
in need.

Please bring anything you would  
like to contribute to the service.

More information from  
Jill Turner 01508 499344



## Shelton Quilting Cousins and Aunts – Kentucky, USA



*Presentation of the Kentucky  
Shelton quilt  
Photograph by Cheryl Cade*

Each year, we have several American visitors to Shelton Church, drawn here because they have traced their ancestry back to the Shelton family, a branch of which emigrated to Virginia in the early C17th. So their interest in family history brings them to the church, re-built in its present form by Sir Ralph Shelton at the end of the C15th on the site of an earlier construction. For that reason, we have compiled some brief notes on the history on the Shelton family, copies of which are available in the church.

Recently one particular family came to visit (as part of a trip they had arranged with a local professional tour guide) with a gift to bestow to the church – a small, quilted banner in a shield-shape (about 16" wide and 20" long) made in blue cloth with yellow cross (the Shelton

colours), appliquéd with the 'Shelton' name, a shell and a red bird (the cardinal) which is the state emblem of Kentucky, where some of the family live. The motto 'United we stand, divided we fall' is also embroidered on the shield.

A label on the back sends greetings and explains that, 'This one-of-a-kind quilt block was designed and quilted by the Shelton Quilting Cousins and Aunts in Kentucky, USA, October 2023'. Apparently, several family members meet up every few weeks for a quilting session and gave themselves the name. What a lovely idea.

We're very pleased to receive the gift and to know about the Kentucky Shelton quilters!

*Compiled by Liam Pilgrim*

## Letter from the Vicar and the Lay Minister...

Dear Friends,

As we look forward to Christmas and the New Year a line in the hymn 'It came upon a midnight clear' comes to mind.

***'Peace on earth, goodwill to all people'***

We then turn on the television news and see the horror stories coming from the fighting in Israel and Palestine and the war in the Ukraine. It does appear that in some places at the moment there is not a great deal of goodwill or peace on earth.

How does this affect us in the lead up to Christmas, which should be a time of celebration; meeting with family and friends, sharing gifts and wondering at the birth of Jesus Christ?

Two thousand years ago Bethlehem, Jesus' place of birth, may not have been at the centre of fighting but it was under occupation by the Romans and Mary and Joseph had to travel there to complete the required census. Arriving after the long journey, with Mary heavily pregnant and finding nowhere to stay, they were taken in by a generous innkeeper. Not into his house which was full, but in the stable with the animals, not very comfortable but dry and warm. It was in those challenging circumstances that Mary gave birth to Jesus – a birth that changed her life, and the lives of many, many millions of people throughout the world.

In his earthly ministry Jesus taught of the need for peace and said "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God." In the world in which we live today we may ask, "what can we do to be peacemakers?" There are some things that lie within our power, despite the overwhelming tide of war and violence. We can lead by example in our own lives, caring for others, irrespective of race or creed, as brothers and sisters in the world. We can encourage our politicians to find ways to solve differences peacefully. We can give to those charities who help the peace process and those suffering and we can pray for peace. It may not seem much but we can do our bit.

Individually we cannot solve all the problems in the world. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas and the New Year we can look around at the community we live in; our families, our friends and our neighbours, and we can ask ourselves - where can I bring goodwill, or love, where can I be generous? Our efforts to bring peace and goodwill to those around us will multiply and spread until one day, as the carol says, "peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendours fling, and the whole earth give back the song which now the angels sing."

We wish you all peace, a merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

*~John and Lynn~*



# ***Local Carol Services***



## **Traditional Lessons and Carols**

Sunday 17th December 4.00pm Fritton Church

## **Village Carol Service**

Sunday 17th December 6.00pm Hardwick Church

## **Family Carol Service**

Friday 22nd December 6.30pm Woodton Church

*For further information and details of other Carol Services in the Langhale Benefice please see our church noticeboards or our website: [hempnallgroup.co.uk](http://hempnallgroup.co.uk)*

# **Christmas Services 2023**

## **Christmas Eve : 24th December**

Crib Service	4:00pm	Bedingham Church
Children's Christmas Service	4:00pm	Topcroft Church
Family Christmas Celebration	4:00pm	Hempnall Church
Midnight Communion	11:30pm	Hempnall Church

## **Christmas Day**

Christmas Family Service	9:30am	Hardwick Church
Christmas Family Service	10:30am	Woodton Church
Christmas Communion	10:30am	Morningthorpe Church

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# Church Services December 2023 & January 2024...

SUNDAY	TIME	PLACE	SERVICE
<b>3rd December</b>	10:30am	Hardwick Church	Benefice Holy Communion
	4:00pm	Hempnall Church	Family Praise
	6:00pm	Brooke Church	Advent Service
<b>10th December</b>	9:00am	Thwaite Church	"Quiet" Communion
	10:30am	Hempnall Church	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Woodton Church	Reflective Taizé Service
<b>17th December</b>	10:30am	Bedingham Church	Holy Communion
<b>24th December</b>	9:00am	Kirstead Church	"Quiet" Communion
<b>31st December</b>	10:30am	Topcroft Church	Benefice Holy Communion
<b>7th January</b>	10:30am	Morningthorpe Church	Benefice Holy Communion
	4:00pm	Hempnall Church	Family Praise
<b>14th January</b>	9:00am	Mundham Church	"Quiet" Communion
	10:30am	Hempnall Church	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Bedingham Church	Morning Worship in the Celtic Tradition
<b>21st January</b>	9:00am	Woodton Church	"Quiet" Communion
	10:30am	Brooke Methodist Chapel	Unity Service
	10:30am	Hardwick Church	Holy Communion
<b>28th January</b>	9:00am	Fritton Church	"Quiet" Communion
	10:30am	Topcroft Church	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Thwaite Church	Sunday Morning Worship
	6:00pm	Via Zoom	Evening Worship

Further details of all our church services and events can be found at the Hempnall Group Website <https://hempnallgroup.co.uk/> or the Brooke Benefice Website <https://brooke.churchnet.co/>

## Happy Birthday to....

### **DECEMBER**

#### **Children**

- \* Siraya who will be 6

#### **Teenage**

- \* Edward who will be 18
- \* Neeve who will be 15

### **JANUARY**

#### **Children**

- \* Poppy who will be 12
- \* Henry who will be 12

#### **Teenage**

- \* Stephanie who will be 14
- \* Alexandra who will be 15
- \* Jonathan who will be 15



## From the Registers....

### **Weddings**

- 🔔 3rd November 2023, Simone Skinner and Robert Crawford. Wedding at St Margaret's Church, Topcroft.

### **Funerals**

- ✝ 16th November 2023, Gladys Rose Howlett, aged 94 years. Funeral & Burial at St Peter's Church, Brooke.
- ✝ 21st November 2023, Ralph Anthony Hall, aged 93 years. Funeral & Burial at St Peter's Church, Brooke.



## **TURKEYS**

FREE-RANGE TURKEY - Whole oven-ready turkeys, crowns, boneless breast rolls or butterflies for the centrepiece of your Christmas meal - Please see our website for a full price list. Email or call to place an order. COLLECTION FROM FARM GATE - Darrow Green Road, Denton, Norfolk IP20 0AY - Tel: 01986 788252, Email: [ewdarrowgreen@gmail.com](mailto:ewdarrowgreen@gmail.com), Web: [www.darrowgreenfarm.co.uk/turkeys](http://www.darrowgreenfarm.co.uk/turkeys)

## **ACCOUNTS & BOOKEEPING**

ALINE TURNER ACA - bookkeeping, accounts, tax returns, payroll - 01508 550403 or 07785 528069

## **AGGREGATE SUPPLIERS**

CARRY ALL - Supplies of quality aggregates, to Trade & Public, Free delivery, No VAT - 01508 536182 or 07850 402845

## **CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING**

CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING - Local, reasonable rates - David - 01379 608529 or 07768 757308

## **CHIMNEY SWEEP**

CHIMNEY SWEEP - Guild of Master Sweeps, Clean & Friendly, Smoke /test/Certificates - Dave 07835 757528

## **DOMESTIC CLEANING**

CLEANERS R US - Affordable - reliable - professional Want a pristine, clean home but don't want to spend all weekend doing it? WE CAN HELP YOU! Trusted in local homes since 2003. Same reliable, police checked, vetted and insured cleaner provided on a regular basis at affordable rates. 01508 490 808 | [norwich@cleanersrus.co.uk](mailto:norwich@cleanersrus.co.uk) | [www.cleanersrus.co.uk/domestic-home-cleaning-norwich](http://www.cleanersrus.co.uk/domestic-home-cleaning-norwich)

## **ELECTRICIANS**

ELECTRICIAN - Bob Turner - Domestic & Commercial Electrical Contractor - 07899 794813

## **EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE SERVICE**

KERB APPEAL SOLUTIONS – Pressure washing, driveways & patios, fence & decking rejuvenation, roof & gutter cleaning. Based in Hempsall, for a friendly professional service call Mark 07360538572

## **FARM SHOPS**

FARM SHOP, CAFÉ & BUTCHERY, Norwich Road, Woodton for the best Raw Milk in Norfolk - 07900 814252

## **FUNERAL SERVICES**

R. B. COPPING FUNERAL SERVICES, PORINGLAND - 01508 494434  
ROSEDALE FUNERAL HOME - Beccles & Bungay, a family business - 01986 892790 or 01502 714445

## **GARAGE DOOR SUPPLIER**

Garolla Roller Shutter Doors - GARAGE DOOR SUPPLIER & INSTALLER - Hempsall and surrounding areas – Mobile 07537 149 128 or 01508 320 038 / 01986 960 067

## **GROUNDWORK & GARDENING SERVICES**

S. W. CONTRACTORS Groundwork, Gardens, Fences, Patios & Hedge Trimming - 01508 495528

## HAIR & NAIL SALONS

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