



Village News

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JULY & AUGUST 2026

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GROUP WALK JULY 2026

**Sunday 26th July at 2pm from
Hardwick Church.**

Join us for a stroll along footpaths and country lanes followed by tea at the Church. Postcode for the Church is NR15 2AB. Parking is limited, so please share cars if at all possible.



Further information available from Josephine 01508 530453.

GROUP WALK AUGUST 2026

Sunday 23rd August at 2pm - another view of Shotesham - walking footpaths and quiet lanes. Meet at 2pm in the car park of St Mary's Church, Hawes Green, Shotesham St Mary, NR15 1UW'

**Ditchingham Hall
Open Gardens**

**SATURDAY 11TH JULY
2PM-5PM
NR35 2JX**

Join us for a family friendly afternoon with all proceeds going to East Anglian Air Ambulance.
Under 12's go free
£5pp payable on the gate

Stalls, cakes & drinks
No dogs

 www.ditchinghamestate.com
www.eaaa.org.uk
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A decorative illustration for the Ditchingham Hall Open Gardens event. It features a large, leafy tree in the center with a picnic table and chairs underneath. On either side of the tree are two ornate, dark blue metal gates decorated with climbing vines and blue flowers. The background is a light green with scattered blue flowers and leaves.



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

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

Tinned Meat, Fruit Juice (Longlife), Plain Rice (not instant),
Tinned Potatoes, UHT Milk, Rice Pudding

Donating Food: Items for the food bank can be left at the back of St Margaret's Church, Hempnall, at the Group Office, Hempnall or in the porch at St Peter's Church, Brooke.

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/>

Woodton Parish Council Meeting Dates 2026/27

Woodton Parish Council meetings for the 2026/27 financial year have now been scheduled.

Meetings will take place on the following dates:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Tuesday 13th October 2026
- Tuesday 8th December 2026
- Tuesday 19th January 2027
- Tuesday 16th March 2027

All Parish Council meetings are held at **Woodton Village Hall** and start at **7.30pm**, unless otherwise stated.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend and are encouraged to come along to see how local decisions are made and to raise any matters of interest or concern.

Topcroft Parish Council

Meeting Dates 2026

All meetings are held in The Sports Pavilion, Topcroft Street, NR35 2BL

- Monday 20th July 2026 - 7.30 pm
- Monday 21st September 2026 - 7.30 pm
- Monday 16th November 2026 - 7.30 pm

The agenda is displayed on village noticeboards and published on TPC's website <https://topcroft-pc.gov.uk> three days prior to the meeting. Planning meetings are scheduled as needed, and additional meetings may be arranged if necessary.

~ Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings ~

For further details contact the Clerk email:
clerk@topcroft-pc.gov.uk or Tel: 07774 734411



Woodton and Bedingham

Garage Sale

4 JULY 2026

9 am to 1 pm

Bric-a-brac House & garden Books & toys Clothing

Refreshments
Our village hall will be open for tea, coffee, cake and more. Pop in to pick up your map and plan your bargain hunting tour.

Free off street parking
Woodton Village Hall, NR35 2NG (what3words location: elder.resembles.voter)
Woodton Millennium playing fields, NR35 2NB (what3words location: spenders.crinkled.outfitter)

Afternoon Tea

At The Mill@ Hempnall

July 18th 2026

2:00pm

£12

(£15 with a glass of sparkling wine)



Spaces Are Limited
Full payment with booking please
Ring Paula: 01508 499763



Community Coffee Stop

Everyone welcome for coffee, cakes
and more.

At The Mill@ Hempnall

9:30am-12:00pm

1st Monday of the month

July 6th, August 3rd, September 7th

All profits for The Hempnall Trust

Village Lunch Club

Every Thursday
The Mill, Hempnall

2 course seasonal meal with
coffee and biscuits in the Mill.
£10 for Hempnall residents and
£12.50 for non Hempnall residents.

Or

1 course seasonal meal delivered
to your door in Hempnall for £7.50

To book your place please email
hempnalltrust@gmail.com
or call [07504 699534](tel:07504699534)

Supported and run by the Hempnall Trust

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS



THE MILL BAR HEMPNALL - FRIDAYS FROM 6PM

COME JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY FOR A
DIFFERENT FOOD TRUCK EACH WEEK

PLUS 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH -
KILLER DARTS

KEEP AN EYE OUT ON OUR FACEBOOK
PAGE FOR ONE OFF WEEKEND EVENTS
THROUGH OUT THE YEAR





Something in September
 On Saturday 26th September
 10.30am-1.00pm
 At Hempnall Church
 Plants, Pots, Cakes and Produce for sale
 Second-hand Books to browse or take away
 Delicious Refreshments, Garden Raffle, and Tombola
 In aid of Hempnall Church
 Further information from
 Jill Turner499344



Hardwick and Shelton Cafe Morning

Summer dates

Thursday 2nd July

Thursday 6th August

10-12

At Hardwick Village Hall



Catch up with friends and neighbours

Bring and Buy table



Summer Garden Party

Sunday 5th July 2026

Hempnall Church Grounds

Hosted by LifeSpring Church

Strawberries & Cream

**Garden Games, Scavenger Hunt,
craft...**

Free

**All warmly welcome
Starts 2:30pm**



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

• 06 July 2026

• 03 August 2026

• 28 September 2026

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

Tote Bags for sale...

As we continue our close collaboration between the Hempnall Group (HG) and the Brooke Benefice (BB) and move forward in 2026 with a new clergy team, we're pleased to mark this by having these lovely tote bags for sale. The attractive design – representing the 'HG' and the 'BB' 'pulling together' - is by Jackie Leggett: special thanks to her and to Jill Turner for arranging the production of these.



The cost of a bag is £5.00. To buy one (or more!), please contact Jill Turner

(jillemturner@yahoo.co.uk , 01508 499344), Jackie Leggett

(jacqueline.leggett@btinternet.com, 01508 482267) or, in the Brooke Benefice, John Ash (johnrvash@gmail.com, 01508 550116).

- Door to door dial-a-ride service
- Weekly members outings throughout the year
- Group hires for not-for-profit organisations

Borderhoppa Outings for July 2026

Thu 2nd	The Foundry Garden Centre, Tasburgh - £10.00
Mon 6th	Breakfast at Stoke Ash White Horse – Dial-a-ride
Wed 8th	Bury Market Day (Long Stratton and Pulham areas) - £18.00
Thu 9th	Tea & Cakes at Dutch Barn Nursery, Blo Norton – Dial-a-ride
Mon 13th	Highway Garden & Leisure - £15.00
Wed 15th	Bury Market Day (Harleston and Eye areas) - £18.00
Thu 16th	B&M and Beccles Town Centre - £15.00
Mon 20th	Lowestoft Dunelm and Town or Seafront - £20.00
Thu 23rd	Wroxham - £18.00
Mon 27th	Sheringham - £25.00
Thu 30th	Halesworth and Lunch at Dunwich - £20.00

Borderhoppa Outings for August 2026

Mon 1st	Cromer - £25.00
Thu 3rd	Alton Broad Waveney River Boat Trip and Lunch at The Wherry Hotel £30.00 (Includes boat ticket)
Mon 10th	Great Yarmouth - £20.00
Thu 13th	Peter Beales Roses - £15.00
Mon 17th	Southwold - £20.00
Thu 20th	Felixstowe Town - £20.00
Mon 24th	Breckland Retail Park and Thetford Garden Centre - £15.00
Thu 27th	Woodbridge Market Day - £20.00

*To book or for more information please call 01379 854800
or visit our website www.borderhoppa.org*

Topcroft Open Gardens

On behalf of Topcroft PCC we should like to thank the fifteen gardeners who kindly open their gardens in May, everyone in the village who contributed with the preparation of the event, made and donated cakes, donated tombola prizes, helped with refreshments, ran the car park and sold maps. The approximate total raised for St. Margaret's Church was £4693.96. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a successful and enjoyable event in the village.

HEMPNALL WI.

Our June meeting was held at The Mill on Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 7.30pm with 18 members present. Our speakers were Christine and Richard from East Anglian Air Ambulance. They talked about the work they do with the charity and then showed members how to perform CPR on demonstration dummies. CPR is an initiative being encouraged nationally by our organisation this year. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Hill. Refreshments were then provided by Mrs Cornish and Mrs Dye.

Our next meeting takes place on Wednesday 1st July at 7.30pm at the Mill. Our speaker will be Mandy Hartley giving a talk entitled 'Forensic Ecology'. There will be no August meeting. Our meeting in September will be at the Mill at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd September when two members will lead the meeting.

If you wish to join us or need any details, please contact Cindy Brookes 01508 398521 or email cindylbrookes@icloud.com.

Hardwick and Shelton

History Exhibition

Saturday 26th September

11-4

Hardwick Village Hall

Old photographs, family and building histories, stories of past residents, Shelton school, metal detector finds and much more.

Do you live or have lived in the villages, have family links or are interested in the past of these quiet rural communities? If so, don't miss this date!

Free admission, but donations welcome to help us preserve the village archives and for village hall upkeep. Refreshments available.

The exhibition is being staged by Hardwick and Shelton Local History Group, local people sharing their family archives and information about the past



TAIZÉ PRAYER

St Agnes Church, Cawston

@ Church Lane, Cawston, Norwich NR10 4AJ

THURSDAY, 25th June, 2026

6.30 for 7 p.m.

St Julian's Church, Norwich

@ St Julian's Alley, King Street and Rouen Road, Norwich NR1 1QT

SUNDAY, 12th July, 2026

6 for 6.30 p.m.

St. Luke's Church, Norwich

@ 61, Aylsham Road, Norwich NR3 2HF

SUNDAY, 9th August, 2026

6 for 6.30 p.m.

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
IN THIS PRAYERFUL, REFLECTIVE STYLE**

Hempnall Cinema

Thank you to everyone who came to the previous screenings. We will start autumn off with Roofman on **Friday 25th September** .

The official blurb is:

Jeffrey is an US Army veteran and struggling father who turns to robbing McDonald's restaurants by cutting holes in their roofs, earning him the nickname: Roofman., he secretly lives in a hidden space inside a toy store for six months, surviving



undetected while planning his next move. But when he falls for Leigh, a divorced mum drawn to his undeniable charm, his double life begins to unravel, setting off a compelling and suspenseful game of cat and mouse as his past closes in. Based on an unbelievable true story.

The film genre is Biography, Crime, Drama, History, Music, Romance, so something for everyone apart from a car chase.

I've seen it and really enjoyed it. I've been sent some ideas for more screenings, Hamnet, ballets and H is for Hawk, let us know of anymore.

As before, at the ***Village Hall 7:00pm for 7:30pm.***

Please email so we know numbers, you can just turn up but if we need to cancel it helps to get in touch with you . £5 cash . Refreshments.

Janette and Jenny Hempnall.cinema@gmail.com

July and August 2026...

July 2026

Wednesday 1 July 2026

Hempnall WI

7:30pm

The Mill, Hempnall, NR15 2LP

Thursday 2 July 2026

Village Lunch Club

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Hardwick & Shelton Café Morning

10:00am-12:00pm

Hardwick Village Hall, NR15 2AB

Friday 3 & Saturday 4 July 2026

Beer Festival

03 July - from 5:00pm

Food Trucks

Seconds Catering, Wild Thing &
Wafflelicious

04 July - from 2:00pm

Food Trucks

Peaky Pizza, Wok Truck & TFI Vegan
The Mill, NR15 2LP

Saturday 4 July 2026

Woodton and Bedingham

Garage Sale

9:00am-1:00pm

Sunday 5 July 2026

Summer Garden Party

2:30pm

Hempnall Church Grounds,

Monday 6 July 2026

Community Coffee Stop

9:30am-12:00pm

The Mill @ Hempnall, NR15 2LP

Mobile Library

(see page 8)

Thursday 9 July 2026

Village Lunch Club

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 10 July 2026

Killer Darts

From 7:30pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 10 July 2026 (cont.)

Food Truck

Get me to the Greek

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Saturday 11 July 2026

Ditchingham Hall Open Garden

2:00pm-5:00pm

Ditchingham Hall, NR35 2JX

Sunday 12 July 2026

Taizé Prayer

6:00pm for 6:30pm

St Julian's Church, Norwich, NR1 1QT

Thursday 16 July 2026

Village Lunch Club

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 17 July 2026

Killer Darts

From 7:30pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Food Truck

Moody Cow

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Saturday 18 July 2026

Afternoon Tea

2:00pm

The Mill@ Hempnall, NR15 2LP

Hempnall Gift Day

10:00am-2:00pm

Hempnall Church, NR15 2AD

Monday 20 July 2026

Topcroft Parish Council Meeting

7:30pm

The Sports Pavilion, NR35 2BL

Thursday 23 July 2026

Village Lunch Club

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 24 July 2026

Killer Darts

From 7:30pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 24 July 2026 (cont.)

Food Truck

Jason's Fish & Chips

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Sunday 26 July 2026

July Group Walk

2:00pm

Hardwick Church, NR15 2AB

Thursday 30 July 2026

Village Lunch Club

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 31 July 2026

Killer Darts

From 7:30pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Food Truck

JP's Street Food

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

August 2026

Monday 3 August 2026

Community Coffee Stop

9:30am-12:00pm

The Mill @ Hempnall, NR15 2LP

Mobile Library

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Thursday 6 August

Hardwick & Shelton Café Morning

10:00am-12:00pm

Hardwick Village Hall, NR15 2AB

Lunch Club

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 7 August 2026

Killer Darts

From 7:30pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Food Truck

Wild Thing

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Sunday 9 August 2026

Taizé Prayer

6:00pm for 6:30pm

St Luke's Church, Norwich, NR3 2HG

Thursday 13 August 2026

Lunch Club

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 14 August 2026

Killer Darts

From 7:30pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Food Truck

Peaky Pizza

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Thursday 20 August

Lunch Club

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 21 August 2026

Killer Darts

From 7:30pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Food Truck

Wok Truck

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Sunday 23 August 2026

August Group Walk

2:00pm

St Mary's Church, Shotesham St Mary,
NR15 1UW

Thursday 27 August 2026

Lunch Club

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 28 August 2026

Killer Darts

From 7:30pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Food Truck

Jason's Fish & Chips

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

It is the summer of 2026 as I write this article. Schools close soon and there is almost a festive mood in the air with the sunshine brightening up our days and plans for holidays. Our article this month is dedicated to **Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)** as this awareness week is held from 7th to 11th July.

Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis is an umbrella term used to describe different presentations of joint and systemic (affecting the body) symptoms occurring in someone who is less than 16 years old, lasts for more than six weeks and are of unknown cause. It is an autoimmune disorder where the body's natural defences (designed to stop infections) start to attack the joints. This causes inflammation of the joints, leading to pain, discomfort and reduced mobility. It is the most common rheumatologic condition of childhood. It can affect anything between 1 – 4 joints and sometimes 5 or more joints are affected. In some children, it can present as systemic symptoms which means a fever, rash, eye symptoms and arthritis affecting joints.

As I mentioned, there is no known cause. It is thought to be multifactorial with both environmental and genetic factors playing key roles. Stress and maternal smoking have also been reported as contributing factors.

Around 1 in every 1,600 children and young people under the age of 16 have JIA. That is around 8,000 children in the UK alone.

There is quite a lot of research centred around JIA happening in the UK and around the world. At present there is no cure. The treatment of JIA is based on controlling the inflammatory process by decreasing the number of actively affected joints and improving the quality of life. The management of JIA is led by the Rheumatology team at the hospital with involvement of various other health professionals.

For information and support see <https://events.versusarthritis.org/> or [JIA-at-NRAS | Supporting children and families affected by juvenile arthritis](#)

Enjoy your summer. Ensure that you stay safe with the appropriate use of SPF creams/lotions and keep well hydrated.

Mini Nelson

The Hempnall Trust

The Hempnall Trust is a charity that was set up to help Hempnall 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 our monthly Coffee Mornings, weekly lunch club, events and 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 <http://www.hempnalltrust.org.uk> or email hempnalltrust@gmail.com.

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

If you would like to be added to the distribution list of events, please email hempnallmillbar@gmail.com.

If you'd like to get involved with The Trust, Bar or run your own events please get in touch.

All Profits go back into The Trust to benefit Hempnall residents.

Get paid to help The Hempnall Trust when you switch your electricity to Octopus

If you would like to get a great deal on your energy bill and help The Hempnall Trust out in the process, you can switch to Octopus using this link <https://octopus.energy/quote/?affiliate=thehempnalltrust> which will give you £50 credit on your account when you switch and will give £50 to The Hempnall Trust too!

Solar Panel Update

We would like to offer a massive thank you to Hempnall Parish Council, Smurfit Westrock and the Platinum Jubilee Village Halls Fund for their kind donations towards our new solar panels at The Mill.

Thanks to their donations we now have solar panels and a battery installed at The Mill which was done entirely through their generosity.

This is a major step for The Mill, not only reducing our own environmental impact but also more importantly helping to sustaining the future of the building .

FOOD . BEER . MUSIC

THE MILL BAR, HEMPNALL

BEER FESTIVAL

3RD -4TH JULY



3rd July from 5pm
Food from Seconds Catering, Wild Thing and Wafflelicious
Live Music from Lee Vasey

4th July from 2pm
Food from Peaky Pizza, The Wok Truck and TFI Vegan
Live music - The Muphetts acoustic from 7pm

Over 10 guest beers and ciders



Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride, Walk & Drive Saturday 12 September 2026

The Norfolk Churches Trust is running its Bike Ride, Walk & Drive this year on the 12 September 2026. This popular event is a wonderful way of exploring our architectural church heritage and supporting it at the same time.

The Bike Ride, Walk & Drive is the biggest fundraising event for Norfolk Churches Trust. Last year £115, 527.99 was raised which was matched by a legacy gift from a prior regular rider which to the total to more than £230,000. A significant proportion of what is raised goes directly to the churches and chapels you nominate as participants. The rest of the proceeds help fund the grants to repair, survey and secure the fabric of our amazing but vulnerable historic churches.

For further details and to register for this year's event please go to <https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/bike-ride-registration-form/>



Norfolk Churches Trust Classic Car Road Trip

Saturday 12 September 2026



With less than three months to go until the 2026 Bike Ride, Walk & Drive on Saturday 12th September, the Norfolk Churches Trust has launch an exciting new element to this popular event **The Classic Car Road Trip**.

Choose from one of three historic country houses, Barningham Hall, Houghton Hall or Kirstead Hall as your starting location, then motor your way along

Norfolk's country roads, visiting churches on the way to find answers to the Classic Car Fiendish Quiz.

Who knows what you will learn about Norfolk's collection of medieval churches as you make your way to Elsing Hall for afternoon tea, car admiration, and prize giving. As well as a bottle of bubbly for the winning quiz team, there will be prizes for the best photograph of the day, and one for the oldest participating car.



The Entry Fee of £50 will directly support essential repairs to churches and chapels across the county.

Once your application has been received and registered, you will be sent an information pack containing full details for the day. Additionally, if you would like to collect sponsorship for your trip to benefit a particular church, you will receive a Sponsorship form in your pack.

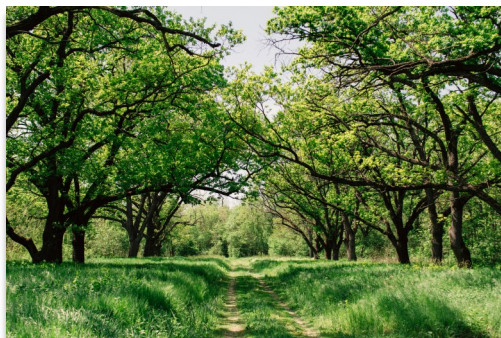
Full details on our website norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk just follow the link below.

<https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/classic-car-road-trip-2026/>

From Hempnall Rectory.....

Green space for everyone

I wonder how many of the photos on the front cover look familiar to you, how many you can name.... For me, growing up in Northrepps, Felbrigg Hall (top right) was just a few miles from home and has become a lifelong friend. Anyone can walk in its extensive park



and woods for free and on countless occasions I have found myself doing just that, often with visitors in tow.

What better way to enjoy the summer months than outside, immersed in nature! Many of us have our own gardens and here in stunning South Norfolk we are spoiled for choice when it comes to beautiful lanes, riverbanks and woods to explore, but not everyone is so fortunate.

Back in 1865, a young London teacher called Octavia Hill realised this. Appalled at the conditions in which most of her pupils lived, she borrowed money, bought some slum properties and set about vastly improving them and the way in which they were managed. Strongly motivated by her Christian faith, she became a pioneer of housing reform. She was passionate about mirroring the loving attention which Jesus had paid to the disadvantaged of his own day. And she didn't stop with housing. Octavia believed that everyone - particularly urban slum-dwellers - had a right to the "life-enhancing properties of pure earth, clean air and blue sky". She fought for small community gardens and parks where people from overcrowded city homes could find quiet and beauty, boosting mental and physical well-being. She was also the first to propose a 'green belt' around London to tame urban sprawl and preserve rural landscapes for future generations. And she argued that such landscapes belonged to absolutely everyone.

So it was that in 1895, Octavia Hill co-founded The National Trust "to permanently protect threatened open spaces, countryside, and historic buildings for public use and benefit". We owe her a tremendous debt. In Norfolk, that debt includes the four places pictured on the cover: clockwise from Felbrigg (top right) are Blicking, Oxburgh and Sheringham Park.

Octavia died on 13 August, 1912 and, on that day each year, the Anglican Churches

of the UK and Ireland remember her work and witness with gratitude. I think I might set aside 13 August this year to explore a National Trust site in South Norfolk which I've only just heard about – Darrow Wood in Denton. I hope you too will have some happy green space experiences this summer.

Jill Turner

Hempnall Gift Day Saturday 18th July 2026



St. Margaret's Church, Hempnall belongs to us ALL, to everyone who lives in this parish. It is ours for important events in our lives, baptisms and weddings and funerals; it is ours for Sunday services, for celebrations at special times like Mothering Sunday, Remembrance, Harvest, Christmas and Easter. It is ours for hosting exhibitions, concerts and community meetings and welcoming pupils from the school.

If you value this and would like to support it there are many ways to choose from:

Give of your time and talent by joining one of the rotas of volunteers:

- The Flower Rota members provide beautiful decoration throughout the year.
- Church cleaners take turns in ensuring that the church is fresh and welcoming.
- Coffee makers offer much appreciated refreshment after services.

Or, you may prefer to give a contribution of money to help pay for the costs of maintaining this beautiful building and ensuring that we continue to have wonderful clergy to support us all. ***You can do this by:***

- Bringing your offering to the church between 10.00am and 2.00pm on Saturday 18th July
- Or leaving the money or cheque in the office at The Rectory, The Street, Hempnall NR15 2AD
- Or by Bank transfer: Bank of Scotland
PCC of Hempnall
Sort code: 12-09-25
Account no. 00602318
Reference: Gift Day

Further information from:

Jill Turner e-mail: jillemturner@yahoo.co.uk, 01508 499344

Rosemary Tooms 01508 499570

Church Services July 2026...

Wednesday 1 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Morningthorpe
Thursday 2 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Brooke Church
Friday 3 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Kirstead Church
Sunday 5 July 2026 Trinity 5	10:30am	Holy Communion	Brooke Church
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Topcroft Church
Monday 6 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Woodton Church
Tuesday 7 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Fritton Church
Wednesday 8 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Thwaite Church
Thursday 9 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Brooke Church
Friday 10 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Hardwick Church
Sunday 12 July 2026 Trinity 6	10:30am	Morning Worship	Thwaite Church
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Bedingham Church
Monday 13 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Bedingham Church
Tuesday 14 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Mundham Church
Wednesday 15 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Shelton Church
Thursday 16 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Brooke Church
Friday 17 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Topcroft Church

Morning Prayer Services July 2026...

Sunday 19 July 2026 Trinity 7 and St Margaret's Patronal Festival	10:30am	Holy Communion Patronal Festival	Kirstead Church
	10:30am	Holy Communion Patronal Festival	Hardwick Church
	4:00pm	Patronal Festival Evening Prayer & Festival Tea	Hempnall Church
Monday 20 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Morningthorpe Church
Tuesday 21 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Kirstead Church
Wednesday 22 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Hempnall Church
Thursday 23 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Brooke Church
Friday 24 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Seething Church
Sunday 26 July 2026 Trinity 8	10:30am	Morning Worship	Seething Church
	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Baptism	Morningthorpe Church
	6:00pm	Evening Service	Zoom Church
Monday 27 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Hardwick Church
Tuesday 28 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Thwaite Church
Wednesday 29 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Woodton Church
Thursday 30 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Brooke Church
Friday 31 July 2026	9:00am	Morning Prayer Service	Fritton Church

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Happy Birthday....

Children

July

-  Sophie will be 12
-  Megan will be 17
-  Annabelle will be 18
-  Elizabeth will be 18
-  Samurai will be 5
-  Molly will be 18
-  Lily will be 15
-  Archie will be 16

August

-  Zoe will be 10
-  Octavia will be 17
-  Cameron will be 17



From the Registers....

Baptisms

-  Sunday 14th June 2026, Posy Crawford was baptised at St Margaret's Church, Topcroft.
-  Sunday 28th June 2026, Storm Rix was baptised at St Cathrine's church, Fritton.

Funerals

- † Friday 5th June 2026, Jill Butler, aged 89 years and Peter butler, aged 87 years. Burial of Ashes at St Margaret's Church, Kirstead.
- † Thursday 11th June 2026, Caroline Balls aged 58 years and Malcolm Balls, aged 81 years. Burial of Ashes at St Peter's Church, Mundham.
- † Wednesday 24th June 2026, Ann Brown, aged 91 years. Memorial Service at St Margaret's Church, Topcroft.



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