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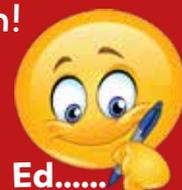
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We are very pleased to announce that the Gorleston Community Magazine has received a Certificate of Excellence for "Appeal to Intended Readership" from The Association for Church Editors. This is the 42nd issue of the magazine and we would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all our contributors, advertisers and donors without whom the magazine would not exist. If you would like to help support the magazine, whether with an advert or a donation, or contribute with an article, poem or picture, please do get in touch.

It's hard to believe it is three and a half years since the magazine's first issue, but it is a fantastic privilege to be able to celebrate all things Gorleston!

God bless you all and keep you safe,  
and we'll meet again in December!



Ed.....

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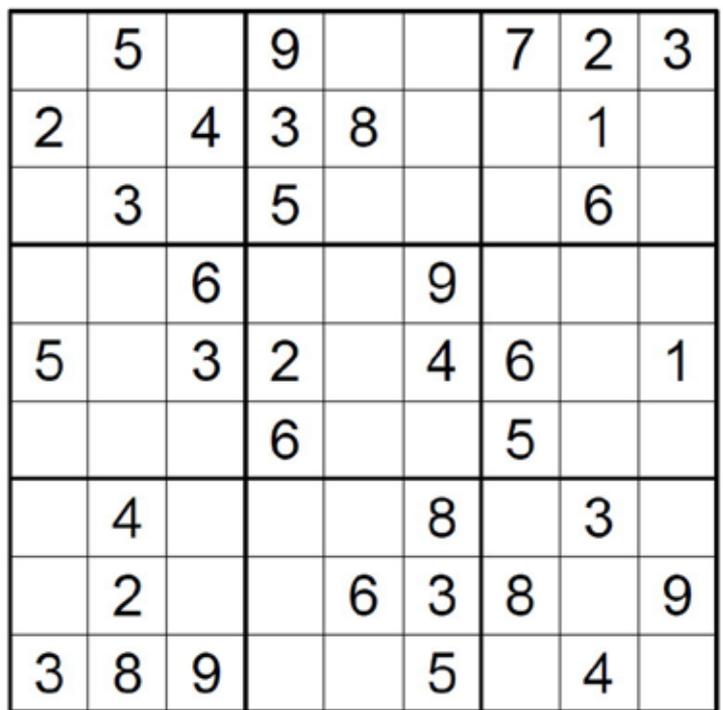
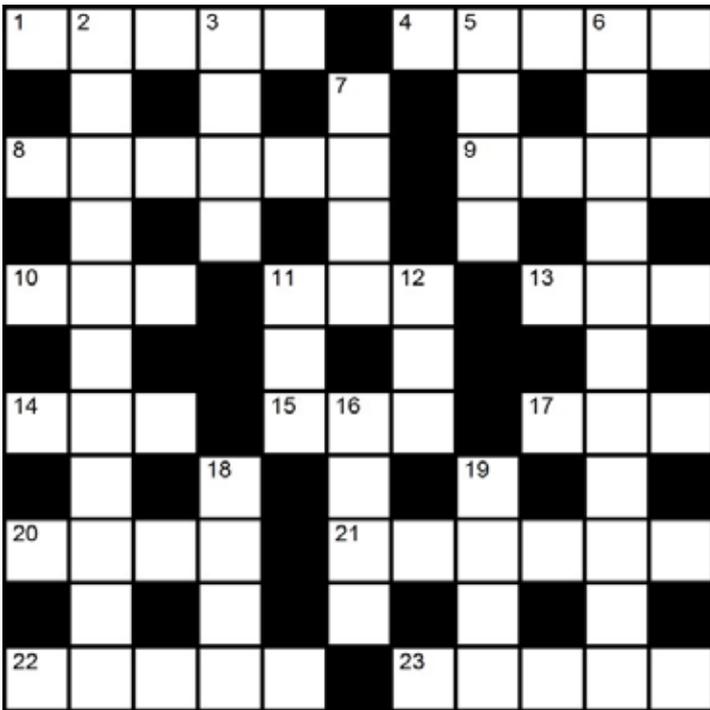
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# Coffee Time 1

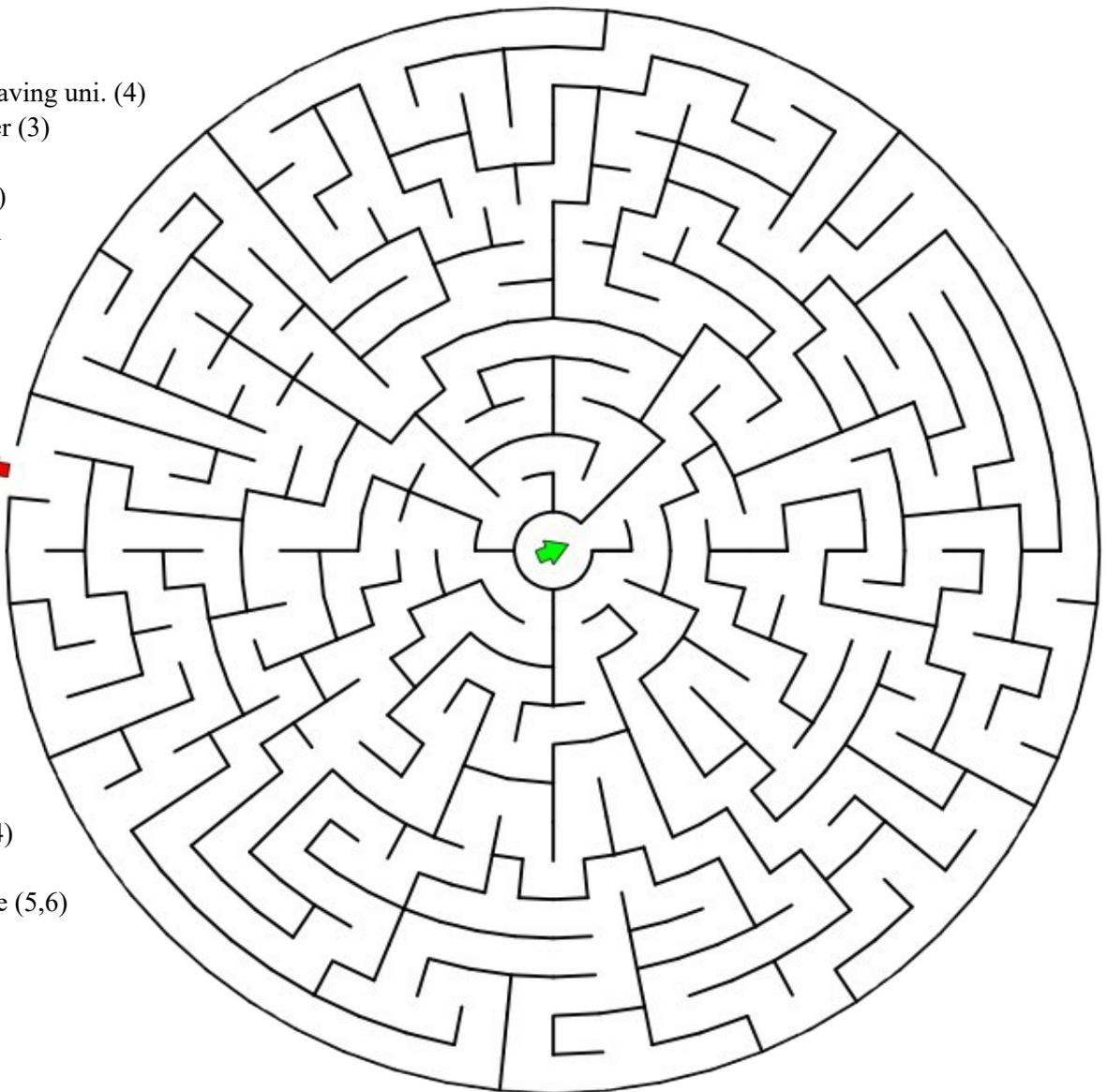


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# The Rockin' Rev

## Remembrance



Have you seen the film 'Saving Private Ryan'? The first twenty minutes of the film is a powerful account of war, portraying the first landing crafts arriving at the Normandy beaches on D-Day. The film successfully brings to life the events of that day, as a vivid act of remembrance.

From a biblical perspective, the word remembrance means "making present a past reality, so that we can benefit from it today."

On Remembrance Sunday, which this year falls on the 14th of November, we think about those who have given their lives in wars over the years, as well as those who continue to grieve over their lost loved ones. We want to make their sacrifice in past conflicts real for us today, so that we can engage with the horror of war and those enduring suffering today.

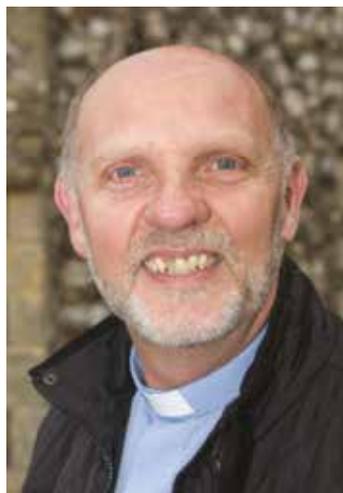
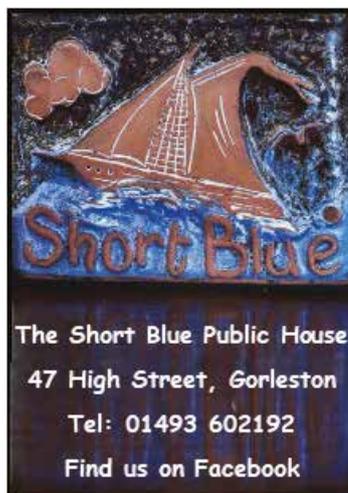
It involves dealing with the "why" question in the face of relentless tragedies and injustices – "why is there so much suffering in the world?"

One of the great themes of the Scriptures is that God identifies with suffering. But the Christian faith goes beyond this! It affirms that in Jesus, God's Son, divinity became involved in suffering by his death on the cross. It is at Calvary that we see how God Himself knows what it is to lose a loved one in an unprovoked attack.

John Stott, a well-known Christian minister once said, "I could never myself believe in God if it were not for the Cross. In the real world of pain, how could one worship a God who was immune to it?"

Although we don't fully understand the reason as to why God allows evil and suffering to continue, we do know what the reason isn't! It can't be that He doesn't love us! God so loved us that He was willing to come down and get involved in our hurting world. This can be a source of real strength for those who struggle with the mysterious and inexplicable nature of suffering.

Rev Brian Hall  
Vicar of St Andrew's Church



However, how can we ensure that those who have given their lives in wars over the years are truly honoured, not forgetting those who are risking their lives in conflicts today? An appropriate response is to actively work and pray for justice in our world, especially where there is inequality and conflict.

In a divided world we are also called to renew our efforts to work for peace. We need to be serious about being peacemakers, especially where it involves those close to us. As Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."



## Prayer Corner

Prayer is simply having a conversation with God. It can be out loud or in your head and heart, it can be about whatever you want it to be and you can pray whenever and wherever you want to, God is always listening.

If you are not sure what to pray, why not start by joining us in praying this month's prayer:

Heavenly Father, during this month of remembrance we bring to you our feelings of loss, and seek comfort and courage for the future. Amen.



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# Ramblings of a Displaced Cockney

*"Well known in Gorleston as the former Principal of the East Norfolk Sixth Form College, our Displaced Cockney is Laurie Poulson whose travels in life have taken him from birth in the East End of London, all around England, until he came to Gorleston in 1999, where he has been ever since."*

## My Second Team

Being an East Londoner, when it comes to which football team to support I suppose it's fairly obvious that my "first" team will always be West Ham United. Recently though, I was reading an article in the newspaper which mentioned the writer's "second" team and it got me thinking.

The concept revolves around what happens when you look up the football scores in the paper or listen to the results sequence on "Sports Report" on the radio at 5 o'clock on a Saturday. Which results do you particularly look up or listen out for?

On that basis, it seems that I have two "second" teams! Of course, there are two football clubs of note in East London. The other one being Leyton Orient. If West Ham were playing away, then the Orient were generally playing at home. It was never as busy as at West Ham. You probably know the old line about phoning the ground and asking: "What time is the kick off?" with the reply "When can you get here?"

Of course the Orient did have that one great season which gives rise to the classic quiz question: "Which two teams, who both play in red, were promoted to the old First Division in 1962?" The answer is Orient and Liverpool . . . but whatever became of Liverpool? In that heady Second Division season of 1961-62, Orient played Liverpool twice and amazingly led five times in the two matches before having to settle for 2-2 and 3-3 draws. In the top division they had home wins against the Champions Everton, the FA Cup winners Manchester United, Liverpool and West Ham but it was not enough to keep them up and then there was a gradual fall from grace right down to the National League, but they are back in the Football League now!

Of their past players, perhaps Laurie Cunningham stands out. He started as a youth player and went on to play for England and was the first Englishman to play football for Real Madrid. We tell the story of our Boys' Brigade based team playing an unofficial friendly (arranged for a laugh between mates) against Orient's youth team in an East London park in those far off times.

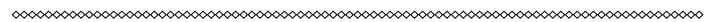
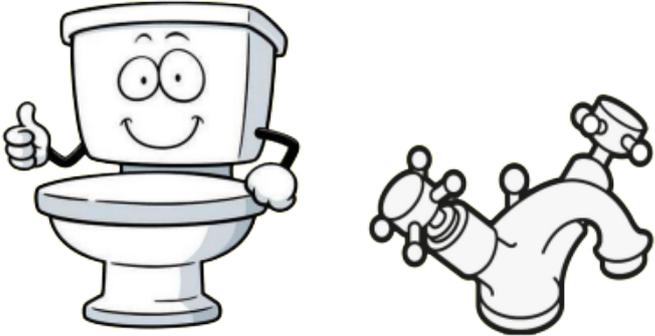
And my other "second" team? As a Norfolk resident of over twenty years standing, it has to be Norwich City of course. The whole of the County is lifted when they do well and deflated when things go badly. They have had their moments of course, such as winning the League Cup twice, or when they finished third in the first season of the Premier League and yes, local resident Jeremy Goss did score "that goal" in the famous UEFA away victory over Bayern Munich in 1993. Since then it has been a roller

coaster of ups and downs. I have been to Carrow Road on a number of occasions, including some where my good friend Dave lent me his season ticket when he couldn't get there. Yes, I was in the Barclay for Delia's "Where are you? Let's be havin' you! Come on!" moment at half-time against Manchester City in 2005.

Strangely, when son Ed was little and got his first football magazine, the centre-spread photo was Norwich City and he thought that the kit looked "cool" enough to be his first replica strip! This was when we were living in East Sussex and was perhaps a portent of the move to Norfolk!

Even odder, Ed, Alice and their first baby spent a few years living in a house in Buckingham Road in Leyton just 100 yards from the Orient turnstiles in Brisbane Road. We could even sit in the garden and follow all the action through the sounds of the crowd!

So there it is, three sets of results to look out for every week of the season!

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## All other services are at:

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<b>Sun</b> <b>12th Dec</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Normal Church Service</b>
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Carols by Candlelight</b> Take time out before the Christmas rush
<b>Sat</b> <b>18th Dec</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Christingle Service</b> Yes the one with the orange! A short service especially for the younger members of our community (and those young at heart)
<b>Sun</b> <b>19th Dec</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Normal Church Service</b>
	<b>5 - 6pm</b>	<b>Carols on the Mews Green</b> Enjoy a glass of mulled wine & a mince pie. Bring a torch! (Will be cancelled in the event of bad weather)
<b>Sat</b> <b>25th Dec</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Short Service Celebrating Jesus' Birth</b>
<b>Sun</b> <b>26th Dec</b>		<b>No Service</b>

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# Panto News? "Oh Yes It Is!"

## Pins and Needles, and a Lot of Patience

When you think of a Wardrobe Mistress you think of a small, petite young lady. Not when it comes to our pantomime. The Wardrobe Mistress at the Pavilion Theatre's Pantomime is an overweight man called Michael Friend who lives in Belton. Not what you would expect at all.

Michael was born on Christmas Eve in 1947 and has lived in Gorleston most of his life. He was educated in Gorleston and did a 3 year course in Fashion at the local art college. Soon his ability in fabric design was recognised and he travelled all over Europe as a fabric buyer for some leading companies including Bonds in Norwich. Despite a busy life he met and married Pauline in 1969 and soon fathered 2 daughters.

He set up a design business in Norfolk and was soon approached to do interior design for several companies including Rolls Royce, Fords of Dagenham and L'Oreal. He spent 20 years rushing around the world but it eventually took its toll and Mike became ill and had to have an operation and spent months recuperating. He was told that he



should never work again. His eldest daughter who then lived in Dubai and taught in a private school suggested he made costumes for some of the children in her school. That would be relaxing. This he did for several years until he was approached by Ohyesitiz Productions, a professional London based company, to design and make costumes for Goldilocks and the Three Bears at the Pavilion Theatre in Gorleston. That was 10 years ago since when he has done every pantomime there.

Mike confirms that he has even remembered to remove the pins from most of the costumes he makes. Over the years he has dressed the whole cast including the Dame. He has made a beanstalk, a cow, a giant, and this year a goose. Over a thousand costumes in 10 years. Come and see Mike's work in Mother Goose at the Pavilion Theatre this Christmas. **THE SHOW MUST GO ON.**

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# Coffee Time 2

## Fallen

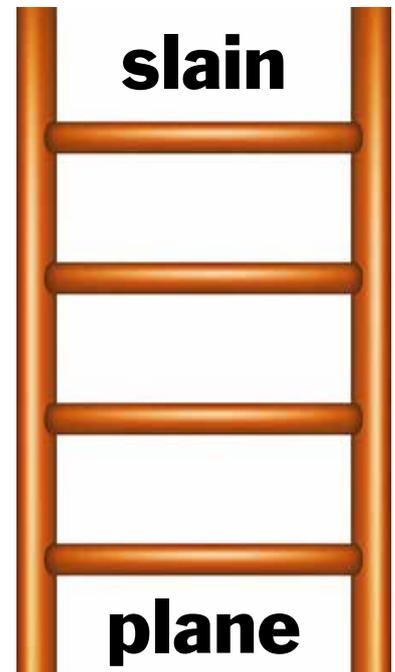
Letters have fallen out of their boxes, but are in the same column. Can you put them back in the right place to reveal a book and its author?

(Words may continue on the next line.)

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## Word Ladder

Can you climb the ladder changing 1 letter at a time, to get from the bottom word to the top word?



## Caught in the middle

What are the words that can be written down the middle to create two more words or phrases either side?

middle ..... zero

football ..... club

bohemian ..... in blue

top ..... mop

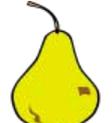
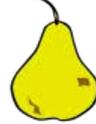
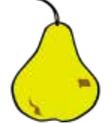
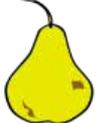
raspberry ..... sandwich

## Calling all puzzlers!

Would you like to set some puzzles for the magazine? They would have to be your own creation, not copied or sourced from the internet or other media but, if interested, please email us at [gorleston.community.magazine@gmail.com](mailto:gorleston.community.magazine@gmail.com)

## Crunch 'em

What is “?”

	+		+		=	21
	+		-		=	7
	-		+		=	7
	/		+		=	?

# Richard Routledge

*'The life and times of'*



I was enjoying my job at the post office and life for the family was nice and normal. I was doing small, but busy, Richard's Parties, and even had my own daytime Richard's Parties room at the big Caister Soul Weekends.

In that room we were doing stuff the other rooms were not touching, like a bit of modern soul, northern soul and using DJs who were not big household names.

The trouble was the room got so popular we were affecting the pool parties and certain big name DJs got a bit miffed, and so we got dumped.

It was sad for me because I had done a lot with the Caister Soul Weekend over the years such as warm-up parties, all dayers etc and even had a free caravan for years, so you felt part of the set-up even though you were in the background.

Things were about to change. I got a call from a guy called Kev James from Colchester - could I meet him with friends of his in Ipswich, as he had something to put to me that I might be interested in.

So I went along to meet these three guys, there was Mortz from Norwich who I knew, Paul Clarke and Kev. We all sat in Paul Clarke's sitting room and they asked me if I would like to get involved in a new small weekend event. They wanted me on board because of my DJ connections and I had already done years of promoting, and they would come up with the money.

I loved the idea. I had to find a small camp first, for about 400 people, and after a few weeks found one in the small coastal village of Corton between Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft. It was perfect, with two rooms for music and little chalets.

We all got back together and had to find a name. I came up with Soul Village and the others liked it, so in 2000 Soul Village was born with a start date of June 2001. A good line-up was needed and we all put names forward, there were so many good, big names not doing Caister it was not a hard job.

We had the likes of Snowboy, Bigger, Bob Jones, Bob Masters, James Anthony, Paul Clark, Chris Alexandra, and more. Then we had fresh, up and coming DJs like Vivy Bee and Stretch Taylor, and others too many to mention. It was so exciting to be part of this fresh approach to the weekender scene and not many had even tried to be an alternative to the big Caister Weekend.

It was great to be working alongside real people who loved the soul funk scene and I felt somehow it would work. In the next issue I'll tell how we got on.

Find Richard and What Is Hip on Facebook at:  
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Definitely feeling the change in the weather and the nights are pulling in as we go into Autumn and that dreaded word Christmas

is getting ever closer. I feel there is another reason to celebrate Christmas and that is we will be beyond the 21st December and the nights will start to pull out again.

As you probably are aware there is once again no High Street switch on this year. Unfortunately, when we had to start organising the event in March/April time, we were still deep in lockdown, and no one could be sure of what the future held. Large events were not allowed at the time and with the numbers that the High Street switch on normally draw, it was definitely a risk to organise, pay deposits for attractions etc and then have to cancel.

At a meeting earlier in the year with Great Yarmouth council it was discussed that the council were talking about having some Christmas Markets in the park in Great Yarmouth. So, the Gorleston Traders Association thought about it and realised we had a hidden gem in Gorleston, the park known as Priory Gardens. We thought why not put Priory Gardens forward for a Christmas Market instead of the High Street switch on?

We discussed it with the council and as long as we could get some funding to help with the cost of organising the event, we got the go ahead.

Each year The Greater Yarmouth Tourism and Business Improvement Area (GYTABIA), also known locally as the BID, helps fund the High Street switch on, as this is seen as a major event to help footfall into Gorleston and is a great event to publicise what Gorleston High Street and its number of small shops and businesses has to offer. We went ahead with the business case and the GYTABIA was approached with the idea of the Christmas Market. After discussions with the Board Members it was agreed they would help fund the Three-day Christmas Market in Priory Gardens. For this on behalf of all the traders in Gorleston and the GTA I would like to say a big thank-you.

I have to say that the more I have thought about it the more excited I am about holding something different in Gorleston to launch the Christmas period this year. As I am writing this Blog we have just 7 weeks to the event and 10 weeks to Christmas. If you look on the back of this magazine you will see the official poster for the event.

The event itself will be held over 3 days 26th/27th/28th November and will consist of Festive Craft Market stalls in the gardens around the pathway and we are really hoping to encourage local traders to promote and sell their stock.

We are looking for local produce especially, it is a great opportunity for firms to promote and advertise what they do. There will also be food and drink stalls, live entertainment, children's rides and because we can't really have a Santa's Grotto in the gardens there will be Santa's Post Box with his elves in attendance. The hours of attendance each day will be 10 am to 4pm. The cost for a stall for the 3 days is £90.

Then on the Sunday the High Street Christmas lights switch on will take place as normal with the Mayor of Great Yarmouth turning on the lights. This once again will be followed by our usual Grand Firework Display, which is always a winner with the public.

To get an application form for the event either contact myself at [Kevin@fusionhair.org.uk](mailto:Kevin@fusionhair.org.uk) or [events@great-yarmouth.gov.uk](mailto:events@great-yarmouth.gov.uk).

We did get advance notice that Anglian Water were closing the North end of the High Street, in effect the whole High Street, for road works, but thanks to this being highlighted that it was over the lead up to Christmas, they have re-looked at the situation and will now not be doing it until February 2022. I have to say a big thank you to Councillor Graham Plant for his help in getting this work backdated to post Christmas.

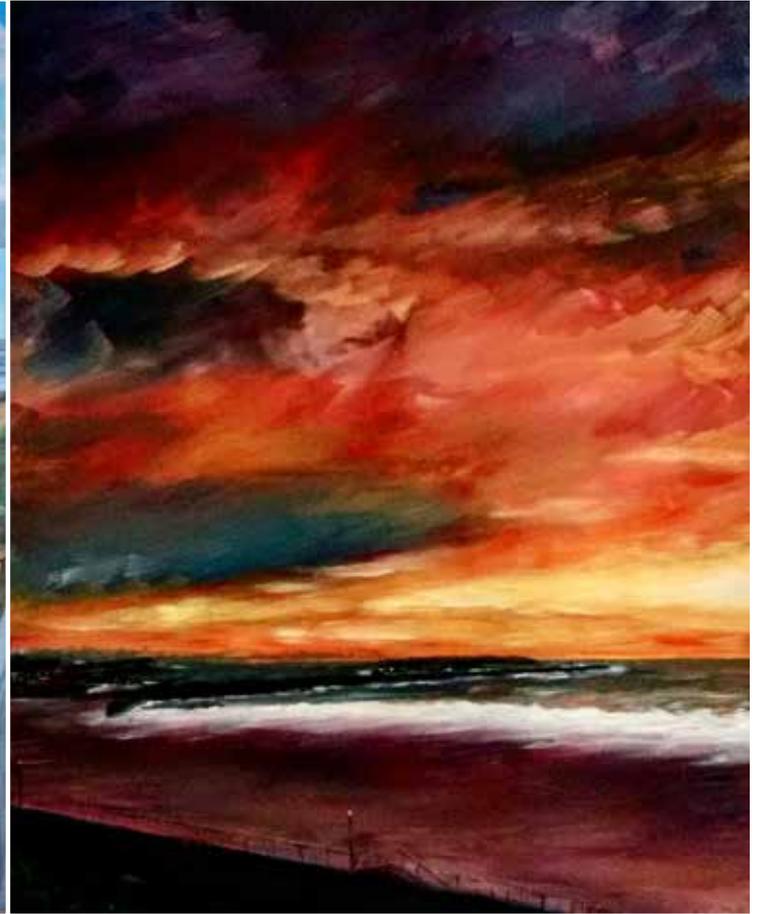
While I am on the subject of roadworks, I have to say Gorleston certainly has its fair share going on at the moment and I guess the work on the new bridge is not exactly being helpful and adding to the works. I am being told we have to go through the pain to get the gain, well! I certainly hope so although I do have my reservations!

I really do hope it works. I, personally, would have preferred to see another bridge built beside the bridge at the moment (New Bridge) because then it would have made sense to get the Acle straight dualled, we could then have had dual carriageway all the way from the single lane at Blofield right through to the other side of Lowestoft. Get the Blofield bit done and hey presto we reach the outside world on dual carriageway!!

Hopefully we are now through the petrol crisis, but my fear is what will be next? We have already had panic buying of toilet rolls. I blame the media totally for causing all the panic buying and I fear that this Christmas will be laced with panic buying, we are already hearing that there may be a shortage of turkeys available, well? If there is, there is, we won't go hungry whatever happens. My advice, be with your family this year, enjoy the time together and what we eat doesn't really matter.

Apparently, there will be a shortage of haircuts around Christmas time as well, who knows we might all panic buy and book a haircut! Well the rumour has to start somewhere.....see you next month.

# Gorleston Art and Artists



*by Mark Carter*





*by Philip Smith*



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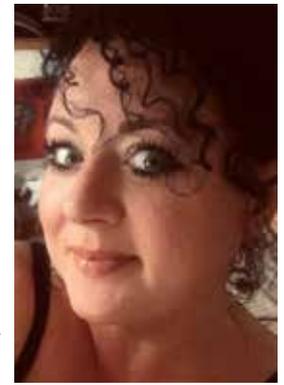
Alternatively a pack of our new 75 litre garden waste bags could be just the job for a smaller garden, call **01493 742200** to purchase a pack of bags.





# Gorleston Grapevine

with Carol Todd



Hello my Gorleston friends, hope you're all happy and healthy this month. What amazing teamwork from us all here last month, as we planned and organised probably the area's largest MacMillan Coffee Morning. The total is still

I'm not sure many businesses can boast that they have twins working for them. Meet Charle 1 & 2, below, (we all have nicknames here) either side of our gorgeous Skip Manager,



rising as I type this and we're currently on £2,500. What a really fabulous day it was and we couldn't have asked for better weather. Look at that blue sky! It was all held outdoors, COVID safe, with cake, tombola and raffle stalls. I really need to thank all the teams at Greens, Perfects and Folkes, but also Margo's Lounge on Bells Road for just the best sausage rolls and cakes. Rhea from Margo's for baking and giving up her day off and helping out. Big donations from our friends at Clems Skips, C&L



Waste Oils, Arthurton Transport, Martin Dobson, Gary Lambert Groundworks, Lowe Builders & Lyndon Pallett. A special shout out to my friends at Out There Arts in Great Yarmouth for tables, chairs, PA and decorations too. There's something very special about pulling people together and doing some good positive actions for charity. Charities really do need our help and have suffered terribly, like most, through losing vital fundraising during the pandemic. A recent report from MacMillan suggests there's over 50,000 missed cancer diagnoses due to the pandemic, so it has really felt like we've helped a little bit. I lost my best friend Susan to cancer 10 years ago. She was only 38. She left behind 2 beautiful children, a wonderful husband and a great big void in our lives. MacMillan Nurses were just absolutely amazing with all of us and deserve all the help we can give.

We even rolled out E.E Green's fully restored vintage Showman's Organ. If you haven't seen this in action folks, it's just brilliant and loud. Hopefully we'll do more outdoor events in 2022 for you all to enjoy.



Steph, (that's her real name). I really cannot thank the teams enough for all the help, running around, lifting, setting up, cooking, baking, organising, getting prizes, and giving up their time to put on such an excellent event.

Even our Accounts Manager, Petula was looking very comfortable in

one of our diggers, so watch out Folkes and Greens boys, she's coming for you!

Entertainment on the day was very kindly provided by Out There Arts, plus a very special guest from Ormesby, the beautiful Skye Williams, below, who sang a magical medley of songs that had the crowds swaying and singing along.



Thank you so much to all those who came and well done to all those who won on our awesome Tombola and Raffle stalls. People have already been asking if we'll do another next year! I certainly will be doing a lot more outdoor events in 2022.

If there's anything you'd like us to try and help with, then please do get in touch with me, [ctodd@eegreen.co.uk](mailto:ctodd@eegreen.co.uk).

Stay safe, happy and healthy my Gorleston friends. We are always here to help.

# Guide Dogs

**Volunteers needed in Gorleston to help visually impaired people get out now lockdown has eased**

Volunteers are needed in Gorleston to help visually impaired people get out now lockdown has eased.

Sight loss charity Guide Dogs has launched an appeal for volunteers in Gorleston who could help local people with sight loss get back out into the community, now lockdown restrictions have eased.

The charity's volunteer 'sighted guides' help people with a vision impairment by guiding them around their local area, for a couple of hours a week or a fortnight.

Partnerships are matched based on common interests and the service helps people with sight loss build their confidence and do the things they enjoy.

Laura Perkins, My Sighted Guide Service Manager for Gorleston-on-Sea, said: "The pandemic has led to many people with sight loss feeling isolated and losing their confidence.

"This has been made worse by many social distancing measures only being marked by visual cues.

"We have several people in Gorleston-on-Sea and surrounding areas waiting for support from a volunteer sighted guide, who are keen to build their confidence again and get back out now that lockdown has eased.

"Volunteers can give as much or as little time as they like – just a few hours a week can make all the difference to someone.

"If you think you could help someone living with sight loss in your area, we'd urge you to get in touch."

Volunteers must be 18 or over and an Enhanced Disclosure check is required as part of the role. Full sighted guide training will be provided for new volunteers by Guide Dogs.

To find out more, contact Laura Perkins via [laura.perkins@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:laura.perkins@guidedogs.org.uk), call 0800 781 1444 or visit

[www.guidedogs.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.guidedogs.org.uk/volunteering)



# Gorleston Flower Club

Christmas comes to Magdalen Way Methodist Church on Thursday November 25th, 7.30 p.m. when the ever-popular David Wright will be showing us his festive designs. His arrangements will be raffled off at the end of the evening and you can also win a Christmas Hamper filled with goodies. We look forward to welcoming members and guests again, there is a charge of £5 for guests. For your safety and comfort, all current Covid regulations will be in place, face coverings are optional.

For further information you can contact Margaret Colman, Secretary, on Great Yarmouth 663590.



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## IT'S ALMOST PANTO SEASON (OH YES IT IS!)

It doesn't quite seem possible, but we're only a few weeks away from welcoming PantoLand into the Pavilion and this year throughout December and over the Christmas period we're telling the story of Mother Goose, which runs twice daily from 8th December to 2nd January. Tickets can be bought online at pavtheatre.com with special family tickets available.

### Winter Programme & new What's On brochure

As well as gearing up for our annual panto, we've got a whole host of shows throughout November, from Elton John and Tina Turner tributes to Peter Pan and Christmas Crackers musicals.

Our full schedule right through to Christmas 2022 is now out and you can get your copy of our latest What's On brochure either at the Box Office or by downloading a copy from our website.

We know it can be a little difficult to brave the weather for an evening out, but the Pavilion is a warm and cosy venue and with extra added touches like a drinks service at your table throughout performances, what better way to spend a night away from the dark and cold!

### Fundraising update & call for help!

As part of our restoration project we're making a call for anyone who has any old photos, programmes, newspaper clippings or even stories or memories of the Pavilion (the older the better!) to please send them in to us.

If you're able to scan them and email please send them to [restoration@pavtheatre.com](mailto:restoration@pavtheatre.com), or if you are willing to donate original copies (we can't return them to you) please drop them into the Box Office during our opening hours. Thank you!

We've also been making great progress with our 5 year restoration plan, with architects and building surveyors doing a whole host of preparation work ahead of a busy year next year fundraising and submitting our bid for

Heritage Lottery funding.

As we enter the Winter months we look forward to welcoming you back into the theatre for some cosy nights out.

Full details of the theatre's schedule of plays, musicals, pantomimes can be found at pavtheatre.com or by calling the box office on (01493) 662832.

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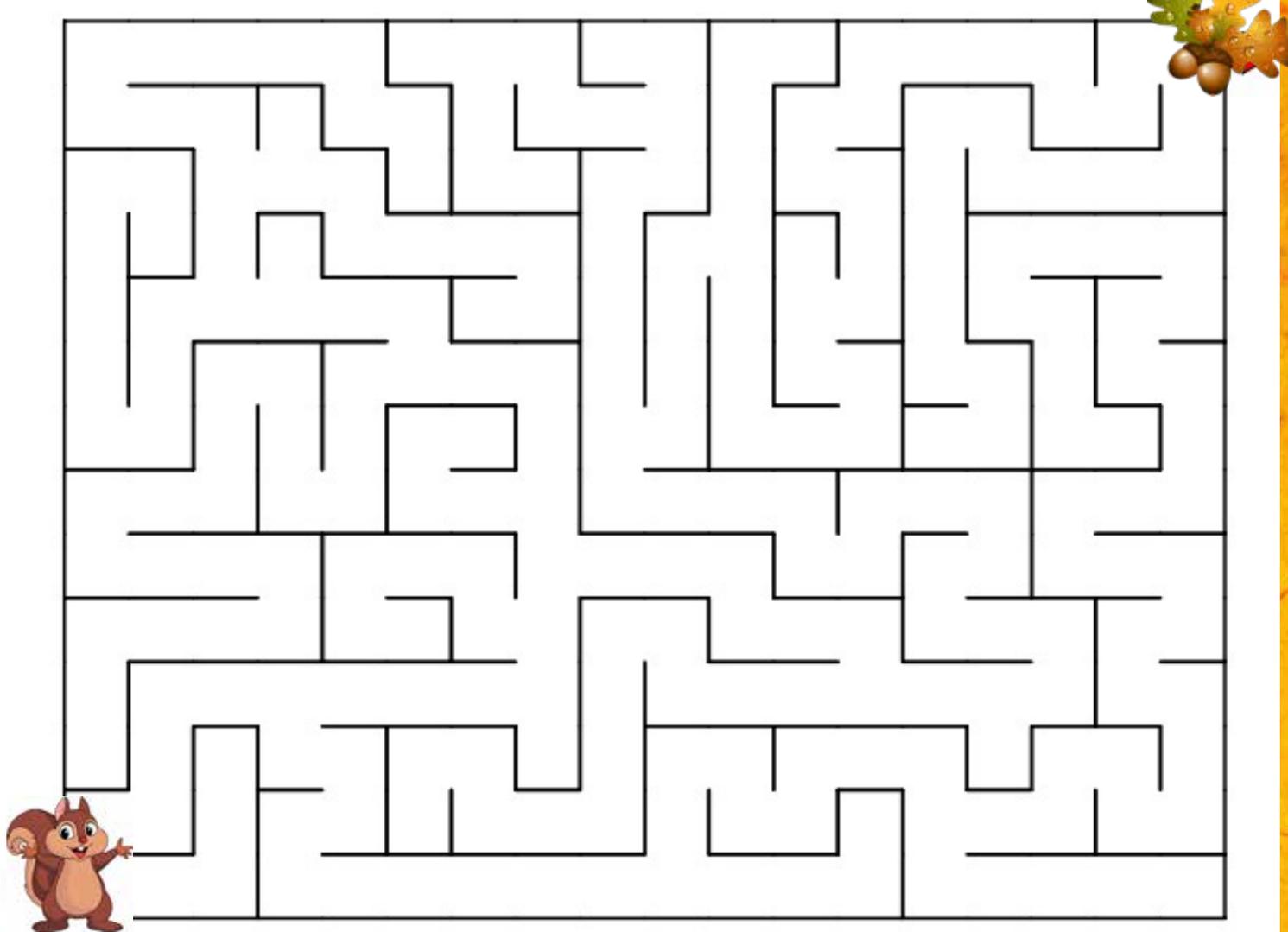
by Michael Howard



Robin Hood was lying ill in his flat in Nottingham. Sitting by his bedside was his close friend Will Scarlet. Will asked Robin "is there anything I can do for you Robin, as you are fading fast my friend?" "Yes" said Robin "You can open the window wide, then pass me my bow and arrow so I can fire my last arrow, wherever it lands I wish to be buried." Robin shot his last arrow and died, so they buried him in his wardrobe!

# Kids' Corner

Can you help the squirrel find his way through the maze to the nuts



**It's That's Simple!**

Moses was the leader of the people of Israel. They were known as God's chosen people. Moses told the people what pleased God: Love God and love one another, it is as easy and as difficult as that! Then God will be our God and we will be His people. (Exodus 24, Leviticus 19).

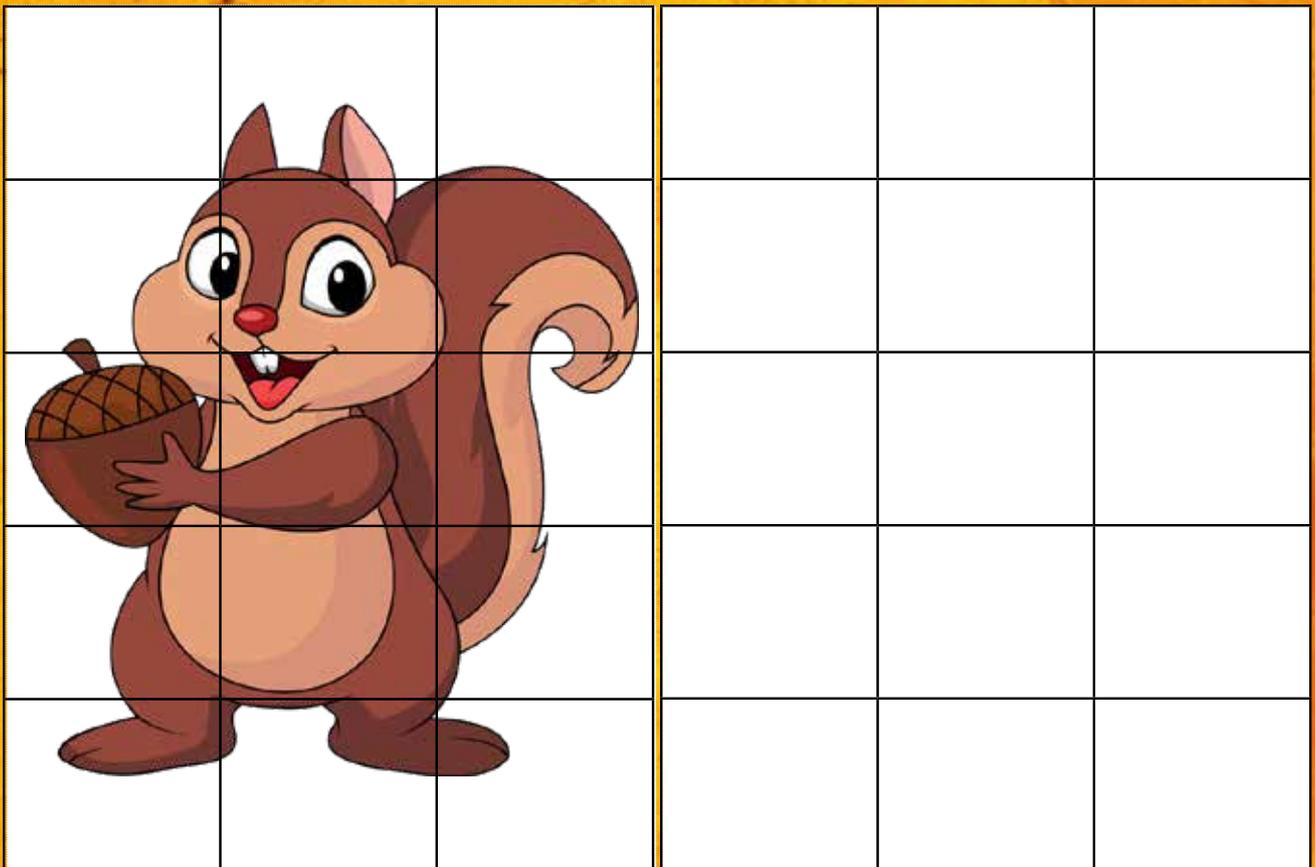
Over 1000 years later, Jesus was asked which of God's commands were the most important. Jesus answered: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: Love your neighbour (other people) the same as you love yourself. (Matthew 22:26-40)

Everything God asks of us is summed up in those two commands, to love Him and to love others. It is that simple!

Squirrel  
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# Gorleston Then & Now

by John McBride



GUTTING FISH, GORLESTON-ON-SEA.

MyHeritage

While most of the herring fishery in the river was based on the Yarmouth side, there was some fishery activity at Gorleston. In this picture postcard, the Scottish fishing girls are busy gutting the fish. The location is Bells Marsh Road, looking north west towards Pier Plain. The buildings visible in the back centre are, since 1921, the Gorleston Conservative Club. Prior to his death in 1881 it was the home of Garwood Burton Palmer, the founder of Palmer's department store in Great Yarmouth. There is a blue plaque on the building commemorating this fact. In the present day picture there's a small children's play area behind the social housing on Bells Marsh Road. Palmer's store closed in March 2020.





# Opening THE Book

with  
Reverend  
John Kinchin-Smith

The Book of *Psalms* in the middle of the Bible is a wonderful collection of hymns and songs. Although written mostly around 3000 years ago, these hymns and songs have always been at the heart of Christian worship and reflection. They include expressions of praise and thankfulness, joy and sorrow, grief and lament and every other human emotion. The longest of these Psalms is Psalm 119 containing 176 verses! Among these verses addressed to God, a writer called Erin has found fifteen reasons to read the Bible daily (from the website "Raise Your Sword").

Reading the Bible:

1. Revives Us. "I lie in the dust; revive me by your word." (verse 25)
2. Encourages Us. "I weep with sorrow; encourage me by your word." (verse 28)
3. Gives Life. "Turn my eyes from worthless things, and give me life through your word." (verse 37)
4. Renews Us. "I long to obey your commandments! Renew my life with your goodness." (verse 40)
5. Gives Hope. "Remember your promise to me; it is my only hope." (verse 49)
6. Brings Comfort. "Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles." (verse 50)
7. Brings Delight. "Surround me with your tender mercies so I may live, for your instructions are my delight." (verse 77)
8. Sustains Us. "If your instructions hadn't sustained me with joy, I would have died in my misery." (verse 92)
9. Guides Us. "Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are my constant guide." (verse 98)
10. Gives Understanding. "Your commandments give me understanding; no wonder I hate every false way of life." (verse 104)
11. Lights Our Path. "Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path." (verse 105)
12. Gives Light. "The teaching of your word gives light, so even the simple can understand." (verse 130)
13. Builds Our Trust. "Your laws are perfect and completely trustworthy." (verse 138)
14. Gives Freedom. "I will walk in freedom, for I have devoted myself to your commandments." (verse 45)
15. Gives Joy. "As pressure and stress bear down on me, I find joy in your commands." (verse 14)



# News from The Mag

with  
Reverend Matthew Price



I recently came across some research by the charity Age UK which has found that more than 2 million people in England over the age of 75 live alone, and more than a million older people say they go for over a month without speaking to a friend, neighbour or family member. Just pause and think about that for a moment – a month without speaking to anyone with whom you have a relationship. It may even be that as you are reading this, it is describing your situation.

One of our initiatives at St Mary Magdalene which aims to try and combat this issue is Open House, which takes place on a Wednesday morning between 10am and 12 noon in our church building.

Open House is held in the warm, light, welcoming environment of our carpeted church. It's a quiet space that lends itself to listening, refreshments and gentle arts, crafts and activities. Anyone is welcome but we particularly want to welcome those who are older in years, who have memories to share and contributions to make, however big or small. We are drawing together a team of people who volunteer specifically to listen and provide informal care around the hot drinks, sweet treats, and light puzzles, jigsaw or crafts.

Maybe you could do with someone to talk to in the week or would enjoy offering a listening ear to others? Maybe you have a friend or spouse you could bring with you who would benefit from someone else hearing their memories for a change, or who would enjoy the supportive company of others?

Contact our lay minister, Mary Ives on [mary.ives@stmmgorleston.org.uk](mailto:mary.ives@stmmgorleston.org.uk) for details or call the Vicarage on 01493 494248.

Or simply turn up via the main entrance to St Mary Magdalene, Magdalen Square. 9.30-10am Said Service of Holy Communion; 10-11.30am Open House Refreshments and Activities; 11.30-12noon Informal service of Midday Prayer around the tables.

We'd really love to welcome you!



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# Ormiston Venture Academy

## Venture Elite: Success at Netball and Football Tournaments

### Year 10 and 11 netball tournament Thursday 30th September at Venture.

After a long break due to COVID 19 it was great to host the Year 10 and 11 Netball tournament at Venture, welcoming 5 other schools to take part in the tournament. It was amazing to see so many talented athletes competing against each other in a well-mannered but tough battle. As an extra wow factor the PE department had on show their brand new interactive giant score board, showing up-to-date scores, times of the game and upcoming fixtures.

Fraia, Esmee and Rubie were so quick at passing the ball, the other team just could not intercept the ball. To top it off, they won every game, with the final game score reaching 9-0.

The Year 11 team had some tough competition and finished with a win, draw and loss.

Year 10 team: Esmee Varney-Dickson (STAR PLAYER), Fraia Wicks (CAPTAIN), Rubie Lewis, Phoebe Wright, Jessica Hughes, Sienna Bentley, Alivia Powell, Romany Pitts & Gracie-Mae Osben.



Year 11 team: Emilia Letchford (CAPTAIN), Isobel Ward (STAR PLAYER), Lauren Ward, Amber Bond, Nicole Brown, Summer Munday, Savannah-Sky Brown and Maddison Scally.

### Year 8 and 9 netball tournament Thursday 7th October at Lynn Grove.

The year 9 team started off this year's tournaments at Lynn Grove with a bang, winning two games, drawing one and only having one loss against five other local schools. Sienna Carlyon was on fire with her incredible one footed on the move layup shots which found the net each time. It was a really spirited effort from the girls. Year 8's had their first competitive game together as their progress has been hampered by the COVID break, however they got off to a great start winning two and losing two games. Similar to Sienna, Saule was finding the net with her amazing shooting regularly and topped off an amazing team effort.



Year 8 Team: Daisy Parker, Abigail Cooper, Taylor Gilbert Barnham, Saule Skirmontaite (STAR PLAYER), Elisha Blackshaw (CAPTAIN), Poppy Harwood, Kacey Massen, Ilyssa Maguire

Year 9 Team: Isla Nelson, Alanna Nelson, Daisy Matthews, Emily Mitreva (CAPTAIN), Sienna Carlyon (STAR PLAYER), Skye Smith, Emily Speed



### Year 9 boys and girls football tournament Monday 4th October at Charter Academy.

Great Yarmouth Charter Academy hosted the first 6-a-side football tournament. The year 9 boys' team (complete with a Covid call off the night before) entered with optimism and a new kit!

The team played 5 matches beating Flegg Academy and Charter Academy, drawing with Caister academy and Lynn Grove academy and only narrowly losing to Cliff Park academy. The results concluded with a 3 way draw at the top of the mini league. Happily, due to the number of goals the team scored, Venture were crowned overall champions and received a large round of applause.

Connor Kelf led the team superbly with notable mentions to Keegan Roderick for standing in as goalkeeper at the last minute and Archie Darby and Brodie Munro for their ability to find the net! The other team members included Alex Wood, Kai Siaucila, Taylor Woods and George Vaughan who were all excellent.

The girls' team had never played together before and finished in a creditable third place in their first competition. Poppy Harwood, played up a year and Sienna Carlyon was fantastic throughout.



Year 9 boys: Connor Kelf (CAPTAIN), Brodie Munro, George Vaughan, Keegan Roderick (STAR PLAYER), Alex Wood, Archie Darby, Kai Siaucila.

Year 9 girls: Isla Nelson (CAPTAIN), Alanna Nelson (STAR PLAYER), Sienna Carlyon, Destiny Jackson, Tillie Morris & Poppy Harwood.



"Miss, when is the next tournament?" Quote from the whole netball and football teams at the end of the tournament. This is always a good sign.

*"It was great to see 17 different teams attend these tournaments from 6 different schools in the area and give the students the opportunity to get back into competitive sport. This is the reason I chose to teach."* Miss Ermini.

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# Gorleston FC



This season is shaping up to be a promising one for Gorleston FC who, at the time of writing, are sitting four points clear at the top of the Thurlow Nunn Premier League.

The Greens moved top of the table on the back of a run of six away games, which saw them earn 16 points from a possible 18, and four of their six opponents were teams in the top five of the table at the time of playing. Indeed, seven of their eight games last month were away from home.

The only negative part of the month was that their sole home game saw Gorleston suffer their first league defeat of the season at the hands of Kirkley & Pakefield where a Mitch McKay equaliser did not propel his side on to victory.

On the road, firstly Lakenheath were beaten 2-1, Christy Finch and Joel Watts (below) the scorers. Next Brantham were despatched 2-0 (Connor Ingram and Peter Lambert) before a midweek trip to Woodbridge saw Gorleston win 3-0 with another two goals for Connor Ingram and a worldy from Kyle Ingram.

A double was completed over Mulbarton, who were in third at the time, with a 4-1 win (Peter Lambert 2, below left, Connor Ingram and Declan Allan). Then Ely were beaten 3-0 (Joel Watts 2, Harrison Bacon, both below right).



The only dropped points came at Walsham le Willows where an inspired goalkeeping performance kept the Greens at bay before Watts eventually scored but Gorleston were pegged back by a penalty.

Finally, a top of the table clash at Wroxham, who were a point behind and with a game in hand. A Connor Ingram double saw Gorleston win 2-1. The first of Connor's goals was his 100th in a Gorleston shirt, coming in 187 appearances. That match also marked Kyle Ingram's (below) 200th



Gorleston appearance.

November sees Gorleston play another two away games, one of those at Mildenhall, who currently sit 4th, thirteen points behind but with four games in hand.

Gorleston Reserves have played five games, losing the first three against Aylsham, Thetford Rovers and Bungay but they rallied to win their last two matches of the month, beating Martham 2-1, goals from Sam Ellis and Aaron Sanders and then Watton 8-1 (Sam Wooldridge 3, Reece Tillet 2, Harry Greensides, Jake Ward, Issuf Sanha).

The Under 18s bowed out of the FA Youth Cup losing 2-0 to Lowestoft but were unbeaten in the league, where they sit second. Diss Town were beaten 5-0 (Callum Blevins, Joe Corby, Lewis Snowling, Lewis Wing and A N Other) and the young Greens completed a double over Yarmouth, winning 2-1 (Joe Corby and Harrison Hall). They then drew 3-3 with AFC Royals (Corby 2, Hall).

It has been a good month for Gorleston Women's team too as they moved to the top of their league. Their season began with a 9-4 win over Red Rose (Hannah Halfnight 4, Rebecca Waters 3, Chloe Bailey, Megan Bartlett) before a 1-1 draw with Shrublands (Waters).

UEA were beaten 5-3 (Kelsi Adams 3, Mariana Lino, Waters) and then Thetford Bulldogs were thumped 10-0 (Waters 3, Adams, Bartlett, Sophie Brown, Halfnight, Lino, Leanne Muffett, Sienna Saunders).

To be in with a chance of winning some cash, and show your support for Gorleston at the same time, join the monthly GoLD draw. Full details are on the website or contact me (Dave Hardy), or email [gorlestonfootballclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gorlestonfootballclub@hotmail.co.uk)

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November Fixtures				
Date	Time	Competition	Team	Opponents (Home/Away)
04/11/21	19:45	League	Under 18s	Norwich Utd (H)
06/11/21	15:00	League	First Team	Mildenhall Town (A)
07/11/21	14:00	League	Womens	FC Viking Valkyries (A)
09/11/21	19:45	League	Under 18s	Bungay Town (A)
13/11/21	15:00	League	First Team	Ely City (H)
14/11/21	14:00	League	Womens	Freethorpe (H)
18/11/21	19:45	League	Under 18s	Bungay Town (H)
20/11/21	15:00	League	First Team	Long Melford (A) *
25/11/21	19:45	League	Under 18s	Diss Town (A)
27/11/21	15:00	League	First Team	Lakenheath (H)
Reserves fixtures were not known at time of writing				
* Subject to change if Gorleston are in the FA Vase 2nd Round				

# Poems to Ponder

## Childhood days to now-a days.

Living in the past, in days of yesteryear,  
I move on now to times where life became more of service.  
On leaving school, 16 years old,  
I entered a journey of more learning and commitment.

The NHS became my way of living,  
my aim to devote my ways of giving,  
My life to caring and loving to my fellow friends,  
Over the years, some total, from 16-65, my service to the community had no end.  
From Pre-Student to Staff Nurse, then District Nursing Sister,  
My life was by giving and administering, a widespread vista.  
Our pay was meagre, not renewed for 24 years.  
After marching in London, we felt like millionaires.

For many years the President of Gorleston WI.  
The world put to right, I wonder how and why.  
Many friends have come and gone, to pastures green and beyond,  
Fond memories to recall from the journeys path to bond.

I learned to drive, graduating from a 2 wheeled Vespa to my first set of 4.  
It meant I would be dry and oh! So much more.  
Gorleston became well known to me, travelling round I felt free.  
Planning my work to the best of my ability, I quickly performed without futility.

Later in life I found the church and God, St Andrew's my home.  
I was able to help in good service for many years to come.  
Vicars and friends are now in the past, but still there remain,  
Good memories, happy days, good meals together to sustain.

In lockdown now. Things are very different and somewhat strange.  
We Zoom for the services. We email and Facebook to see and engage.  
We pick up the phone when other choices fail,  
To stay in contact we search for other ways to prevail.

The changes we have had to make do not always satisfy,  
But still we continue to live by and by.  
Stay at home. Be safe. Wash your hands. We endeavour to comply.  
We must trust that God will be there always, if we try to do our best.

In time we will be able to live freely. Remember the refrain.  
Whatever the world throws at us. 'We'll meet again'.  
So remember to get your vaccinations as they become due.  
And living and loving we will pull through.

*by Shirley Reed*

## A Special Date

The 5th November, a special date  
When many of us celebrate  
That lucky chances did prevent  
Guy Fawkes blowing up Parliament  
One wonders though if kids are aware  
About this dastardly affair

We used to hear the children cry  
"Give us a penny for the guy!"  
But nowadays Halloween celebrations  
Have overtaken imaginations  
Children love to Trick or Treat  
Dressing as ghosts in a big white sheet  
Pumpkins are carved and decorated  
Then left outside, illuminated.

Halloween is a popular time  
With witches and bats and horrible slime  
Let's all keep safe on both these days  
As we celebrate in various ways.

*by Val Raven*

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Preparation time - 25 mins, Cooking time - 50 mins, Serves 4



### Ingredients

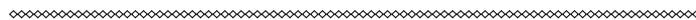
- 1lb(450g)8 venison sausages
- 6oz(175g) medium sized open-cap mushrooms
- 1 heaped teaspoon plain flour
- 1 teaspoon mustard powder
- 1oz(25g) butter softened
- 1 tablespoon redcurrant jelly
- Salt and pepper
- 10floz red wine
- 1 dessertspoon olive oil
- 8oz(225g) diced bacon or pancetta
- 1 large garlic clove peeled
- 8oz(225g) shallots, peeled
- 1 level dessertspoon juniper berries
- 1 level teaspoon chopped, fresh thyme
- 2 bay leaves

### Method

1. Heat the oil in the casserole then, with the heat at medium, brown the sausages evenly all over, taking care not to split the skins by turning them over too soon.
2. Next, using a slotted spoon, transfer them to a plate while you brown the diced bacon along with the garlic and shallots. Now crush the juniper berries very slightly without breaking them – just enough to release their flavour. Return the sausages to the casserole, pour

in the wine and add the berries, then thyme and bay leaves. Now season lightly, bring it all up to a gentle simmer, put a lid on the casserole, turn the heat as low as possible and let it all simmer gently for 30 minutes.

3. After that, add the mushrooms, stirring them in well, then leave everything to cook gently for a further 20 minutes – this time without the lid so the liquid reduces slightly. To finish off, remove the sausages and vegetables to a warm serving dish, mix the flour and the mustard powder with the softened butter until you have a smooth paste and whisk this, a little at a time, into the casserole. Let everything bubble for a few more minutes, then take the casserole off the heat, return the sausages to the casserole, whisk in the redcurrant jelly – and it's ready to serve.



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## Monday

Beginners - 4:00pm-5:15pm  
Beginners - 5:30-6:45pm (NEW)  
Junior / senior elite - 5.30-8:30pm  
Advanced - 5.30-8:30pm

## Tuesday

Parent & Me play sessions -  
10:00-10:45am / 11:20am-12:05pm  
Beginners - 4:00pm-5:15pm  
Tumble Class - 4:00-5:15pm  
Beginners - 5:30-6:45pm  
Junior elites - 5:30-8:30pm

## Wednesday

Private Hire - 4:00-9:00pm  
Broadway Bella's musical theatre

## Thursday

Beginners - 4:00pm-5:15pm  
Advanced Beginners - 5.30-  
7:00pm  
Mini squad - 5.30-7:30pm (NEW)  
Advanced - 5.30-8:30pm  
Senior elite - 5.30-8:30pm

## Friday

Beginners - 4:00-5:15pm  
Intermediates - 5:30-7:00pm  
Junior elites - 5:30-8:30pm  
Advanced - 5:30-8:30pm

## Saturday

Beginners - 9:00am-10:15am  
Beginners - 10:30-11:35am  
Boys/girls development - 11:45am-1:45pm  
Senior elite & all level gym - 3:00-6:00pm



# Lockdown Musings

by Patricia West, who passed time in lockdown by scribbling away about various, small incidents in her life.

## "What did you Say?"



One of the jobs I had was as a Rep with a popular holiday company for the over fifty-fives.

There were three staff; Heather our Scottish manager, Wendy and me. The company used five venues in Great Yarmouth; a seafront hotel, an up market family establishment and three guest houses.

Wendy was easy to work with, Heather was capable, diligent and fair minded, she also looked for full commitment in return. Heather maintained a tiny bit of distance which together with her rich Scottish accent kept me on my toes.

Monday was arrival and departure day. We were kept busy seeing our guests safely on and off trains and coaches from 8.00am to 8.00pm. The long day was not deemed successful until the last client was settled in and happy with their accommodation.

Wendy and I shared the twice daily visits to each establishment while Heather kept a steady eye. Her days were full organising events, coach trips and Mondays' transport arrangements. We smoothed out problems, responded to requests and accompanied guests on the trips offering commentaries on local history and the wider area.

The season ran from late March to mid October and most people chose the early and late months as the package deals were much cheaper. Unfortunately many of the attractions and various shows were closed during those periods. However walks on the broad sweep of the yellow beaches were enticing as was a stroll along the prom or a turn through the pretty Venetian Waterways.

Many cafes remained open and the town and market place were more pleasant without the summer crowds.

I started work the third Monday in March with the first guests of the season, a fortnight's booking of sixty three guests in two venues who arrived to a ceaseless downpour of rain. However, they seemed nice and hopes were high.

The initial forbearance of our guests gradually evaporated as one wet day followed another and small complaints began to trickle in. Acutely aware that everyone would probably rather be at home we decided to extend our visiting time to play cards and scrabble with them or just sit to have a chat. WHERE was the sun?!

Four days in, the rain still falling, around 7.00pm, the phone rang. It was Heather, ...."I'm at the James Paget Hospital, Mr Robinson has collapsed at his hotel, I have to stay with him. Wendy is dealing with his family so I need you to help with something. I have arranged a visit to

The Little Theatre Saturday night, special price, transport included and they will lay on a cuppa in the interval. It will be an additional outing and might cheer everyone up."

She went on "all that is left is to sketch out two posters and tack them onto the notice boards." Pleased to be asked to help I readily said "Yes".

Heather proceeded to give me the details and finally said "the title of the play is... There Wuzz A Divurzz". Right, I thought..."There was a Divorce".

I rummaged around, found some stiff card and crayons and twenty minutes later had produced two informative posters with "There was a Divorce" in bright colours across the top. A further forty minutes saw the posters neatly on display. There were a few murmurs about the content; Ivy thought it sounded miserable and Betty said she was divorced and had never wanted to be, so wouldn't be coming. Otherwise the chance of this extra treat was well received.

Eight o'clock the next morning another call – from David one of the proprietors. "Hello Patricia... this notice on our board... 'There Was a Divorce'... I think there's been a mistake.... The Little Theatre is actually showing a musical ..... 'The Wizard of Oz.'"

It took ten seconds to realize I had horribly misheard Heather's last piece of information. She had said... "The Wizard of Oz!", I had heard "There wuzz a divurzz".

I gasped "Oh what an idiot" and quickly hung up unable to speak for laughing. So, it seemed were all the guests!

I rushed to change the lettering and took an awful lot of ribbing. Heather didn't seem to mind. I got some pats on the back, even a few cheers. Every one enjoyed the show. Betty and Ivy loved it. Mr Robinson was recovering. And, oh bliss, the sun shone for the entire second week!

On the following Monday, as we waved our goodbyes, there were handshakes all round. There wasn't a single guest who failed to mention "The Play".

Two years later Heather left and I was made manager. Do you think my Wizard had put in a good word?

(\*\*All of the names have been changed\*\*)

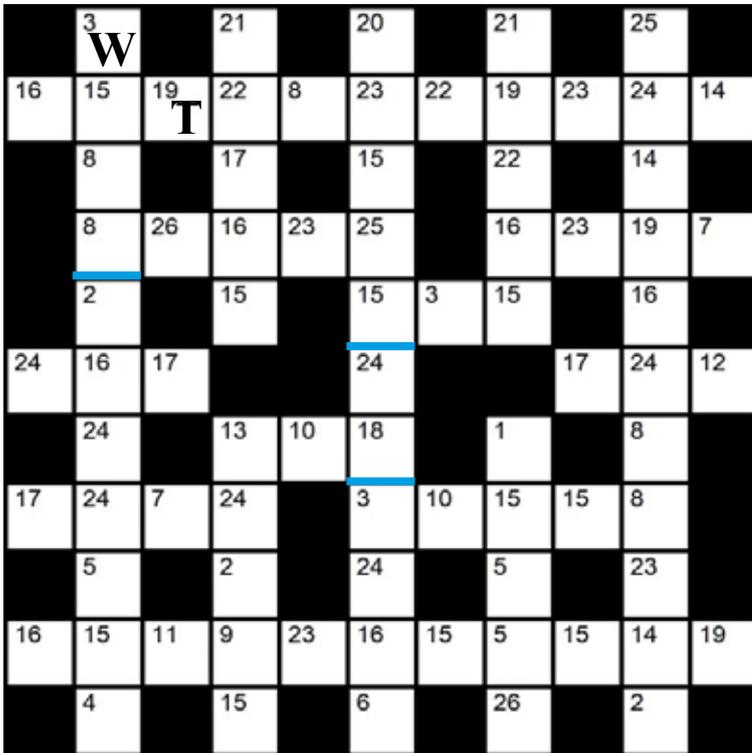


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# More Coffee Time!

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# and More Coffee Time!

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- There are now **seats** for you to enjoy some more library time
- You can now **book a meeting room** – please call or pop in for details

**Gorleston Writing Group** would welcome new members - we meet once a month (currently via Zoom) but planning to meet at Gorleston Library again in the future - anyone interested in writing can join, please email Julie for more details - jools785@hotmail.co.uk.

We will be re-starting some of our **Other Groups** soon:

**Lego Club** - dates to be advised

**Just a Cuppa** - Wed 13th October (weekly thereafter)

**SEND Storytime** - Sat 9th Oct (monthly thereafter)

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# GoSH

## Gorleston-on-Sea Heritage Group

### Gaywood DIY and Godfrey DIY

This month, GoSH member Paul Godfrey remembers his late father's retail business ventures in Gorleston.

The photograph of the old Woolworth shop on Lowestoft Road that featured in John McBride's "Gorleston Then & Now" page of the September edition of the Gorleston Community Magazine brought back lots of memories. John's photograph, at the top of the page, was taken after Woolworths had closed but before new signage had been erected for a Do It Yourself shop. Looking at the photograph you can see tins of paint and garden tools in the windows.

My dad's first business venture was Eastern Box Manufacturers of Lowestoft. This started in the late 1950s with the business partnership of my late father William (Bill) Godfrey and his friend Bernard Tuck. Later the business became a limited company, EBM Timber Ltd, and began to diversify into other areas besides the manufacture of wooden boxes and packing crates. Initially this was simply the making of sheds and fences that still used the specialised skills of wooden box making. This was followed by the supply of cut timber to members of the public, but the potential for further diversification into the do-it-yourself business came about when the old Boots Chemist store on Lowestoft Road became vacant following the move by Boots to new premises on the site of the old Coliseum Cinema.

Bill and Bernard took over the lease of the old Boots shop and started Gorleston DIY Centre trading as EBM Timber Ltd while continuing with the original box making and timber business in Lowestoft. The venture was very successful, and the DIY side of EBM then came to the attention of another local businessman, Kevin Shortis. Kevin had experienced tremendous success with his East Anglian chain of motorist centres but had sold this business in the early 1970s and was looking for investment

opportunities. He had already acquired a hardware shop in Dereham Road Norwich that had traded as Gaywood Corner for many years.

The unusually named Gaywood DIY chain was born when Kevin acquired an interest in EBM Timber Ltd and bought REC Tiles who had a shop in Great Yarmouth Market Place. In Gorleston the departure of Woolworth's meant there was a vacant unit next door to the existing Gorleston DIY Centre in the old Boots shop and the whole complex was then opened as a new branch of Gaywood DIY in the early 1970s.

Gaywood traded from the Lowestoft Road premises until the late 1970s when the Great Yarmouth and Gorleston branches were combined to form a Gaywood Superstore that traded from the old drill hall on Southtown Road. By 1978 the vacant old Woolworth's shop on Lowestoft Road had been taken over by Val Cole a local wine broker who traded from this address for many years.

Bill Godfrey set up his own DIY chain in the early 1980s with the acquisition of the former Gaywood Superstore in Riverside Road Norwich. In 1986 Godfrey DIY Ltd opened for business in Gorleston at the former Texas Warehouse shop in the Precinct that was built on the Woodlands site that was once the photographic works of A&S Yallop Limited. The Gorleston branch of Godfrey DIY store closed in 2007 after 21 years of trading when the Precinct was sold. A branch of Wilkinson's now occupies the site.

Bill Godfrey passed away at the age of 92 at Ritson Lodge Care Home in the May of 2016.

*Gorleston-on-Sea Heritage Group hope to resume meetings soon. Please visit our website for further updates. <https://gorleston-on-sea-heritage-group.webnode.com/>*



# Coffee Time Answers



**Fallen Phrase**  
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

**Word Ladder**  
plane, plant, plait, plain, slain

**Caught in the middle**  
ground, fan, rhapsody, floor, jam

**Crunch 'em**  
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# Ormiston Herman Academy

Welcome back! It's been a very busy start to the new academic year and we have jumped right in with lots of new learning opportunities across the academy. Here are just some of the activities that we have been busy with.

## Little Learners

Our youngest children in Nursery have been learning some life skills on Foodie Friday. Little Learners have been working on making toast! They worked hard on learning how to use a knife to spread their toppings and even cooked their own toast!



## Reception



The Reception children have settled in well to their first few weeks at the academy and have been exploring colours. They have been reading 'The Smeds and the Smoos' which led to them mixing primary colours. They linked colours to different emotions, based on the themes of the story. They thought about how natural colours linked to the changing seasons and went on a walk to the woods to look at the natural colours in the environment.

## Year 1

Year 1 have been working on their circus skills as part of their new Circus topic! They have been learning about the history of the circus and about different circuses around the world. They have linked their lessons closely to Personal and Social education, showing perseverance and resilience. What circus masters!



## Year 2

Year 2 celebrated Paddington Day by dressing to go on holiday. They explored places to visit throughout the day and looked at what Paddington would pack in his suitcase. #Marmaladesandwiches

## Year 3

Year 3 spent a wow day on their autumn topic – 'The Romans.' They learnt what Roman Soldiers looked like and labelled their uniforms. They learnt to use Roman Numerals and played a game of bingo. The first person to complete a row, won!

In the afternoon, they made some stunning coil pots!

## Year 4

Year 4 are learning about the Anglo Saxon Invasion of Britain for their history topic and for their wow day they have been creating their own Anglo-Saxon settlements. They researched which materials would have been used and what features they would need to include.



## Year 5

Year 5 have been creating some fantastic work for their Greek topic. The children have been learning about the Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece; they have been tasting foods that would have been eaten during this period; they have been writing poems describing the powerful God Zeus, as well as designing their own Greek patterns using the chrome books.



## Year 6

Year 6 have been reading the Michael Morpugo book, Kensuke's Kingdom. They have linked this to areas of Humanities, locating countries in the world using lines of longitude and latitude, as well as considering both view points of the Pearl Harbour and Nagasaki bombings in WW2. This story has also linked to their Science topic: Living Things and Their Habitats. The children have acted as Taxonomists to sort living creatures within the environment of a Zoo, before designing their own creature based on different characteristics. Amazing!

## Careers Award at Herman!

We are delighted to inform you that we have received our 'Careers Mark' certificate this half term. This recognises all the hard work we have done to promote aspirations and pupils' achievements. This is not an easy award to achieve and we are very proud of all the pupils and staff who met with the assessors and impressed them so much. We will be displaying this alongside our other awards, in the school foyer.



**Finally**, congratulations to Bobbi in Year 2 who has won The Lions competition to design a poster to be displayed on the back of First Buses. Look out for it driving around Gorleston and Great Yarmouth!

## James Paget Nurse Receives Prestigious National Award

**James Paget  
University Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust**

A James Paget nurse's work to make sure vulnerable people with a learning disability are able to have their Covid vaccinations has won a prestigious UK award.

Rebecca Crossley won the Learning Disability Nursing category of the RCN Nursing Awards 2021.

The profession's top accolade for nursing excellence attracted more than 550 entries this year.

People with learning disabilities and autism are six times more likely to die from Covid compared with the general population – not only because of comorbidities but also due to sensory needs or anxiety associated with hospitals and masks, for example.

While learning disability nurse Ms Crossley was getting her vaccination, she quickly realised it would be a difficult experience for people with anxiety or sensory needs.

“Starting an accessible COVID-19 vaccine clinic for people with learning disabilities and autism along with those with severe and enduring mental health conditions, was an essential thing to do,” says Ms Crossley.

“I organised engagement events with people who would be using the service to ensure we got it right from the beginning, as people need to return for their second dose.

“This resulted in the pathway being truly co-produced with the families who would be using it, adopting ‘nothing about me without me’ and ‘you said we did’ methodology.”

She sourced a room she could tailor for people's sensory needs. “I also sourced person-specific materials, for example, toy tractors for a young man who loves tractors,” she says. “Promoting the clinic was critical as was sourcing a prescriber, as some people required individual patient assessment.”

The service has vaccinated hundreds of people, some with severe needle phobias who previously had never had a vaccination. It has a 99.9% success rate.

Ms Crossley is delighted to have won an RCN Nursing Award. “It's such a great opportunity to keep people with a learning disability and/or autism in the spotlight,” she says.

“I feel very proud of myself, the teams I work with and of the hospital as a whole. Without the trust's open-minded approach the clinic would not have happened. Not all people have access to a clinic like this – we have had enquiries from as far away as Wales, London and Cornwall.”

Joanne Bosanquet, chief executive of the Foundation for Nursing Studies, chaired the RCN Nursing Awards judging panel. She says: “Rebecca is a very special individual. Not only did Rebecca address the pandemic head on by increasing access to vaccinations amongst her client group, but also included their families and carers.

“She achieved a 99.9% uptake, which is almost unheard

of. Rebecca also supported clients to be vaccinated who hadn't been able to for over 10 years. Rebecca is highly inclusive and deliberately focuses on those who are historically under-served. Thank you from all of us.”

James Paget University Hospital director of nursing and patient safety Paul Morris says: “Rebecca was the driving force behind our accessible vaccination clinic, making the case for what we should provide, and how we should provide it, and working with colleagues to make it happen.

“This was a textbook example of making reasonable adjustments to ensure we could provide vaccinations in such a way that would make it easier for those with learning disabilities and autism. Rebecca's flexible approach took into account the needs of each individual.

“She and the team carried out a lot of preparatory work before the individual arrived to see what would work best, and then vaccinated in a quieter environment or, in some cases, while individuals were in a familiar vehicle, adopting distraction techniques as appropriate and providing a caring and responsive service.

“We are delighted her efforts have been recognised through this award.”





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- Christmas Light Switch on & Fireworks in Gorleston High Street – Sunday 28th at 5pm

Christmas in the Parks is also taking place in St Georges Park, Great Yarmouth 26 November to 5 December (except 29 & 30 November) with a Christmas Market, Entertainment, rides and much, much more!

If you are interested in having a craft stall in Gorleston or Great Yarmouth please request an application form from: [events@great-yarmouth.gov.uk](mailto:events@great-yarmouth.gov.uk)



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