

BLOFIELD NEWS

The parish magazine for St. Andrew & St. Peter, Blofield;
All Saints, Hemblington and St. Andrew, North Burlingham

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WELCOME

Blofield News is the monthly parish magazine for St. Andrew & St. Peter Blofield, All Saints Hemblington and St. Andrew, North Burlingham. It is sold in these churches and in local shops. If you live in one of our parishes and purchase a year's subscription we can probably deliver it to your home free of charge. If you live outside the parishes you can have copies sent to your home either by post or by email. A large print version is available to anyone who is having difficulty reading our standard publication.

For more information, please contact the editor, Gill, whose contact details are on the back page. The last date for submissions is the **15th of the previous month**.

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ALL THREE CHURCHES ARE OPEN DAILY FROM 9.30AM - DUSK;

Hand sanitiser is provided.

THE CHURCHES OF THE BLOFIELD BENEFICE

Caring for our church family

Looking after our church family and the wider community is very important to us. Our churches are open every day for you to visit.

If you or someone you know needs support, would like a phone call, or who has something special to celebrate please let Revd. Sue or the churchwardens know, so that we can make contact. Contact for matters relating to pastoral support, contact Revd. Sue Shillam.

Contact details are above.

A LETTER FROM REVD. ANDREW TAPSELL

The time immediately after moving into our new home flew by and has largely been spent emptying boxes, putting up shelves, building furniture and wrestling with curtains. It has been a frantic time of home-making, which has proved to be both joy-filled and exhausting. My recent licensing as Priest-in-Charge has completed for me the feeling of having fully arrived and now, an extended period of settling in begins as I start to serve our family of parishes.



Amid the busyness of moving house and starting a new job, I have reflected upon how it feels to return to Norfolk after thirteen years, and I am pleased to say that I do feel a great sense of belonging here. Walking around the parishes, I am, once again, deeply appreciating the vast Norfolk skies, thanks to the flatness of the land and the wonderful light which this affords us here. The local landscape often gifts us with a distant horizon which stretches beyond the edges of our field of view, meaning that the Broadlands are just that – quite literally broad.

To be situated, once again, in such an open environment, encourages me to consider how we relate to and how we perceive God. All too often our view of God can be too narrow, our own agendas prioritised and our comfort zones too tightly clung to. It is helpful to ask ourselves, from time to time, whether our perception of God is 'big enough'.

While I settle down and take comfort in home-making and a sense of belonging, on one hand it is good to be challenged on the other by the Norfolk landscape which reminds me of God's calling on my life and the scope of possibility that comes with following where God would lead me. I encourage you also, to make the most of any, and all fair weather the summer affords us by getting out and allowing the vast Norfolk skies to talk to you too. Finding the space to think, to breathe, to simply be, can liberate us from those things which cloud our busy lives and instead, open our eyes and hearts to the broad horizon of possibility we find in the expansive love of God.

REVD. ANDREW TAPSELL



July – Summer Warmth and Rest

Prayers and Reflections for each week

Believing the best

Read: *Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Cor. 13: 4-7*

Ask yourself: Do you bring out the good in people or the bad? Do you help them to discover their potential or crush their confidence?

Pray: Lord Jesus Christ, as you have seen the good in me, so help me to see the good in others, for your name's sake. Amen.

A God who never sleeps

Read: *I will look up towards the hills – from where will my help come? It comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to stumble, for he who keeps you will not slumber. The Lord will guard your going out and coming in, now and always. Psalm 121 (part)*

Ask yourself: Have you lost sight of the fact that God is always keeping watch? Have you mistakenly imagined he has turned his back on you or is no longer interested in your welfare?

Pray: Gracious God, for the constancy of your love, the faithfulness of your guidance and the certainty of your help, receive my thanks and praise, in the name of Christ. Amen.

The Kingdom within

Read: *He said to them, 'when you pray, use words like these': "Our Father in heaven, to you be praise and honour. May your kingdom come and your will be done, here on earth as it is in heaven". Matthew 6: 9-10*

Ask yourself: Do you see the kingdom of God as something that will come in the distant future, or as already having begun here on earth? What are you doing to help make that kingdom more real?

Pray: Lord Jesus Christ, instead of looking for your kingdom, may I help to build it, through your grace. Amen.

Just as I am

Read: *While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice'. For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Matthew 9: 10-13*

Ask yourself: Do you still, deep down, feel that you must earn God's forgiveness?

Pray: Gracious God, you know what I have been, you know what I want to be, but above all you value what I am. May that truth teach me to value myself and others, and above all to value you and your great love in Christ. Amen.

Rev'd Sue

THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER BLOFIELD, HEMBLINGTON AND NORTH BURLINGHAM SERVICES FOR JULY 2025

Date	Blofield Church 11.00am	Hemblington Church 9.30am	North Burlingham
6th July	Morning Worship	Holy Communion	Joint at Hemblington
13th July	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	Joint at Hemblington
20th July	Morning Worship	Holy Communion	Joint at Hemblington
27th July	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	Joint at Hemblington

Morning Prayer at Hemblington Church on Thursdays at 9.00am.

Home Communion

For the arrangement of home communion, in cases of illness or where a person is unable to leave their home, please contact a member of the ministry team (telephone numbers on page 2).

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES in JULY

16th July - at Manor House.

17th July - at Burlingham House.

23rd July - at Brewster Court.

Collections and Giving to our churches

We are grateful for all the offerings, gifts and donations that we receive each month. These can be given at each service (both Blofield and Hemblington Churches now have secure card readers) or online by using BACS or standing order. Bank details for each church are detailed below:

BLOFIELD PARISH CHURCH	ALL SAINTS CHURCH HEMBLINGTON	ST ANDREWS CHURCH NORTH BURLINGHAM
Sort Code: 09 01 55 Account No. 31794180	Sort Code: 30 96 17 Account No. 00040822	Sort Code: 30 99 97 Account No. 30101668

BLOFIELD CHURCH

WEDNESDAY MORNING BENEFICE SERVICE AT BLOFIELD CHURCH

The Wednesday morning services are at 9.30am



2nd July - Morning Worship

9th July - Holy Communion

16th July - Morning Worship

23rd July - Holy Communion

30th July - Morning Worship

The service is followed by coffee and chat
in the West End - All welcome.

OPEN TO GOD

Recently, two different people have said how helped they were to know that church members were praying specifically for them, when going through hard times.

Sometimes, we may be too burdened or distressed to be able to frame prayers for ourselves. We need to share our need with a listening ear, and have that need offered to our Heavenly Father on our behalf.

God has our well-being on His heart, and longs for us to turn to Him for comfort and healing in our trouble.

The future dates are Sunday, 13th July and Sunday 10th August at the High Altar after the morning service.



Maureen and Liz

FOODBANK

We are extremely grateful to the people of Blofield, Blofield Heath and our church folk for their contributions to the Foodbank.



DONATIONS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED, BOTH LOCALLY AND IN THE CITY. PLEASE HELP IF YOU FEEL ABLE.

The following items are most wanted, please:

Long life milk, tinned meat, fruit juice, tinned potatoes, peanut butter, tinned tomatoes, instant mash and sponge puddings.

They have a surplus of baked beans and pasta!

For more information, please contact Yvonne on 07720942955.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND TO GIVE THANKS MONDAY MORNING 9.00AM – 9.45AM

Blofield church is open every day for people to visit or to be still and pray for the work of the church, our families, our own community and the wider world.

On Monday mornings, we come together, to help carry the burden through prayer and faith, for those in need of healing in our church family and known to us as individuals. All are welcome to join for this quiet time of prayer.

Licensing of Revd. Andrew Tapsell at Blofield Church



The bells of St Andrew and St Peter Church, Blofield, rang out on Thursday evening, 19th June, to herald the much-anticipated licensing and installation of Reverend Andrew Tapsell as Priest-in-Charge of the Blofield and Broadside Benefices. There was a joyous atmosphere as the Rt Revd Graham Usher, Bishop of Norwich, and Archdeacon Steven Betts, took charge of proceedings, surrounded by a large congregation of well-wishers from the local community, and many members from all the benefice churches, there to welcome the new incumbent. First,

the church wardens from each parish, who have worked hard during the interregnum to organise worship and maintain parish life, presented Andrew to the bishop for licensing. Then came a reading from Corinthians, upon which the archdeacon based his sermon – calling us to teamwork and unity of purpose in an often-divided world.

During the licensing, Andrew, who comes to serve with his wife, Rhona, and their two young children, spoke clearly and strongly to affirm his calling as priest committed to our community. In turn, the bishop called upon those present to support and help Andrew in his ministry, and prayers were said by representatives of the different parishes to this end. The congregation was treated to a moving rendition of 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You' by a benefice choir. Then the Archdeacon installed Andrew, and he was welcomed by representatives of the Deanery, the wider community, and the whole church family. It was a wonderful moment when our new priest asked us to offer one another a sign of peace, and during the final moments of the ceremony, sent us out into our communities with the peace and love of God. Afterwards, we celebrated Andrew's vocation with a copious supply of delicious cakes in the warm evening sun.



What an uplifting and hopeful service!

PLAY CHURCH

BABY & TODDLER GROUP

SUMMER



**Come and find your happy place at Blofield Church
Church Road, Blofield, NR13 4NA**

Wednesdays from 1 – 3 pm during term time

**The group is run by experienced early years volunteers and the
leaders are DBS checked.**

SUMMER TERM ENDS 16TH JULY

**Please bring a picnic on the 16th, when we hope to be in the
churchyard. We will begin at 12 noon!**

Donation in cash or via SUMUP machine are always welcome

**Contact Yvonne on 07720942955 or yvonnemack60@gmail.com
or Barbara on 01603 714519.**



Blofield Church



OPEN DOORS 2025

Everyone is welcome to join us at Blofield Church on the first and third Thursday every month from 12.00 midday. We provide a homecooked, two course lunch, lots of chat, friendship, laughter and a little bit of crafting.

In July, we meet on Thursdays, the 3rd, and 17th

(A Summer break: NO Open Doors during August - back in September)

For further details, telephone Jenny on 01603 712968

Blofield Church's Summer Garden Party

Saturday July 5th 1pm to 4pm

Bring your teddy for parachuting fun. Wind him on a rope up the side of the tower and watch him float down.



Also many garden games, treasure hunts, stalls, teas & cakes

FREE ENTRY

The Annual Footpath Walks



Blofield Parish Council Footpath Warden invite you to join them on:

Thursday, 10th July at 6.30pm in Blofield, meeting at Blofield Courthouse and

Thursday, 17th July at 6.30pm in Blofield Heath, meeting at Heathlands.

All Welcome

HEMBLINGTON CHURCH



80th Commemoration of Victory over Japan



The War in the Far East

**An illustrated presentation by
Neil Storey, historian**

Saturday, 16th August at 2:00 p.m.

**at All Saints Church, Church Lane, Hemblington
(near Blofield) Norwich NR13 4EF**

Followed by a presentation by Steve Briggs

'H.M.S. Persimmon in the Indian Ocean 1943-1946'

***'The story of a Troop Landing Ship and her crew
in the context of the war against Japan.'***

Refreshments will be offered after these presentations.

**This is a free event though donations to the
Friends of All Saints Church fabric fund will be appreciated.**

Friends of All Saints Church, Hemblington

Many thanks to all who supported our "Great Big Green Week" in June, and especially to David Bryant for his well-illustrated talk, "Wildlife in a Country Churchyard". The number of birds, mammals, butterflies, dragonflies and bees that have been observed, recorded and photographed in and around the churchyard, is quite amazing, and David's talk providing background information on them, was very well received.

Thanks also, to those who stayed on for the AGM of the Friends group. We were able to review all the events undertaken in 2024, and those planned for 2025. Funds raised are spent on any repairs required inside or outside the church, and on helping to manage the conservation of the churchyards. All buildings need constant review and upkeep, magnified when it is 1,000 years old. If you have family connections to the church, do please consider becoming a Friend – just £10 per year – so that it can continue to serve our community well into the future.

A date for your diary: 80th Commemoration of Victory over Japan on Saturday, 16th August at 2:00pm. All are invited to hear well-known **local historian, Neil Storey**, give an illustrated presentation about **The War in the Far East**. Hear Neil's account of the combat and eventual ending of the war including personal family reminiscences. A further talk, "HMS Persimmon in the Indian Ocean 1943-1946" will follow. There is **Free entry** for the talks and refreshments will be available.

All Saints Church, Church Lane, Hemblington near Blofield NR13 4EF.

Local Friends Group contact: (01603) 715804.

Website: www.hemblingtonchurch.org.uk

Make & Mardle

The next Make & Mardle session is:

Tuesday 22nd July

From 10am to 12noon **at All Saints Church, Hemblington**

Usual format - coffee, cake, chat & optional craft.

Everyone will be most welcome.

For more information, call Catherine on 01603 270 360

"Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy." - *Psalm 96:11-12, NIV*

Blofield & District Gardening Club

Wednesday, 9th July (7:30pm): “Jewels in the Clouds – alpine in gardens and in the wild” - a talk by Rosemary Ward. All are very welcome – guest fee £2:50. Members’ competition: An alpine in a pot. Also, there will be a ‘£1 bring and buy’ table, raffle and refreshments.

Saturday, 12th July from 2:00pm – the Club’s Annual Summer Show. You will see members’ exhibits of flowers, fruit and vegetables, plus home produce. There will be plant sales, refreshments, raffle and tombola stalls. It is free entry - a proper village show! Do come.

All events are at the Margaret Harker Hall, Yarmouth Road, Blofield.

Local contact for queries: 01603 715804

Website: www.blofieldgardeningclub.org.uk

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BLOFIELD HEATH WI

On the 10th June, Bollywood came to the Blofield Heath WI! Tina, who presented Bollywood Jaya dancing, did an excellent job of teaching us the dance steps. A good number of our WI members, including several Committee members and our President, joined in and did a superb dance for the sitting audience. They even dressed up in very colourful costumes. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

The previous monthly meeting (May) also had an Indian theme. Juyna Lewis gave a very informative talk about a Norfolk Indian Princess. Watch this space to see who will be entertaining us on **8th July** - our next meeting at Heathlands Community Centre.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



How time flies, and I’m sure you’re all busy in your gardens and allotments, so please can I ask if anyone has an abundance of fruit or vegetables this year, could they consider donating it to me so that I can carry on producing jams and chutneys in aid of “Macmillan Cancer Support”.

Please also, make a note in your diaries that **this year’s coffee morning will be at Heathlands on Saturday, 20th September, 12noon - 3.00pm.**

Please contact Jackie on either 01603 717382 or 07928584113

Thank you.

NOTICE BOARD

Blafelda (Blofield) Probus Club

The club provides an enjoyable social meeting point for men who are retired or about to retire. We meet for lunch on the third Wednesday of every month at THE RAM, 108 The Street, Brundall NR13 5LP at 12 noon for lunch at 12.30pm. If you are new to the area it is a good way to get to know people. Lunch is followed by a talk, often on a subject of particularly local interest. We have vacancies for members so if you are interested contact Alex Mason (alexwmason@yahoo.co.uk/Tel. 01603 716735) or Mike Cole (mikecole@uwclub.net/Tel. 01603 713839).

Blofield Court House Village Screen

There are no films during July and August, but back in September after the summer break. Enquiries to 01603 712306.

Blofield and District Gardening Club

The next meeting is **Wednesday, 9th July (7:30pm)**

The Club's Annual Summer Show is on **Saturday, 12th July from 2:00pm**

All events are at the Margaret Harker Hall, Yarmouth Road, Blofield.

Local contact for information: Tel: 01603 715804;

Club website: www.blofieldgardeningclub.org.uk

Blofield Parish Council

All are welcome to meetings which take place on a **Monday at 7:30pm in Blofield Courthouse Main Hall** unless otherwise notified. This month's meeting is on the **21st July**. The monthly Parish Council Meetings include discussion on any new planning applications. In addition to being published on the council website, the agendas and the venue of meetings are always posted on the 3 village notice boards located adjacent to Blofield Florists Shop, Blofield Library and Blofield Heath Village Shop. For more information, please visit: www.blofield-pc.gov.uk or email: clerk@blofield-pc.gov.uk.

Keep Blofield Special

Our small group of volunteers continues to help keep our villages reasonably free of litter. July dates for litter-picks are:

Monday, 7th July, meet at Heathlands, Blofield Heath at 9.30am.

Monday, 14th July, meet at the Old Court House, Blofield at 9.30am.

Anyone is welcome to join us. Plenty of black bags will be available and there is never a shortage of litter, unfortunately! As usual, many thanks to residents, walkers and dog-walkers, who kindly pick up litter informally, it is appreciated.

WEA Blofield Branch

The Blofield branch offers interesting short courses to local people. The Court House is comfortable and well-ventilated, and all will be offered a warm welcome as well as an interesting excursion into a fascinating culture. If you would like to know more about the WEA locally, please contact the local branch: Blofield.branch@wea.ac.uk or 'phone 01603 537029.

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BADCOG - Blofield and District Conservation Group.

BADCOG holds fortnightly work parties and is an active group aiming to promote interest in Norfolk's natural history and to conserve, maintain and improve the diversity of our sites for nature conservation.

Work parties start at 10.30am and finish no later than 1pm. Anyone can come and join in for as little or as long as they like or just to see what we do.

The next working parties will be:

Saturday, 12th July - Blofield Church; Saturday, 26th July - Howes Meadow.

For any changes to work party plans please see the website www.badcog.co.uk.

Blofield Preschool Playgroup, Margaret Harker Hall

A friendly, committee-run playgroup for children aged from 2½ years old. Free 'Early Education' funding for 3 and 4 year olds and full access to the 'Early Years Foundation Stage'. Open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday during term time. Sessions available 9.10am – 12.10pm, 12.10pm – 3.10pm, or 9.10am – 3.10pm. Call us on 01603 712498 for more information or to arrange a visit. For further details follow us on Twitter: @BlofieldPreSch or visit our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/BlofieldPreSchoolPlaygroup>.

If you would like your child to be added to our Waiting List, please email us on blofieldpreschool@outlook.com.

Blofield Tennis Club: Norfolk LTA Club of the Year

A club with a 100 years' history, that looks to the future.

Start or get back into the sport at this friendly club. We welcome new members of all standards to join and enjoy regular tennis throughout the year. We offer:

- Five high quality courts, three grass, two hard.
- Daytime and evening social play.
- Group and individual adult and junior coaching with LTA licenced coaches.
- Mixed ability fun tournaments.
- League team play.
- Family, adult and junior membership packages.

Call Colin & Dawn Stocker 07483 211926 to discuss membership offers, and arrange a **free** taster session, or join via the website.

Website: www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/blofieldtennisclub

Email: blofieldtennisclub@btinternet.com.

Margaret Harker Hall, Yarmouth Road, Blofield, NR13 4LE.

Blofield Heath W.I. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Heathlands Community Centre at 2.00pm. The next meeting is on the **8th July**.

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Brundall Local History Group

Our meetings with talks are on Saturday afternoons at 2.30pm in Brundall Memorial Hall, Links Avenue, Brundall, NR13 5LL. Admission is free to members (a subscription of £15 per annum) and £3 to visitors who are very welcome. This month's meeting on the 26th July, will be the last event for 2025. For further details visit our website: www.brundallvillagehistory.org.uk.

Forget Me Not Café

This meets each Tuesday from 2pm to 4pm in the **St Laurence Centre at Brundall Church** for a time of chat and activities over a cup of tea and cake. Everybody is welcome, especially those on the dementia pathway and their carers. Any enquiries to Peta Cunnane, email: petac@btinternet.com.

Brundall & Blofield Good Neighbour Scheme

If you need practical support with small light jobs in or around your home, local lifts to appointments, shopping, prescription collection, or maybe just a chat - give us a call and we will do our best to help. Please call us on **Freephone 08006889677** to speak to a Duty Officer or leave a message.

***Thinking about becoming a volunteer?** It's local, rewarding and flexible, and will fit around your life. We have vacancies in the Blofield area now. Please contact one of our Duty Officers for more information on Freephone 08006889677 or leave a message.*

Heathlands

Members benefit from cheaper bar prices. New Memberships are always welcome, and forms are available in the Bar. £10.00 for a family including children under 17; Single membership £5.00. Non-Members are welcome to visit. We have SKY TV in the club. We also have rolling TV adverts for companies to advertise. If you are interested, please call in and talk to us or ring 01603 714164. Please see Heathlands Facebook Page for up to date news at www.facebook.com/heathlands.socialclub/ and website.

The Monday Club (Heathlands Day Centre, Blofield Heath)

Our club meets every two weeks. Our catchment area is Blofield, Blofield Heath, Hemblington, Pedham, Little Plumstead and Brundall. We welcome lonely, isolated, elderly and disabled people. Coffee, hot lunch and afternoon refreshments are available as well as activities, entertainment and outings, and most of all companionship. If you or anyone you know would benefit from joining us please ring Sarah Russen on 01603 714800 for a friendly chat. We are always short of voluntary drivers, if you would be happy to help on a regular or occasional basis, please ring Sarah. Also, we are looking for able people to help put chairs and tables away at the end of each meeting. This only takes half an hour. Please ring Sarah on 714800 or Barbara on 712374 if you can help.

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Hemblington Parish Council

Meetings take place every two months, normally on the last Monday of the month. They start at 7.30pm and held at the Heathlands Community Centre, Woodbastwick Road, Blofield Heath, NR13 4PH. The next meeting will be on **29th July**. Information is available on our noticeboards and our website: <http://hemblingtonparish.org.uk>.

Hemblington Pre-School

Hemblington Pre-School operates from Heathlands. A maximum of 26 children may attend at any one time. It is open during term times on Tuesday: 9am - 12noon and Wednesday to Friday: 9am - 3pm. All children share access to a secure enclosed outdoor play area. Ofsted Rated - Good. If you require further information (particularly during these uncertain times) then please call 01603 712616 (office hours) or contact: Sasha on 07716869506 and visit our website: www.hemblingtonpreschool.com. There is availability for new children to start at preschool immediately.

Monday Munch at St. Lawrence's, South Walsham

On the first Monday of each month, the churches of Fishley, South Walsham & Upton organize a get-together in St. Lawrence's Church between 12.30 and 2.30pm. We provide light lunches, tea, coffee and cakes, and lots of chat! The next meeting is on the **7th July**. There is no charge, but donations are always welcome. From time to time, as funds allow, we donate to various charities and often have raffles in aid of specific causes, for example, Macmillan, Breast Cancer and Great Yarmouth foodbank. A warm welcome is extended to people in the Benefice, we would love to see you. Just come along any month.

HEATHLANDS

Heathlands Management Committee meeting is on the **8th July** at 7.30pm.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS:

HEATHLANDS JUMBLE SALE on Saturday, 12th July.

Doors open at 2.00pm. Jumble welcomed from 12.00 noon.

BINGO DATE is Friday, 4th July. This is the only one in July.

We have cancelled BINGO on the 18th July as it is the Beer Festival. That Friday, we have live music outside, so come along and enjoy Simon Howard and his Band, Nippy Chippy will also be on site. Bingo will be back on the 1st August.

Sorry, there is **NO TEA AND CHAT** in **July, August, September**, we are back in October.



Jazz at the Court House 10th Anniversary Celebration Celebrate a Decade of Jazz at Blofield Court House!

Join us on **Friday, 11th July, 2025**, for an extraordinary evening of live jazz, as we mark ten years of musical excellence, featuring the virtuosic trio of guitarist **Phil Brooke**, bassist **Andy Doyle**, and drummer **Rob Masters**. This performance promises vibrant melodies, intricate rhythms, and electrifying chemistry. Experience their masterful blend of classic and contemporary jazz that will captivate enthusiasts and newcomers alike.

Event Details:

Date: Friday, 11th July, 2025

Time: Doors and bar open at 7:00pm (cash only); music begins at 7:30pm.

Venue: Blofield Court House, Yarmouth Road.

Tickets: £10 (cash only).

Don't miss this milestone celebration of jazz!

Reserve your spot today by contacting Ann at **01603 715349** or emailing **jazz@blofieldcourthouse.org.uk**. Spaces are limited - secure yours now for an unforgettable night of soulful music!

Brundall Local History Group *The final event for 2025*

**Saturday, 26th July at 2.30pm
in the Memorial Hall, Links Avenue, Brundall**

NORWICH CASTLE: ROYAL PALACE REBORN - Join project manager Hannah Jackson to explore the fascinating history of Norwich Castle and to find out more about how the team have approached this complex redevelopment in a building that has been permanently occupied for over 900 years.

Email: enquiries@brundallvillagehistory.org.uk

Woodbastwick Church

Woodbastwick Church is now part of our enlarged Benefice of churches (8 in all now), & they are planning a Flower Festival at the church on 2nd to 3rd August, 10am to 4.30pm. Donations for this will be welcome. Tea & coffee will be served.

There will be Evensong on Sunday, 3rd August at 6.30pm with the Very Rev'd Andrew Braddock, Dean of Norwich Cathedral.

1st Blofield & Brundall Sea Scout Group

Scouts

VILLAGE BBQ

FRI 18 JULY

TOMBOLA & GAMES



**FUNDRAISING FOR SCOUT
ADVENTURES AND KIT**

**FOOD 5-8.30PM VEGAN AND GF AVAILABLE
BLOFIELD FC BAR OPEN**

SCOUT HQ YARMOUTH ROAD, BLOFIELD NR13 4LE

**Please come and support this community event!
At Margaret Harker Recreation Ground**



**Saturday
12th July
2-5pm**

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

**St Mary's & St Lawrence's,
South Walsham**




**Parachute your Teddy Bear from
St Mary's Church Tower**

**Play Games, Enjoy a Cream Tea
and Various Stalls**



Fun for all the Family



**All proceeds
for maintenance of
St. Mary's Church
South Walsham**

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*The solution will be in next month's
(August) Blofield News.
Good luck!*

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03 Thursday	Open Doors	Blofield Church
04 Friday	BINGO	Heathlands
07 Monday	Keep Blofield Special	Heathlands
07 Monday	Monday Munch	St Lawrence's, South Walsham
08 Tuesday	Blofield Heath WI	Heathlands
08 Tuesday	Heathlands Management Committee	Heathlands
09 Wednesday	Blofield & District Gardening Club	Margaret Harker Hall
10 Thursday	Annual Footpath Walks	Blofield Court House
11 Friday	Jazz	Blofield Court House
12 Saturday	BADCOG	Blofield Church
12 Saturday	Blofield & District Gardening Club Summer Show	Margaret Harker Hall
12 Saturday	Jumble Sale	Heathlands
12 Saturday	Family Fun Afternoon	South Walsham Church
14 Monday	Keep Blofield Special	Blofield Court House
16 Wednesday	Residential Service	Manor House
17 Thursday	Residential Service	Burlingham House
17 Thursday	Open Doors	Blofield Church
10 Thursday	Annual Footpath Walks	Heathlands
18 Friday	Scout Fundraising BBQ	Margaret Harker Grounds
21 Monday	Blofield PC Meeting	Blofield Court House
22 Tuesday	Make and Mardle	Hemblington Church
23 Wednesday	Residential Service	Brewster Court
26 Saturday	BADCOG	Howes Meadow
26 Saturday	Brundall Local History Group	Brundall Memorial Hall
29 Tuesday	Hemblington PC Meeting	Heathlands

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