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Walpole St Andrew, Walpole St Peter and
Walpole Marsh

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<https://walpolepc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>**

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If you would like to enhance the Parish Hall Committee contact Gill Henderson on 01945 780783, for Community Centre Committee contact Chloe Matthews at walpolecommunitycentre@gmail.com and for Anthony Curton Friends Association contact Charlene Campion on 07900 564374.

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WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

Bitesize Report of the Parish Council Meeting 7th of September 2023

Present : 10 Parish Councillors, County Councillor Kirk, and 18 members of the public.

Welcome from the Chairman and Public Participation:

A parishioner spoke about the battery storage units. A plan was handed round for everyone to see. They read out a letter which had been sent to the Borough Council lawyers. They requested the Parish Council to be notified of the discharge conditions

Matters Arising –

Stickfast and Dunces Lanes have had some cutting back, but the Parish Council are having to pay for this out of the precept and will be seeking quotes for 2-3 cuts a year.

Overgrown footpaths – It was stressed again that parishioners need to report any such matters including potholes etc., to <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>

Neighbourhood Development Plan update – The Parish website has received 7 applications calling for land which are to be discussed. A meeting will be arranged once all the info is in and more parishioners are required to help with the project. Awaiting confirmation of the funding for this financial year.

To receive reports:

CIL grant towards the work required at the playground, unfortunately the meeting ran out of time and so there was no discussion on our application for funding. It is hoped to hear in October.

Play area update – Cllr Luck has attended training and is now making regular checks and risk assessments. These checks have been completed on a weekly basis and identified a number of small issues which are put together on a list. Cllrs Bliss and Eveleigh have the list and will undertake the maintenance. New signage was approved and clerk to order.

Concern was raised regarding the situation at the Community Centre.

Speed Reports from Cllr Eveleigh:

Church Road out – 10.6.23 to 8.7.23 had a total of 5546 vehicles with an average speed of 25.5mph. The maximum speed recorded was **80mph** on the 14th of June.

Frenchs Road out – 9.5.23 to 9.6.23 had a total of 7,458 vehicles with an average speed of 34.3mph. The maximum speed recorded was **90mph!** on 29.5.23

Planning:

23/01387/F – Cllr Blunt suggested it is called in but a representative from the PC needs to attend. Cllr Lawty proposed refusal and Cllr James seconded, all in favour.

10 Folgate Lane – Cllr Lawty proposed refuse on the basis of lack of evidence. Cllr Brooks seconded, and all were in favour less Cllr Smith as she had temporarily left the room.

Finance:

Approved bank statements, bank reconciliation, payments, and receipts for July & August 23. Bank Reconciliation shows £28,129.71 with £11,259.40 in the Solar Fund account.

Public Participation

A parishioner stated West Drove North is in a bad state of repair. He also discussed extra issues with Folgate lane if battery storage is installed. Suggesting a traffic management plan. Cllr Boston advised this is out of our remit.

Next Meeting will be on the 5th of October 2023 at the Parish Hall, from 7.00pm

A copy of the full minutes is available on the website <https://walpolepc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>



MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

*I am writing this on Friday 8th Sept,
A year since our beloved Queen
Elizabeth II died. Time flies
Remember every second counts.*



A final decision will be made early next year on whether an incinerator will be built in Wisbech. MVV Environment wants to burn 500,000 tonnes of waste a year at a new plant on an industrial estate on the outskirts of town. It would be converted into energy for local businesses, by a plant which would be one of the biggest of its kind in Europe. Now the Planning Inspectorate, which oversees so-called nationally significant developments, has said it will make its recommendation on whether the scheme should go ahead by November 21. A final decision will then be announced within three months.

The inspectorate's recommendation will go before Claire Coutinho, the new secretary of state for energy security and net zero, who replaced Grant Shapps when he was made defence secretary in a cabinet reshuffle last week.

Councillor Community Grants 2023-24 A new round of community grant funding was launched on 7th August, with each councillor having up to £1,000 to support local groups in their ward. Grants of £50-£1,000 can be awarded, so a councillor may make a single award of £1,000 or several smaller ones. Where a ward has multiple councillors, they can work together to pool their allocation. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Ess at councillorcommunitygrants@West-Norfolk.gov.uk

In January 2023, the Inspectors adjourned the Local Plan Examination Hearing and subsequently (30 January 2023) wrote to the Borough Council, setting out the additional work that would be necessary for the Examination to continue. The Inspectors' letter specified the additional work that the Council was required to undertake.

In response, we have now published a series documents, for consultation: Full details of the consultation are set out in the [Local Plan examination web page](#).

The consultation will run for 6 weeks, starting on Friday, 8 September. The consultation ends at 11.59pm on Friday, 20 October 2023

The Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk runs a Council Tax Support Scheme, which is designed to help working age people with the cost of their Council Tax if they are on a low income. This is separate from the Government's national scheme for pension age people. This scheme is reviewed annually and each time the council invites all residents to have their say on the scheme - that consultation is now open. Details of the proposed scheme and the consultation questionnaire are available on the council's website at <https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/ctsconsultation>. The consultation closes on 1st October 2023.

It is important that we know your concerns, thoughts, and ideas re how we can help our Ward to continue to be a special place to live.

We appreciate all the local support and if you think we can help do not hesitate to contact us.

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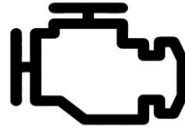
It is easy to sign up to the service, which simply asks for some information on your dog, including their likes and dislikes, as well as your dog's medical history and your vet details. It also asks for you to confirm who you would like as your Dog Guardian. This should be someone you trust, like a friend, family member, solicitor, neighbour or vet, who can sign over ownership of your dog to Dogs Trust on your behalf, should you become seriously ill or pass away.

You can register online by going to www.dogstrust.org.uk and searching for 'Canine Care Card' - or if you do not have access to the internet, you can request a paper version of the application form. Once the form is submitted, Dogs Trust will then write to you, to confirm when your application has been processed.

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Wellbeing Hours every fortnight these will include activities such as Yoga, meditation, sound baths, aerobics, craft sessions to name a few. These need to be prebooked so please get in touch.

We also have 2 amazing wellbeing days planned over at the Discovery Centre in Kings Lynn on the 30th September and the 25th November. There will be group sessions, craft activities, small local businesses and therapists.



Women's Circle at the community centre every 2nd Thursday 10am-11.30. (We are trialing this time, if interested but cant make this time please contact us, if we get enough interest we will look to amend)

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Firstly, a huge thank you to all those who attended the BBQ in August. We were blessed with a lovely evening and an excellent attendance. We made an impressive £650 and I hope we will be able to repeat the event next year. I also want to express my appreciation to the church for allowing us to use their grounds and marquees. Thank you so much.

Our next event on September 23rd is the Quiz evening. So far not many teams have registered so just phone me on 01945 780468 to book your table of 4. £5 per person to include supper.

We did the August draw for the 100 Club at the BBQ, but still manage to pull out the numbers of people who had already won! I don't know what the probability is of that happening, but here are the results;

1st 30 Derinda Claxton

2nd 83 Gunilla Holt

3rd 15 Alison Croose.

Well done to our winners and thank you all for your support. I will let you know as soon as we hear how we can support the MacMillan Centre at QE Hospital. Wendy and the Trustees.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan

is a document that gives the planners guidance about what you, the people of the Walpoles, want to see in the Parish. If you don't let the organisers of this plan know your feelings about future development in the Parish you will not be able to object in the near future when you feel something is ridiculous and detrimental to these villages.

Make sure you have read the previous Crier notice and put any thoughts you have forward for consideration.

This is a document produced on behalf of the Parish Council and there is a need for more local people to be involved in the production of the plan. It will soon be available for everyone to view and pass comment on. So please keep your eyes open, this involves everyone who lives in the Parish.

It is not about what the council spend your council tax on, it's about stopping us from being controlled by the 'powers that be' and having development forced on us without infrastructure. It's about protecting any historic buildings or recreation sites that we already have.

This is a powerful document but it needs to be right before it is set in stone. If you want to get involved contact the Parish Clerk by email offering your services on walpoleparishcouncil@gmail.com

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As another busy academic year begins, the children are settling into their new classrooms and getting used to their new teachers and teaching assistants. We were all excited to hear what the children had been up to over the summer and the children were excited to tell us all about it! As for the new little Reception children, they have all done extremely well so far and have settled into their first few days at school, well done! All staff are looking forward to seeing what exciting adventures await the children this school term.

Reception and Year 1 will be having a visit from the Guide Dog Association in the coming weeks. A handler and their guide dog will be coming into school to talk about the importance and role of guide dogs and will be able to answer lots of questions from the children. Reception class will also be having their annual trip to Pizza Express in King's Lynn to experiment and have some fun making Pizzas!

Year Four will be presented with their Dictionaries for Life from the Rotary Club, thank you to the Rotary club for donating these to our Year 4 children.

Our Harvest Festival this year takes place on Friday 13th October at Walpole St Peter Church from 1:30pm for approx 1 hour, as always all are welcome to attend.

We have a new website at Anthony Curton which replaces our old address anthonycurton.demat.org.uk, so please take a look to keep up to date with what we are up to. Please note that there is no www at the start of the address.

Some of our children will be taking part in some county sporting events, which include cross country, hockey, tag rugby, which were very well attended last year. Thank you to Wisbech Grammar School for hosting these events, and also thank you to Lynnsport who are hosting Active Sports and QuickSticks Hockey.

You may have also seen that there is a Facebook page dedicated to raising funds for the schools Trim Trail play equipment; www.Facebook.com/anthonycurtonplaygroundfund. Following a health and safety inspection last year, the existing trim trail in the playground was deemed unsafe and not fit for purpose. Sadly due to lack of government funding we are unable to replace this without some help. This page will be updated regularly with all upcoming fundraising events and how you can support them along with regular progress reports.

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Walking towards the traffic gives you time to get out of the way if you are not seen.

Walpole Gardeners Club

Meetings Programme 2023

Date	Event
12 October	Singing the Blues—Simon White
9 November	AGM and Club Night—Plant & Craft Stalls
14 December	NO MEETING

All meetings are held in Walpole St Peter Parish Hall the second Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm

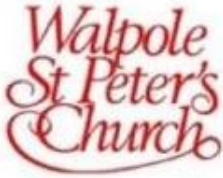
NEWS FROM THE WALPOLE GARDENERS CLUB

When I last wrote we were looking forward to the Flower & Produce Show, many thanks to all who came along and took part to make this a very successful day. The cup winners are as follows:

Vegetables – Judith & John Hines, Fruit – Oliver Swann, Flowers – Gillian Gosling, Kitchen Bakery – Sylvia Swann and Flower arrangement - Ros McLean. Following on from the flower and produce section the Photographic winner was Oliver Swann, Birthday Card – Lynn Newman, Felting – Ros McLean, Cross Stitch/Embroidery - Ros McLean, Craft item Wood – Nick Swann, Soft Toy – Jill Harrington and Flowerpot Sculpture – Anne Scott. The Victor Ladorun Cup was awarded to Judith and John Hines for the most points overall. The Speciality Cup was awarded this year to Gillian Gosling for her continued support and dedication to the Gardening Club.

We now come on to the Village Fete which was held on the 26th/27th August. The Kay Ardent Memorial Cup was awarded to Gillian Gosling for the heaviest crop of potatoes in a bucket. The posy of flowers was won by Gillian Gosling and the tray of vegetables went to Anton Pachniuc. Thanks to everyone who took part and supported both events.

We look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.



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From the Church Window – October/November 2023

I was out walking recently and looking at some tree branches and that saying came to me: 'out on a limb'. If you look it up in a dictionary you find it means the following: "Being in a precarious position, a weak or risky situation, vulnerable; isolated, stranded, segregated, set apart, cut off."

None of us would choose to be in this position, but occasionally circumstances call for it. Sometimes we have to go 'out on a limb' – maybe to speak out over an injustice, or to say something kind to someone just because they need to hear it, or to make that phone call we feel prompted to make, or to speak out about our deepest beliefs.

Some might say faith – our faith in God – is a personal, private thing, and that's true, but faith isn't meant to be only personal and private. The benefits faith gives us are things we are meant to share. When we are comforted we are to comfort others – with the love God shows us we are to love others. Sometimes we're prompted to go 'out on a limb' to express or share what we believe.

In other parts of the world people are being persecuted or even killed for doing just that, even if it has led them simply to show love and kindness to others. We, thankfully, are free to speak about what we believe and to express our care for others inspired by faith.

If you take a walk near the beautiful trees we are so blessed to live alongside, I wonder if a saying, a thought or a moment of inspiration will come to you. Nature has a way of 'speaking' to us, refreshing us and enhancing our wellbeing. As the prayer says: God of the hills, give us strength. God of the skies, restore in us light and joy. God of the deep oceans, fill us with deep peace. God of all the earth, enfold us in love. Amen.

Revd Barbara

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Weekend Market and Fete in August. It was a very successful event, with the Rusty Relics playing on Saturday and a visit from the beautiful Gorefield Alpacas on Sunday. We'll be publishing dates for 2024 in the near future.

Events

We have a packed menu of events for you this autumn. We post details of our events on Facebook, on noticeboards and on the website. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more events and dates for 2024. Our Website is—www.walpolestpeterchurch.org

Concert—Saturday 14th October, 7 pm. Your Choir and the Purple Angels will be performing a fantastic repertoire for us in the church. Tickets are £7 each which includes light snacks and a drink during the interval. Tickets can be purchased at any Sunday morning service (cash please) or by booking on Eventbrite—just search for Your Choir—www.eventbrite.co.uk

Quiz – Saturday 21st October, 7pm for 7:30pm start. £5 per head to include light snacks during the interval. Bar, soft drinks and a raffle will be available. If you can raise a team of four that's great, if not come along and we'll find you a team to join.

Bingo – Friday 3rd November – 7pm for 7:30pm start. Great prizes, and refreshments and a raffle will be available (Please note change of date).

Christmas Market – Saturday 25th November – 11am - 4:30pm in church

Carols by Candlelight—Sunday 17th December—3pm in church

The church is open daily for visitors and private prayer from 10am – 4pm. If there is a wedding or funeral service taking place, we would ask you to wait until the service is over before entering.

Sunday Services are at 11am (unless otherwise shown). A **Wednesday** service is held every week at 10am. Sunday Services are at **11am** (unless otherwise shown):

Church Services

1st & 3rd Sundays each month are Morning Prayer

2nd & 4th Sundays are a Communion Service

OCTOBER

- 1st (Harvest service)
- 8th
- 15th
- 22nd
- 29th (10am)

NOVEMBER

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Mrs Murray

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Walpole Community Centre

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Guest & New Members are always welcome

Please Contact

Julia McFetridge 01945 780072

Cindy Downes 07531009843

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Secretary: Andrew Mitchell 07540 778379.

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13th Walpole Beavers & Squirrels

Following attending a group trip to the pantomime last December, Beavers have had a blast off at a space sleepover with another Beaver Colony and then group camp in June, where they did lots of activities the favourite being water rockets and archery. Beavers also at Christmas raised money for the TROPHY fund by filling a sweetie tube of loose change and raised £93.91. In total over the last few years, Beavers have raised £273.87 for TROPHY! They have also been working on and receiving lots of badges which goes towards their Chief Scout Bronze Award

13th Walpole Squirrel Drey opened on Friday 13th January. They have been getting to know each other and becoming friends. Their first adventure was an afternoon at group camp, it was an exciting and fun time. The Squirrels did all sorts of crafting while making friends with the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. A favourite activity was Water Rockets which went down a treat on a rather hot Saturday. After a chippy tea it was Campfire time and the Squirrels sang loudly during 'Everywhere we go'. A number of parents reported how chatty their Squirrel was on the way home telling them about their day and they cannot wait until they have a sleepover of their own! They have also been working towards and receiving badges towards their Chief Scout Acorn Award.

Squirrels are looking forward to joining 2 other Squirrel Dreys for a District Trip to Roarr!

Beavers and Squirrels also took part in St George's Day parade and renewed their promise in front of the congregation at Walpole St Peter's Church.

13th Walpole Squirrels are looking for additional adults to help out at Squirrels, if you can spare an hour a week and help us to encourage and support these children to grow and become independent, please email Katie or Emma at 13thwalpolesquirrels@gmail.com these children are an important key to The Scout Association.

Cubs and Scouts

In February the Cub Pack joined in with a District trip to the Majestic cinema to watch "Puss in Boots". This was enjoyed by all the Cubs and Leaders. In July the District organised a District Cub outing to the Yorkshire Wildlife park with many of our Cubs and Leaders attended. Both sections continued working towards their activity badges. Scouts have been looking at fire safety, navigation, craft, nights away, air activities.

In June the whole Group (all sections) had a joint camp hosted by the 19th King's Lynn at their HQ at North Runcton. Cubs and Scouts plus their Leaders camped for the whole weekend. Beavers camped indoors for 1 night and the Squirrels joined us for the Saturday afternoon. There were various activities laid on including crafts, air rifle shooting, archery and bottle rockets. Saturday evening was a sausage and chip supper followed by a campfire and singing.

The Group finished off before the summer break at Chill's (Mandy's) house with water games, a campfire and toasting marshmallows.

If anyone has a spare hour or so each week and would like to volunteer to help or lead a section or have a skill/hobby they can pass onto our young members please contact one of the Leaders or email myself gsl.13thkl@gmail.com



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Walpole Community Centre needs more Committee Members.

Due to changes in some members' circumstances there will be several members leaving in the next 2-3 months. Without new members to manage and run the Walpole Parish Foundation & Recreation Trust the centre is in danger of closing down.

The centre is losing the pre-school that has run from the small room ever since the centre opened, this will open up opportunities for the room to be used for something else.

If you have some spare time and would like to support the centre, please come along to the next meeting in September and express your interest.

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Walpole Good Companions Club for Over 60's

A few photos of our outing to the Lavender Fields for afternoon tea and a day trip to Wells next to sea for fish and chips.



With much appreciation to Sutton Bridge Power, and Walpole Dole Charity, who support small local communities with elderly people to come together for friendship, support and their wellbeing. If you would like to join our club we meet every 1st Thursday of the month at Walpole Parish Hall 2 -4pm. New members always welcome.



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If you can't get an answer either leave me a message or telephone Clare at Chandlers on 01476 576200. If you have run out in between scheduled deliveries please ring one of us and we will get a delivery out to you as soon as we can.

There are no scheduled deliveries during December but if you run very low or out of oil, please contact one of the above numbers so that we can arrange a delivery as soon as possible.

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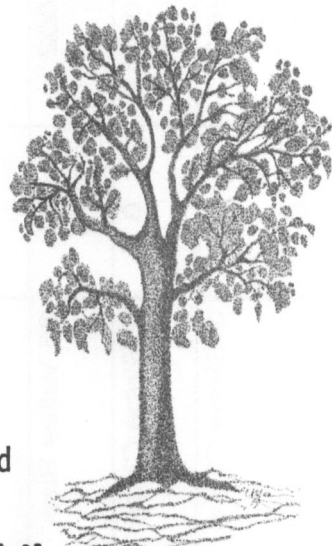
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October 2023 newsletter / report.

Dear Constituents,

I hope you are all well.

Compiling this report on the 3rd of September to meet Magazine print deadlines, I was informed last evening of the passing of West Walton Parish Council Chairman Gresham Poole, Georgina's and my thoughts are with Gresham's family and friends. Gresham was old school, always wanting to do the best for the community he served, a true gentleman.

I have a very close working relationship with all seven parish councils and parish councillors I have within my Borough Ward and County Division, it's rather like an extended family who I see monthly, all parish councillors work extremely hard for their community.

To recap on what I have been up to, during August I have attended all Parish Council meetings (If held during the summer recess) within my Borough Ward and County Division.

I have signed up for Community Speedwatch Training with the Tilney All Saints Parish Council, I am looking forward to joining this new Speed watch team and hopefully make the roads safer.

I have shared on my social media all notification of road closures I have received from Norfolk County Council Highways.

I have been out with my Brush Cutter and Hedge Trimmer continuing to cut back dangerous verges and overhanging hedges and brambles on junctions and clearing road signs.

I have helped with the West Walton Monthly Litter Pick.

My offer of help collecting shopping or prescriptions for constituents who are house bound continues, please get in touch if I can help.

I continue to report Highway faults, including potholes, hedges, mud on roads and fly tipping.

I have received phone calls and emails from constituents with concerns on many subjects, which I have dealt with in a timely manner and the outcome shared with the constituent concerned.

Please contact me if I can help you in any issue. I

can be contacted 24/7 365

Kind regards,

Julian.

Meetings I am due to attend during October.

03/10 Walsoken Parish Council Meeting <http://www.walsokenparish.co.uk/>

05/10 Walpole Parish Council Meeting <https://walpolepc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

10/10 West Walton Parish Council Meeting <https://westwaltonparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

12/10 Tilney All Saints Parish Council Meeting <https://tilneyallsaintspc.wixsite.com/taspc>

17/10 Walpole Highway Parish Council Meeting <https://walpolehighway-pc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

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19/10 King's Lynn Conservancy Board Meeting <https://www.kingslynnport.co.uk/>

19/10 Full Council Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk <https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/>

24/10 West Walton Litter Picking.



A BUSY AUTUMN LIES AHEAD FOR THE MAGPIE CENTRE

The evenings may be drawing in, and ponies growing their winter coats, but there are no signs of slowing down at the Magpie Centre, home of West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled Association, based at Wallington Hall, South Runcton, PE33 0EP.

Children aged from five years are welcome to join us for some spooky fun at half term on Thursday 26th or Friday 27th October (various times available).

There will be an hour of treats, no tricks!, to include a Halloween Crafting Session, a Spooky Ride and a Treat to take home. The cost is £25 per child, and Fancy Dress is encouraged.

To book or for more info, email: magpiecentrewnrda@hotmail.co.uk.

And on Saturday November 25, we shall be holding a Quiz Night with Hog Roast Supper (plus vegetarian option) at Stowbridge Village Hall, Downham Road, Stowbridge, PE34 3PW. The meal includes a huge range of salads and home-made desserts. Dare I say 'All You Can Eat'?

Doors open at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Bring your own drinks. Teams of 4 – 8 people are usual, but singles and couples are welcome to make up teams on the night.

To book tickets, £12.50 each, call: 07715 467866 or email: magpiecentrewnrda@hotmail.co.uk. All proceeds go to the Magpie Centre.

And finally, a note to readers who are responsible for booking speakers for their local friendship groups. If your group would like to know a bit more about Riding for the Disabled in general and the Magpie Centre in particular, we have speakers who would be happy to come along, in exchange for a small donation to Magpie Centre funds. Just call the Centre on 01553 810202 to be put in touch with a local speaker.



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- 50 g raisins
- 2 tbsp light soft brown sugar
- 50 g mini butterscotch pieces
- 30 g unsalted English butter, melted
- 5 sheet ready-rolled filo pastry
- 1 tsp icing sugar

Method

Step 1

Preheat the oven to 190°C, fan 170°C, gas 5. Put the apples, pear, lemon zest and juice, raisins, brown sugar and butterscotch pieces in a large bowl and mix together.

Step 2

Line a baking sheet with baking parchment. Lay a sheet of filo on the lined baking sheet and brush with melted butter. Repeat with the remaining sheets of filo, brushing each with butter. Place the fruit filling along a long edge of the pastry, leaving an inch space at either end. Using the baking parchment to help you, roll the pastry up around the filling, folding in the ends to seal.

Step 3

Brush the top of the strudel with the remaining butter, then bake for 20 minutes, until crisp and golden. Dust with icing sugar, slice and serve warm.



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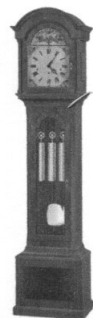
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SCOUTS 10 ½ - 14 year olds

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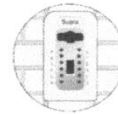
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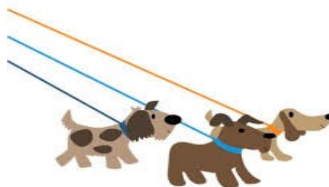
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ADDITIONAL OFFER We will be at the Elm Church event of 'Autumn Foods and Crafts' on Saturday 14th October why not drop in and see us. If you would like us to attend your events we can create a display linked to the theme of your event as an added attraction, please give us a call. If WiFi is available we can also offer family research to visitors.

Our MONTHLY MEETINGS. At our next meeting on 26th October our speaker will be Richard HOLT on Apprenticeship Records. Our November meeting on Thursday 23rd November will be a celebration of Family History and Research, final details are still being arranged. As our last meeting of the year we like to enjoy participation from all members. Our meetings are held in Wisbech Library from 7 - 9pm. on the **FOURTH** Thursday of the month Everyone welcome. Members Free, Visitors a £2 donation.

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6	Walpole Highway	10:45	11:05	West Drove South	PE14 7RA
8	Walpole Highway	11:10	11:25	Millers Terrace	PE14 7RD
10	Walton Highway	11:35	11:50	St.Pauls Road North	PE14 7DN
12	Walton Highway	11:55	12:15	The Highwayman Public House	PE14 7DE
16	West Walton	12:20	12:35	St Marys Rd Layby	PE14 7EH
18	Walpole Marsh	13:50	14:05	Wheatsheaf	PE14 7JG
20	Walpole Marsh	14:10	14:25	French's Road - Council Houses	PE14 7JF
24	W St Peter	14:30	15:10	Church Road - Opp Church	PE14 7NS
26	Walpole Highway	15:25	15:50	Village Sign Layby	PE14 7QA

Route DOW504—Every 4 weeks

Visit dates: 08 September 2023

06 October 2023

BUS 54 TIMETABLE— MON— FRI

Holt Court, Walpole St Peter	07:15	09:05	12:50
Lion Stores, Walpole St Peter	07:18	09:08	12:53
Springfield Rd, Walpole St Andrew	07:22	09:12	12:57
Post Box, Hay Green	07:29	09:19	13:04
Glebe Est, Tilney All Saints	07:34	09:24	13:09
Elm House, Clenchwarton	07:38	09:28	13:13
School, Clenchwarton	07:41	09:31	13:16
Clenchwarton Rd, West Lynn	07:44	09:34	13:19
Hillen Road, South Lynn	07:47	09:37	13:22
Transport Interchange, Kings Lynn	07:58	09:48	13:31

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Transport Interchange, Kings Lynn	12:15	14:10	17:10
Jolly Farmers, South Lynn	12:24	14:19	17:19
Industrial Estate, West Lynn	12:28	14:23	17:23
School, Clenchwarton	13:31	14:26	17:26
Post Box, Clenchwarton opp	12:34	14:30	17:30
Glebe Est, Tilney All Saints	12:39	14:34	17:34
Post Box, Hay Green opp	12:44	14:38	17:38
Station Rd, Walpole Cross Keys	12:46	---	---
Holt Court, Walpole St Peter	---	14:41	17:41
Springfield Road, Walpole St Andrew	---	14:46	17:46

A—Operates as drop off only after Tilney All Saints, Glebe Estate.

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Parish Councillor - Heather Smith		07900 177 709
Parish Councillor - William Brooks		01945 780 609
Parish Councillor - Janet Luck		01945 780384
Parish Councillor— Claire James		07595 452955
Police, Fire & Ambulance Emergency		999
Police – Non Emergency		101
NHS - Non Emergency		111
School – Anthony Curton		01945 780 121
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