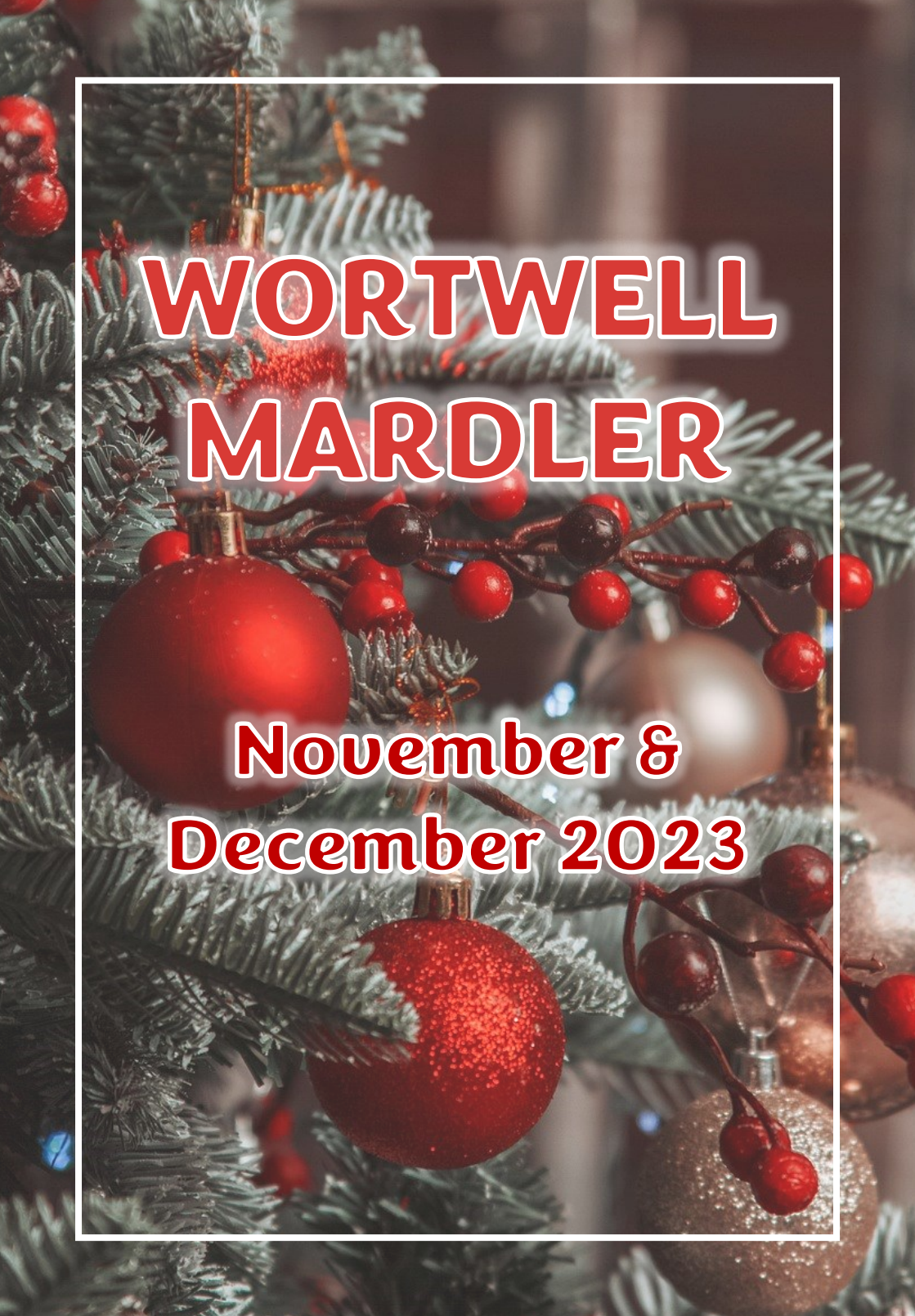




WORTWELL MARDLER

**November &
December 2023**



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FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
& 1ST DECEMBER

AND THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH



BINGO : QUIZ : THEMED NIGHTS : GAMES
BAR OPEN 7.30 - 10.30PM

Wortwell Community Centre Charity # 1025885



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FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS



CASH PRIZE

TEAMS OF 6

£1 PER PLAYER

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WORTWELL TOWN LANDS CHARITY

As usual, if any Senior Citizens of Wortwell who would like to be considered for a small Christmas payment should apply by Monday 6 November.

We are also able to help with contributions towards travelling expenses of persons entering or leaving hospital, convalescent homes or such institutions, or of family relatives living in Wortwell visiting the sick who would otherwise find it difficult to do so through financial restraint.

Parents/Carers of Wortwell children/young people in receipt of state education are also invited to apply for assistance with residential educational trips and for transfer to sixth form or university that have taken place in the past 12 months.

Residents should first apply to our Secretary, Mrs. P. Swinden, Four Winds, Tunbeck Road, IP20 0HP, telephone 01986 788977.

The charity is able to offer a small amount of assistance to families in the parish of Wortwell affected by the cost of living crisis. We may be able to offer you aid in the form of shopping vouchers. Please apply to our Secretary, Mrs. P. Swinden on 01986 788977 or email paulinecolin@hotmail.co.uk for an application form.

Applications will be in strict confidence. At this stage, we do not know the level of assistance that might be requested and so cannot give an indication of the value of the vouchers that will be available to applicants.

WORTWELL POORS ALLOTMENTS CHARITY

The charity gives a small Christmas gift in the form of Co-operative vouchers every year to our senior citizens of the village. If you have not received anything in the past we probably haven't had you on our Christmas list. If you would like to be considered, please contact the Clerk to the charity, Mr C Thomas, Tunbeck Farm, tel: 01986 788209 by Monday 6 November.



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**FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
GAMES STARTS AT 8PM**



**BINGO : QUIZ : THEMED NIGHTS : GAMES
BAR OPEN 7.30 - 10.30PM**

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**Coming to the CORE
Community Centre just got better!**



**Attend any 10 sessions of our
BINGO, QUIZ OR BEETLE DRIVE
get your loyalty card stamped and
earn £10 of FREE drinks at the bar.**

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New Year's Eve Party

	MUSIC/KARAOKE		BUFFET		RAFFLE	
	WHOLE FAMILY WELCOME					
	NO CHARGE – DONATION BASED					

Sunday 31st December 2023

7.30pm – 1am

CASUAL DRESS



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In support of



Available from:

Wiskers Pet Shop
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Thoroughfare,
Harleston

**Harleston Tea
Rooms**
7b Bullock Fair Cl,
Harleston

**Ivy, 131A High
Road
Wortwell**

Six Cards for £3.00

Inside: **Best Wishes for Christmas
& the New Year**



Woof Woof Everyone!

Well, we're having a wonderful time with all the rain and mud. The mud does wonders for our fur, so smooth and silky when we are dry and groomed. Dad's not too happy about the rubbing down after every walk and the smell – natural dog x 2. Mums not too happy about the pile of muddy towels and even more grumpy when we drag them to our beds for aroma therapy. Strange creatures humans.

We want to thank everyone for getting their big scissors out, trimming the bushes, and clearing the paths. It makes my job of training Dad and Ronda so much easier.

Big Wags, and Thank you!

Mums been busy and made a Christmas card of handsome me. You can get packets at Wiskers, the Harleston Tearoom or at home. She's hoping to finish the calendar soon with some new doggy friends. All the money from both goes into my fund, to name a puppy bucket.

Me, Ronda 🐾 and Birdie 🐾 having been helping Fay, Big Ron's replacement, to interview possible puppy raisers. We take them for a walk, have a class and then report back to Fay. The pays good a smoky bone each, mmmmmmm!

Stop barking big brother. It's my turn now!

Auntie Vicki has been busy; she is planning a sponsored Dog Walk around Fressingfield on New Year's Day with soup and bread at the end for humans and treats for us hard-running dogs. They start at the brown water place with the big white bird! The Swan. Look out for news on boards. There are whispers of a roast dinner after, mmmmmmm!

Mum & Dad have been to the human vets!

Margo is still at big school, but today we heard that Margo has been matched with her new owner, a young man. They start classes together at the end of the month. They are in a hotted for two weeks and then three to five weeks at home for more training. Paws crossed it goes well.

Take care!

Vinny 🐾 & Ronda 🐾



Wortwell URC on the High Road

We are very pleased to be back in the Chapel but are extremely grateful to The CORE for letting us use their excellent facilities while the Chapel was being made safe. There is a lot of work still to be done and we are busy filling in the necessary application forms for quotes and grants. If anyone would like to make a contribution to the not inconsiderable costs that would be most welcome. Cheques can be made payable to Wortwell URC and left at 48a High Road or at The Old Chapel, Low Road. Thank you!

Our splendid new car park is proving a real bonus. It would be wonderful to see some more of our Wortwell neighbours on a Sunday morning at our little Chapel. You would be warmly welcomed with a cuppa at our informal worship.

- 5 Nov 9.30am St. Mary's Redenhall
- 12 Nov 9:00am Holy Communion led by Rev Katie Jackson
- 19 Nov 9:00am led by Charlotte Remblance
- 26 Nov Partnership Service at Denton
- 3 Dec 9:30am St. Mary's Redenhall
- 10 Dec 3:00pm Carols led by Rev Bruno, followed by mince pies
- 17 Dec 11:00am to noon. A special Christmas service led by Colin with a short talk by Steve on the history of the Chapel and its importance in the community. Mince pies, cake, tea and coffee from noon to 1:30pm. Tombola and Guide Dog stall. The money raised will be for Guide Dogs and the Chapel.
- 24 Dec 9.00am George Long
- Christmas Day - no service
- 31 Dec 9.00am Communion with Rev Bruno



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

12 NOVEMBER

A short Act of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial on The Knoll at 3pm on Remembrance Sunday, 12 November.



St. Mary's Church, Redenhall

Sun 5 Nov, 9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) (All Saints Sunday)
Sun 12 Nov 3.00pm	Act of Remembrance at
(Remembrance Sun)	Wortwell War Memorial
Sun 19 Nov 4.00pm	Evening Prayer (CW) (2 nd before Advent)
Sun 26 Nov 9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP) (Christ the King)
Sun 3 Dec, 9.30am	Holy Communion (CW) (Advent 1)
Sun 10 Dec	No Service
Sun 17 Dec 9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) (Advent 4)
Sun 24 Dec 6.00pm	Carol Concert (Christmas Eve)
Sun 25 Dec	No Service (Christmas Day)
Sun 31 Dec 9.30am	Morning Prayer (CW) (Christmas 1)

UPDATES FROM WORTWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you to all the property owners and landowners for their positive response to attending to overgrown hedges and verges.

The Parish Council are collaborating with the Trustees of the Community Centre to explore an Energy Sustainability Feasibility Study. Lua Leggett has been asked to provide this Feasibility Study to the 'Pride in Place in the Community' team, at South Norfolk Council who may be willing to provide some Capital Funding should a case be successfully proven. If you are interested in knowing more about this project, then please contact Lua on the dedicated email, financials@wortwellcore.co.uk.

Following a successful application, the Parish Council has been awarded funding from the National Lottery Community Fund for the purchase and installation of outdoor gym equipment. The equipment will be installed on the 'old' playing field adjacent to Tunbeck Close for the benefit of all ages and abilities.

Village Cluster Plan — submissions have been delayed due to one application holding up the South Norfolk Council submission, but we are hopeful of an answer in early 2024.



Wortwell Parish Council
would like to wish villagers a very
Happy Christmas, and health and
happiness in 2024

Many thanks to
Daphne and the team
of volunteers who
distribute the Wortwell
Mardler throughout
the year

HARLESTON LIBRARY - CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Tel: (01379) 852549 Email Harleston.lib@libraries.norfolk.gov.uk

This December sees the 60th anniversary of the opening of Harleston Library. We plan to celebrate in the New Year but for now we need your help!

Do you remember the opening day? Were you there? Did you visit in the early days? Do you have any other memories of Harleston Library that you would like to share? If so, please e-mail us at the above address or pop something through our door, we would love to hear from you!

We will keep you posted about our celebration plans but for more information about events at the library please follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/DissHarlestonLongStrattonLibrariesNorfolk/>

In November we are also pleased to announce our second 'Meet the Author' event. Michael Bartlett will be joining us on Saturday 11 November at 2pm to talk about his 50 year career as a writer. During that time he has written plays for radio, television and the stage. He has also been a director in children's television for the BBC and more recently has published 2 volumes of short stories. His latest novel 'Dreams of Eleven' was published in November 2022. A fascinating life and a talk not to be missed! This is a free event and all are welcome. Booking is advisable.

Opening Hours:

Mon 8am-7pm (Staffed 11.30am-7pm), Tues 8am-7pm (Open Libraries all day)
Wed 8am-7pm (Staffed 10am-7pm), Thurs 8am-7pm (Open Libraries all day) Fri 8am-7pm (Staffed 11.30am-7pm), Sat 8am-4pm (Staffed 11.30am-4pm)
Sun 10am-4pm (Open Libraries all day)

WORTWELL BOOK SWAP



Book Swaps are a great way to share your pre-loved books with others to enjoy, discover exciting new books yourself, make new friends - and they are also great for the environment as they reduce waste.

How does our Book Swap work? It's easy and it's free! Join our WhatsApp group, post images of the books you want to swap, view the selection of books posted by other members, then get in touch with the owners of the books you select to arrange the swap. When you've finished reading the book either return the book to its original owner or swap the book with another member.

If you would be interested in joining, please contact Allison, tel: 01986 788116 or email allison@wortwellpc.org.uk

OUR NATURE RECOVERY

'Nature Recovery in Harleston' was defined by the parish boundary, but the birds and bees don't stop at this invisible line. In September, the Parish Councils of Needham and Wortwell both agreed to set up their own nature recovery programmes. We are moving towards a local nature recovery without 'parish' boundaries. The next step is to pass the ward boundaries into our neighboring towns and villages.

Working with Ian Carstairs and Rev Nigel Tuffnell, we presented the 'Nature Recovery in Harleston' concept at a seminar in York and at a local event in St John's Church.

We have developed a website which can be used by communities that embrace the concept and join us in Nature Recovery. This offers a dedicated page and email address allowing people to share ideas and help each other in a common cause.

Our communities are leading the way in a people's movement in which everyone can get involved. The model is quite simple. We are asking parish councils to endorse the concept, encourage participation, and support delivery. The Council gain the 'badge' for joining the scheme and helping set up a local nature recovery group. However, it is vitally important that delivery is in the hands of the ordinary people without the bureaucracy of a government body.



Norfolk and Suffolk County Councils are considering adopting our work as part of their Local Nature Recovery Strategies. South Norfolk Council demonstrated their support when they approved a grant of £7,500 to help Waveney Volunteers for Nature.

It is now up to all of us as residents to deliver.

If you would like to know more, or get involved then please look at: www.ournaturerecovery.org.uk or email info@ournaturerecovery.org.uk

Best Wishes,

Trevor Graham, District Councillor for the Harleston Ward

Top 10 Gardening Jobs for November and December

source: www.rhs.org.uk

November

1. Clear up fallen leaves – especially from lawns, ponds and beds
2. Raise containers onto pot feet to prevent waterlogging
3. Plant tulip bulks for a spring display next year
4. Prune roses to prevent wind-rock
5. Plant out winter bedding
6. Cover brassicas with netting if pigeons are a problem
7. Insulate outdoor containers from frost – bubble wrap works well
8. Stop winter moth damage to fruit trees using grease bands around the trees
9. Put out bird food to encourage winter birds into the garden
10. Use a seasonal bonfire (where this is allowed) to dispose of excess debris unfit for composting

December

1. Check your winter protection structures are still securely in place
2. Check that greenhouse heaters are working
3. Insulate outdoor taps and prevent ponds from freezing
4. Prune open-grown apples and pears (but not those trained against walls)
5. Prune acers, birchers and vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding
6. Harvest leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage, sprouts and remaining root crops
7. Trees and shrubs can still be planted and transplanted
8. Take hardwood cuttings
9. Keep mice away from stored produce
10. Reduce watering of house-plants





NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE BROADLAND AND SOUTH NORFOLK BUSINESS AWARDS 2024

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

Businesses are invited to nominate themselves in the following categories: Business Growth; Business Innovation; Employer of the Year; Environmental Impact; Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing; Excellence in Insurance, Financial and Professional Services; Food and Drink Producer of the Year; New Business; Small Business of the Year and Tourism Business of the Year.

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

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

To nominate your business, or to vote for your favourite retailer and pub, visit www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/businessawards

Closing date for entries is 15 December 2023.

HARVEST QUIZ WITH PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER Saturday 18 November



Alburgh Village Hall

Doors open 6.15pm for 7pm start

Tickets £10 from Sandra 01986 788732

Bar - Raffle - Prizes for winning table

In aid of All Saints Church, Alburgh

WORTWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Clive Aylett Tel: 788432

Hazel Carter Tel: 07769205676 Allison Copeman Tel. 788116

Daphne Cook Tel. 788303 Bill Eddy Tel. 788332

Julie Worley Tel. 788163 Robert Hadingham Tel. 788622

Parish Clerk: Lua Leggett Tel. 01986 788789

email: lua@wortwellpc.org.uk

Next meetings:

Parish Council Meetings

Monday 27 November

No meeting in December

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and there will be an opportunity for public participation. Meetings begin at 7.30pm and are held in the Waveney Room at Wortwell CORE.

Please note that the Parish Council's Minutes and Agendas can be viewed on the Council's website at

[http:// wortwellpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://wortwellpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk)

ADVERTISING & CONTENT FOR MARDLER

If you would like to advertise your business in the Mardler, the costs are £8 for ¼ page per issue, £15 for ½ page per issue or £30 for a full page per issue. We would particularly like to receive news from villagers and local clubs and groups, celebrations, good news stories etc.

Items for the next issue of the Wortwell Mardler should be submitted via email to allison@wortwellpc.org.uk by Wednesday 20 December.

THE CORE, WORTWELL



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23 November

21 December

Willow Close 14:15 — 14:35

The Packway 14:40 — 15:00



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Christmas

Santa's Grotto
11am~1pm

CRAFT FAYRE

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 25 10AM~3PM

Alburgh Village Hall
IP20 0BZ

Raffle Draw
2pm