

A close-up photograph of several yellow daffodils in full bloom. The flowers have bright yellow centers and pale yellow petals. They are set against a clear, bright blue sky. The image is framed by a thin green border.

WORTWELL MARDLER

**March and April
2024**

FINAL PRINTED ISSUE



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BINGO : QUIZ : THEMED NIGHTS : GAMES

BAR OPEN 7.30 - 10.30PM

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ON FACEBOOK

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FRIDAY 26TH APRIL



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PLEASE READ!

WORTWELL MARDLER IS CHANGING TO E-NEWSLETTERS

The recent consultation to determine the format villagers would prefer in future yielded a poor response. As a result, at the January meeting, Wortwell Parish Council made the decision that this issue will be the last one printed due to unsustainable printing costs. It must be noted that this decision is not irreversible.

Future e-newsletters will be distributed as and when news and information becomes available and/or when urgent news needs to be shared. Important news and information will also be displayed on village notice boards and posted to the website wortwellpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

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For villagers wanting to receive newsletters in a printed format, please contact Lua Leggett, Parish Clerk, at lua@wortwellpc.org.uk or phone 01986 788789.



NATURE RECOVERY IN WORTWELL

Wortwell Parish Council has recently adopted an Environmental and Biodiversity Policy. This means the council are now committed to enhancing biodiversity in our village.

This year we will again be participating in “No Mow May”, an annual campaign run by Plantlife. By participating in this we will leave areas of grass uncut in spring to allow wild flowers and grasses to flower and go to seed, which in turn will provide a food resources for many species of insect. By area, garden habitats exceed the total extent of all the UK's National Nature Reserves put together, so everyone has the chance to make a real difference in their gardens.

Many villagers are already installing bird boxes and bug hotels or leaving areas for nature and we would love to hear any of your success stories, so other people can do the same. The Parish Council would also like to hear from anyone who could help in a working party, to plant pollinator friendly plants or install bird boxes and bug hotels in the village.

Please contact Robert Hadingham on 07495832417 or email robert@wortwellpc.org.uk



THE WORTWELL BELL **GRAND REOPENING**

We (Paul, Michelle & Harrison) are very pleased to announce that we plan to reopen our/your doors to our/your local pub in the very near future & we will update our Facebook page on a daily basis
@ The Wortwell Bell.

OUR JOURNEY SO FAR.

After extensive revamping & obviously a deep cleaning, we are ready to once again open the doors to you & once again be of service to you, the locals & hopefully once again become the hub of your community. The back bar that will now include a darts board, a multi "sports" channel TV & traditional pub games. NOW the "locals drinking bar " incorporating a roaring log burner which will also include a very good selection of cask beers, wines & spirits & finally for you more loveable types a nice quiet little snug lounge.

Our extensive range of cask beers will be solely supplied by our sister company STOW FEN BREWERY, which are located just down the road at Flixton Nr Bungay. We will serve up to 9 deliciously cask ales, which we will rotate up to 5 at a time. Cask beers will be starting at £3-20 a pint & and obviously, we will cater for you Lager drinkers with Madri, Becks & Stella also Guinness is on tap & for you Cider lovers, Aspall, which will all be priced at under a £5er a pint.

THE KITCHEN, once we are up & running smoothly, we will advise you of our forthcoming plans, in the meantime we will facilitate you with an array of delicious outside pop up restaurant food stall caterers.

We have many SUMMER plans of our own, which includes opening the garage for beer festivals & live music events & we would welcome your input & feedback, as once again we reiterate, we want to be part of your community as well as your pub.

See you ALL very soon.

Defibrillator Familiarisation Training

Learn to use the machine,
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Open to everyone, bar open after training

Friday 19th April

at 6.30pm



Wortwell CORE Community Centre
Tunbeck Close Wortwell IP20 0HS
Charity # 1025885

WORTWELL BOWLS CLUB

Our club is situated alongside the Wortwell
Community Centre.

We play from April to September, on Monday afternoons
and Wednesday evenings.

We are a friendly, welcoming club. If you would like to come
and give bowls a try why not get in touch, no previous
experience required, all equipment provided.

For more details contact Phil Poulton, 01986 788149 or
philpoulton5@gmail.com



Wortwell Bowls Club Open Day

Sunday 7 April from 2.00pm

Come along and give bowls a try. All equipment provided.

TARGET BOWLS TUITION AVAILABLE

CHILDREN WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS

FREE ADMISSION

Woof! Woof! Everyone!

Well, the weather has not improved, and we really don't want to go out and get soaked again. We like the rubdown, but until we really dry, we do not want to make our beds damp, so we have to sleep on the floor. But there is underfloor heating, so we steam gently dry.

We did well last year and raised £13,000 in cash, so Guide Dogs gave us a badge each, a certificate, and a photo of Miles; I have no idea who he is, but he is a handsome Lab in his working harness. But when Uncle Mike did his sums, we had collected over £25,000, including the sale of calendars and cards, talks, 'Name A Puppy' collections like Sam and Chris and me and card payments. *Thank you everyone for being so generous.*

My Dad had a big shock; he found himself on the top of the Diss Messenger because the Fundraising Group raised £13,000, and then there were more words and a picture inside.

We've met a pup called Burton, who lives locally; he's very cute and good. They have set up puppy classes in Lodden for all the new puppies. I'm going to help out, especially if they don't understand the hooman trainers. The pups have to learn to ignore the commands, so they get more treats.

Ronda: On 20th March, I'm going to Big School in Leamington Spa, that's where Vinny was born. I'm really keen

and can't wait to get there and learn new things. *Vinny:* I don't think she realises how much hard work it is! But the house will be quiet without her.

Ronda: We've been to visit the lovely people at Royal Mail parcels in Norwich to say goodbye, as they sponsored me. I recently went to the Big School in town and saw play with singing. I saw an animal that looked like a dog but didn't smell or bark like one of us. So, I gave up wagging my tail at it and went to sleep on my rug in the dark after the hoomans had their ice creams.

As I write this, Dad tells me the brown water house is opening soon; that's good. I hope they have yummy treats like saussages or steak! Dad says I must stick to my diet, but I can dream.

We are sad that this will be our last scribblings in the Mardler.

Woofs and licks to all!

See you around the village. 

Vinny



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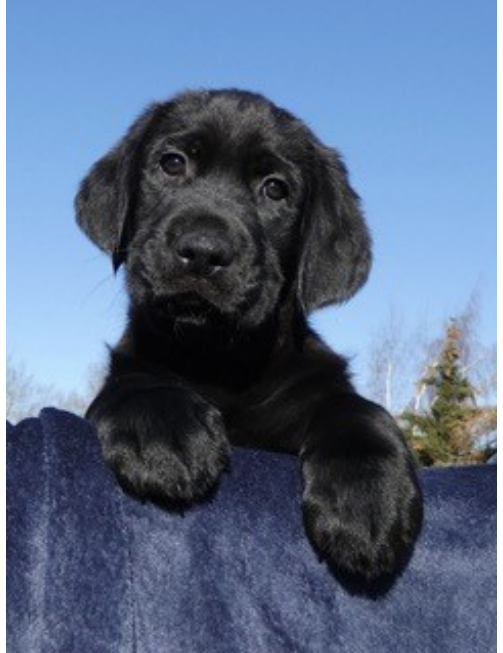
Ronda



P. S. If you remember, I raised money for a puppy; well, Wortwell has been born (photo on next page) and is with his puppy raiser, but we have no idea where he is in the country.



Margo in her working harness
(graduation photo)



Wortwell, our sponsored pup.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Help Keep WORTWELL Safe!!

Are you concerned by speeding around our village roads?

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Ronda
GD Puppy



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Margo
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All proceeds to The Guide Dogs for the Blind UK
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Wortwell URC on the High Road

<https://wvcp.co.uk/wortwell-urc>

3 March	9.30am	St Mary's Redenhall
10 March	9.00am	Mothering Sunday - Rev Bruno (Holy Communion)
17 March	9.00am	Colin Basham
24 March	9.00am	Palm Sunday - Local Arrangement
31 March	9.00am	Easter Day - Rev Katie
7 April	9.30am	St Mary's Redenhall
14 April	9.00am	The Rev Thom
21 April	9.00am	Rev Bruno (Holy Communion)
28 April	9.00am	Rosemary Adams

St. Mary's Church, Redenhall

www.7churches.org.uk/redenhall

Sun	3 March	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) (Lent 3)
Sun	10 March		No service (Mothering Sunday)
Sun	17 March	4.00pm	Evening Prayer (CW) (Lent 5)
Sun	24 March	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP) (Palm Sunday)
Fri	29 March	12.30pm	Devotional Half-Hour
Sun	31 March	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) (Easter Day)
Sun	7 April	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW) (2 nd of Easter)
Sun	14 April		No service (3 rd of Easter)
Sun	21 April	9.30am	Evening Prayer (BCP) (4 th of Easter)



WHAT'S ON AT HARLESTON LIBRARY

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



A great big thank you to all of you who supported us at our birthday celebration! It was lovely to see you all and we really enjoyed hearing your stories.

In March we will be looking forward to Spring with some Spring-themed origami. We will also be giving our younger visitors the chance to enjoy our fabulous new Maths resources which have very kindly been funded by Norfolk County Council Adult Learning.

Dates for your Diary

(all activities are free of charge with refreshments available)

Every Monday LEGO Club 3.30-4.30pm

Wed 6 March Meet & Make (Adults) 2.00pm–3.00pm
Celebrate Spring with some Spring-themed origami.
Family Fun (Accompanied children aged 4+) 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Celebrate all things Maths with our lovely new resources including cars, games & musical instruments.

Wed 13 March Knit, Stitch & Chat 1.30pm-3.00pm

Wed 20 March Meet & Make (Adults) 2.00pm–3.00pm
Family Fun (Accompanied children aged 4+) 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wed 27 March Knit, Stitch & Chat 1.30pm-3.00pm

Opening Hours:

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



Gardening Jobs for March & April 2024

source: www.gardeningetc.com

March

This month, our gardens begin to react to the lengthening days, with flowering daffodils and fat buds of blossom on the best flowering trees preparing to erupt. It's time to enjoy the great outdoors again and head into the garden for your spring garden jobs. Tidy up the borders and buy new plants from the garden centre, all of which is guaranteed to put a spring in your step.

Any new purchases establish well if planted this month and there's the opportunity of buying and planting bare root trees, hedging and fruiting plants at bargain prices - the growing season starts with gusto, so it's time to get planting! Trim deciduous grasses before the new leaves emerge. *Miscanthus sinensis* can be cut back from mid-March to April. Mulching around shrubs using a thick layer of composted bark will keep weeds at bay and retain moisture.

If the weather is fine, mow the grass. For the first cut raise the blade to its highest level. Take stock of borders, plant new perennials and cut out dead stems of dormant plants. Start dahlia tubers into growth. Bury in pots of compost, leaving the old stem exposed place in a light, frost-free spot. Clean bird baths and bird tables once a week to reduce the risk of disease.

April

As the spring weather begins to warm up, April is the time of the year when the garden begins to come to life. The days start to get longer and it's time to get prepping for summer with lots of seed sowing for an abundance of flowers, fruit and vegetables later in the year. It's also the time of year when autumn planted bulbs display their glory.

Get organised now with your planting and you will be rewarded for your hard work throughout the summer! Spend some time repairing bald patches of lawn by sowing grass seed. Keep the soil moist while the seed germinates. Sweep up any patio areas removing any dead leaves or foliage and use the pressure washer to clean the paving of mildew.

Grow tomato seeds in a seed tray and keep in a propagator or heated greenhouse. Tie in rambling and climbing roses as they grow to prevent unruly shoots sticking out. Prepare the soil in your vegetable beds that haven't been used yet by covering them with black plastic to keep it drier and warmer in preparation for planting.

WORTWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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Next meetings:

Parish Council Meetings

Monday 25 March

Annual Parish Meeting 29 April

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)

CONTENT FOR FUTURE E-NEWSLETTERS

We would like to continue to receive news about activities and events which may be of interest to others from villagers and local clubs and groups. Future e-newsletters will be distributed as and when news becomes available and/or as urgent news needs to be shared.

Please submit contributions via email to allison@wortwellpc.org.uk

THE CORE, WORTWELL



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12th Beetle Drive
19th Community Hub
26th Community Hub

February

2nd Bingo
9th Quiz Night
16th Community Hub
23rd Community Hub

March

1st Bingo
8th Beetle Drive
15th Community Hub
22nd Community Hub
29th Community Hub

April

5th Bingo
12th Quiz Night
19th Defibrillator
Familiarisation Training
Community Hub
26th St George's Day
Celebration

May

3rd Bingo
10th Beetle Drive
17th Community Hub
24th Community Hub
31st Community Hub

June

7th Bingo
14th Quiz Night
21st Community Hub
28th Community Hub

July

5th Bingo
12th Beetle Drive
19th Community Hub
26th Community Hub

August

2nd Bingo
9th Quiz Night
16th Community Hub
23rd Community Hub
30th Community Hub

September

6th Bingo
13th Beetle Drive
20th Community Hub
27th Community Hub

October

4th Bingo
11th Quiz Night
18th Community Hub
25th Community Hub

November

1st Bingo
8th Beetle Drive
15th Community Hub
22nd Community Hub
29th Community Hub

December

6th Bingo
13th Christmas Quiz Night
20th Community Hub
27th Community Hub
31st New Year's Eve Party

2024 Events

Please check our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/thecorewortwell
for updates

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.