

New VICTORY HALL

Neatishead Irstead Barton



Welcome to the second issue of the NVH newsletter.

As we approach the festive season we have many interesting events to inform you of that will take place over the next few months.

First of all an update on the Hall from our Chairperson, Doreen Dean.

Building Works

You may have noticed the builders have been back at the NVH! This is because the same problem that arose with the render in 2016 to the north and west elevations, has presented on the south and east elevations which is mainly the areas above the kitchen. These works were essential but the problem was cosmetic and not structural. Negotiations with the main contractor and architect have been difficult and protracted but I am pleased to say agreement was finally reached as part of the warranty on the original building contract and the works will be completed by the time you are reading this. The new works carry a new warranty for 30 years which is very good news. The day-to-day operation of the hall continued as usual during the works and I am grateful to all our hirers for their understanding and tolerance. So rest assured the hall should be in good shape for the future.

Doreen Dean, Chair.



Fashion Show 3rd October

86 ladies enjoyed viewing the latest styles and fashion trends from Artichoke. The models, all local ladies, were fantastic on the cat walk and the audience certainly queued up to make a few purchases for their Autumn wardrobes.

Thank you for your support as the ticket sales and commission from Artichoke help support the NVH.

A raffle in aid of Cancer Research UK raised £141.00 and we are grateful to Rhoddas Clotted Cream and Wilkins' Jam who donated the ingredients for a lovely cream tea with scones made by the Events Committee.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 24th 2pm	Flower Arranging Demonstration – A Broadland Tour with David Wright	Tickets £8.00 from White House Stores to include tea and cake!
November 5th Monday 7.30 pm start	Village Screen THE BOOKSHOP starring Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy and Patricia Clarkson.	tickets £5.00 from White House Stores to include tea/coffe
November 9th - 11th	100 th Centenary of Remembrance with many events taking place in the NVH but organised by Neatishead, Barton Turf and Irstead Heritage Group	Details in NIB
November 19th Saturday 9am-12 noon	Farmers Market NVH available for you to enjoy, a bacon roll tea or coffee	Admission is free
December 1st 9.30am to 12 noon	Christmas Fair. Lots of stalls with novelties, gifts, toys, cakes, Grand Draw, games ect.. Refreshments galore including bacon rolls mince pies, teas, coffees ect. The Christmas Buskers from NABS will be there. Do come along to this popular festive event.	
December 3rd Monday 7.30 pm start	Village Screen THE GUERNSEY LITERACY AND POTATO PEEL SOCIETY - a wartime drama.	tickets £5.00 from White House Stores to include tea/coffe and mince pie
December 7th Friday 7.30 pm	The Wherry Band and the NVH Events Team invite you to a Christmas Evening . Complimentary mince pies and mulled wine. Ticket are no charge but should be collected in advance from White House Stores.	see description of evening
December 8th 9am-12 noon	Farmers Market Our Christmas Farmers market is always popular. enjoy some refreshments with your friends and neighbours	Admission is free
2019 January 12th Saturday 9am - 11 am	The BIG Community Breakfast. Tickets in advance from White House Stores on sale after Christmas! Proceeds to The BIG "C" Centre to support those who are dealing with cancer.	
September 21st Saturday	THE 10TH BIRTHDAY OF THE NEW VICTORY HALL!	Details nearer date

The Events Programme for 2019 is being prepared so look out for that **BUT**, as mentioned above, **A SPECIAL DATE HAS TO BE THE 10TH BIRTHDAY OF THE NEW VICTORY HALL on SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER!**

Yes, it is nearly 10 years since we opened the doors to the new hall so look forward to something special and put the date in your diary **NOW!**

Don't forget the hall becomes a cinema on 1st Monday every month so come along and see some good films at just £5.00 per ticket including refreshments. Film details in NIB and local notice boards.

As many of us know, the annual **Macmillan Coffee Morning** has been held in the old Victory Hall and since the NVH has been in use. The total raised by Helen and her trusty team this year is around **£3600**. Congratulations to Helen and all her team on the superb efforts over the years.

Christmas card delivery by Nordic Broads, Wise ladies walking group.

The post boxes will be put out on Saturday 1st December in the NVH, shop, and White Horse pub. There is a charity donation of £2 for any number of cards. The boxes will be collected on Monday 17th December to deliver the cards on Wednesday 19th during their morning walk.

An update from Neatishead Community Gym

2017/2018 has been a busy year for Neatishead Community Gym. Since the gym was set up 8 years ago nearly 300 local people have become members. This year our numbers have increased to a level which means we are regularly covering our costs. Our funds were also boosted by a very successful fundraising event, "An Audience with Nick Crane" who very generously gave his time for free.

We were successful in our bid to the 'Love Norfolk' fund which enabled us to purchase an extra treadmill and stationary bike. We were also fortunate to be recommended by Roys of Wroxham for a grant from the 'Making a Difference Locally Fund' which paid for equipment repairs. Another bid to the 'Norfolk Village Halls' fund has enabled us to cover the cost of our annual insurance. We are extremely grateful to the various funding bodies who have helped us keep the gym running and enabled us to maintain the quality and increase the amount of equipment we can offer our members.

In April we said goodbye to our instructor Louise, who has been our instructor for 5 years. Louise did a wonderful job and will be sorely missed. We were very lucky to find an excellent replacement for Louise. Steve Snowling took up the position in June and is a very experienced and well qualified instructor who has settled in very quickly and is popular with our members. We were also very lucky to find a second instructor, Craig Jackson, who will be our reserve instructor, standing in for Steve whenever the occasion arises.

The gym welcomes new members and offers a friendly a supportive atmosphere in which to exercise and get fit. Our sessions are Monday, Wednesday and Sunday mornings, 8.30am-12.30pm at the New Victory Hall. Feel free to pop in to look around or ring Carol on 01692 535342 to arrange a free taster session.

We would like to end this edition with a thank you to all of our hall users, for their consideration for other users in keeping the hall in the excellent condition they find it consistently in. We also very much appreciate the cooperation with the trustees, maintenance and cleaning teams needed to keep our hall in the condition we all wish for.