

Southery

Village Voice



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Join us in Southery Village Hall

On Saturday 3rd December

From 4.30 - 6pm

for

Festive Refreshments

and more...

Before we head down to the Werehen

for

The switching on of Christmas lights at 6.15pm!



Church News

We held a Quiz evening in the Village Hall which included a delicious supper, and made £300 for church funds. Many thanks to Derek and Lorraine Cummings for organising it and to all who helped in any way.

The Remembrance Sunday service will be held this year at the Chapel on Sunday 13th November at 10.00 followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11.00.

Services for November

Sunday 6th No service at Southery. Service at Ryston at 9.30 and Denver at 11.00

Sunday 13th Remembrance Sunday at the Chapel at 10.00

Wednesday 16th Hymns and Tea at 2.30

Sunday 20th Eucharist at 10.00

Sunday 27th Service of the Word at 10.00

Marion Lewis

Southery Methodist Chapel

Services now alternate with Hilgay and they are as listed below. All Services at Southery & Hilgay now begin at 10.30am. Everybody is most welcome to join us at all Services.

Chapel Services for November 2022

6 th	3pm	At Hilgay Methodist Chapel – Rev. Paul Critchley. All Souls Service
13 th	10am	At Southery Methodist Chapel – Rev. Paul Critchley – We unite with friends from St. Marys for Remembrance Service
20 th	10.30am	At Southery Methodist Chapel – Mrs. Mary Cumbers
27 th	11am	No Service at Southery or Hilgay we go to Feltwell Methodist Chapel

Southery Village Hall



For more information regarding events, bookings, and hire charges please visit:

www.hallbookingsonline.com/southery



Southery W.I.

We were welcomed to the October meeting by President Caroline Hansford. Members were asked to bring a friend to this meeting and it proved to be a successful venture and lovely to see some new faces. Caroline introduced Kim and Jean (Willow & Twig) from Brookville who demonstrated their fascinating craft using Willow and gave us a brief history of how willow has been used through the ages. Jean then made a Christmas tree, weaving her way to the top and finishing with sparkly lights while Kim made a Christmas Star using a different technique bending the willow into shape and also decorating with lights. It was like watching a comedy duo as they chatted and laughed their way through the demonstration. Kim and Jean were thanked by Caroline for an interesting and entertaining demonstration.

Refreshments were then served by Marion Garrett and helpers.

Marian Garrett will also be taking members through making a Christmas Decoration at our November 3rd meeting and our December 1st meeting will be a social evening with members preparing food. Arrangements have also been made for our Christmas Meal at The Ship Inn on Thursday December 15th.

Kim & Jean judged our flower of the month competition and awarded

1st Val Osler

2nd Caroline Hansford

3rd Sheila Osler

Judith Legge received a gift for points gained in recent competitions. Sheila Osler brought along the plaque to accompany the W.I. Platinum Jubilee Tree which will be planted on the Werehan shortly. Sandy Hackett manned the bring and buy table and raised £ 27.00

Our meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month at 7.15 p.m. in Southery Village Hall so do come along and join us, you will be made very welcome.



Val Osler



**CHRISTMAS
BUS TRIP
TO NORWICH**



Tuesday 29th November

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The Parish Council meets every month apart from January or August where there is no meeting held. The times of the meetings are usually 7.00 pm but the agenda should be checked once it is available. Southery Parish Council meetings are held in the Southery Village Hall. The website should be viewed for the most up to date information. All meetings are open to the general public although members of the public are not allowed to speak unless asked to do so by the Chair. Members of the public are encouraged to raise any relevant matters at an allotted point at the beginning of the meeting.

All Wednesdays:

2022: 9 Nov and 14 Dec

2023: no January meeting: 8 February; 8 March; 12 April (Thursday 11 May Annual meeting).

Light relief:

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NEWS RELEASE

14 October 2022

Advice for bird keepers in Norfolk amid avian influenza (Bird Flu) outbreaks

There have been several outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 virus in Norfolk. Mandatory housing measures for all poultry and captive birds in Norfolk, Suffolk and parts of Essex have been introduced from 00:01 on 12 October 2022, following a decision by the UK's Chief Veterinary Officer.

The housing order legally requires all bird keepers in these hotspots to keep their birds indoors and to follow stringent biosecurity measures to help protect their flocks from the disease, regardless of type or size.

Norfolk Trading Standards will be working with the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) to support businesses and minimise the risk of disease spreading further.

The UK Health Security Agency has said that avian influenza is primarily a disease of birds and the risk to the general public's health is very low.

The Food Standards Agency has said that avian influenza poses a very low food safety risk, and that properly cooked poultry and poultry products, such as eggs, are safe to eat.

The measures that APHA require people keeping birds to take to reduce the risk of spreading the disease are:

- housing all poultry and captive birds (including birds kept as pets)
- cleanse and disinfect clothing, footwear, equipment, and vehicles before and after contact with poultry and captive birds – if practical, use disposable protective clothing
- reduce the movement of people, vehicles, or equipment to and from areas where poultry and captive birds are kept, to minimise contamination from litter, manure, slurry, and other products, and use effective vermin control
- keep records of all deaths, movement of poultry and poultry products and any changes in production
- thoroughly cleanse and disinfect housing on a regular basis
- keep fresh disinfectant at the right concentration at all farm and poultry housing entry and exit points. Foot dips should be covered to stop disinfectant getting diluted
- minimise direct and indirect contact between poultry and captive birds and wild birds, including making sure all feed and water is not accessible to wild birds
- prevent access by poultry to ponds and watercourses and ensure that birds are kept in fenced or enclosed areas

The public are advised to keep to designated footpaths, not to feed wild birds, and keep dogs on leads. Don't touch sick or dead birds, their feathers, or their droppings. If you see a dead bird, please report it to Defra's helpline on 03459 335577. Sick birds should be reported to the RSPCA (0300 1234 999) who, dependent on the situation, may be able to offer assistance.



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