

Hempton

Parish News



March 2022

Meetings are held on Wednesday's at 7pm
in the Church Rooms, Hempton:-
16 Mar, 18 May, 20 Jul, 21 Sep, 16 Nov

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Welcome

Welcome to our March newsletter....writing this during the first week of February feels a little like wishing the year away, but deadlines dictate.

We seem to be enjoying quite a lot of winter sun which is uplifting even if our poor plants are very confused by it all. Fingers crossed we don't get a late in the season return visit from the beast from the east.

The news is very worrying both internationally and nationally...lets hope our politicians get to grips with these major issues and that we soon get a glimpse of light at the end of what seems to be a very long tunnel...I say glimpse because at least that would be a start.

We would like to apologise for the mis-print on the front cover of the February issue, the date of our next meeting date is 16th March (not 6th!).

Now for some updates:-

Merger of Hempton and Pudding Norton Parish Councils

We have received the news that the result of the NNDC meeting on 9th February was to approve the grouping of Hempton Parish Council with Pudding Norton & Testerton Parish Council. This is good news. We will now await the details of the processes involved with amalgamating the Councils.

Proposed Roundabout

We were advised that the planning committee had originally been scheduled to meet on the 8th of February. However, we have since learned that some consultees had not returned comments in time, so the roundabout was removed from the list. An alternative date has not yet been released...therefore we will have to provide these details for you via the website, our Facebook page and noticeboard.

New Benches

Both benches are now in situ at the duck pond.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We are in the process of getting quotations for a beacon and will making tentative enquiries about a BBQ as mentioned in the last issue. We hope to confirm any plans in the April issue.

Articles from Claire Travis

Claire has done an amazing job of writing some very interesting articles on the history of Hempton's Holy Trinity Church and Vicarage. Thank you Claire. We look forward to reading the next instalments over the forthcoming months.

Take care, stay healthy and dare I say, keep warm!

Viv Woods, Chair

Information

Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Norfolk <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/norfolk> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Norfolk (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris | www.walkinginengland.co.uk | john@walkinginengland.co.uk

Norfolk Local Access Forum Volunteer Vacancies

The Norfolk Local Access Forum is comprised of up to 22 people covering a range of interests in countryside access in Norfolk, including: walking; cycling; horse riding; land-owners; conservation; other interests (including tourism, business, heritage, education). The Forum provides independent advice to a number of organisations including Norfolk County Council on improving access to the countryside in Norfolk.

We are looking for enthusiastic and proactive people with a passion for the outdoors with good communication skills to fill 14 volunteer vacancies on the Forum. These members will represent a range of interest areas and full details can be found online, along with the recruitment form here: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/policy-performance-and-partnerships/partnerships/local-access-forum> (the recruitment form is under the 'membership' tab here).

If you have any queries, please email nlaf@norfolk.gov.uk or contact 0344 800 8020.

The closing date for applications is 25th March 2022.

Parish Council Meetings

Our next meeting is planned for Wednesday 16th March at 7pm in the Church Rooms...members of the public are very welcome to attend. There is an opportunity for the public to speak at the beginning of each meeting. Items for discussion usually include general updates on the allotments, memorial hall committee, parish council events, planning applications, open spaces, including the play area, discussing correspondence received, and agreeing parish finances. Hope to see you.

Do you have something you would like to share?

If you have an article, photos or an announcement that you would like to share in the newsletter please let us know....

Hempton Local History - 1921, by Claire Travis

I have been eagerly waiting for the release of the 1921 census which is now available as a pay-for-view service. The 1921 census is the last formal census to be released for many years. The 1931 was destroyed by fire and the 1941 was not taken during the war. So, the 1951 census is the next one to be released in 2052. The 1921 search index returns 579 records (147 surnames) for people living in the parishes of Hempton, Pudding Norton and Testerton. The oldest person being the grand age of 87 and I wonder if any of those 9 who were born in 1921 are still alive?

Surnames found include; Battersby, Cole, Dennis, Fisher, Gardner, Gates, Gotobed, Howes, Huggins, Meek, Newman, Palmer, Pennell, Seaman, Smallpeice, Todd, Utting, Williamson, Wright, Yallop.

The census was delayed from April until 19th June due to the world recovering from the war and the Spanish Flu global pandemic. It seems a little odd that it was released during a resurgence of the current pandemic.

I managed to locate most of my ancestors' whereabouts in 1921, so then looked for who was living in the Vicarage. Unsurprisingly, George Smallpeice (tenure 1905 to 1949) was living in the Vicarage with his first wife and two children.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.					
Baker Charles		Dewing & Kersley Limited, millers, corn & seed merchants; & at Fakenham		Telegraphic address, "Labourer, Fakenham"	
Banham Clara		Fakenham Poultry Society Limited (H. S. Priest, sec.); egg depot, Railway station		Palmer Edward, chimney sweep	
Curson Geo. Robinson J.P. The Grove		Fisher I. W. & Sons, builders		Pennell Ernest William, coal dealer	
Smallpeice Rev. George M.A. (vicar), Vicarage		Gates Edward, coal dealer		Seaman William T. miller (steam & water)	
Walker Robert Barrie, Wensum house		Goodwins Arthur Frederick, Buck P.H		Todd Arthur, baker	
COMMERCIAL.		Howes William, cowkeeper		Utting Wm. grocer & draper, Post off	
Early closing day, Wednesday 1 p.m.		Huggins Francis, blacksmith		Walker Robert Barrie, general sec. to the National Agricultural Labourers' & Rural Workers' Union, Wensum house	
Batterby George, firewood dealer		Meek Edward, cowkeeper		Williamson Robert, jun. farmer, Abbey farm	
Codling John, boot & shoe maker		National Agricultural Labourers' & Rural Workers' Union (Robert Barrie Walker, general sec.); registered office, Wensum house.		Wright William, cowkeeper	
Cole Wilson, cowkeeper				Yallop Arthur Edward, Bell P.H	
Collett Ohas. Richd. King's Head P.H					
Dennis James, boot & shoe maker & rate collector					

Trade directories are another good source for information for genealogy. I was unable to find one for 1921 but the residential and commercial entries from Kelly's Trade Directory for Hempton 1916, are below.



No. you also must be insurance. (For order of surnames see Examples on back hereof.)		(See Instruction No. 1.)	(See Instruction No. 2.)	(See Instruction No. 3.)	(See Instruction No. 4.)	(See Instruction No. 5.)	(See Instruction No. 6.)	(See Instruction No. 7.)	(See Instruction No. 8.)	(See Instruction No. 9.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
1	George Smallpeice	Head	53	3	M	Married	Cumberland St Bees	-	-	Clerk in Holy Orders Vicar of Hempton
2	Norah Smallpeice	Wife	49	6	F	Married	London Kensington	-	-	Home duties
3	Margaret Mary Katharine Smallpeice	Daughter	14	7	F	Both Alive	Norfolk Hempton	-	Whole	time
4	John Smallpeice	Son	11	11	M	Both Alive	Norfolk Hempton	-	Whole	time

George Smallpeice turns up in many documents as he was Vicar for 44 years. More of his story will be in a future issue.

Upcoming articles for future magazines.

- [Vicar George Smallpeice in court](#)
- [The school mistress Mrs Susanna Bell](#)
- [The revoking of Fr Scott's appointment](#)
- [More about the Windmill](#)

Fruit & Vegetable Quiz

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which vegetable is also the name of a racket sport? (1)	
2	You can boil, mash, roast or make chips from these? (1)	
3	An anagram of 'weeds'? (1)	
4	Which vegetable has many layers and can make you cry? (1)	
5	This vegetable can make ketchup? (1)	
6	What is the heaviest vegetable of all time? (1)	
7	Which vegetable was the first to be canned? (1)	
8	What is considered to be the national emblem of Wales? (1)	
9	What vegetable is traditionally used in Moussaka? (1)	
10	What can be "Cos or Iceberg"? (1)	
11	This vegetable resembles a baby tree? (1)	
12	"Williams" and "Conference" are kinds of which type of fruit? (1)	
13	"Bubble and Squeak" consist of which two vegetables? (2)	
14	This vegetable is round and a purplish colour and its juice can be used in litmus tests? (1)	
15	What vegetable is thought to be descended from Queen Anne's Lace? (1)	
16	What vegetable is good in coleslaw and have dolls named after it? (1)	
17	What is the most widely sold cooking apple in the UK? (1)	
18	What are raisins? (2)	
19	Which fruit is also known as the alligator pear? (1)	
20	Which edible fruit is also the name of one of the UK's largest house builders? (1)	
21	Which fruit has milk inside it? (1)	
22	The Chinese apple is also known as what type of fruit? (1)	
23	Monkeys love to eat these? (1)	
24	A loganberry is a cross between which two fruits? (2)	
25	Which are the only fruits that wear their seeds on the outside? (1)	
26	Which fruit is missing from this proverb "An ----- a day keeps the Doctor away"? (1)	
27	What did Snow White eat? (2)	
28	Enjoy some crumbly cheese? (1)	
29	A social or romantic appointment or engagement? (1)	
30	What is the English translation of 'pamplemousse'? (1)	

FEB ANSWERS: 1. Cream, 2. Black Beauty, 3. Emerald Isle, 4. The Terracotta Army, 5. Grey, 6. Ivories, 7. Raspberry, 8. Claret, 9. Cabbage White, 10. Yellow Pages, 11. The Green Planet, 12. Moulin Rouge, 13. Pearl's a singer, 14. Scarlett O'Hara, 15. Lemon Squash, 16. Diamond, 17. Bronze Age, 18. Lemon, 19. Sapphire Anniversary, 20. Chocolate, 21. Jade, 22. Pink Ladies, 23. In the Navy, 24. Mrs Brown's Boys, 25. Maroon, 26. Red, 27. Blue Monday, 28. Orange, 29. Titian, 30. Mustard

What's On

Memorial Hall

For more information about the Memorial Hall please contact
Laura 07532 690758 or enquiriesmh@gmail.com

Monday

Exercise Class, 10-11am, £5, 07851135074
Line Dancing Beginners, 11-12noon, £5, 07851350704
Pilates, 4.45, 6, 7.15pm, 07384 415015

Tuesday

Artists on the Green, 9.45am–12.45pm
Fakenham Painters, 1.30-4.30pm, fortnightly
Line Dancing, Beginners 6-7pm , Improvers 7-8pm, 07851350704

Wednesday

Lace Making, 7–9pm, fortnightly, 01328862250
Keep fit 9.45am-11.45am Annamarie stretch@daytimefitnessclasses.co.uk
Rainbows 4.30pm-6pm

Thursday

Yoga, 9.15–11.15am, Liz Ward
Brownies 5-6.30pm
Dog Training, 7-10pm, Lisa Pearson, hemptondogtraininggroup@gmail.com

Saturday

Craft Club, Every 3rd Saturday of each month 9.30-2.00pm, Becky, 07577 644892

Church Rooms

For more information about the Church Rooms please contact
Christine on 01328 856147. Hire charge, £5 per hour.

Craft Club, 1st Wednesday of each month, 6.30-9.30pm, Becky, 07577 644892

Parish Council Meetings

If you would like to know about things that are happening in our village then join us at our Parish Council meetings. Agendas for each meeting can be found on the noticeboard (on the front wall of the Memorial Hall) and are published on our website www.hemptonpc.info and Facebook page.

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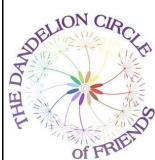
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