

THE BRUNDALL NEWSLETTER

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WHATS ON

JUNE

1st June - Sunday

Acle and Brundall Lions Garage Sale - to take part contact brundallgarage@gmail.com
At: Maps available from the Ram
Time: 9am to 2pm

14th June - Saturday

FREE Family Orchid and Wildlife Day - led by Friends of Cremer's Meadow and Marty's Marsh
At: Cremer's Meadow
Time: 2pm to 4pm

JULY

20th July - Sunday

Brundall & Acle Lions Summer Fete - FREE entry
At: Brundall Memorial Hall
Time: Midday to 4pm

26th July - Saturday

The history of Norwich Castle talk by Hannah Jackson - organised by Brundall History Group
At: Brundall Memorial Hall
Time: 2.30pm
Cost: £3 for non members

Welcome to the second edition of the Brundall Newsletter!

In this issue, you'll find updates from Yare Valley Churches, Brundall Memorial Hall, and Brundall Parish Council, along with a list of community events taking place in June and July for you to enjoy.

The last couple of months have been busy in Brundall, here are just a few highlights of what's been going on...

Yare Valley Churches - "Easter is a special time for our church, and we had a great opportunity to share its meaning with young people through two exciting events. We held a BBC-style Question Time for Year 5/6 students from Brundall Primary School, where they asked insightful questions to a panel, including Peter, Pilate, a Pharisee, Mary Magdalene, and Mary, the mother of Jesus. On Easter Saturday, we hosted an Easter Family Fun day at the Rectory, featuring an empty tomb. During a conversation about the resurrection one child said, "Well, if Jesus really was the Son of God – anything is possible!" It was truly heart-warming to witness their curiosity and engagement!" *Rev Dave Hanson*



Brundall Parish Council's Biodiversity Working Group (BWG) hosted a public meeting on 17th May titled **Gardening For Nature**, focusing on enhancing gardens for wildlife and biodiversity.



The presentation highlighted how small changes, such as planting bee-friendly plants, providing bird nest boxes and insect hotels, creating shelter with compost heaps and log piles, and adding water sources like wildlife ponds, can greatly benefit local wildlife and the community. The decline of hedgehog populations was also discussed, with suggestions for helping them include creating access points in garden fences. The meeting emphasised avoiding pesticides and using natural pest control methods instead.

For more information, contact Duncan Painter at: gardenfornatureuk@gmail.com.

Brundall Memorial Hall - "Thank you to everyone who attended our very successful **VE Day celebrations** and opening of our newly refurbished community garden area. We had a hugely successful day and feedback has been really positive. Here are a few photos from the day..."



WALK BACK IN TIME TO VICTORIAN AND EDWARDIAN BRUNDALL IN THE 1880s AND 1900s.

Free 1905 Map and Illustrated Village Guide created by Brundall Local History Group now available from Brundall Library, St Laurence Church / Centre, Brundall Memorial Hall, Brundall Post Office and selected local shops.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

Everyone needs help occasionally and the Good Neighbour Scheme offers the chance for local people to give and receive help in small but important ways.

The Brundall & Blofield Good Neighbour Scheme is here to help with tasks like home and garden jobs, transport to appointments, pet care, shopping, and more. Staffed by vetted local volunteers, assistance is just a phone call away. New volunteers are also needed. For help or to volunteer, call Freephone 0800 688 967.



Brundall Memorial Hall

The trustees have successfully completed Phase 2 of the renovations and improvements to the amenities at the hall focusing on the exterior and playing field. The trustees are busy planning the next phase, which will include the replacement of the fence between the carpark and the park and play area and the refurbishment of the hardstanding area at the back of the hall to a free to use multi sports area. Please see plan below.



Brundall Memorial Hall

NOTICE

Brundall Memorial AGM
will take place on **Thursday**
26th June at 7.15pm in the
main hall.

If you wish to become a
trustee of the hall application
forms are available from
brundallmemorial@gmail.com



Wednesday Community Café -
Open to everyone!

Brundall Memorial Hall, Links Avenue, NR13 5LL
9am to midday - 1st drink and snack FREE

Brundall Parish Church

'Brundall Village Needs You' to create a magnificent poppy display in St Laurence Church, Brundall, on Remembrance Sunday, 2025, in honour of those to whom we owe so much.



If you can knit, crochet, sew felt, cut and glue paper then join us at the Community Café on Thursday mornings (10am – 12 noon) in the St Laurence Centre next to the Brundall Church.

The first time you can do this at the Community Café will be on Thursday 5th June. Everyone welcome! You can also craft at home and drop off any finished poppies at the suggested collections points (see below) where poppy patterns and resources are also available.

Donations of red and black wool/felt/buttons/paper and card/ knitting and crochet needles can also be left at the collection points.



**A PLACE
FOR
EVERYONE**

Let's make the biggest community poppy display Brundall has ever seen!
For more information contact: admin@yarevalleychurches.org.uk
Collection points: Brundall Post Office, Brundall Hardware Shop,
Cancer Chest and St Laurence Church.

Brundall Parish Council

Annual Parish Council Meeting - The Parish Council held its Annual Meeting on 19 May and elected Kevin Wilkins as Chair and Joe Warns as Vice Chair for the forthcoming year.

Hopkins Homes Development - We are sure you have noticed that Hopkins Homes has started works on Phase 1 of the Brundall Meadows development, which will initially see 23 new homes built in the village with more to follow in later phases. They are keen to stay in touch with the local community throughout the construction process and will be providing regular updates via their website www.hh.community.co.uk/brundall.

If you have any questions about the development, please contact them by emailing brundall@hh-community.co.uk or by calling their Freephone number 0800 0352874.

The Parish Council is due to take ownership of land to become Brundall Village Park later in the programme.

Neighbourhood Plan - Earlier this year the Parish Council started a review of the Neighbourhood Plan which will help develop a shared vision for the shape, development and growth of Brundall. To help with this we'd love to hear your thoughts! Look out for the survey which will drop through your letterbox over the next few months.

FREE FAMILY ORCHID EVENT

**Saturday 14th June 2025
2pm to 4pm**

Come and join The Friends of Cremer's Meadow and Marty's Marsh to discover the wonderful nature we have on our doorstep!

Take part in family activities and see how many orchids you can see.

Cakes and cold drinks will be available by the barn at Cremer's and any donations made will be used to help the Friends with their ongoing work.

Dogs welcome on a short lead.



B R U N D A L L
PARISH COUNCIL

Village directory

1st Brundall Guides

1stbrundallguides@gmail.com

Acle Academy

01493 750431

Acle and Brundall Lions

07779 067305

Badminton (Tuesdays)

brundallmemorial@gmail.com

Broadland District Council

01603 431133

Brundall & Blofield Good

Neighbours Scheme

0800 688 9677 or email

brundallandblofieldgns@gmail.com

Brundall GP Surgery

01603 712255

Brundall Memorial Hall

01603 715005 or email

brundallmemorial@gmail.com

Brundall Parish Council

07769 972902 / 07809144342

Brundall Primary School

01603 712597

Cancer Community Chest

01603 712472

Childline

0800 11 11

Domestic Abuse Helpline

0300 561 0077

Giggles Toddler Group

gigglestoddlergroup@gmail.com

Jerome Mayhew MP

020 7219 3000

Little Birds Music

littlebirdsmusicuk@gmail.com

Brundall History Group

enquiries@brundallvillagehistory.org.uk

NHS

111

Police - non emergency

101

Samaritans

116 123

Snowy's nursery

01603 211445

Table Tennis (Mondays)

jude_rob2000@yahoo.co.uk

Table Tennis (Wednesdays)

marion@gabillia.co.uk

Thorpe St Andrew

High School

01603 497711

Well Pharmacy Brundall

01603 713120

WI (Evening)

wendypotts127@gmail.com

Yare Valley Churches

01603 715136

Yoga (Mondays)

barleyyoga.co.uk

**Wow! What a month we have had at Brundall Bolts.
Now that the 24/25 season has come to a close, we are happy
to share some fantastic success the club has achieved this season!**

**First our U15 Brontes won the Sports Tours Gt Yarmouth
tournament with a last minute goal against Braintree.**

**Then our U12 Brontes secured promotion to
Division 1 with a 10-1 win against Bure Valley.**

**Brundall Bolts Women won 9-0 against Red Roses to
secure 2nd place in the league and promotion.**

**Last but not least, our U11s won the trophies trophy
with a last second (literally) goal to win 3-2!**



Congratulations to you all!! You all should be super proud of your achievements this season!

For all enquiries contact committee@brundallfsc.co.uk

Angels Beauty Salon

Text:07796841034

Witton near Brundall

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Pedicures,

Waxing,

Reflexology,

Caci non-surgical facial lift,

Spray Tanning and much more, ladies only please

Working together Yare Valley Churches, Brundall Memorial Hall and Brundall Parish Council are delighted to bring you news and information about things happening in your village.

Issues will be printed every two months and be available to pick up from the following places:

- **Brundall Home and Hardware - The White Heron Public House - Manor Garage - Brundall Medical Centre - St Laurence Church - The Ram Inn - The Charity Shop - Post Office (inside the Co-op) - Well Pharmacy**

ADVERTISING SPACE

If you'd like to advertise in future issues – please get in touch to book a spot! Small ads (6cm x 3.5cm) are £14 per issue and the larger ads (9.5cm x 5.5cm) are £28 per issue.

For all enquiries, please email brundallnewsletter@gmail.com