

THE BRUNDALL NEWSLETTER

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WHATS ON

OCTOBER

Wednesday 8th October - 7.30pm

Blofield & District Gardening Club

"Practical Jobs for the Autumn"
talk by Bob Coutts.

Margaret Harker Hall, Blofield

www.blofieldgardeningclub.org.uk

Saturday 11 October - 1-4pm!

Learn to Fix Your Bike – Workshop at
The Margaret Harker Hall, Blofield.

Spaces are limited, so book early to
avoid missing out!

Visit www.tinyurl.com/h6nnp2yw
to book.

Tuesday's - 1.30pm to 3pm

(Oct and Nov)

Come along to Brundall Library and
enjoy some therapeutic colouring
to calm the mind. Equipment and
refreshments provided.

These sessions are free, drop ins,
all welcome.

NOVEMBER

Sunday 30th Nov - 11am to 3pm

Christmas Fair!

Brundall Memorial Hall

See next page for further details.

Welcome to the fourth 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 What's On list of community events taking place in October and November.

But first, a message from Brundall Primary School - A hub at the heart of our village!

We are delighted to share a little snapshot of life here at Brundall Primary School. We are so proud of our children, now nearly 290 strong, who continue to inspire us every day with their curiosity, creativity, and kindness.



be extraordinary



Learning Comes Alive

Learning isn't confined to the classroom at Brundall Primary. We have an amazing pond area. The children love discovering the wildlife living there, from tadpoles and pond skaters to dragonflies, and they learn all about the importance of caring for natural habitats. It is a fantastic chance to connect with nature right on our doorstep.

Community Spirit

We are always heartened by the way our school and village work together. Events like our Summer and Christmas raffles bring our children, families, and local businesses together, raising funds to enhance the school experience while fostering a wonderful sense of community.

***Brundall Primary is more than a school - it is
a place where children feel safe, supported,
and inspired, and where our community spirit
is nurtured alongside academic learning.***



IN THE SPOTLIGHT BRUNDALL LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Do you remember Norwich in the 1970s? Brundall Local History Group's new programme for 2025-26 is under way and all are welcome to join us in the Memorial Hall for fascinating and funny stories – and a cuppa.

On Saturday November 1st at 2.30pm author Peter Goodrum will be remembering the 1970's, the decade which saw so many changes in our lives, and there are more interesting tales to be told next year. Entrance is free for members and £3 for visitors. Meanwhile the work of our dedicated archive volunteers, recording Brundall's history, its people and buildings, continues with intriguing results.

To find out more about all our activities visit

www.brundallvillagehistory.org.uk or email enquiries@brundallvillagehistory.org.uk.



Brundall Memorial Hall

The Hall has had a quiet summer, enabling several essential maintenance projects to be completed, ensuring the hall remains a safe, welcoming and well kept space for the whole community to enjoy.



Brundall Memorial Hall

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 30th November 2025

11am to 3pm

Looking ahead, planning is already underway for our Christmas Fair. It will bring together community groups, stalls, Father Christmas, seasonal treats and plenty of festive cheer.

Please contact us if you would like to be involved in any way.

Community groups at the hall!

This issue focuses on..... Brundall Shortmat Bowls Club.

We meet every Wednesday Afternoon from 1:30pm to 3:45pm.

We are a very friendly group and anybody interested in joining us is welcome to come along and have a go. We have a few sets of bowls that we can lend out to start you off.

We charge £4 per session and an £5 annual membership fee.

If you are interested in having a go come along and join in.

Any info. contact David Brown, Club Secretary on 07849 812296.



**Wednesday
Community
Café -
Open to
everyone!**

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

Brundall Parish Church



St Laurence Church Brundall, becomes a new 'Church Collection Centre' partnering with Operation Christmas Child

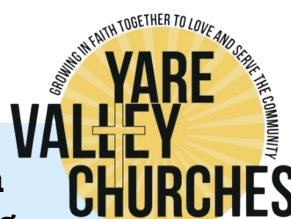
It may seem very early to be talking about Christmas, but we have recently agreed to partner with Operation Christmas Child, an organisation which sends shoe boxes filled with small gifts to children all over the world. The idea is that you can use an ordinary shoe box and fill it with gifts for a child. It is a great way to teach our children about the importance of giving to others at Christmas and many adults also enjoy the opportunity to do something practical at Christmas.

Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering shoebox gifts—filled with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys—to children worldwide for three decades. In 2024, the UK sent 241,015 shoeboxes, the global number sent was over 11.9 million.

If you'd like to join us in this project, leaflets with suggestions of what to put in the box along with shoe boxes (if you need one) are available from the St Laurence Centre or Brundall Hardware Shop. St Laurence Centre (next to Brundall Church) will be the Collection Centre for 2025; this is a place where the filled shoeboxes can be dropped off during the week of the 10 -17 November. We will be posting on Facebook with times when the collection centre will be open.

Make this Christmas special and give joy to a child this year!
More information from admin@yarevalleychurches.org.uk

Rev Dave Hanson



**A PLACE
FOR
EVERYONE**

www.yarevalleychurches.org.uk



*Images courtesy of
Samaritan's Purse*

Brundall Parish Council

Thank you

BRUNDALL SURVEY

Fill in online by 31st August 2025

www.tinyurl.com/brundall-survey

THANK YOU to the 536 Brundall residents who filled in the Brundall Neighbourhood Plan survey!

The Neighbourhood Plan steering group is now reviewing survey responses to identify key themes and priorities. These will be combined with other evidence, such as housing and green space studies, to create a strong evidence base. From this, the group will develop clear aims and objectives - like protecting green spaces or supporting local businesses - which will form the foundation of future planning policies.

Brundall Parish Council has relocated its office from the Memorial Hall to Graver & Co (2 Station Road, Brundall, NR13 5LA), after a recent needs assessment highlighted that the previous office no longer met staffing, welfare, accessibility, and health and safety requirements.

While the Council regrets leaving the Memorial Hall after many years, it remains committed to working closely with the Hall and other partners as Brundall Village Park develops. We are grateful to the Memorial Hall for their long-standing support.

The new office is open for drop-ins on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10.30am and 12.30pm, and on Wednesdays by appointment only. Alternatively you can contact us at clerk@brundall-pc.gov.uk or deputy.clerk@brundall-pc.gov.uk.

**We Have
MOVED!**



In July, Brundall Parish Council welcomed Andy as our new Maintenance Operative!

Working with the Clerks, he will help maintain village assets, carry out safety checks, and ensure repairs are completed promptly. The role is being trialled for one year to assess its value for residents, funded through a staffing underspend and part of the maintenance budget.

BRUNDALL
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 & Braydeston WI

Mariannehelenegibbs@gmail.com

Brundall GP Surgery

01603 712255

Brundall Local History Group

enquiries@brundallvillagehistory.org.uk

Brundall Memorial Hall

01603 715005 or email

brundallmemorial@gmail.com

Brundall Parish Council

07769 972902 / 07809144342

Brundall parkrun

brundall@parkrun.com

Brundall Primary School

01603 712597

Brundall Short Mat Bowls Club

crocketdjb@gmail.com

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

NHS

111

Police - non emergency

101

Ready, Set, Baby! Antenatal and Postnatal class

hello@readysbaby.co.uk

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

Walk to Run Wellness CIC "Get Moving"

charles@walktorun.co.uk

Well Pharmacy Brundall

01603 713120

WI (Evening)

wendypotts127@gmail.com

Yare Valley Churches

01603 715136

Yoga (Mondays)

barleyyoga.co.uk

Brundall homehardware

YOUR LOCAL, AWARD WINNING STORE

At Brundall Home Hardware we pride ourselves on quality products and outstanding customer service. We stock a variety of different products from DIY to home and Garden.

We offer delivery to local villages.
Pop in store and see what you can find.

Find us on:  

Links Avenue, Brundall, Norwich NR13 5LL. 01603 714341



LET'S BOUNCE TOGETHER!
Train, transform, and have a blast while you bounce!

JOIN NOW

 Scan me!

SPROWSTON COMMUNITY ACADEMY
Cannerby Ln, Norwich NR7 8NE

THE GARAGE
14 Chapel Fld N, Norwich NR2 1NY

BRUNDALL MEMORIAL HALL
19 Links Ave, Brundall, Norwich NR13 5LL

WEDNESDAY
18:30 - 19:30

WEDNESDAY
10:00-11:00

MONDAY CAFFE FRIDAY
09:30-10:30
10:30-11:30
17:45-18:45

Norwich, Norfolk 07843 765 327 www.jumps-club.co.uk

PILATES FOR ALL LEVELS

11.30AM ON FRIDAYS @ BRUNDALL MEMORIAL HALL
(please bring your own mat)

£9 PER SESSION (£20 FOR 3)
Contact rosie_farrell@hotmail.com
or call 07958 169528 to book

Angels Beauty Salon

Text: 07796841034
Witton near Brundall

Fully qualified Beauty Therapist Est 2002

Pedicures,
Waxing,
Reflexology,
Caci non-surgical facial lift,
Spray Tanning and much more, ladies only please

Tropic ambassador

BARLEY YOGA & DANCE IN BRUNDALL

Monday 6-7pm Yoga for all for harmony & strength

Tuesday 11.15-12am Zumba Gold to dance yourself fit, with easy smiley routines from all around the world

Tuesday 2pm-3pm Chair yoga accessible class to build mobility at all levels.

Friday 9.15-10.30am Yoga for all, bring ease to mind & body
Social tea & coffee after the above two classes to raise money for charity

From September 8th
Classes suitable for all levels

Booking Advised **WWW.BARLEY YOGA.CO.UK**
See you at Brundall Memorial Hall NR13 5LL



FREE LISTING IN 'WHAT'S ON' SECTION

Do you have or know of any events happening in the village during December '25 and January '26? If so, please drop us an email with the details and we will add it for FREE to our What's On section!

Email brundallnewsletter@gmail.com

ADVERTISE HERE

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

Please note artwork will need to be supplied in the correct size.

WHERE TO PICK UP A COPY

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 - The Street Café
Brundall Medical Centre - St Laurence Church - The Ram Inn - The Charity Shop
Post Office (inside the Co-op) - Well Pharmacy - Brundall Library - The Frock Exchange

If you would like to help deliver any newsletters, please get in touch by emailing brundallnewsletter@gmail.com