

THE BRUNDALL NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

APRIL 2026

Little Heron Book Club - 2nd April 10:30-12pm @ The White Heron - No need to book

Mary's Marvellous Mixed Quiz!
7th April - meal 6.30pm, quiz 7.30pm - Contact The White Heron to book

Power of creativity and wellbeing, creative workshop, by The Inner Artist Studio.

16th April 11:30-1:30pm £25pp.
Contact The White Heron - 01603 558505 to book

MAY 2026

Ballerz live band karaoke - 8pm
Fri 29th May @ The White Heron

JUNE 2026

Acle and Brundall Lions Club - Brundall Garage Sale
Sunday 7 June 9.00am to 2.00pm

Entries (£5) to
brundallgarage@gmail.com or
07711 868814 by 29th May.

Gardening Competition 2026
Prizes for Best Front Garden and Best Back Garden (last year's winners: Gillian Lincoln, St Michael's Way and Steve Chambers, Beverley Road). Judging at end of June by Ian Roope (BBC Gardening Expert) and Andrew Bevan (Brundall Home Hardware) and winners announced at Summer Fete 19th July.

Entry forms at Brundall Home Hardware, closing date for entries 12th June. £5 per entry.

Welcome to the 7th Brundall Newsletter!

Big Dreams, Big Builds and Big Community Spirit at 2nd Brundall Scouts!

The 2nd Brundall Scout Group is preparing for its biggest adventure yet – building a brand-new Scout Hut to support the next generation of local young people. After years of growth, the group has secured planning permission and developed exciting designs for a modern, fit-for-purpose space. Supporting over 70 children from nine local villages, the new hut will provide a safe, welcoming environment as the group continues to grow and help young people develop skills for life.



A proud history – and a bright future

The group has been part of the community for nearly 50 years. Founded in 1976 by John Evans and officially recognised in 1977, members still proudly wear their Royal Blue and Gold neckerchiefs. Originally meeting at Brundall School, the group moved in the early 1980s to its current home on Highfield Avenue, a former fire station that has since served generations of young people. Thanks to dedicated volunteers, parents and wider Scout support, the group now runs thriving Beaver, Cub and Scout sections and continues to grow.

Why a new Scout Hut?

The current building no longer meets the needs of a modern, expanding group. The new hut will offer more activity space, improved accessibility, better facilities, and a future-proof home for Scouting in Brundall and surrounding villages.

Get involved!

The group is inviting local businesses, families and the wider community to help. Support could include fundraising, donations, sponsorship, or taking part in events. Supporters are also encouraged to explore employer match-funding schemes. *"Providing a new Scout Hut is essential for supporting youth activities, helping children learn skills for life, and offering a welcoming space for our community,"* said Group Leader Julie Swift. Whether you're a business owner, parent, former Scout, or simply want to support young people, you can make a real difference.

Together, we can build more than just a Scout Hut – we can build a space where confidence grows, friendships form and skills for life begin.

For more information, contact enquiries@2ndbrundall.org.uk or visit 2ndbrundallscouts.org.uk.

Let's build something amazing – together!



Please Support our Group

IN THE SPOTLIGHT... VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR

After a year of being based in Brundall, the community choir has returned to Blofield for our weekly session. The move 'south' was hugely beneficial, and we welcomed a significant number of lovely new people including a brand-new bass section. New members are most welcome, and if you like singing with others why not come along to a practice to see what you think. Singing together is fun, stimulating and brings many health benefits. We enjoy singing out in the community at care homes, supporting charity events and open gardens. We sing a range of styles of music, some with the printed dots and some that are taught purely by ear. All parts are taught so you don't need to read music.

We're a very friendly group and we meet usually at **Margaret Harker Hall, Wednesdays at 7.30pm**. Occasionally we meet in Brundall so do call me if you're coming for the first time to make sure you come to the right place. **For more info call Suzanne on 01603 716268 or visit <https://villagevoices1.wixsite.com/choir> - we look forward to welcoming you!**

Brundall Memorial Hall

www.brundallmemorialhall.co.uk

The hall continues to be busy with further improvements under way thanks to grant funding secured to enhance health and safety for users. Work is now focusing on creating a free- to-use multi- games area on the old tennis court area. This will be developed when additional funding has been raised.

Anyone who feels that they could help or support the project are welcome to contact us @ brundallmemorial@gmail.com

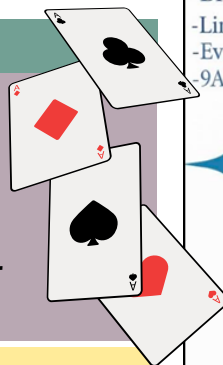
COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Brundall Bridge Club

We are a small, friendly group meeting at 6.45 on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of the month. We play in a serious but light-hearted manner, taking coffee/biscuit breaks where possible! Please contact Jenny Green 07740646570 or Steve Gibbons 07747561516 for more information.

Our community is growing, and we have three trustee vacancies available for anyone interested in helping their community. The role involves meeting once a month on a Thursday evening - please get in touch with us to learn more. Email us at brundallmemorial@gmail.com

Our next AGM will take place on 25th June 2026.



Brundall Memorial Hall

Wednesday Community Cafe

- Brundall Memorial Hall
- Links Avenue, NR13 5LL
- Every Wednesday
- 9AM to Midday

Warm comfortable space to meet and chat

Open to everyone

Brundall Parish Church



If you are looking for an event to take the family to over the Easter Weekend, why not come to the **Easter Family Fun in Brundall Churchyard on Saturday 4th April from 2.00 – 3.30pm.**

There will be craft activities, games and competitions for children to do as well as refreshments for adults in the SLC.

Did you know.... we run a Toddler Group on a Tuesday morning, during term time, from 9.00am–10.30am?

This is a time for parents to meet up and toddlers to play with a whole selection of toys. There is also a story and a craft activity for the children as well as singing songs together.

The group is run by a retired Early Years Specialist.



A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

www.yarevalleychurches.org.uk



Youth Group on Thursday evenings!

Did you know..... we have a Youth Group on a Thursday evening? It is for young people in Y7, Y8 and Y9 and they meet on a Thursday evening from 7.00 – 8.30pm in the St Laurence Centre, next to Brundall Church.

If you have young people in this age group, they are very welcome to come!

This group runs term time only.

NEW MENS GROUP!

Did you know..... we have started a new Men's Group? This is a monthly group where we invite a speaker to talk about their career or life experience and how their faith has helped them in the ups and downs of life.

The next event is on Tuesday 14 April at 7.30pm at the St Laurence Centre.

More details from our website www.yarevalleychurches.org.uk

Rev Dave Hanson



Brundall Parish Council

In mid-March the Parish Council went out to tender for the design of the new Brundall Village Park!

The project will create a 3-hectare Village Green and a 7-hectare Country Park on land that will be transferred for community use as part of the development.

The design work is funded through developer contributions and will build on the ideas and feedback already gathered through village surveys and the Neighbourhood Plan.

The aim is to create attractive, welcoming green spaces that support recreation, wellbeing, nature, and community activities while keeping the area's natural character.

Volunteers Needed – Low Farm Wood

A small group of volunteers is sought to assist the Parish Tree Advisor (formerly known as the Tree Warden) with maintenance work in Low Farm Wood.

Tasks will involve helping with general upkeep and supporting the ongoing care of the woodland.

If you are interested in helping or would like further details, please contact the Clerks.



OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Our office can be found within Graver & Co Accountants, 2 Station Road, Brundall and 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.



BRUNDALL

PARISH COUNCIL

Village directory

1st Brundall Guides

1stbrundallguides@gmail.com

Acle Academy

01493 750431

Acle and Brundall Lions

07779 067305

Acle & District Royal British Legion

acledistrict.secretary@rbl.community
07584 825749

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 Bridge Club

jennyandmiles@talktalk.net

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



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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

Artwork creation available!

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 - 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