

THE BRUNDALL NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

JUNE 2026

**Acle and Brundall Lions Club -
Brundall Garage Sale**
Sunday 7 June 9am to 2pm

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
Roofe (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.**

JULY 2026

**Acle and Brundall Lions Club -
Summer Fete**
Sunday 19 July Midday to 4pm
Brundall Memorial Hall
Children's entertainment, bar,
food, stalls and live music!
FREE ENTRY

Welcome to the 8th Brundall Newsletter!

Girlguiding thrives in the Brundall area!

*Nearly 100 years of empowering girls to be
curious, courageous and make a difference.*

*Whoever they are, wherever they're from, girls can do anything.
That's the belief at the heart of Girlguiding – and it's making a
difference in Brundall for generations.*



There has been Girlguiding in Brundall for nearly 100 years. It has changed a lot in that time, but one thing remains the same its mission to help every girl know she can shine.

Today, Girlguiding is about non-stop fun, friendships and exciting experiences. From sliding climbing and paddling to speaking up, campaigning and community projects, girls get the chance to try new things, build confidence and make a positive difference.

MORE THAN AN AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Guiding is a place where girls can be themselves and grow. Here's what makes it special.

- We give girls a space just for them
- All girls aged 4 to 18 are welcome
- Girls speak, then we listen and act
- An inspirational network of volunteers

FOR EVERY AGE AND STAGE - We have spaces locally for:
Rainbows (aged 4-7)* - Brownies (aged 7 - 10) - Guides (aged 10-14)
Rangers (aged 14-18)

**Our Rainbow's units currently have a waiting list but we are looking to open more units to meet local demand.*

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN

Behind every unit is a team of volunteers who give their time, skills and energy to inspire the next generation.

If you're looking for a rewarding way to give back, develop new skills and be part of something amazing, Girlguiding could be perfect for you.

No guiding experience is needed – just enthusiasm and a willingness to make a difference.

**If you are interest in getting involved or your daughter is interested in joining visit
www.girlguiding.org.uk. Alternatively, if you have any questions about local
Girlguiding please contact Jenny Cogman on 07851296485 or jennycogman@gmail.com**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...BRUNDALL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Brundall is twinned with Maurecourt, a pleasant village suburb north-west of Paris about half an hour from the city. Brundall Twinning Association, established in 1981, is an informal, friendly association with around 50 members, offering a great way to make friends locally and, if you wish, in France.

There is absolutely no need to speak French. Many activities take place in Brundall, and language barriers are easily managed with Smartphones nowadays.

There is an excellent programme of social events including : Summer Barbeque, Pétanque competition, Autumn social 'do' and naturally a Christmas meal! Each year there is a Twinning Weekend; a visit to France, or receiving French friends in Brundall.

Website: <http://brundalltwinning.com/>
Contact: contact.brundalltwinning@gmail.com.



Brundall Memorial Hall

www.brundallmemorialhall.co.uk

Work continues on improvements to the hall!

Two quotes have been sourced for the refurbishment of the old tennis court area into a free to use multi use games area, so now the hard work starts fundraising and grant searching to be able to finance the project.

If you feel you are able to help with providing Brundall with this much needed community asset, however big or small, please contact us @ brundallmemorial@gmail.com

The Trustees would like to extend their thanks to Norfolk Community Foundation for the Shelroy Trust Fund Grant they have awarded the Memorial Hall. This will allow the Wednesday Community Cafe to run for at least another twelve months.

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

We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith.

The course starts in June 2026 and will be held on Wednesday evenings in the St Laurence Centre, next to the church.

To book a place or find out more information please contact info@yarevalleychurches.org.uk

Everyone is welcome to come.



**A PLACE
FOR
EVERYONE**

www.yarevalleychurches.org.uk

**THANK
YOU**



We would like to thank 'Afsar Spice' for the Chairty Dinner they put on to support St Laurence Church in Brundall on Wednesday 15 April.

Guests enjoyed a delicious meal and the restaurant raised £943 on the night. This amount was increased by Afsar's Spice to £1,100! We are very grateful for this generous gift and to everyone who supported the evening. In a world that is increasingly divided it is good to have opportunities like this to bring us together regardless of our religious or cultural backgrounds.

The next Men's Group will be held on Tuesday 23 June at 7.00pm at the St Laurence Centre. This is an evening for men to get together, chat and meet new friends. We always have a speaker who talks about their career or something they have done in their life and how their faith has impacted this. Our speaker on the 23 June will be Thomas Harrison, and he will be speaking on 'Made in the image'. With degenerating eyesight and now entirely blind, Thomas Harrison will speak about his disability and how his faith has helped him on his journey.

Rev Dave Hanson

Brundall Parish Council

Brundall Village Park – Design contract awarded to Groundwork East!



Brundall Parish Council is pleased to announce that Groundwork East has been appointed as the design contractor for the new Brundall Village Park project. Following a competitive tender process, councillors were particularly impressed by Groundwork East's strong environmental approach, understanding of the site, and awareness of the opportunities and challenges involved. Members who attended the recent presentation meeting also welcomed the team's enthusiasm and vision for the project.

The Council is excited to begin working with Groundwork East to help shape plans for a village park that will provide lasting benefits for the community, wildlife, and local environment.

Further updates will be shared with residents as the project develops.

Join the Friends of Cremer's Meadow at
Cremer's Meadow, Brundall
on Saturday 20th June 2026 from 2pm to 4pm
for a FREE afternoon of activities for
all ages to enjoy!

Light refreshments available (donations gratefully received)
Dogs welcome on a short lead



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.

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

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

Brundall Twinning Association

contact@brundalltwinning.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

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



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



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



OUR AIM
IS YOUR CARE

We'd love to welcome you to our surgery and show you the services and support we offer.

**BRUNDALL SURGERY
OPEN MORNING**

SATURDAY 4TH JULY

*At the heart of
our community*

MEET OUR TEAM
Come and say hello to our friendly GPs, nurses, Health Care Assistants, dispensers, receptionist, Practice Manager and admin team.

SEE OUR FACILITIES
Take a look around our surgery and learn about the services we provide.

ASK QUESTIONS
Not sure how something works? Want to understand appointments, prescriptions, or new services? Just ask!

REFRESHMENTS
Enjoy a cuppa or squash for children
Families welcome!

 **OPEN MORNING**
Saturday 4th July 2026

 **TIME**
10am to 12pm

 **BRUNDALL SURGERY**

 *We look forward to seeing you!* | Families welcome! 

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

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 - Brundall Memorial Hall

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