



Caister Parish Council Newsletter



Winter 2024
Volume 6 Issue 4



CHAIR'S MESSAGE

I will start by wishing everyone a Happy Christmas.

As we approach those darker nights winter which are not far away, this is our last newsletter of 2024 and it has been a positive year. During October we were able to open the new children's play park on King George V field a project that started in 2023 with a consultation with the children and parents on the equipment .

This is a much needed asset for the children we must never forget the importance of play and it will be a benefit for years to come.

Another exciting project is Caister`s first Sensory Garden which will be located in the north east corner of King George V field.

Although there is little to see at the moment a lot of hard work is going on behind the scenes and the ground work will start hopefully in the spring.

Sadly this year there will be no Christmas lights on the lamp posts due to the cost but we will be working hard along with Rob Batchelor and his team to make Caister light up this Christmas once again. December is a great month for events and Caister has a number of exciting events during the month with Wonderland and a lantern procession on Saturday 7th as we switch on the Christmas lights.

On another note Caister Parish Council remain committed to working for our village and our residents and we continue to question GYBC on the proposed plan for a further 1100 houses on the western side of Caister northern bypass. Our concern is the lack of infrastructure, this plan for a further 1100 are on top of the 600 plus already given planning permission on the same site is simply not right. Whilst we understand the need for more housing, but to build a village without infrastructure is wrong on so many levels. Lets hope they see common sense or everyone's quality of life will suffer.

Finally our Parish Clerk is retiring after giving 49years service to Caister and she is currently the longest serving clerk in Norfolk.

She will be sadly missed as she has huge breadth of knowledge about our village and has worked hard for Caister I personally thank her for her support over the ten years I have served on the Council. Have a great retirement Mrs Dyble you have earned it and thank you from your village.

Kevin Wood, Chair, Caister Parish Council.

CAISTER'S PARISH CHURCHES



It is that time of year when in church we are stocking-up on candles and polishing the candelabra - not that we are expecting power-cuts, but because candles burning in the darkness are a powerful symbol of the Christian faith in Jesus as the "light of the world", bringing hope into even the darkest of situations. Those candles will be lit as we celebrate Carols by Candlelight on 8th Dec, and again for a Crib and Christingle Service on 21st Dec. Then on Christmas Eve, for midnight mass starting at 11pm, the church will be lit only by candles as we hear the Christmas gospel promising a light that shines in darkness and that is never overcome.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 8th Dec, 6.30pm Holy Trinity Church	CRIB & CHRISTINGLE 21st Dec, 3pm Holy Trinity Church
MIDNIGHT MASS 24th Dec, 11pm Holy Trinity Church	CHRISTMAS COMMUNION 25th Dec, 10am St Edmund's, West Caister

Rector: Revd David Wells 728431 revd.david@googlemail.com
Churchwarden: Maria Brindley 416066

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9AM ST EDMUND'S, 10.30AM HOLY TRINITY
& ONLINE  @HTCaister
ALL WELCOME!

Your Parish Council

Caister Parish Council Mission Statement

The Parish Council seeks to promote and encourage true community spirit within the village. To encourage full co-operation between Councillors both Parish and local Borough, residents and local businesses, thereby ensuring a better quality of life for all residents and visitors alike and improving local relationships to the betterment of the village.

As a resident of Caister you are invited to share your views with your Parish Council, either in person or by contacting the Parish Clerk on 01493720893 or clerk@caisterparishcouncil.gov.uk

You are encouraged to let your Parish Councillors know of anything in the village that is of concern so that action can be taken on your behalf.

Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings are advertised on Noticeboards around the village, on Facebook, and on the Caister Parish Council Website (<http://caisterparishcouncil.gov.uk>) and on Streetlife.

Members of the public are given a 15 minute slot at the beginning of the meeting to raise issues affecting them. There is also time at the beginning of the meeting for residents to put concerns before their Borough Councillors. The Chairman will invite these questions.

Bringing Issues before Council

If an item to be discussed is personal, an approach should be made to the Parish Clerk who will direct you to the Parish Councillor with responsibility for that issue.

If you wish to speak you must raise your hand and wait to be directed by the Chairman. Once invited you must stand, give your name and address and briefly state your concern. You will be allowed approximately 2 minutes but the Chairman may use his discretion. Any written information must be provided to the Clerk beforehand to ensure that there are copies for all Councillors.

All concerns will be dealt with on a case by case basis, although you may be referred to a Parish Councillor who will deal with you personally.

You can film, record or take photographs at the Parish Council meetings but it is preferred that you speak to the Clerk/Chairman prior to the meeting.

Your Parish Council

If an item is not on the Agenda, no decision can be made at the meeting, perhaps further research will be needed. Please ensure that you leave your contact details.

You can email a Parish Councillor through the Parish Council Website at (<http://caisterparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>).

Remember

All Parish Councillors are unpaid and all live in Caister, they meet on the first Monday of the month for Full Council at the Council Hall on Yarmouth Road, except Bank Holidays when the meeting will be on the second Monday. Meetings are also held on the fourth Monday of the month to discuss Finance matters.

The AGM is held in May in the Council Hall and is advertised in advance.

We are Responsible for :-

- The upkeep of Caister Cemetery
- The Allotments
- Some Bus Shelters
- Council Hall
- Parish Surgeries
- Village matters and issues
- Responding to Planning Applications
- Toilets on Beach Road and Second Avenue

Have representation on :-

- Caister Sports & Social Club
- King George V Playing Field
- Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel
- Borough Coastal Group
- Caister Charities
- Caister Mens Shed
- Caister Larder
- Caister Lifeboat
- Caister in Bloom
- Caister Cares
- Joint Parishes Liason Committee.

Parish Council Meetings for the remainder of 2024, 7pm Council Hall

April 8th

May 20th

June 3rd

July 1st

August 5th

September 2nd

October 7th

November 4th

December 2nd

Caister Parish Council

Caister Parish Council's response to the Borough Council's decision to approve the building of 1100 more houses in the village of Caister.

Infrastructure is key to any new development. GYBC appears to want to build without the right infrastructure being in place. This will have a detrimental effect on everyone, so for that reason Caister Parish Council cannot support the proposed additional 1100 houses on top of the 600+ already given planning permission.

Hopefully the Borough Council will listen.

DOCTORS - Already struggling to cope, adding a further 5,000 people will lead to everyone waiting longer and the current two surgeries not being fit for purpose. THERE ARE NO DEFINITE PLANS FOR A NEW MEDICAL CENTRE or where the doctors to man it are coming from, all part of the infrastructure needed to cope with a development of this size

CHEMISTS - We currently have two chemists in the village both at or near capacity and we are all aware of the problems they had last year with closures as a result of lack of Pharmacists. Adding 5,000 more people without bigger buildings or space will lead to longer waits for medication THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR MORE CHEMISTS OR NEW BUILDINGS it is already difficult to recruit chemists to the area.

SCHOOLS - There is a vague plan with land set aside for a Primary School but no plans to develop that further. In other areas of development this has not always materialised, we are not confident that it will happen here. Our understanding is if this does not happen the land set aside will go back to the developer Even if a Primary School is built at some stage the elder children will have to travel to schools in Caister, parents already have problems with parking to drop children off and this will be compounded with lack of parking in the village and the distance from the new development is too far for children to walk. This will lead to additional traffic along Prince of Wales Road and Norwich Road already the busiest, fastest road in Caister. This additional traffic will lead to poorer air quality affecting everyone.

RECREATION - Caister currently has just two football pitches for a village of 9,000, there are no plans for recreation sporting facilities in the new development so potentially just two pitches for upwards of 14,000 people, that surely cannot be right, when we raised this with the planners, they had not given it any thought.

SEWAGE WORKS - We are all aware of the issues over many years of the smell coming from the sewage works and the amount of raw sewage they have pumped into the North Sea off Caister, figures have risen every year for the past four years

POLICE - Adding an additional 5,000 plus people will stretch our local police even more. Our local Police Officer is great but he is already stretched and is often called to help in other areas leaving us without cover and adding another 5,000 plus people without the right infrastructure will make this worse, they have already closed our police station adding to response times

HIGHWAYS- They already plan to downgrade the Northern section of Caister bypass which will lead to slower traffic and traffic finding alternative routes through Caister adding to congestion and poor air quality.

All these things are part of infrastructure, the glue that makes things work and without them everyone's quality of life is affected. We understand the need for housing BUT it needs the infrastructure to make it work, 665 houses are already planned for this site, our belief is to add a further 1,100 is too many without the infrastructure otherwise everyone's quality of life is affected. We understand that this development would all be built by Persimmon which will lead to a very uniform development with little individual character. Your Parish Council is genuinely concerned about this proposed development and always acts in the best interest of it's residents.

Our belief is that without the right infrastructure this development will affect everyone's quality of life.

Caister has a proud history and has been a village for 2,000 years, our belief is that very little thought has gone into this proposal just a need to build more houses and for the above reasons we cannot support this proposal. The Parish Council voted unanimously to oppose this on the grounds of lack of infrastructure leading to a fall in quality of life for everyone.



History of Caister on Sea

CAISTER CAMP – THE POLITICAL YEARS.

This year the news has been dominated by politics. Not many people realise that the emergence of a new political party and the changing political scene in the country at the end of the nineteenth century was responsible for the foundation of what is today the Caister Holiday Centre. In 1893 a new political group, the Independent Labour Party, was established under the leadership of Keir Hardy, with other notable figures such as Ramsey Macdonald and George Bernard Shaw joining as founder members. The initial idea was for a party to represent the working class, the idea coming from the editor of a weekly Socialist newspaper called the Clarion. The Clarion had been founded in 1891 and, in 1894, the Clarion Cycle Club was formed to 'spread the word' to the working classes around the villages and towns of the country. The Clarion soon became a byword for outdoor activity and comradeship, with holidays becoming an important part of the new ILP ethic. In the 1890s cycling became a popular social activity, an activity that was open to both men and woman and for the first time allowing people from the towns and cities to venture out into the open countryside. Most ILP members were members of one of the many Clarion Cycling Clubs that quickly became established throughout the country.

It was against this new Socialist background that John Fletcher Dodd, passing through Caister on a cycling outing, found what he thought was an ideal spot on the northern edge of the village to establish a site where his fellow members could stay for a short holiday. Born in Southampton, Dodd, aged 44, was a teetotaler, a JP, a political activist and a founder member of both the ILP and the Clarion Cycle Club. The club outings were known as 'labourers' arcadias' or fun days. The site which interested Dodd was on the Ormesby Road, at the top of a slight incline just outside the village and only three miles from Great Yarmouth. John Dodd, who had made his money in the grocery business, bought an acre of land from a local farmer on which he built a house which he named Hill House. Three bell-tents were erected in the garden and Dodd was then in a position to invite fellow members of the ILP to stay, thus founding what was then known as Dodd's Socialist Holiday Camp. This was the first holiday camp on mainland Britain.

A red flag was flown from a pole in the garden and working-class men from London's deprived East End were invited to become the first people to enjoy a summer break at Caister. Holidays were at this time usually the reserve of the middle and upper classes and almost unknown to the ordinary working man. This radical idea was initially for men only and Dodd supplied just the tent accommodation and sparse food, everything else was arranged by the campers themselves on a do-it-yourself basis. The year the camp opened, 1906, was also the year that the Socialists became an established part of the country's political scene, the Parliamentary Labour Party being founded on 12th February that year. Enough to be able to cater for 200 holidaymakers. Although families were now encouraged to take holidays at Caister, children under the age of two were not allowed.

The popularity of the summer breaks at Caister grew rapidly and, by 1910, women were allowed to accompany their men to Dodd's Camp. Leading members of the Socialist Party from many parts of the country also visited Caister, among them Keir Hardy and George Lansbury, and discussion groups and political meetings were an important feature of camp life. Dodd's Camp continued to grow and, after a dispute with the local branch of the ILP, the word 'Socialist' was dropped from the name in 1912. Profits were ploughed back into the business and by 1914 the camp was large enough to be able to cater for 200 holidaymakers. Although families were now encouraged to take holidays at Caister children under the age of two were not allowed.

A brochure for 1914 described the facilities of the camp as including a dining hall, although meals were served outside in fine weather, a darkroom for camera enthusiasts, a cycle-shed, flower gardens and a small shop. A clubroom had been built and this was furnished with a piano and used in the evenings for amateur theatricals, lectures, debates and fancy-dress balls. Outdoor entertainment included lawn tennis, croquet and cricket and there was a bathing beach with changing huts. (Campers had to wear the regulation bathing costume, which they could buy from the camp shop). Picnics, rambles and motor tours could be arranged. Breakfast was at 8am, dinner at 1pm, tea at 5pm and supper at 9pm. A bugle summoned everyone to the dining hall at meal times and punctuality was essential. No alcohol was allowed on the camp, which had its own vegetable gardens where

y was essential. No alcohol was allowed on the camp, which had its own vegetable gardens where campers were expected to help with some of the everyday tasks. Anyone found 'talking loudly' after 11pm could expect to be sent home. The cost of this holiday at Caister in 1914 was twenty-one shillings per week (£1.05).

In the 1920s, land on the opposite side of Ormesby Road leading down to the beach was purchased and the camp expanded towards the sea, now covering 20 acres. By 1924 the camp could cater for 300 guests and the cost of a week's holiday had risen to two guineas (£2.10), inclusive of all meals and transport to and from the local railway station. Dodd's strict rules still applied to campers: no alcohol, no gambling or improper language, and no noise after 11pm. All campers were expected to wear the official camp badge at all times and, although many children now attended the camp, the rules still barred those under the age of two. Bathers still had to wear the regulation costumes. By the late 1920s, several small wooden huts, each eight feet square and containing two single beds, a cold-water tap and an enamel bucket, had replaced some of the tents. Entertainment was arranged by the campers themselves and consisted mainly of games and races, for which they were divided into two teams, the Lions and the Bears. The highlight of the week was carnival day, when most of the campers would dress in a costume appropriate to the chosen theme.

The camp was now open to anyone, irrespective of their political views but Dodd still retained some of his political ideals. He always wore a red tie and once a week, under the flagpole, he gave a talk about Socialism for those that cared to listen. Every Sunday morning, during breakfast in the marquee, Dodd would welcome the campers and always concluded with the words "The glass is going up".

The 1930s were to bring big changes to the camp, the end of any political association and competition from new holiday camps. This was also to be the beginnings of the Hi-De-Hi holiday. To be continued.....

The pictures show the ILP camp and cyclists in 1906 and the accommodation at the Socialist Camp about the same date.



THE SOCIALIST CAMP, CAISTER-ON-SEA.

Thanks to Colin Tooke



New lifeboat performs first mission

Caister Lifeboat's new Medina Class all-weather vessel has performed her first emergency duty on behalf of HM Coastguard.

The crew were on a training exercise in the £1.6m boat when the request for assistance came through to reports of a female who was in distress near California steps. The vessel was on scene within three minutes. Crewman Owen Nutt said: "We went to her and when we got there she managed to get herself out of the sea.

"We put two crew members on the beach to administer casualty and handed over to HM Coastguard patrol officers and paramedics." Mr Nutt said although the crew had performed many exercises on the new vessel it was the first time she performed in active service "The new boat was absolutely faultless," he added. "She did exactly what she is meant to do. We put the bow of the boat on the beach and held her there while we safely transferred the crew members ashore. "She's a fast responsive boat and is more than capable of serving the Norfolk coast."

Swimmer saved by ILB crew

Caister Lifeboat's Bernard Matthews II and the inshore vessel Fred Dyble II have also been tasked to other duties, including one which saved the life of a swimmer.

The ILB was requested to launch at 16:00 on 5 September by Humber Coastguard, in rough conditions. The crew went to the area of Second Avenue to reports a person had gone into the water. Once on scene, the crew tried to make contact with the first informants, who indicated the crew needed to head further north. Reporting to HM Coastguard that conditions and visibility were poor, the Bernard Matthews II was tasked. While search patterns were being given, Hemsby ILB was requested to launch, and later joined by HM Coastguard Helicopter. All three assets began to search in the area of Winterton Ness, in heavy rolling surf, and cries for help were becoming less audible. Crewmember Owen Nutt, who was at the helm of the ILB Fred Dyble II, saw the head of a man about 3/4 mile off Winterton. He said: "We recovered the casualty and administered casualty care. "It was decided that the quickest means of onward treatment was via the HM Coastguard helicopter due to the rough conditions. "The winch lady descended into the bow of the ILB and the helicopter turned, and then winched her and the casualty up, and took him to hospital." "Usually we get given a heading and a speed to keep under the helicopter but in those conditions and the fact it was an ILB, it wasn't possible. It took great skill and patience to hold still under the helicopter with 2 to 3 metres of swell, to allow the safe transfer of the casualty."

Owing to retirement, Caister Lifeboat is looking to recruit a new volunteer to manage our accounts and financial systems. The role requires around 30 hours per week, and includes making deposits at banks. However, much of the work can be completed from home via remote-access accounting services. Anyone interested in the role will need accounting (or at least book-keeping) qualifications and experience and be able to provide references.

Please contact finance@caisterlifeboat.org.uk for further details.

Car boot sales and Christmas Fayre

The first of Caister Lifeboat's Indoor Car Boot Sales was held in early October, with more planned throughout the winter. Tables filled the Lifeboat Station with a range of second-hand goods and craft stalls on offer.

On Sunday 1 December the Christmas Fayre will be held, offering a large range of Christmas decorations and gift ideas, as well as presents and stocking-fillers available in the Lifeboat Souvenir Shop. The next event will be Sunday 27 October from 10am with set up from 0800. Future dates are 24 November, 12 and 19 January, 9 and 23 February.

Anyone interested in having a table at either the car boot sales or Christmas Fayre should email lizzie.thurlow@caisterlifeboat.org.uk

Model lifeboat launches on display A model of the new Caister Lifeboat Medina vessel has been launched in miniature form... at the Merrivale Model Village. Owners Sophi Parkes and Dean Gray asked if they could build a model of the new boat and lifeboat station incorporating a donation box. For each £1 donated, the lifeboat launches into the pond at the Great Yarmouth sea front attraction. Ms Parkes and Mr Gray said: "We are so proud of all the team and the hard work everyone put in to make this happen.

"Thanks to Edd Allen for making the incredible lifeboat, Sam Carroll for his exceptional work with the lifeboat station and ramp, and Carl Stein for his work in the donation box mechanics and sound.

"Lastly but definitely not least, thank you to Caister Lifeboat's team for all the emails, calls and designs you've helped us with and for bringing the boat down. "We hope to raise plenty of money for you. Keep up the hard work you do."

Caister Lifeboat Museum

The old shed museum will be open every Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until Sunday 10 November and then close for the winter. While the museum will then not be open routinely, we will be able to open for group bookings and on availability of volunteers to give guided tours Our Lifeboat Souvenir Shop will remain open throughout the winter, but our opening days and hours are yet to be confirmed. Please keep an eye on social media, or send us a message on Facebook or to hello@caisterlifeboat.org.uk

On Remembrance Sunday the lifeboat will launch before 1100 and lay 100% plant based wreaths into the sea and pay tribute to those who died in service.



IN THE LIFEBOAT STATION 2.15pm for 2.30 start on Sunday 15th December

ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE LIFEBOAT GIFT SHOP, CAISTER JUNIOR SCHOOL and THE RABBIT HUTCH

join us for an afternoon of Carols

SIGN UP TO NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

Norfolk police are actively working with Neighbourhood watch schemes near you



Join today selecting from one of the three options:

Individual member

Giving you all the benefits of being part of the neighbourhood watch movement

Scheme member

Meaning you are part of the scheme in your local area, providing you updates from the scheme coordinator

Co-ordinator

Meaning you can set up your own scheme in your local area

When signing up make sure you opt in for police updates

SIGN UP



NORFOLK
CONSTABULARY





Your Parish Council is made up of 16 Councillors all volunteers who live in Caister none of our Councillors get paid. We like all Parish Councils are non political we just put the best interest of Caister and our residents first. because we care about what is right for Caister.

We work with many local groups and organisations including, Caister Playing Field Caister Community Association Caister Lifeboat Caister-on-Sea Holy Trinity Church Caister men's shed

Caister in Bloom - official Caister Primary Federation Caister Festival Caister W.I. and many other groups and organisations. We will always do our best for our village our home, and question decisions that are made that are not in the best interest of our village. We will always work hard for Caister.

Caister Community Association
Weekly Coffee Morning
In partnership with Caister Social Club Ltd



Community Coffee Morning & Warm Spot

**Wednesdays
10am to 2pm
Open to All**



Members / non-members welcome

Come in & join us....

free hot drinks & biscuits

keep warm,

socialize, games

and more....



Whist Drive for beginners

CAISTER



Registered Charity No: 280014

CAISTER IN BLOOM

Caister in Bloom newsletter

Autumn is here and we start to empty the displays of tender plants to care for them over winter. We also add winter hardy plants to help keep the village blooming.

> The planters at the lifeboat station have blossomed brilliantly and provide a real Caister welcome. Someone decided to help themselves to newly planted heathers at the war memorial which were replaced with the help of Ronnies Garden Treasures, thank you!

> It's very sad and upsetting to think that some people don't appreciate what the volunteers do for the village, but we do get a lot of positive comments when we're out and about.

Following the closure of the Kings we will meet at the Community Centre on Beach Road on the third Thursday of the month starting in March (20 March at 7pm) please come along and find out how we work. Thanks must go to the Caister Community Association and the Parish Council for their ongoing support.

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> As always we are short of volunteers- if you have half an hour or an hour to spare looking after our plants in any way please contact Joan 07778039485, Paul 07788200366 or me Tina on 01493717509.

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Tina, Caister in Bloom Secretary



CAISTER CHARACTERS

JOHN GEDGE

John Henry Barnes Gedge lived in Stormcroft, a house on the Warren overlooking the sea. On 3 November 1914 he witnessed the first bombardment of Great Yarmouth, the first attack on this country by a hostile fleet for 250 years. At 7am four light cruisers of the German High Seas Fleet fired shells aimed at the town, most of them falling short into the sea. For the duration of the First World War John Gedge was appointed the food and coal controller for the Flegg area and following the war he received the MBE for his services. He became a member of the Caister Parish Council and was also a county councillor for six years, and a member of the Flegg RDC and Board of Guardians. In 1925 he was elected chairman of the Caister Parish Council, a position he was to hold for six years.

In 1926 he led the council to the decision to purchase the Unionist Hall, which had been built in 1912 had been lying in a derelict condition for many years. This would become the new home of the Parish Council and the building was renovated, decorated and brought up to date at a cost of £100, under his very active leadership. He was also active in getting the village connected to the Great Yarmouth electricity supply in 1926 after a special parish meeting voted 38 to 1 for the proposal. A public switch-on was performed on 1 November with a sign outside the Council Hall reading "Success to Caister and the Fishing" surrounded by a frame of electric bulbs. Eight street lamps were erected on the main road and the first public building to be connected was the Church Hall.

A sewerage scheme for the village had been under discussion and argued about for thirty years, the cost being the main problem. In 1929 a scheme was again proposed and, although some members of the council were still against, Gedge recommended the council to go ahead. In 1931 a £40,000 sewerage scheme was commenced. To mark the completion of the project the following January the contractors held a dinner in the Council Hall for the one hundred workmen employed on the scheme. After dinner speeches included a tribute to Mr Gedge, who was described by one speaker as the 'father' of the scheme. A portrait of Mr Gedge was painted in 1933 by Mr A. C. Crowe, an artist who had a studio in Caister. This was a gift to the village by the members of the council and the portrait was hung in the Council Hall.

John Henry Barnes Gedge, MBE, was recognised to be a persuasive speaker and debater throughout his council service. In 1932 stepped down from the council when he became manager of the new Old Hall Holiday Camp. In 1932 the five acre grounds of the Old Hall, then a private house, were leased to a company known as the Caister Development Company, of which Mr James Main, the owner of the Old Hall, was chairman. The holiday camp consisted of 125 wooden huts, each able to accommodate four persons and other facilities included a dining hall, dancing room and writing and reading rooms. The camp opened on 2 July 1933 and continued for six years until the outbreak of war when it was taken over by the military authorities. The holiday camp did not reopen after the war and all the chalets were sold by auction in 1947 and the site returned to private ownership. The grounds were then used for the annual church fete and other such occasions for several years. It later opened as a caravan site, now the site of the Lidl supermarket. In the 1950s a new road in the village, off Braddock Road, was named Gedge Road.

The pictures show the Old Hall chalet camp in the 1930s, now the site of Lidl, and the advert for the opening of the new camp in 1933.



THE BEAUTY SPOT OF CAISTER-ON-SEA

The Old Hall Holiday Camp

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE OPENING—JULY 2nd.
Saturday—**DANCE** (The Albion Dance Band) and **WHIST DRIVE**.
Sunday—**CONCERT, TENNIS and PUTTING GREEN COMPETITIONS**
during the Week-end.

SPECIAL WEEK-END TERMS
15/-
(from Saturday Tea to Monday Breakfast),
including return Bus Fare from Norwich.

FIRST-CLASS CATERING.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons in June the Camp, now nearing completion, will be open for inspection.

Thanks to Colin Tooke

Women's Institute - Caister on Sea

Following our August break, Caister WI has been treated to a talk on the Art Deco period and the Ceramic work of Clarice Cliff, Susie Cooper and Charlotte Rhead with some beautiful examples of this work from a private collection, bravely put on display for us to admire more closely. Our speaker from the Museum of the Broads in Stalham gave us a fascinating insight into the history of The Broads and brought to life stories of the wherryman, marshmen and their families.

In September we had an official unveiling of the new plaque on the Caister Village Sign, located near the Kings Arms. Representatives of The Men's Shed, who did such an amazing job renovating this for us, joined us for the occasion. Caister WI members then followed this with a delicious, home-made Afternoon Tea to celebrate the life of one of our members who passed away last year.

Our speakers for the next three months will cover such diverse topics as 'Painting Poppies', 'Cheese Board' and 'Move to Improve'.

If you are interested in finding out more about Caister WI, please do come along and meet us in the Function Room at the Community Centre on Beach Road, second Monday of the month. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30pm start, your first three meetings are free. Please contact 07739 700 796 for more details.



CAISTERS SENSORY GARDEN

All the money raised at this year festival is going towards the first Sensory garden in the area and a first for Caister.

It will be situated in the North Eastern corner of King George V Field and will open to all ages, a place to sit and reflect.

It will be a benefit to all ages and be suitable for those with autism and for those suffering in later life as well. It will be wheelchair friendly and have some raised beds with a variety of different planting.

The sensory garden committee are working closely with East Coast College on this project who, with their students, have made great contributions to the project.

Before any ground work could start we had to apply for planning this has recently been approved so things should start to move forward in the new year.

This is another exciting project for Caister and we welcome any help or advice as we move forward

Contact Caister Parish Council for further information.



Childrens New Play area

It's important we never forget the children they are the future. Last year we involved the community and the children of all the schools in the design of our new play park. Work started on the park in early September and it includes inclusive equipment We are proud of the park and, with the Sensory garden still to come it is an exciting time for King George V field with over 150K spent on new play equipment since 2020, with more to come in 2025

We are excited to bring this to fruition with the grand opening by some of the children from Caister Junior school.



We had some important VIPs come along to King George V Field to open Caister's new play park

Caister Playing Field

We couldn't think of anyone better to open it

BY THE CHILDREN FOR THE CHILDREN

A big thank you Caister Junior school for sending along their school council to carry out this important task.

After opening Caister's new park the school Council took the opportunity to try out all the new equipment, for the first time.

We are proud of our village and proud of the new park for those up to the age of 14years.

Children are our future and its important we make sure they places to play and have fun.

WORDSEARCH

The Romans

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CAISTER LADIES GROUP

Caister Ladies Group held the first meeting of their year of membership on Wednesday 11th September when the membership fees were due. Annual membership fee is currently £15 for the year.

There is availability for new members to join our friendly community group and everyone will be made welcome. Speakers at the meetings cover a wide variety of interesting topics.

At the meeting on September 11th Amber Hobbs very ably stood in for Carrie. Amber talked of the history of the Oriflame brand that was founded in 1967 by 3 Swedish men who market products that are inspired by nature through independent Oriflame consultants. She brought some products and circulated brochures to show the range offered by the company.

Lea, a project manager for Creative Arts East attended the meeting on Wednesday October 9th. The Arts for Health for 50+ was the local charity voted for by members to receive a donation from Caister Ladies Group. Lea gave examples of the different activities that have been enjoyed by the people attending the sessions. Professionals in various fields of the arts are invited to St. George's Theatre coffee shop to give the opportunity to try different skills. Members who had been to the sessions were very enthusiastic about the fun and benefits resulting from attending.

Caister Ladies Group meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Church Hall Caister. Visitors are welcome at the meetings for a fee of £2 per visit.

On November 13th Georgette Vale is bringing Nativity Sets to show and talk about. On December 11th there is no meeting in the evening. The Christmas lunch in Filby Bridge Restaurant at 12.30pm for 1pm is for members only.

IT'S QUIZ TIME

Italian dictator Benito Mussolini previously had which two jobs?	
It's a tail lamp in the USA, what's this part of the car called in the UK?	
James I and Charles I were members of which royal dynasty?	
Jane Wyman was the first wife of which famous American?	
Jennyanydots was what kind of cat?	
Joan Greengross was secretary to which fictional salesman?	
Johanna Spyri created which little girl?	
John Ridd is the male lead in which book with a girl's name as its title?	
Jonquil is a shade of which colour?	
Joseph Levitch is better known as who?	
Julius Caesar was murdered on the Ides of March. What date was this?	
'Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water...' was the advertising line for which film?	
Kenneth I ruled which people in the 9th century?	
kHz is an abbreviation for what?	
'Kiss Me Kate' is a musical version of which play by Shakespeare?	
Kitty Fisher was 18th-century London's most highly paid what?	
Krypton, neon, radon, xenon and helium are known as what kind of gases?	
Lack of iron in the diet may cause which disease?	
'Lay your head upon my pillow' appears in which Perry Como song?	
Leap-Frog, The Gallant Hussar and Ampleforth are all types of what?	
Legendary footballer Billy Wright married one of which singing sisters?	
Little Lord Fauntleroy's grandfather was the Earl of what?	

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Caister Library, Beach Road, Caister on Sea, NR30 5EX 01493 720594

Free drop-in events:

Celebrate Caister Library's 60th birthday with us:
Fri. 29th November 3-4pm

Land That Job! Develop your confidence, presentation skills and team-working. 3 weekly sessions: Tues. 26th Nov, 3rd & 10th Dec, 2-4pm. **Free, places must be booked:** www.ticketsource.co.uk/creative-arts-east

Soundwaves Christmas Songs in the Library:
Thurs. 12th Dec 2-3pm

Collect **Tricky Period** support items. **Blankets, hot water bottles, draught excluder, toiletries** also, while stocks last.

Opening Hours

- **Monday:** 10.30am to 7pm (8am to 10.30am Open Library access only)
- **Tuesday:** 2pm to 7pm (8am to 2pm Open Library access only)
- **Wednesday:** 8am to 7pm Open Library access only
- **Thursday:** 10.30am to 7pm (8am to 10.30am Open Library access only)
- **Friday:** 2.30pm to 7pm (8am to 2.30pm Open Library access only)
- **Saturday:** 1pm to 4pm (8am to 1pm Open Library access only)
- **Sunday:** 10am to 4pm Open Library access only



www.facebook.com/CaisterLibraryNorfolk For opening hours in holidays

Weigh your baby at our **baby weigh station**

Regular Activities:

Just A Cuppa: Mon. 1-3pm (not Bank Hols)
Bereavement Café: Mon. 11.30am-1pm (not Bank Hols)
Job Club: Tues. 2-4pm
Knit and Natter: Thurs. 10.30am-12.30pm
Bounce & Rhyme: Thurs. 12-12.30pm, with drink and a chat afterwards
LEGO Club: Fri. in term-time: 3.45-4.45pm. In school holidays you can ask for a **LEGO Kit** during staffed hours. **No session 29th Nov.**
Neurodivergent Drop-In: 1st Sat. of the month, 2-3pm. With refreshments.
Under 5s Story Time: 2nd Sat. of the month, 2-3pm. With refreshments.
Caister Colouring Club: for all ages: ask at the counter during staffed hours: (see box above)

Keep Warm and Well with a hot drink or snack, free in the library

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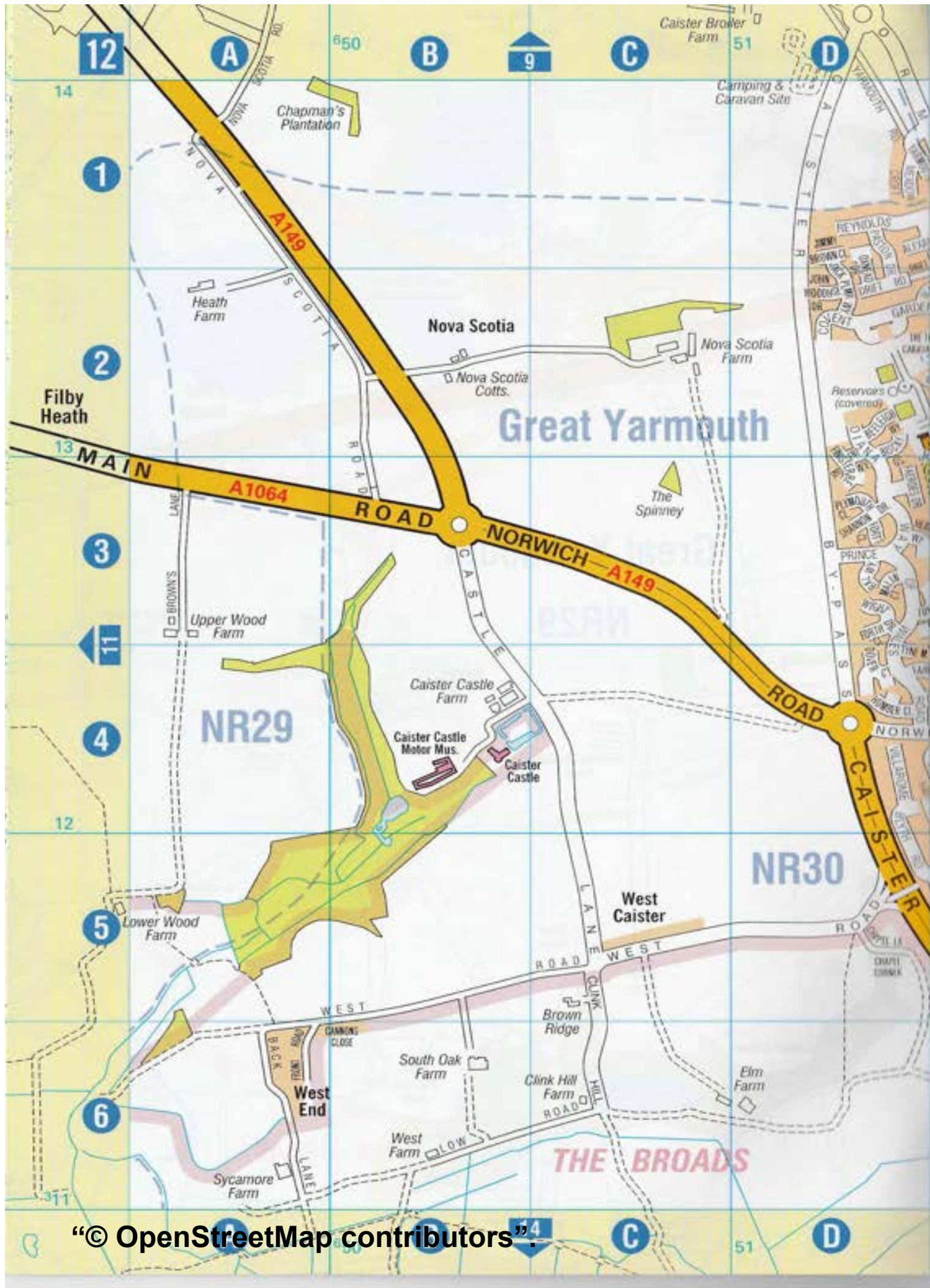
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Georges Seurat, A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte, 1884–1886



Georges Seurat's masterpiece, evoking the Paris of La Belle Epoque, is actually depicting a working-class suburban scene well outside the city's centre. Seurat often made this milieu his subject, which differed from the bourgeois portrayals of his Impressionist contemporaries. Seurat abjured the capture-the-moment approach of Manet, Monet and Degas, going instead for the sense of time-less permanence found in Greek sculpture. And that is exactly what you get in this frieze-like processional of figures whose still-ness is in keeping with Seurat's aim of creating a classical land-scape in modern form.







CAISTER FLOWER CLUB

***Church Hall, High Street, Caister-on-sea
(near Dragon Palace Chinese)***

Christmas Demonstration

By

Julia Knights

“ Lets Get Ready For Christmas ”

20th November 2024

Doors Open 1.15pm for 2.00pm

Visitors Always Very Welcome £10.00 inc

Light Refreshments

Tel: 07922206017 To Reserve a Seat

***Win All The Beautiful Arrangements In The
Raffle***



***Raffle, Sales Table,
Christmas Stall***

CAISTER COMMUNITY CINEMA AT THE SPOON

Hi Folks here is the upcoming film list for the rest of 2024.

Friday 4th October

Anyone But You

Friday 18th October

The Bike Riders

Friday 1st November

Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes

Friday 15th November

Quiet Place : Day One

Friday 29th November

Thelma

Friday 13th December

All of us Strangers

Friday 20th December

It's A Wonderful Life B/W with Mince

Pies and Mulled Wine



VILLAGE WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays -

- Knit & Natter, Rabbit Hutch, Playing Field, 10am to 12Noon.
- Just a Cuppa, Caister Library, 1 to 3pm (Not Bank Holidays)
- Bereavement Café, Caister Library, 11.30am to 1pm (Not Bank Holidays)
- Taekwando, Community Centre, 5 to 6.30pm
- Caister Larder, The Spoon, 3.30pm to 6pm
- WI, Community Centre, 7.15pm for 7.30pm to 9.30pm, (2nd Monday of every month)

Tuesdays

- Drop In Refreshments, Methodist Hall, 10am to 11.30am
- Cubs, Scout HQ, 6.30pm to 8pm
- Guides, High School, 7pm.
- Short Mat Bowls, Council Hall, 9.30 to 12.30pm
- Keep Fit, Council Hall, 1.30 pm to 2.30pm
- Job Club, Caister Library, 2 to 4pm
- Little Kickers, The Spoon, 9.30 to 10.15am
- Chatterbox Carers, The Spoon, 10.30am to 1pm, (1st Tuesday of the month)
- Caister School of Dance, Council Hall, 4pm till 8pm (Term time only)

Wednesday

- Short Mat Bowls, Council Hall, 8.45am to 11.45am.
- Beavers, Scout HQ, 6pm to 7.30pm.
- Taekwando, Community Centre, 5 to 7pm.
- NorSuf, Russells Run, Playing Field, 6pm to 7pm
- Caister Ladies, Church Hall, 7.30pm, (2nd Wednesday of the month)
- Caister Flower Club, Church Hall, 6.30pm. (3rd Wednesday of the month)
- Caister Ladies Keep Fit, Council Hall, 1.30pm to 3pm weekly
- Walking Football, Caister Playing Field, 7pm

Thursday

- Flegg Probus, California Tavern, 10am to 12noon
- Knit and Natter, Caister Library, 10.30 to 12.30
- Bounce and Rhyme, Caister Library, 12 to 12.30pm , Stay for a drink and a chat afterwards.
- Prize Bingo, Council Hall, 12.45 to 2.30pm
- Martial Arts, Council Hall, 6.30pm to 8.30pm (Fortnightly)
- Rainbows, Methodist Hall, 4.30pm to 6.30pm.
- Brownies, Methodist Hall, 5.45pm to 7.45pm.
- Scouts, Scout HQ, 7pm to 9pm.
- Caister School of Dance, Council Hall, 4.40pm to 8pm (Term time only)
- Soundwaves Community Singers, Church Hall, 7pm to 9pm (Except January)

Friday

- Chat and a Cuppa, Rabbit Hutch, Playing Field Pavilion, 1pm to 3pm.
- Scouts Explorer Group, Scout HQ, 6.30pm to 8.30pm.
- Lego Club, Caister Library, 3.45 to 4.45pm (Term Time only)
- Shortt Mat Bowls, Council Hall, 9.30am to 12.30pm
- Gospel Choir, Methodist Hall, 7.30pm to 9pm.
- Prize Bingo, Council Hall, 7pm to 10pm (fortnightly)
- Men Shed, The Spoon, 2pm
- Caister Larder, The Spoon, 9am to 11am

Saturday

- Caister School of Dance, Council Hall, 9am to 2.20pm
- Youth Club Auction, Council Hall, 4.30pm to 8.30pm (Fortnightly Alternating with the Prize Bingo)
- Prize Bingo, Council Hall, 7pm to 10pm (As above)
- Little Kickers, The Spoon, 8am to 12 noon

Sunday

- Harbour Lights Spiritual Group, Council Hall, 7pm to 9pm.

CAISTER FLOWER CLUB

We meet at the Church Hall (situated next door to The Dragon Palace) on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, doors open at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start, a warm welcome and an entertaining evening awaits everyone.

For information, please contact Gloria 07703583076

Programme for 2025:-

Wednesday	March	19th
	April	16th
	May	15th
	June	18th
	July	16th
	August	20th
	September	17th
	October	15th
	November	19th

We do not meet December/January/February

Gloria Goodley





Caisters Rabbit Hutch

For the Community by the community

A place to have coffee cake and chat Caisters Community hub



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A TRUE
COMMUNITY HUB
FOR ALL**

**DOGS WELCOME WITH WELL
BEHAVED OWNERS**

KING GEORGE V FIELD



**GIVE ME A COFFEE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN
AND THE BEACH TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANT**

Caisters Rabbit Hutch is a non profit coffee shop operated by volunteers all profits go back into improving facilities at the King George V field.

Great Yarmouth Probus Club

GREAT YARMOUTH AND DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB WOULD LIKE TO INVITE RETIRED AND OR SEMI RETIRED GENTLEMEN TO CONSIDER JOINING US AT OUR REGULAR WEDNESDAY MORNING MEETINGS COMMENCING ON THE 20TH OF SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 10-00 AM WE MEET AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS OPPOSITE WELLINGTON PIER.

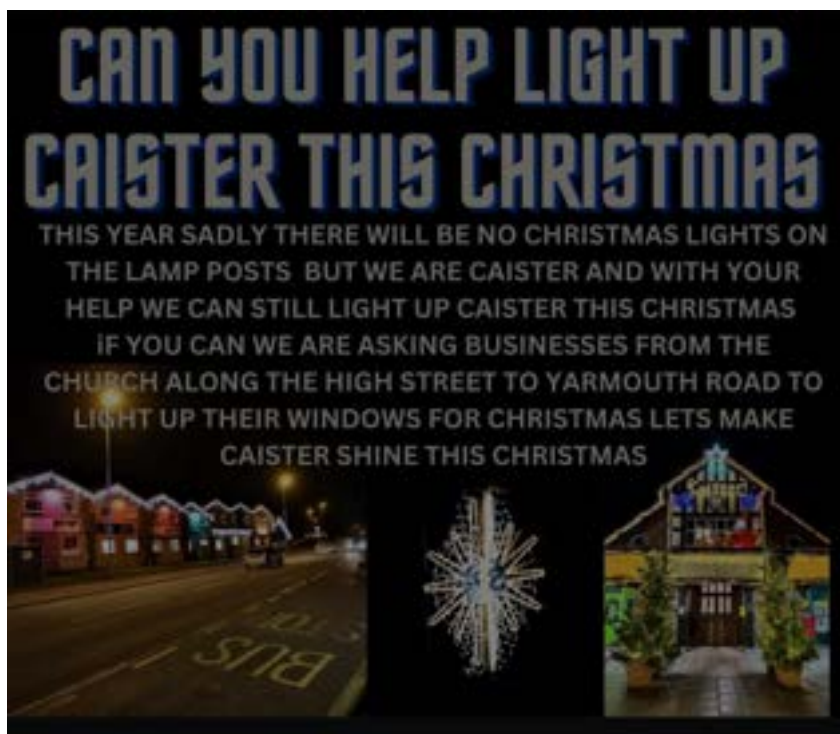
WE NOW ALLOW LADIES AS MEMBERS, WE DO HAVE SEVERAL LADIES FROM CAISTER LADIES GROUP WHO REGULARLY ATTEND OUR MEETINGS AND SUPPORT OUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, OUR NEXT PRESIDENT IS A LADY.

THERE IS NO COMMITMENT TO JOIN UNTIL AFTER THREE MEETINGS. PLEASE CONTACT NORMAN BALLS 01493 722040

or by email to normanballs@btinternet.com for further information.

WE HAVE A VARIED SPEAKER PROGRAMME:-

05/09/24 Old Yarmouth Richard Fiddy
02/10/24 History of Norfolk Police John Smith
09/10/24 The Battle of Britain Member of RAFA
16/10/24 Felonious Females Paul Canwell
23/10/24 Wellington Pier Renovation Stacey Cosham
30/10/24 Memories of a Customs Man David Merrifield
06/11/24 The Workhouse Janet Edwards
13/11/24 Hedgehog Heaven Sarah Morris
20/11/24 Norfolk Dialect Ann Reeve
27/11/24 Time & Tide museum trip Group outing
04/12/24 Spirits Splints & Other Things Paul Canwell
11/12/24 Christmas Luncheon Jack Clarke Jazz Singer
18/12/24 CHRISTMAS BREAK



WE ARE ASKING ALL BUSINESSES TO HELP US MAKE CAISTER BRIGHTER THIS CHRISTMAS BY LIGHTING UP THEIR PREMISES

So far 15 businesses along the High Street, Tan lane and Yarmouth Road have agreed to support the idea to brighten Caister this Christmas.

Can you help?

FREE ENTRY
FREE ENTRY
FREE ENTRY

CAISTER Wonderland

2024

SAT 7 DEC
12-6pm

CAISTER PLAYING FIELD,
ALLENDALE ROAD NR30 5ES

CAISTER Wonderland
2024

CAROLS BY THE TREE

5PM

Caister Junior School will set the mood with some carols as you enjoy complimentary mince pies and non alcoholic mulled wine

CAISTER Wonderland
2024

SANTA'S SLEIGH

5:30PM

The Norfolk Broads Lions Club will bring their sleigh to join the festivities.

CAISTER Wonderland
2024

LANTERN PROCESSION

6PM

Join us in our lantern lit procession as we follow Santa's sleigh along the short walk to the Council Hall where the village lights will be switched on.

Where and when Santa's sleigh will be visiting this year

The Norfolk Broads Lions Club has announced Santa's route for Caister in 2024. Here are the key dates and locations:

- Dec 12th 6-8 Caister East
- Dec 13th 6-8 Caister West Road
- Dec 15th 4-6 Tessara Park
- Dec 17th 6-8 Belstead Ave/St Nicholas Drive
- Dec 18th 6-8 Covent Garden Road/Second Ave
- Dec 20th 6-8 Reynolds Ave/Beauchamp Close
- Dec 22nd 4-6 Fairway/Yarmouth Road
- Dec 14th and 22nd 10-4 Tesco Car Park

**1st Caister Scout Group
The Scout Hut
King George V Playing Field
Kingston Avenue, Caister-on-Sea
Great Yarmouth
NR30 5ET**

Scout Trustee Board Vacancies

If you would like to help scouting but don't have the time to be a leader or helper, then our group trustee board is a great way of helping, our group with minimal time commitment but maximum impact.

Our group trustee board plays a key role in the day-to-day running of our group. The members make decisions and carry out administrative tasks to ensure that the best quality scouting can be delivered to young people in our sections. The board plays a very important part in the running of our group. In fact, we could not function properly without it!

Generally, the trustee board meets about 3-4 times a year.

Although the 'trustee' bit in our board's title makes it sound very formal, it is not like that at all - our board members are people like you! Everyone brings different skills and experiences and come from different backgrounds. This helps to ensure a variety of perspectives and a more rounded and effective board.

This is a rewarding role and is ideal if you would like to support the growth and development of young people and our leadership team but not by working directly with young people.

No previous experience of scouting or being a trustee is necessary. What's more important is your own skills and experience as well as empathy with our mission and values. We provide a warm welcome, a sociable network and some short online learning to support you and to help you get started as well as lots of ongoing support.

Being just a small part of scouting is great fun and it goes without saying that supporting young people can be one of the most rewarding things you can do. Apart from the Annual general Meeting the Trustee board meets about three times a year.

For further information please contact:

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Newsletter Future Issues and Deadlines

Spring 2024 - 20th January 2024

Summer 2024 - 20th April 2024

Autumn 2024 - 20th July 2024

Winter 2024 - 20th October 2024



SANTA'S



**CAISTER CHRISTMAS
EXTRAVAGANZA**

**30TH NOV 10.30AM-12.30 PM
CAISTER CHURCH HALL**

STALLS - CRAFTS - GIFTS -
TOMBOLA - REFRESHMENTS



**ENTRY FREE!
COME & MEET
SANTA!**



CAISTER CRICKET CLUB

Caister Cricket Club completed their Norfolk League season by finishing 6th in Division 2. We won 6, lost 8 and had 4 matches cancelled due to poor weather. After the final game, a victory over Gillingham, a barbecue was enjoyed at the ground. There were many notable performances but it was chiefly a team effort with many youngsters given their chance. A presentation night will be arranged prior to the end of the year. Winter nets will be booked and dates/venues advised in due course. We are now in the process of appointing contractors to install a permanent artificial wicket which will be of huge benefit for training and youth purposes. When available, we hope it can be used by various groups including schools and other voluntary organisations. Our under 9 and under 13 sides have been busy and competed in county competitions with some success. In fact our under 9's managed to win through to the county finals at the Norfolk County Cricket club ground at Horsford. A tremendous day ensued with them beating many other teams and ending up 5th out of about 60. This was a fantastic performance against sides from far more senior clubs and bodes extremely well for the future. To congratulate both teams, an event is being held on September 7th at 1030 in the morning at the field to recognise these achievements and present some awards. One of our young lady players, Michaela Ringwood, has just attended a selection session for the county team following her time with the MCC Foundation. It's wonderful to hear of her progress and wish her the very best of luck. Should anyone want to be notified of nets etc., please check out our Facebook page or contact Mick Jones on 728987 or Dick Wedon on 721625.

Finally our grateful thanks to all our sponsors without whom we could not hope to allow our youth programme to flourish.

Literacy:

A Vital Skill You Can Give Children

Imagine leaving school unable to read or write properly: one in four children in Norfolk is leaving primary school with literacy levels well below the national average - but there is a way to effect change.

Volunteers are urgently needed by The Norfolk Reading Project (TNRP) to read in school with primary schoolchildren on a one-to-one basis. It takes only a few hours a week . A handful of TNRP volunteers already support children in Caister schools but many more are needed.

There is no charge to schools or payment to volunteers. Training is free, takes less than a day and is in current practice, including phonics. TNRP arranges and funds the required DBS checks.

If you are ready to be involved with this important opportunity please contact www.thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk or email: info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk

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Useful Caister Phone Numbers

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Art Group	07591 152765	Grasmere Caravan Park	01493 720382
Arthur Jary & Sons	01493 722472	Harbour Lights Spiritual Group	07746516181
Beavers	01493 717422	Holy Trinity Church	01493 728431
Beginners Yoga	07840 287956	John Grant School	01493 720158
Branford Mini Mart	01493 720688	Kingswood Windows	01493 418278
Branfords Restaurant	01493 720400	Knit & Natter	01493 720594
Brill Wet Fish Shop	07598153970	Library	01493 720594
Brilliant Fish & Chips	01493 722777	Lidl	0870 444 1234
Brownies	01493 721817	Methodist Hall	01493 728052
Bwell Pharmacy	01493 720469	Minors & Brady	01493 806188
Caister Academy	01493 720542	Morse Opticians	01493 720977
Caister Building & Roofing	01493 721603	Mullens Cycles	01493 377311
Caister Bowls Club	07988 692011	Phoenix Social	01493 853307
Caister Community Art Group	01493 720366	Physically Disabled Swimming Club	01493 733565
Caister Cricket Club	01493 728987	Plunkets	07960 705109
Caister Cubs	01493 720090	Post Office/Nisa/Offords	01493 728081
Caister Foot Care	01493 722295	Premier Winifred Road Store	01493 720570
Caister Heritage Centre	07527 977613	Premier St Nicholas Drive	07881605539
Caister Infants School	01493 728560	Ryans Fish & Chips	07720880809
Caister in Bloom	07788200366	Scouts Explorer Group	01493 850400
Caister Junior School	01493 728223	Short Mat Bowls	01493 717509
Caister Kebab and Pizza	01493 722900	Spicey Popadom	01493 377171
Caister Ladies Group	01493 377046	Sue Ryder	01493 722294
Caister Slimming World	07910 367864	Tasty House	01493 728930
Caister Vets	01493 809766	Tesco	0845 677 9123
Caister Volunteer Lifeboat	01493 722001	The Castle Carvery	01493 728933
Caister Women's Institute	07739 700796	The Centurion	01493 720427
Camera Club	01493 731949	The Green Gate	01493 728783
Chamberlins	01493 720019	The Kings Arms	01493 720648
Chifania Chinese Takeaway	01493 728828	The Never Turn Back	01493 722697
Church Hall		The Old Hall	01493 721621
Clairemont Care Home	01493 377041	The Old Manor Café	01493 497061
Community Centre/Social Club	01493 721862	The Ship Inn	01493 543694
Council Hall	01493 738586	Thistles & Thorns	01493 722411
Doggers Plaice	01493 728776	Tubbys the Butchers	01493 720265
Dragon Palace	01493 721829	Wellbeing Pharmacy	01493 720809
Drop In Coffee/Tea	01493 720686	Williams Garage	01493 377021
East Coast Chimney Sweep	01493 718615	Yarmouth Stadium	01493 720343
East Coast Hospice Shop	01493 728321	Ye Olde Bakery	01493 722707
East of England Co-op Foodstore	01493 720209		
Eastern Beach Caravan Park	01493 720367		
Elm Park Caravan Park	01493 721630		
Embers	01493 377200		
Flegg Probus	01493 730908		
Flower Club	01493 721676		
Golden Kebab Pizza House	01493 722680		

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EXCURSIONS 2025

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ABBA Voyage (matinee)

16 February 2025 (Route 1) | 10 August 2025 (Route 1 & 2)

24 August 2025 (Route 1)

Mamma Mia, here we go again! We're excited to be off to the ABBA Arena, Stratford (London) for ABBA Voyage for a matinee performance (1pm) - will you be a Dancing Queen with us? Will you dance? Will you jive? Only you can decide!

£115



Michael Ball & Alfie Boe 'Together at Home Tour' (evening)

Birmingham Friday 11 April 2025 (Route 1)

Michael Ball & Alfie Boe's 'Together At Home' is the pair's brand new sixth studio album due out on 8 November. It marks their 10th year making music together. It is the much-loved collaborators' hymn to the people and places that mean the most to them, including their army of fans. Tickets located at the front of Block 9 & 10, tiered seating with at least 29 but no more than 40 steps to reach them.

£99



Andre Rieu & his Johann Strauss Orchestra (evening)

Birmingham Saturday 10 May 2025 (Route 1)

André Rieu returns with a brand new show with his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra, many soloist & special guests. You can expect a maestro at conducting and playing his world-famous Stradivarius violin, creating a colourful concert full of romantic, emotional ballads to gorgeous & celebrated waltzes. Tickets located in Block 13, B & C with a minimum of 29 and a maximum of 55 steps up to the seats.

£149



Kylie: The Tension Tour (evening)

Birmingham Saturday 31 May 2025 (Route 1)

Widely considered one of the biggest pop-stars around the world, Kylie Minogue songs have awarded her incredible career spanning more than two decades. Kylie Minogue's setlist ranges from dance floor fillers, to powerhouse ballads, set against dramatic stage production & perfectly choreographed routines. Tickets located in Block 14, tiered seating with at least 29 but no more than 62 steps up to the seats..

£149

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HOLIDAYS 2025

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Scarborough & The North York Moors Sunday 6 to Thursday 10 April 2025

5 day holiday £549 per person including four nights half board at the Park Manor Hotel, Scarborough | £60 deposit per person | No single person supplement (limited availability)

Our first short break of 2025 takes us to the east coast resort of Scarborough, and the sweeping landscapes of the North York Moors National Park. From our base in the bustling seaside town of Scarborough, we'll explore the rugged beauty of the landscape; step back in time at the North Yorkshire Moors Steam Railway; spend time exploring Castle Howard; and enjoy the vibrant town of Whitby, the home of Bram Stoker's 'Dracula'!

Gloucester & The Cotswolds Friday 6 to Monday 9 June 2025

4 day holiday £395 per person including three nights half board at the Robinswood Hotel, Gloucester | £60 deposit per person | £45 single person supplement (limited availability)

Our second short break of 2025 takes us to the west of the country, and the beautiful Cotswolds landscape. From our base in Gloucester, we'll enjoy a relaxed weekend which will include a canal boat trip with time to explore Gloucester; and a full day trip to the magnificent Blenheim Palace, the seat of the Dukes of Marlborough. Our weekend will include journeys through and to The Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Beautiful Bournemouth Friday 24 to Tuesday 28 October 2025

5 day holiday £525 per person including four nights half board at the Hotel Collingswood, Bournemouth | £60 deposit per person | £30 single person supplement (limited availability)

Our final short break of 2025 takes us to the south coast, and the ever popular resort of Bournemouth. On the doorstep of the New Forest National Park, we're well placed to explore the beautiful scenery this area offers; relax on a journey on the Swanage Railway; explore the seaside town of Weymouth; and spend a full day at Beaulieu House, Gardens and National Motor Museum. An action packed week with plenty of time to relax and unwind.

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What's On at Caister Community Centre



Monday

East Norfolk Taekwondo 5pm – 6:30pm (Weekly) in Room 1.

For all Taekwondo sessions contact Andrew Meeson – 07788 253773

Caister Women's Institute on 2nd Monday of the Month

7:30pm – 9:30pm in Social Club Function Room.

Great Yarmouth Bird Club on 4th Monday of the Month

7:30pm – 10:30pm in Social Club Function Room.

Contact: steve.cantley@gmail.com for details

Tuesday

Caister Chronic Illness Social Group

Next Meeting on 2nd Tuesday of the month 2pm – 4pm
in Social Club Function Room. Contact Sheila Johnson - 07905 959905

Wednesday

Caister Community Association Coffee Morning & Hot Spot
10am to 2pm (Weekly) in Social Club Main Bar - Open to All

Beginners Pilates 11:15am – 12:15pm (Weekly) in Room 1.
To book contact Sandra Newson 07838 637432

East Norfolk Taekwondo 5pm – 6pm (Weekly) in Room 1

Chi-Gong Gentle Exercise 7pm – 8pm (Weekly) in Room 1.
To book contact Jenn@SunAndMoon-QiGong.com

Thursday

Yoga for Life (All Levels) 10:30am – 12:00pm (Weekly) in Room 1
To book contact Kathleen Addiss - 07840 287956

The Crafty Arty's - Arts & Crafts Group
Thursday 12:15pm to 2:15pm - Contact group organiser for session dates
Contact Melanie Everitt on – 07752 606742

Empowerment - Dance Exercise
6:30pm – 7:30pm (Weekly) in Room 1
To book contact Paige Hearn - 07834 471261

Saturday

East Norfolk Taekwondo - 9:30am – 12:00pm (Weekly) in Room 1

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Its Quiz Time Answers

1 Teaching, Journalism. 2 Rear Light. 3 Stuarts. 4 Ronald Regan. 5 Gumbie Cat. 6 Reginald Perrin
7 Heidi. 8 Lorna Doone. 9 Yellow. 10 Jerry Lewis. 11 March 15th. 12 Jaws 11. 13 The Picts.
14 Kilohertz. 15 The Taming of the Shrew. 16 Prostitute. 17 Noble Gases. 18 Anaemia.
19 For the Good Times. 20 Morris Dancers. 21 The Beverley Sisters. 22 Dorincourt.

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