



Caister Parish Council Newsletter



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CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Christmas is now a distant memory but we would like to put on record our thanks to those village businesses that supported light up Caister at Christmas. A big thank you. I am sure you all noticed the star on the church again thanks to Rob Batchelor and his team who worked some cold November evenings to brighten Caister at Christmas. December is always a good month and there were many community events not least the Lifeboat Carol concert which was a sell out event. Caister Wonderland was a truly awesome event at the beginning of December and thank you Karina and Sinead who organised that amazing community event, a real success.

Following the great success of the new children's play park at King George V field, something I am personally proud to have been involved in, and to see that it is used every hour of daylight, what a success. 2025 sees another exciting project about to get underway at the King George V field, another first for Caister, the new Sensory Garden which will evolve as time goes on, and benefit the entire community, what ever your age. We will be calling for volunteers to be involved with this exciting project very soon.

Caister may be a large village but we are proud of our real community spirit and that is down to you the people. Hopefully one of the highlights of 2025 will be Caister Festival which has grown over the past few years to be a big event for Caister, something the Parish Council are happy to support. Any money raised at the Festival will once again go towards the Sensory Garden. Caister Festival is a real community event supported by many local groups and organisations.

As you are aware our clerk and assistant clerk retired in December. We started the task of looking for the right team to fill these vacancies back in September, and we had many applicants for the posts. We believe we have found the right team to take us forward and we welcome Karina Green as Caisters new Parish Clerk and Michele O.Keefe as our Financial officer. They both bring a wealth of knowledge to the roles and we are sure the village will benefit from there involvement going forward.

Your Parish Council will always work hard for the village and we remain truly independent we are not part of any political party and just want what is best for our residents and community. For that reason we remain opposed to GYBC Plan to build a further 1100 houses on our western boundary without the infrastructure which will lead to a fall in the quality of life for residents. Remember these are on top of the 660 already given planning permission. Whilst we understand the need to build new houses this is clearly overdevelopment without infrastructure. Whatever the outcome rest assured we will always work in the best interest of our village, after all this is our home too..

Lets all hope 2025 is a good for Caister and its residents

Kevin Wood Chairman Caister Parish Council

CAISTER'S PARISH CHURCHES

www.caisterchurch.org



Who's afraid of church? Many people are, it would seem. Sometimes the fear is appropriate - it says in the Bible "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" so perhaps we should feel some awe about entering a holy place. But sometimes the fear is because - intentionally or not - the church gives out the message that is only for a certain sort of people and others are not welcome. That is why it is important that our church community in Caister does not just stay within the four walls of our ancient building but also goes out into the community, as we do, for example, in our monthly "Worship for All" in the Community Spoon, offering informal worship suitable for all ages, without the fear factor.

Rector: Revd David Wells 728431 revd.david@googlemail.com
Churchwarden: Maria Brindley 722582

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

**WORSHIP
FOR ALL**

**FRIENDLY, INFORMAL WORSHIP
AT CAISTER COMMUNITY SPOON**

*First Sunday in
the month, 4pm*

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 01493738474 or theclerk@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, on the Caister Parish Council Website (<http://caisterparishcouncil.gov.uk>) and on Streetlife.

Members of the public are given a 15 minute slot during 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. Council meets on the first Monday of the month at the Council Hall, 1 Yarmouth Road, except for Bank Holidays when the meeting will be moved forward to the second Monday.

Council Hall and Finance Committees also meet throughout the year. Details of these can be found on the Parish Council website.

Both the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held in May in the Council Hall and 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 2025, 7pm usually, Council Hall

	July 7th
February 3rd	August 4th
March 3rd	September 1st
April 7th	October 6th
May AGM 19th	November 3rd
June 2nd	December 1st

Caister Parish Council

Caister Parish Council's response to the closing of the Northern section of Jack Chase Way as part of the new housing development.

The parish Council is very concerned about proposals to close Caister bypass northern section for six weeks from the end of February and then again in September. The consequences of the road closure for six weeks will have a damaging effect on village life and lead to gridlock through the village something only those who live in the area will understand. It will lead to all the traffic from the villages of Ormesby, Scratby, Hemsby, and all Winterton, all using the only other route through Caister.

Not only will this lead to long queues along Ormesby Road, High street and Yarmouth road, there is also the issue of the narrow section of road by the cemetery and church. In the Summer particularly, this stretch can become gridlocked and take upwards of 10 to 15 minutes to get through at certain times of the day.

In addition to this, there is also the safety issue of pushing all this traffic through the centre of the village past or close to the entrances to three schools which are already very busy twice a day. Along with the newly introduced traffic calming on Ormesby Road which sees cars going around buses, this just feels like an accident waiting to happen.

You will also be aware that the traffic lights next to the church only let around 10 cars through at a time from Ormesby Road at busy times which, even without the closure of Jack Chase Way, sees traffic queues develop down Ormesby Road and will only be exacerbated by this road closure. Some vehicles then divert through nearby estates which again puts the vulnerable school children and elderly at greater risk.

We believe it is wrong to put a developer's needs before the people of our village and we have made a strong representation to our Norfolk County Councillor, requesting Norfolk Highways go back and look at this proposal to consider an alternative solution."



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

History of Caister on Sea

CAISTER CAMP - THE HI-DE-HI YEARS

Throughout the 1920s and 1930s holiday camps grew in popularity and numbers. Working people had more money and more leisure time and a reasonably cheap holiday at the seaside, with all entertainment and food included, appealed to thousands of people. The holiday camps became an established British institution. In 1920 Potters first camp opened in Hemsby with Maddiesons later in the decade and Seacroft in 1930. In 1931 Captain Harry Warner opened his first camp on Hayling Island, followed by Billy Butlin at Skegness in 1936. Gorleston Holiday Camp opened in 1937 and there were others along to coast towards Lowestoft. Despite the ever increasing competition Dodd's original Caister Camp flourished. The 1930s saw new development and expansion at the camp; a new dance hall was opened in 1932 and the brochure for that year claimed; "Demand for huts being great, campers must book early". The same brochure advertised that the camp was 'suitable for family parties and people of all ages', but despite this statement the original rule barring children under two years of age still applied. There were still thirteen camp rules laid down by Dodd, including rule number 7 which stated: "The Camp closes at 11 p.m. and, for general comfort loud talking must not be indulged in after this hour. All lights to be out by 11.30 p.m."

The cost of a week's holiday remained at the 1920s price of two guineas (£2.10), an extra seven shillings (35p) being added for August Bank Holiday week. The 'dressing bell' was rung at 7.30am and campers were requested not to bring 'large luggage' and not to forget their own soap, towel and boot brushes. Camp transport was available to meet visitors at Caister or any Great Yarmouth railway station, or from the tram terminus at Caister. In the club room holiday-makers could read, or play cards and other games and there was a rest room, complete with fireplace, armchairs and sofas (a home from home). New, larger and more comfortable chalets were built, some with verandas and, in 1929, a new dining hall, capable of holding 500 diners, was built. Breakfast was at 8am, dinner at 1pm, tea at 5pm and supper, a simple buffet meal of patties, pies, biscuits and cheese, at 7.30pm. Early morning tea was provided each day at 7am when an urn was taken round to each tent or chalet, the occupants reaching out a hand, clutching a mug, to receive the brew.

In July 1933, the M&GN railway, whose line ran between the eastern end of the camp grounds and the beach, terminating at Yarmouth Beach station, opened a 'halt' at the camp. This allowed through trains from London Liverpool Street, known as the Holiday Camp Expresses to stop there on Summer Saturdays. The camp built a two storey station building, with a flight of steps leading from the first floor down to the platform. The camp was now the only holiday camp in the country with its own main line station. The railway closed in 1959 and all traces of the line have now disappeared. In 1933, when the Gt. Yarmouth and Gorleston tramway system closed, to be replaced by motor buses, Fletcher Dodd bought twenty-two tram car bodies, had them towed to the camp and converted them for use as chalets to accommodate his campers. Dodd's Camp must then have been the only holiday camp in the country where campers could sleep in old tramcars, a unique experience. Throughout the 1930s a camper's re-union was held each February at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London. Tickets for this much sought after event were 2/6d (25p).

By 1938 there had been no price rise for thirteen years and the camp could now accommodate 1,000 guests, had a fully-equipped sports ground, lock-up garages and a resident band in the dance hall. The few remaining bell-tents were fitted with electric light but most campers now preferred the new chalets. The red flag had long since gone and the brochures now made no mention of the lectures and political debates that had stimulated the minds of the previous generation of campers. Late in the 1939 season all holidaymakers were sent home and the camp, like almost all holiday camps in the country, was closed and taken over by the military authorities for the duration of the war. The buildings on the west side of the camp were used to house Italian prisoners of war and men from the 2nd Battalion the Sherwood Foresters were billeted in the chalets on the east side of the camp.

The camp was able to reopen to holidaymakers in June 1946 but the rail connection with London was not resumed until two years later. By now, all the tent and tram accommodation had gone and more new, improved, chalets had been built. John Fletcher Dodd died on 21st November 1952, aged 90 and the camp was from then run by his two sons, Charles and Jack, until 1955 when it was sold to a group of Yarmouth businessmen, known as the Caister Group, and headed by Tom Watson. In 1953, part of the camp opened on 1st February to receive local victims of the disastrous East Coast Floods. Many people from the flooded areas of Great Yarmouth were given temporary accommodation at the camp, some staying for several weeks while their houses were dried out and repaired.

Throughout the 1950s the camp continued to grow and new facilities were introduced. By 1956, there were 340 chalets accommodating over 1,000 visitors and the camp covered 90 acres. This was a decade of rapid growth in the seaside holiday industry; large caravan sites were opening all along the coastline and, by the early 1960s, there were over 100 registered holiday camps in the U.K. The 1950s and 1960s were the peak years for seaside holidays in this country, before foreign package holidays lured people to sunnier climes. Holiday camps around the country were full of people enjoying the simple 'hi-de-hi' seaside holiday, a way of life later immortalised in the television programme of that name.

From 1961, special holiday weeks for older people were arranged at Caister, a feature that lasted for many years. An outdoor heated pool, gift shop, Holiday Inn café and bar, new dining rooms, ballroom and reception area were added. By the end of the 1960s foreign holidays had become popular and holiday camps had to change and modernise to attract their customers. In 1973 the camp was acquired by Ladbroke Holidays and renamed the Caister Holiday Centre. The Hi-De-Hi holiday was finished.

The pictures show the Club Room and the Railway Halt.



Thanks to Colin Tooke



New lifeboat officially enters service

As the Bernard Matthews II launched on service, the new £1.8m Medina Class lifeboat officially entered service.

To enable this, the coxswain and crew have had to prepare the vessel, set up training and maintenance logs and ensure the crew are qualified to use the boat and its state-of-the-art technology.

The process requires a declaration to the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, which has issued a certificate of Declared Facility Status. That will be followed by a full audit of the lifeboat station.

Richard Thurlow, a member of the senior crew, said: "It's taken a lot of work by many people to get us to this stage. But it is amazing what we have achieved as a volunteer crew. Almost all of our people have full-time jobs, and we've had to put in a lot of hours to get all of the compliance to the level that is required by the MCA.

"We've had a very good boat at Caister for the last 20 years and this one is an evolution of that with all the modern technology. It's a busy part of the coast, with recreational as well as commercial shipping, so it's comforting to know that there's an asset of this quality on our coast."

Donations buoy

A big thanks to Coastground, the offshore specialist paint and coatings contractor on the Gapton Hall Industrial Estate, which grit blasted and repainted our Red Marker Buoy collection box.

With faded paint, rust was starting to show through, and the kindness of the people at Coastground means it's come back looking all shiny and new - and they did it without charge.

Graphics should be put onto it in the next few days, with the location marked with Lat and Long coordinates and What3Words - so feel free to use it in quizzes!

A cut out of the new Medina Class lifeboat will be made and fitted to the top, as the previous model of the Bernard Matthews II is set to be put on display in the Caister Lifeboat museum.

New food range on sale in Lifeboat Shop

Caister Lifeboat has taken delivery of a range of biscuits, jams, marmalades, chutneys and sauces - to complement the large range of souvenirs.

Sales of the gifts were strong in the run-up to Christmas, and feedback from customers who said they were really pleased with the taste and quality.

A supply issue with waterproof jackets has now been resolved and all sizes are currently in stock in the Lifeboat Shop.



Caister Lifeboat is run and operated by volunteers, no one gets paid, we are an independent organisation. We are not part of the RNLI

CAISTER WAVES FAREWELL TO BERNARD MATTHEWS II

School children, supporters and crew stood on Caister Beach last week to say goodbye to the all-weather lifeboat Bernard Matthews II.

The Valentijn-class vessel has served Caister for just over 20 years, heading out on 104 emergency launches, and saving 70 lives.

She launched, flanked by the inshore lifeboat Fred Dyble II and the new Medina all-weather lifeboat, which will take over offshore rescue duties.

Named by the then Prince of Wales and Camilla in 2005, The BMII - as she is known to the crew - has been purchased by a Dutch boat collector.

Coxswain Guy Gibson said: "It's the end of an era, with 70 lives saved, one dog and a squirrel.

"We've had some quite good jobs, we've made quite a difference to some people's lives with some dramatic rescues over the years.

"Unfortunately the ones that stick in your mind are the ones that don't turn out so good but we've made a difference."

Mr Gibson skippered the vessel on its last journey with the crew, taking Greg Carter and Richard Miles with him to IJmuiden - a journey of around 110 nautical miles which took 3h30m - and provided training to the new owner.

Bernard Matthews' daughter Vicky joined the crew as all three boats accompanied the vessel to the South Corton cardinal buoy, where Vicky transferred to the Medina vessel and the Valentijn headed east on her own.

Speaking to BBC Look East, Ms Matthews said: "It is an emotional day. Dad was involved with the Caister Lifeboat for many years, having had two named after him. But we moved on and the next boat is going to do even better things.

She told ITV Anglia News: "It's sad. It is emotional. Even more so than I thought it was going to be, like the end of an era. And it was like waving goodbye to him all over again."

Paul Garrod, chairman, said: "It's a very sad day, but also a very exciting day.

"Very sad to be seeing Bernard Matthews II which has had 20 years great service with us leaving. She's off to Holland for new pastures green, and the new lifeboat comes on service.

"She's saved 70 lives; there's been lots of other rescues where we've towed fishing and windfarm boats in, been on standby for different boats.

"She's had a great service, 20 years with Caister Lifeboat, she's been a fantastic boat, so that's why it's a sad day."



CAISTER FESTIVAL 2025

Caister Festival has grown over the years into a very successful village event raising money for local projects.

This years festival will raise money once again, this time for the Sensory Garden.

As is tradition the festival will take place over the last weekend in June and will be a two day event with Saturday about the music and the Sunday more of a carnival vibe.

Rest assured the festival committee who meet monthly are already working on this years line up which aims to be something a little different this year.

The festival is for you and visitors to the village so please support this local event and save the dates in your diary 28th and 29th JUNE 2025.





How a new challenge for you could mean the world to somebody else!

Local charity Age UK Norfolk has a rich 75 year + history of providing vital services for those in later life, including information and advice, advocacy, money matters, befriending, digital inclusion and travel companionship.

The charity is currently seeking volunteers, in particular for its Advocacy and Money Matters services, which help older people have their voice heard and to remain independent at home for longer. In particular, Advocacy and Money Matters volunteer support with:

- making phone calls and writing letters to help ensure individuals do not experience any inequality or discrimination.

- One-to-one support handling the day-to-day management of household finances and paperwork

If you are a kind, patient individual with some time to spare and you're ready to take on a new challenge, Age UK Norfolk would love to hear from you.

For more information about volunteering for Age UK Norfolk, you can visit their website www.ageuk.org.uk/norfolk/get-involved/volunteer/ or contact their Volunteer Coordinator on 01603 785210 / volunteering@ageuknorfolk.org.uk



Nourishing
Norfolk

Caister Community Spoon
King George V Field



Caister

Community Larder

MONDAYS 3.30-6PM, FRIDAYS 9-11AM
(LAST ENTRY 15 MINS BEFORE CLOSING)

For anyone
finding it hard to
afford all the
food they need

Come along
and fill a bag for
just £3

Free refreshments
and a warm
welcome for all



CAISTER IN BLOOM

We must start our newsletter with some sad news, as many of you will know Taff (Mike James) passed away. He was a great asset to Caister in Bloom from the very beginning enabling very good relations with Caister Community Centre which continue to this day. We also remember him for his generosity and humour particularly in helping us to erect a very large greenhouse with all the instructions in Russian! He will be sadly missed by us all.

Looking after the tender plants continues, as does tidying and refreshing our displays. We shall soon start to plan for spring.

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.

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.

Tina, Caister in Bloom Secretary



CAISTER CHARACTERS

JAMES 'JIMMY' HAYLETT.

The phrase 'Caister Men Never Turn Back' has, for over 120 years, been synonymous with the village and the lifeboat. Where did that saying originate and who, if anybody, actually said it? In the first half of the nineteenth century many families migrated from Winterton to Caister, followed a few years later by a second group. This second group included, in 1850, 26 year old James Haylett, better known as Jimmy Haylett. The Caister Beach Company had by then become dominated by Winterton men and in 1852 Jimmy was able to buy a share and join them. He soon became the leading member, renowned for his bravery, leadership and seamanship. He also became their spokesman when any disputes arose. Jimmy eventually had six children, James, George, Aaron, Frederick, Emma and Sarah. In 1867 Jimmy purchased a share in a Yarmouth fishing smack, the Red Jacket, but this venture was short lived as the smack was lost two years later. Jimmy continued to be a leading member of the Beach Company and became 2nd coxswain of the lifeboat. On 22 July 1885 the yawl Zephyr was launched to the aid of a stranded schooner on the Barber Sand with Jimmy was at the helm. Nearing the sands the yawl struck part of an old wreck and was ripped open, leaving the whole crew struggling in the water. Eight crewmen were drowned but Jimmy was among the six survivors. By the turn of the century advancing years had taken their toll and Jimmy was no longer able to be part of the lifeboat crew. This, however, did not stop him from continuing to take an active role in the shore based activities of the company. On 13 November 1901, after a three hour struggle against gale force wind and crashing surf, the lifeboat Beauchamp was launched to aid a vessel on the Barber Sand, not knowing that the vessel was by then safely at anchor. Unknown to the shore party the lifeboat was swept back towards the beach and overturned, trapping the crew underneath. At 3am voices in the darkness led the shore party, headed by Jimmy Haylett, back to the beach. Jimmy dashed into the sea and grabbed the first man he saw, finding it was his son-in-law. One of his grandsons was also saved but nine members of the crew were lost, including two of Jimmy's sons, Aaron who was coxswain and James jnr. The inquest into the disaster opened at the Lord Nelson, Beach Road on 15 November with Jimmy Haylett, a senior lifeboatman then aged 77, as the principal witness. When asked if the lifeboatmen should have given up the rescue due to the adverse weather conditions he replied "No, they never give up. They would have been there till this time if they could have held on. Coming back is against the rules". The local papers reported the inquest almost word for word but the national press, seeking to dramatise the story, published with the headline 'Caister Men Never Turn Back', thereby creating a phrase which, although it had never been said, immortalised Jimmy Haylett and quickly became the motto of the Caister lifeboat. These five words have gone down in history, even becoming the unique name for a public house. Jimmy Haylett's courage and endurance was recognised the following year when he was awarded the RNLI gold medal, presented to him on 6 January 1902 by King Edward VII at Sandringham. It was reported that when the pair met the king said "Hello Mr Haylett" to which Jimmy replied "Hello Mr King". James 'Jimmy' Haylett died on 11 February 1907 at the age of 82 and was buried three days later in the Caister cemetery. The RNLI District Inspector of Lifeboats, Captain Holmes, attended the funeral.

The pictures show Jimmy wearing his RNLI Gold Medal and the Lord Nelson in Beach Road where the inquest took place in November 1900.



Women's Institute - Caister on Sea

'Caister WI, meet every second Monday of the month (excluding August) at The Caister Social Club, Beach Road 19:15 for 19:30. We have a wide range of speakers, entertainment, weekly raffles etc come along and join our friendly and welcoming bunch.'



Norfolk Broads Lions Club



Norfolk Broads Lions Club was formed in 1963 and we are your local branch of a worldwide charitable organisation which supports the community in the northern villages of Great Yarmouth. Over the years we have helped so many individuals and groups and have organised countless great events. From annual sleigh run, we love being a part of and running these community occasions.

We couldn't do any of this without the support of our merry band of volunteers. We are looking for new members to help our club go forward and do even more for the community. We meet once a month alongside club social gatherings too! If you think you might like to be involved then please get in contact through our Facebook page or call Lion Phil on 07786 375201.

CAISTERS SENSORY GARDEN

Work on Caister's Sensory garden is full steam ahead after having to halt temporarily whilst we waited for planning permission to be granted for the fencing to be erected.

Work will begin shortly on the groundworks with the pathways taking shape first. There will be a round structure with seating at the centre of the site with many different plants, shrubs and small trees as well as sensory equipment within the park.

The committee are keen to work with residents and welcome any help on this exciting project, the first of its kind in the area. We already have support from East Norfolk college and local schools.

The site, which sits in the north east corner of King George V Field will develop over the coming months. If you would like to be involved please contact Russell at the Rabbit Hutch or Karina at the Parish Council who will put you in touch with the relevant people. This will be an exciting year as we move the project forward.



CAISTER'S CHRISTMAS 2024

When we found out we would be unable to put Christmas lights on the lamp posts this year, we asked businesses to light up Caister for Christmas.

Many did just that as we approached the big day. A big thank you to all those who took part, you made Caister look very festive.

We have some great businesses in Caister and its important that we all support local business when we can.



WORDSEARCH

Popular Pizza Toppings

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 PEANUTS
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 LOBSTER
 CHORIZO
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 CILANTRO
 MUSHROOMS
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 CHICKEN
 SPINACH
 ZUCCHINI
 RICOTTA
 SALAMI
 SAUSAGE

CAISTER LADIES GROUP

Caister Ladies Group have had speakers on very interesting topics at the November and January meetings. Georgette Vale brought a selection from her large collection of Nativity Sets to show in November and had pictures of many more. There were many different styles made from a variety of materials. Some were intricate and others quite simple but all with character. At the January meeting the speaker was Hannah Jackson who is working on the renovation project at Norwich Castle. The title of the talk was Norwich Castle, Royal Palace reborn and traced the history of the Castle from its initial building as a Royal Palace and followed the many changes through the centuries. The renovation is almost complete and will be open to the public in all areas. The project has brought the history of Norwich Castle together in a spectacular way. All those present were keen to visit as soon as it is completed. In December the members who were able to attend enjoyed their Christmas lunch at Filby Bridge Restaurant. Entertainment was provided by The Fedoras. Caister Ladies Group are a social community group with meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in The Church Hall, Caister. Visitors are welcome to the meetings for a fee of £2 per visit.

The next meetings:-

February 12th Pip Canwell as Ann Boleyn

March 12th Fundraising with games of Hoy and Janet Edwards giving a talk on Sarah Martin, our Prison Visitor.

Janet Woodward

Its QUIZ T

In which palace was Winston Churchill born?	Blenheim
In which park is the Serpentine?	Hyde Park
In which part of Germany might you find a chocolate gateau with cream and cherries?	Black Forest
In which part of the atmosphere is the ozone layer?	Stratosphere
In which part of the body is pepsin produced?	Stomach
In which part of the body is the cornea located?	The eye
In which part of the body is the patella?	Knee
In which play does Miss Prism appear?	The Importance of Being Earnest
In which police drama was Stick a source of information on criminal activity?	Spender
In which port did Sir Francis Drake 'sing the King of Spain's beard'?	Cadiz
In which programme did Rab C. Nesbitt first appear on TV ?	Naked Video
In which Puccini opera does Mimi appear?	La Boheme
In which radio show did Bluebottle and Eccles appear?	The Goon Show
In which real state is the fictitious town of Knots Landing?	California
In which republic of the former USSR is Chernobyl?	Ukraine
In which resort was 'Fawlty Towers' set?	Torquay
In which river was Jesus Christ baptized?	The Jordan
In which round was the Bruno v Tyson 1996 fight stopped?	Third
In which secret agent spoof did Agent 99 appear?	Get Smart
In which series did a Flood become a Tipple?	May to December
In which Shakespeare play do we meet two grave diggers?	Hamlet

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Caister Library, What's On January/ February 2025

Beach Road, Caister on Sea, NR30 5HX. 01493 720594

Library Available: Monday to Friday: 8am-7pm , Saturday: 8am-4pm,
Sunday: 10am-4pm (Open Library access for full library members)

Staffed hours: Monday: 10.30am-7pm, Tuesday: 2-7pm,
Thursday: 10.30am-7pm, Friday: 2.30-7pm, Saturday 1-4pm



Regular Activities:



www.facebook.com/CaisterLibraryNorfolk

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-12pm

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 (see box above)

International Welcome: 2nd Thurs. of the
month, 3.30-5pm. Free advice and support
for international communities.

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**

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

borrow discover connect

Free events & activities:

Winter Mini Reading

Challenge: 1. Sign-up online
www.wintermini.org.uk

2. Read 3 books or more, add
them to your profile and leave a
review. **3.** Earn digital rewards:
an online badge and a
certificate when you complete
the Challenge! **Until 20th Feb!**

Digifest:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest

Thurs. 6th Feb: 1.30-2pm

Glow & Go: Hands-on, multi-
sensory. Recommended for
ages from 10 months.

Tues. 18th Feb: 4.15-5pm

Artie: Use simple coding to
create fantastic works of art.
Recommended for children
aged 8+

Fri. 21st Feb: 3.45-4.45pm

Coding Critters: Join Ranger
and Zip on their adventures.
Recommended for ages 4-6

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



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Check out our 'What's On In Norfolk Libraries' pages at www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraryonline

Venice: The Basin of San Marco on Ascension Day Canaletto



Looking across the basin of San Marco, this vast view captures the scale and splendour of a ceremony taking place along the waterfront. Boats carrying spectators and animated gondoliers surround the gold and red state barge or Bucintoro, its upper deck crowded with figures. Every year on Ascension Day, the Bucintoro was rowed out onto the lagoon where the doge (the head of the Venetian state) cast a blessed ring into the water to symbolise the marriage of Venice and the sea.

A large crowd gathers along the quay; more spectators spill onto the balconies of the Doge's Palace to the right and peer out from the bell tower of San Marco beyond. Canaletto conjured up this eager audience with great precision, in places using careful dots of paint to create the swarm of people. A hazy light illuminates the facades of the buildings and casts beautiful, soft reflections on the water.

The National Gallery





A Tribute to our retiring Parish Clerk

Last night's January meeting of Caister Parish Council marked the end of an era; After 49 years service as Parish Clerk to Caister, Mrs Elizabeth Dyble has retired.

During those 49 years she has gone that extra mile for Caister and she probably has more knowledge of this village and its workings than anyone. In that time she has worked alongside six different chairmen and hundreds of different Parish Councillors..

In recognition of her service to Caister, the Parish Council bestowed the highest honour that the village can, the FREEDOM OF THE PARISH.

Her dedication and commitment makes her the first person to receive the honour

We thank her for her service to our village and wish her well in her retirement.



CAISTER COMMUNITY CINEMA AT THE SPOON

COMING SOON TO THE CINEMA

At the Community Spoon

**Friday
10th Jan
Show
starts
6:45 pm**



**Friday
24th Jan
Show
starts
6:45 pm**



**Friday
7th Feb
Show
starts
6:45 pm**



**Friday
21st Feb
Show
starts
6:45 pm**



**Friday
7th Mar
Show
starts
6:45 pm**
French with
English Subtitles



**Friday
21st Mar
Show
starts
6:45 pm**



**All tickets kept at 2023 prices
£5.00 including Popcorn and Hot Drinks**

VILLAGE WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays -

Knit & Natter, Rabbit Hutch, Playing Field, 10am to 12Noon. Caister School of Dance 10-11
Just a Cuppa, Caister Library, 1 to 3pm (Not Bank Holidays)
Caister School of Dance, Council Hall, 10-11
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
Master 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)
Short 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)

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

Or by email at caisterflowerclub1969@outlook .com

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

CAISTER CRICKET CLUB

Caister Cricket Club held their presentation evening at Branfords on January 17th. The young player of the year cup was awarded to Huxley Hobbs. The Clubman of the Year trophy was won by Andy Myhill and the Outstanding Cricketer of the Year trophy went to Robbie Brown. The awards were presented by our guest Russell Ray, Chair of the Playing Field Committee. The AGM will be held at the Rabbit Hutch on Sunday March 2nd starting at 7 P M. Any new players especially welcome to attend. Indoor nets will be arranged prior to the season starting and information on this will be on our website in due course. The first X1 will again be playing in Norfolk League Division Two and we are entering an under 11 softball side and under 13 hardball team into county competitions.

Mick Jones



Caisters Rabbit Hutch

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Caisters Rabbit Hutch is a non profit coffee shop operated by
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the King George V field.

Great Yarmouth Prob us 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 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:-

05/02/25 GREAT YARMOUTH ENTERTAINMENT 60S TO 90S MATT SERGIOU

12/02/25 ANYTHING TO DECLARE MADAME? PAUL CANWELL

19/02/25 PABLO FANQUE CIRCUS RON HANTON

26/02/25 TALK? SUSAN PARRY

05/03/25 RACHEL NICKEL JILL DANDO MURDERS MARY NEWTON

12/03/25 MEDICAL DOGS DAVID SMITH +DOG

19/03/25 TEACHERS TALES PT 2 PAUL CANWELL

26/03/25 AGM

02/04/25 SPRING LUNCH GARY POWELL TBC

09/04/25 MARY 1ST PIP CANWELL

16/04/25 EQUAL TEMPERAMENT MR PHRYGIAN CADENCE

23/04/25 INTERESTING QUIZ DAVID HARRIS

30/04/25 DRIVING INSTRUCTION? ROLAND & FRANK?

07/05/25 RAILWAYS BETWEEN THE WARS "ADRIAN WRIGHT

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Norfolk police are actively working with Neighbourhood watch schemes near you



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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



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**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:

Ron Hanton (Chairman) Mobile 07575947041 – 01493 720070

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Newsletter Future Issues and Deadlines

Spring 2025 - 20th January 2025

Summer 2025 - 20th April 2025

Autumn 2025 - 20th July 2025

Winter 2025 - 20th October 2025



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The Norfolk Broads Circuit
Part of the East Anglia District

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Tuesday drop in 10-11.30.

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Minister Rev. Judith Bell Tele 01493842070

emailjudith.bell@methodist.org.uk

For more information please contact

Linda Peers 01493 720382

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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

(Reg. charity no: 1176987)

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Useful Caister Phone Numbers

Airfield Garage	01493 843700	Gospel Choir	01493 369588
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 738474	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

Tenner Tuesday Mystery Trip Norfolk town 1st Tuesday in March-Oct	£10	Plenty for Twenty Great value, regular excursions	£20	Friday Fry-Day Club Fish & chip lunches	£27
ABBA Voyage Sunday 16 February 2025	£115	Snowdrops & Lunch Thursday 20 February 2025	£39.50	Spring Quilt Festival Saturday 1 March 2025	£25
Friday Fry-Day Club Friday 14 March 2025	£27	Creative Craft Show Saturday 15 March 2025	£35	Plenty for Twenty Cambridge Monday 17 March 2025	£20
Thriplow Daffodil Festival Sunday 23 March 2025	£28	Scarborough 5 Day Break Sunday 6th April 2025	FROM £549	Michael Ball & Alfie Boe Friday 11th April 2025	£99
London Tuesday 15 April 2025	£29	Springfields Outlet Shopping Saturday 19 April 2025	£19	Plenty for Twenty Woodbridge Thursday 24 April 2025	£20
Torvill & Dean Sunday 27 April 2025	£99	Malvern Spring Show 2 Day Break Thursday 8 May 2025	£149	Andre Rieu in Concert Saturday 10 May 2025	£149
Stody Lodge Rhododendrons Wednesday 14 May 2025	£29.50	Friday Fry-Day Club Friday 16 May 2025	£27	Plenty for Twenty St Ives Monday 19 May 2025	£20
Bury St Edmunds Wednesday 21 May 2025	£15	Orwell River Cruise Friday 30 May 2025	£39.50	Kylie Saturday 31 May 2025	£149
Gloucester & Cotswolds 5 Day Break Friday 6 June 2025	FROM £395	Plenty for Twenty Saffron Walden Tuesday 17 June 2025	£20	Beth Chatto Gardens & Lavenham Saturday 21st June 2025	£32
Peter Beales Roses Friday 27 June 2025	£22.50	ABBA Voyage Sunday 29 June 2025	£115	Kew Gardens Saturday 5 July 2025	£43
Epping Ongar Railway Saturday 12 July 2025	£55	Plenty for Twenty Ely Thursday 17 July 2025	£20	Southwold at Leisure Tuesday 22 July 2025	£15
Sandringham Flower Show Wednesday 23 July 2025	£34	Friday Fry-Day Club Friday 25 July 2025	£27	Hyde Hall Flower Show Thursday 31 July 2025	£37.50

To view the full details of our excursions & book online please
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EXCURSIONS 2025

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Festival of Quilts Friday 1 August 2025	£43.50	ABBA Voyage Sunday 10 August 2025	£115	Highclere Castle Thursday 14 August 2025	£49
Plenty for Twenty St Albans Wednesday 20 August 2025	£20	Clacton Air Show Friday 22 August 2025	£20	ABBA Voyage Sunday 24 August 2025	£115
Bank Holiday in Skegness Monday 25 August 2025	£20	Cromer Pier Show Thursday 4 September 2025	£38	Buckingham Palace or London Sunday 7 September 2025	£59 or £29
Friday Fry-Day Club Friday 12 September 2025	£27	Plenty for Twenty St Neots Thursday 18 September 2025	£20	Soaps 3 Day Break Friday 26 September 2025	FROM £345
Best of Broadway at Royal Albert Hall Sunday 5 October 2025	£58	Knitting & Stitching Show Saturday 11 October 2025	£42.50	Elvis Evolution Sunday 12 October 2025	£99
Plenty for Twenty Stamford Friday 17 October 2025	£20	Bournemouth 5 Day Break Friday 24 October 2025	FROM £525	Lakeside or Bluewater Saturday 8 November 2025	£29
Springfield Outlet Shopping Wednesday 12 November 2025	£19	Sandringham Christmas Craft Fair Friday 14 November 2025	£27	Christmas Shopping in London Sunday 16 November 2025	£29
Turkey & Tinsel Tuesday 18 November 2025	£30	Canterbury Christmas Market Friday 21 November 2025	£35	Mystery Shopping Extravaganza Sunday 23 November 2025	£15
Bury St Edmunds Saturday 29 November 2025 TBC	£15	Holkham by Candlelight Wednesday 3 December 2025 TBC	£42	Windsor Castle Sunday 7 December 2025	£56
Mystery Christmas Lunch Monday 8 December 2025	£49	Cromer Pier Christmas Show Wednesday 10 December 2025	£38	Thursford Christmas Spectacular TBC	£69.50

Details of excursions to follow CadburyWorld or Birmingham at Leisure | Waverley Paddle Steamer | Carols at the Royal Albert Hall | Christmas Lights Trail John Rutter at the Royal Albert Hall | Christmas at Kew Gardens

Regular Pick-up Points:

Route 1 Martham, Rollesby, Ormesby, Caister, Filby
Fleggburgh, Acle

Additional Pick-up Points:

Route 2 Bradwell, Great Yarmouth, Gorleston

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"When men come together to connect, converse and create, they stay healthier longer, both mentally and physically."

WHY NOT COME ALONG THIS FRIDAY AND SEE WHAT ITS ALL ABOUT WE MEET IN THE COMMUNITY SPOON EVERY FRIDAY 2PM

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Monday - Friday



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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

Chair Based Exercise - 12:30pm to 1:15pm (Weekly) in Room1

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OUTSIDE THE PAVILION ON THE PLAYING FIELD

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OUTSIDE CAISTER LIFEBOAT STATION

IN THE TELEPHONE BOX AT MOUNTBATTEN WAY ORMESBY ROAD

ON THE GATE OF JOHN GRANT SCHOOL

OUTSIDE THE NORTHERN GATE TO THE PLAYING FIELD

Its Quiz Time Answers

1 Blenheim. 2 Hyde Park. 3 Black Forest. 4 Statosphere. 5 Stomach. 6 The Eye
7 Knee. 8 The Importance of Being Earnest. 9 Spender. 10 Cadiz. 11 Naked Video.
12 La Boheme. 13 The Goon Show. 14 California. 15 Ukraine. 16 Torquay
17 The Jordan. 18 Third. 19 Get Smart. 19 May to December. 20 Hamlet.

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RADAR SPEED SIGN DATA

Do we want to try to control speeding in Caister?

Please consider your speed and keep within the required limits. Thank You.

Yarmouth Road sign back in duty 30th November 2024

Please be aware that when the sign is not displaying it is still recording.

Hopefully, at some point in the future we may be able to obtain another sign for either Norwich Rd or Ormesby Road whichever is deemed to be needed most.

	Yarmouth Road		
Date:	December	January	February
Average Speed In	22.26 mph	22.97	
Average Speed Out	24.89 mph	25.49	
Number of Vehicles In	102,868	57619	
Number of Vehicles Out	86,445	51041	
MORE DETAIL IN			
Less than 30 mph	99,205 - 96.44%	54.546 - 94.67%	
31 to 35 mph	3,113 - 3.03%	2643 - 4.59%	
36 to 40 mph	413 - 0.40%	353 - 0.61%	
41 to 45 mph	80 - 0.08%	38 - 0.07%	
46+ mph	38 - 0.05%	39 - 0.07%	
MORE DETAIL OUT			
Less than 30 mph	76,539 - 88.54%	42764 - 83.78%	
31 to 35 mph	8,698 - 10.06%	7089 - 13.89%	
36 to 40 mph	979 - 1.13%	956—1.87%	
41 to 45 mph	151 - 0.17%	174 - 0.34%	
46+ mph	52 - 0.08%	58—0.11%	





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