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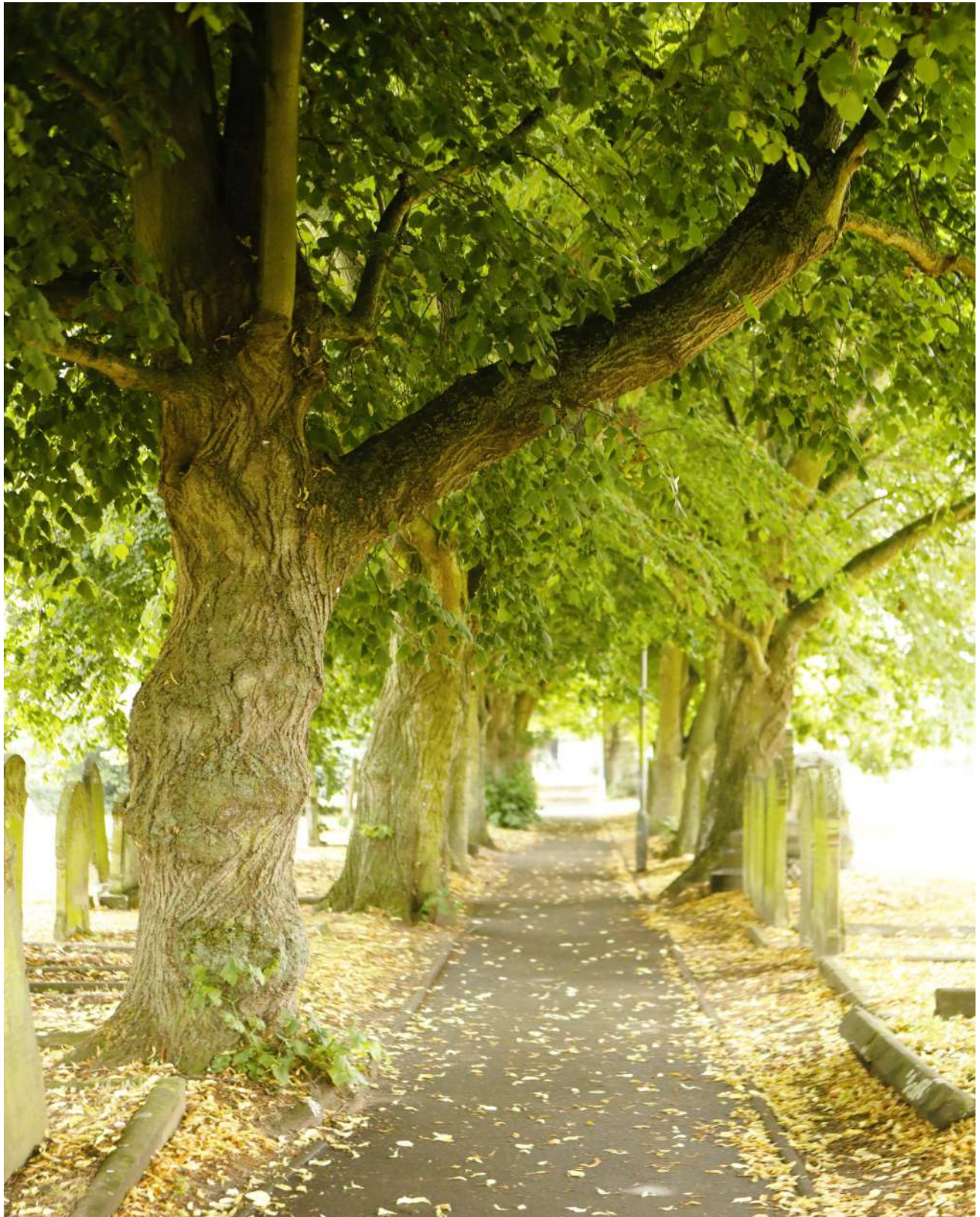
Caister Parish Council Newsletter



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Autumn 2025
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CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Well, August is now upon us and it's been a great summer so far. Caister's two biggest events of the year have been and gone. The festival in June was another big success and a real community atmosphere over the two days with record attendance, thank you all. Caister Lifeboat Day was just a short time ago and another big success for our village.

Both of these events help bring our community together as well as people from afar. A big thank you to the volunteers, sponsors and organisations who worked tirelessly to put these events together for the community.

The festival raised funds for Caister's Sensory Garden, a project that will only grow over a number of years. From just an empty unused corner of King George V Playing field back in January, this is becoming a great, much loved area. There is still work to do but with the help of our volunteers, progress is moving things forward. Please if you get the opportunity go and have a look for yourselves, we welcome any ideas to improve the space.

Another idea you will have seen come to fruition recently is the first of Caister's Friendship Benches. Placed in the village centre to commemorate the 80th anniversaries of VE and VJ Day, we hope it will provide an opportunity for people to sit, reflect and make new friends.

Despite our size, as a village we have a great community feel and that is something we must never lose.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, sadly the autumnal nights are not far away. Caister Parish Council will always work hard for our village.

There are exciting things in the pipeline for the end of the year but for now let's all enjoy the summer and remember what a great place we live in.

Caister on Sea is a great place to be.

Kevin Wood, Chair, Caister Parish Council.

CAISTER'S PARISH CHURCHES

www.caisterchurch.org



It is said that there is a “quiet revival” under way in the UK’s churches. A recent survey by YouGov found signs that after a long period of decline in attendance, people were returning to church, including increasing numbers of young adults. We pray that here in Caister we might share in that revival, and certainly we have been blessed in recent months by a growth in the number of people regularly sharing in our worship. Our newcomers tell us that they value the warm, non-judgmental welcome they receive in our congregations, and the experience of worship that helps fill that God-shaped hole in their lives. There is always room for more – so why not join us? There are regular Sunday services at 9am at St Edmund’s (the little country church in West Caister), 10.30am at the Parish Church (opposite Lidl’s) and (on first Sundays only) 4pm at the Community Spoon for Worship for All (informal worship in a comfy setting).

Rector: Revd David Wells 728431 revd.david@googlemail.com

Assistant Curate: Revd Gaynor Sutton

Churchwarden: Maria Brindley 722582

**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.

Residents of Caister are invited to share your views with your Parish Council, either in person or by contacting the Parish Clerk on 07873 756 239

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.

Meetings

The Parish Council meet every month, usually on the first Monday. Parish Council meetings are advertised on noticeboards around the village, on Facebook and on the Caister Parish Council Website at www.caisterparishcouncil.gov.uk.

There is a dedicated time slot for parishioners to voice any concerns or make any suggestions regarding our village. The Council can only make decisions on items on the agenda, however, if appropriate, the Council can add the item to the next meeting agenda. If you would like to discuss a personal item, please contact the Parish Clerk who can help signpost you to the appropriate Councillor or organisation.

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

All Parish Councillors are unpaid and all live in Caister.

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
- 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
- Patient Participation Group
- Caister Men`s Shed
- Caister Larder
- Caister Lifeboat
- Caister in Bloom
- Joint Parishes Liaison Committee.
- Caister Youth Club Committee

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....



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CAISTER



Registered Charity No: 290014

**Parish Council Meetings for the
remainder of 2025, 7pm Council
Hall**

September 1st

October 6th

November 3rd

December 1st



Caister Parish Council

Parish Liaison Meeting with GYBC

Like many, we are extremely disappointed that Norfolk County council took the decision to close the public car park that has served Caister for more than 35 years in the centre of the village. We have extremely limited car parking in the centre of Caister and this closure has had a huge impact, not least causing real safety issues.

At the recent Parish Liaison Meeting with Great Yarmouth Borough Council, Parish Councillors Kevin Wood and Danny Godbolt raised this issue and requested the support of the Borough along with action to request Norfolk County council to reopen this facility on the grounds of public safety. This car park has served the village for at least 35 years, it is such a shame to see it closed off.

School is now out for the summer so let's hope by the Autumn term, common sense will prevail and the car park will reopen for the safety of our community. After all it was once a school.





**Early
Childhood
and Family
Service**



Norfolk
County Council

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partnership
to make a
difference for
children



Stay Play



NEW SESSION! Starting Friday 1st August

Caister

Every Friday
9:30 - 11:00am

Caister Parish Council Hall,
1 Yarmouth Road,
Caister-on-sea,
NR30 5DL

Weekly drop-in play sessions for
parents, carers and their
children aged 0-5 to play
together and meet new people.
**All of our sessions are inclusive
of and accessible to everybody.**

*No booking
needed, just
come along!*

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History of Caister on Sea.

SMUGGLERS ON CAISTER BEACH.

For many years the authorities have attempted to stop the illegal practice of smuggling along the coastline of East Anglia. As early as 1684 men referred to as riding officers were appointed to patrol the coast on horseback and one was stationed at Caister to patrol from north of the village to the Haven Mouth. In 1803 William Everitt, a Caister man, was appointed to this position and the last riding officer in the village was William Waite who came from Lincolnshire to take up the position in 1823.

The eighteenth century is recognised as the golden age of smuggling, a practice which continued into the early nineteenth century. At one time the trade was so large that the authorities were almost powerless to prevent it. Although there was a Custom & Excise office in Great Yarmouth, with riding officers to patrol the coast from the Haven Mouth to Winterton and revenue cutters to patrol off-shore, this was not enough to deter the smugglers and the illicit trade remained a problem, both in the port itself and along the adjacent deserted beaches. Contraband of many different sorts was brought ashore from a variety of foreign countries but among the most common cargoes at this time were silks, tobacco, French brandy, tea from Holland and Dutch gin, known as Geneva. Legal supplies of tea at this time were subject to heavy duty and in 1784 the Prime Minister, William Pitt the Younger, suggested that of the 13 million pounds (weight) of tea consumed in Britain, only 5.5 million had been brought in legally. Since the early eighteenth century gin had been in great demand among the working classes and millions of gallons were smuggled into the country. Gin consumption had become such a problem that the Government had imposed a heavy duty on it, hoping to put the price beyond the pockets of most people. This, however, only increased the quantity smuggled into the country. Gin was commonly smuggled in half-anker (3½ gallons) tubs, an anker being a liquid measure used in trade with Holland. The gin had been distilled to a strength that allowed 2½ gallons of water to be added to make six gallons of saleable spirit.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century Caister was a small village with a population of less than 500 people. The coastline was a deserted strip of sand hills with a few sheds belonging to the beachmen, the nearest the village came to the sea were the small stone cottages on the west side of what is now Victoria Street. In 1815 Robert George, from Winterton, built a cottage on waste land at the end of Tan Lane, one room used as a beerhouse, later to be named the Ship. To the north of the village, on the top of the cliff, was the Manor House, the home of the Lord of the Manor, Thomas Clowes. The sand hills to the south were his domain, his title also giving him 'right of wreck', the ownership of anything washed ashore. These desolate sand hills were often used by smugglers and in 1816 were to become the scene of a violent confrontation between a large crowd of local men, Thomas Clowes, the military and Customs officers.

On 27 March 1816 the Custom & Excise at Yarmouth received information that a smuggling vessel had landed a cargo of contraband on the beach at Caister and James Callow, a riding officer of the Customs at Yarmouth, was sent to investigate. He was based at the Custom House on South Quay where the Collector presided over an area of coastline rife with smugglers. When Callow arrived at the Caister sand hills, at about 6am, he found a number of half-ankers of Geneva buried in the sand and several people at the site. He immediately sent a messenger back to Yarmouth for assistance while he attempted to gather together the casks, with the help from some of those present. He was assisted by Thomas Clowes, Lord of the Manor and owner of the sand hills. He described Mr Clowes as 'a gentleman who possessed considerable property in Caister'. After about three hours assistance arrived in the form of the Collector and several officers of the Customs who loaded the casks they had found onto a cart. More casks were then discovered buried in the sand but as the officers attempted to dig them out they were hindered by a mob of about 200 people who had by now gathered at the scene. After threatening the offenders with prosecution they replied to the officers that "they came there for gin, and gin they would have; for they had as much right to it as the officers themselves".

A fight then ensued, two officers armed with cutlasses and the others described as 'other-wise armed'. Blows were exchanged and the large crowd was eventually driven back over the sand hills. Here they regathered and armed themselves with stones which they proceeded to throw at the officers, injuring the Supervisor of Excise, Mr Toby, when a stone hit him on the head. Mr Clowes appealed to the mob to stop and the officers were able to regain control of the carts and liquor but were still unable to leave because of the presence of so many people opposing them. The mob was described as consisting chiefly of country labourers and farmer's servants from the neighbourhood with a few sea-faring men. Many were intoxicated as they had accessed some of the gin before it could be secured. A detachment of the military from Yarmouth then arrived and were able to disperse the mob, in the process taking nine men into custody. Eighty-one casks were recovered from the sands and these were taken to a barn belonging to Mr Clowes.

Despite a huge reward of £200 (the equivalent of £20,000 today) being offered for more information no more arrests were made and the nine men arrested at the scene appeared in court the following August. The hearing, which lasted six hours, was brought against Robert Wright, William Hopwood, Robert Carman, George Dodson, William Mullender, James Grimes, James Woodhouse, Robert Chase and Joseph Underwood. They were all accused of obstructing and assaulting Custom and Excise officers in execution of their duty and assisting a riotous multitude assembled for an illegal purpose. All the defendants were found guilty and Wright, Mullender, Grimes and Underwood were sentenced to 12 months imprisonment while Hopwood, Woodhouse, Chase and Dodson were given six months. Carman was sentenced to one month.

The picture shows Caister beach in the 1930s before the sea wall was built. In the background is the Manor House, earlier the home of Thomas Clowes.



Courtesy of Mr Colin Tooke



New coxswains at Caister Lifeboat

Guy Gibson has retired as coxswain of Caister Lifeboat, after five years in charge of all matters operational.

He led the senior crew and directors through the process of commissioning a new all-weather lifeboat, replacement tractor and launch carriage, as well as alterations to the slipway, the creation of the new café, ice-cream kiosk and Caister Lifeboat Souvenir Shop.

Following a crew vote, he has been succeeded by Richard Thurlow and Owen Nutt who will share the role as joint coxswains.

Mr Gibson said: "It's been a real privilege to lead the crew, which I think is the best lifeboat crew on the East Coast, if not anywhere in the country.

"But we've also now got the best facilities, with the Medina Class lifeboat.

"I'd like to thank all of the crew, directors and volunteers for their support through my years as coxswain, and I know that Richard and Owen will lead the lifeboat through the next chapter."

Richard was instrumental through the design and build phase of the Medina Lifeboat and Owen has overseen the transition of digitising maintenance, training and safety processes to a computerised system.

Owen, whose father Mick was part of the crew, said: "We've done a lot of work to set up these new systems, but the requirements on us now are quite stringent, so it is important that we have robust systems, but also can share the workload."

Son of former coxswain Dick Thurlow, Richard added: "We've got a really good crew and the best facilities we could ever wish for and working alongside Owen will give us both strength and resilience in ensuring we stay at the top of our game."

HM Coastguard Audit

Caister Lifeboat has welcomed auditors from HM Coastguard to inspect the premises, facilities, safety and training logs.

The inspection formed part of a new agreement between independent lifeboats and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, which tasks all lifeboats to search and rescue duties.

The coxswains and crew put in many hours in preparation for the audit but were pleased that the inspectors impressed with the visit, which included a launch to sea on exercise.

Joint coxswain Owen Nutt said: "It was a tough process, but it's vital. Effectively it's an examination on our fitness to serve on search and rescue operations.

"It's vital that the Coastguard knows we are safe, and that they can trust us to work with them on whatever job they task us with. Caister Lifeboat is the only lifeboat station in the British Mainland with an all-weather lifeboat, as all other ALBs are within the RNLI except in Jersey.

"But seeing what we have, and what we can do, only improves our relationship with them which will make us both more effective."

Although a few observations and recommendations were made, no serious issues were found.

Richard Thurlow said: "The recommendations we were advised about were things we could easily fix, and the visit has allowed us to learn more about the Coastguard's role, and for them to get a greater appreciation of what we do.

"They commented on the facilities we have, and the fact that we have such a great team and the fact we are an independent charity."

New time for exercise launches

With a change of coxswain comes a change of launch times for our monthly exercises. Traditionally the crew have set off at 10am on the first Sunday of each month (except August for Lifeboat Day, and November for Armistice Day).

But since taking over, joint coxswains Owen Nutt and Richard Thurlow decided to move the exercise to 0900 with a crew briefing at 0830.

Owen said: "With the changes we have made to our training processes, we decided to move the exercises to a slightly earlier time because we need to focus on the training and using our standard operating procedures as our textbook.

"We found that a 10am launch was causing the crew to not get cleared down from exercise until 2pm, and being that we are reliant on volunteers, we respect the importance of everyone having time at the weekends to spend with their families.

"The handy thing about being earlier, is that it's perfect timing to see us go, and then head to The LookOut Café for breakfast."

Shouts

Caister Lifeboat's inshore lifeboat and all-weather vessel have been launched several times over the past few weeks, to a range of tasks.

On Sunday 22 June a search was conducted after an electronic location beacon was triggered. Usually deployed from an aircraft, these devices are spotted by satellites and cause an echo. After a search, it was found the actual location of the device was off the coast of the USA, and that the echo was off our coast, at which point our crew was stood down.

On Friday 6 June the crew were launched to a sailing vessel that had lost steering and engine power. Found four miles east of Waxham, the crew arrived on scene within 32 minutes of the pager going off, they transferred one member of crew across to the vessel to attach a tow, and she was taken to Lowestoft yacht basin.

Caister Lifeboat Day



Proposed Persimmon Works in Caister

29th September to 29th November 2025

A149 Caister Bypass

Inside lane, Northern Bound, Lane closure for duration of the works.

Road Closure of Northern bound Carriageway for the last 8 nights of works (19.00 to 06.00)

Reason: Installation of foul sewer (Section 50).

Permit not yet issued

Persimmon comment:

Proposed works to allow connection of the foul sewer of our development to the point of connection required by Anglian Water as agreed at outline stage of planning for this development. The connection is 500m down the bypass, within the junction with West Road. Part closure of West Road still in discussion with NCC highways for a short period of time during the proposed dates. The works are to install a foul water pipe up one lane of the bypass and to cross over the roundabout to make a connection to the already installed pipe within Jack Chase Way.

1st December to 12th December 2025

Norwich Road

Road closure – of inbound traffic towards Caister town centre (No traffic lights)

Reason: Section 278 works – Cycle/Footway construction

Permit not yet issued

Persimmon comment:

Works are to bring new footpath/ cycleway infrastructure from Jack Chase Way along Norwich Road. Finish works around northern section of the roundabout and to extend footpath/ cycleway infrastructure away from the roundabout junction to Prince of Wales Road/Norwich Road. To protect workforce and the public, traffic lights in the area during this work was not appropriate, as being too close to junction with the roundabout.

Christmas 2025 – no work being undertaken.

5th January to 27th March 2026

Norwich Road

Mixture of two- way lights, Multi Way lights and side road junction closures, starting at town end of Norwich Road and heading back towards the roundabout.

Reason: Section 278 works – Cycle/Footway construction.

Permit not yet issued.

Persimmon comment:

Works to bring new footway/ cycleway infrastructure along Norwich Road. Works to stop and traffic management to be removed before Easter holidays.

Easter 2026 – no work being undertaken

14th April to 2nd May 2026

Norwich Road

Mixture of two-way lights and Multi Way lights and side road junction closures, starting at town end of Norwich Road, and heading back to the roundabout.

Reason: Section 278 works – Cycleway/Footway construction.

Permit not yet issued.

Persimmon comment:

Works to bring new footway/cycleway infrastructure along Norwich Road. Works to commence after Easter until 2nd May until road embargo is in force.

Summer 2026 – No work being completed.

October 2026 to Easter 2027

Jack Chase Way

26 weeks traffic lights manually controlled 07.00 to 19.00 for 7 days a week.

Reason: Construction of new roundabout and entrance roads to Phase 2&3 of the development.

Permit not yet issued.

Persimmon comment:

As part of the development access requirements and infrastructure improvements, there is a requirement to install a new pedestrian crossing from the development in line with the existing playground near the water tower. Further to this we need to install a new roundabout to the north of the development as means of access. Where possible we are going to construct as much infrastructure whilst not affecting the highway along Jack Chase Way. However, to complete the connections to the existing road network we will need traffic management to complete these works. We have been informed that the preference will be to have a longer period of traffic lights on Jack Chase Way, than having a shorter closure as we did for Jack Chase Way/ Prince of Wales junction.



Do you love our village and our community and want to give back?

Do you have a few hours a month to support various activities and projects across the community?

COME AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Help develop the future of Caister by working with like minded councillors and organisations, all working to achieve the best for our village.

Does this sound like you?

- POSITIVE
- ENGAGED
- PROACTIVE
- COMMUNITY MINDED
- PASSIONATE

You must be 18 or over to apply



Come and join our forward thinking Parish Council

For enquiries / applications please email theclerk@caisterparishcouncil.gov.uk or call 07873 756 239

Non Political
Advocate on behalf of our community

BREAKING NEWS

CAISTER-ON-SEA PARISH COUNCIL ADVERTISE ONE VACANCY!



The 15th August marked 80 years since VJ Day. We remembered and payed tribute to forgotten British and Commonwealth forces who served in the Far East and ultimately brought an end to the Second World War.

Take a seat, make new friends and reminisce on Caister's first

Friendship Bench

Commemorating the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day and Victory over Japan Day.
We're here because they were there. Be Kind Always. August 2025

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Take your picture on Caisters new friendship bench and send it to a friend find the bench in the centre of the village by the village sign.

CAISTER COMMUNITY AWARDS

19th May was a positive night for Caister and it was good to see so many organisations represented. The first Caister Community Awards were a great success and go some way to recognising the work volunteers do in our village. Not everyone can be nominated or receive an award but we do recognise we have many community unsung hero's in our village who work tirelessly for our community and some remain nameless. We did have a list of nominees put forward and these all received a certificate for their work in the community. We have pictures of some of those who attended last night's presentation receiving their certificates.



The main award of the evening Spirit of Caister sponsored and presented by Batchelor Electrical Services, The winners of this award were Russel and Tanya Ray who since their involvement have transformed Caister playing field into a real community hub. The Rabbit Hutch is an incredible asset to our village and a real community destination for many, this alone without all the other community work resonates with the spirit of Caister. WELL DONE to you both well deserved winners of our first Spirit of Caister award

The winners in the under 18 Community Hero were Holy and Elliot for their help with Norfolk Beach Cleans and for additional work helping keep Caister's streets clean. The award was sponsored and presented by AJ TRADE PLASTICS LTD.

Well done and thank you



The winner of the Community Hero 18 and over sponsored by Tesco was someone often seen on the streets of Caister in his hi viz keeping our streets clean for no reward. Caister's very own Gary. Well done Gary.

Four members of Caister Men's Shed were given awards last night at the Annual Parish meeting for their community work. That's a great achievement well done to Alan, Lionel, Eddie, and Colin,

Well done guys this is a real positive for Caister Men's shed a real community focussed group.



Phil Davidson



Peter Sleet



Charlie Emmett



Sue Wilkinson



Jamie McNab



Mathew Hollowell



Kathy Drazdauskas



Alan Long



Caister Sensory Garden



**Volunteers Wanted
Caister Sensory Garden
army now recruiting**

**Share
knowledge and
experience**

**1 hour sessions
tasks big and small**

**Meet people and
make social
connection**

painting

weeding

**Have fun, fresh
air and
exercise , all
good for mind
and body**

woodwork

planting

Find us on facebook

Caister Parish Council or Caister Sensory Garden

Please leave your contact details at the Rabbit

Hutch King George v playing field

CAISTER IN BLOOM

Caister in Bloom Newsletter

A Summer of Success and Sunshine Challenges

As summer blazes on, Caister in Bloom continues to thrive—thanks to the unwavering dedication of our incredible volunteers and the support of our wonderful community. It's been a season full of colour and community spirit.

Volunteers: Our Heart and Hands

The backbone of Caister in Bloom is, as ever, our team of volunteers. We've been delighted to welcome several new faces this year—fresh energy, big smiles, and even bigger enthusiasm. Whether it's planting, pruning, or planning, every hand makes a difference. That said, our beds are blooming faster than our volunteer numbers, so we're always keen to welcome more helping hands even if it is just for half an hour. If you fancy joining a friendly group that makes the village shine, now's the perfect time to get involved! To join the team, please contact Paul on 07788200366 or Joan on 07778039895.

Plant Sales: Community in Full Bloom

We had two hugely successful plant sales this summer—at The Gate and at the vibrant Caister Festival. Both events were buzzing with energy, and the response was nothing short of amazing. Not only did we raise vital funds to keep our village looking lovely, but we also had the chance to connect with many of you who share a passion for plants and community pride. Thank you for stopping by and supporting us.

Hot Weather Challenges

With great sunshine comes watering woes! This year's unrelenting heat has made keeping our plants hydrated a real challenge. Watering has required extra effort, patience, and planning—early mornings, late evenings, and creative solutions. But thanks to the persistence of our volunteers we've kept everything thriving as best we can. However, we do need to look at the challenges we face with watering long term as the warm weather continues year after year.

A Fond Thank You to Tina

We'd like to extend our thanks to Tina, our outgoing secretary, for her dedication whilst being the secretary for Caister in Bloom. Her enthusiasm, support and organisation have been instrumental in keeping Caister in Bloom blooming. As she passes the baton over to me, I hope to continue building on the wonderful work she's done. Thank you, Tina.

Caister in Bloom is more than flowers—it's about fostering a place where people feel proud to live.

Let's keep Caister colourful, together!

Denise



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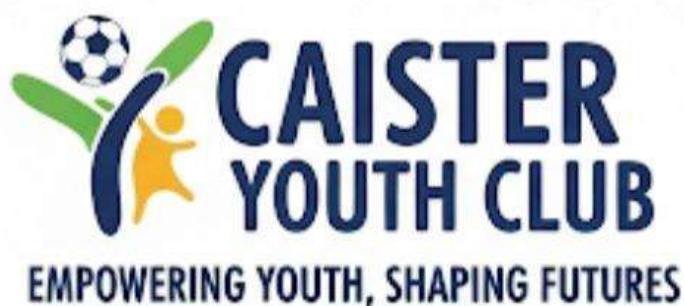
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CAISTER YOUTH CLUB

Following on from our open days at the Caister Festival weekend we are now inviting 11 to 17yrs to join Caister Youth Club. Membership/ parental consent forms can be obtained from The Rabbit Hutch, Caister. We have limited spaces so will accept forms on a first come basis. If you require further information please contact us here.



It's QUIZ TIME

1	According to the proverb what is the mother of invention?	
2	Billy Connolly was a member of which group?	
3	Black, Italian and Lombardy are all types of which tree?	
4	Black, Whooper, and Bewick are all types of which bird?	
5	Della Street was secretary to which famous legal character?	
6	Dexter and May have captained England in which sport?	
7	Diana Ross, Florence Ballard and Mary Wilson formed what?	
8	Fe is the symbol of which chemical element?	
9	Film star Roy Scherer died in 1985. What was his screen name?	
10	Finish and browning are used in which building trade?	
11	From the fibres of which plant is linen made?	
12	From what colour rock is the Jordanian city of Petra carved?	
13	From what do we get saccharine?	
14	From which alphabet did all the Western alphabets originate?	
15	How is Frances Gumm better known?	
16	In our solar system which planet is farthest from the Sun?	
17	In our solar system which planet takes the least time to orbit the sun?	
18	In what game do you peg, and score for pairs and fifteens?	
19	In which city would you find the Blue Mosque?	
20	Name the geological fault that runs the length of California?	

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Caister Library, What's On

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



Bank Holiday closures (no Open Library): Monday 25th August



www.facebook.com/CaisterLibraryNorfolk

Regular Activities:

Bereavement Café: Mon. 11.30am-1pm (not Bank Hols)

Just A Cuppa: Mon. 1-3pm (not Bank Hols)

Knit and Natter: Thurs. 10.30am-12pm

Bounce & Rhyme: Thurs. 12-12.30pm, with drink and a chat afterwards

SENDIASS drop-in: Monthly, Thurs. 12-2pm.

Advice and support about special educational needs & disabilities for children, young people, parents and carers. For dates go to: www.norfolksendiass.org.uk

Book Club: Thurs. 1.15-2.30pm, monthly. Please ask for more information.

LEGO Club: Fri. in term-time: 3.45-4.45pm. In school holidays you can ask for a **LEGO Kit** during staffed hours.

Caister Colouring Club: for all ages: ask at the counter during staffed hours.



Free events & activities:

Summer Reading Challenge!

www.norfolk.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge

Free, drop-in events for children:

Fri. 1st Aug. 3.30—4.30pm & Thurs. 21st Aug. 2.30 - 3.30pm

Big Bird Craft and Storytime. Make an apple bird feeder and bird art. Wear old clothes, it may get messy!

Fri. 8th Aug. 3.45 – 4.45pm Make a nature journal.

Thurs. 14th Aug. 2.30 -3.30pm Little Green Fingers Craft and Storytime.

Thurs. 11th Sept. 3.45-4.30pm: SRC medal ceremony. Please book a place.

Mon. 11th Aug. 12:30—1pm

Free history talk

by David McDermott.
Celebrating Local Firsts.

Weigh your baby at our baby weigh station

Tricky Period support and toiletries are available for free.

Keep Warm and Well with a hot or cold drink, free in the library (in staffed hours).

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The Pastons

Caister Castle is usually associated with Sir John Fastolfe, the medieval knight who built the fortified manor house in the fifteenth century. Fastolfe, however, only lived there for a short time; he died in 1459, five years after the building was completed. It was the Paston family who were to live there much longer, for 140 years. In a complicated will (a will which took twenty years to sort out) Fastolfe left the building and most of his estates to his friend and legal advisor, John Paston. On the morning following Fastolfe's death, John Paston, who had originated from a family of peasant farmers in North Norfolk, became a wealthy landowner. He was suddenly transformed from a mere country squire into an inheritor of lands in both Norfolk and Suffolk, inherited from one of the richest men in England. John Paston had been born in 1421 and although the family had limited means he was educated in law at Cambridge and the Inner Temple. By 1440 John had married Margaret Mauteby, who was not much more than twelve years old at the time. The Mauteby family owned the manors of Mautby and East Tuddenham and their combined wealth soon made John and Margaret leading figures in the county, although John spent a lot of his time in London.

By 1460 John Paston had taken up residence at Caister but six years later he died, his eldest son Sir John Paston II taking over the family estates. Much of the inheritance had by now been lost but Caister remained in the possession of the family. In 1469 the Duke of Norfolk, John Mowbray, claimed the castle was his, a claim based on discrepancies in Fastolfe's will. In those lawless years of the fifteenth century claims on other people's property were commonplace and such claims were usually settled by force. In August that year the Duke marched from Framlingham in Suffolk, with a force of 3,000 men and some heavy guns, to attack and take the Pastons home at Caister. Sir John Paston II was in London and it had fallen to his brother, John Paston III, to try and defend the castle.

Despite the defences of the moats, towers and battlements it was a one sided contest and after a few weeks the lack of gunpowder, ammunition and food forced Paston to admit defeat and surrender.

In the years following the surrender the Paston family struggled in the courts to regain possession of Caister, which they claimed the Duke held unlawfully. Margaret Paston called Caister "the fairest flower in our garland" and when, in 1476, the Duke suddenly died Paston took the opportunity to reclaim his property. Once again the Paston family lived at Caister castle.

In 1478 John Paston III was elected to Parliament by the Borough of Great Yarmouth, an indication of his standing and popularity, but he died in London the following year, victim of an outbreak of the plague. This ended what was probably the most turbulent period in the life of the Paston's who, after they had regained Caister, were able to live there in relative peace for many years. Many of the famous Paston Letters were written at Caister Castle, a large collection of family correspondence, covering the years 1422 to 1529, that has given historians an unparalleled insight into life in fifteenth century England.

In 1599 the Paston family decided that a more up-to-date and modern residence was required and they moved to Oxnead Hall. The old property at Caister was left empty and began to fall into disrepair. It was eventually sold in 1659 to a Yarmouth merchant, William Crow, a moneylender to whom the Paston's owed £6,500. By now the castle itself was little more than a ruin; the only inhabitable part was what became known as Caister Hall. This part of the castle complex is still in use today, pictured below.





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Caister Festival 2025 was a remarkable success, drawing in crowds from near and far to celebrate a vibrant mix of music, art, and community spirit. Attendees enjoyed a diverse lineup of performances, delicious food stalls, and engaging activities that catered to all ages. The positive atmosphere and enthusiastic participation highlighted the festival's ability to unite people and create lasting memories, making it a standout event in the local calendar.

Caister Festival owes much of its success to the dedicated volunteers who generously give their time and effort. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each volunteer for their invaluable contributions, which truly make a difference in bringing the community together.

Caister Festival donates all of its proceeds towards supporting local charitable initiatives. Funds raised from this year's festival will go towards developing Caister's first ever Sensory Garden – a new inclusive space designed to support wellbeing and bring joy to residents and visitors alike.

For updates on how to get involved with Caister Festival 2026, be sure to visit our Facebook page "Caister Festival" for all the details.

Finally, a massive THANK YOU to all our generous Donors and Sponsors, it would not have been possible without you.

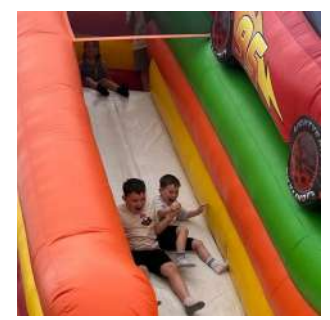




CAISTER FESTIVAL
28 & 29 JUNE 2025

Our Sponsors & Supporters

Without you, this wouldn't be possible!



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
Caister WI, Council Hall, 6.45 for 7 to 9.30pm, (2nd Monday of every month except August)
Caister Netball Group, 6.30 till 8pm, Playing Field

Tuesdays

Drop In Refreshments, Methodist Hall, 10am to 11.30am
Cubs, Scout HQ, 6.30pm to 8pm
Guides, High School, 7pm.
Wellesley Bowls Club, Council Hall, 9.15 to 12.15pm
Shape Up With Sue, Council Hall, 1.30 pm to 2.30pm
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 8.30pm (Term time only)

Wednesday

Short Mat Bowls, Council Hall, 8.30am to 11.30am.
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, 12.30 to 2.15pm
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, 4.00pm to 8.30pm (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)
Wellesley Bowls Club, Council Hall, 1.00pm to 4.00pm
Gospel Choir, Methodist Hall, 7.30pm to 9pm.
Prize Bingo, Council Hall, 7.30pm to 9pm (fortnightly)
Men Shed, The Spoon, 2pm
Stay and Play, Council Hall, 9.30 to 11am
Caister Larder, The Spoon, 9am to 11am
Master Kickers, The Spoon 4.15 pm

Saturday

Caister School of Dance, Council Hall, 8.45am to 2.15pm
Youth Club Auction, Council Hall, 4.30pm to 8.30pm (Fortnightly Alternating with the Prize Bingo)
Prize Bingo, Council Hall, 7.30pm to 9pm (As above)

Sunday

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

To add an event, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01493 738474

SPONSOR A FLOWER BOAT!

Help Caister Bloom Brighter Than Ever!

Caister in Bloom is inviting local businesses, families, and individuals to sponsor one of our beautiful Flower Boats – a unique part of our village's charm and floral displays.

MINIMUM DONATION: £50

- ❁ Your name or business will be proudly displayed on the boat!
- ❁ Support a greener, brighter, more beautiful Caister-on-Sea

Whether you're passionate about plants or proud of your village, your support helps us create stunning displays for everyone to enjoy.



Together, let's keep Caister blooming!



Caisters Rabbit Hutch

For the Community by the community

A place to have coffee cake and chat Caisters Community hub



**RABBIT HUTCH
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 at 10am. We meet at the Assembly Rooms opposite Wellington Pier.

We now allow ladies as members eg several ladies from Caister Ladies Group who regularly attend our meetings and support our social activities.

There is no commitment to join until after three meetings. Please contact Norman Balls at 01493 722040 or by email to normanballs@btinternet.com for further information.

We have a varied speaker programme lined up for the rest of 2025.

NO MEETING for a Summer Break.

24/09/2025	Norwich Castle a royal palace reborn	Hannah Jackson
01/10/2025	Salvation Army work in Great Yarmouth	Ali James Terrt. Envoy
08/10/2025	Smart Radio	Terry Sullivan
15/10/2025	Rambles with Bob	Bob Handford
22/10/2025	Let me Entertain You	Paul Dodson
29/10/2025	Herring Fishing	Mary Fewster
05/11/2025	Pearls before poppies	Paul Canwell
12/11/2025	Visit Fire Brigade Museum Market Gates	Colin Farrington
19/11/2025	TBA	Pip
26/11/2025	Disaster Management	Julian Frost
03/12/2025	901 Cadets	Paul Dodson

CAISTER COMMUNITY CINEMA AT THE SPOON

The Caister Community Cinema is proud to present:-

Last Breath 29th August

The Last Voyage of the Demeter 12th Sept

Life of Brian 26th Sept

Mickey 17 10th Oct

Death of a Unicorn 24th Oct

Drop 7th Nov

The Amateur 21st Nov

Echo Valley 5th Dec

The Naked Gun 19th Dec

The Cinema is located on the King George Field Caister and parking is either at the Rabbit Hutch Café , Allendale Road or the Community Spoon, Edinburgh Close just off Braddock Road.

Tickets are still only £5 with Refreshments included.



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



Contact Andrew Meeson – 07788 253773



**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

Email: mail.ronhanton@gmail.com

CAISTER CRICKET CLUB

Caister cricket club 1st X1 play in Norfolk League Division Two East following a mid table finish last season. Results haven't been very good due to a loss of some players to injury and others to unavailability because of work commitments. This has though allowed some of our younger members the opportunity to get some first team action. It's a completely different game to that which they're used to but are taking to it with enthusiasm. Notable achievements so far include Dan Bartram's maiden 50 when he scored 84 and young James Oxborough bowling 10 very economical overs taking 1 wicket for just 6 runs. We are always on the lookout for new members and if anyone is interested, please get in touch either via our website or by phoning Mick Jones on 01493728987 or Dick Wedon on 01493721625. One major improvement this year was the installation of an artificial wicket which means regular training and even youth matches can be played without prior pitch preparation. It should prove extremely useful for future years. Our youth teams are doing well and really look the part now in their new shirts. The under 11s are into phase 2 of their tournament with the next round of matches at Postwick on July 27th. They will play four games on the day and if they get through that may reach the county finals day. The under 15s are having a more difficult time but are gaining valuable experience playing against much older lads. Two of ours are 11 and the rest 12-14 so will all be available again next year. Our coaches have also been running an All Stars initiative for under 8s on a Saturday morning. Should anyone be interested in getting their youngsters involved or indeed with additional sponsorship, please call the youth team manager Andy Myhill on 07722930741.

Mick Jones

Caister Ladies Group

Caister Ladies Group celebrated Easter at the meeting in April when ladies attending the meeting were seated at tables and served tea or coffee and Easter themed cakes by committee members before the demonstration by Rachel Borenkova of Spring flower arrangements. At the meeting on 14th May Chris Brown gave a thoroughly interesting talk on his experience as defence counsel for a man accused of murder. The way Chris gave insight into the story of the accused was both a revelation and entertaining. On June 11th members enjoyed a Carvery lunch at The Lacon Arms in Hemsby instead of holding an evening meeting. The AGM was held at the meeting on 9th July when the committee were re-elected unopposed. The speaker at the meeting was Norma Howell who told those present about Medical Detection Dogs. These amazing dogs are trained by experts in Milton Keynes to pick up scents from samples provided by patients with a wide variety of conditions and can then indicate when other patients have them. We heard stories of people whose lives were saved by their Medical Detection Dog.

The results of the members ballot from earlier this year about whether to change the time of the monthly meeting showed that the majority of members wanted evening meetings to continue. The committee understood that some members are reluctant to attend meetings in the winter months when the evenings are cold and dark. Beginning at the start of annual membership in September 2025 the group will trial a change from previous years with meetings on the second Wednesday of the Autumn months at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Caister and no meeting in January and February 2026. Christmas lunch for members will be 17th December. Meetings will be on the second Wednesday of each month from March including August 2026 when previous years there had been a summer break. Subs will remain at £15 for the year due in September. There is a coach trip to Taverham Garden Centre on Wednesday 26th November at £10 for members and guests. The payment for the trip is to be paid in September. Tea and coffee will be free of charge at meetings from now on and served in proper cups.

Janet Woodward

Caister Methodist Church
Off Beach Road,
NR30 5HD

The Methodist Church
The Norfolk Broads Circuit 
Part of the East Anglia Diocese

Sunday worship 1045, refreshments served after the service

Tuesday Drop In 10—11.30 am

Refreshments, Stalls, Fun Quiz, Jigsaw.

A warm welcome to our warm space.

Minister Rev. Judith Bell, Tel: 01493 842070

Email: judithbell@methodist.org.uk

For more information please contact Linda Peers Tel: 01493
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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

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Parish Council Office	Opening Hours Monday—Thursday 9.30—12.30	01493 738474

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	07912 600198	The Centurion	01493 720427
Caister Youth Club Auctions	07775475504	The Green Gate	01493 728783
Camera Club	01493 731949	The Kings Arms	01493 720648
Chamberlins	01493 720019	The Never Turn Back	01493 722697
Chifania Chinese Takeaway	01493 728828	The Old Hall	01493 721621
Church Hall		The Old Manor Café	01493 497061
Clairemont Care Home	01493 377041	The Ship Inn	01493 543694
Community Centre/Social Club	01493 721862	Thistles & Thorns	01493 722411
Council Hall	01493 738474	Tubbys the Butchers	01493 720265
Doggers Plaice	01493 728776	Wellbeing Pharmacy	01493 720809
Dragon Palace	01493 721829	Williams Garage	01493 377021
Drop In Coffee/Tea	01493 720686	Yarmouth Stadium	01493 720343
East Coast Chimney Sweep	01493 718615	Ye Olde Bakery	01493 722707
East Coast Hospice Shop	01493 728321		
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

Scan for more info!

Tenner Tuesday Mystery Trip Norfolk town 1st Tuesday in March-Oct	£10	Kew Gardens Saturday 5 July 2025	£43	Torvill & Dean Friday 11 July 2025	£99
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	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	Evita at The London Palladium Thursday 28 August 2025	£89.50
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

SHORT BREAKS 2025

A Weekend of Soaps | 3 Day Weekend Break | Friday 26 September 2025

A special weekend for all those TV & soap fans - a visit to Holmfirth (Last of the Summer Wine); guided tours of the sets of Coronation Street & Emmerdale; plus free time in Manchester. Includes 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast, & admission to attractions. £60 single supplement (limited availability). £60 deposit pp. Picking up Route 1 with Route 2 transfer to Acle.

FROM
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Deben River Cruise Monday 15 September 2025	£37.50	Plenty for Twenty St Neots Thursday 18 September 2025	£20	Riverdance 30 Friday 19 September 2025	FROM £85
CadburyWorld or Birmingham at Leisure Saturday 20 September 2025	£49 or £33.50	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	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	NEW Christmas Lights Trail at Wimpole Hall Saturday 22 November 2025	£37.50 5-16 £33.50
Mystery Shopping Extravaganza Sunday 23 November 2025	£15	NEW Starlight Express London Sunday 30th November 2025	£70	NEW Mamma Mia! The Party Sunday 19th April 2026	£160
Bury St Edmunds Saturday 29 November 2025	£15	Holkham by Candlelight Wednesday 3 December 2025	£42	Windsor Castle Sunday 7 December 2025	£56
Jubilee Christmas Party Monday 8 December 2025	£49	Cromer Pier Christmas Show Wednesday 10 December 2025	£38	Christmas at Kew Saturday 20 December 2025	£55 4-15 £45 14 £25
Carols at Royal Albert Hall Sunday 21 December 2025	£68.50	 Thursford Christmas Spectacular ~ Matinee Saturday 6, Saturday 13, Monday 15 & Thursday 18 December 2025		£69.50	

2026 holidays are being released on 1st September 2025

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CAISTER WOMENS INSTITUTE

In May, Caister WI were visited by Guide Dog Mabel and her human, Karen Norton. Members had many curious questions that Karen happily answered. In June we celebrated our 76th birthday with an impressive buffet of dishes brought in by members. Ably entertained by the Lowestoft Longshoremens, we extended the theme with a navy and white colour scheme, a tombola with a 'Fishy Theme with a Seaside Sprinkle' and a draw for a beautiful hamper of seaside related contents. In July, Helen Reeve gave an interesting and inspiring talk on her passion - 'For The Love of Cows'.

Two of our ladies have volunteered to take on running the monthly competition again and have done a grand job of tying each theme in to the speaker of the evening. First, second and third place (as impartially judged by the speaker) receive small, clever, unique handmade prizes.

We don't meet in August but will be seeing each other for a lunch at The Never Turn Back. We enjoyed such a good meal and excellent service there at our Annual Dinner earlier this year, we thought we'd go back.

When our meetings resume in September we will be in a new venue as we have outgrown our current home. We will also be starting the meetings earlier. So, if you're interested in exploring Caister WI and all that the bigger WI organisation has to offer, please come along to the Parish Council Hall on the second Monday of the month, 6.45pm for a 7pm start. You will be most welcome.

Our speaker in September is Annette Hurt with 'My Patch of Norfolk' including a craft activity (always popular). In October Jeni Neill, the author, will be presenting 'Find the Devil'....

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Its Quiz Time Answers

1 Necessity. 2 The Humblebums. 3 Poplars. 4 Swan. 5 Perry Mason. 6 Cricket. 7 The Supremes 8 Iron. 9 Rock Hudson. 10 Plastering. 11 Flax. 12 Red. 13 Coal. 14 The Phoenician. 15 Judy Garland. 16 Pluto. 17 Mercury. 18 Cribbage. 19 Istanbul. 20 San Andreas Fault.

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In the meantime please consider your speed and keep within the required limits. Thank You. **Even when there is no display, the unit is still recording.**

	Yarmouth Road				
Date	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25
Average Speed in	22.61 mph	22.78 mph	22.57mph	22.35mph	22.60
Average Speed out	24.93 mph	25.05 mph	25.10mph	24.65mph	24.68
Number of vehicles in	145,790	143,809	132,044	133,662	143,684
Number of vehicles out	133,701	121,228	112,242	107,035	120,660
More Detail In					
Less than 30mph	139,129	136,198	95.28%	96.05%	95.66%
31 to 35 mph	5,750	6,567	4.05%	3.36%	3.71%
36 to 40 mph	701	786	0.53%	0.44%	0.45%
41 to 45 mph	142	167	0.10%	0.10%	0.12%
46+ mph	68	91	0.04%	0.05%	0.07%
More Detail Out					
Less than 30 mph	119,005	121,278	86.33%	89.89%	89.59%
31 to 35 mph	13,074	12,889	11.80%	8.87%	9.13%
36 to 40 mph	1,321	1,457	1.50%	1-01%	1.03%
41 to 46 mph	201	241	0.28%	0.16%	0.17%
46+ mph	100	108	0.08%	0.06%	0.09%





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