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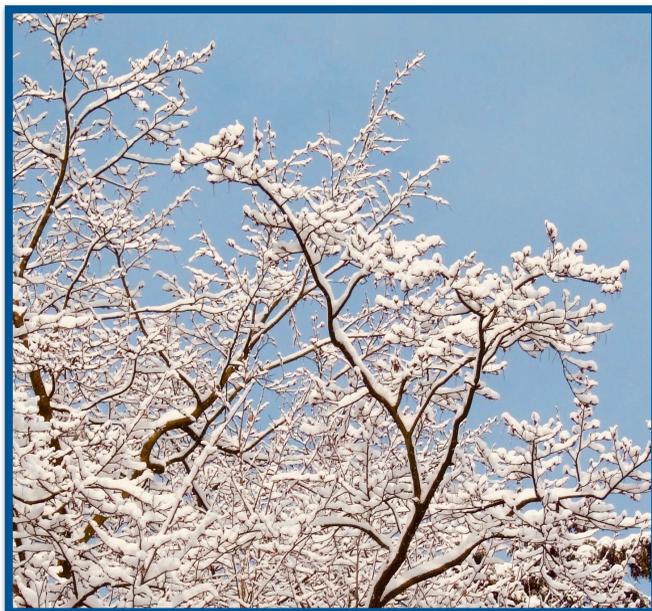


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Happy New Year

We hope 2021 brings you and your loved ones
good health and happiness

January 2021

Editorial

Dear Reader,

What a year 2020 has been! But it surely wasn't the worst in history, not even the worst in my own life. In my experience 2020 has brought out the best in a lot of people I know personally. The pandemic has certainly produced a lot of loneliness and pain, but it also has brought our community closer together and that has to be a good thing. Neighbours looking after neighbours, people realising the value of personal social contacts, albeit at a safe distance, shopping locally instead of driving to a big shopping centre, the reduction of the amount of fossil fuels used, showing us that we can save the planet if we really set our mind to it: these are all positive things we can take with us from 2020.

Let us all look forward to a new year with new opportunities, a vaccine to protect us from the virus, and a whopping big party at the Village Hall once we are through the pandemic! Personally, I shall get out my ukulele and start practicing. There is light on the horizon.

Andreas, Angela, Lesley, and Darren

The magazine is also available for download from the Ingham Village website:

www.inghamvillage.co.uk.

If you have any questions, comments, or ideas for improvement, please send them to us.

You can email us too: magazine@inghamvillage.co.uk

INGHAM VILLAGE HALL - Registered Charity No 303988

The Committee Members send New Years Greetings to all and hope that eventually we will 'get back to normal'.

With restrictions still in place we are unable to plan any events at the Hall, but as soon as things improve we can start to organise fund raisers and social activities.

'Watch this Space!'

Village Hall Regular Hirers for January

Aspire Dance on the following Friday afternoons from 3.00 to 7.00pm 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th January is on hold as we are re-graded as Tier 4. Contact Aspire Dance - (Amy Hannant 07795 421273 or Facebook page @Aspiredancenorwich)

New Hirer EKKA Kickboxing on the following Thursday evenings from 6.15 to 7.15pm and 7.30 to 8.30pm, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th is also now on hold. Contact EKKA Kickboxing – (Jacqueline Keir 07585 023081 or Facebook page @ekkakickboxing)

Mexican Food Van on Village Hall Car Park on Tuesday January 5th from 3.30 to 7.30pm (pre-booking recommended). Call 07972 081424 or order online via their FaceBook page. <https://www.facebook.com/gringosevents.co.uk>



Library Van on the Village Hall Car Park Wednesday January 13th from 3.20pm (Depending on which tier we are in at that point)

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For many of us this has become a more common means of communication this year as we have not been able to meet with family and friends during lock down, self-isolation, shielding and now the regionalised tiering, all of which have become unwelcome phrases we never imagined we would be experiencing. If you'd like an ultra-friendly, simple, easy to remember and prestigious email address, Broadland Computers are giving away free inghamvillage.co.uk email addresses to Ingham residents for the time being.

An example of one you've already seen is our editorial email address magazine@inghamvillage.co.uk – You can use these on your computer, phone, tablet or any other internet device you wish. Best of all, if you ever need help with it, you only need to call Broadland Computers rather than a faceless internet company – You won't be bombarded with advertising either!

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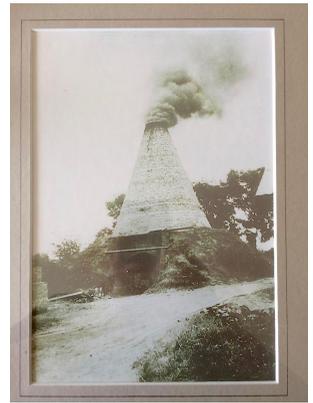
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A bit of Ingham History

Ingham had its brick making industry with two large kilns. It was started in the latter part of the 18th century by Thomas Green who ran the business for several years until his death when it was taken over by a Robert Cooke. Then after some years a John Batchelor had the business and at the latter part of the 19th century a Mr Herbert Wenn of the Grange Farm Ingham bought the business. With the coming of the railway from Stalham to Gt. Yarmouth Mr Wenn was able to expand the business, for as well as making bricks for buildings constructed locally, a great number of buildings in Gt. Yarmouth are constructed with bricks made at the Ingham brickyard. The business remained with the Wenn family for several years, the daughter, Miss Margaret Wenn, taking over the business when her father died. The clay deposits were not fully exhausted when the industry finished during the first half of the twentieth century. So effectively do nature and human beings alter the landscape during the course of time, it can be said of the Ingham brickyard the change has been very rapid indeed: where the vast barren clay pits used to be, the land is cultivated and a stranger would hardly realise that less than fifty years ago a large thriving brick-making industry ever existed there.



Taken from an article written by W. A. Riches.

(possibly written in the late 1960s)

The brick kiln pictured above once stood where now you will find Broadland Cattery and Computers in Brick Kiln Lane. It fell into disrepair and was removed long before the 1960s.

(Article research by Angela)

Lessingham and District Gardening Club

Ingham residents are invited to join members of the Lessingham Gardening Club at their monthly meetings which are held on the first Wednesday of the month in Lessingham Village Hall at 7.30pm. Membership is £10 a year or guests are invited to pay £2 for one meeting. If you are interested in gardens and gardening do come along.

Message from Rev Andrew

Dear Friends,

Purr..fect Love

Last June we took in a rescue cat called Edward. We were a little uncertain as to how Edward would settle in. We soon discovered that we did not need to be concerned. He quickly made himself at home, explored his new environment and ensured he was around for plenty of fuss.

However, he remained a little timid and was very uncertain about fully trusting us.

As time progressed he became more confident, he enjoyed running around chasing a toy mouse and increasingly came to us for affection. Soon he wished to spend more time with us, even sitting on the desk whilst we were trying to work.

It has been interesting to see him develop over the past few months as he has gained confidence and it is a delight to see him show the love that he has for us.

I wonder if this may have similarities for many of us who start to explore a relationship with Jesus Christ.

I am not suggesting for one minute that we run around chasing a toy mouse in church on a Sunday. Although, this does paint an interesting image. I just wonder if for some of us it may feel a little strange trying to get to know Jesus. However, in time, through prayer, fellowship with other Christians and reading the Bible we do get the chance to deepen our relationship with Him. We can learn to trust Him and rejoice in His love.

Every Blessing, *Andrew*

If you didn't catch it before Christmas you might still like to view our online Carol Service featuring members of Ingham church leading the prayers. It is available via the 'videos' tab on our website: www.stalhambenefice.org.uk.

Thanks to all who took part!

January services at Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 3 rd January	9.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th January	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 17 th January	9.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24 th January	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 31 st January	9.15am	Morning Prayer

If you would like to join us you will be made very welcome. Safety measures include social distancing, extra cleaning, and hand sanitiser on entry and exit. Face coverings are now a legal requirement other than for those who are exempt.

The church is open from 10am – 3pm every day for private prayer and reflection – if you would like to visit outside these times please contact Bunty or Enid .

Church Contacts

Rector: Canon Simon Lawrence simon.stalham@btinternet.com 01692 580250

Churchwardens: Bunty McClean 01692 583481
Enid Pollard 01692 580444

Website: www.stalhambenefice.org.uk

Services are now available online!

During the second lockdown we began to stream church services on the internet. We have continued this since being allowed to meet in church for worship again. Services are live streamed on our Facebook page (Stalham Church Benefice).

You can find details of the live stream each week on our website www.stalhambenefice.org.uk where you will also find a service sheet with everything you need to be able to take part in the service with us. Pews News is also available on the website with the full text of the readings, reflection and prayers.

On the 'videos' section of the website you'll find videos of each week's service which will be uploaded as soon as possible to enable those who do not wish to register with Facebook to access them.

This is a new venture and we are learning as we go along, but we hope and pray that this development will help people to join us in worship at times they cannot be in church for whatever reason.

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We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, happy and healthy 2021.

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Orchard of Hope

Donations received so far make a truly encouraging start to our Orchard of Hope appeal.

Our aim is to create a living reminder of Hickling's resilience of spirit throughout these difficult times. We would welcome our friends and neighbours in Ingham joining us in providing an orchard of hope, located at the Hickling village recreation field, which will provide apples, pears and plums for all to pick and enjoy not just for now but for many generations to come.

We suggest a donation of £20 per tree. The Barn will source the saplings and we will arrange a tree planting event one weekend in March so that everyone can help plant the orchard.

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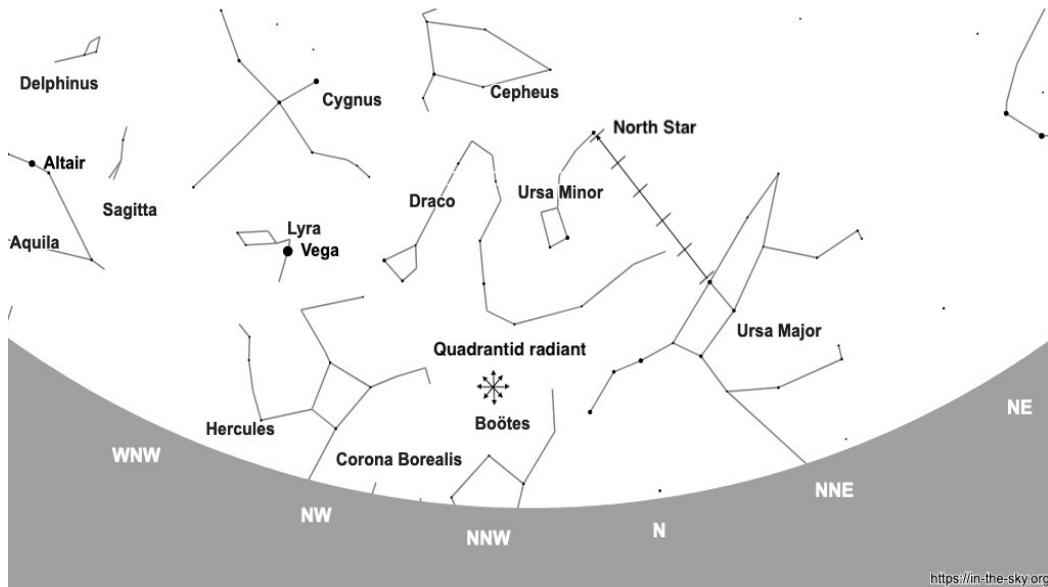
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The Night Sky in January



This month I would like you to cast your eyes to the North for a change. “But where is North?”, I hear you say. Well, it’s where the North Star is, of course! And here is how you find it: Everybody knows at least one constellation: The Plough (or Big Dipper). It is part of the bigger constellation of stars called Ursa Major - The Big Bear. Find the two front stars of the Plough (Merak and Dubhe) and extend their distance upwards 5 times to find the North Star (Polaris). Now you can always find out where North is!

During the first week of the new year the Earth is crossing through the debris of an old comet. When these dust particles enter the Earth’s atmosphere, they produce the Quadrantid meteor shower. It can be as strong as the Perseids (August) and the Geminids (December), so keep your eyes peeled. The shooting stars can be seen all over the night sky, but they all look like they originate from their radiant between Hercules and the Plough.

Third Quarter: 6th. New Moon: 13th. First Quarter: 20th. Full Moon: 28th



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