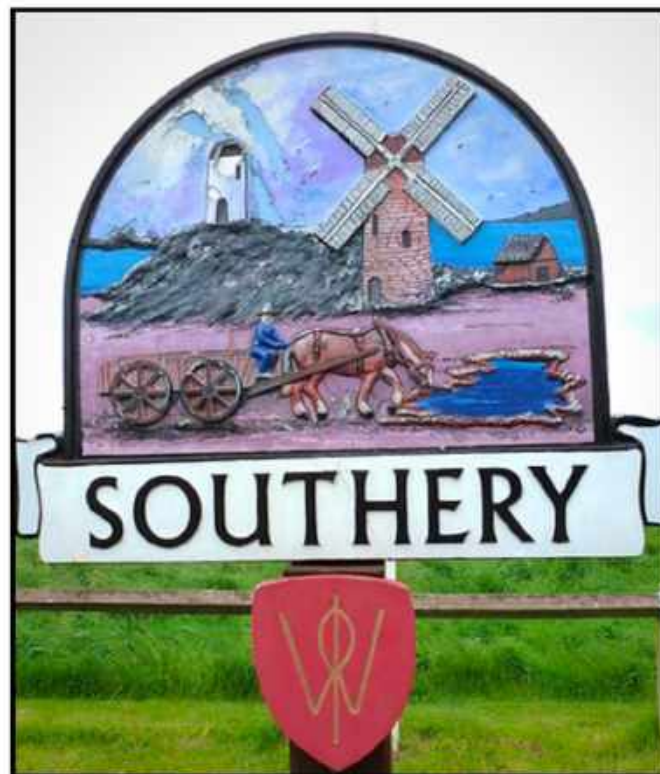


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SOUTHERY NEWSLETTER

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Reduced Speed Limit

Many of you that travel on the A10 towards Littleport will know by now that the speed limit has been reduced to 40mph. The section runs from Brandon Creek bridge to the first roundabout at Littleport.

The signage is rather small and the indication of the reduced limit is not well identified or signed along the route. However, there are signs before most of the layby areas along the road.

If it can be so simple to reduce the speed limit to 40mph perhaps it is time that the approach to each of the Southery village junctions from the A10 should have a reduced speed limit.





CHURCH NEWS

This month, the guttering on the church has been repaired and the lights have been replaced with LED bulbs which will save us money.

We have a Quiz and supper on 16th September in the village hall starting at 7pm. Contact Lorraine to book on 01366 378498.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving service is on 17th September at 11am followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the church. All are welcome.

I know its only September but if anyone would like to fill a Shoe Box for Christmas for the very poor of Eastern Europe please contact me for a leaflet for ideas for contents for the box. Many of the boxes go to Ukraine where, as we know from the daily news, there is much suffering. My number is: (01366) 377610.

Saturday 9th September is Norfolk Churches Trust Ride and Stride Day when churches throughout the county are open for people to visit while walking, cycling or driving from church to church while being sponsored to raise money for the Norfolk Churches Trust which gives grants for repairs to ancient churches which are part of our heritage.

Services for September:

3rd. No service at St.Mary's (Service at Ryston at 9.30 and at Denver at 11am)

10th Service of the Word at 10am

17th Harvest Thanksgiving at 11am followed by Bring and Share Lunch

24th Holy Communion at 10am.

Marion Lewis

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Southery Village Hall

Friday 22nd September

10am – 12 noon

Come for a cuppa, a nibble and a natter. Buy a cake for tea, a jar of jam or a book. Have a go on the games, competitions or buy a raffle ticket. Meet up with friends. Donations of cakes, books and prizes most appreciated.

Beryl, 01366 377641



SOUTHERY WOMENS INSTITUTE

Our August meeting was well attended when we had David and Clare Fletcher informing us about Phil's Ride, a fundraiser Southery Villagers are familiar with. We watched a video of previous events that have in total raised more than £109,000 for East Anglian Air Ambulance, an amazing sum.

On August 17th we enjoyed our now annual BBQ hosted and organized by Maureen Sharman. This was well attended with excellent weather making it even more enjoyable, thank you Maureen and your willing band of helpers.

September will be our Harvest gathering when we will be joined by groups from surrounding villages. We have lots of produce etc. showing what Southery has to offer, also helping with our fundraising.

Southery W.I. has made funds available to improve the Village Hall in ways that should shortly become visible to all. Refreshments were served by Maggie Blowers and Margaret Rose.

The flower of the month competition was judged 1st Doreen Goodwin, 2nd Judith Fletcher 3rd Sheila Osler.

Our meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month in Southery Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

Val Osler



NORFOLK FARMERS MARKET PRESENTS
SOUTHERY FARMER'S MARKET
SATURDAY 24TH JUNE
SATURDAY 22ND JULY
SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST
SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER
SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER
9am - 3pm
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**SOUTHERY VILLAGE HALL
AUCTIONS HAVE STARTED AGAIN
IN AID OF EAST ANGLIAN AIR AMBULANCE**

Vendors: to book a table, mob 07359632410

We would like as many villagers as possible to come and support us and EAAA

Sellable donations will be picked up by arrangement full sales price goes to EAAA

Hot & cold drinks will be available

**Southery Village Hall
AGM**



**“Your Village
Hall Needs
YOU”**

**Tuesday 5th September at 7pm
at Southery Village Hall**

We are looking for new officers and committee members to help promote and support our venue

(meeting of new committee starts 8pm) **SVH**
Southery Village Hall

Bus trip to Hunstanton

Tuesday 15th August

9.30am – 4pm

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<https://southeryparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/category/minutes/>

- Wednesday 13th September 2023
- Wednesday 11th October 2023
- Wednesday 8th November 2023
- Wednesday 13th December 2023

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Running Time: 2 x 50 minutes with a 20 minute Interval Social Media: Facebook: @TheEltonJohnShowTribute Instagram: @TheEltonJohnShowTribute Website:
<https://www.soulstreetproductions.com/the-elton-john-show>
<https://www.themaltingsely.org.uk/events/event?id=211>

Event details

 19:30

 Thursday 21 September 2023

 The Maltings, Ship Ln, Ely CB7 4BB

 **Book Tickets**

 **01353662633**

And Finally:

My Dad always knew I was going to be a comedian. When I was a baby he said, 'Is this a joke?

**He used to be the village's chief, until he lost his eye...
Now he's just a chef.**