

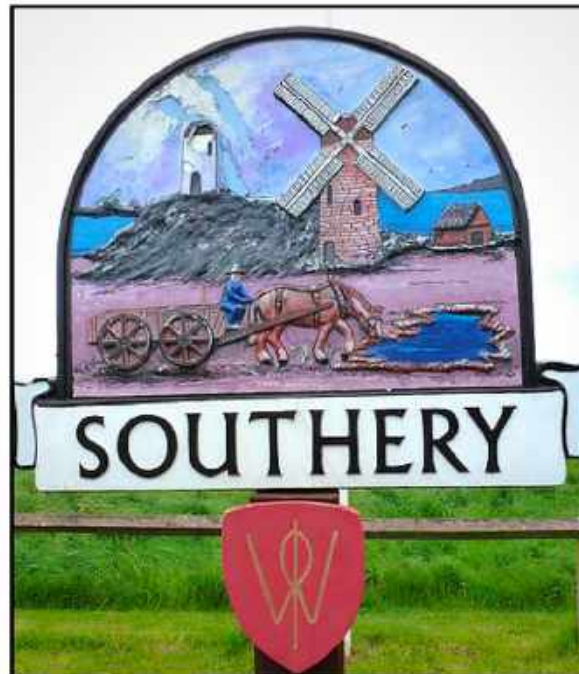
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# Village Voice

SOUTHERY NEWSLETTER

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## CHURCH NEWS

We recently held a quiz and supper in the village hall for church funds. It was good fun and raised £320. Many thanks to Derek, Lorraine and Beryl who organised it and to all who helped in any way.

It will soon be Good Friday, a holy day for Christians when we think about Christ's death on the Cross, followed by Easter Sunday, a joyous day of celebration for Christ's resurrection.

A happy Easter to everyone.

### Services for April

2nd Palm Sunday No service at St. Mary's.

Service at Ryston at 9.30 or Denver at 11am

Friday 7th Good Friday Stations of the Cross service at 3.00pm

Sunday 9th EASTER DAY Communion Service at 10.00

Sunday 16th Communion service at 10.00

Wednesday 19th Hymns and Tea at 2.30pm

Sunday 23rd Service of the Word at 10.00

Sunday 30th Benefice Service. See notice board for venue.

## METHODIST CHAPEL

Services now alternate with Hilgay and they are as listed below.

All Services at Southery & Hilgay now begin at 10.30am unless otherwise stated. Everybody is most welcome.

### Chapel Services for April 2023

2nd 10.30am At Hilgay - Mrs. Maggie Blowers

7th 7pm At Southery - Good Friday - Rev. Robert Roberts

9th 10.30am At Southery - Mrs. Heather Brown

16th 10.30am At Hilgay - Rev. Paul Critchley

23rd 10.30am At Southery - Mr. Dudley Pickston

30th 10.30am At Hilgay - Mrs. Mary Hurst



## SOUTHERY WOMENS INSTITUTE

We were welcomed to our 95th Birthday Meeting in March by Vice President Lorraine Cummings.

Business was dealt with and minutes of the previous meeting taken as read.

It has been decided to do a litter pick on Monday May 8th as our contribution to the Coronation Community Project and St Mary's Church have kindly offered to do refreshments on our return.

Lorraine also informed us that our Summer Meeting out on Thursday June 1st is arranged visiting Beth Chatto's Garden with a stop off at Lavenham on route.

Lorraine then introduced our entertainment for the evening. The local musical group "Two Cats and Payne" performed a variety of songs and soon had us singing along. We then enjoyed a delicious selection of cakes provided by Committee Members along with a glass of wine.

The flower of the month competition was judged:

1st Dorothy Turner

2nd Sue Hilton

3rd Marion Lewis

Sue Hilton received a gift for points gained in recent competitions.

Our entry for the Silver Salver completion in April is making good progress with our entry depicting Brazil.

The walking group is still going strong walking every Monday and meeting at the Church at 9.45 a.m.

At our April 6th meeting we have Emma Blount with glass painting.

Please make a note that our May 4th meeting will be held in the Methodist Church owing to local elections being held in The Village Hall, we will be entertained by Lorraine Stevens with a Dance Demonstration.

Val Osler

## Southery Village Yard Sale

The yard sale will be taking place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 between 9 and 12. Pitches are £5.00 and all profits will go towards helping children of Southery Academy. If you would like to take part as a seller, please email us at [fosa-southery@hotmail.com](mailto:fosa-southery@hotmail.com) or find us on Facebook 'Southery Village Sales 2023'. Limited pitches are available at the school.



**Panto  
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**Could you write or direct  
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**Have you got musical talents  
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**Message us to register your interest!**  
Scripts required by May 1<sup>st</sup> for review

 **/SwishSouthery** 

**Performance dates : January 2024**

## SOUTHERY BOWLS CLUB

THE BOWLS CLUB WILL BE STARTING FOR THE NEW SEASON ON SATURDAY 15TH APRIL AT 2.00PM ON THE PLAYING FIELD.

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND HAVE A GO, WE CAN SUPPLY WOODS TO TRY THE GAME.

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE INFORMATION PLEASE RING DAVID STARLING ON 01366 377 342 OR 07774347239



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# SWISHFEST

Southery's Outdoor Event organised by Swish

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

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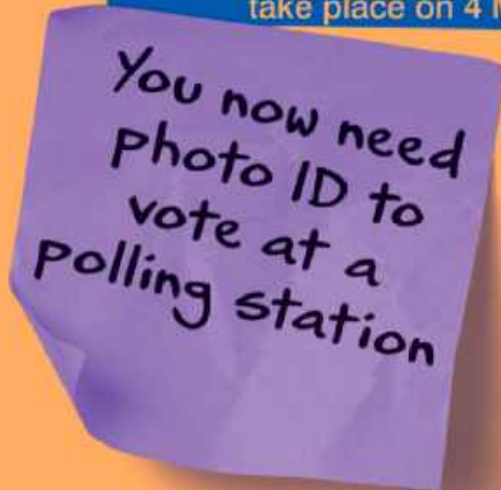
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### Need more help?

The borough council has arranged drop-in sessions until 25 April 2023, no appointment necessary.

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A massive thank you to everyone who came to our afternoon tea event. We had a lovely afternoon and your support is very much appreciated, Thank you to Accent Fresh, Reeds, Barker Bros and to anyone else who made cakes and donated prizes.

Our next one is Coronation BHM Monday and tickets will be on sale soon. Please inbox Sally-Anne Howe if you wish to reserve. £5.00 each.

We also have:

- Easter Craft Fair April 2nd Free entry over 50 stalls 10- 3pm
- Coffee morning Friday 14th April 11-1pm Coffee, Chat and a raffle. please come along.
- Prize Bingo Friday 28th April in aid of Pulse - St Georges Medical Centre.

Plus much more coming up!

## **TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN!**

**With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?**

Walking in Norfolk

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/norfolk> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Norfolk (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

**So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!**

**John Harris**

*[www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)*  
**[john@walkinginengland.co.uk](mailto:john@walkinginengland.co.uk)**





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