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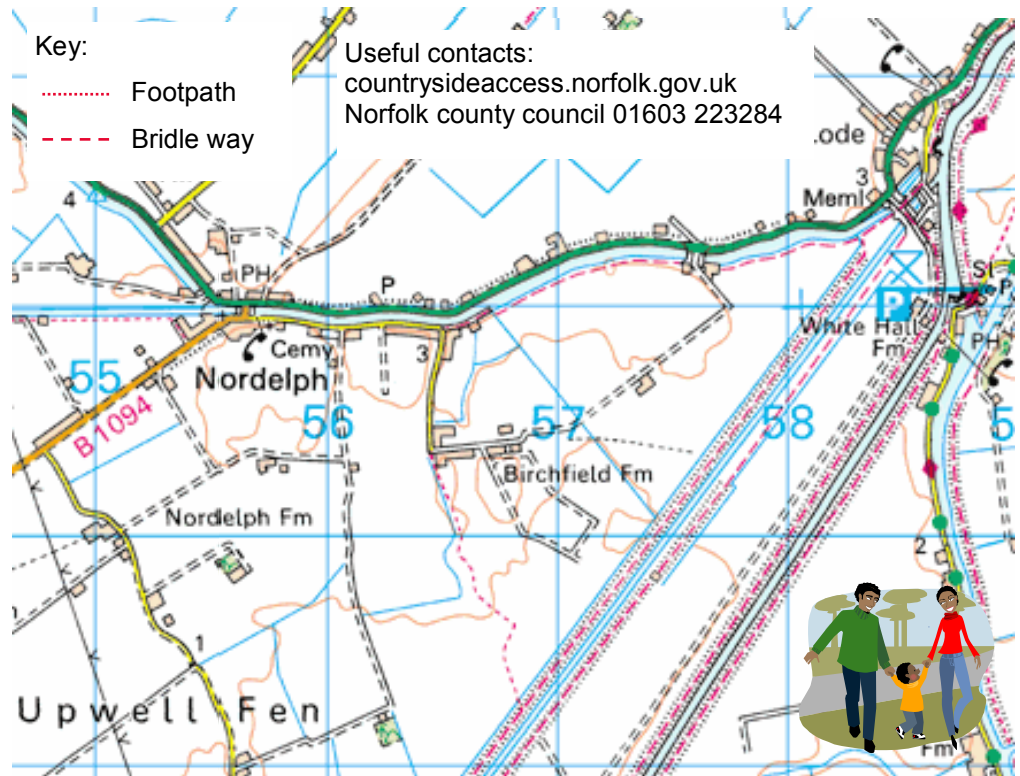


TOGETHER WE MAKE A COMMUNITY

# Nordeolph Parish News

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## Local village walks



### Countryside code:

- Follow signs.
- Keep to public rights of way and land where access is allowed. The public should not trespass on other land (includes conservation margins and buffer strips).
- Leave gates and property as found.
- Protect plants and animals by taking litter home.
- Keep dogs under close control i.e. at heel or on a lead. Dog owners should take particular care near farm animals.
- Show consideration for other people, not obstructing field gates when parking and using lay bys and car parks where possible.

### Nordeolph parish awarded grant

King's Lynn Borough council awarded the parish some money to help pay for a colour printer so that we can print our own newsletter.

### Types of rights of way

Public footpath—foot use only usual accompaniments include pushchair or a dog (under close control or on a lead).

Public bridleway—foot, horse or push cycle (as above but cyclists must give way to other users).

- Cross-field footpaths 1.0m
- Cross-field bridleway 2.0m
- Field-edge footpath 1.5m
- Field-edge bridleway 3.0m

### Village donations to charity

£25 was donated to the Samaritans for their 40th anniversary appeal. This goes to the King's Lynn branch where volunteers have been responding to a quarter of a million callers over those 40 years.

£25 was also donated to Norfolk Accident Rescue Service (NARS).

## Carpet bowls raise £80 for Air Ambulance

The carpet bowls club raised £80 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance by playing for Vic Gilbert Trophy with Runcton Holme Carpet bowls club. Congratulations!



## Support Nordelph clubs—Carpet Bowls

We meet in the village hall on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

At the present time we have a small membership and are just managing to keep going. It would be a pity if after several years the club was to finish and another Nordelph activity was to disappear.

We are looking for new members from anywhere in the area. We currently have two members from Welney. Anyone who thinks they would be interested can come along without charge for the first evening to see how they get on.

We have just raised £80 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance by playing for the Vic Gilbert Trophy with Runcton Holme Carpet Bowls Club.

I am ably supported in running the club by our treasurer Colin Marsh and our members Mary Giles, John Hensby, Ray Hensby, Bessie

Alcock, Sid South, Pauline Ware and Alan Savin.

I hope we can welcome some of you to the club soon.

Peter Walker  
Chairman

*If you have a club you would like to share with the village just send it in.*



## RAFT RACE 2008

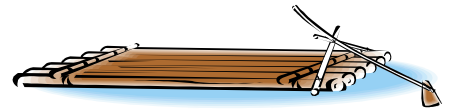
Andrew Marshall is trying to get anyone who is interested, to help organise the raft race this year.

He would like to organise trophies for the best raft and winners.

He understands there are trophies in the village already, if anyone can tell him who holds these please let him know.

It was also mentioned to Andrew that there has been a grant allocated, it would be good to talk to the person who holds this to get the ball rolling. There could also maybe arrange a fun day afterwards (again ideas welcome) and maybe a BBQ.

Andrew can be contacted at  
nordelph@yahoo.co.uk or 01366 324488



We hear numerous, often imaginative, excuses for bad parking! Remember though, the rules are there to maximize road safety. Try to use off-street parking areas, or bays marked out with white lines on the road for parking and remember do not stop: near a school entrance, anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services, at or near a bus stop or taxi rank, on the approach to a level crossing, opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space, near the brow of a hill or hump bridge, opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle, where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users, in front of an entrance to a property, on a bend. Roads are more congested than ever and to prevent accidents to both pedestrians and motorists you can all make a contribution by applying a little thought when you park your car. Help us to keep the roads safe.



### Village Notice Boards

Some of you may have noticed that the village notice board was removed from the church. This has been renovated and will shortly be re-installed at the village hall. The other parish news board is situated near the river.

Can we please point out that the board that is situated on the house opposite the parish board is PRIVATE and not for general notices.

People who live in the village are welcome to put up appropriate notices on parish boards.

### Your village hall

The new piece of grass at the rear of the cemetery is now ready for use, a fence will be erected eventually.

The village hall committee is looking for new members, if you are interested please contact Richard Balls on 324296 or Margaret Thomas on 388904.

We look forward to hearing from you.

### Your voice in the village

Dick Balls (Chairman): 324296

Andrew Marshall (Vice Chairman):

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Dick Bailey: 324260

Richard Cornelius: wellsldodge@sky.com

Geoff Cosson: 324259

Danielle Gott: 384880

Mary Johnson: 324205

Jane Jones: jane.jones@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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01945 430539

District Councillors:

Vivienne Spikings: 01945 772248

David Pope: 01945 773320

### Parking Concerns

The Neighbourhood Team has received a number of queries regarding parking of vehicles, particularly at night, so we have put together a short article just to remind you of the 'do's and don'ts'.

In relation to parking at night, there are two rules you must remember. You **MUST NOT** park on a road at night facing against the direction of the traffic flow unless in a recognised parking space and all vehicles **MUST** display parking lights when parked on a road or a lay-by on a road with a speed limit greater than 30 mph. If your vehicle was damaged by another whilst parked incorrectly it could have an adverse effect on any subsequent insurance claim. These rules are there to maximize the visibility of your parked car – do not ignore them.

Whether at night or during daylight hours **DO NOT** park partially or wholly on the pavement unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs, the visually impaired and people with prams or pushchairs. Remember that it is an offence for a person, without lawful authority or excuse, in any way wilfully to obstruct the free passage along the highway of whatever type. This applies to vehicles obstructing pavements and would normally be dealt with by Fixed Penalty Notice.

### CAG (Community Action Group) Meeting , Monday 30th June, 7pm, Nordelph Village Hall.

An opportunity to discuss any issues with the various services such as police, fire etc.

### Events at the Village Hall

Wednesday afternoon—arts and crafts club

Thursday evening 7pm—bowls club—new members welcome

Friday—Bingo

### Hire your village hall!

Why not hire your village hall for that special party or event?

Large hall with kitchen, toilets and bar area.

**Costs £8 per hour or £45 a day.**

Contact Richard Balls on 324296 or Margaret Thomas on 388904 for more information.

Interested in joining us? We have 2 vacancies on the parish council—contact Dick or Andrew for further information!



### Support your newsletter

Send any articles, poems, stories, recollections of village life or photos to Danielle Gott at:

rd.gott@btinternet.com

Straw Hall Farm, Salters Lode, D'Mrkt.