



Thorpe St Andrew
Town Council

NEWS

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Summer 2010

Tel 01603 701048

SUMMER FUN DAY

SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER Recreation Ground Laundry Lane 10am - 4pm

This summer the Thorpe St Andrew Town Council have put together a programme of events to lift spirits on the last day of the school holidays. We feel that by the end of the six week break it will be good to take the family out for a day of fun without having to break the bank. There will be entertainment for the whole family and something for every resident to enjoy.

The day begins at 8am with the successful Town Council Car Boot Sale, an excellent opportunity to pick up a bargain. In addition to the normal sale, we will also have a Farmers Market offering a range of produce at reasonable prices.

At 10.30 am we have an outdoor service by the Vineyard Church who always have a really lively service that all are welcome to attend. We then continue the theme of lifting spirits by having circus performers

from the Foolhardy Circus to entertain in the arena and Punch and Judy shows will be performed by the great Professor Jingles, at 11.30am and 1.30pm. Plus we have totally amazing model helicopter displays from the Norfolk Model Helicopter Club, with models on show for all to see and flying displays throughout the day.

The Town Council will operate a licensed bar with real ale and soft drinks. Plus other refreshments will be available. The local charities will organise stalls with children's games and we will have a large multi-play bouncy castle for younger children.

The local Thorpe St Andrew Skate Park Group will be doing displays on the new 'Half Pipe' that has been provided for use by the Town Council, while we work towards a bigger permanent park. The Thorpe United Ladies football team will

be present to give any keen footballers the chance to take part in some shoot out practice. We hope that this will be a great opportunity for children to meet up again with friends on the last day of holiday, to combat some of the back to school nerves. Jonathan Emsell chair of the events working group said "We have again tried to arrange an event that is for the whole community. With the traditional Punch and Judy, circus acts and farmers market for those looking for a real English fete. With our youth showing an active involvement and teaching us how to skate. Parents can relax with a drink while the children watch the flying displays."

The full day of events starts at 8am and will finish about 4pm, with displays throughout the day.

SCARECROWS BACK IN DUSSINDALE



Following last year's highly successful launch, the second scarecrow festival in Dussindale will take place on August 30th (Bank Holiday Monday). A fun day for the whole family to show off the scarecrow making skills they have or use the scarecrow trail maps to find all the others.

All the proceeds will go to the Bryan Gunn leukaemia charity. The ex-Norwich City legend's fund has just reached the £1million mark and organisers Norwich Centenary Rotary Club want to help him raise even more. Some great family prizes are on offer, including a 32inch Panasonic LCD television, donated by Bennetts, for the most sponsorship raised. There is also £100 worth of vouchers for Zaks American Diner restaurants, a family rover ticket for the North Norfolk Railway in Sheringham and some free child tickets for Banham Zoo.

Every household that enters wins a free day pass for two at the Oasis Sports and Leisure Club in Pound Lane, Norwich.

Families living on Dussindale are invited to build a scarecrow and position it in their garden on festival day. The public will go round with a scarecrow map and decide which they think

is the best. There will be a BBQ at the Oasis before the prize presentations around 4pm.

Entry fee for each scarecrow is £5. Scarecrow maps will be on sale for at £2.50.

Entry forms should have been delivered to all the Dussindale homes. Spare forms can be obtained from the Oasis Club.

Bryan Gunn said: "I am pleased Norwich Centenary Rotary Club has adopted my charity appeal for leukaemia research. Set up some 16 years ago in memory of my daughter Francesca, we are now approaching the £1m mark and with your help we should reach that figure this year. Every penny raised will go towards the excellent work being carried out in the field of childhood leukaemia."

Norwich Centenary is the youngest Rotary Club in Norwich, having been formed in 2005. They are involved in lots of community activities and raise thousands of pounds each year for deserving causes. The club meets each Wednesday at 6.30pm at the Oasis Club. Newcomers (male and female) are always very welcome. For more information email joanyoudjel@waitrose.com or call the Oasis on Norwich 462462.

Residents make Waste Electrical Give and take day a success

Many of you attended the waste electrical give and take event organised by Broadland Council at the Morse Pavilion and helped to make it a resounding success.

The event followed on from a recycling event in the autumn of last year when residents brought in an astounding 6.74 tonnes of household electrical items for recycling by Norfolk County Council.

Reflecting on the success of the recycling event, Broadland decided that a 'give and take' day could make use of the many good items of equipment. On the day items which were suitable for re-use were tested for electrical safety by qualified electricians and offered free of charge to those who wanted them. Apart from televisions and videos, foot spas

seemed to be in demand with 6 passed on to good homes! In total 1.9 tonnes of items were passed over for re-use and a further 4.72 tonnes of broken electrical items were recycled. Voluntary donations were also accepted for the Council Chairman's charity – Nelson's journey raising over £59.

Further events are currently being planned so look out in your 'Broadland News' or on www.broadland.gov.uk/waste for your opportunity to reuse and recycle your 'WEEE'.

Did you know?

Every year in the UK alone the amount of electrical equipment waste we dispose of amounts to 1.2 million tonnes which would be enough to fill the new Wembley stadium over 6 times

Every year 2 million old TV sets are thrown away.

If you want to dispose of unwanted household electrical goods you can advertise them in the small ads, give them away using www.norfolk-freegle.org.uk put them on an auction website or recycle them via Norfolk County Councils Household waste recycling centres or

Broadlands bulky waste collection service www.broadland.gov.uk
Tel. 01603 430534.

Garden waste – your choice

Although the weather has been dry over the past weeks the garden still seems to be growing. This means that gardeners have plenty of green garden waste to dispose of. There are a range of options for residents for their garden and kitchen peelings. The obvious route is to compost the material and return the nutrients to the garden as well as providing a mulch for the soil. This is not for everyone and recognising this Broadland Council offers a chargeable green garden waste collection service at fortnightly intervals – only £39 per year (pro rata). This service has been well received by residents with over 20,000 households now subscribing. All the material collected is composted at local facilities – this totalled over 8000 tonnes last year alone.

Did you know?

Residents can share garden waste bins or have more than one if they wish! All the Council needs is to register the charge payer.

Want further information?

If you want to purchase a composter for as little as £19 including delivery contact www.norfolk.getcomposting.com or call 0844 571 4444

For a garden waste collection look at www.broadland.gov.uk or call 01603 430534. You can also dispose of household garden waste at the County Council's Household Waste recycling centres.

Recycling facilities

Following the closure of Pinebanks and the demolition of the Woodside public house the recycling facilities that the two sites previously offered have been lost and not replaced elsewhere. Never-the-less Thorpe St Andrew is still well served with recycling facilities and what can't be recycled can always be taken to the Mile Cross or Strumpshaw waste disposal sites.

The recycling facilities at Broadland District Council visitors car park, Sainsbury's, Pound Lane, and at the Headquarters, Thorpe Branch Royal British Legion which is located down a track that runs down the left hand side of the pub. The facilities include cardboard, paper, glass and can banks. Putting your recycling at the Legion helps their funds as the District Council pay them recycling credits based on the volume of waste handled.

Royal British Legion (Thorpe Branch)



Over the past years Thorpe branch of The Royal British Legion has run a very successful Poppy Appeal, raising over £25,000 every year. Our loyal helpers have worked tirelessly to achieve these results, but many of them are now of advancing years and cannot do as much, if anything.

We desperately need **YOUR** help if we are to continue, so, if you feel you can give a few hours in November, please contact our Chairman Mr Roy Robson on 435502, Bill Tarring on 701245 or

Barry Stevenson on 720599.

We need help in the following ways

- 1: Helping to fill Poppy trays and delivering to collectors (daytime)
- 2: Door to door collecting (any time suitable to you)
- 3: Manning a stand at Sainsbury's (Daytime, early evening or weekends)
- 4: Helping with our collection at Norwich City's football match versus Burnley on Nov 6th (get to see the match free)
- 4: Helping to empty collecting boxes and count money (daytime)

SO PLEASE, IF YOU FEEL YOU CAN HELP TO SUSTAIN THE VERY WORTHY CAUSE CONTACT ONE OF THE ABOVE

County Speed Watch Day

You may have heard on local radio stations or read in the paper that Speed Watch Teams were encouraged to be out in full force on Tuesday 20th July. Your local Thorpe Team rose to the occasion as usual and members donned their yellow jackets, attracted storm flies and covered four areas.

8.00 -9.00 Plumstead Rd E (going east)

10.00-11.00 Woodside Rd

14.00-15.00 St Williams Way

16.30-17.30 Plumstead RdE (towards city)

Our results were encouraging showing that motorists are adhering to the national speed limits. County-wide 176 motorists were found to be exceeding the threshold.

We are always on the look out for more recruits and should you feel able to give up an hour or two of your time, every so often, do contact me on 01603 432115

Jill Wigy SW co-ordinator for Thorpe

THORPE ST ANDREW DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Residents of Thorpe St Andrew have been introduced to a different way of developing ideas for future growth in the area with the Belmore Park Charrette. A process that has been designed to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and offers the unique advantage of enabling participants to offer immediate feedback to the design team. Over a week long series of events at the start of July planners, developers, business and the general public had the opportunity to participate in the planning process. The Broadland Land Group that represents a number of land interests in the northern area of Thorpe St Andrew decided on this relatively new idea, for this country at least, to generate better public awareness of development plans. To guide the weeks events they retained the renowned architect and planner Andres Duany and his firm DPZ. A firm that conducts all work using the "charrette" methodology, which allows for intense public participation and collaboration between all parties affected by the plans. This supports plans by the new coalition government to have more community involvement in the development of new housing growth. The first public meeting was very well attended and the public shared concerns with the team regarding the development of any of the plantations. Although not ancient woodland many people expressed concern that losing the woodland area to housing would not be good. In fact the land once formed part of Mousehold Heath, although by the time of the

railways, it is indicated as open land. Old maps indicate that the first wood planted on the site potentially could date back to the creation of parkland, possibly associated with the house that is now the Oasis Health & Leisure Centre. By the 20th century the site was mostly wooded, although the existing commercial plantings generally date from the 1940's and 50's. For many years, this has provided a green belt on the edge of urban development and the majority of residents felt that this should be retained.

The Thorpe St Andrew Town Council called an extraordinary meeting held in a packed village hall, to further discuss the plans and give the opportunity for the public to make their views known to councillors. The strong view at this meeting was that to replace the whole of the plantations with another Dussindale size development would not be acceptable. Again many people expressed a view that the woodland should not be developed at all, and some suggested that the area could be kept as a park managed by the council.

Unfortunately the council would not have the staff or money to manage such a project. It was also stated by the members of the Thorpe and Felthorpe Trust that the management of the site was becoming more difficult with new plantings being removed or vandalised and increased levels of fly tipping. They said that the economics of running the plantations as a crop were also more challenging with the costs of managing the woods and harvesting

timber far outweighing the value wood of this type can achieve. The Town Council also raised concerns regarding the area infrastructure, from schools and doctors to roads and sewers. Following the two large public meetings two further public presentations at the design studio gave the public the chance to see the ideas the team had produced from the information they had received. At this time the public did have the opportunity to make changes to designs, being able to cover concerns they had. With a final public presentation at the end of the week, bringing together all ideas and concerns. The plans produced gave the public the opportunity to see how the area could be developed and the general feeling was that this process had been more open and informative. This is not the end of the process, in fact it is just the start, with another Town Council public meeting planned for September. All residents will have the opportunity to express their views to the Town Council at the meeting or if they prefer in writing before this.

The residents of Thorpe St Andrew have been involved in a very new process for this country regarding planning for the future, actually being able to influence the process from the outset. The Town Council would like to thank all those that attended the public meetings and showed a high level of interest in their local community. The next public meeting will be held at a larger venue to ensure we have enough room for all those interested in expressing a view.

A taste of India in Thorpe St Andrew

A new Indian restaurant has opened in Thorpe St Andrew, to the relief of people living in the area who feared the site could be turned into housing. The new Raj of India restaurant in Yarmouth Road has had a £90,000 refurbishment and its owners say it is already proving popular with families.

Owner Akmal Hussain, who is originally from Hayes in Middlesex, came to Norwich because he had family living in the area and because of his development role job with the Train to Gain scheme. However, the scheme's funding was cut and he was made redundant so he decided it was finally time to realise his dream of opening an Indian restaurant and enlisted the help of his uncle, who is a chef.

The 33-year old said "We almost blew the budget as we had to strip everything out and skim and replaster. It's practically a brand new inside. We have made it as modern as we can, and yet comfortable. I know from other restaurants that people have felt very rushed at Indian restaurants so I want people to be able to take their time and have a relaxing

experience." The site, which was once a pub, was occupied until a few months ago by a Chinese restaurant. Thorpe St Andrew Town Councillor Jonathan Emsell said "When the last restaurant closed down we all thought that the old pub site would be turned into housing but it is excellent news that we have still got a local restaurant for the benefit of the residents of Thorpe St Andrew"

*Kim Briscoe Senior Reporter
Eastern Daily Press & Norwich Evening News*

Local News

Kim Briscoe senior reporter for the Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News is very interested to hear about any local Thorpe St Andrew news stories that you might have. Although it can not be guaranteed that every one will be printed this is a great opportunity for residents of the town to let the rest of the county know what it means to live in Thorpe St Andrew.

Kim can be contacted on:
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e: kim.briscoe@archant.co.uk

HELP FOR THE UNEMPLOYED IN BROADLAND

All unemployed people who live in Broadland are being offered the chance to get some free professional assistance to help them return to work.

Broadland Council Training Services (BCTS) has brought the *Employ-Able* project to anyone who needs some extra support in applying for jobs or getting through the interview process.

A free half day course in employability training is being offered, where people will get advice and guidance in C.V. building, application form tips and interview techniques.

People who sign up for the full *Employ-Able* project will be offered two free one hour one-to-one coaching sessions.

People can then join two courses from the standard BCTS training programme for a reduced rate of £10 each.

To find out which courses are offered by BCTS go call **0800 3891113** or go to: www.broadland.gov.uk/trainingcourses

For more details on the *Employ-Able* course or any BCTS courses call free on 0800 3891113 or email business@broadland.gov.uk

Thorpe Youth Cafe

Thorpe Youth Cafe is a weekly club for young people aged 10-14 years old. The aim of the club is to provide a safe place for young people to meet socially and enjoy each others company. Held on a Wednesday evening at the Fitzmaurice Pavilion the club is run by Kerry Giles and a team of workers, some are people from our community who along with others are keen to share their skills amongst young people. There are a range of activities available Wii Sports, Sony Playstation, Snooker, Table Tennis, an art table and board games. Drinks and a snack are served during the evening and before the end a tuck shop is available. When the weather is suitable we arrange games and activities outside. Members are encouraged to develop into leadership and we currently have club members assisting in this way.

This training has given the long term members ownership of the Youth Café and this assists with behaviour as they are good role models to the other members. Thorpe Youth Cafe runs weekly in term times from 7pm to 8.30pm and the cost is just £1 a week. New attenders are free the first week and will be required to complete a membership form before attending regularly. Thorpe Youth Cafe begins again on 15th September.



Kidz Klub

Kidz Klub for 5-10 year olds, held fortnightly on Saturday Afternoons and is designed to be fun and fast moving.

Our goal is to bring children of the community together to have fun – hence the name 'Fusion'. Activities include team games, big games, music/dance, art and quizzes. We include a short quiet time, the aim of which is to educate children about how to make the right choices in their lives. This includes teaching the importance of family and good relationships, telling the truth and how God helps us in times of trouble. Family relationships and friendships are encouraged. Leaders always encourage the young people with a view to building a child's self-esteem and confidence, helping them to be the best they can be and encouraging their skills and gifts.

Kidz Klub runs fortnightly on Saturdays from 2.30pm to 4.00pm, and the cost is £1 per session. New attenders are required to complete a membership form before attending regularly. The Klub is held at the Dussindale Centre Sports Hall, near to Sainsburys.

Kidz Klub begins again on 11th September.

Kidz Klub and Thorpe Youth Cafe are run by teams of leaders/volunteers who are trained to follow The Salvation Army Safe and Sound Child Protection Policy.

For further information please contact Kerry Giles on 07900 904128

Going MAD with your little ones? Try MAD Academy for free!

The credit crunch and recession has put many families under stress, and it's not surprising that while trying to manage work, home-life, school runs, shopping and the million other things we parents have to do, that we sometimes forget how much fun it is to actually spend time with our children.

But parents in Thorpe St Andrew have been having lots of fun with their little ones, thanks to MAD Academy. They run weekly music and dance classes for children from 3 months to 4 years, and the emphasis is very much on having fun!

The classes are loud and lively and guaranteed to get you and your children dancing and singing along to their funky music. And it's not all about children's songs (though there are plenty of those to enjoy), the classes introduce many different styles of music to children, so

expect anything and everything from classical to pop, from reggae to hip-hop.

Unlike traditional music classes for preschoolers, MAD Academy gives children the chance to combine their natural love of music with high energy dance moves. This helps them to develop co-ordination and physical confidence, improve balance and body control and focuses their energy (something children have lots of!!). Parents join in the action too, giving them the opportunity to enjoy some much-needed fun time with their little ones. Best of all, MAD Academy have a free-spirited approach, meaning if the children want to run (or crawl) off and do something else, that's fine!! Zoë Darwin has been running MAD Academy classes in Thorpe St Andrew (and across Norwich) for the past year, and now over 130 children attend the classes every week. "The reaction has

been fantastic" explained Zoë. "Children come back smiling week after week and every time I run a class I am thrilled to see how much fun the parents and children are having together".

To celebrate the launch of the new term in September, MAD Academy is running free taster classes in Thorpe St Andrew Village Hall on Saturday 21 August.

This is a great opportunity for you to come and experience why so many Norwich parents are going MAD with their little ones!

Places are limited and must be booked in advance, so please call or email now to reserve your place. Classes are also held in Old Catton, Eaton, Taverham and Coltishall.

For further details see madacademy.com or call Zoë on **01603 482777**

Police Community Allotment

An area of ground behind the village hall had been made available to the Thorpe St Andrew Safer Neighbourhood Team to launch a project to help the police tackle anti-social behaviour and strengthen community roots. Students from Thorpe St Andrew School intended to create raised beds on the site to grow produce that would be donated to local care homes. PC Sam Stolworthy had thought of the idea and sourced donations of equipment, tools, bulbs and vegetable plants from Sainsbury's, Morrisons and Homebase. The allotment project was launched on 18 June at a press call attended by police officers, students and staff from Thorpe St Andrew School and Town Mayor Russell James.



Report from Town Mayor

As Mayor I have 2 roles - one as Chairman of the Council and the other to represent the Council to the community. I regard that role as being of particular importance because my constant theme is to create a community spirit and to show that the Council is aware of, and applauds, all the voluntary activities in operation in the Town. I am always pleased to receive invitations to attend organisations celebrating anniversaries, holding open days or to make achievement awards such as the St. John's Ambulance Badgers who have gained enough badges to become Cadets and Scouts who have gained every badge open to them. At the other end of the age range I was present when de. Carle House celebrated its 25 anniversary.

In the month of June I attended 5 different functions. On 12th June I was invited to open a WellBeing event at the St. Andrew's Centre. It was organised by the Norwich Door-to-Door Charity which has 5 mini-

buses to transport disabled, and people with poor mobility, to a variety of places and activities. The event included gentle exercises, relaxation, nutrition, make-up and refreshments. It was an enlightening and humbling experience to see even the most disabled enjoying the event and making light of their condition.

The Council is well represented on the Police Safer Neighbourhood and has the benefit of co-operation with the Police. On the 18th of June I attended a photo shoot and press release of a Police initiative. Behind the Village (Roxley) Hall there is a patch of grass which was once used by a playgroup but has not been used for some time. Their idea is to create a garden there and they have arranged with the High School for some of the pupils to work it. It is a sloping site and will present many initial problems but the initiative deserves every success.

That same day in the evening I was invited to a celebration of the 50th anniversary the 3rd Thorpe Brownies. There is much to distract young people but their sheer enjoyment and enthusiasm as Brownies was so obvious that it was a pleasure to see them. I took the opportunity to commend the volunteers who give up their time for others.

At 11 a.m. on Monday I officiated at a small ceremony at the Parish Church to mark the beginning of Armed Forces Week. After a brief introduction the Armed Forces flag was raised, followed by a prayer and blessing by the Rev. Ellis.

On Thursday 24th June the British Legion held an Open Evening at their headquarters by the Cottage Public House. There was a special invitation to councillors and I was able to meet and talk to members of other organisations. Five different functions but all indicative of people's willingness to help others. It shows a thriving community spirit and I was privileged to be a part of them.

To include your club or organisation on the following page please contact the Town Council Clerk, Mr. S. Ford, Thorpe St Andrew Town Council, Dussindale Centre, Pound Lane, Thorpe St. Andrew, Norwich, NR7 0SR or telephone **701048** (out of hours answer phone) Office Hours are Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 1pm and 2 pm to 4 pm, Fridays 9am to 1 p.m.

Please also do let us know if any details are incorrect!

SCHOOLS & PLAYGROUPS etc.

Acorn Playgroup Mrs. Emma Gaskin
Dussindale Primary School Vane Close Thorpe St. Andrew Tel 436934

Dussindale Primary School : Jane Worsdale (Head Teacher)
Vane Close Tel 436180

First Class Learning Charles Nevick Tel 423405

Hillbillies Breakfast and After School Club Julie King
St Williams Way Primary School Tel 07969 681947

Hillside Avenue Primary & Nursery School Mrs. J Richardson
Hillside Avenue, Thorpe St Andrew, NR7 0QW Tel 433453

Just Learning Nursery (behind Bannatynes)
North side, Broadland Business Park, Yarmouth Road, NR7 OHT Tel 300531

Kidz Klub Kerry Giles
Tel 705029 or 07900 904128

Langley Preparatory School and Nursery Mr. S. Marfleet (Headmaster)
11 Yarmouth Road, Thorpe St Andrew, NR7 0EA Tel 433861

Pavilion Playgroup Mrs S Whitney
108 Furze Road, Thorpe St. Andrew Tel 432065 or 462353

St. Williams Way Primary School Mr N Wood (Head teacher)
St Williams Way, Thorpe St Andrew, NR7 0AJ Tel 434128

Thorpe Community Learning Centre
Longfields Road, Thorpe St Andrew, NR7 0NB For bookings call 434249
For details of Adult Education classes call 435857

Thorpe Toddlers Lorraine
(Wednesday & Thursday 9.30 – 11.00 term time) Tel: 700789

Thorpe St Andrew School Mr. I. Clayton (Principal)
Laundry Lane, Thorpe St Andrew, NR7 0XQ T: 497711

Vineyard Tot Stop Adult and Toddler Kerry Giles T: (01603) 705029

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Baptist Rev. D. Adams
Witard Road, Heartsease Estate T: 432647

Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue Rabbi Andrew Sheldrake
E: adat-yeshua@ntlworld.com T: 464367

Church of England Rev. Barry Oake
56a Thunder Lane, Thorpe St Andrew, NR7 0JW T: 439754

Methodist Church Rev. Nick Collison
Heartsease Lane T: 433936

Norwich Vineyard Thorpe Church Geoff Lawton
Meets Thorpe High School, Laundry Lane 10.30am on Sundays T: 701750

Redeemed Christian Church of God
Meets Dussindale Centre, Pound Lane, Thorpe St. Andrew T: 300044

Roman Catholic
St George's Presbytery, 223 Sprowston Road, Norwich
(for Church at St Williams Way, Thorpe St. Andrew) T: 426971

Salvation Army Church
Dussindale T: 07900 904128

Thorpe St. Andrew Spiritualist Church Mr. Smith T: 720362

United Reformed Church Norwich T.S.A. John Ward T: 01603 431146

SCOUTS, GUIDES etc.

1st Thorpe St Andrew Beavers, Cubs, Scouts 1stthorpe@live.co.uk

15th Norwich Air Scouts, Beavers, Cubs, Explorers
T: 01603 431295 or 07786 524661

Brownies & Guides & Rangers Mrs. C Cutting
9 Eastern Close, Thorpe St Andrew, NR7 OUG T: 432274

1st Thorpe St Andrew 24th Norwich Scout Group

St John Ambulance Adults, Cadets & enquiries
County HQ T: 01603 431639 www.sia.org.uk

St John Ambulance Badgers Muriel Davie T: 01603 433528

LEISURE/SPORT

Badminton intermediate standard Wednesday nights at Dussindale Centre
8.30 to 10.30 p.m. Casuals Badminton Club
T: Stuart French (Day) 222391, (Eves) 469041

Ballet Classes for Children and **Tap classes** for adults
Julie Seeley T: 412470

Modern, Ballet, Tap Dance Classes Pam Clarke T: 01603 431657

Bridge Club Mrs. J. Fisher T: Norwich 436856

Broadland Boat Club Kelly Barkway T: 01603 700939

County Arts Club
The Secretary, Plumstead Road East, Thorpe St Andrew, NR7 9ND T: 434529
Bowls instruction 12-2pm Saturdays

Frostbite Sailing Club Secretary Mrs. S. E. Yapp
96 Christchurch Road, Norwich NR2 3NG T: 454567

Hillside Old Boys F.C. Secretary - Brian Smith
25 Bracknell Avenue, Sprowston, Norwich, T: 499092

Hillside Rovers F.C. Secretary - John Bagley T: 702212

Ladies Keep Fit Ann Bullen Tel: 434107
Thursday 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Thorpe Community Learning Centre, Longfields Road

Exercise with Sally Sally Harrison Tel: 432487
Active 50 plus all welcome. Roxley Village Hall, Yarmouth Road, Tuesday 9 – 10am.

Norwich Petanque Club Secretary - Norman Guest Tel: 419897
Meets Cottage P.H. Wednesday nights.

Short Mat Bowls Oct - April Monday and Thursday pm. T: 07770 643943

St Andrews F.C. & St Andrews Youth Under 11's T: 300316

St. Andrews Cricket Club Gary Knights T: 01508 528961

Stanmore Tennis Club Secretary - Mr Greg Tyler
7 Cintra Road, Thorpe Hamlet, NR1 4AE Tel 462264

Starlight Express Majorettes Maggie Brown Tel 487161

Thorpe Dolphins Kim Burrows Tel: 439690 Swimming lessons for ages 4 to 10.

Thorpe Kite Flyers Mr. J. Arnott T: 429512
210 St. Faiths Road, Old Catton, Norwich, NR6 7AG

Thorpe Leisure Bowls Club (Sen. Citizens) Secretary - Mrs. R. Powell
78 Gordon Avenue, Thorpe St. Andrew, NR7 ODP Tel: 434742

Thorpe Leisure Bowls Club Mrs J Baker
11a Hillside Avenue, Thorpe St Andrew, NR7 0QN

Thorpe Recreation Bowls Club Mr. A Slatter T: 07799258715
12 South Hill Road, Thorpe St. Andrew, NR7 0PG

Thorpe Rovers F.C. Mr. D. Wiseman T: 437601
4 Acacia Road, Thorpe St Andrew NR7 0PP

Thorpe Tennis Club Mrs. S Murrell T: 432070
Kingston, 8 Lawn Crescent, Thorpe End, NR13 5BP

Thorpe Village F.C. T: 435985

Unicorn Chinese Arts. T: 01493 700229

Yare Boat Club Mr. A. Roper 1 Nutfield Close, Norwich T: 502390

WOMENS' ORGANISATIONS

East Thorpe WI Mrs. J Palotai T: 461310
83 Beechwood Drive, Thorpe St. Andrew, NR7 OLN

Mothers Union Mrs. Ann Cook 3a Hillside Avenue Tel: 433783

Thorpe Afternoon WI Mrs. S Nunn, 16 Hillside Avenue T: 433052

Thorpe End WI Secretary: Mrs. A Forder T: 439544
Meets 7.15 p.m. every third Thursday at Thorpe End Village Hall

The Royal British Legion Women's Section Miss M Hawes T: 622953
48 Scott Road, Thorpe Park, Norwich

HEALTH ORGANISATIONS

Arthritis & Rheumatism Council Thorpe Branch Mrs. P.J. Parker
27 South Hill Road, Thorpe St Andrew T: 435863

Central Tremour Self Help Group Mrs Lack Tel. 423877
Meets 2nd Tuesday in the month, 19.30 at St. Andrews Centre

Cheeky Monkeys Sheena T: 472899 Amanda T: 700664 Yvonne T: 486863 Family
Support Group for children with A.D.H.D. and special needs.

Coeliac Society Mrs. S. Turner T: 439411
Thorpe Health Centre, Williams Loke, Thorpe St. Andrew, NR7 0AJ

Lupus Society Mrs. Winstanley 01263 822396

SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS

Citizens Advice Bureau No appointment necessary, Wednesday mornings 9.30 – 12.30, Dussindale Surgery, Sainsbury's Complex T: 660857

Da Engiscan Gesiōas (The English Companions) John Chatwin T: 700028
For all those interested in the history and culture of the period AD400 - 1100.

Thorpe Players Mrs. I Munday T: 702777
2 Gunner Close, Thorpe St. Andrew, NR7 OYR

Eastern Herptological Society Colin T: 01603 462331
1st Tuesday of every month at the Woodside Pub.

Flower Club (Thorpe) T: 431732
2nd Thursday at 7.30 p.m. except August – Heartsease Lane Methodist Hall.

Horticultural Society Mrs. W. Cogman Tel: 431712
34 Longfields Road, NR7 0NB

Library T: 434123
St Williams Way Branch, Thorpe St Andrew, NR7 0AJ

Personal Development Group Mrs. C. Mannering T: 439138

Rotary Club of Thorpe St Andrew T. Sexty T: 434246
24 Stanley Avenue, Norwich, NR7 OBE

Royal British Legion, Thorpe Branch Mr. Ray Page T: (01603) 460964
64d Orchard Close, Norwich, NR7 9NZ

Sequence Dance Mrs Dickerson T: 01603 742372
Dussindale Centre, Pound Lane, Mon. 8.15-10.30pm and 1st Sat. in month 8 - 11pm.

Thorpe & District Gardening Club Secretary: Mrs. M. Street T: 438370
37 Eastern Avenue, Thorpe St. Andrew. Meets Windmill P.H., Plumstead Rd., Norwich last Tuesday of month at 7.30pm.

Vintage Club (Senior Citizens) T: 432553

Yare Probus Club Secretary Mr Stanley Deeks T: 01508 538329
21 The Street Rockland St Mary NR14 7ER Meets at the Oaklands Hotel

THORPE UNITED LADIES



Thorpe United Ladies have the exciting prospect of playing eastern region football this coming season in division 1 north. This is their reward after completing a remarkable season finishing as champions of Norfolk Women's League Division 1 after winning every one of their 18 league matches scoring over 100 goals in the process. This coming just a season after being promoted from Division 2. Thorpe have enjoyed some impressive victories over strong sides such as Kings Lynn, Mulbarton and Swanton in a competitive league in which most games are closely contested. Striker Rebecca Lake led the way with 28 goals in the season but with midfielders Lauren Kett and Charlotte Groves contributing 23 goals each and a solid defence marshalled by player of the season Kim Broom in front of keeper Kirsty Andrews it was a real team effort throughout the season. Even through the frustrating weeks when games were called off due to the weather the girls kept their focus and were ready for the busy end of season run in. United then

went on to clinch the double by beating Colt Jags in the final of the league cup, winning a tight game on penalties. The squad are looking forward to stepping up a level and competing with teams from Cambridge, Suffolk as well as the higher ranked teams from Norfolk. There is the prospect of some exciting, good quality matches being played and hopefully we can attract a few spectators to our home matches that will be played on Sunday afternoons, possibly at Dussindale Park, though this has yet to be confirmed. Thanks must go to Postwick village hall for the use of their pitch over the last two seasons; it has served us well but doesn't meet the criteria for the new league. With the backing once again of sponsors URBAN HAIRDRESSERS and PARRAVANIS Ice Cream Thorpe are keen to advance as a club and at the start of last season the club was awarded F.A. charter standard status. This enabled the club to start a youth section with a girls u10 squad, whose kit was sponsored by MARY CHAPMAN COURT, and who have just completed their first season. The girls showed great attitude throughout and really enjoyed playing football and now look forward to playing in u11s league next season. If there are any girls interested in playing football in year groups 4, 5 & 6 they would be more than welcome to come along to training at Thorpe rec on laundry lane which starts on Tuesday 24th august 6pm-7pm. We have a group of qualified coaches from the ladies squad, but would also encourage help/input from parents, for more information about Thorpe Utd. LFC go to tulfc.co.uk or call Neil on **07776146562**.

Thorpe St Andrew Skate Park Group

After the success of the 2009 Youth Event a small group of the Thorpe St Andrew youth have been actively making plans for the improvement of the areas youth facilities. The long term goals of the group are to see an area of the recreation space we have in Thorpe St Andrew turned into a designated youth area. At present to socialise in the area the young meet in places such as the Recreation Ground Park or the Fitzmaurice Pavilion. The plan is to build a modern area that can be used by all the young, with a centre piece of a skate bowl for use by skaters, inline skaters and bmx riders.



With seating, lights and shelter from the weather surrounding it, a place that the young will not be moved along from and one that will give parents piece of mind. The group are looking to expand and bring in others that may have ideas for the youth area, if you would like to be involved leave your details at the Town Council office. The plans will take time to put together and the build costs of the youth park will have to be met by grant funding. To increase awareness of the need for better youth facilities the Town Council have funded the purchase of a portable half pipe. That will be used at events to advertise the plans and at weekends to help teach younger skaters. Come and visit the Town Council Fun Day at the Recreation Ground on Sunday 5th September to see the ramp in action.

ST ANDREWS CRICKET CLUB

Is looking for players of all ages and ability to join them. The club, based at Dussindale Park, Pound lane, Thorpe, is a well established friendly club, with a full fixture list, playing on Saturdays in the Lucas Fettes Norfolk Cricket League Division 2, and then on Sundays, playing friendly cricket. Practice night is every Tuesday night (6.30 start) at Dussindale. If you are interested then please contact Gary Knights (club secretary) on **01508 528961** or gazzak1@hotmail.com

Shotokan Karate

Train with one of East Anglia's top masters Sensei Steve Leggett 5th dan in karate, we train in a very traditional martial art covering (Kihon) Basics, (Kumite) Free Sparring, (Kata) Traditional Forms. We also train doing (Tatami Waza) Forms on mats. Our Timetable is Mondays 5:30pm till 6:30pm, Wednesdays 5:30pm till 6:30pm at Thorpe St Andrew Dussindale Centre, Thursdays St Ablans Church Hall Grove Avenue Norwich 5:00 pm till 6:30pm, we welcome kids 7yrs upwards and Adults are very welcome to join in the classes. For more information please contact Sensei Steve Leggett on **07910767334**

Local Canoeist

Ashley Nobbs is delighted with the support he has received from Norwich North Lions Club. 14 year old Ashley, who attends Thorpe St Andrew High School trains and races with Norwich Canoe Club and has benefited with financial aid from the Norwich Alpha Lions enabling him to buy vital equipment needed for racing.

Following a winter of hard training, Ashley went to a race as part of the junior development team in Ghent, Belgium. He came 13th out of 21 and was racing in the under 18's category. This was Ashley's first international event, and it was a real opportunity to show his potential to the team selectors for future events. He competed there with 3 other members of Norwich Canoe Club, Stacey Terry, from Costessy High, Albert Hicks from Attleborough High and Oli Rix from Framingham Earl High School. Ashley benefits from a highly motivated and challenging training programme led by Dyson Pendle, head coach at Norwich CC who has high hopes for this young teenager with the drive to win. Last year Ashley was 7th in the Marathon National championship for his age group. Ashley has been doing assessment races this year which are 21km in the under 18 category. These have been in K1 and K2. Ashley's partner is Albert Hicks. This year Ashley has reached Boys B in sprint, which is outstanding as in this discipline the age group includes paddlers up to the age of 18.

Many young athletes can struggle with affording the specialist equipment needed for disciplines such as canoe racing and would find it difficult to compete at such a high level without the support of organisations like the Lions. Norwich Canoe Club would like to thank Norwich North Lions for the support and encouragement they have shown Ashley