



The Village News

May 2025

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Parish Council Meetings May 2025

Full Council:

- Wednesday 7th, 7:00pm (AGM)

Finance & Governance:

- Wednesday 7th, 10:30am

Planning & Highways:

- Wednesday 14th, 10:00am
- Wednesday 28th, 10:00am

Personnel:

- No meetings scheduled.

Leisure & Community Engagement:

- Monday 19th, 11:00am

The agendas & minutes of all the committee meetings are listed on the parish council website: www.kessinglandparishcouncil.co.uk. The public & press are all legally entitled to attend such meetings and submit any questions relevant to the agenda.

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Vacancy



Kessingland Parish Council consists of 13 members, including a Chair and Vice-Chair
The Council has 4 committees which deal with different areas of Council business.

Planning & Highways Committee

Councillors:
Chair: C. Carter
Vice-Chair: I. Graham
B. Saunders, N. Glendinning, C. Cook,
D. Pope-Brannon, J. Ollett

Finance & Governance Committee

Councillors:
Chair: A. Green
Vice-Chair: I. Graham
N. Glendinning, J. McLean, C. Cook,
B. Saunders, J. Ollett

Personnel Committee

Councillors:
Chair: N. Glendinning
Vice-Chair: C. Carter
C. Cook, I. Graham, A. Green

Leisure & Community Engagement Committee

Councillors:
Chair: I. Graham
Vice Chair: J. McLean
C. Carter, C. Cook, A. Green, L. Hood,
D. Boyle, J. Ollett, D. Pope-Brannon

As well as sitting on its 4 Committees, some councillors take on designated responsibilities and others represent Kessingland on outside bodies. These are listed below:

Beach Wardens

North – Cllr D. Boyle
South – Cllr S. James

Benacre & Kessingland Flood Group

Cllr S. James

Village & Beach Clean-Up Co-ordinator

Cllr D. Boyle

Community Garden Co-ordinator

Cllr J. McLean

Kessingland Marsh

Cllr D. Boyle (Warden)
D. Fox (Deputy Warden)

Kessingland in Need Trust

Cllr L. Hood, Cllr D. Boyle

Community Fridge

Cllr C. Cook, Cllr J. McLean,
Cllr L. Hood

Hidden Needs Forum

Cllr C. Cook, Cllr J. McLean,
Cllr C. Carter, Cllr L. Hood

ESC Community Partnership

Cllr J. McLean, Cllr I. Graham,
Deputy Parish Clerk

Youth Culture Board

Chair & Vice Chair of Council,
Cllr J. McLean, Cllr I. Graham

Kessingland Sports & Social Centre

Cllr C. Cook

SALC Climate Forum

Cllr A. Green
& Parish Clerk

Suffolk Police

Cllr C. Carter, Cllr L. Hood

Suffolk Bus Passenger Interest Group

Cllr A. Green

Community Speed Watch & SID Co-ordinator

Cllr D. Pope-Brannon

Kessingland Events Group

Cllr J. McLean, Cllr C. Cook, Cllr D. Boyle,
Cllr C. Carter, Cllr L. Hood, Cllr J. Ollett, Cllr D. Pope-Brannon

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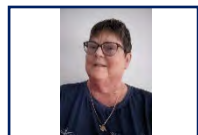
Parish Clerk & RFO:
Neil Coleby



Acting Parish Clerk & RFO:
Shelley Hogg



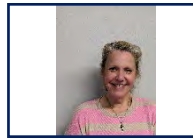
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Debbie Blowers



Senior Youth Leader:
Christine Smith



Youth Leader:
Daniel Fisk



Youth Leader:
Amanda Loud



Cleansing Operative:
Ruth Hill



Cleansing Operative:
Niall McLean

General Maintenance:
Darren Haward

District & County Councillors



County Councillor:
Michael Ladd

Michael has been the Suffolk County Council councillor for Kessingland & Southwold since 2013. He is currently the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee which is part of the arrangements for making sure the Council carries out its responsibilities properly and scrutinises the decisions of the cabinet and committees to ensure that procedure and the law have been properly followed.

Michael's other key role is liaising with his constituents and the parish councils that he represents, helping with matters relating to his role as a county councillor and raising matters with Suffolk County Council. Michael actively attends as many monthly Parish Council meetings as he can, and also takes an active involvement with the parish council's quarterly meetings with Suffolk County Councils Highways Department. Michael also is involved with the East Suffolk Carlton Colville, Kessingland and Southwold Community Partnership.

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Alan was appointed as the East Suffolk Councillor for Kessingland in the 2023 elections. He is also Chair of the Carlton Colville, Kessingland and Southwold Community Partnership.

Alan's other key role is liaising with his constituents and also Kessingland Parish Council, helping with issues relating to his role as a district councillor, and also representing Kessingland's views at district council level. Alan actively attends Parish Council meetings as well being involved in the Carlton Colville, Kessingland and Southwold Community Partnership.

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District Councillor:
Alan Green



Councillor Surgery

with **Councillor Alan Green**

District Councillor for the ward of Kessingland

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Every Saturday
from 10am until 12pm

"Saturday Coffee at St. Ed's"
Kessingland Church Centre, Church Road, Kessingland

An opportunity for residents of Kessingland to come and chat with me about any concerns or queries they would like my help with.

ALL WELCOME

PCC publishes his new Police and Crime Plan

Tim Passmore, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk has published his new Police and Crime Plan, following several months of extensive consultation with the public and stakeholder groups across the county. The newly published plan, which is the PCC's fourth, clearly sets out his Police and Crime objectives for policing in Suffolk.

Launching the plan, Tim Passmore said "Over the next four years I will continue to focus on making Suffolk a safer place in which to live, work, travel and invest, and my Police and Crime Plan reflects this ambition. The plan is a high-level strategic policing document which recognises the vital Peelian principles of policing and yet is customised for our unique Suffolk requirements. It is a public document and a key mechanism for me to hold the Chief Constable to account and ensure the broader community safety objectives are delivered. The starting position is favourable. The latest data from the Office for National Statistics places Suffolk as having the third lowest rate of recorded crime in England and Wales. This is an excellent achievement bearing in mind the Constabulary is one of the lowest funded forces per capita and covers an enormous rural area, never mind the long and complex coastline. The previous three plans have helped make Suffolk a safer place in which to live, work, travel and invest. Reflecting on some achievements is necessary as the next plan builds on those changes and achievements. Evolution is normally far better than revolution."

He added, "Although it is the Police and Crime Commissioner's plan, I am proud it is very much a team effort, involving the Constabulary, all my partners and colleagues from the voluntary and community sector. We received nearly 200 considered responses to the plan and I would like to publicly thank everyone who participated in the consultation. I believe we all have a part to play in making Suffolk a safe, vibrant and thriving community and I am heartened by the response that I have received."

View the plan at www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/PC-Plan-2025-2029-spreads.pdf

PCC invites you to get involved with the next Accountability meeting

Tim Passmore invites residents to submit questions on policing and crime ahead of the next Accountability & Performance Panel (APP) which takes place on Friday May 9 at 9.30 at Police HQ Martlesham.

The meeting provides the PCC with the opportunity to publicly question, challenge and hold the Chief Constable and senior officers directly to account on how policing is delivered across the county.

The main priority areas to be discussed at the May meeting are:

- Financial Monitoring
- Supporting Children and Young People
- Neighbourhood Crime and ASB
- Tackling Serious Violence

In order for your voice to be heard, the PCC encourages residents to share their questions with his office by 3pm on Thursday May 8 by emailing katherine.boswell@suffolk.police.uk.

Alternatively, you can attend and observe the meeting in person or watch via Microsoft Teams. To register your interest by please email katherine.boswell@suffolk.police.uk by 3pm on Thursday 8 May.

A recording of the meeting will be available on the PCC's website after the meeting.

Little Tern project paves the way for further Wildlife Wise grants in 2025

The first Wildlife Wise project grant of 2025 has been awarded to support the RSPB's work in reducing disturbance to ground nesting birds along Kessingland beach.

The £4,900 fund will support the RSPB team to provide and maintain two areas of fencing protecting nesting Little Terns, Ringed Plovers and Oystercatchers over the sensitive breeding months, from disturbance from people and dogs.

The Little Tern's vulnerable nesting sites and its decline in Europe make it an important species to protect on the Suffolk Coast. Ringed Plover and Oystercatcher are also species that are demonstrably impacted by high disturbance. Across the UK, breeding numbers for both species have declined.

The fences will have an outer perimeter of 450m to 950m depending on the habitat extent, and location of nesting birds. The inner fence will be made from poultry netting and the outer will be made from natural rope. The habitat will be fenced off to reduce the potential for trampling of nests and disturbance of the birds, by the end of April, before birds settle to nest. The fencing is designed to ensure people can still access the beach and only covers a small area. The fence is removed once chicks have fledged.

The stretch of coast from Kessingland to Easton Broad is the most important area for breeding Little Terns in Suffolk by a very large margin. 8 pairs of Little Tern nested in 2024, and the site has a five-year average of 19 pairs. The ambition is to see this average return above historic numbers of 30 pairs supported nesting on the site.



Pamela Hallesy, Team Leader for the RSPB Beach Nesting Birds Project said: *"Kessingland is an amazing site for beach-nesting birds. The fencing funded by Wildlife Wise will make a big difference in providing secure areas where Little Terns, Ringed Plovers, Oystercatchers and Avocets can nest safely. By creating these protected areas, we hope to increase the numbers of pairs and chicks successfully fledging. We have a brilliant team of volunteers who look after the birds through the season, and we look forward to working with the Wildlife Wise team to give these incredible birds the best chance of success in 2025."*

Sam Kench, Wildlife Wise Delivery Manager said he was delighted that Wildlife Wise could support the project. *"The fencing gives these vulnerable birds the best chance at raising their chicks successfully. As well as the fencing, our rangers will be supporting the RSPB's team and volunteers, engaging with residents and visitors to reduce disturbance and give the birds the best chance of breeding successfully. We want to ensure that people enjoy the beaches and share them with wildlife, allowing nature to thrive".*

Building on this project, Wildlife Wise has announced a new call for partners to access its small grants programme, with up to £5,000 being available to projects supporting priorities within the Suffolk Coast Recreational Disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy.

The Wildlife Wise small grant fund is now open for applications until 21 May, with awards made by 20 June. The types of site-based projects might include implementing new signage, improving footpaths, creating new dogs off lead areas, or small areas of fencing to enable ground nesting birds to breed without disturbance and sensitive wildlife habitats to flourish without trampling, whilst still preserving access to the coast.

Kessingland United Working Men's Club



The Avenue, Kessingland, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR33 7QD
Telephone No: 01502 740218 / Website: www.kuwmc.co.uk
Affiliated to the CIU

The Quiz nights are proving to be very popular with about at least 20 teams every time. To register a team please see separate poster below. Please note, 3rd July **NO QUIZ NIGHT**.

May 22nd: Tickets for Mary Newton, a talk by Retired Forensic Scientist, are on sale now and selling fast, this could be her last so don't miss her.

June 6th: "Bully" from 7:00pm, Free entry, music starts 8:00pm.

June 28th: We have our Classic Car Show with a Bottle Tombola, Baking Competition and Refreshments. Watch this space for further information.

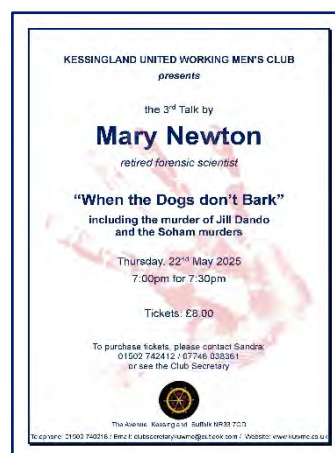
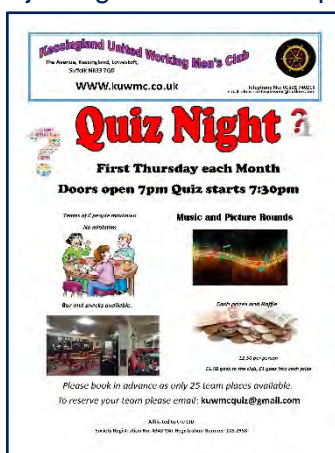
Our Darts team has done very well and have been promoted to the next League. Looking to start a second team, if interested come visit them on a Friday.

Sunday Music: 11th May - Countryholic (£7.00)
18th May - Sunday Social Evening (£2.50)

Saturday Evening Music: 3rd May – Bobby Graham
10th May – Just Andy
17th May – Three Steps to Heaven
24th May – Memphis Index
31st May – Terry Batt
7th June – Best if Both
14th June – Kenny Lee & Hustler
21st June – Steve Allen
28th June – KCR Duo

The Hall is well used with Parties and other activities with Slimming World every Tuesday evening with two sessions, Line Dancing lessons Wednesday evening £5.00 and the W.I. meet every second Thursday evening of the month with some interesting Speakers (£5.00 for visitors). Bingo on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Sunday Lunch times. Come and join us as more people means bigger prizes.

The Club is a lovely venue for Parties or other activities with a lounge for smaller groups, and for Wakes they are free with a £50 returnable deposit. We have a large well-lit carpark and plenty of disabled parking. Plus disabled entrances and Toilets facilities. We are always looking for new members, its £25.00 (less than 50p a week) with cheap bar prices.. well worth joining. Please also support our ONE LOTTERY.



President: R A Hood
Society Registration No: 4343

Secretary: T Gasking
VAT Registration No: 105 2958

Kessingland WI has around 36 inspiring Women members. Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kessingland Working Men's club, starting at 7:30pm

Kessingland W.I. Learned about Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking at our April meeting. Jan Meades from the Salvation Army told us of her work as a first responder, interviewing victims for processing by the government. We were surprised to find that the second highest number of slavery victims in UK are British. Information on the background reasons behind people finding themselves entrapped were given, often debts owed to traffickers.

Carol Odell's collection of food items and toiletries was awarded first place in the competition - an item for the food bank. Jan was pleased to take the competition items for the Food Bank users.

The bright and cheery forsythia sprig grown by Bridget Higgins was the top Bloom of the Month.

Our birthday meal at Each- Lowestoft College's restaurant, had been enjoyed by twenty members, we have plans for a lunch at the Jolly Sailors, Pakefield in June.

This month's book group selection is Matt Haig's 'The Midnight Library'. Strollers group will be walking in Beccles.

Our 8th May meeting begins with discussion and voting on a resolution concerning use of defibrillators-Bystanders can be Lifesavers. Members will be sharing loaf cakes and enjoying a display of wartime memorabilia to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. We'll be keeping the meeting short in order to attend the Beacon lighting at 21.30.

Our meetings take place at Kessingland Working Men's Club, The Avenue, Kessingland NR33 7QD every 2nd Thursday at 7pm for a 7:30pm start.



Karelyn Smithson

For more information about joining or visiting Kessingland WI, please contact our President, Christine Mabb, on 01502 744255



Opening Dates for May and Other News

The new consent forms (only one page) are to update any changes since members joined, these include specific consent for members to leave KYC during the lighter evenings.

The KYC will be open on 7th, 14th and 21st May. Closed on the 28th for half term.

On 7th May, to commemorate VE day, we will be making a wreath to lay at the beacon lighting at Roy Brown's Garden opposite The Sailor's Home on Thursday 8th May. Plus, as long as she feels well enough, we will have a lady visit who was evacuated during the war to let us know about her experiences.



14th May, nothing planned as yet so please let the leaders know of your ideas as to what you would like to do – this is your Youth Café and we would like your ideas.



21st May will be our food evening. As May is national strawberry month, I think fruit skewers will be on the menu as they were a favourite a couple of months ago.

A big welcome to our new members and I hope you all enjoy your time at the KYC.

Thank you from
Chris - Senior Youth Leader
and the rest of the team.



Kessingland Men's Shed May 2025 Update

At the time of writing, it is a fine, sunny, Spring day and we at the Shed are looking on gratefully at the fine work being done to replace our roof.

Please come and visit in a couple of weeks to see the finished product, but in the meantime, here are some pictures showing the steps towards renewal,



Scaffolding goes up



The old tiles have been removed

Again, we would like to thank Lowestoft Lions, Adnams Community Trust, Kessingland Parish Council, East Suffolk Community Partnership and Suffolk County Council for help in funding this vital work which will extend the life of the building well beyond the 100th Anniversary it is celebrating later in the year.

Another big day coming up is, of course, the 80th Anniversary of VE-Day. Commemorations include a Beacon Lighting ceremony starting at 9pm on Thursday 8th May, which involves a Proclamation by the Chairman of the Parish Council, laying of wreaths, a bugle call and finishing with lighting of the Beacon at 9.30.

Please help us to raise more funds, which everyone can do at zero cost to themselves, by signing up to easyfundraising.com and support the Shed. Easyfundraising have connections with thousands of businesses, who will make a small donation to us every time you shop online. For example, Argos will give us up to 5%, Dunelm up to 3% and, if you're planning a trip this year, TUI, Travelodge and Booking.com are on the list.

Come along and see us, have a coffee and a chat (Bacon rolls on Saturdays), we look forward to welcoming you.

We are still welcoming new members, so pop down to the Shed, on Bethel Drive, for a coffee and a chat, where you can fill in a form if you want to join up or contact the Secretary on 07950 837083. Opening times are 9-1pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Spring is finally upon us and it has been lovely being able to enjoy the outdoors, with the sun on our faces and sound of birds. Spring is all about new beginnings and as we welcome the sunshine back into our lives, we have a wonderful genre for you to try called 'healing fiction'. Also known as 'cosy fiction', they are books that come with a warm hug and can be deeply philosophical, following characters who encounter loneliness or heartbreak and take time out from the fast pace of life to re-discover happiness. You can find a selection on our display in the library. Also, don't forget that with your library card you can access e-books, audiobooks, newspapers and magazines all for free, a perfect accompaniment to a cup of tea on a sunny afternoon.

We are currently busy preparing for the Reading Quest to return this summer, which will officially run from 19th July to 31st August, kicking off with a colouring competition running from 30th April to the end of May. Pop into the library to pick up a colouring sheet or visit the Suffolk Libraries website to download your own; once completed you can drop them off at the library to be entered into the competition.

The next FoLK Quiz will be on 16th May, with tickets on sale from the 7th May. Also, don't forget to join our FoLK 50 club – pop into the library to find out more and pick up a form.



WRITERS' GROUP

We have had enquiries about starting a writing group at the library. If you would be interested, please get in touch with the library and register your interest. We would also like to hear from anyone who would be interested in leading the group.



HAVE YOU GOT OUR NUMBER?

The library's new telephone number is:

01502 807667

Updates

From 1st June, the library service in Suffolk will no longer be run by the charity, Suffolk Libraries. I would like to reassure the community that this does not mean there will be major changes to the service, existing groups and activities will continue, and the library will be open as usual.

We are currently unable to take old/foreign currency, stamps, mobile phones and tablets for recycling.

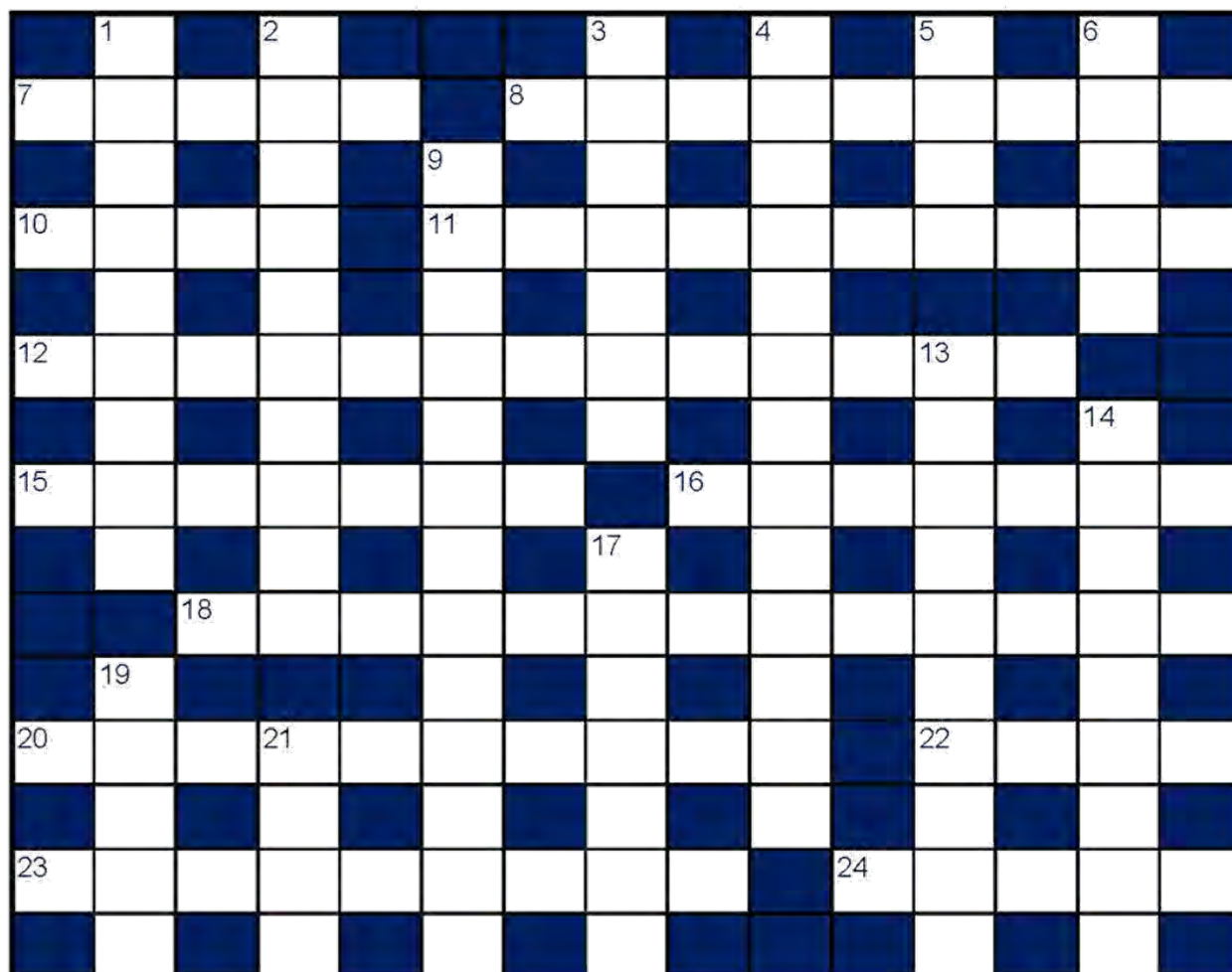
Activities

Don't forget that we have a range of weekly activities including craft for children on Saturdays and Sundays. Give us a call, email us on kessingland.library@suffolklibraries.org, or pop into the library to find out more.

Keep enjoying the sunshine!
Amy



No: 101-32



Across:

- 7** Be a busybody (5)
- 8** Active volcano on Sicily (5,4)
- 10** Garden party (4)
- 11** Able to live on land or in water (10)
- 12** 20th century naval warship (6-7)
- 15** Paint-mixing board (7)
- 16** Have a try at (7)
- 18** Dr Turner actor in *Call the Midwife* (7,6)
- 20** From Scotland's largest city (10)
- 22** National partner in a conflict (4)
- 23** Gradual rusting (9)
- 24** Section of a poem (5)

Down:

- 1** Before birth (classes) (9)
- 2** 2020s BBC crime series set in Northern Ireland (4,6)
- 3** Check like for like (7)
- 4** Drug for hay-fever sufferers (13)
- 5** Half-attached house (4)
- 6** Pig's nose (5)
- 9** Helpful and willing (5,2,6)
- 13** Swampy region of Florida (10)
- 14** Lacking a backbone, cowardly (9)
- 17** Deer meat (7)
- 19** Uncontrolled excess of water (5)
- 21** Arrange into groups (4)

Help & Support in the Community



Drop in at Kessingland

Whatever the problem, we're here for free, impartial and confidential advice



Face to face drop in KESSINGLAND
First Monday every month 10.00am to 12.00pm
Marram Green Kessingland NR33 7AH
Call us on 0808 278 7866 or email us via caes.org.uk

citizens advice East Suffolk

Our offices are in:
Beccles • Felixstowe • Leiston
• Lowestoft • Woodbridge plus
outreach centres across the region

KESSINGLAND HELP IN NEED TRUST CHARITY NUMBER: 242755

The Kessingland Help In Need Trust was initially established in 1965 and its objective is to help those in need within the village. The kind of things we are able to help with are:-

- Essential Household items e.g. cooker, washing machine, fridge, beds etc.
- Appropriate Garden Services and Household/Building Repairs
- Help Towards Funeral Costs
- Help with costs of Hospital Visiting
- Essential clothing, e.g. Children's winter coats
- Veterinary bills
- Signposting to other expert organisations

For further information or for an electronic application form, please contact the Clerk to the Trust at clerk.khint@hotmail.com.



Kessingland Parish Council



If you, or someone you know, are worried about the increasing cost of living, please use the contact details below:



For help with Local Welfare Assistance Scheme & Household Support
www.suffolk.gov.uk/costofliving
0345 606 6067



For help with Finances/Food & Essentials/Fuel & Energy/Housing
www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/community/squeeze
0333 016 2000



For general enquiries
www.kessinglandparishcouncil.co.uk
01502 744367
admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.org.uk

Where you can get information & advice about what help & services are available to you.

Further information will be published in future issues of The Village News

Well Minds East Suffolk

There is a wide range of mental health support available in East Suffolk but sometimes it can be difficult, especially at a time of crisis, to know where to look for this information. East Suffolk Council's new 'Well Minds East Suffolk' booklets contain mental health advice, information, and details of local support services for people of all ages in need of help with their mental health. 10,000 booklets have been produced and are being delivered to community settings across the district, including libraries, community centres and the Council's network of Warm Welcomes. You can also view the booklet at <https://eastsuffolk.co.uk/wellminds>. The booklets were funded by the Community Partnership Board and two local Community Partnership.

Disability Advice

North East Suffolk

Free, Impartial & Confidential



#IAmConfident

disability confident

I am a Mental Health First Aider

We offer a **FREE** Information & Advice, for anyone with a Disability, their carers, family or professionals.

Our Adviser will be at
Marram Green, Kessingland, in the Kittiwake Room, between 9.30 & 12.30 for a drop-in service to assist with your enquiries such as benefits, transport, mobility, grants.

DANES will next be at Marram Green on 28th May 2025 9:30am – 12:30pm

Contact us for details
01502 511333
info@danesonline.co.uk

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES WHERE I BELONG

Giving you a Warm Welcome

Free hot drinks and refreshments are available in the library on Wednesday mornings. Come in and warm up!



Take what you need, give what you can at:
www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/be-kind



By donating to Suffolk Libraries you can help us fund essential additional services that reduce social, digital and rural isolation in our communities. For details visit www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/Donate



LIGHTING OF THE KESSINGLAND BEACON

commemorating the 80th Anniversary of VE Day

Event Programme

6:30pm: St Edmund's Church Bells will ring out

From 9:00pm:

Reading of the Proclamation
Laying of Commemorative Wreaths
Bugle Call & Lighting of the Beacon

At Roy Brown's Memorial Gardens,
Church Road, Kessingland



The poster features a central white rectangular area with a large red 'V' containing the number '80' in white. Below this, the text 'VE DAY' is written in large red letters, followed by '80TH ANNIVERSARY' in smaller black letters and 'A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION' in even smaller black letters. The background of the poster is dark blue with colorful balloons (yellow, purple, red, blue) and confetti. The text 'Celebration DARTM' is written in a large, stylized yellow font with colorful stars around it. To the left of the central area, the text '£10.00pp (with food)' is written in white. To the right, '£5.00pp (without food)' is written in white. Below the central area, the date 'Saturday, 10th May 2025' is written in large white letters. Below the date, the text 'Music & Entertainment with Barrie Thornton', 'Licensed bar', 'Wine Raffle', and 'Competition Prizes' is written in white. To the right of the date, the time '7pm – 11pm' is written in white. Below the time, the text 'with Fish 'n' Chip Supper and 1940's Fancy Dress Competition' is written in white. At the bottom left, the text 'at the KSSC Francis Road, Kessingland NR33 7PU' is written in white. At the bottom right, the text 'Tickets available from: Parish Council Office, Kessingland Church Centre, Pip's Pampered Pooches' is written in white. The KSSC logo is in the bottom right corner.

£10.00pp
(with food)

£5.00pp
(without food)

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VE DAY
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A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

Saturday, 10th May 2025

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Wine Raffle
Competition Prizes

7pm – 11pm

with
Fish 'n' Chip Supper
and
1940's Fancy Dress
Competition

at the KSSC
Francis Road, Kessingland NR33 7PU

Tickets available from:
Parish Council Office, Kessingland Church Centre,
Pip's Pampered Pooches

KSSC
Kessingland Sports & Social Centre



Saturday May 3rd 1.30-3.30

The Church Hall

You are invited to join us as we explore



New Beginnings



Create art, make music, eat, drink and chat
in an informal setting.

Hear a Bible story and sing songs

Enjoy new potatoes, nuggets and beans.

Celebrate that God Loves You.

Messy Church is a Family Church

We invite you and your family

**if you have a strong faith, a little faith or
have no faith but are curious**

RSVP: janetmpallister40@gmail.com

You are welcome.

LOWESTOFT CARNIVAL GET INVOLVED



Make a **FLOAT** for the
Procession

Volunteer as a
Marshal



Lend us your **vehicle**

Walk or Dance in the
Procession



Sign up via the link below
www.theseagull.co.uk/carnival



Fancy a game?

We have a wide selection to choose from totalling over 100 games so there should be something for everyone so why not join us at the next meet up of the Kessingland Board Game Group

**Livingstone's Freehouse
Kessingland
Every Monday 6pm-9pm**

Newcomers to board games welcome so why not come along & take a look.

You never know, you might find a new hobby!

Find us on Facebook or call Lyn on 07733278281 for more info



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Kessingland

Kessingland Working Men's Club
NR33 7QD

**Thursday 12th June
7.30pm**



**Louise from
Fritton Owl
Sanctuary**



Competition – An Owl ornament or
jewellery item

Visitors welcome- £5.00

contact Christine for more information 01502 744255

INSPIRING WOMEN

*Are you looking to try something new
and make new friends?*

Kessingland Women's Institute
meets monthly, you are very welcome to join us.

We meet at Kessingland Working Men's Club
NR33 7QD

On the second Thursday of the month (except August)
at 7.30pm
Visitors £5.

As well as a variety of speakers we have a Walking group,
Craft club, Reading, Lunch clubs, Cinema group & outings
are arranged to the theatre and other places of interest.

If you'd like to know more
call Christine on 01502 744255

We look forward to seeing you
and you are guaranteed a warm welcome

P.S. Very few of us make jam!



GOOD NEWS!

Welcome Service for our new Rector

Revd. Natalie Rees

On 27th May 2025 7.00pm in

St Edmund's church

**Refreshments & Buffet after in the
church centre**

**Come & celebrate with us, bring
your friends and families!**

Community Noticeboard

Events, Competitions & Local Groups



Free walking activities in Lowestoft

📍 Dip Farm

Wednesdays | 10:00-12:00
Introductory Walking Group
Thursdays | 10:00-12:00
Moderate Walking Group

📍 Nicholas Everitt Park

Mondays | 10:00-12:00
Introductory Walking Group

📍 Carlton Marshes

Tuesdays | 10:00-12:00
Moderate Walking Group

📍 Various locations

Fridays | 10:00-12:00
Community group walks

Cuppa and a Stroll

📍 Sparrows Nest

Mondays | 13:00-14:30

📍 Cherry Lane Garden Centre

Tuesdays | 11:00-12:30

📍 Kensington Gardens

Wednesdays | 13:00-14:30

📍 Pathways Care Farm

Fridays | 13:00-14:30

Interested in finding out more?

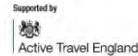
Visit our website walkingandcyclinginsuffolk.org.uk or scan the QR code

Email thewaytogosuffolk@suffolk.gov.uk or call 01473 260060



Please note that all bookings must be made in advance.

If you need help to understand this information in another language or would like it in another format including audio or large print, please call 03456 066 067.



Free cycling activities in Lowestoft

📍 Dip Farm

Wednesdays | 10:00-12:00
Learn to Ride

Wednesdays | 10:00-12:00, 13:30-15:30 and 18:00-20:00
Cycling for Health/Moderate Cycling Group/Competent Cycling Group

Saturdays | 10:00-12:00
Cycling for Health

📍 Nicholas Everitt Park

Mondays | 10:00-12:00 and 13:30-15:30
Cycling for Health/Moderate Cycling Group/Competent Cycling Group

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THE BIG DAY OUT

**27TH JULY 2025
10 AM – 4 PM**

Corton Playing Field, Pavilion,
Mills Drive, Corton NR32 5JB
FREE ENTRY • FREE PARKING

RAFFLE • **TOMBOLA**
CRAFT STALLS • REFRESHMENTS
FOOD VENDORS • **DOG AGILITY**
DANCE GROUPS • FUN FAIR
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINERS • **LIVE MUSIC**

Brainwave INDEPENDENCE GROUP
BRAINWAVE-GROUP.ORG
Charity No. 1162939



Friends of the Library in Kessingland

Fish and Chip Quiz Night

7 for 7.30 pm

Friday May 16th

Marram Green

£8 with fish and chips, £4 quiz only

Up to 6 people per team

Tickets available at the library

from Wednesday 7th May

Kessingland Photography Competition

Showcase your photographs of Kessingland by entering this year's competition.

Theme: "Anything Kessingland"



PRIZES:

- 1st - £25 Gift Voucher + A4 Canvas
- 2nd - £15 Gift Voucher
- 3rd - £10 Gift Voucher

A canvas of the winning photo's will also be displayed in the council offices as part of the council's cultural heritage collection. For an entry form & copy of the rules, please email: admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk or event@kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk

Closing date for entries
Tuesday 30th September 2025



Kessingland
Parish
Council

Community Noticeboard

Activities & Groups: Kessingland Sports & Social Centre



Kessingland

Friendship Club

The Kessingland Friendship Club meets at the KSSC on alternate Thursdays from 2.00pm until 4.00pm

Come and join in with us and make new friends, enjoy a cup of tea and a biscuit in convivial surroundings, join in the bingo and try and win the raffle!

The Friendship Club also organises and runs outings, social events and long weekend breaks for members and friends, so don't be left out – come along to one of our meetings and join in!

For more information, please contact Helen Sinfield on 01502 741424

Welcome!

Shotokan Karate Classes

First Two lessons free

Kessingland Sports & Social Centre
Francis Rd, Kessingland

Friday's 6 -7:30pm
Starting 2nd Feb 2024

Sensei Mark Owers
3rd Dan BSA Instructor

KESSINGLAND

Short Mat Bowls CLUB

WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY AFTERNOONS
1.45 PM FOR START AT 2PM UNTIL 4PM

PAY & PLAY, NO MEMBERSHIP FEE
£3.00 PER SESSION INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS
FIRST TIME? PLAY FOR FREE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:-
WAYNE THOMPSON ON 07557 030442

WE ARE A FRIENDLY CLUB LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

KESSINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE
FRANCIS ROAD
KESSINGLAND

BOOST FUNDS FOR OUR CAUSE

JOIN OUR LOTTERY!

- Help us raise money to help keep the KSSC open. Win prizes of up to £25,000!
- Tickets only cost £1 per week
- 50% of all tickets sold from our page go to us!

PLAY NOW:-
SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO
www.onelottery.co.uk
AND SEARCH FOR: Kessingland Sports

KESSINGLAND YOUTH CAFÉ

MAY 2025

Wednesday 7th, 14th and 21st:
Choice of Activities
"Food Night" on 21st

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Age Group:
10 to 16yrs

FREE
ACTIVITIES

at the KSSC
Francis Road
Kessingland

SNACK
SHOP

FRIENDS WHO DANCE

Every Monday Evening 7.30-10.30pm
Kessingland Sports & Social Centre
Francis Road, Kessingland
NR33 7PU

If you just enjoy dancing come and have your own bit of Strictly
All types of dancing: Modern Jive, Rock & Roll, Line Dancing & Ballroom
£5 per person

For more information please contact Sue: 07731380691

Groups at Kessingland Sports & Social Centre

MONDAYS
7:30 – 10:30pm: Friends who Dance

TUESDAYS
10:00 – 12:00pm: Waveney Table Tennis
2:00 – 4:00pm: Short Mat Bowls
7:00 – 9:00pm: Badminton

WEDNESDAYS
9:30 – 11:30am: Knit & Natter
6:30 – 8:30pm: Youth Café
(Every Wednesday unless otherwise informed)

THURSDAYS
9:30 – 10:30am: Chair Based Exercise (Alternate Thursdays)
1:30 – 3:30pm: Singing Sensations
Friendship Club
Pilates
Model Flying Club

6:00 – 7:00pm:
7:30 – 10:00pm:

FRIDAYS
2:00 – 4:00pm: Short Mat Bowls
6:00 – 7:30pm: Shotokan Karate

SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS: Available for Private Hire / Events

For Bookings: Telephone/Message 07729 384705 of Email ksscbookings@hotmail.com

Community Noticeboard

Activities & Groups: Kessingland United Working Men's Club



Kessingland United Working Men's Club
The Avenue, Kessingland, Lowestoft,
Suffolk NR33 7QD



WWW.kuwmc.co.uk

Telephone No: 01502 740218
Email: clubsecretarykuwmc@outlook.com

Quiz Night ?

First Thursday each Month

Doors open 7pm Quiz starts 7:30pm

Teams of 6 people maximum
No minimum



Bar and snacks available.

Music and Picture Rounds



Cash prizes and Raffle



£2.50 per person

£1.50 goes to the club, £1 goes into cash prize

Please book in advance as only 25 team places available.

To reserve your team please email: kuwmcquiz@gmail.com

Affiliated to the CUIJ

Society Registration No: 4343 VAT Registration Number: 105 2958



LINE DANCING

**NEW LINE DANCING CLASS STARTING WEEK
COMMENCING 21ST AUGUST 2024**

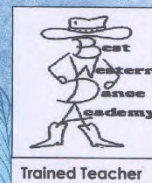
ALL WELCOME
PARKING & BAR

WITH
ALISON

**WEDNESDAYS
7PM TILL 9.30PM
FROM 21ST AUGUST**

£5 ENTRANCE

**WORKING MANS CLUB, KESSINGLAND
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ALISON
TEL: 07901871133**



Trained Teacher

Slimming World

feel
real
good



With Louise
07725748421

Tuesdays
5.30 & 7pm

Kessingland Working

Men's club

Come along to meet us

Or get in touch for more info

real food, real support, real results



KESSINGLAND UNITED WORKING MEN'S CLUB
presents

the 3rd Talk by

Mary Newton

retired forensic scientist

"When the Dogs don't Bark"

including the murder of Jill Dando
and the Soham murders

Thursday, 22nd May 2025

7:00pm for 7:30pm

Tickets: £8.00

To purchase tickets, please contact Sandra:
01502 742412 / 07746 038361
or see the Club Secretary



The Avenue, Kessingland, Suffolk NR33 7QD

Telephone: 01502 740218 / Email: clubsecretarykuwmc@outlook.com / Website: www.kuwmc.co.uk

Community Noticeboard

Activities & Groups: Kessingland Library & Marram Green



SUFFOLK LIBRARIES **WHERE I BELONG**

Library Opening Times

MONDAY	Closed
TUESDAY	10am – 4pm
WEDNESDAY	10am – 4pm
THURSDAY	Closed
FRIDAY	10am – 4pm
SATURDAY	10am – 3pm
SUNDAY	10am – 3pm

Take a look at our website for up to date info on all our event and activities.
Find us at: Marram Green, Hall Road, NR33 7NY
suffolklibraries.co.uk/kessinglandlibrary

By donating to Suffolk Libraries you can help us fund crucial additional services that reduce social, digital and rural isolation in our communities. For details visit www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/donate

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES **WHERE I BELONG**

Regular Library Activities

TUESDAY	10am - Baby Bounce
WEDNESDAY	10:30am-12pm - Stay & Play
WEDNESDAY	2pm - Bingo (Waiting List)
FRIDAY	10am - Baby Bounce
FRIDAY	2pm - BYO craft club
FRIDAY	2:30pm - Scrabble
SATURDAY	10:30-12 - Children's Craft
SUNDAY	10:30-12 - Children's Craft

Find us at: Marram Green, Hall Road, NR33 7NY
suffolklibraries.co.uk/kessinglandlibrary

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SUFFOLK LIBRARIES **WHERE I BELONG**

BABY BOUNCE & TOT ROCK

FREE ACTIVITY UNDER FOURS

Tuesdays & Fridays
10am

Followed by a cuppa & biscuits

SCRABBLE

Every Friday
2:30pm

JOIN US FOR SCRABBLE ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON

£1 PER PLAYER WITH HOT DRINK AND SWEET TREATS INCLUDED

FOR STITCH DROPPERS

Craft Club
2pm Friday

at Kessingland Library
£1.00 including refreshments

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES **WHERE I BELONG**

CHILDREN'S CRAFT

Saturdays & Sundays 10:30-12:00

FUELLED BY IMAGINATION

JOIN OUR FOLK:

50 Club

THE FRIENDS OF KESSINGLAND LIBRARY INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE 50 CLUB.

TO RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR VILLAGE LIBRARY.

Bi-monthly draw with 3 prizes of 25%, 15% and 10% for first, second and third places respectively

Other Groups at Marram Green:

Tuesdays:

- Yoga with Aleyana (Spinnaker Room) 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Wednesdays:

- Kessingland Art Group (Spinnaker Room) 1pm – 3pm

Thursdays:

- Yoga with Aleyana (Spinnaker Room) 4pm – 5pm

Marram Green
coffee and friends events
Supported by Kessingland Parish Council
Formerly MeetupMonday

Mates on Monday
Marram Green Community Lounge
Hall Road Kessingland NR33 7AH

Join us on Mondays (except Bank Holidays) 10.30 am until 12.30pm

Do you feel like the weekend has dragged?
Are you fed up with your own company?
Maybe you are new to the area?

You are invited to come along and enjoy a free cuppa, cake or biscuit & a friendly chat.

COVID SAFETY
For everyone's safety, when arriving for the first time, you will be asked to provide contact details.

Bird Coffee Caravan is a registered charity. No. 1187423

Community Noticeboard

Activities & Groups: St Edmund's Church & Church Centre



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Norwich

Transformed by Christ
Provision
Pastoral
Prophetic

Every Saturday 10am—12noon
Kessingland Church Centre

Saturday Coffee at St Ed's

CAKES

COFFEE is served...
SATURDAYS 10-12
BOOKS, JIGSAWS, BEAN BAGS & CAKE!

FRIENDLY, WARM, SPACIOUS
FUN and LAUGHTER

QUALITY PRE-LOVED ITEMS
LOTS OF EASY PARKING
DISABLED ACCESS
WONDERFUL WELCOME
COME.....

TOGETHER WE CAN MOTIVATE

Craft for Children

'We play loads of fun games, do activities and challenges and sometimes get badges'
Mollie

Rainbows

Girls play, learn and have tons of fun
for ages 4 to 7

At Rainbows, we welcome all girls to play, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space for all abilities.

Join a local Rainbows group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Kessingland St Edmunds Church presents...

SMALL WONDERS

FRIDAYS 9:30AM - 11AM
Newborn - School Age
Everybody welcome!

AT THE CHURCH CENTRE

Free of charge

ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS AND SINGING
A RANGE OF TOYS FOR ALL AGES

SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS

St Edmunds Ladies Group

Come...Bring a friend.
Tuesdays Monthly
Kessingland Church Centre
2-4pm
ALL WELCOME

PS...Men are also welcome
Speak to Anne 01502 7424654

ALL are very welcome to this very friendly Group

Fun & Laughter

FREE of charge

Cinema Outings

Tes, cake and friendship

Speakers

Why not come along and give it a try?

Choir Master: Colin Jobson
colinlinda1082@icloud.com
Or

Come along on a Sunday morning at 10.45am and speak with Colin in person

EVERYONE is welcome at Kessingland Church

We currently have 11 choristers
We only have one male chorister and are seeking other male voices in addition to new female choristers

KESSINGLAND CHURCH CHOIR

Singing is good for you and FUN

If you would like to join us
(We are VERY Friendly and welcoming)

Available to Hire.
Contacts Pat Briggs
01502 740478

Parking, Disable Access & Toilets,
Kitchen and Tables

Meetings, Children's Parties, Events.

Community Noticeboard

Activities & Groups: Kessingland Methodist Church



SUNDAY SERVICES at 10:30am



COFFEE MORNING

**Every Tuesday
10am – 12pm**

ALL WELCOME

Come along for a cuppa, bacon roll and a chat

Kessingland Methodist Church

Church Road, Kessingland NR33 7TQ



KESSINGLAND YOUTH CAFÉ

Our Youth Café
is looking for Volunteers to help us run our club which provides
a safe environment for Kessingland's young people

Volunteers Needed

for our

**YOUTH
CAFÉ**

The Café is run every Wednesday
of each month from 6:30pm until
8:30pm.

Duties include:

- Assist with setting up & running activities.
- Safeguard our young people.
- Be a positive role model.

DBS check & full training given.

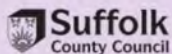
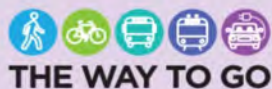


Kessingland
Parish
Council

For more details & an application form,
please contact the Parish Council office:

T: 01502 744367
E: admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk

Volunteering Opportunities



Supported by
Active Travel England

Volunteers needed to support our walking and cycling groups

Could you give a couple of hours two or three times a month to support our active travel social prescribing pilot project?

We're running free one-hour cycling and walking groups for residents in Ipswich and Lowestoft and need volunteers to help.



Interested in finding out more?

Email thewaytosuffolk@suffolk.gov.uk or call 01473 260060



Do you have some spare time?
Want to meet new people & make new friends?
Do you like nature & want to help make a difference?

Your Community Garden
Rider Haggard Lane, Kessingland

NEEDS YOU

Volunteers meet every Tuesday from 9am
We look forward to seeing you



Pakefield Coastwatch

Can you spare 3-4 hours per week?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to assist us in safeguarding our seas and coast.

Full training given.

Contact our Station Manager on
07788 377501

Pakefield Coastwatch is a registered charity. No. 1178259



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Are you fed up with seeing litter all over the place?
Fed up with seeing overgrown paths & alleyways?
Street signs that are so dirty they are difficult to read?

If so, would you be prepared to give up an hour or two each week, on a day to suit you or as part of our organised group on a Monday & Friday morning, to make this village a better place to live and visit. All equipment will be provided.

For more information, please contact the Council office:

Telephone: 01502 744367

Email: admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk



Kessingland Parish Council
Parish Council Office, First Floor, Marram Green, Hall Road, Kessingland NR33 7PP

Telephone: 01502 744367
Email: admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk
Web: www.kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk

Community Recycling



CLOTHES BANKS

Kessingland Church Centre
Carpark
Church Lane
Kessingland

Livingstones Freehouse
Carpark
Whites Lane
Kessingland



BOOKS / USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Kessingland Library
Marram Green, Hall Road, Kessingland NR33 7AH



TETRAPAK CARTONS

Lowestoft Recycling Centre
Haddenham Road
Lowestoft NR33 7NF



UNWANTED / USED BATTERIES

Kessingland Co-op
44-48 Field Lane, Kessingland NR33 7QA

Kessingland Library
Marram Green, Hall Road, Kessingland NR33 7AH

GLASS & BOTTLE RECYCLING

Kessingland United Working Men's Club
The Avenue, Kessingland NR33 7QD

The Sailor's Home
302 Church Road, Kessingland NR33 7SB



Welcome to the

Kessingland Business Page

To advertise on this page:

Your business must be based in Kessingland

For details of how to submit your advert and the subscription rates, please contact the Parish Council office:

Telephone: 01502 744367

Email: admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk

Useful Contact Information



Local Telephone Numbers

East Suffolk Council (Customer Services)	0333 0162000
East Suffolk Council (Out of Hours Emergency)	0800 440 2516
East Suffolk Council (Automated Payments)	0300 7900509
Kessingland Parish Council	01502 744367
Jess Asato MP (Lowestoft)	jess.asato.mp@parliament.uk
Citizens Advice Bureau	01502 518510
Disability Advice North East Suffolk (DANES)	01502 511333
Suffolk County Council Highways	0345 6066171
- What's happening in my area?	www.one.network
- Report a fault	www.highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk
- Email	www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/contact-us
- Telephone	0345 606 6171
Kessingland Doctors (Longshore Surgery)	01502 740203
Kessingland Pharmacy	01502 740251
James Paget Hospital A and E	01493 452200
NHS Helpline	111
Police - Emergency Only	999
Police - Non-Emergency	101
or online at www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/report-something	
Coastline Vets (Carlton Colville)	01502 531999
Three Rivers Vets (Kessingland)	01502 741988
Pakefield Veterinary Clinic	01502 664656
Wangford Veterinary Clinic	01502 578999
Kessingland Library	01502 741212
St Edmund's Church	01502 743154
Kessingland Primary Academy	01502 740223
Kessingland Sports & Social Centre	07729 384705
Kessingland United Working Men's Club	01502 740218
Kessingland Women's Institute	01502 740785

National Organisations and Helplines

Age Concern	0800 6781602
Childline	0800 1111
NSPCC helpline	0808 800 5000
Cruse Bereavement Support	0808 8081677
Samaritans	116 123
Macmillan Cancer Support	0808 8080000
Mind Infoline	0300 1233393
Alcoholics Anonymous	0800 9177650
Refuge National Domestic Abuse Helpline	0808 2000 247
RSPCA helpline	0300 123499
RSPCA (Mid Norfolk and North Suffolk branch)	0303 040 1565
Action Fraud (Fraud & Cyber Crimes)	0300 123 2040
Suffolk Trading Standards	0808 223 1133

Crossword Corner - Solutions



The Village News welcomes contributions from everyone within the Parish; news, photographs and reports from village organisations are particularly welcome but contentious issues or articles promoting personal causes should be avoided – the Editor reserves the right not to print items and to edit items submitted for publication.

The views expressed in the Village News, unless stated as such, are not those of the Editor or the council, and no liability can be accepted for any error or omissions although we will publish corrections.



If you would like to submit articles or cover photographs, the deadline for copy is 12 Noon on the 24th of each month.

Please send submissions to the Editor –
jmclean@kessinglandparishcouncil.org.uk
Articles can be half or full page.

If you would like to advertise in the Village News (Kessingland businesses only), please contact the Parish Council on 01502 744367 for a subscription form. Rates are £10.00 for 1 issue or £100.00 for 12 issues. Adverts may be up to A6 (quarter page) Portrait and supplied preferably as a PDF or JPEG file.



Large Village of the Year
2023



Community of the Year
2023

Crossword Solution 101-32

ACROSS: 7 Snoop 8 Mount Etna 10 Fete 11 Amphibious 12 Battle cruiser 15 Palette 16 Attempt 18 Stephen McGann 20 Glaswegian 22 Ally 23 Corrosion 24 Verse

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