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#### **Parish Council Meetings** June 2025

#### **Full Council:**

Wednesday 18th, 7:00pm

#### Finance & Governance:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30am

#### **Planning & Highways:**

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am
- Wednesday 25th, 10:00am

#### Personnel:

No meetings scheduled.

#### **Leisure & Community Engagement:**

No meetings scheduled.

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.



#### **Your Parish Councillors**





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#### **Kessingland Parish Council**

**Committees / Groups / Representatives** 



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**

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

#### **Personnel Committee**

Chair: N. Glendinning Vice-Chair: I. Graham Members: C. Cook, D. Boyle, A. Green

#### **Finance & Governance Committee**

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

## Leisure & Community Engagement Committee

Chair: D. Boyle
Vice Chair: B. Nicholls
Members: J. McLean, C. Carter, C. Cook,
A. Green, L. Hood, I. Graham, 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

## Community Kitchen & Wildlife Garden Co-ordinator

Cllr J. McLean

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

#### **Suffolk Police Locality Board**

Cllr C. Carter, Cllr L. Hood

## Safer Neighbourhood Team (Suffolk Police)

Cllr C. Carter, Cllr L. Hood

## Benacre & Kessingland Flood Group

Cllr S. James

#### **Kessingland Marsh**

CIIr D. Boyle (Warden) Mr D. Fox (Deputy Warden)

#### **Hidden Needs Forum**

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

## Kessingland Sports & Social Centre

Cllr C. Cook

## Village & Beach Clean-Up Co-ordinators

Cllr D. Boyle, Cllr J. McLean

#### Kessingland Help in Need Trust

Cllr L. Hood, Cllr D. Boyle

#### CCKS Community Partnership

Cllr J. McLean, Parish Clerk

#### **Community SID Co-ordinator**

Cllr D. Pope-Brannon, Cllr C. Carter, Mr D. Haward

#### **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

#### **Kessingland Parish Council Staff**





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Parish Clerk & RFO: Neil Coleby



Acting Parish Clerk & RFO:
Shelley Hogg



Admin/Committee Clerk: 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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**Email:** michael.ladd@suffolk.gov.uk

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

#### **District Councillor Surgeries**





# Councillor Surgery

#### with Councillor Alan Green

District Councillor for the ward of Kessingland

Telephone: 07818 563003

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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



#### "Recycle Your Electricals" - Kerbside Collections



East Suffolk residents are being urged to recycle their electricals as new kerbside collections roll out across the district. East Suffolk Council has unveiled its plans to introduce kerbside collections of small electrical items across the whole of East Suffolk. Collections will begin in the coming weeks with the hope that 120,000 households in the local community will get behind its drive to recycle their electricals.

The new kerbside collections will enable residents to leave small electrical items on top of their wheeled bins on their usual bin collection day and items will then be collected by the refuse crew and taken away for recycling. There is no need to bag the items. This is one of over 60 UK projects funded by Material Focus, the not for profit leading the Recycle Your Electricals campaign, who have provided £60,724 to support this project. East Suffolk Council are joining other projects around the country in making it easier for 10 million UK residents to recycle their electricals.

Following a trial of the scheme in parts of the district last year, electrical kerbside collections will now be rolled out across all of East Suffolk. Residents are advised to look out for a leaflet advising them when collections will start in their area. Electrical collections will take place at the same time as existing household waste or recycling collections. Collected items will be sorted for recycling or where appropriate, given to local charities The Repair Shed in Martlesham and the Benjamin Foundation in Lowestoft for repair before selling the items to raise money. To try and manage demand on the service residents are asked to leave no more than 2 small electrical items, unbagged, out for collection each week. If the collection basket on the refuse vehicle is full, items can be scheduled for collection the following week.



Residents will be made aware of how and where they can recycle their electricals through information on leaflets and on eye-catching social media featuring HypnoCat. Keep an eye out for HypnoCat, the Recycle Your Electricals mesmerising pink, fluffy mascot, who is on a mission to hypnotise local residents into recycling their electricals.

This project is part of the new 2025 funding for the Electricals Recycling Fund where Material Focus has allocated an additional £750,000. The aim of the nationwide Electricals Recycling Fund is to significantly reduce e-waste and its environmental impact by making it easier for consumers to recycle their electricals. The projects that have been funded by Material Focus include a variety of recycling methods, from kerbside collections to more drop-off points in schools, community centres, and bring banks. Overall there will be over 400 new collection points plus kerbside collections for 3 million UK residents.

Recycle Your Electricals research has shown that 80% of consumers believe recycling is a good thing, and many of us already recycle things like paper and plastic. Research has also shown that most of us have unwanted electricals we want to get rid of. On average there are at least 30 electricals hidden away in drawers in UK homes, a total of 880 million items across the UK - with a simple repair many could be donated or sold to people who could put them to good use. And yet 39% of people bin electricals, rather than recycle or reuse them leading to over 100,000 tonnes of electricals thrown away every year. The aim of these projects is to overcome these issues by making it easier to repair, donate or recycle electricals.

Cllr Sally Nobie, East Suffolk Council's cabinet member for the Environment said: "We introduced a trial of these collections to a small number of towns and villages towards the end of last year and are now able to bring the scheme to the rest of the district. We know that residents want to dispose of their electrical items properly and are pleased to be able to offer this service to all our residents."

"We are pleased to support East Suffolk Council and the new kerbside collection trial that addresses the pressing issue of e-waste." said Scott Butler, Executive Director of Material Focus. "By investing in improved collection and drop-off services and exploring new recycling methods, we are taking a significant step towards creating a more sustainable future by making it easier for 10 million more people to recycle their electricals."

To find your nearest recycling point, search recycle your electricals.

#### **Suffolk Centres for Warmth**



#### Does the electricity meter at your property need upgrading?

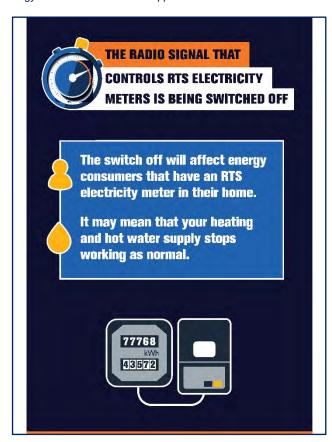
Energy Advice from Suffolk Centres for Warmth\*

It is estimated that there are more than 10,000 properties in Suffolk and Norfolk with older electricity meters using the Radio Teleswitch Service (RTS). The RTS signal is being switched off in June 2025, so everyone with an RTS electricity meter will need a new one installed. The RTS tells the meter when to switch between peak and off-peak rates – so it's often found in homes with Economy 7 or Economy 10 (often rural offhomes, as well as flats, with storage heaters). Those households that haven't upgrading to modern smart meters could end up with their heating and hot water supply no longer working as normal after the RTS switch off. This could also mean higher energy bills (if they are not making use of cheaper night-time rates). Energy company are contacting households to arrange installation of new meters. If the RTS meter isn't changed, households could also end up with bigger energy bills.

#### Find out more here:

www.ofgem.gov.uk/replacing-your-radio-teleswitchelectricity-meter

\*Suffolk centres for warmth is hosted by East Suffolk council and provides energy and financial inclusion support to Suffolk residents.







#### **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 Mary Newton (retired forensic scientist) Talk went very well with over a 100 people there and everyone found it very interesting... you could have heard a pin drop. Mary had told me that this was her last one as she had given us all her talks I was telling everyone at the end of the evening that there wouldn't be any more then she said well i might be able to do another one and everyone cheered, SO WATCH THIS SPACE.

6<sup>th</sup> June we have "BULLY" (or John Bullard as some might know him). Doors open at 7pm with music starting at 8pm - FREE ENTRY FOR MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS. Should be a very good evening.

Our Quiz nights are doing extremely well on the first Thursday of the month. We usually have about 20 teams (see separate poster for details). No Quiz night in July & Magic evening now cancelled.

28<sup>th</sup> June CLASSIC CAR SHOW Many cars booked in already. Bottle Tombola (Donations gratefully received) Refreshments. Craft Stalls £5 per table already have a few booked don't miss the chance.

The Darts Team are starting their Summer league soon. If anyone interested please come along on a Friday night.

The Pigeon Club has now resumed but no further information is available yet.

Kessingland United Working Mens Bowls Club are very proud to be hosting the **SUFFOLK COUNTY BOWLS FINAL** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July, the winners will be in the finals at Skegness. The club is well known for having the best green in the County. This will be a very busy weekend with some very fine bowls games to be seen. Everyone is welcome so please come along and watch. Hopefully the bar will be open.

#### **Saturday Nights Music in June:**

#### **Saturday Night Music in July:**

7 <sup>th</sup> :	Best of Both	5 <sup>th</sup> :	Steve & Greta
14 <sup>th</sup> :	TBA	12 <sup>th</sup> :	Andy York
21 <sup>st</sup> :	Steve Allen	19 <sup>th</sup> :	Hi Definition
28 <sup>th</sup> :	KCR Duo	26 <sup>th</sup> :	Rob Charles

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 with plenty of disabled parking plus disabled entrance and disabled toilet facilities. The Hall is well used with Parties and other activities:

Slimming World every Tuesday with two sessions

Line Dancing lessons on Wednesday evening everyone welcome. £5

The W.I. meet every second Thursday of the month

Bingo on Monday evenings. Wednesday evenings and Sunday Lunch times come and join us, more people means bigger prizes.

The club is always looking for new members it's £25 (less than 50p Per week) with cheap bar prices- well worth joining. We have also now joined the ONE LOTTERY please support us.

President: R A Hood Secretary: T Gasking

Society Registration No: 4343 VAT Registration No: 105 2958

#### **Kessingland Women's Institute**



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



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

#### **Kessingland Youth Café (KYC)**



#### What the KYC has been up to during May and dates for June

The KYC will be open every Wednesday in June from 6.30pm to 8.30pm



To celebrate VE day wreaths made by members were laid at the beacon lighting on the 8th, thanks go to Theo and Imogen for carrying out this task on behalf of the KYC.

On 14th Helen, a local resident who had been evacuated during the War, visited to share her experiences of this time with a question and answer session. She had our members enthralled by her accounts of her time away from her family at such a young age and the fact that she was evacuated without anyone knowing where she was going. She returned home just before her 10 birthday having not seen her parents in all the time she was away. A few tears were shed at her stories and comments from some members that it was better talking to someone who had gone thru the evacuation rather than just hearing about it at school.

Subsequently Helen shared her experience of her visit to the KYC with the Friendship Group who meet at the KSSC and they wish to fundraise for the KYC and our thanks go to them for this kind gesture.

After Helens visit Pakefield Pastures visited with some of their lambs. The weather could have been nicer but at least it was dry and the lambs and members could be outside. Lots of cuddles for the lambs from our members of all ages and some lambs were given milk bottles.











As May was national strawberry month the theme for our food night was everything strawberry, both to eat and for craft. The food table was cleared in about 15 minutes!







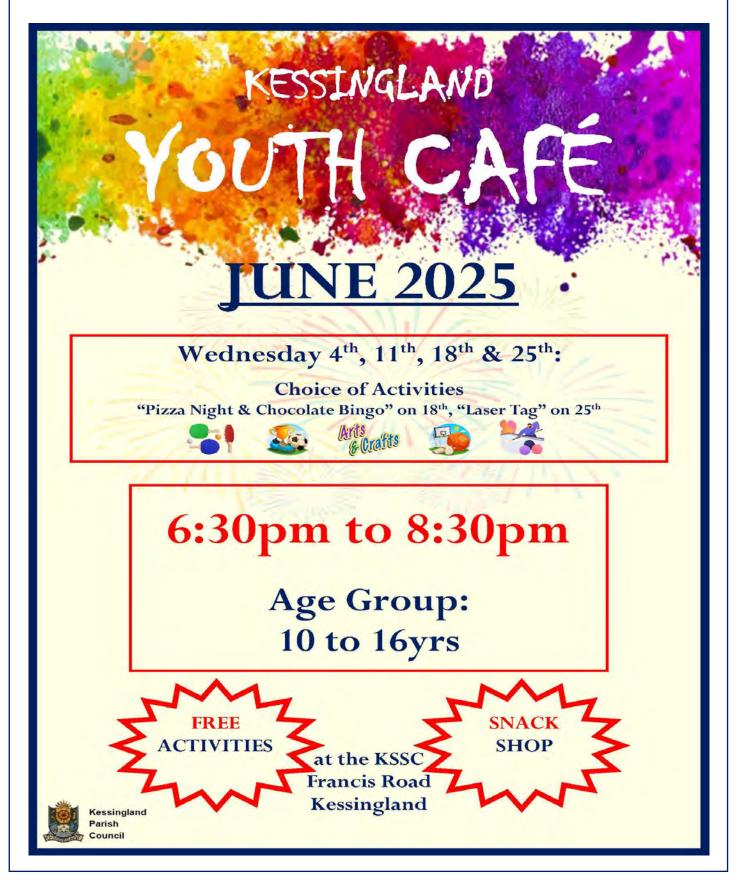


All photos attached have permissions given to be shared

Thank you for the continued support for the KYC with 8 new members joining recently. I'm hoping to arrange another evening visit to the climbing wall at Water Lane as well as a daytime visit with maybe a picnic to Redwings to visit Esther the donkey we've helped adopt – more information to follow regarding these.

We hope to see you all after the half term holiday.

Chris and the KYC team



#### **Kessingland Men's Shed**



## CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE KESSINGLAND BEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING

[The Kessingland Bethel had its own Centenary in 1981]

#### 8th and 9th August 2025

The Kessingland Men's Shed would like to give notice of the above event, celebrating the opening of the building in 1925.

We have some ideas on how to Celebrate the Centenary and stress that this is a celebration of the Kessingland Beach Sunday School Building, so we are asking you, the residents of the village, for photos or anecdotal memories that may not have been seen or heard for many years, which relate to your experience of the Sunday School. Please come along and share your memories with other residents of the village.

The event will take place on Friday 8th & Saturday 9th of August 2025.

#### Our intentions are:

- To have all photos displayed in a loop on a tv screen.
- Have a board with text & photos, showing the history and repair of the building.
- Provide a buffet and possibly some entertainment.
- Family Name Boards of Kessingland Families
- Dedication of the quiet room to Gerald Brown.
- A plaque made to recognise the Centenary.
- Blessing of the building.

We have two questions to ask all the residents of Kessingland: to help us find the details of the "Green Family" who, in an article by Mr E. J. Hunter in 1981, met the entire cost of building the Bethel in 1881; and Mrs Clara Hann who helped to raise the funding for the Kessingland Beach Sunday School Building a few decades later.



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.







#### **Crossword Corner**



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#### Across:

- 7 Yokohama's country (5)
- 8 Percussion instrument (9)
- 10 Pour through a sieve (6)
- 11 Card game for one (8)
- 12 Winemaking expert (13)
- 14 1980s US police series (4,6,5)
- 16 Fond memories (13)
- Long-running BBC current affairs programme (8)
- 20 In a smooth, uniform manner (6)
- 21 Orange-flowered Asian plant (5,4)
- 22 Bishop's high hat (5)

#### Down:

- 1 Stomach ailment (9)
- 2 Resembling a royal residence (8)
- 3 In a compassionate way (15)
- 4 Voucher for a prize draw (7,6)
- 5 Bottoms up! (6)
- 6 Specific skill, aptitude (5)
- 9 Impossible to be kept at the current level (13)
- 15 Store's underwear department (8)
- 17 Gradually ate away (6)
- 18 Desert watering place (5)



## 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.



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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

9:30am - 12:30pm

Contact us for details 01502 511333

info@danesonline.co.uk

#### **Help & Support in the Community**





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







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



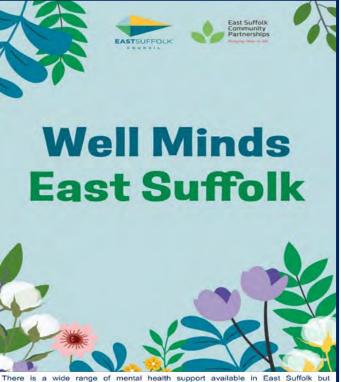
For help with Finances/Food & Essentials/Fuel & Energy/Housing www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/community/squeeze 0333 016 2000



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



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 <a href="https://eastsutfolk.co/wellminds">https://eastsutfolk.co/wellminds</a>. The booklets were funded by the Community Partnership Board and two local Community Partnership





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

Theme: "Anything Kessingland"





PRIZES:

1<sup>st</sup> - £25 Gift Voucher + A4 Canvas 2<sup>nd</sup> - £15 Gift Voucher 3<sup>rd</sup> - £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: <a href="mailto:admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk">admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk</a> or event@kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk

Closing date for entries
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025



**Events, Competitions & Local Groups** 













## **KESSINGLAND UNITED WORKING MEN'S CLUB**





LIVE MUSIC • CRAFT STALLS • CAR COMPETITION

BOTTLE TOMBOLA • BOWLS ON THE LAWN • BAKING COMPETITION

BAR & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE OR TO ENQUIRE ABOUT EXHIBITING

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE DOORS OPEN AT: 11 A.M - 4 P.M



EMAIL: CLUBSECRETARYKUWMC@OUTLOOK.COM
WWW.KUWMC.CO.UK | TELEPHONE: 01502 740218

Affiliated to the CIU

Society Registration No: 4343 VAT Registration Number: 105 2958

**Events, Competitions & Local Groups** 











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#### **Kessingland Parish Council Allotment Gardens**



#### **Allotments Available for Rent**

A few allotment plots in St Edmunds (East) have become available for rent to residents in the Parish of Kessingland.



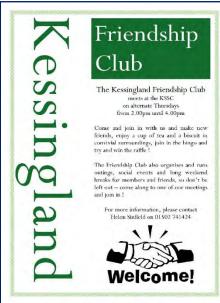
If you wish to take out a tenancy agreement, please contact the Parish Council Office:

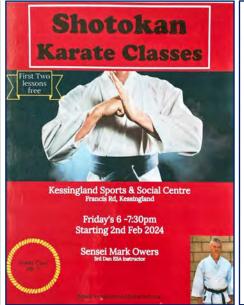
**Telephone:** 01502 744367

Email: clerk@kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk

**Activities & Groups: Kessingland Sports & Social Centre** 















#### 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 1:30 – 3:30pm: (Alternate Thursdays)

> Singing Sensations Friendship Club

Diletee

6:00 – 7:00pm: Pilates

7:30 – 10:00pm: Model Flying Club

**FRIDAYS** 

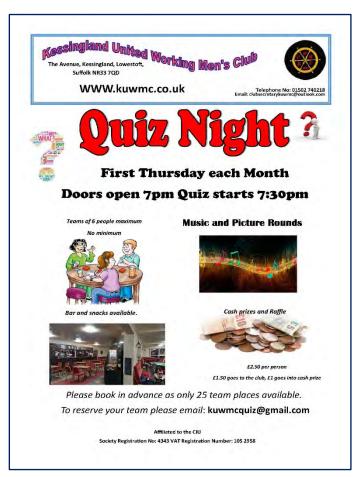
2:00 – 4:00pm: Short Mat Bowls 6:00 – 7:30pm: Shotokan Karate

SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS: Available for Private Hire / Events

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

**Activities & Groups: Kessingland United Working Men's Club** 









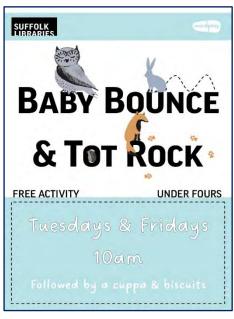


Activities & Groups: Kessingland Library & Marram Green

















## Other Groups at Marram Green:

#### Tuesdays:

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

#### Wednesdays:

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

#### Thursdays:

Yoga with Aleyna
 (Spinnaker Room)
 4pm – 5pm



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

















**SUNDAY SERVICES at 10:30am** 



#### **Volunteering Opportunities**





#### 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.



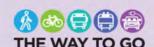
For more details & an application form, please contact the Parish Council office:

T: 01502 744367

E: admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.gov.uk

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





#### **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.

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#### **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



## **Kessingland Business Page**



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	: 01502 744367 nglandparishcouncil.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

Disability Advice North East Suffolk (DANES)

Suffolk County Council Highways

What's happening in my area?

01502 518510

01502 511333

0345 6066171

www.one.network

Report a fault
 Email
 www.highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk
 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 Childline NSPCC helpline	0800 6781602 0800 1111 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) Suffolk Trading Standards	0300 123 2040 0808 223 1133

#### **Crossword Corner - Solutions**



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

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

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#### **Crossword Solution 101-33**

ACROSS: 7 Japan 8 Xylophone 10 Strain 11 Patience 12 Viniculturist 14 Hill Street Blues

16 Reminiscences 19 Panorama 20 Evenly 21 Tiger lily 22 Mitre

**DOWN:** 1 Gastritis 2 Palatial 3 Sympathetically 4 Lottery ticket 5 Cheers 6 Knack

9 Unsustainable 13 Jewellery 15 Lingerie 17 Eroded 18 Oasis