

Southery Village Voice



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Church News

We celebrated Norfolk Day on 27th July with Favourite Hymns and Afternoon Tea listening to several readings about our lovely county. It was the first hymns and tea since before the first lockdown so it was so nice to see everyone again.

The next one will be on Wednesday 18th August at 2.30.

Services for August are:

1st August - No Service,
8th August - Communion 10.00,
15th August - Said Communion 5pm,
22nd August - Service of the Word 10.00,
29th August - No Service.

Marion Lewis

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Southery W.I.

At last we have something to look forward too.

Our Walking Group has kept going throughout the Pandemic albeit with masks to start with and social distancing. The Group meet weekly on a Monday starting from the Church at 10 a.m. We have also had a couple of Committee Meetings in the past year to discuss monthly meetings starting again and hopefully the first will be August 5th.

Lorraine Cummings has kept us busy and interested doing our monthly challenges from Pumpkins to Hanging Baskets, many an email and pictures have been kindly forwarded via Brenda Walsh.

The Walking Group organised a Village Litter Pick in June and a big thank you to the 10 Ladies who turned out on a wet and cold day picking up nine bin bags full of rubbish!!

On July 8th we held a "Mad Hatters Tea Party" in Sheila and Ian Osler's Garden, our thanks to Sheila and Lorraine for their hard work, we enjoyed delicious cream and jam scones with strawberries. This was our first meeting together for 16 months which was well attended by 14 members who went to town with their wacky hats, Doreen Goodwin judged our hats and Sandy Hackett won hands down with her fantastic Mad Hatter Hat, well done Sandy.

A message to all, if you are interested in joining our W.I. group when we restart hopefully Thursday August 5th subject to Covid restrictions being lifted, we normally meet on the first Thursday of the month in Southery Village Hall at 7.15 p.m.

Val Osler



SPEEDWATCH DATA

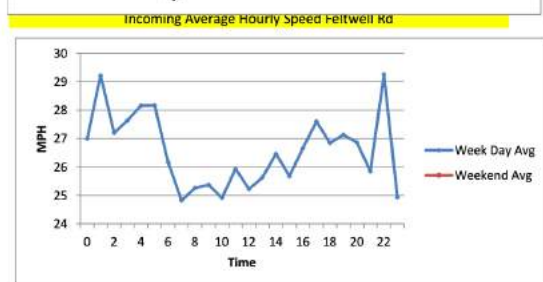
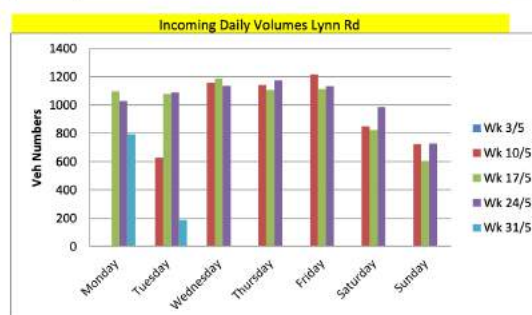
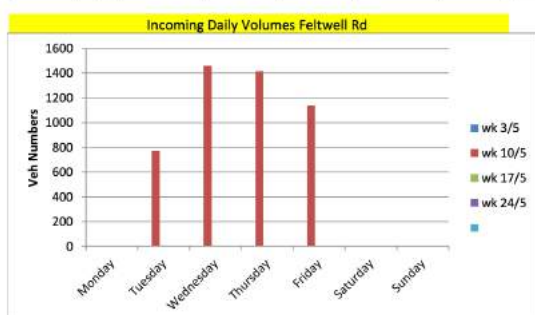
Speed Watch Analysis May 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Feltwell Rd	Count over limit		116	220	212	169		
	% over limit		21	28	24	20		
	Avg Speeder		30.7	31.8	32.3	30.9		

Max Speed	
Lynn Rd	70mph
Feltwell	50 mph

Please note that data is not available for all days and weeks of the month.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lynn Rd	Count over limit	441	419	521	337	513	537	318
	% over limit	49	49	48	51	52	60	59
	Avg Speeder	33.6	33.6	34.3	36.8	36.8	37.3	37.5



Southery Bowls Club

Southery Bowls Club is now open for the new season.

Anyone wishing to join will be most welcome.

We have club nights on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting at 6 pm, but games can be played at any time.

Come along and join us and take away the Covid Blues.

For information David Starling – 01366 377342 or David Everett – 01366 377379

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To apply for funding under Small Grants Scheme, visit <https://www.norfolkfoundation.com/funding-support/grants/groups/borough-council-of-kings-lynn-west-norfolk-small-grants-scheme/>

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We've made some changes to keep you safe, so

- there is no 'Open Library' access
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- returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours
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We've made some changes to our opening hours

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- Wednesday: 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Thursday: 10.00am – 6.00pm
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- Sunday: Closed

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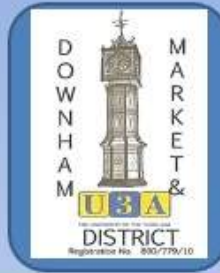
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