



The Village News

November 2024

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Parish Council Meetings November 2024

Full Council:

- Wednesday 13th at 7:00pm

Finance & Governance:

- Wednesday 6th at 10:30am

Planning & Highways:

- Wednesday 13th at 10:00am
- Wednesday 27th at 10:00am

Personnel:

- Tuesday 5th at 10:00am

Leisure & Community Engagement:

- Tuesday 12th at 1:00pm

The dates & 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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Position

Vacant

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

Councillors:
Chair: C. Carter
Vice-Chair: I. Graham
B. Saunders, N. Glendinning, C. Cook,
K. Archbold

Finance & Governance Committee

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

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,
B. Saunders, D. Boyle, K. Archbold

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

Kessingland Events Group
Cllr J. McLean, Cllr C. Cook,
Cllr C. Carter, Cllr K. Archbold

Community Garden Co-ordinator
Cllr J. McLean

Kessingland Marsh
Cllr D. Boyle (Warden)
D. FOX (Deputy Warden)

Village & Beach Clean-Up Co-ordinator
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

Kessingland in Need Trust
Cllr L. Hood

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

Kessingland Sports & Social Centre
Cllr C. Cook

ESC Community Partnership
Cllr J. McLean, Cllr I. Graham,
Deputy Parish Clerk

Suffolk Police
Cllr C. Carter, Cllr L. Hood

Suffolk Bus Passenger Interest Group
Cllr A. Green

Community Speed Watch & SID Co-ordinator
Position Vacant

SALC East Suffolk Forum
Position Vacant

SALC Climate Forum
Cllr A. Green, Cllr J. McLean,
Parish Clerk

Compass Suite Trust
Position Vacant

Kessingland Parish Council Staff



Kessingland Parish Council

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Senior Youth Leader:
Christine Smith



Youth Leader:
Daniel Fisk



Youth Leader:
Amanda Loud



Cleansing Operative:
Ruth Hill



Cleansing Operative:
Niall McLean

General Factotum:
Position Vacant

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





Funding available for community groups

Voluntary and community groups in Carlton Colville, Kessingland, Southwold and the surrounding villages are set to benefit from a new funding scheme launching soon.

The Carlton Colville, Kessingland, Southwold and villages Community Partnership will open its Small Grants Scheme for applications on 31 October. The Partnership has allocated £10,000 in total and welcomes applications for projects which aim to tackle social isolation and loneliness, improve opportunities for young people and support rural communities.

Funding will be available for projects which include activities that can help individuals, groups and families or which benefit the wider community, either as a one off or as a series of events, purchasing equipment to support community activity, and targeted projects which address specific needs linked to the Partnership's priorities.

Cllr Alan Green, Chair of the Community Partnership and ward councillor for Kessingland, said: *"I am pleased to launch the Small Grants Scheme which supports the good work being carried out by local community and voluntary groups in the area and will help them deliver projects which positively impact on the lives of local residents."*

The scheme, which will be open for applications until 25 November will offer grants of up to £1,000.

Full details about eligibility criteria and how to apply are available on the East Suffolk website (link below): www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/community/community-grants-and-funding/

Launch of 2024 Rural Transport Survey

Suffolk County Council invites you to take part in their 2024 Rural Transport Survey. The survey is open until the 30th of November. Your feedback will help to shape the requirements for future rural transport services.



The link to take part is: www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/8B1YI2/

The Suffolk rural transport team will also be hosting drop-in events across the county this November to promote their survey. The next events are:

- **Stowmarket:** 06 Nov, 2pm-3.30pm, Stowmarket Community Centre, Hillside, IP14 2BD
- **Hadleigh:** 13 Nov, 10.30am-12pm, The Dining Room, Hadleigh Guildhall (entry through Market Place) Hadleigh, IP7 5DN

Connecting Communities is Suffolk's rural transport solution for people who want to travel around the county but don't have access to a regular bus service.





Press Release
for immediate release

MP for Lowestoft Jess Asato Will Host a Public Meeting on 'Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill'

Lowestoft, Suffolk:

Jess Asato, MP for Lowestoft, will host a public meeting on **Friday, 15th November 2024**, to discuss the 'Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill'.

Taking place at the Players Theatre in Lowestoft, this meaningful event aims to bring together local constituents to share their views, hear perspectives from all sides, and participate in an open discussion on the subject.

Jess Asato has organised the public meeting as part of her commitment to listening to the community on complex and sensitive issues. *"The Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill has sparked considerable debate across the country, and I want to ensure my constituents have the opportunity to voice their views,"* Asato stated. *"This is a deeply personal and ethical matter, and I am committed to hearing from the people of Lowestoft and surrounding areas as we consider the impact of potential legislative changes."*



Doors to the Players Theatre will open at 7PM, with the meeting and constituents can reserve tickets via Eventbrite.

The event will include presentations from speakers with a range of perspectives on the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill, followed by a Q&A session, offering attendees the chance to engage directly with the topic.

"I hope this event will provide a respectful and meaningful forum where we can explore the diverse views that make this issue so complex," said Asato. *"I look forward to listening to my constituents as we navigate this important discussion together."*

For more information and to reserve a place, please click this link:

<https://lowestoft-ad-meeting.eventbrite.co.uk>

or contact Jess Asato's office on **01502 473230** / jess.asato.mp@parliament.uk.

Kessingland Women's Institute



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

At our 10th October meeting we sang Jerusalem.

Our main speaker was Tony Brown who stepped in at the last minute. Tony is a naturalist in his 80's and gave a talk on the Norfolk Broads and its wildlife. Information we got was such as there are 60 broads both public and private. We also were treated to a photographic display of different wading birds such as Avocets, Curlews, Mute and Hooper Swans and a whole range of Ducks. There is one landlocked broad called Rollesby Broad. The Norfolk Broads is man-made and the largest protected wetlands. Tony used to own a dinghy and used to lay back and take photographs of animals such as stoats that used to appear from the reeds. He used to be followed by swans looking for food. We also were treated to photographs of other wildlife such as marsh harriers and butterflies. Thank you, Tony, for stepping in at the last minute.

For our Summer meeting we had an Italian Night with Italian Bingo and an Italian Wordsearch, Lasagne, Macaroni Cheese and Cornettoes to the tune of O Sol Mio.



Our monthly competition was a handmade recycled brooch. We had 6 entries which included 4 flowers and 1 of those was a poppy and two were dolls, judged by Tony Brown. The results as were as follows:

- 1st Place - Sue Mickel
- 2nd Place - Margaret Parker
- 3rd Place - Pauline Shipley

For the bloom of the month, we had 6. The results were as follows:

- 1st Place - Connie Niblett
- 2nd Place - Pauline Shipley
- 3rd Place - Jill Traynier

Members whose birthdays was this month were presented with our very own craft club made birthday cards. We sang 'Happy Birthday' to Pauline and those who had birthdays in November. We wish her and all our members a happy birthday for this and next month.

Craft Group are making the altar decorations for the St Edmunds' Church's annual Festival of Remembrance. Thank you, ladies, for your hard work doing this. They are also making mandalas.

Walking Group: the walk is going to Norwich. They have just been to Gorleston where a goodtime was had by all!

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

Reading Group are reading "One Plus One".

Lunch Club will be meeting again in December for Christmas. More information will be provided at the next meeting.

We are also looking for volunteers for the committee, it is one Thursday afternoon a month and our usual meeting night. It is a couple of hours a month, please speak to any committee member about joining us on the committee. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Our Next open meeting is our annual meeting on Thursday 14th November, and we will be making illuminated bottles which also is the month's competition which is a clear or very light green glass bottle. Please bring scissors and own decorations.



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

Kessingland Women's Institute

meets monthly and you are very welcome to join us.

We meet at Kessingland Working Men's Club

NR33 7QD

at 7.30pm

On the second Thursday of the month

(different venue in August)

Visitors £5.

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

If you'd like to know more
call our secretary 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!

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 club is continuing to be very busy, and we have had some great parties recently. One party we had over a hundred women it was buzzing... "Steve Allen" one of our regular entertainers kept them dancing all night many reports of what a fantastic evening.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CLUB, IF YOU JOIN NOW FOR £25 YOU WILL BE A MEMBER UNTIL END OF DECEMBER 2025.

Tickets are on sale for our **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**, entertainers are "KCR" a male and female duo act singing a good selection of music. Cost of tickets £12 for members, £18 for members' guest and £20 for non-members.

After our last Quiz night being so successful, the next one is on **Thursday 7th NOVEMBER**.

Come along and give it a try, good monetary prizes.



Music for November:

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| - 2 nd : | Memphis Index | - 23 rd : | Just Andy |
| - 9 th : | Kenny Lee And the Hustler | - 27 th : | Countryholic (Country Club) |
| - 16 th : | Terry Batt | - 30 th : | Best of Both |

Our Darts team is doing extremely well, haven't lost a match yet up to writing this letter. Come and watch on a Friday evening when they are playing at home. The Pool table is also in constant use. The Hall is also in constant use now with parties Friday evenings, Slimming World two sessions Tuesday evenings, Line dancing classes Wednesday evening and the W.I. every second Thursday in the month. Bingo Monday and Wednesday evening and Sunday Lunchtime, come and join us. More people bigger prizes.

Social evening, Bar, music, dance and chat **24th November**, 7pm to 10pm. £4 everyone welcome.

The club is a lovely venue for Parties or other activities with a lounge for smaller groups. For Wakes they are free but with a returnable deposit. We have a large well lite carpark with plenty of disabled parking, disabled entrance and toilet facilities. To book please either ring or email the club leaving date and contact and we will get back to you.

Also, we have now joined the One Lottery please support. For more information enquire at the club.

President: R A Hood
Society Registration No: 4343

Secretary: R Gasking
VAT Registration No: 105 2958



The groups' aims are to identify where we can reduce our contribution to global emissions, and make a difference towards becoming environmentally sustainable, both as individuals and as groups. To find practical ways for the local community to meet the challenges of climate change.

Thermal Imaging:

Our Thermal Imaging Project where homeowners can actually see where they are losing heat from their homes and how that can be remedied, what financial help is available etc. is moving forward with several members of the group having signed up for Energy Advisor Training and how to interpret Thermal Images. This training is being delivered on behalf of the Suffolk Climate Change Partnership which consists of all of Suffolk's Local Authorities.

Recycling updates:

From 2025 the Council will be starting to collect food waste and separated recycling from homes.

Energy saving:

EDF are running a scheme called Sunday Saver, if you reduce your energy use Monday to Friday between 4pm & 7pm then you can earn a certain number of hours of free electricity the following Sunday. A useful scheme as it really makes you think about how you use your energy during those peak times, on the following Sunday you can maximise your free electricity by batch cooking, extra wash loads, charging up laptops, tool batteries etc.

More details can be found at: <https://www.edfenergy.com/energy-efficiency/sunday-saver-challenge>
If you are not with EDF, check out your energy supplier to see if they do similar schemes.

Local Food:

With the need to cut down our carbon emissions it makes sense to use food produced locally and in the UK rather than transported from around the world. Hodmedods based in Beccles sells British grown pulses, including fava beans & chickpeas, grains, seeds & flours. More details can be found on their website: <https://hodmedods.co.uk/>

We wish to be open and accessible to anyone from the community of Kessingland and would love to hear your point of view and ideas.

We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 6.30pm at the Marram Green Centre and all are welcome.

The next meeting is on November 9th. We hope to see you then!



Newsletter for November

Kessingland Youth Café took up Waterlane Leisure Centre's invitation to attend a free climbing wall session, this was the first of four sessions offered and as the photos show nine members and four of the team leaders attended with Julie and myself keeping our feet firmly on the ground – someone had to take the photos!



After initial reluctance some of the members were climbing to the top and taking the more difficult routes and a couple went onto free climbing with a trainer on the end of the rope. Daniel and Amanda were the brave adults who took part.

I had the rest of photos running as a screen show at our next session which some of the parents watched, this has encouraged members to ask if they can attend the next trip and I hope to arrange a second visit in the near future.

Our membership has increased, and we have also welcomed two new volunteers, Vicky and Chloe, in recent weeks which is good news. We've introduced toast and hot drinks to our tuck shop now that the nights are colder and darker and that was a great hit at the last session.

Our consent forms will be reviewed in the New Year so that I have updated contact/medical details, forms will be going home with members to be filled in and returned and I will try and get something on our Face Book page that can be filled in online and returned electronically. We are still hoping to open every week in the New Year. Keep a watch on our face book page and I will update via this newsletter when a decision has been made.

Thank you,

Chris
Senior Youth Leader



Childhood Cancer Awareness Month



On Friday 27th September, the Kessingland school family joined together with our partnership school, Hopton Primary, to take part in the Gold Ribbon Run for CCLG.

Thanks to your amazing support and overwhelming generosity, the two schools have raised over £400!

Harvest Festival

At this time of year, people all over the country are celebrating Harvest and using it as an opportunity to help others. On Tuesday 8th October, the school gathered together for a Harvest Assembly in which they collected produce to donate to the Community Fridge which is based in the Library at Marram Green. This community-based project provides for those in Kessingland who find themselves temporarily in difficult circumstances. The organisation is dependent upon donations of food and other items, so all contributions are greatly received. The school collected an amazing number of items which included tinned soups & vegetables, cereals, dried pasta and pasta sauces, tinned fruit and puddings and UHT milks. Thank you all for your support, kindness and generosity.

World Mental Health Day



On Thursday 10th October, we joined with thousands of schools and took part in #HelloYellow to help raise vital funds to support the work of the charity "Young Minds".

We all struggle with how we're feeling sometimes and it's normal to have ups and downs. Saying #HelloYellow this World Mental Health Day was a little thing we could do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health. Children were invited to wear yellow and make a voluntary donation to Young Minds this World Mental Health Day to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

Articles courtesy of Kellie Egleton, Headteacher

Welcome to Kessingland Primary Academy Lottery

This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money
and make a difference for our children!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers, and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment as well as run extra-curricular activities such as music, art, and sport. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we wish you good luck!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL PLAY OUR LOTTERY



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week



BUY TICKETS:
Go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
And search for: Kessingland Primary





SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot



How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Kessingland Primary Academy

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Kessingland Primary Academy

Splitting the £1.00



■	40p goes to our school
■	36p goes to cash prizes
■	20p goes to admin costs
■	4p goes to VAT



The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= £30 weekly cash prize
= £2,080 a year for our school




To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Kessingland Primary



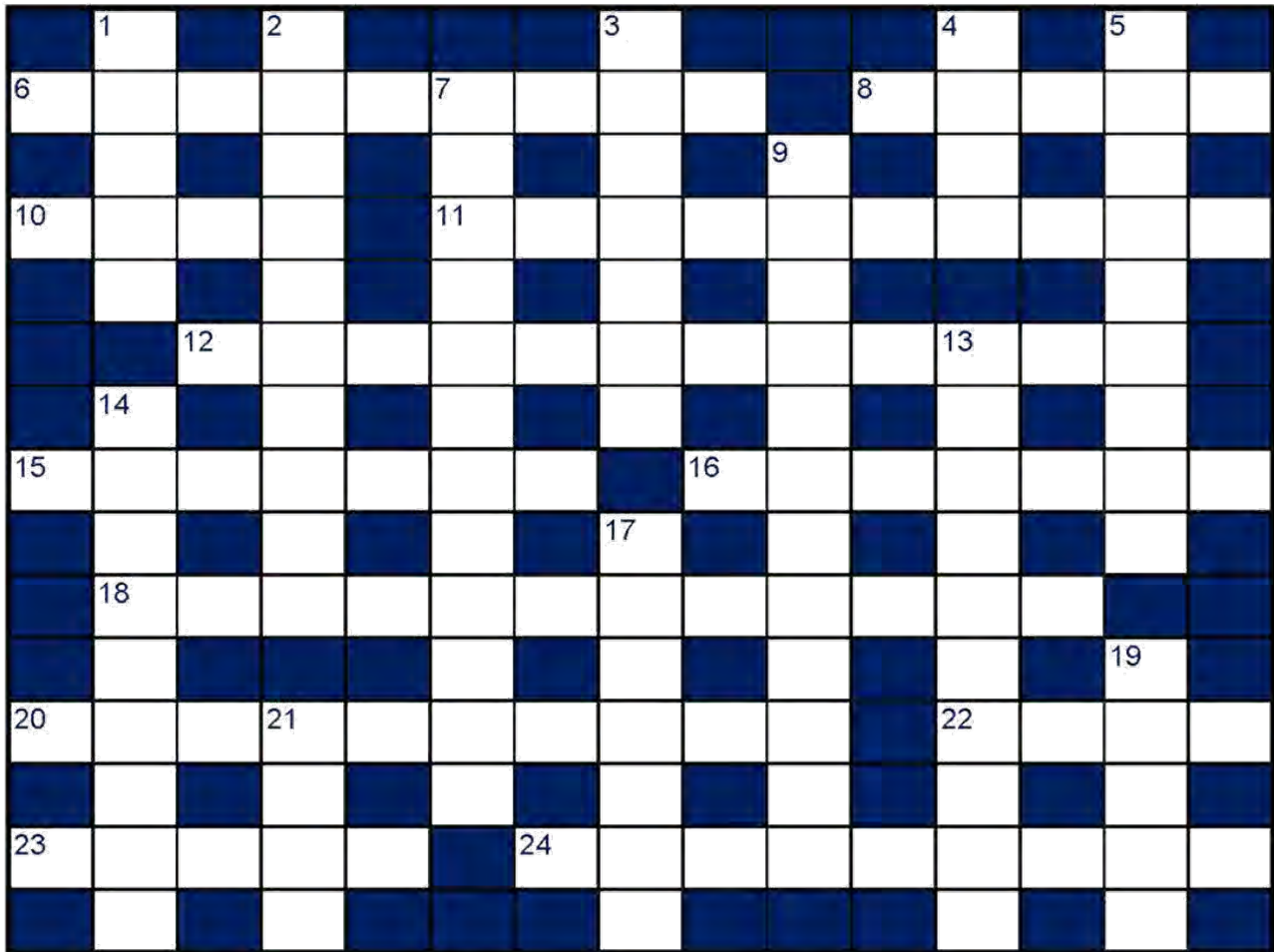
Friends of Kessingland Primary Help us to fundraise by becoming a Co-op Member!

We are a small group of parents and teachers, who fundraise for the benefit of all the children who attend Kessingland Church of England Primary Academy. Our aim is to create opportunities for the children which would not be possible without fundraising. We currently only have a couple of outdoor benches and no shelter. The pupils have asked for a quiet outdoor sheltered area where they can eat lunch. We hope this area can be versatile and a multi-purpose area, for learning and fun. Spending time in green spaces or bringing nature into your everyday life can benefit both mental and physical wellbeing so we hope the area will help the whole school community feel more connected to nature.





No: 101-27



Across:

- 6 Arctic animal (5,4)
- 8 Stretchy synthetic fabric (5)
- 10 Fairy-tale giant (4)
- 11 Eavesdropped (8,2)
- 12 Host of the quiz show *Tenable* (7,5)
- 15 Book in advance (7)
- 16 Bitter substance in tonic water (7)
- 18 Green square on a Monopoly board (6,6)
- 20 Temperature scale also called Celsius (10)
- 22 Unit of battery force (4)
- 23 Musical pace (5)
- 24 Unscheduled TV bulletin (9)

Down:

- 1 Soft and very wet (5)
- 2 Look after (4,4,2)
- 3 Long robe worn by choristers (7)
- 4 Isle of Wight resort (4)
- 5 Curved breakfast item (9)
- 7 Low-grade (5-7)
- 9 Central office (12)
- 13 Dutch detective TV series (3,3,4)
- 14 Walker's distance guage (9)
- 17 Prisoner on the run (7)
- 19 Facially show embarrassment (5)
- 21 Recording ribbon (4)

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.

Disability Advice

North East Suffolk

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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.

Next drop in – 31/01/24, 28/02/24, 27/03/24, 24/04/24, 29/05/24, 26/06/24, 31/07/24, 28/08/24, 25/09/24, 30/10/24, 27/11/24.

Contact us for details
01502 511333

info@danesonline.co.uk

DANES will next be at Marram Green on 27th November, 9:30am – 12:30pm

Help & Support in the Community



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

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



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

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES

FREE PRIDE AND PERIODS MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS HERE

Take a look at what we have available on our community shelves. No need to apply, no questions asked.



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

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/wellminds>. The booklets were funded by the Community Partnership Board and two local Community Partnership

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the Winter Fuel
Allowance because your
not claiming your
Pension Credit**

**Call us and we can check if you
are eligible for Pension Credit
and help you to apply**

Call 01502 511333

**Disability Advice North East Suffolk
161 Rotterdam Road, Lowestoft
Suffolk NR32 2EZ**



Thank you to everyone who came along to our Coffee Morning on 27th September, raising vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. A special “Thank You” to the Kessingland United Working Men’s Club for hosting our event, to everyone who made cakes and snacks, and also to the volunteers for helping on the day.

Our next Coffee Morning is being planned for January/February, details to follow in the New Year.

Thank you again for your generosity.



Whether you joined us for the cause,
the chatter or the tasty treats,
your generosity helped raise a fabulous

£ 510.00

to help support people living
with cancer.

Thank You





Remembrance Sunday, November 10th 2024

10:45am
War Memorial, St Edmund's Church,
Kessingland

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15: 13



KESSINGLAND MEN'S SHED



Repair Shop

**FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH**

9am - 1pm

WE CAN REPAIR A RANGE OF ITEMS INCLUDING:

_____ **Radios & Clocks** _____

_____ **Shear & Knife Sharpening** _____

_____ **Gardening Tools** _____

Community Engagement Project

**CHEF'S
FAYRE**

Festive Fridays

EVERY FRIDAY IN DECEMBER
5PM - 9PM

Starter

Grilled Halloumi & Bacon Salad
Chef's Special Soup
Tempura Prawns with Chilli Sauce
Duck Paté with Toast

Main Course

Roast Turkey
Roasted Mediterranean Tart (v)
Baked Fish Princess
Festive Aris & Cranberry Burger

Dessert

Eton Mess
Christmas Pudding
trifle
Apple & Cinnamon Pie

Drink

1 Free drink of your choice*

£19.95 PER PERSON

Large Group Bookings / Staff Parties welcome

Please enquire for Christmas Menu bookings for day time or private hire in other evenings

Community Noticeboard
Events, Competitions & Local Groups



Scouts
1st Oulton Broad Sea Scout Group

CHRISTMAS Fayre

STALLS . FOOD . DRINK
GAMES & MORE

24 NOV | FREE ENTRY | OPEN 10 - 2

The Den, Nelson Wharf,
Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 9LP

Warren Association Quality Member (2017)

Christmas Craft Fayre

Saturday 30th Nov 2024

WARREN SCHOOL CLARKES LANE
OULTON BROAD NR338HT

FREE ENTRY, HANDMADE CRAFTS AND UNIQUE GIFTS, RAFFLE, BAKED GOODS, REFRESHMENTS AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA!

11AM - 3PM

WARREN ASSOCIATION TRUST

Visit us on

Carlton Colville Primary School

Christmas CRAFT FAYRE

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2024
7PM - 9PM

PARKING AVAILABLE
FREE ENTRY TO THE PUBLIC
Fantastic Raffle - cash only please

Stalls include Amanda Jane's Brownie Bakes, Jo Sew 'n' Sew, Bee Beautiful with Suzi, Tini's Fudge & Treats, The Krafting Kupboard, Sugar Diamonds Jewellery, Creative Threads, Tropic, The Luna Boutique, Usborne Books, Knitting and more, The Bobbin Patch and many more!

FOLLOW THE STAR



St Edmund's Crib service procession. Those who are able meet us at the memorial garden opposite the Sailor's Home. Our journey starts at 3.30pm ready to walk to the church with a 4 legged friend we hope, and the odd stop along the way... service in church starts at 4pm. Christmas Eve 2024. We have costumes enough for all of you ! Ages 0-99 Everybody welcome, join us

Pakefield Beach Belles WI

Christmas Fair

Pakefield Community Hall
Sunningdale Ave
NR33 7DB

Saturday 9th Nov 2024
10:00 am - 1:00pm

Refreshments by P.B.B. WI
Bacon Rolls Cake
Tea and Coffee

Further Information Contact :-
Mobile - 07535 763470
Email - salliehalle@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events at Henstead Arts and Crafts Centre

14th November
4pm-7pm
Late Night Shopping, crafters in the Cafe, mulled wine and mince pies.

24th November
2pm Mulled wine, mince pies and carols with The Rogues Shanty Chorus

14th December
12pm Carols from The Old School Henstead Choir

14th and 15th December
10am-4pm
Victorian Christmas event,
Local crafters in the Courtyard,
Santa is in his Grotto,
2pm-3pm George Deyn Jazz singer
3pm-5pm Afternoon Tea, bookings only.

21st and 22nd December
10am-4pm
Santa is in his Grotto,
9am-10am Breakfast with Santa, bookings only.

Community Noticeboard

Activities & Groups: Kessingland United Working Men's Club



Kessingland United Working Men's Club

The Avenue, Kessingland, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR33 7QD Telephone No: 01502 740218
 Email: clubsecretarykuwmc@outlook.com Website: www.kuwmc.co.uk

Warm & Welcoming – Membership required.
 Temporary membership – Holidaymakers welcome only £1 per week



Hall Bar
 (small entry fee for all music nights)
 Live music every Saturday night
 Country Music / Club Music nights
 Large dance floor



Main Bar
 2 Dart Boards
 Pool Table
 Fruit Machines
 Cheaper drink prices
 Disabled access / toilets
 Pigeon Club
 Bowls Club
 Summer & Winter League Darts team




Bingo:
 Monday Evening Doors open 7pm
 Wednesday Evening Doors open 7pm
 Sunday Afternoon Doors open 12 noon

Quiet Lounge Area
 TV
 Clubs using the facility
 Slimming World
 Kessingland WI



Venue Hire – Weddings / Parties / Groups & Clubs.
 Wakes are free (refundable deposit required)
 Large free car park with disabled spaces

Affiliated to the CIU
 Society Registration No: 4343 VAT Registration Number: 105 2958



LINE DANCING

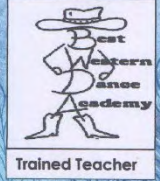
NEW LINE DANCING CLASS STARTING WEEK COMMENCING 21ST AUGUST 2024

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



yes
you
can

with
**Slimming
World**

Kessingland

Kessingland
Working Mens Club

Tuesdays
5.30pm & 7pm



With Louise

07725748421

slimmingworld.co.uk

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 Email: clubsecretarykuwmc@outlook.com Website: www.kuwmc.co.uk

Back by Popular Demand

Quiz Night

Thursday 7th November 2024

Doors open 7pm Quiz starts 7:30pm

Teams of 6 people maximum

No minimum



Bar and snacks available.



Cash prizes and Raffle




£2.50 per person
 £1.50 goes to the club, £1 goes into cash prize

Please book in advance as limited team places available. To reserve your team call Sandra on 01502 742412 or email: clubsecretarykuwmc@outlook.com

If successful this will become a regular event

Affiliated to the CIU
 Society Registration No: 4343 VAT Registration Number: 105 2958

Community Noticeboard

Activities & Groups: Kessingland Library & Marram Green



SUFFOLK LIBRARIES WHERE I BELONG

Library Opening Times

TUESDAY	10am – 4pm
WEDNESDAY	10am – 4pm
FRIDAY	10am – 4pm
SATURDAY	10am – 4pm
SUNDAY	10am – 4pm

Take a look at our website for up to date info on all our event and activities.
Don't forget to follow us on Facebook!
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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY IN KESSINGLAND

SCRABBLE

Every Friday
2:30pm

JOIN US FOR SCRABBLE ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON

£1 PER PLAYER WITH HOT DRINK AND SWEET TREATS INCLUDED

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES

BINGO!

Every Wednesday in Marram Green Cafe

Hot drink and biscuits included plus prizes for every round.

£1

2:45pm

Meet new people or bring a friend!

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES WHERE I BELONG

BABY BOUNCE & TOT ROCK

FREE ACTIVITY UNDER FOURS

Tuesdays & Fridays
10am

Followed by a cuppa & biscuits

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES

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

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CHAIR YOGA

Gentle exercise designed for people with mobility issues

Come & join us for a chair yoga class led by Jan Lacey, BWY Dip. a qualified & experienced British Wheel of Yoga teacher

Every Thursday
11:00 until 12:00

£5.00 per session

The Spinnaker Room
Marram Green (Ground Floor), Hall Road, Kessingland

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) 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Marram Green
coffee and friends events

Supported by Kessingland Parish Council

Formerly MeetupMonday

We're Back!

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.

Rural Coffee Caravan is a registered charity. No.1187423

Community Noticeboard

Activities & Groups: Kessingland Sports & Social Centre



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

Family Club
AGE 7+

Times: www.kessingland-sports.co.uk

DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

COME AND JOIN OUR GROUP **DANCING FRIENDS**

EVERY MONDAY EVENING
7.30pm
KESSEINGLAND SPORTS & SOCIAL CENTRE
FRANCIS ROAD, KESSINGLAND, NR33 7PU

ALL TYPES OF DANCES, INCLUDING JIVE, ROCK 'N' ROLL, MODERN DANCE, LINE DANCING etc
IF YOU JUST ENJOY DANCING COME ALONG AND JOIN IN A FUN EVENING

ENTRANCE: £5.00 per person
FOR MORE INFORMATION, RING: SUE DYER 07731 380691

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 Shuttleton on 01502 741424

Welcome!

KESSINGLAND Short Mat Bowls CLUB

WE ARE A FRIENDLY CLUB LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

KESSINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE
FRANCIS ROAD
KESSINGLAND

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

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

one lottery

KESSINGLAND YOUTH CAFE

NOVEMBER 2024

Wednesday 6th: FREE Pizza & Quiz Night	Wednesday 20th: Choice of Activities
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6:30pm to 8:30pm

Age Group: 10 to 16yrs

FREE ACTIVITIES at the KSSC Francis Road Kessingland

SNACK SHOP

Kessingland Parish Council

Other Groups at the KSSC:

Tuesdays:

- Waveney Table Tennis
10am – 12pm
- Short Mat Bowls
2pm – 4pm
- Badminton
7pm – 9pm

Wednesdays:

- Knit and Natter
9:45am – 11:45am
- Youth Café (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)
6:45pm – 9pm

Thursdays:

- Chair-based Exercise
9:30am – 10:30am
- Pilates
6pm – 7pm
- Model Flying Club
7:30pm – 10pm

Fridays:

- Shotokan Karate
6pm – 7:30pm

For Bookings: Telephone: 07729 384705 / Email: ksscbooking@hotmail.com

Community Noticeboard

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



Kessingland Gardeners Club



Programme 2024

January 8th AGM followed by an illustrated talk by **Tony Brown**
 February 12th Not just slugs & snails that like hostas: **Ken Abel**
 March 11th From field to garden: **Jane Bastow**
 April 8th More about the Exotic Garden: **Andrew Brogen**
 May 13th Tony Brown Entertains
 June 10th Strawberry Fair
 July 8th All about Salvias: **Luci Skinner**
 August 12th Pelargoniums explained: **Ken Abel**
 September 9th An evening visit to the Exotic Garden: **Andrew Brogen**
 October 14th To be Arranged
 November 11th Dahlias and Begonias: **Donny Andrews**
 December 9th Christmas Party

Meeting at
 Kessingland Church Centre
 Second Monday Monthly
 7.30pm

Chairman / Secretary: Tony Brown
 31 Field Lane, Kessingland NR33 7QA
tonybrownmvt@gmail.com

Treasurer: Anne Henwood
 01502 349068

Committee:
 Margaret Crisp Ivy Tibbenham Len Allen Sue Lain

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND Diocese of Norwich

Every Saturday 10am—12noon
 Kessingland Church Centre
Saturday Coffee at St Ed's

CAKES

COFFEE is served...
 SATURDAYS 10-12
 BOOKS, JIGSAWS, BEIC-A-BEAK & CAKE!

FRIENDLY, WARM, SPACIOUS
 FUN and LAUGHTER
 QUALITY PRE-LOVED ITEMS
 LOTS OF EASY PARKING
 DISABLED ACCESS
 WONDERFUL WELCOME
 COME.....

Craft for Children

TOGETHER WE CAN WRITE

Why not come along and give it a try?

Choir Master: Colin Jobson
colinj@ada108@cloud.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)

Kessingland Church Presents

Small Wonders

Every Friday
 at the Church Centre
 9.30 AM - 11.00 AM
 Newborn to School-age
FREE OF CHARGE

Arts & Crafts,
 Singing,
 Stories, Games

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

'St Edmunds Ladies Group'

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



Cinema Outings



Fun & Laughter



Tea, cake and friendship



Speakers

FREE of charge

ALL ARE WELCOME:
 2nd Tuesday each month

PS...Men are also welcome

Speak to Anne 01502 7424654

ALL are very welcome to this very friendly Group



Available to Hire.
 Contacts Pat Briggs
 01502 740478

Parking, Disable Access & Toilets,
 Kitchen and Tables

Meetings, Children's Parties, Events.

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

Registered charity number: 303358

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

Community Noticeboard

Activities & Groups: Kessingland Methodist Church



COFFEE MORNING

Every Tuesday
10am – 12pm

ALL WELCOME

Come along for a cuppa, bacon roll and a chat



“Beauty and the Beast”

Friday, 31st January 2025, 7pm
Saturday, 1st February 2025, 2:30pm & 7pm

performed by The Kessingland Players
at the KSSC, Francis Road

SUNDAY SERVICES at 10:30am

3rd November:

- Led by Rev'd Robert Soanes

10th November: Remembrance Sunday

- Led by Rev'd Martin Keenan

17th November:

- Led by Rev'd Pam Bayliss

24th November:

- Led by Julie Warren

1st December: 1st week of Advent

- Led by Rev'd Pam Bayliss, with the blessing of the Posada

8th December:

- Leader TBC

15th December:

- Leader TBC

22nd December: Carol & Christingle Service

- Led by Rev'd Pam Bayliss

Christmas Eve: Candlelight Service

- at 11:30am with Liz & Michelle

Christmas Day:

- at 9:30am with Rev'd Pam Bayliss

29th December:

- Leader TBC

Kessingland Methodist Church

Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday
23rd November**

2 – 4pm
Free Entry

Raffle, Tombola, Bric-a-Brac,
Cakes, Toys, Jewellery, Books,
Refreshments

Saturday, 14th December 2024

Join us for Christmas Carols:

9:30am - Outside Longshore Surgery, Field Lane

11:15am – Manor Farm Care Home, Church Road

2:30pm – Kessingland Methodist Church
for Christmas songs old and new
Mince Pies and Mulled Wine
with Karen and Kayleigh

Employment / Volunteering Opportunities



MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A COUNCILLOR

Could you be a voice for your community?

Do you think that you would represent a different group of people on the Parish Council?

Do you have strong views about what Kessingland Parish Council should be doing?

Do you know what the Parish Council can do?

Kessingland Parish Council has a vacancy for a new councillor

If you're over eighteen years of age and live or work within Kessingland (or within three miles of the Kessingland boundary) and do not have any of the disqualifying criteria, then we would like to hear from you! Especially if you are different than the people already on the council. Kessingland is a diverse community, and the council wants to recognise, celebrate, and represent that diversity. The key qualities for a councillor are to keep an open mind and to listen to, learn about, care for and represent your community to the best of your ability.

Applying is easy, there is a short form which you can collect from the parish council or download online. Just complete and either email or drop it off at the council. You'll be invited to attend a Parish Council meeting (generally the second Wednesday each month) and tell the council more about yourself, what you can bring to the council and what you would like to achieve for the community.



If you are interested or want to know more, please speak to one of the current councillors or contact the council office. There is more info as well as information on a range of different local councillors nationally at:
<https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/local-elections#what-do-local-councils-and-councillors-do>



Kessingland Parish Council, First Floor, Marram Green, Hall Road, Kessingland NR33 7AH
Telephone: 01502 744367, Email: admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.org.uk, Web: www.kessinglandparishcouncil.co.uk

Job Vacancy at Kessingland Parish Council

"General Factotum and Relief Cleansing Operative"

The council is seeking to appoint an individual to the above position. This role has an annualised hours contract which means that the contract will be for 300 hours over the year however the hours will vary depending on the season, so flexibility is essential.

Main duties include:

- To provide relief cover for the Cleansing Operatives, required due to annual leave, sickness or training.
- To carry out routine maintenance and minor repairs on Council-owned assets as well as reporting of any significant issues.
- To assist with transport and positioning of the Vehicle Activated Sign equipment around the village as per the VAS schedule or as directed.
- Cleansing and litter picking of external assets as directed.
- Gate duties as required.
- Liaising with the Senior Cleansing Operative regarding disposal of waste.
- To assist with the maintenance of the Community Garden and Kessingland Marshes as required.
- To undertake any other duties commensurate with the overall duties and responsibilities of the post as directed.

Closing date: 11th November 2024. For full job description and application form, please contact the Council Office - Tel: 01502 744367 / Email: admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.org.uk

Volunteering Opportunities



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 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 6.30pm until 9.30pm.

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.org.uk



KESSINGLAND Community Kitchen & Wildlife Garden

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

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



Community Litter Pickers

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:

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Email: admin@kessinglandparishcouncil.org.uk



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

Telephone: 01502 744367
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Web: www.kessinglandparishcouncil.co.uk

Community Recycling



CLOTHES BANKS

Kessingland Church Centre
Carpark
Church Lane

Livingstones Freehouse
Carpark
Whites Lane



Support Suffolk Libraries: Donate to our fundraising RECYCLING SCHEME

WE'RE A CHARITY

suffolklibraries.co.uk/support-us

- OLD AND FOREIGN CURRENCY
- MOBILE PHONES
- STAMPS
- TABLETS AND GAMES CONSOLES

TETRAPAK CARTONS

Lowestoft Recycling Centre
Haddenham Road
Lowestoft NR33 7NF

BOOKS / USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES

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

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



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 more information and the subscription rates.



Large Village of the Year 2023



Community of the Year 2023



Crossword Solution 101-27

ACROSS: 6 Polar bear 8 Lycra 10 Ogre 11 Listened in 12 Warwick Davis 15 Reserve 16 Quinine 18 Oxford Street 20 Centigrade 22 Volt 23 Tempo 24 Newsflash

DOWN: 1 Soggy 2 Take care of 3 Cassock 4 Ryde 5 Croissant 7 Below-average 9 Headquarters 13 Van der Valk 14 Pedometer 17 Escapee 19 Blush 21 Tape