



#### Village Information & Contacts

Trimingham Hall:

[www.trimingham.org](http://www.trimingham.org)

(hall hire, what's on, village events & news)

Trimingham Parish Council

[www.triminghamparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.triminghamparishcouncil.co.uk)

Find us on:  Trimingham Hall

For details of all regular weekly activities in the hall and the Pilgrim Shelter, please see the [Trimingham.org](http://Trimingham.org) website "What's On" or pick up your copy of the **Crab Tales** at the Hall.



#### The Pilgrim Shelter is available for Hire

Seats 24 with compact kitchen,  
Wifi and small car park

Call Linda (01263 834349)  
or Dot (01263 833249 after 6pm)  
to discuss a potential booking

This masthead space is available for advertising in future issues, if you are interested, contact Linda on 834349

## Village news

The Pilgrim Shelter has had two very successful **Table Top Sales** in September and October.

It has welcomed the walking group again in September and October. There have also been all the usual events.

A **Pub Games Night** and a **Quiz Night** in September and although we were a small but happy band, those who came had a really good time. There was so much laughter. Why not come along to these events in November. The Pub Games will be held on Fridays 1st and 29th November starting at 6:30pm at £5.00 per person. The Quiz Night will be on Saturday 23rd November starting at 6:30pm at £6.00 person.

There will also be a **Festive Weekend** on 14th and 15th December to coincide with activities in the Church. The 14th December will be the start of the **Christmas Tree Festival**; this is a sight not to be missed and runs until Thursday 2nd January. There will be the usual Chocolate Tombola in the Church and light refreshments in the Pilgrim Shelter. On 15th December there will be a **Festive Afternoon Tea** in the Shelter from 2pm - 4pm at £8.00 per person, with the **Carol Service** starting in the Church at 4:30pm. *Please book for the Afternoon Tea as soon as possible to ensure a seat.*

Enclosed with this newsletter is a loose page that you can remove and "put on the fridge" to remind you of the events taking place.

Dot and Linda wish all our readers  
*a Merry Christmas  
and Happy and  
Healthy New Year.*



We have decided not to send Christmas Cards around the village this year, and instead will make a donation to our favourite charities.



Wow, well the weather was wonderful, the team of volunteers that gave up their time and the general public all made this years event a huge success. A special mention to: Chris Harrison, North Norfolk Vintage Tractor Club, Worstead Weavers, Wild Touch, Rosalie Gibbs and Lis Keddell, East Coast Pirates Car Club of Gt, Yarmouth, Saturday Scooters, North Norfolk Morris Minor Club, Jeff and Sue Short with John Hutchins and Holt Ridge Morris Dancers, Mario Mundesley's First responder, Ludham Butchers, Humpty Dumpty Brewery. The support by many local charities and businesses, resulted in us being to bank over £1600, we will now be looking to giving the hall a complete paint. A full report can be found on the our village website as the photos are too numerous to print and capture the fun had by all. THANK YOU LIZ

## Sad news

Patricia (Pat) Benford died in late October aged 90 in the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich. Pat was a lively lady who lived in 'Cornerstones' for many years. Her husband Keith and son Neil sadly died before her. Neil's obituary appeared in the Spring Newsletter. Pat was also the first person to knock on our door thirteen years ago after we moved in next door to her at Beacon Farm. She introduced us to Village Quizzes, which she won almost every time. That lively mind and sense of humour never left her, even at the end. Over the years we became close friends. In the last few years Pat gradually lost her sight and her sense of balance and was admitted to Glendon House Nursing Home in Overstrand. She did manage to enjoy her last birthday party but latterly was very poorly. Pat's niece Lyn was with her when she passed peacefully.

RIP my good friend, we will miss you.

*Liz and Derick Bowler*

## Christmas Tree Festival

**Saturday 14 December to 2 January 2025.**  
**Festival starts at 10am.**

**Festival Day at Church and Pilgrim Shelter:**  
Saturday 14 December 10am – 4pm.  
Light refreshments and lunches, Mulled wine  
and mince pies served in the Shelter.  
Chocolate Tombola in the Church.

**The Festival lasts until January 2nd.**  
Please feel free to visit the Church and enjoy the  
display, open all day during daylight hours!



**Please note:** Trees for  
inclusion into the Church to be brought up on  
Thursday, 12 December after 10.00am.

## Pilgrim Shelter



**Saturday 23rd November, starting at 6:30pm**

Entry fee is £6 per person and will include  
cheese and biscuits with tea or coffee, but  
again if you wish to bring your own drink you  
are more than welcome. Teams up to  
maximum of 6 but it is not necessary to have a  
fixed team so please do come along and make  
up a team with others on the night.



## Pilgrim Shelter Pub Games Night

**Friday 1st & 29th November**  
**starting at 6:30pm**

There will be dominos, cribbage, draughts  
and other games to enjoy.

Entry fee £5 per person to include tea/coffee/soft  
drinks and nibbles. *Bring your own alcohol.*



## What's On at the Hall

### Trimingham Hall Events

- **Cash Bingo** – with Jenny & Liz, (raising funds for the Hall) £6 for six books £3 for three books.  
**Saturday Sat 2 Nov & 30 Nov & 4 Jan 2025**  
Doors open 6:30pm for eyes down at 7.15pm.  
All welcome. *Call Liz 07789 362323 / 01263 834965*
- **Carboot & Table Top Sale** – from 8:00am to 1pm  
**Sunday 3 Nov & 1 Dec & 5th Jan 2025**  
*Call Liz 07789 362 323 or 01263 834965*
- **Tea Dance** 1:30pm to 4pm. £3 for admission  
**13 Nov** with Just William & John Hutchins  
**27 Nov** with Barrie Eke & John Hutchins  
**4 Dec** with Just William & John Hutchins  
**11 Dec** with Barrie Eke & John Hutchins  
**18 Dec** with Just William & John Hutchins  
All very welcome if you wish to dance or just sit and listen. *Call Liz 07789 362 323 or 01263 834965*
- **Indoor sale with Giftory** 10am to 3pm  
**9th November**
- **NNDC Coastwise cafe** – 2pm to 6pm  
**21st November.** All very welcome
- **Christmas Bazaar** – open 9am to 5pm  
**24th November**  
For all your inexpensive locally produced Christmas gifts and some preloved items.  
*Call Liz 07789 362 323 or 01263 834965*
- **Clive's Fun Disco and Dance Club** – Cost £5.  
**6th December**, 2pm to 4:30pm. Meet friends  
*Call 07547 451249 or email zogalot1@gmail.com*
- **Jeff & Sue Christmas Crooners with Afternoon Tea** – 1:00 – 4:00pm. Tickets £15 per person.  
**8th December**  
from *Liz 07789 362 323 or 01263 834965*
- **Cardio with Emily** 10am-11am  
**13th December**  
Cost £5. *Call Emily on 07815 983482*
- **FREE Annual Christmas Community Event** –  
**15th December** – 1:30 to 4:00pm  
Mulled wine, sausage roll, mince pie, great raffle

*For new events see the notice board at the Hall and for weekly activities go to [www.trimingham.org](http://www.trimingham.org) "What's On".*

## Festive Afternoon Tea

**The Pilgrim Shelter on Sunday 15 December,**  
**2pm - 4pm. £8 p/person.**

*Please book your seat with Linda 834349*



## Pilgrim Shelter Activities

- **Book Club** – alternate Fridays at 2.00pm  
**8th & 22nd November**  
**6th & 20th December** and **3rd January 2025**  
*Contact Dot on 833249 after 6.00pm*
- **Christmas Tree Festival** – **14th December**  
with Chocolate Tombola in Church and Refreshments in Pilgrim Shelter  
*Contact Dot 833249 after 6.00pm*
- **Coffee Mornings** – Wednesday from 9.30am  
**20th November** and **18th December**  
*In support of the Pilgrim Shelter and Church*  
*Contact Linda 834349*
- **Craft Circle** – alternate Fridays at 2.00pm  
**1st, 15th & 29th November**  
**13th & 27th December**  
*Contact Dot on 833249 (after 6.00pm)*
- **Drumming Circle** – from 7.00pm  
**18th November** and **16th December**  
*Ann Bird on 07503 323531*
- **Festive Afternoon Tea** – 2pm to 4pm  
**15th December**  
*Please book your seat with Linda 834349*
- **Gardening Club** – Wednesday at 2.00pm  
**20th November** and **18th December**  
*Contact Dot 833249 after 6.00pm*
- **Parish Council Meeting** – 7.00 to 9.00pm  
Wednesday **13th November**  
*All very welcome, Contact Liz on 834965*
- **Poppyland Ladies Group** – Wednesday, 2-4pm  
**13th November** and **11th December**  
*Contact Dot on 833249 after 6.00pm*
- **Pub Games Evening** – starting at 6.30pm  
**1st & 29th November** see advert left for details  
*Contact Linda on 834349*
- **Soup & Pud Lunch** – starting at 12.30pm  
Wednesday **27th November**  
*There will be no Soup & Pud in December.*  
*Contact Linda on 834349*
- **Shelter Quiz Night** – from 6.30pm  
**23rd November** see advert left for details  
*Contact Linda on 834349*
- **Table Top Sales** – Sundays from 9.30am.  
**3rd November, 1st December**  
and **5th January 2025**  
*Contact Dot 833249 after 6.00pm*

For more information or to book call Dot on 833249 (after 6.00pm) or Linda on 834349

## Trimingham Church and Benefice



The next church services in Trimingham will be:

**November 10th. Remembrance Sunday, 10.45am**  
**December 15th. Carol Service. 4:30pm**  
**Christmas Eve. Crib Service. 4pm**

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated food for Cromer Food Bank at our Harvest Service very much appreciated.

We at Trimingham Church wish everyone a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.  
*Penny Kirk.*

Any requests for prayer can be left on the prayer board in the Church; or sent to Rev. Sian via email [revsreading22@gmail.com](mailto:revsreading22@gmail.com) or contact her by phone 01263 833790. For general enquiries regarding weddings, funeral or baptisms please email the Administrator [Poppyland.rector@gmail.com](mailto:Poppyland.rector@gmail.com)

## Parish Council

Members of the parish council met with NNDC staff and NCC Highways regarding improvements to the slowing of the traffic speeds throughout our village.

It was a very positive meeting and will be further discussed.

Our coastwise group have also been active meeting with experts re slowing the coastal erosion this will also be discussed at the meeting with a full report included with the minutes.

Next meeting: **13 Nov at The Pilgrim Shelter 7pm.**

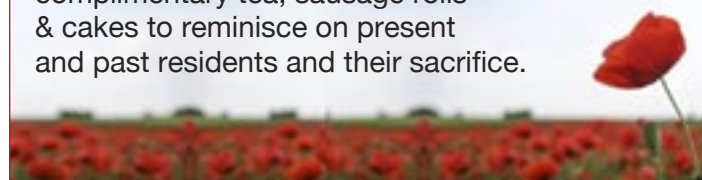
## Remembrance Sunday service

**Trimingham Church, Nov 10th, 10:45am**

### Remembrance wreath

Trimingham current residents and previous residents are cordially invited to the laying of the wreath of Remembrance at the village sign at **11am on 11 Nov 2024.**

Then retiring to The Pilgrim Shelter for complimentary tea, sausage rolls & cakes to reminisce on present and past residents and their sacrifice.





### Last thoughts of a turkey by Chrissie

I'm resting in a kitchen; it's oh so warm and nice  
 Amid the scent of onion, of wine mixed up with spice  
 It's warmer than the counter where I had lain before  
 Until a kindly lady had visited the store  
 I'm proud, and very lucky to be the one she chose,  
 Expect she liked my profile and perky parson's nose  
 Ow!  
 She's pricked my skin all over and if that's not enough  
 I need to cross my legs; fast I think she's going to stuff.



## Mobile Library dates

Norfolk County Council runs the mobile library that visits Trimmingham **once a month on a Tuesday:**

**Staden Park 15:35 to 16:00**

**Broadwood Close 16:05 to 16:15**

**On 26th November and 24th December.** Further visits call 01603 222303.

## The 100 Club results:

### 100 Club Winners for September 2024

|       |                |        |
|-------|----------------|--------|
| No 07 | Mrs J Carpmael | £20.00 |
| No 17 | Mrs R Brown    | £10.00 |
| No 25 | Mr M Farrow    | £ 5.00 |
| No 01 | Mrs E Robson   | £ 5.00 |

### 100 Club Winners for October 2024

|       |                 |        |
|-------|-----------------|--------|
| No 37 | D. Wilson       | £20.00 |
| No 76 | Mrs H Lee Smith | £10.00 |
| No 17 | Mrs R Brown     | £ 5.00 |
| No 82 | Mr H Sinfield   | £ 5.00 |

**BR Gardening Services**  
 Clearance, hedges, lawns, fences and much more  
 Call Barry on 07717 575633 or 01263 649743  
 Email [br.gardeningservices@gmail.com](mailto:br.gardeningservices@gmail.com)  
[www.brgardeningservices.co.uk](http://www.brgardeningservices.co.uk)

## Nature Notes – Nov 2024

### Mac Marshall

Autumn is upon us, leaves are falling and fungi are pushing through, birds are coming out of eclipse and into breeding plumage in preparation for spring and some are already pairing up. Geese are arriving from the far North and I saw more than 300 Barnacle geese at Minsmere also there were 2 Whooper Swans at Cley on my last visit. A friend saw a Bittern there recently - her first ever, and on her first visit.

Bats can still be seen around the village at dusk. If you look out of your windows they could be flitting about.

Also did anyone else see the Aurora Borealis on the 10 October. I saw red over the sea from my front garden then green and red over Cromer.

Driving up Gimingham Road in the dark one evening I saw a dark shape near where the Coast Path crosses. It was a half-grown badger so I slowed to walking pace and followed it for about 50 metres until it climbed the bank and disappeared into the wood. Magical moments.

## Are you missing out?

**Could you benefit from connecting with and reaching out to our residents, their family and friends with an advert in our village newsletter?**

Are you offering gardening, grass cutting, gutter cleaning, plumbing, handy with odd jobs, cleaning, pet sitting or dog walking and have space to do more?

Maybe you have an event or a class in the Pilgrim Shelter or Hall, give it that extra push and generate more attendees, easily paying for itself.

Advertise for as little as £10 an issue and you'll also be helping us connect our village community through this newsletter.

**Deadline for next issue is 12th December.**

Give it a go, drop me an email and I can help make up an advert with you. Email Sue at [b14sue@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:b14sue@yahoo.co.uk) or call me on 07973 502951.

***If you already have an advert, we really appreciate your continued support, thank you so much.***

**Dale Bullimore**  
 Get ready for Christmas with Dale!  
 SATURDAY 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Book your table for  
 Christmas Dinner

**Marlings**  
 BAR & GRILL  
 01263 576026

Woodland Holiday Park, NR11 8QJ | [marlingsbarandgrill.co.uk](http://marlingsbarandgrill.co.uk)