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Best wishes,

Emma and Gavin

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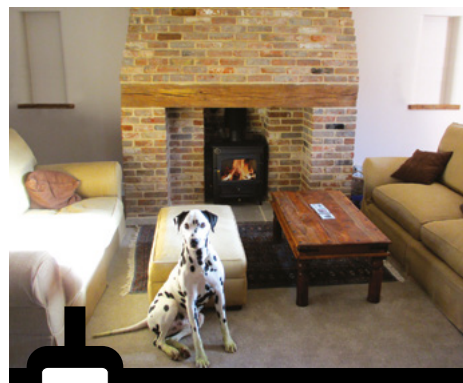
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## What's on?

### August and September Events

Event	Date	Location(s)
FAB	Wed 2nd Aug	Foxley Village Hall; 10am
Book Club	Thurs 3rd Aug	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Defibrillator demo	Thurs 3rd Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Coffee morning	Mon 7th Aug	Bawdeswell Church; 10.30am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 10th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 12th August	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 16th Aug	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Cemetery clear up	Sat 19th Aug	Bawdeswell Church; 10.00am
Knit and Natter	Thurs 24th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Bawdeswell Parish Council	Thurs 7th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.30pm
Book Club	Thurs 7th Sept	The Old Workhouse; 8.00pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 9th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm
Flower Arranging	Tues 12th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 14th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 20th Sept	Foxley Village Hall; 10.30am
Flower Festival preview	Fri 22nd Sept	Bawdeswell Church; 7.00pm
Flower Festival	23/24th Sept	Bawdeswell Church; 10am
Soup and Pudd Lunch	Thurs 28th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 12.00pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 28th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 2.00pm
Foxley Craft Fair	Sat 30th Sept	Foxley Village Hall; 12.00pm
Illustrated Lecture	Sat 30th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall; 7.00pm

### Future events at Foxley Village Hall

Event	Date
Foxley litter pick	14th October
Autumn lunch	5th November





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### Other local events

Event	Date	Location(s)
Open Churches Weekend: North Elmham Church	Thurs 10th Aug. 5pm & Sat 12th Aug. 2pm	St Mary's North Elmham: climb the tower and graveyard walk (on 10th)
Reepham Gardening Club: Summer Show and Social	Tues 15th August, 7.45pm	Reepham Town Hall. For info contact Jeff Johnson (01362 680066) or reephamgardenclub.org.uk
Ploughing match	Sun 10th Sept, 10am	Guestwick. Contact 01362 683247 for more information.
Reepham Gardening Club: "What do I do with this space?" with Darren Lerigo, Owner and Director of Modern Mint Garden Design	Tues 19th September, 7.45pm	Reepham Town Hall. For info contact Jeff Johnson (01362 680066) or reephamgardenclub.org.uk

### Regular Events

Event	Time/Date	Location
Slimming World	Mon. 5.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Table Tennis	Mon. 7.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Beck WI	2nd Mon. of each month 7.30pm	Old Schoolroom, Sparham
Short Mat bowls	Mon. 7pm - 9pm & Fri 7pm- 9pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Tues. 9.30am - 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Pilates	Tues. 6.15pm and 7.20pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge	Tues. 7.15pm, Friday 2.00pm	Tues: Foxley Village Hall, Friday: Bawdeswell VH
Zumba Gold	Wed. 9am to 10am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Yoga	Wed. 10.30am to 12.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Youth Football Club	Wed. 6.00pm - 8.00pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Table Tennis	Wed. evening	Foxley Village Hall
Little Monkeys	Fri. (term time) 9.30 - 11.30am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat. 1.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall



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## Letters

### Bawdeswell Bombers

We have come a long way since we started football training in June 2016.

I would firstly like to thank everyone for their support in getting this club off the ground – to Dave Froome for all of his guidance and support, and Jake and Tom who help us out at training.

I would also like to thank everyone on the committee for their hard work and support. There is plenty of work to be done and new members are always welcome to join us and give as much or as little of their time as they can spare. We meet on the first Monday of the month at the Old Workhouse Bar.

We have been whole-heartedly supported in our endeavours by everyone on the village hall committee, the parish council and especially Roger Fryatt. Testament to everyone pulling together was evident at our recent event The Great Get Together. We've had various fund-raising events that have been well supported – a great Christmas disco, and a Race Night (an event we plan to repeat again this Autumn). We've also been well supported by local businesses and organisations in kit sponsorship, and other donations and are so grateful for this.

Most of all though, I'd like to thank the players for all their hard work and determination that have got us this far – the 40 children that turned up in freezing conditions when they could have stayed in the warm, and the parents that shuddered at the sidelines watching – thank you to you all.

We are delighted to let you know that we have officially affiliated with the Norfolk FA and have registered four combined teams with the Norfolk Combined Youth Football League – U7, U8, U9 & U13; who will play their matches on Sundays as well as an all-girls under 11 team who will play on a Saturday.

By the time you are reading this we will have started our season already so if you are free on any Saturday/Sunday mornings and would like to come and support the children you will be welcomed with open arms. When we are playing, the café will be running in the hall too.

We look forward to the season ahead.

The Bombers are prepared for take-off. Come and watch us fly!

*Jamie Snell, Chairman of Bawdeswell Youth F.C.*

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## Village News

### The Great Get Together hosted by Bawdeswell Youth F.C.

On Sunday 18th June the village turned out in force for our Great Get Together event (in memory of Jo Cox, MP, who famously said "We have far more in common than that which divides us"). The weather was scorching hot, but undeterred by the heat, over 100 people turned out for what was a spectacular show of community spirit, with people of all ages (from a newborn baby to a couple in their 90s) enjoying the festivities.

Firstly we enjoyed watching the children playing football and could really see how all their hard work at training is paying off. Then we watched a great game of walking football played by the adults, which was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Peter "Ronaldo" Good for organising this.



As it was Father's Day, we then had an adults v. children match, the adults enjoying the sweet taste of victory!

After the football, having received a grant from Breckland Council to fund the food, we enjoyed a delicious hog roast supplied by Lilwalls. We had wonderful support from Carolyn Good in the hall running the much needed refreshments throughout the day, and special thanks go to Dave, Mike & Rob who carved the meat in the scorching heat, along with making stuffing and apple sauce to compliment the pig. Thanks to Roger & John who donated the bread rolls too despite not being able to make the day – you were missed!

### Foxley Bus Stop

The bus stop in Foxley has moved. The new bus stops will be at either side of the CHAPEL ROAD crossing. Bus drivers tell me that buses will collect from both the old and new stops while people get used to the changes. The new stops will apply for all service buses; the X29, 414 and 18.

The bus shelter will take a little longer and until that is sorted there will be no change for the Richard's coaches SCHOOL BUS service to REEPHAM which will continue to collect and drop off from the old site.





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### Bawdeswell Village Hall



It's summer! We hope that our families and children will be enjoying the long school holidays and visiting our summer café in the afternoons whilst enjoying using the outdoor play area. Do offer to help if you can. Don't forget we have Breckland Holiday Activities Programme each Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00pm for children aged 5 to 11. Cost - £3 per child. See Facebook: Breckland Holiday Activities Programme for more information.

The Coffee Hub will be open each Tuesday morning throughout the summer. The Soup, Roll 'n Pud Hub will take a break in August; restarting 28th September.

The Hall's AGM was held on the 12th July and our Chair, James Lilwall, gave his annual report. He reflected on a successful year; both financially and in terms of reaching towards our goals that we set ourselves when we first opened our new doors. We are financially stable, although we recognise that we will always need to be attracting new bookings and rentals to help us re-invest in our building to keep it looking as new and inviting as it does now. We have also reached our targets for increasing opportunities for social events and for different sporting activities for all our community to enjoy. This year has seen the social Hubs become a 'fixture' for friends to meet up and our hall has attracted new activities such as Yoga, Pilates and Zumba Gold. And we are delighted that the Young Bombers and their families are using the Hall during the football training. Good luck in your coming season!

We have now sadly said goodbye to John and Marietta, but wish them well for their new adventure Down Under. Without mentioning the phrase 'dead men's shoes', the Trustees would welcome new volunteers who would like to help us continue making our Hall the centre of our community.

...And coming up, don't forget we have some new and one-off treats...

- Saturday 30 September at 7:30pm a special evening lecture by Roger Smith, "In the footsteps of Mallory and Irvine ....".
- Saturday 28th October at 7:00pm a travelling comedy show, "From here to Absurdity".

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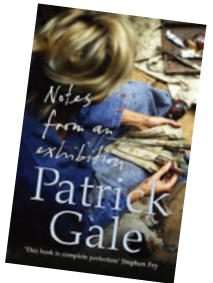


### Book Club

“Notes from an Exhibition” by Patrick Gale



Opening with her death while painting obsessively in her studio in Penzance, the exhibition of the title refers to a posthumous retrospective of work by extraordinary but troubled artist Rachel Kelly. ‘Notes’ provide brief chapter headings, summaries of some of her remarkable paintings and other personal artefacts which are also on show.



Through this device the reader is introduced non-chronologically to events in her life. We piece together for ourselves the dramatic mystery of her past as the stories of her family unfold, discovering in the process the extent to which the notes interpret her intriguing character. It is not until the final chapters that the mystery is resolved, and most of us found this successful in making us want to read on; those who were revisiting the novel agreed to appreciating it even more second time round, and there was some illuminating discussion of the final twist to the plot.

Rachel is bipolar, alternately delighting and terrifying her four children and devoted, patient Quaker husband Antony. Rescued from Oxford when pregnant and suicidal, Rachel is supported by his tolerant kindness and finds security in his childhood home. Gale portrays Rachel’s condition convincingly, drawing on his own relationship with a fellow sufferer, and he explores its impact on her creativity and on her family, for whom she is a capricious and ultimately self-absorbed presence.

Generally, we thought that the attempts by her children to understand their mother were described with psychological astuteness: although Rachel is portrayed as a pretty unsympathetic character, the reader is invited to empathise with her family.

Discussion of the adult relationships in the novel raised some controversy. Some felt that Gale had worked to include plot strands which could seem superfluous. Some of the coincidences were felt to be rather far-fetched; but on the whole this was a novel which we agreed we had enjoyed – not necessarily a regular occurrence!

*The Book Club meets in the Workhouse Bar on the first Thursday of every month at 8pm. We mostly obtain books from the library so there is not the expense of buying new books each month. We are currently reading "Waterland" by Graham Swift for discussion at our meeting on 3rd August and will read "The Essex Serpent" by Sarah Perry for discussion at our meeting on 7th September. New members always welcome. Enquiries: **Carolyn Good 01362 688 944.***



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## Clubs and Societies



### Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

Some members of the group attended an event called Blossom and Yarn in Wayland Benefice and found it very interesting - lots of different things that could be done with knitting and a good imagination. It gave us lots of ideas for the future events.



Our next meetings will be 10th and 24th August, and 14th and 28th September, new members very welcome.

**Enquiries: Josie Beach 01362 688 869.**

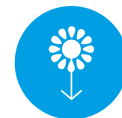


### Bridge Club

Sponsored by Bawdeswell Village Hall (Registered Charity No 800970)

The JayCee Bridge Club holds two weekly sessions. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start at the Foxley Village Hall, and every Friday afternoon at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start at the Bawdeswell Village Hall in the Meeting Room. Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place. Whilst we aspire to play well, our range of bridge playing abilities means that it's really bridge for fun! No regular partners are needed.

**Roger Fryatt: 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole: 01362 688352.**



### Flower arranging

Future dates: 12th Sept, 3rd Oct, 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 7th Nov, 21st Nov, 28th Nov, 5th Dec, 14th Dec: Wreath Day.

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### Beck WI

The Beck is an enthusiastic group which meets on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Old School Room at Sparham.

Our speaker this month was unable to attend but we were lucky enough to have a short presentation from Manesty Forster, our delegate to the Annual Conference. Manesty described a very inspirational conference with much discussion surrounding the 2 WI resolutions which relate to Alleviating Loneliness and Reducing Plastic Soup in our Oceans. The conference voted to support both of these with a significant majority in favour of the second of the two.

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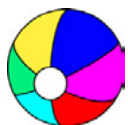
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*Jackie Cunliffe Co-ordinator*



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Tuesday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Tuesday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	12.30pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday	Bintree Church	8.30am - 10.30am
Thursday	Foulsham, New Frost Hall	8.30am - 11.30am
Thursday	Lenwade, Bridge Inn	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
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## Parish Councils

### Bawdeswell Parish Council

Apologies, as the Parish Council did not meet until the 20th July, there was not enough time to include the minutes from that meeting in this issue of The Reeve's Tale.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 7th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Residents are encouraged to check the Parish Council website in case this has to change.**

#### Councillor vacancy

No applications have yet been received to fill the vacancy left by David Shannon. The Parish Council are still looking to co-opt another Councillor. If anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor then please contact the Parish Clerk or speak to a Council Member for further information.

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk:  
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Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial/audit information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website.  
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## Church News

### The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

As I write this we are all looking forward to the festival player's production of Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor. Advanced Ticket sales have been going well and let's hope it stays dry and warm for us.



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Plans are now well advanced for the Heart of Norfolk Flower Festival on the 23rd & 24th of September. There will be a preview evening on the 22nd at 7pm, tickets £10 including a glass of fizz and small bites. The festival will be open between 10am and 4pm each day where there will be a hamper raffle, light refreshments and live music, look out for further details. The whole weekend will culminate in a service of thanksgiving on the 24th at 6pm which will include the All Saints Festival Choir.

To help us fund the costs of the flowers we are asking for donations which can be given in memory of loved ones. Their names will be included in the festival programme – thank you! Do pop in over the weekend, warm welcome guaranteed!

There will be a coffee morning in the church on Monday August 7th at 10.30am for anyone who is interested in helping, please just come along, you will be most welcome.

To help us prepare and look our best for the festival we have arranged a 'tidy up' around the church cemetery on Saturday August 19th at 10am. If you can spare us an hour or two to help we would love to see you, wear some old clothes and bring some gloves. Bacon butties will be provided!

The future event details are below and if you need any further information please contact one of the committee. Thank you for all your support and contributions.

**Sept 22nd-24th:** 'Flower Festival Weekend' – 10am - 4pm Church  
**Oct Sat 7th:** 'Harvest Supper with Quiz' – 7pm Village Hall  
**Dec Sat 16th:** 'Christmas Fair with Wreaths' – 10am – 2pm Church

All ticket information: **01362 688499.**

James Lilwall – Chairman; Susan Ward – Secretary; David Shannon – Treasurer;  
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# **Fifty** **And** **Beyond**

## **Foxley Village Hall**

Wednesday 2nd August at 10.00am

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## **Church News**

### **Bawdeswell Church News**

The Deanery Synod met in All Saints Church at the end of June, after a Communion Service followed by coffee and refreshments provided by Sandi Taylor - thank you. We were introduced to the Revd Andrew Beane, Rector of Aylsham, who is to be Rural Dean of the soon to be combined Sparham and Ingworth Deaneries.

Bawdeswell held a routine PCC Meeting in July and one of the topics was the 15% increase in Parish Share for 2018, requested of all the churches in Heart of Norfolk Benefice "to meet the true cost of two clergy posts and our share of Ministry in the Diocese". This came as a bit of a shock because in the previous F.L.E.B.B.S. Benefice we were thanked year after year for paying our share in full, and were rewarded with much smaller and occasionally zero annual increases. To raise an extra 15% in the coming year puts us in a very uncomfortable position as all this money comes from direct giving and not fundraising.

You will have read in the last Reeve's Tale that Foxley are contemplating asking the Diocesan Churches Trust to take over their church. We were asked if we could help in any way by adopting St Thomas' church, but sadly we are not in a position to take on that responsibility. The Friends of Bawdeswell Church do a very noble job in fundraising for the upkeep of our church building and we could not ask them to do more.

We hope soon to have the exterior of the church windows painted and some repairs to the oak spire. For this we thank the Friends in anticipation of their support.

In September the Friends of the Church are organising a Flower Festival. Full details elsewhere in the magazine. We look forward to seeing you there hoping that you will pop in and enjoy the floral creations on the Heart of Norfolk theme.

We are holding a special Festival Thanksgiving Service on the Sunday at 6pm to celebrate the weekend. Please join us if you can and enjoy the music with us.

*Robin Taylor, Churchwarden*

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### Letter from Sally

Dear Friends,

August, I find, offers an opportunity to take stock and then to do some forward-planning. We are in the School Summer holiday, of course, and there are fewer meetings as many people are away.

In the Church calendar, we are in 'Ordinary Time', which basically means any time which doesn't include a major season such as Easter or Christmas.

But August also heralds a shift in the year. Gardens are still full of colour and promise and we have fruit and vegetables to pick and enjoy. But we also notice the evenings beginning to 'draw-in' and a distinct chill in the night air.

I like to think of myself as an optimist; however, during August I usually start to look ahead to autumn and winter with a fairly gloomy heart. So this August I am not going to do that! Instead, I intend to make the most of this glorious month and every day that it brings.

There's a lovely passage in Matthew's gospel where Jesus is telling us not to worry. It includes the sentence: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these." The passage ends:

"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today." (Matthew 6:25-34)

Wise advice! Hopefully, today is not too troublesome for any of us. But whatever 'today' presents is quite enough to be dealing with. Carpe Diem!

Yours in Christ,

*Revd Sally*



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### Bawdeswell & Foxley Church Services

August 2017

Date	06 Aug	13 Aug	20 Aug	27 Aug
Season	8 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	9 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	10 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	11 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity
Colour	G/W	G	G	G
Bawdeswell	1030 HC1	-	The 10:30 Family Worship	10.30 Words & Praise
Foxley	09.30 HC(PB)	-	11.00 HC1	18.00 EP(BCP)

September 2017

Date	03 Sept	10 Sept	17 Sept	24 Sept
Season	12 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	13 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	14 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	15 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity
Colour	G	G	G	G
Bawdeswell	1030 HC1	-	The 10:30 Family Worship	1800 Festival of Thanksg..
Foxley	09.30 HC(PB)	-	11.00 HC1	18.00 EP(BCP)

#### Key:

HC1: Holy Communion, Common Worship Order 1  
 HC(PB): Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer  
 EP(BCP): Evening Prayer, Book of Common Prayer  
 The 10:30 All age worship with Music Group  
 Words and Praise: New Expressions

Alternative services in the Benefice can be found on our on church notice boards and website.... [www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk](http://www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk)





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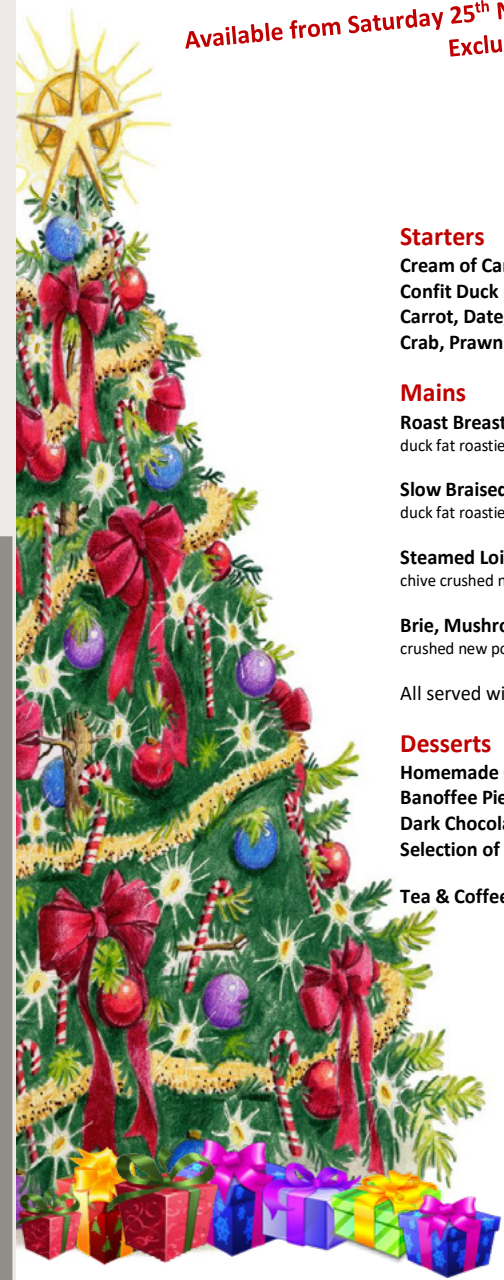
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Excluding Sunday Lunch



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10% Discount for Lunchtime Bookings

### Starters

**Cream of Carrot & Coriander Soup** granary bread & Butter (V)

**Confit Duck Leg, Spring Onion & Cucumber Salad** plum sauce

**Carrot, Date, Feta & Frisee Salad** honey vinaigrette (V)

**Crab, Prawn & Seaweed Mousse** horseradish crème fraiche, melba toast (GF)

### Mains

**Roast Breast of Norfolk Turkey**

duck fat roasties, sage & onion stuffing, pigs in blankets, gravy

**Slow Braised Venison Bourignon**

duck fat roasties, silver skin onions, button mushrooms, rich red wine sauce

**Steamed Loin of Cod**

chive crushed new potatoes, Lilliput caper & north sea brown shrimp cream sauce

**Brie, Mushroom & Cranberry Wellington (V)**

crushed new potatoes, red pepper coulis

All served with traditional vegetables

### Desserts

**Homemade Christmas Pudding** mulled plums, brandy sauce (Nuts)

**Banoffee Pie** flambéed bananas, toffee sauce

**Dark Chocolate Torte** Chantilly cream, chocolate sauce

**Selection of Norfolk Cheeses** home made chutney, Carr's table water biscuits

**Tea & Coffee** mince pies

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