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## GREAT RINGSTEAD NEWS AND VIEWS

### RINGSTEAD OPEN GARDENS 2022

This year Ringstead Open Gardens 2022 will be held on Sunday 29th May from 11am-5pm. Coffee, lunches, teas will be available at the Village Hall along with the raffle and a produce stall. £5 per person gives admission to currently 12 gardens and the floral displays in St Andrew's Church.

The theme for the flowers in the church will be '70 Glorious Years' and as the Platinum Jubilee Picnic is a week after Open Gardens the flowers should be very much still in evidence and will be an opportunity for other people to visit them, not least those who work on Garden Sunday who often say that they don't get to see things because they are busy!!



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## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

### Sunday 5 June 2022

## Ringstead Playing Field

To celebrate '70 Glorious Years'



**1200 to 1600 - Picnic**  
Bring your own picnic, join in with the traditional games. 1950's style clothing optional.

**1600 to 1730 - Tea Time**  
Tea, coffee and cake! \* Playing Field or Village Hall if weather wet.

**Everyone welcome and volunteers needed.**  
**Contact your Parish Councillors:**

Carol Nelson 07876 302342, Debbie Rice 01485 525505, Bridget Crowfoot 01485 525295,  
Sue Little 01485 525217, Bill Jacob 01485 525394,  
Jim O'Shea 07958 638609, Val Everett 07884 250152

## PARISH COUNCIL - Chairperson, Carol Nelson

It has been quite quiet on the Parish Council during the last few months.

We are also organising a village picnic on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. From 12 noon, village members are invited to bring their own picnic, then with the help of the other committees in the village, we will be holding a fun afternoon which will be followed by free tea and cake. If you wish to join in, it would be helpful if you could let any member of the council know an approximate number of people attending.

The PC has also purchased 7 trees to be planted on the playing field, for the Queens Jubilee, hopefully on 26 March around 11.30am. If any member of the village would like to attend, they are more than welcome.

It has been brought to our attention that a person/person's unknown are walking their dog around the playing field. Dogs are not allowed on the playing field, and it is covered by a BCKL&WN No Dog order. The dog waste has been put in the rubbish bins on the playing field, it would be preferable if they were put in one of the dog waste bins but thank you for at least picking up behind your dog. The BCKLWN guidelines are that, if placed in a rubbish bin, they should be double wrapped. Please be aware that parish volunteers empty the bins on the playing field, not the refuse collection team; it is a dauntless task to do this by hand and even more so if they find a punctured poo bag.

The planned development in Chapel Lane should soon be commencing. Please be aware of possible congestion in and around that area.

The Parish Council, with the help of Courtyard Farm Trust, are in the process of applying for a grant to help with the purchase of a new piece of play equipment, to be placed in the area that was vacated by the old roundabout. The PC will keep you informed.

The Sam Signs should soon be back into rotation, speeding is an ever-present problem which the PC are continually trying to address.

A parish spring clean is being organised for Saturday 16 April. Meet at 10am in the Village Car Park.



### LOCATION OF DOG BINS

Please clean up after your pet and utilise the bins provided at the following locations:-

- Just off the junction of High St. and Docking Rd.
- The beginning of the track on Peddars Way South
- Next to the bus shelter on Holme Road
- Entrance to the Downs

## GO TO TOWN - West Norfolk Community Bus Service

The 21 bus service from Kings Lynn to Hunstanton and return to Kings Lynn via Ringstead offers a friendly and alternative transport option for villagers. The bus stops opposite the Gin Trap to collect and drop off passengers.

Anyone eligible for a bus pass can use the pass on this service.

The full timetable is available on the General Store notice board and on the Village Hall notice board or [www.get-online.co](http://www.get-online.co)

## Oil Painting Exhibition - Eddie Goodridge

Local artist, Eddie Goodridge (IEA), will be exhibiting once again in Ringstead Village Hall.

His paintings vary from landscapes, portraits and country life - when you see his work, you soon discover that he likes to paint just about everything and in different styles.

The exhibition runs from 9 - 18 April 2022, entry is free and doors open all day from 9am until 6pm. Do come along, if only to browse, we look forward to seeing you.





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Please note: All the views expressed in this newsletter are of the contributors and not necessarily the views and opinions of the Editorial Team. The team reserve the right to edit articles as appropriate.

## SCRABBLE CLUB - Carole Willan

Would scrabble players or anyone interested in playing scrabble like to join me to make up a Scrabble Club in the village, weekly, fortnightly, or monthly??

If so please contact Carol on 01485 525503 (Evenings best or leave a message and telephone number).



1950's fashion

## PLATINUM JUBILEE - 1950's FASHION - Val Everett

Anyone one interested in exploring 50's style outfits for the Platinum Jubilee Picnic contact Val Everett on 07884 250152

## HUNSTANTON CROQUET CLUB - Andrew Vickery

Croquet Club committee members and friends have been busy behind the scenes readying the club for reopening on 28th March. We have a brand spanking new sign showing where we are; fences have been mended; sleepers laid; dangerous tree branches removed and new social media pages (Facebook and Instagram) started. Subs are coming in to our new Treasurer, Gwenda, and entries are being made to our Invitation Day.

Now, members are retrieving mallets from their winter hiding places and giving them a polish as they eagerly await the season to start. I, for one, can't wait.

What makes croquet so good? Well, it's a sport that can be enjoyed right from the start. It really is something anyone can play. The basics are easy to grasp and you make rapid progress. You get a buzz from your first hoop, your first clearing shot, from making a good tactical move.

Croquet is a sociable activity - good for mental health. It is a physical activity, outside in the fresh air - we all know that is good for us - and strategic thinking in croquet exercises the brain as well as the body. An all round healthy, enjoyable, affordable package.

We would love to welcome new members to the Club.

Please visit our website <http://hunstantoncroquetclub.co.uk> for information on how to join and taster days. If you don't have internet access, please drop in and see us any Monday, Wednesday or Saturday afternoon from 28th March.

We always loan mallets to new players on our "Come and Try" days and during their first season, but our selection of stock is a little low and looking a bit sad. If anyone has mallets languishing, unloved in cupboards because they no longer play or have upgraded to super-duper shiny new ones, please consider donating them to the club so that they might be used and loved once again.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - Les Everett

Any one interested in setting up a neighbourhood watch scheme please contact Les Everett, High Street.

## RINGSTEAD VILLAGE HALL - Chairperson, Debbie Rice

Last week the flat roof was redone, so the Committee's next aim is to replace the old water pipes, and repoint the building, but obviously funds will need to be raised for both these projects. If all goes according to plan, we are hoping to organise a Bingo evening later in the year, as well as the popular Race Night in October.

The Committee have been approached by the contractor responsible for the groundwork at the Chapel Lane development, regarding the possibility of parking 8 to 10 vehicles in the Village Hall car park, in return for a weekly donation. Approval has been obtained from the Le Strange Estate, and the Committee has agreed to this in the hope that perhaps it may ease some of the congestion in Chapel Lane!

If anyone would like to hire the Hall, please contact our Booking Secretary, Mr Roger Pincott on 01485 525522. Ringstead residents are charged £6 per hour or £35 per day, non residents or commercial hiring £8 per hour.

There will be an Art Exhibition in the Village Hall from 9th April to 18th April and a Yoga Day on 20th May.

*Please note that a defibrillator is fitted on the corner wall of the Village Hall (facing the High Street). If needed please dial 999 and you will be provided with an access code once you have quoted the postcode which is shown on the casing. At the same time an ambulance will be dispatched.*

Debbie Rice Tel. 01485 525505 mobile 07689 902575 email [debbierice55@btinternet.com](mailto:debbierice55@btinternet.com)

## BOWLS CLUB – Roger Pincott

By the time you read this the bowls club will have had their AGM and officer's will be in place for the start of the new season on 5 May.

We are still working on the green trying to remove moss and to get the playing surface in order. We will be holding a number of roll up days before the season starts so if you are interested in playing bowls then watch the notice board for information and dates.

Tel.. 525522 [rogerpincott@btinternet.com](mailto:rogerpincott@btinternet.com)

## RINGSTEAD VILLAGE CLUB - Elaine Pincott

Just a quick follow up on the closure of Ringstead Village Club. Firstly all funds remaining at the time of closure have been passed to Debbie Rice, Chairperson of the Village Hall Committee. I have asked that if at sometime in the future someone is interested in restarting the club, a bursary be made available as a start up fund. Secondly the plant sale will not be held in May as previously stated because of the closeness of open gardens at the end of May.

## YOGA - Gail Hodgson

We often think of yoga as a way of increasing flexibility but it is so much more, with a committed practice you will rebalance and heal your body. Kundalini yoga is different from other yogas, there is a lot of movement and breath work with the emphasis on getting our life force energy moving and flowing, creating optimum health and vitality. We learn how to live with an open heart which is much needed right now - if we can find peace within ourselves we will radiate this out into the world. Classes are very welcoming and friendly and are suitable for all levels. I hold classes at Ringstead Village Hall on a Wednesday at 6.30 pm. Also classes at Dersingham Village Centre on a Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9.30 am and at Syderstone village hall on a Saturday at 9.00 am.

Call or message Gail for more information to save your space - first class is free.  
07837 761724

## ALLOTMENT CHARITY TRUST

The allotment charity trustees are up for election, any interested party please contact the Parish Clerk, James 07979 987384 or [greatringsteadpc@outlook.com](mailto:greatringsteadpc@outlook.com) or Bridget Crowfoot on 01485 525295

## RINGSTEAD CARPET BOWLS - Mo Covel

This takes place in the Village Hall on Wednesday from 2 to 4pm from September to April.

We were all very happy to return to carpet bowls this season after our enforced absence. Although some members have not managed to attend for various reasons, we have increased our membership, welcoming four new members. We look forward to welcoming back those who have not yet returned when they are able to do so, this applies in particular to Alan Whitley who is one of the founder members and to whom we are grateful for running the club for many years. Thank you Liz for your hard work and generosity. We hope to see you back, if not soon then possibly in September, if you are able to return then. We were also sorry to lose John Hipkin, another founder member, who is sadly unable to return but we wish him well.

We all enjoy this activity and the new heating in the hall has made it even more enjoyable during the winter months. As does the cup of tea or coffee and biscuit which enables us to have a rest and a chat at half time. We are a friendly, happy bunch of people who do not take the game too seriously but are competitive in that we approach everyone's attempts to get as close to the cot as possible, yet still want to win the game for our team!!

Come and join us if you think you might enjoy this activity and social occasion.



## RINGSTEAD ART CLUB - Lois Carrick / Pauline Atkinson

The Ringstead Art Club have enjoyed a number of workshops. In January Jane Brun ran a workshop on 'The history of and use of colour', followed, in February by Stan Peach, who demonstrated and described Mezzotint and Egg Tempura to the group.

Steve Cale ran a workshop in March, 'Drawing Wild Life'. In May Vanda Richards will focus on 'Painting with Oils' and Ringstead artist Barbara King will lead a workshop 'Painting Figures'.

The Ringstead Art Club meet on Thursday afternoons at 2pm until 4pm in Ringstead Village Hall. The cost for each session is £4 per person. The price may vary for a visiting artist workshop session but those interested in the topic will be advised in advance.

Contact: Lois Carrick [loiscarrick21@hotmail.co](mailto:loiscarrick21@hotmail.co) Pauline Atkinson [atk\\_hornbeams@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:atk_hornbeams@yahoo.co.uk)

## RECTORS ARTICLE - Reverend Rachael Dines

Dear Friends,

I have started this letter so many times in my head and then abandoned it shortly after. As I write this we are in the midst of horrific scenes from Ukraine and I am wondering what will have changed by the time you read this. At the moment we seem to be seeing some truly awful behaviour and yet we are also witnessing compassion, care and support offered to strangers and people we may never meet. In seeing the devastation and scenes of war let us also seek out the little acts of kindness and love. Sometimes it feels as if all we can see is darkness and desperation but look deeper and we find courage, bravery and a spirit of survival, seemingly against the odds.

As in many areas of the world where there is huge turmoil, killing and injustice, there is also a quiet sense of ordinary people who will not give up seeking good and standing up to evil. In the images we see and the reports we hear we can be so heartbroken that we are paralysed by emotions... or ... we can turn our thoughts and emotions in to action. In ALL situations like this we can do something! We can speak out against injustice, we can support those who are being victimised, we can sit alongside the bereaved and broken offering friendship and compassion and we can always pray for those in need.

In these last few days before Easter Day as we come closer to Holy Week we are reminded of the fickleness of human nature. The way in which Jesus was welcomed by the crowds with palms and cheering one day and yet a few days later was being arrested, mocked and finally killed on a cross. For Christians this is not the end of the story though. Yes Jesus died, a most horrific death, but three days later mourning is turned to joy at the sight of the resurrected Jesus! On Easter Day in churches across the world will these words be said "Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!" We celebrate our risen Lord Jesus because in His death and resurrection we can know the power of our sins forgiven and look forward to a new life with Him.

Jesus gives us hope for the future and that's what is so desperately needed. Hope, not just for us and Ukraine but hope for all those places and people who are living in fear. We don't simply hope for things to be better we can be part of that hope. We can live out our faith by standing up for what is right, speaking out and befriending the friendless. What if we are not sure of our own faith? This should not stop us from standing up, speaking out and sitting with those who are in need of compassion. We can all do something to bring hope and light in to the lives of others, whoever they are.

This Easter we have a variety of services to choose from, we have many people who will make you feel welcome and we want to meet you!

Jesus said: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:10 May we all know 'abundant life' this Easter and always.

## WHAT'S ON & DATES FOR DIARY

Please refer to event or club article for contact details within the newsletter

### Parish Council Meetings

Every second Monday of the month

### Monday / Thursday

Outdoor bowls - Ringstead Bowling Green

### Tuesday

Table Tennis - Ringstead Village Hall 7.30 to 9.30pm

### Wednesday

Making Space in Hunstanton - St Edmunds Hall, 10 to 12 noon every Wednesday

Carpet Bowls - Ringstead Village Hall 2 to 4pm

Yoga - Ringstead Village Hall 6.30 to 8.30pm

### Thursday

Making Space in Ringstead - Ringstead Village Hall, every first and third Thursday of month 10 to 12 noon.

Art Club - Ringstead Village Hall 2 to 4pm

### Easter

Opening of **ALDOGS MEADOW**, East End Farm, Ringstead. Watch for posters.

### March

**26 March** Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting, Ringstead Playing Field

**28 March** Hunstanton Croquet Club restarting

### April

**9-18 April** Oils Art Exhibition, Eddie Goodridge, Ringstead Village Hall

**16 April** Ringstead Parish Spring Clean, meet 10am Ringstead Village Hall

### May

**Thursday 12 May**, Guided walk OldHunstanton Park, 2pm Old Hunstanton Church car park

**Friday 20 May** Yoga Day Ringstead Village Hall

**Sunday 29 May**, Ringstead Open Gardens, 11 to 5pm.

### June

**Sunday 5 June**, Platinum Jubilee Picnic, Ringstead Playing Field, 12 to 4pm.

Tea Time 4pm to 1730, Ringstead Playing Field or Village Hall if wet.

**Saturday 25 June**, Guided walk, Ringstead Grade 2 listed buildings. Meet 2pm Village Hall car park

## RINGSTEAD HISTORY GROUP - Bill Jacob

Members of the History Group have continued to be busy during the winter investigating Ringstead's past to help us to understand better people's lives here in the past, and also why the village is as it is today. It has been possible to access online the Tithe Commutation Award for Ringstead. This resulted from an Act of Parliament passed in 1836 during a period of major overhaul and reform of the country's institutions. The Act provided for the commutation of the annual payment of a tenth of the value of the produce of the land to the parish's priest, to an annual rentcharge on the land, payable to the parish priest, based on the market price of grain during the previous five years. This required a survey and a map of all the land in a parish, recording field names, the location of houses, and a list all owners and occupiers of land. This enables us to know who owned and occupied land in 1842, when the Ringstead Award was made. When the names of owners and occupiers are checked against the 1841 Census return and the parish birth, death and marriage registers, and gravestones in the churchyard (which were surveyed in the summers of 2020 and 2021), and people's wills, if available, a picture emerges of mid-nineteenth century Ringstead. It begins to be possible to see who lived where and what land they owned or rented. It makes clear that Ringstead was by no means entirely an estate village. Related to this, the independence of Ringstead's agricultural labourers emerges. They invited Joseph Arch, the founder of the National Union of Agricultural Workers, who, as a Liberal, defeated the Conservative candidate for North West Norfolk at the 1885 general election, to speak in Ringstead. All this information is available online.

If you would like to join us in exploring Ringstead's past, mostly online, we can help you to begin, and can suggest areas to research and explore, perhaps beginning with your family, or house. Do contact Bill Jacob at [wmjacob20@gmail.com](mailto:wmjacob20@gmail.com) or 01485 525394

Two events have been arranged for the Summer months which are open for anyone to join

**Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> A Guided Walk through Hunstanton Park** meeting at 2pm at Old Hunstanton Church Car Park and lasting about one and a half hours.

**Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> A Guided Walk through Ringstead looking from the road at the outside of Ringstead's numerous listed Grade 2 Listed buildings** led by Ian Hinton, Chair of the Norfolk Historic Buildings Group. We will meet at 2pm in the Village Hall Car Park. It will last about one a half hours and end at the Top End.

## RINGSTEAD AND ROYAL EVENTS - Bill Jacob

In June, in common with many towns and village, Ringstead will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Local celebrations of royal events are a very long-standing custom, but Ringstead is perhaps unusual in that the splendid archive preserved at the church between the 1840s and 1960s includes details of the organisation of such celebrations. From the wedding of the then Princess Royal to the Crown Prince of Prussia in 1858 onwards we know how Ringstead celebrated such occasions. The usual pattern was a special church service in the morning, followed by games in the afternoon and a dinner in the barn at East End Farm. In 1863, for the Prince of Wales's wedding, there were six tables for the dinner each seating forty-eight people, for which we have the seating plan also the bills for what was eaten and drunk. For the jubilee in 1887 or 1897 in addition to the usual activities, the horse chestnut tree at the Lower End was planted. In 1911 for George V's coronation a bonfire was added to the celebrations, and in 1937 for George VI's coronation there were also fireworks, and the church clock face repainted. In 1953 for the Queen's coronation there was a fancy dress procession and a concert in the village hall.

To celebrate this year's jubilee Ringstead History Group is planning a display about the celebration of past royal events in the church for both Open Gardens Sunday and continuing for the Jubilee Weekend. Below Kate has asked for memories and photographs of the Coronation and Jubilees to enhance and bring up-to-date our display. Do let her have your memories and photographs of the Coronation and Jubilees and come to see the displays.

### What did you do on Coronation Day? - Kate Birch

As we celebrate her Majesty the Queen's 70 glorious years what are your memories of the coronation, the silver, golden or the diamond jubilees?

Were you dressed up to walk in a parade, was there a tea party, a street party, musical entertainment, a game of rounders, a quiz? Do you have any photographs of the events?

Add your memories and photographs to our celebration display board.

Contact Kate for Ringstead History Group 525432.



The Queen Victoria Jubilee Tree by kind permission of Tim Whitley

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## THE GENERAL STORE - Nathan, Leah, Joshua, Lottie, Dottie (The Cat) & Mabel (The Dog).



March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, marks our 1 year anniversary in Ringstead. What a year it's been! It's been a fabulous journey in so many ways.

Whilst we may not have completed everything in store that we have wanted to do so far, we have made considerable changes to the store, all of which have received positive feedback, thank you!

If you haven't met us yet or used the store then we would love to welcome you. Come and browse at what we have introduced, adapted and see what plans we have for the future. We now have a brand-new website! [www.generalstoreringstead.co.uk](http://www.generalstoreringstead.co.uk)

As the year evolves it is proving challenging for everyone as everyday costs are increasing. These prices impact your local village store too. We really do need your support and custom more than ever before! We will continue to buy the best value & price products for you all with a good mix of everyday items. Without a regular footfall this can prove extremely difficult so we ask that please if you can, pop in and use us to top up wherever possible it would mean so much. You will be pleasantly surprised at how fair our pricing is.

We are extremely proud that we now stock Eric's Pizzas! We are one of a handful of local shops selling these and it's a privilege to have been approached to stock them. You can find these in our freezer. They have been a huge hit!

A huge thank you to you all for your support, friendship, laughs and kindness over the past year and we look forward to sharing many more with you all.

## RINGSTEAD IN BLOOM - Bridget Crowfoot

The group meets every Tuesday at 10am weather permitting. Volunteers help to maintain various green spaces around the village. A good opportunity to work in the fresh air and meet fellow villagers,

Recently the group have been working on the footpath at the side of Docking Road opposite East End Farm, widening the path for pedestrians.

If you would like to join us please telephone 01485 525295 for further information.

## MAKING SPACE IN RINGSTEAD - Ringstead Villagers and local community

Come and join us for tea, coffee, cake and company at Ringstead Village Hall, every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 10am to 12noon.

Everyone welcome.



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## TRADITIONAL RECIPES

Spring 2022

Recipes from the time of Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne of England and her subsequent coronation in this her Platinum Jubilee year.

### CREAMED CHICKEN WITH AVOCADO - kindly shared by long standing village resident

Serves four - Avocado is optional

This recipe is a delicious way to use leftover cooked chicken or, if you have to work all day and prepare supper when you get home, it's a quick and easy way to jazz up some ready cooked chicken.

1lb / 450g cold cooked chicken meat cut into small strips  
2oz / 50g butter  
2oz / 50g plain flour  
Half a pint / 275ml of milk  
Quarter pint / 275ml of chicken stock  
Quarter pint / 150ml single cream  
1 tablespoon dry sherry  
Some lemon juice  
2 ripe avocados (these can be left out)  
1oz / 25g mild cheddar cheese grated  
Salt and freshly milled pepper



*Creamed chicken and avocado*

Preheat the oven to gas mark 6 / 200 degrees centigrade

Begin by melting the butter in a medium-sized saucepan, add the flour and blend to a smooth paste. Cook for 2 minutes then gradually stir in the milk, stock and cream and stirring all the time, bring to simmering point and cook very gently for 2 or 3 minutes. Then remove the pan from the heat and add the chicken pieces, sherry, salt, pepper and lemon juice to taste.

Now halve and quarter the avocado (these can be left out) and, having removed the stone and skins, slice the flesh thinly and cover the base of a casserole with the slices. Sprinkle over a little lemon juice, spoon the chicken mixture on top and, finally add the grated cheese. Transfer to the preheated oven and bake for 20- 25 minutes or until the sides start to bubble. A crisp, green salad is a nice accompaniment.

### TRADITIONAL SPOTTED DICK SPONGE PUDDING - kindly shared by long standing village resident

(Can also use jam, treacle, or what you like.)

#### Ingredients

1 medium basin (suitable for steaming)  
4oz margarine  
2 large eggs  
2oz sultanas  
4oz sugar  
6oz Self Raising flour

#### Method

Cream margarine and sugar till light and fluffy  
Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition  
Coat the sultanas with a little of the flour  
Fold in remaining flour followed by the coated sultanas  
Put mixture into the greased basin  
Cover with grease proof paper  
Wrap the basin in tin foil  
Steam for one and a half hours to one and three quarter hours, making sure not to let it boil dry.  
Serve with custard or cream.



*Traditional spotted dick sponge pudding*

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## ALDOGS MEADOW - James, Laura and Jane

As the warmer weather is arriving so is the news that the "the dog field" will be opening for Easter 2022. The fencing is being completed, so we just have some maintenance work (like filling in all the rabbit holes and fixing up the water supply etc.) to get the Meadow ready for opening. We hope to open on 14 April ready for the Easter weekend, so look out for posters on the noticeboard at the village shop confirming the date and how to book.

**ALDOGS MEADOW** will allow people to have a safe space to exercise their dogs. The field will be available for private hire only for the sole use of the hirer to enable dog owners to allow their dog(s) to have off the lead exercise and recreation in a safe and enclosed environment. It will be open to members of the public, who have **pre-booked** and been granted a unique access code.

A maximum of 6 dogs and 2 vehicles will be permitted to use the field per session.

We look forward to welcoming you and your dogs at **ALDOGS MEADOW** in April.

Spring 2022



*Enjoying ALDOGS MEADOW*



*Fencing around ALDOGS MEADOW*

## VILLAGE WALKS - Richard Thornton

As a relative newcomer to the village, I don't want to walk my dog where I shouldn't! I recently asked if there is a map or something similar showing where one is permitted to walk within say a five mile radius from the village.

I wondered whether there might be some enthusiasm within the village to produce a map or just a description of a few local walks?

I do have (as I am sure many residents here do) a copy of a hand drawn footpath map drafted by Wilfred George in 1987 (revised in 2004) but it seems that this is not now up to date. It might perhaps be a useful starting point?

I obviously do not have the knowledge to undertake this task myself but would be happy to type up any handwritten descriptions if the author didn't have access to a computer.

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