

SOUTHREPPS

MARDLER

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Autumn & Winter edition



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BROWN BOLETUS MUSHROOM

Useful Info

southrepps.online website is full of information on our village. You can find out the latest news on what's going on in the village.

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We are grateful to the contributors and those who deliver the Mardler to all the residents.

If you have a story to tell or want to feature in the next edition, compile a puzzle, or perhaps you write poetry, then please contact us and we can discuss further.

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Chairman's Corner

We seem to have cast off the shackles of Covid, although it is still very much about and definitely needs to be treated with respect. Doubtless now, as with so many things, we shall beat ourselves up over how we dealt with it nationally, urged on by a media, hell bent on destroying our country's reputation. Shall we ever know its origins for sure, with Chinese smoke and mirrors?

Parochially, we have seen many pleasing positives since we last went to print; Christmas trees and lights, a tap in the allotments, someone reaching 100 amazing years, a full on Classical Music Festival, a terrific "Village Bash", even some new members of the Bowls Club, new lighting in the Church, Long Lane looking smart with a new pavement (though perhaps not to everyone's taste), the Vernon still in favourite hands, the good old shop and the PO, and the Village Hall in good order, (pity about the FC though).

The village continues to be a pleasant place to live, and whatever ticks your box, here's hoping that it does so frequently.

Malcolm Hilson



Mushroom Abundance

It seems to me that this year there were mushrooms everywhere and in all shapes and sizes. This is why we chose a Mushroom for our front cover.



Southrepps Parish Council

What have we been doing? The Parish elections were held in May 2023 and despite all the reminders, posters and website promotion we did not attract a new member. There are vacancies – if you are interested please let the Clerk know who will guide you in the process and inform what the responsibility and commitment entails.

At the elections - Roy MacDonald was elected as our new North Norfolk District Councillor and has been extremely supportive and active within the Parish.

Members welcomed him with open arms as we had not received any support for a number of years.

We completed the Audit and Accounts regime again and had to have a full external audit due to the monies received and spent during the year. These have now been signed off and available to view on the Council's website.

DEFIBRILLATORS

The Parish Council was asked to take on the responsibility for the defibrillators within the Parish. We have agreed to do this and are now the Guardians of the equipment. These are located at The Vernon Arms and at Lower Southrepps Social Club. We thank the volunteers for ensuring that they are checked regularly so that they function when needed. NOTE YOU MUST CALL 999 prior to being given access for the code to the unit. You cannot just turn up and decide to use it. It is the 999 service who determine whether the defibrillator is required or not.

WEBSITE

The website has been upgraded and there is a direct email for the Council – Clerk.Southrepps@gmail.com.

DOG FOULING

This is a big problem in Southrepps and it is mandatory that you pick up after your dog. We have received a number of calls regarding this matter and it is especially prevalent along the High Street and the footpath which leads from the Bowls Club down to Lower Southrepps (FP9).

20MPH ZONE THROUGH THE VILLAGE

Highways are still working on the 20mph zone for the High Street and the surrounding area which is truly disappointing. We completely understand people's frustration on this matter. The delay has been to a number of residents objecting to this initiative and therefore additional costs have been incurred with the consultation and its design and delayed its installation. This has cost a great deal of money and investment of time.

GLASS BOTTLE BANK INCOME

The income derived from this source amounted to circa £798 less collection costs. Unfortunately, the income is reducing as people are putting their bottles in the green bin however, we urge every one of you - please take your bottles to the local bottle bank. These funds are spent in your community and help to keep your Precept down. Please make the effort and put every glass jar/bottle into the banks and not in your own recycling bin. Take a walk and make the effort or multi-task when going out. These units are located at the playing field and opposite the school.

LONG LANE FOOTFALL

We were pleased with the outcome of the footpath finally constructed along Long Lane and we hope that residents are pleased with the outcome.

PLAY AREA AND RECREATION FIELD

The S106 Agreement – the amount allocated from the Long Lane Flagship development - £25,674.19 has nearly all been spent. We hope that you all enjoyed using the new facilities over the summer months.

Just to confirm what was achieved with this funding:

3 robust picnic benches, 6 additional allotments with fencing, hedges all cut back. Installation of 6 new pieces of external gym equipment together with new double bay swings. There are to be perching seats placed around the playing field in due course at strategic locations.

The Council has now installed water to the allotments as part of this upgrade and we urge the leaseholders to utilise the facility sparingly. We thank the Village Hall and Bowls Club for assisting us in this task and in helping to trace the source of the water supply.

We have experienced vandalism at the play area and the Council were extremely disappointed to see this. The matter was reported to the Police and the Council arranged for the repairs. These repairs are paid for out of YOUR local Council Tax. Please urge everyone to take care of this excellent facility.

We are aware of the ongoing issue with the perimeter fence which encloses the children's play area and along the play equipment side of the recreation area. We are now frequently repairing it and investigating the cost of a replacement.

PROVISION OF BENCHES

If there are members of the community who would like to sponsor a bench or picnic table, please do let us know. Benches are now being streamlined so that they require less maintenance and they have to be strong and have longevity. The approximate cost of a bench or picnic table is between £400-£700 plus installation. It maybe that a parishioner would like to purchase a unit in memory of a loved one.

COUNTY BROADBAND

The Council is monitoring the progress of these works and has received a number of concerns on the installations which have taken place. These services are required and will be a necessity going forward for everyone; there will be disruption. IF there are major concerns please do let us know and we will liaise with County Broadband.

LOWER SOUTHREPPS

A new noticeboard has been purchased for Lower Southrepps at the Warren Road. It has been delivered and will be installed with the old notice board being removed.

SAM2

We continue to monitor the traffic flows and speed of traffic with our SAM2 sign and are concerned that particularly at Gables Avenue vehicles are entering the 30 mph zone at speeds in excess of the current 30mph limit. The information from SAM is published on the Council's website. This system is managed by two Councillors who we thank for their commitment to movement of the unit and downloading of figures.

If you have any other ideas that you consider the Council could develop please do let us know.

The Council now has its separate website: southreppspc.wix.com which is linked to www.southrepps.info.

NEXT MEETING DATES – these are published on the website for 2023.

These dates are: December 6th.

2024-provisional – January 24th, March 6th, April 17th, May 29th, August 7th, September 18th, November 6th and December 11th.

SOUTHREPPS PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Lesley Sparrow – Chair, Roger Swift – Vice Chair, Louise Marriner,

Chris Shaw, Graham McCabe, Louis de Soissons and Fiona Hall

Clerk to Council – Elaine Pugh

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The 16th Horticultural Show took place on 29th July. We had the most entrants and most entries since the show began. Sadly we did not have so many visitors. We did however have a lovely article by Mark Fitch in the October edition of Norfolk Magazine.

The most popular classes were vegetables and flowers with few entries in cookery and craft.

The Show next year will take place on 27th July and schedules will be available from March in PO, Vernon Arms and on Village Hall website.



Horticultural Show

Since 1977, the Southrepps Society has been collecting and storing photographs and information on all aspects of Southrepps Village History.

Most of this information is now stored in Southrepps Village Hall. The plan is now to start digitising the contents so that it can be available online. In the meantime we would like to open the Archive once a month so that anyone who is interested can see what we have and perhaps, add to the collection.

The 2nd Thursday of the month 2pm to 4pm.

Anyone interested in helping in any way or needing further information should call in or phone Carol on 01263 834242

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Southrepps Society

Since our last Mardler report, the society has had a more varied than usual programme of walks, talks and activities.

January In January Southrepps resident Rory Stephens gave us an insight into "The Myths of The Great War." Members brought many interesting souvenirs to the meeting.

We also held a session learning to identify some of the ancient Flints found in Southrepps during Fieldwalking in previous years. Several Fieldwalking sessions were held during the spring.

February February was our AGM with Soup and Pudding supper.

March At the beginning of March a working party helped to tidy up the Chapel Yard (site of old non conformist chapel owned by the Society.) Later in March, we held our annual litterpick throughout the village finding less litter than usual. Our Speaker for March was Peter Stibbons talking about the famous "Paston Letters" and his attempt to digitize them.



April In April, Martin Warren – local historian and palaeontologist told us about the latest discoveries on our Deep History Coast.

May For our first walk of the season in May, we had a walk around Overstrand looking at some of the historic buildings, returning to the Vernon Arms for drinks.

June On 20th June, we had a trip to Gressenhall Museum of Rural Life. 30 members attended the annual Barbecue at the end of the month.

July On 20th July 13 members walked along West Runton beach studying the cliffs. At the end of July, 20 members walked to the Chapel Yard accompanied by members Janet Higgins and Bob Ellis who pointed out an amazing number of wild plants.

August On August Bank Holiday Sunday the History Hub staged an exhibition of "Old Southrepps Businesses" in St James Church as part of the Village Bash. The History Hub is open on the second Thursday of each month from 2–4pm at the Village Hall.

For our first autumn meeting, we welcomed local author and broadcaster Pete Goodrum who gave a fascinating talk on the Jarrold family.

October In October, we welcomed back Eddie Anderson to talk about "Cromer Open Spaces" – a new initiative to bring back wild flowers and wild life to areas such as North Lodge Park.

November Dr Rob Knee came and talked about Thetford born Thomas Paine, author of the Rights of Man.

Visitors are always welcome at meetings or the History Hub. There are posters in the shop, PO and Warren Road notice board as well as the village website or contact the Secretary on 834242.



SOUTHREPPS VILLAGE HALL

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 278536

David Pemberton - Chairman

As we reach the end of 2023 we can reflect on what has been a successful year for Southrepps Village Hall.

It is great to be able to say that the hall is busier than it ever has been in recent years, with regular bookings taking place throughout the week. From charity support groups to dance troops and pilates to ukuleles, the village hall is hosting them all.

That doesn't mean that the hall is not available for your next event though! Please check the website for availability and our reasonable weekend hire rates.

In the new year we hope to bring back our popular quiz nights, so keep your eyes peeled on the Facebook page and noticeboard for future dates of upcoming events.

Southrepps Village Bash

Speaking of events, Southrepps Village Hall was happy to be a part of the incredibly successful Village Bash in August this year. Whilst there was lots to see and do throughout the event, the hall became a hub of holistic treatments, and tea and cake! A huge well done and thank you to Dee Jones and her helpers for organising and running the day.

Going forward we hope that 2024 will see the Village Hall continue to improve and remain a central feature of the village, with our sights set on a new decking area and a spruce up in the hall itself.

VOLUNTEERS

With that in mind, we are always looking for more volunteers to get involved in helping to manage Southrepps Village Hall. The Management Committee is a friendly and easy-going bunch, who meet roughly once every six weeks to ensure the hall is cared for. If you are interested in offering your support, please contact our secretary via email for further information.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Finally, I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and wish you all the best for the New Year.

David

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It is with some reluctance and with a lot of regret that I have to announce that I will be closing the Post Office. Over the past twelve months, it has become more and more difficult for me to perform my duties and so the time has come for me to step down and retire.

Attempts have been made to try and keep a Post Office in the village, but unfortunately these have not been successful and so I believe Post Office Ltd will provide a Mobile service. The details of this I do not yet know, but as soon as something official is announced I will let everyone know.

It has been my greatest pleasure in running not just the Post Office in the village, but also getting to know each and everyone of you. This is why I find it so difficult and have a very heavy heart at leaving you all without a Post Office in the village. The actual date for my last day has not yet been confirmed, but it will be either the 20th December or the 5th January.

Finally, I wish to thank you all for your support in the past and that it has been one of my greatest pleasures being Southrepps Sub Postmaster.

Dirck

Note from Editor

We wanted to thank Dirck for taking on the role of Southrepps Sub Postmaster and even though you are going on to focus on yourself and your charity, we will miss seeing your smiley face behind the counter.

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Those now fields filled with silence.
As the last bugle call fades.
Memories of those who fell come to the mind.
Their story ours to tell.

Long gone the sound of war.
Yet so many lie sleeping here.
Among the fields and Forrest.
Even when the daffodils and crocus fade.
Long after the poppies are gone.
So many at their eternal rest.
So many never to be forgotten.©

Poem by: Johnnie Dalton



Poetry Corner



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ROYAL
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LEGION

Thank you to those who contributed to our Poppy Appeal boxes in the Vernon Arms and the Shop.

The Branch took part in the Armed Forces Day event in June, organised by North Repps Branch and held in their village hall. A promotional recruitment stand in St James Church during the successful village 'Bash' failed to attract any new members.

A short Armistice Day service was held at St James' War Memorial on 11 November, followed by wreath laying at Signal Arm cross, and the US Sgt Mire tree. A photo of the new wreath at the tree, was sent to the family in USA, who are hugely appreciative.

The Remembrance Sunday service was held in church on 12 November. Names were read, wreaths laid, and the service was conducted by Canon Malcolm France. The Chorale sang, and James Fiddeman, a new trumpeter delivered a memorable Last Post and Reveille.

A Tribute Cross in memory of "Southrepps Boys" was again placed in the Westminster Abbey Field of Remembrance.

The local Branch AGM will need to consider whether the Southrepps & District Branch can continue with so few active, and ageing members?



Southrepps Commons

Since early 2019, when responsibility for the five Southrepps commons passed to Norfolk Wildlife Trust (NWT), we local volunteers have contributed an astonishing 3,270 hours of work on them! The main common on Lower Street takes the majority of our efforts, as it is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) so Natural England set the rules for what has to be done, and when. Nevertheless, the other commons also get a look-in, particularly Pit Common, with its pond, which has sadly become inundated by the appalling New Zealand Pygmyweed (*Crassula helmsii*.) On the positive side however, an exciting recent development inaugurated by NWT has been the conversion of part of this common to a wildflower-rich area. It's still in its early days, but it is looking promising, with a couple of rarities having already come to light.



CUTTING BACK

Early in the year the focus was on having a serious go at cutting back some of the scrub alongside the boardwalk, which was increasingly impeding walkers. We hope that what we achieved has improved matters, and won't need too much repetition for a few years (see photo).



WASP SPIDER

As well as vital land management, other volunteering work includes comprehensive botanical surveying - we have recorded around 500 plant species, including this year an unusual White Fragrant Orchid (see photo); the passing on to NWT of wildlife sightings noted on the whiteboard at the Information Point at the start of the boardwalk across the main common; maintenance of that boardwalk (an increasingly frequent necessity unfortunately), and fixed-point photography to help NWT monitor how the commons are changing over the years.



WHITE FRAGRANT ORCHID

Alongside the even more important regularly occurring species, notable less usual sightings from the whiteboard this year include Water rail, Chinese water deer, Ring Ouzel, and Wasp spider (see photo). Despite the central area having to be mown during August and September, the ever-popular Grass of Parnassus was able to duck beneath the mower blades and flower gloriously again. Such is the dedication of three of our volunteers that a significant part of this area was spared the mower, and the reeds growing there were pulled up by hand – 13.5 hours spent in often very hot weather. Dinosaurs are also often recorded, but only very young visitors can see them!

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Sometimes the weather outside is frightful, but touch wood we're rarely badly affected by it. There are occasions when a session has to be called off, but they're mercifully rare. The work parties are also enjoyable social occasions, and many village friendships have started from meeting like-minded pitchfork-wielding people! We restrict the work parties to two hours, with a break for refreshments half-way through; these are always very welcome and convivial affairs. We are always keen for new people to join us and are pleased to see some younger volunteers swelling our ranks – more are still required! If you've recently moved to the area, it's also a great way of meeting people, all of whom are wonderful. It's better for you than the Gym, it's free, and you'll be doing your bit to benefit a local nature reserve enjoyed by so many residents and visitors to the area. Although we work under NWT's direction, a few of us are 'team leaders', organising and directing the work sessions: anyone interested in joining that select band would also be very welcome. You can contact us on email via scommonsvolunteers@gmail.com

For much more detail on our activities, our blog at <https://southreppscommonsvolunteers.blogspot.com/> provides a light-hearted and profusely illustrated account of each working party. Why not take a look?



SOUTHREPPS

VILLAGE BASH

WOW!

What can we say other than “WOW!”. It was an amazing day with more people than expected and the weather was perfect.

There are so many people that we need to thank for their support in organising the event, but we must start with our glorious leader Dee.

The amount of time and effort she put in to get this together was phenomenal and the whole event would not have happened without her.

So a big THANK YOU DEE.

We have probably missed loads of people and if your name is not here, please know that all the support was gratefully received.

We recognise that there would have been disruption in the village in the lead up and closing down of the event and we appreciate everyone's patience.

We will be looking at ways to improve the event, especially around parking as this is our biggest problem and we are seeking a large field near the hall that would be able to be used.

We raised c.£4,000 for Southrepps Fair account which has enabled us to top up the account. This is a fund for putting on any future events, including Santa's Sleigh ride.

The next bash will be 2025 and we are hoping to make it as popular and grow from there.

If you would like to be involved for the next one please let us know and we will get back to you - as we need all the help we can get.

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FRIENDS

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Ngaio, Charlotte & Ari
Ruth & John Scott
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Jack and his friend
Sam Whymark
Shelley
Paul & Debbie Briggs
Max Marriner
Malcolm Hilson
Colin & Carol Needham
Linda & Terry
Dave (Graham David)
Tom Codling
Paul
Dave Redding
Richard Leeds
Dirck & Lorraine Geary
Sue Matthews - Tombola
Sharon Ward - Wine to Water
Catherine Esworthy
Charlotte - Bouncy Castle
Ed Foss - Bouncy Castle
Gay Webster - Bouncy Castle
Chris Hudson - Classic Cars
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Ken Walters
Fiona
Liz
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Jason - DJ
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SOUTHREPPS VILLAGE HALL

Southrepps Bowls Club

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WINTER SEASON

The club not only meets during the summer months. In order for members to continue their friendships members can meet every other Tuesday to enjoy games afternoons including table tennis, darts and traditional board games etc.

SUCCESSFUL 2023 SEASON

Bowls Leagues. Southrepps Bowls Club enjoyed a very successful 2023 Season.

NEW MEMBERS

We are looking to welcome NEW MEMBERS this year, so this could be an opportunity to take up a new pastime.

COACHING

We are lucky to have a qualified bowls coach who can help you to develop your skills to enable you to enhance your game and your enjoyment of the game. We would love to show you around the club prior to meeting the members and trying your hand at this great pastime.

HISTORY

The club has been running in Southrepps for approximately 90 years, it started its life in a building near the Vernon Arms and then relocated to our current location on the Recreation Ground. Historically a large proportion of the members lived in Southrepps. These days many of the members live in the surrounding villages, but there are still those who live in the village of Southrepps. The club is very keen to welcome new members from the village as well as surrounding villages.

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Local Business Spotlight



We pass it every day, but have you ever wondered how we came to have a busy industrial unit in this small village, and what precisely do they do?

I knew that at one time they could supply small cylinders of 'laughing gas', which they kindly donated to inflate balloons for a previous village 'Fayre', but there had to be more to it?

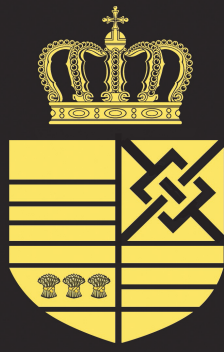
Their website tells us that the business was started by Harry Chapman in 1978 to service the perceived needs of local garages and small businesses, for technical welding equipment especially after the vehicle MOT required bodywork to be checked. Over the past 40 years the business has sold and maintained a staggering 10,000 welding machines and has grown into one of the leading providers of welding and cutting machinery in the country.

A recent grant has enabled the company to step up another level and become a leader in welding robotics and automation in the region, ensuring they can continue to offer the latest technical support and expertise to local businesses, enabling them in turn to be globally competitive. The future looks good.

Talking to Harry, an amiable and modest entrepreneur, I asked how a market opportunity had been identified, did it feel like a risky venture, and what did it take to get started? Whilst working nationally as UK Sales Manager for a Danish welding company, Harry knew the trade, and saw the opportunity to set up himself, buying what had been the old bakery in Southrepps from Rowland Woodhouse. It became a family affair. He had considerable help and support from his wife Ibby, who looked after the books and the phone. Their daughter Anna left school and trained as an oxy-fuel station safety tester. Son Ben started as a service engineer, took on sales, and is now the MD.

Harry also spoke highly of the contribution of service manager Andrew Thomas, the first non-family employee, now sadly a victim of MS and in care. Asked why Southrepps, Harry chirped 'Why not. It works'. Having lived in his house in the village for 60 years, and having travelled extensively, he would not want to live anywhere else!





Vernon Arms

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Gift Voucher



We are looking forward to the festive season in the Vernon. Come and enjoy our Christmas menu with family and friends We do advise to book in advance.

If you're looking for a Christmas gift, why not consider giving them one of our Vouchers to enjoy.

Our opening times are still the same except we are closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day so our team get some well deserved rest.

NEW YEARS EVE

We have the Johnny Jump band to help us see in the New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Debbie & Paul Briggs and the whole Team

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - 12-11pm
Wednesday - 12-11pm
Thursday - 12-11pm
Friday - 12-11pm
Saturday - 12-11pm
Sunday - 12-9pm
Lunch served 12-2 Tuesday-Sunday
Evening meals served 6-9 Tuesday-Saturday



Starters & Light Meals

Spiced parsnip and apple soup with a crusty roll and butter 6.95 large 7.95 GFA

Pan fried tiger prawns in a chilli flake, lime and coriander butter with granary bread 8.95 large 12.50 GFA

Creamy Stilton mushrooms with a crusty roll 8.50 GFA

Deep fried Brie wedges with cranberry sauce 8.95

Platter of smoked salmon with lemon dressing, smoked mackerel and horseradish mousse, prawns Marie Rose with granary bread and butter 8.95 GFA

Duck liver pate with orange salad, red onion marmalade and toast 8.50 GFA

Homemade Desserts

Christmas pudding with brandy butter and cream or custard 7.95 GFA

Lemon meringue cheesecake 7.95

Mulled wine poached pear with stem ginger ice cream 7.95 GFA

Chocolate and orange sponge pudding with chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream 7.95 GFA

Espresso Martini crème Brulée with amaretti biscuits 7.95 GFA

Cranberry and white chocolate bread and butter with cream 7.95

Brie, Stilton and Cheddar cheese and biscuits with apple and celery 8.95

Ice cream

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Stem ginger, vanilla, caramel and honeycomb, double chocolate chip

Sorbets

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Mango and passion fruit, lemon, raspberry

Mains

Roast Norfolk turkey, chipolata, chestnut sage and onion stuffing, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, gravy and homemade cranberry sauce 16.95 GFA

Vernon Arms 'Black and Tan' beef, Guinness and ale pie with chips and minted mushy peas 17.95 or fresh vegetables and new potatoes 18.95
Battered cod and chips with homemade minted mushy peas 16.95

Pork steak topped with Stilton and red onion marmalade served with creamy mash and fresh vegetables 17.95 GFA

Chicken, leek and Stilton pie with chips and minted mushy peas 17.95 or fresh vegetables and new potatoes 18.95

Seafood platter of smoked mackerel and horseradish mousse, smoked salmon, prawns Marie Rose, scampi and granary bread and butter 18.95 GFA

Chilli con carne or vegetable chilli with rice and garlic bread 15.95 GFA

Scampi and chips with homemade minted mushy peas and homemade tartare sauce 16.95

Aberdeen Angus 8oz sirloin steak 24.95 or 10oz ribeye steak 26.95 served with sautéed mushrooms, griddled tomato and chips GFA

Garlic butter or peppercorn sauce 3.50

Oven baked fillet of salmon with a sundried tomato and olive butter, fresh vegetables and new potatoes 19.95 GFA

Vegan spinach and chickpea curry with rice, mango chutney and poppadom 15.95 GFA

Oven baked venison sausages with creamy mash, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy 16.95

Festive nut roast with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and gravy 16.95

Burgers

GFA served with chips and coleslaw

Plain burger - 13.95

The Traditional - with melted cheddar or stilton 15.95
Add bacon 1.95

The festive connection - topped with cranberry sauce and melted Brie 17.95

All our burgers are handmade with British beef

Vegan burger option also available

Side Orders

Garlic Bread 3.95 Cheesy garlic bread 5.95

Coleslaw 2.95 Jug of gravy 50p

Bowl of chips 4.50 large bowl 5.95

Cheesy chips 6.50 large cheesy chips 7.95

Vegetables 5.95 New potatoes 2.50 Side salad 3.95

Baguette and butter 2.50 Bread and butter 1.50

Please inform a member of staff to any allergies or intolerances you have

GFA = Gluten free or adaptable

The North Norfolk Ukuleles ... The NNUKES



Were formed just a short while ago to spread the happiness these four strings can bring.

The ukulele originated in the 1880s possibly from Portugal but is of course most closely linked to Hawaii....today we use it to play popular songs from our region using ukuleles in three popular sizes.

The name is said to mean 'Jumping Flea' from the speed of the players fingers.

We do not play that fast!

As a mixture of abilities ourselves we welcome players of all abilities...with just a few chords you can play many songs.

The main requirement is a desire to have fun and enjoy making music.

NNUKES meet every Wednesday 2-4 at Southrepps village hall

We understand that it is not always easy joining a new group but we are a small friendly crew where you will feel at home.

One our principal objectives is to offer music in care settings and we are happy to be asked for any suitable opportunities to play.

If you have any questions or would like to know more then either email

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Sunday 3 Dec: Christmas Craft Fair

Southrepps Village Hall - 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Thursday 21 Dec: Santa's Christmas Sleigh Ride

Through Upper Southrepps approx 5pm – 6:30pm.

Friday 22 Dec: Santa's Christmas Sleigh Ride

Through Lower Southrepps approx 5pm – 6:30pm.

Saturday 23 Dec: Santa's Christmas Carols round the Trees

Lower Street - 5:30pm then The Vernon Arms.6:15pm

Sunday 24 Dec: Christingle

St James Church - 4pm

Monday 25th Dec: Christmas Day Service

St James Church - 9:30am

