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The best way to contact the Council is via the Parish Clerk. Please remember to provide your name, address and telephone number.

Clerk to Wimbotsham Parish Council: Nicola Forrest

Email: clerk@wimbotsham-pc.gov.uk

or, Telephone 07557 118580

Parish Council Meetings

Meetings are held in the Methodist Church, Chapel Lane at 7pm

Everyone is welcome to attend

If you would like to address the council, there is an opportunity to speak.

Agendas & Minutes are published on the village notice boards and on the website:

**Next Meetings for 2025 - 21st October; 9th December;
& 2026 - 20th January; 10th March and 21st April.**

Your Councillors are:

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Welcome to the Autumn 2025 edition of the Wimbotsham Newsletter

Firstly, thank you once again to Carolyn, who spends many an hour collating and putting the newsletter together. It is very much appreciated.

Any contributions you have or, if you would like to be asked, just let us know your number/email and you can submit articles, information, events or something of interest.

A lovely summer, some glorious sunshine and a distinct lack of water has shown a variation of colour around the village but plenty of activity, including The Chequers run bike show, the Midsummer Fayre, Poppies adorned the war memorial for the VE and VJ Days, which looked perfect.

Persimmon Homes

More families have moved in and recently opened the play area equipment site for the residents. A lovely event was laid on with an ice cream van and fun for all the family. We look forward to seeing them at the main recreation ground and using their facilities, Boule Court, Table Tennis, zipwire, swings and slide.

Litter Picks

Regular litter picks are now organised and the next one is Sunday 16th November, meeting at the Village Hall at 10am. Unfortunately, we usually collect a lot of rubbish and it seems to be never ending. However, thank you for all your support and more the merrier if you fancy helping.

The Village Sign

The sign is made and is looking great. However, when removing the old sign, it seems like they intended for it to be there for life and never to be replaced, as an excellent job was done. Now we have wanted to replace the old one, it has created its own creative thinking problem and a few hurdles. Fortunately, a solution is being manufactured and we hope to have the sign up soon.

Village Hall

A new lease of life and there always seems to be something happening at the hall. Great to see the community supporting such an important part of our village.

Recreation Ground

Always a busy place and good to see it being used so much. From the Easter Egg Hunt, Midsummer Fayre its always good to raise money to be able to provide the equipment needed for the families around the village. An expensive area to keep going, so any help or ideas for fund-raising are always appreciated.

Parish Councillors

Two vacancies remain for parish councillors. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, please take the time to attend a few parish council meetings as a member of the public. If it looks like something you would like to do, please apply via the Clerk.

Dog Fouling

Always an issue when walking around our lovely footpaths. It seems to have increased again and its not great around the village with people not picking up after their dogs. Also, Albanwise own the land from the sugar beet pad on Low Road through to the woods (commonly known as the Cockleshell path). This is private land and NOT a footpath. However, the amount of dog fouling on this private property road that people use as a footpath, is extreme. Common courtesy would say to pick up, flick it into the verge or something. However, I hope the few do not ruin our village and our relationship with the two big land owners through being inconsiderate for the rest of us. Please pick up after your dog.

Dean Chilvers, Chairman

Easter Egg Trail

Another successful Easter Egg Trail held in April 2025.

About 55 or so children turned up with their parents to go hunting around the village trying to solve several questions by spotting the clues in the village so that could get their Easter egg

Delighted to say they did a great job.



Many of the families stayed on after completing the trail to have a good time using many of the Recreation Ground facilities, zip wire, swings, slides and playing football.

All the money raised on the day goes towards keeping the Recreation Ground in good working order

A really big thank you to all who came along and to Sarah for putting it all together.

A great village tradition and we hope to see you again next Easter.

Midsummer Fayre

Another great village tradition that has been running successfully for quite a few years now. A fabulous sunny day saw so many people come along to enjoy the event.



There was something for everyone. Many different and interesting stalls, music from The Vincents, Echo Rising and Punxsutawney along with The Molly Dancers. For those curiously wondering, Molly Dancing is a form of English Morris Dancing from East Anglia, traditionally performed by out-of-work plough boys over winter, in various disguises, seeking money or food.

There was a great BBQ stand and a drinks bar to keep you going throughout the afternoon along with a vintage tea stall selling some delicious cakes and savoury snacks. A traditional head garland stall and an area set aside for the children to hear some story telling.

The raffle prizes were well received and the three lucky winners received £100, £50 and £25 respectively.

The event is held every year to raise money to keep the Recreation Ground and Pavilion in safe and good working order.

A big thank you from The Recreation Ground Committee members to all those who came along on the day to lend a hand and to all those who came to The Fayre. An excellent example of people coming together to make something good happen for our village.



Special thanks to Accent Fresh, Bearts, Haynes Eaton, Sergeants Butchers and Shire Foods for their contributions.

**We will be hosting our next Midsummer Fayre in June 2026
and would love to see you all there again.**

***The Recreation Ground AGM is on Wednesday 8th October 2025 in
The Chequers Pub at 7.30pm. Please do come along..***



Fun at the
Midsummer
Fayre



"Sadie's Story: Taking the Reins at The Magpie Centre"

Sadie has been riding at The Magpie Centre since 2009 supported by her care team at Home Care Direct (HCD). Over the years she's become a confident, capable rider and a much-loved member of The Magpie Centre community.

Part of the Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA), The Magpie Centre offers therapeutic riding and carriage-driving for people of all ages and abilities. For Sadie, it's more than a hobby. Her weekly riding sessions help improve her balance, strength and co-ordination, while boosting her independence, confidence and well-being.

Each session is led by qualified RDA instructors, supported by volunteers and tailored to Sadie's goals. Whether riding in the indoor school or out in the countryside, she is always supported, encouraged and celebrated.

The centre runs entirely on donations and volunteer time, covering over £200,000 in annual costs. Thanks to this generosity, riders like Sadie can continue to benefit from these life-changing experiences.

Sadie's journey doesn't stop at the stable. With encouragement from her HCD team, she recently took part in a local fun run to raise funds for The Magpie Centre and the RDA. Her goal? To complete the course entirely on foot next year.

With The Magpie Centre's support and HCD by her side, Sadie is not only taking the reins in the arena but in her life. Her story is a powerful reminder of how the right support can unlock confidence, independence and joy.



Find out more - www.rda-westnorfolk.org.uk

Contact Us: Magpie Centre Wallington Hall, South Runcton, PE33 0EP, 01553 810202

From the Vicar



My dear reader,

Researchers are examining how autism and neurodivergence could reshape church services and are suggesting that things may have to change from what happens in so much of contemporary worship. They recommend that adjustments might include a printed order of service, quieter music and softer lighting.

Of what happens in many churches today, they write: “Neurodiversity in our communities can reveal our fear of being out of control, so much of our polity and rituals are about exerting control.”

“Creating a culture of informality can go hand in hand with creating a welcoming community,” said a graduate student who experiences sensitivity to loud noises.

Another recommended accommodation, lower lights, relates to chronic migraines and the extreme light sensitivity that often accompanies them. For one woman, that photophobia made worship—her church met in a conference room with LED lights—excruciating.

Thankfully, our churches in West Norfolk are inclusive. Our buildings are suitable for most people including the neuro-diverse. Our worship too is prized as the heritage of thousands of years of testing and refinement. So please use your parish church building as a place of solace and rest from the treadmill of life. Find space to rest in the place that has been a sanctuary for generations of our forebears. And come to a service.... You will be welcome and you will not leave with a migraine!

Harvest Service—Sunday 26th October 2025.

11am, Stow Bardolph Church (with farmers and tractors!)

TWELVE CHURCHES, ONE MISSION

With prayerful good wishes

DK

The Revd. Canon Dr David

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2025 CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN WEST NORFOLK

- 17th December, 7pm - Carol Service, Shouldham Church
- 18th December, 6.30pm - Carol Service, Runcton Holme Church
- 18th December, 7pm - Carol Service, Shouldham Thorpe Church
- 20th December, 2.30pm - Carol Service, Wormegay
- 21st December, 11am - Carol Service, Marham Church
- 21st December, 3pm - Carol Service, Stow Bridge Church
- 24th December, 3pm - Crib Service for the Family, Church Farm Stow Bardolph
- 24th December, 4pm - Crib and Carol Service, Watlington Church
- 24th December, 11.30pm - Midnight Mass, Fincham Church
- 25th December, 9.30am - Christmas Service, Shouldham Thorpe
- 25th December, 10am - Christmas Service, Stow Bardolph Church
- 28th December, 9.30am – Fincham Church, 11am, Stow Bardolph Church

ALL WARMLY WELCOME!

**Your Councillors in the
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Wimbotsham Methodist Church

*We warmly welcome all to join us for
worship and Fellowship*

Sunday Morning Services:

Every Sunday at 11am

Coffee Morning held 10am -12 noon on

3rd Saturday of every month with

Home-made cakes, bric-a-brac, books and
jigsaw puzzles



**For further information and latest updates,
please call Mary Davies on 07980 196611.**



Springtime

With all the warm weather in early spring, and with changing weather patterns, plenty of birds started nesting and bringing fledglings earlier this year.

I noticed that the Blue Tits fledged about 2-3 weeks earlier than expected and some House Martins are on their second brood. Early May saw this group of fledglings in the garden.

Last year, the date I recall seeing the last house Martin or swift was 8th September. For me, this signals the end of summer, with Autumn just around the corner.

Note for your diary

Christmas Carols on the Village Green will be on

Saturday 20th December at 5pm

Mulled wine and mince pies



Mystery Postbox Topper

The arrival of Easter and Spring inspired our mystery crafter with this beautiful addition on the Church Road post box.



Expertly created
with imagination

It gave so much joy to
everyone who spotted it.
Thank you



From your MP Terry Jeremy

Respect and Engagement are Key

Across the country we have seen political turmoil for the past decade, from Brexit and the pandemic to the UK's shortest serving Prime Minister and a disastrous mini-budget. Amongst the unsettled political landscape, many people feel disconnected and trust in the political process is at an all-time low. This is something I've been very conscious of, which is why engagement and listening have been at the core of my work over the past year.

When I stood against the former Prime Minister, Liz Truss, I made a promise that I would be a dedicated constituency MP. I wanted to represent the people I grew up with, the community who raised me, educated me and had now put their faith in me.

My recent summer listening tour took me to 36 of the 72 villages in my South West Norfolk constituency and provided a huge insight into the place I have called home my entire life.

During the tour, we would arrive at the village green or pub car park, open the boot of the car and pop up a table and chairs. Around 300 people took the time to meet with me, many of which had not engaged with me or my office previously.

Around 75% of the issues raised were entirely local – speeding and other highway issues being the most frequent topic of discussion, followed by the environment. People care deeply about their communities and want leaders who understand and advocate for them.

In an increasingly turbulent political atmosphere, with much discourse online, chatting with people face-to-face, remains by far, the best form of engagement.

In recent years, many politicians have thrived on sowing division, using catchy slogans and press conferences full of bombastic promises to create conflict in communities, but it's easy to make promises when you're not the one responsible for delivering them. While some may like being the loudest voice, others are quietly doing the real work that benefits our local communities.

Throughout my summer listening tour, I also met with many of our local Parish Councils. Each of the villages in my constituency is unique with its own set of challenges and opportunities, and so often it is the Parish Council that binds a community together. As MP, supporting and advocating for Parish Councils, and joining-up national and local services is a key focus of mine.

I recently hosted two work experience students and it's something I highlight to everyone who has an interest in politics. Whether you are a student or someone later in life, if you want to get involved in your local area, start by joining your local Parish Council. There are plenty of vacancies, so please look into joining.



Wimbotsham Village Hall:

Bookings: The Village Hall Committee are pleased to report that there is a steady flow of both regular and occasional bookings. Some, such as the Wednesday auction, are as a result of nearby Southery being out of use whilst essential repairs are carried out. We wish Southery Hall well as and when they re open.

If you would like to book the Wimbotsham hall for an event or party please contact us:

Tel: 07876 473896 or, email: wimbotshamhall@hotmail.com

Bank Holiday Bike Meet: The village hall were pleased to be able to support the August Bank Holiday weekend Motorbike Meet. A couple of volunteers from the Hall's committee opened up the Hall to provide helmet store, extra parking and light refreshments to support the meet, which was well attended by many like-minded people with many various types and styles of motorbikes. All were all happy to chat about their treasured bike(s) in the sunshine.

Bingo: The now regular monthly Bingo organised by the Village Hall are proving popular with young and old, though there is space if you would like to come along as a one off or, regularly for a relaxed few hours of social entertainment. Maybe win a cash prize and support the village hall. Funds raised go directly for the upkeep of the hall. We have a new Bingo machine and one of our trustees recently learned how to be bingo caller as our regular caller was unable to attend, all good fun! So we would love to see a few more faces young or old, children welcome. The next Bingo is on 10th October, eyes down 7.30pm .

Look out for monthly dates on notice boards and our facebook page.

AGM: The village hall AGM will be held on Tuesday 28th October at 7pm in the hall, anyone is welcome to attend.

Christmas Quiz: We are holding a festive Christmas on 12th December, with a slightly different format this year, we hope many of you will be able to join us for a relaxed sociable evening to get in the festive spirit. Look out for details on posters. 2 – 6 people per team, not too many rules, just for fun!

Follow us on Facebook for events: *Wimbotsham Village Hall*



From The Chequers Team

Hi to all readers. Just to update you on our news for the past few months.

The accommodation we have at the rear of the pub has really taken off and is helping considerably with the sustainability of the pub. We would like to thank all our locals for spreading the word, recommending the accommodation and for booking when they have family and friends staying.

Hopefully, you have all noticed the complete transformation at the front of the pub with our new paintwork and traditional black and cream colouring. Thanks to Richard Cox for an amazing job and John Redcar for all the window restoration.



What a fantastic August Bank Holiday Bike Meet. Weather was glorious and a good turnout with some amazing bikes and scooters. We have pictures on our Facebook page of all the winners for the various categories. The villagers, as always, amazing with their support, lots of volunteers and staff making the day so special.

Please don't forget, we are now taking Christmas Bookings and have managed to keep the same pricing for the last 3 years. As always, thanks for your continued support, it means such a lot with all the uncertainty in the hospitality trade at present.

Check out our new website which is being launched in September 2025 with new photos, a bookings page and events page that will be updated weekly.





Wimbotsham Village Hall

Friday 10th October

Doors Open 6.30pm

Eyes Down 7.30pm

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Contact: 07876 473896 wimbotshamhall@hotmail.com

Raising funds for Wimbotsham Village Hall

Charity No: 113062

Watlington Bowls Club



Many years ago, Wimbotsham had an active Bowls Club that met in the village hall. Unfortunately, the hall became unsuitable for bowls and so the players relocated to Stowbridge and Watlington clubs.

Watlington Club is looking for players to boost their numbers to the point where they can compete again. If you're interested in meeting new friends at our friendly club, come and try out bowls, free of charge.

We do have loan bowls to start you off and we meet at Watlington Village Hall on Monday from 9,30am to 12 noon and Fridays 12.30pm to 4pm.

Contact Steve on 07714 761871 for more information.

Many people are aware or affected by Dementia and its good to know that there is a group who can offer help and advice in Downham Market. Wimbotsham Newsletter is pleased to be able to publicise this important group.

Their Dementia Café meetings are held in the Methodist Church in Paradise Road, PE38 9LE

They have a varied program of activities and outings on Offer, as well as support for Carers.

All are Welcome, attendance is free with a small charge for refreshments.

[Downham Dementia](#) | [Downham Market](#) | [Downham Market, UK](#)

Our Dementia Cafés are held on:

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Monday of every month 10-12 Noon.

Please note we do not meet on Bank Holidays.

1st & 4th Tuesday of every month 1-3pm.

At Downham Market Methodist Church, Paradise Road, PE38 9LE.

New Members welcome.

Please see next page regarding volunteering for this organisation..





Registered charity No 1195466

Downham Dementia is a local registered charity aiming to improve the lives of those living with dementia and their care givers. There is a thriving Café held in The Methodist Church that works alongside the Advocacy and Sitting services.



Do you enjoy meeting, engaging and sharing an activity with people?

Are you good with people?

We are currently looking for Volunteers to join the team.

This is an opportunity to make a difference to someone who is living with Dementia and their unpaid family Carer?

Can you give an hour a fortnight for the Sitting service?
Or two hours a month for the Café?

The Café is held at the Methodist Church and the Sitting service is about spending time in the home with the Café user to share an activity after attending the café for several sessions. Both services are a way to support the Carer to have a break.

As a Volunteer you would be given full training and be fully supported. You would not be expected to undertake any personal care or lifting.

Are you able to support Downham Dementia?

For more information or a volunteer application pack:

www.downhamdementia.org

Or for a chat call Pippa on 07720651346.Or email

manager@downhamdementia.org

Wimbotsham Village Hall

Christmas Quiz Night

Friday 12th December

7 for 7.30pm



Bring your own alcohol & nibbles

To book: 07876 473896

or email: wimbotshamhall@hotmail.com

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Café Connect

Held in Wimbotsham Village Hall on 1st Saturday of every month

10am to 12 noon

Café Connect, our Village Café has been welcomed with open arms and continues to be a favourite meeting place. Our customers are enjoying home-made cakes, sausage rolls and more and the chance to catch up or make new friends. Why not bring the kids for a treat or pop in when out walking your dog.

We are please to say that at the next Café, 4th October, The Wimbotsham History Group will once again be showing their documents and photos for everyone to view.



A big thank you to our volunteers. We are always looking for people to bake for the Café. Whether it's a family recipe or favourite recipe you like to make and share, just bring it along on the day.

All are welcome

100 Acre Trust

Wimbotsham Cole Dole makes payments to assist the poor of the village with fuel costs

(Not just pensioners, anyone in hardship can apply!)

Dating from 1911, the 100 Acre Common Charity was established to assist the 'poor inhabitants of Downham Market, Stow Bardolph & Wimbotsham through the distribution of fuel. This generally being coal, hence the name **Wimbotsham Coal Dole**.

Today, the charity makes payments each year to assist the poor of the village with fuel costs, traditionally coal was provided, though as few no longer use coal to heat their homes. Payments are usually made in December/January to coincide with the coldest time of year, though applications can be considered at other times.

As general guidance, single parent families, those on sickness benefit, income support or job seeker's allowance, pensioners existing solely on the state pension, could apply. This list is not exhaustive but gives a general idea of those whom the Coal Dole expect to help. This guidance is in keeping with the aims of the Charity, and the terms of the Trust Deed; to benefit the poor inhabitants.

Funds are distributed at the discretion of the trustees based on the information provided by applicants.

To apply for funds, please complete the application form on the next page of this newsletter, together with any additional information you feel appropriate and return to one of the addresses below: **by 1st December 2025**

35 Church Road, Wimbotsham, PE34 3QG, or to

Stow Corner Farm, Wimbotsham Road, Stow Bridge PE34 3PT

(To be returned by 1st December 2025 to 35 Church Road, Wimbotsham PE34 3QG or Stow Corner Farm, Wimbotsham Road, Stow Bridge PE34 3PT)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____
Address: _____

How long have you lived in Wimbotsham: Do you live alone:

Please specify why you feel you are eligible and what you wish to use grant monies for (please continue on a separate sheet where required):

Do you find it difficult to meet yours or your family's basic needs? E.g. Providing clothes, food, electricity, gas etc.

Details of your/household income/benefits/savings/investments:

Do you own/rent your own home:

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION - Details which you feel may be helpful to us:

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements I have made are full and correct in every respect and that no relevant information relating to my circumstances has been withheld. I also accept that all applications are considered at the discretion of the trustees and it will be their discretion as to whether this application is successful. I accept that I may be required to provide further evidence in relation to my financial information.

Signed..... Date:

(Signature of Applicant)

All information will be held in strict confidence

New Play Park Opens at The Willows, Lynn Road, Wimbotsham

Children living at The Willows in Wimbotsham were given the honour of officially opening a brand new play park recently completed by the Persimmon Homes team. Children were welcomed to the playpark by Amanada Jones, Sales Manager and Sue Newcombe, Sales Advisor.

The new facility has been designed as a safe, inclusive and fun space for families on this development and within the wider community, offering a range of play equipment for children of all ages to enjoy. To mark the occasion, a special unveiling event was held where local children cut the ribbon and were amongst the first to try out the new equipment.

Amy Rowland, Sales Director for Persimmon Homes, East Midlands, said,

“It was fantastic to see the smiles on the children's faces as they explored the new play area. At Persimmon Homes, we're committed to creating not just homes but thriving communities and this new park is a great example of that. We hope it brings enjoyment to local families for years to come.”

The Willows development forms part of Persimmon Home's commitment to supporting healthy, active lifestyles and fostering strong community ties through thoughtful planning and investment in local infrastructure.



Lynx Bus Services stopping in the centre of Wimbotsham

No. 37 Towards King's Lynn 09.14—**request stop** at main entrance to Village Hall, in Low Road. The senior bus pass can be used on this bus.

No. 37 Return from King's Lynn 12.29—**request stop** opposite Village Hall in West Way. The above times are Monday to Saturday. **Neither of these request stops have a visible bus stop sign.**

*The No. 37 buses run hourly to King's Lynn from Lynn Road, turn right at the top of Church Road and the stop is approximately just past the first 3 white gate posts of Hill House (Usually. there are free bus maps on board these buses). The other return buses from Kings Lynn to Downham Market stop at the field entrance just opposite No. 28 Lynn Road. Both are **request stops with no visible bus stop signs.***

Go to Town Bus Service to and from Wimbotsham Village Monday to Friday

No. 47, to Downham Market Bus Station from Wimbotsham Green, outside The Chequers —9.21: 10.07: 11.51:13.52: & 14.52.

No. 47 to Wimbotsham Green from Downham Market Bus Station
08.48: 09.35: 09.47: 11.30: & 14.14

Norfolk County Council Mobile Library Service

Route No. DER 204 This service stops in Wimbotsham on the following **Tuesdays** outside No. 2 Southside, from 10.05 to 10.20 on the following dates:- **2025** — 28th October, 25th November, 23rd December. **2026** — 20th January, 17th February, 17th March, 14th April

Please note the above dates and times are subject to change or amendment on a permanent or temporary basis. All enquiries, please telephone 01603 222303

Norfolk County Council - a Home Library Service

The home library service provides books on wheels to the homes of people who like to use the library service but are unable to get to a branch or mobile library due to age, disability or mobility.

If you would like to use this service, email us at libraries@norfolk.gov.uk to ask to be added to a local delivery route.

[Visit the Royal Voluntary Service website](#) if you would like to volunteer to help deliver the Home Library Service.

Wimbotsham Village Hall Diary

Monday: 8.00pm -10.00pm Ouse Washes Molly Dancers
Contact via Facebook or email owmolly@gmail.com

Tuesday: 3.45pm—9.00pm Serenity Dance Studio
(Contact Abbie: abbie@serenitydancestudio.com)

Wednesday: Bookings available

Thursday: 6.00pm-8.00pm Fitness with Sal
Contact Sally 073688 84600 or
www.fitnesswithsal@outlook.com

Friday 10.00am—12 noon, Line Dancing—Contact via
Downham Market & District U3A (see website)

Also available for hire Friday, Saturday or Sunday

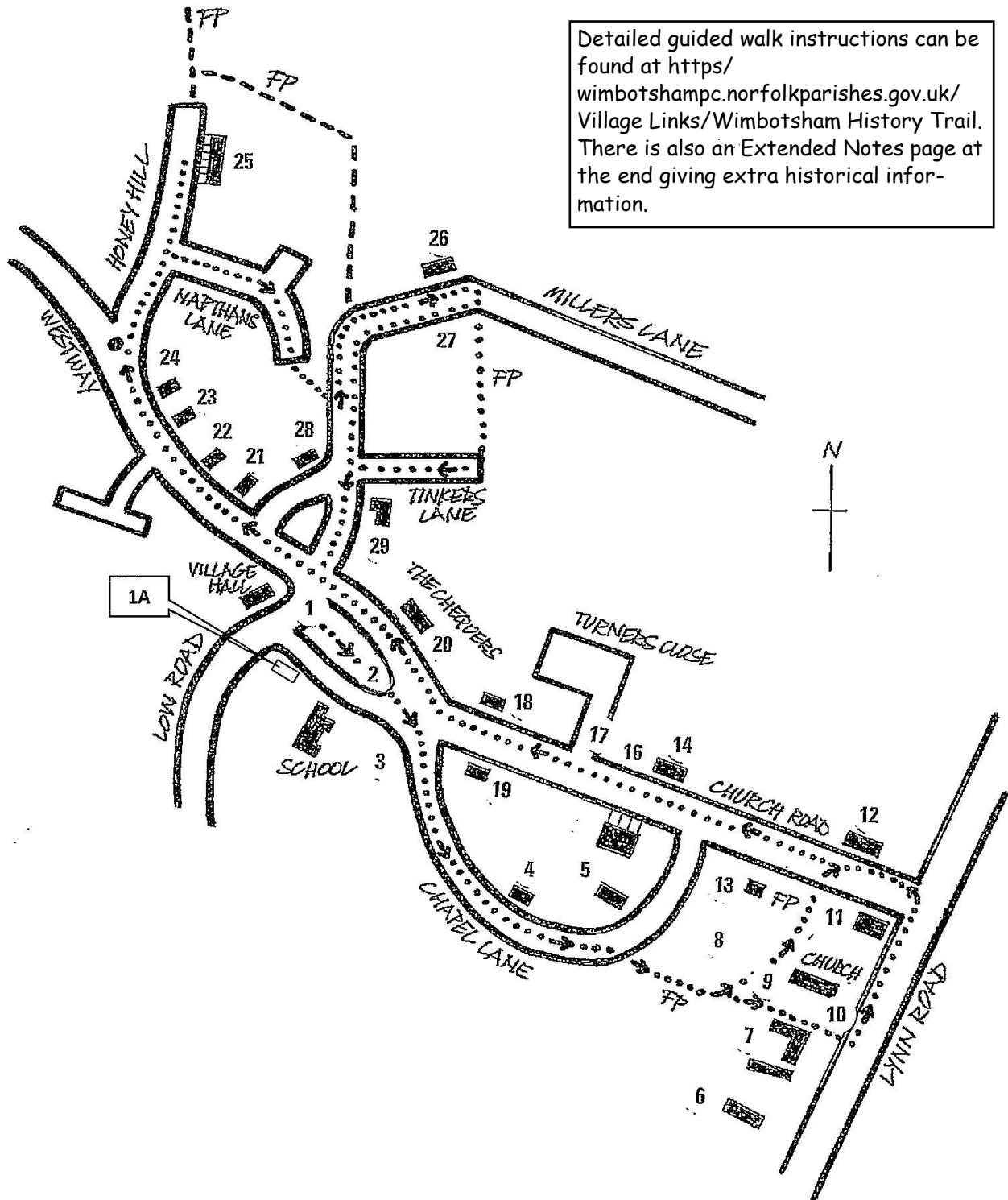
Hall Hire fee: £8 per hour plus £50 deposit

For all Village Hall enquiries and bookings

Contact Ruth: 07876 473896



WIMBOTSHAM HISTORY TRAIL
(Walk takes approx 60 minutes)



Wimbotsham Methodist Church Cookbook produced 1999

Woolton Pie (a Wartime Recipe)

Grease an ovenproof dish

Portions according to the number of people to serve.

Sausages & Carrots cooked and thinly sliced

Potatoes, cooked and mashed

Baked Beans

1/2 Onions thinly sliced

Shortcrust pastry—pastry recipe below but increase according to size of pie dish

Method:

Layer Sausages having cut the length in half

Place layers of carrots, onions, baked beans and mashed potato on top and repeat layers

Roll out pastry and cover the whole pie with the pastry crust, brush with milk.

Cook in the oven for 45 minutes

Gas Mark 4, Electric 180C or 350F

From Ethel Johnson

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AppleScotch Flan

Shortcrust Pastry: Shallow flan tin lightly greased or line with greaseproof paper

8ozs Plain Flour, 4ozs Margarine, Pinch of salt, Cold water to mix Blend the margarine with the plain flour and salt until crumbly. Gradually add water until it binds together (not too wet).

Beat together: 4ozs Golden Syrup; 1 large egg; 1 lb Cooking Apples, peeled, cored and sliced

1 oz butter.

Pour half of syrup mixture over the pastry base and arrange apples on top. Pour over remaining syrup mixture. Dot with tiny pieces of butter.

Bake at Gas Mark 6 or 400F/200C in centre of the oven for about 40/45 minutes

Serve with whipped cream or ice-cream

From Rose Jeary

Honouring our brave villagers

