



# ACLE NEWS

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Welcome to this Autumn edition of **ACLE NEWS** – the 190<sup>th</sup> since publication started in the summer of 1973. As stated then, and I quote “the aim is simply to let you know about things that are happening and events that are planned in the village over the forthcoming weeks”. This applies equally today, as then, and whilst technology, social media and the like have become the norm for most there are still many who prefer the printed copy. Whilst we can no longer deliver these by hand to each and every household in the village, we hope to continue printing 500 copies of each edition which will be available for your collection at various outlets in the village including; the post office, Wilkerson Ironmongers, The Chocolate Box, the Library, the Recreation Centre and St Edmunds Church. We thank these outlets for making space available.

This 190<sup>th</sup> edition, forms part of the full collection where each and every copy are all held on file and now form a unique and potentially fascinating record of life here in Acle over the past 49 years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in the newsletter compilation, printing, sorting and delivering – impossible without you.

Much has happened both nationally and internationally since our last edition was published, not least the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II at the age of 96. Many tributes have been paid to her, world wide, for her devotion to duty and public service and whether you have strong Royalist views or have a completely opposite opinion, she was a symbol of stability in an ever changing world – may she rest in peace.

John Harriss, President, Acle Society.

**ACLE SOCIETY:** Our annual show of Produce and Craft, back after the enforced (Covid19) two year break took place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, the 48<sup>th</sup> to be staged and sponsored by the Society and held this year in the Memorial Hall at the Recreation Centre and we were well pleased with the support given. 55 people entered a total of 375 items, the quality of these was very good in all sections – a comment expressed by all the judges. Our thanks go to all who helped stage the event – as a small steering group of 10, we would be unable to deal with all the matters ourselves, so that help and support, together with the many people who came to the afternoon viewing session is very much appreciated – without that, there would be no show. Socially it was most successful and a very good community effort, we hope you enjoyed the entries on show, especially Godfrey Ropes orchid!!

Space is not available here to publish the full results list but we can bring you the main CUP & TROPHY WINNERS;

SILVER JUBILEE CUP – COOKERY Janet Rope (judged by Lester Tubby)	COMMEMORATIVE TROPHY – HANDICRAFT Janet Rope (judged by Lorraine Auton)
GROVES CUP – FLOWERS John Burton (judged by Alan Barson)	BEAMES CUP – FRUIT Alan Barson (judged by Matt Morris)
ACLE SOCIETY CUP – VEGETABLES John Burton (judged by Matt Morris)	IMPEY ROSE BOWL – BEST ROSE John Burton (judged by Matt Morris)
PHOTOGRAPHIC TROPHY – PHOTOS Phillip Williams (judged by Jarowan & Luke Power)	ANNE SIMONDS TROPHY – BEST EXHIBIT Liz Gibbs (painting) voted by public
STANLEY CUP – MOST POINTS OVERALL John Burton	MILLY BLAKE CUP – 2 <sup>nd</sup> MOST POINTS Janet Rope

The cups and trophies were presented by John Harriss (Society President) and Vernon Cumpstey (Society Chairman) was the auctioneer for the closing sale. Our thanks go to these and also Wilkerson Ironmongers, The Chocolate Box, the Library and Acle Post Office for once again stocking the show schedules.



**SOCIETY AUTUMN SOCIAL EVENING:** we were pleased to welcome 45 people to our annual autumn social evening, held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October. The evening featured an illustrated talk given by Charles Lewis about the local herring fishing industry. Entitled “Silver Darlings”, as the herrings were known, it traced the rise and fall of Great Yarmouth’s Herring Fishing Industry from medieval times to the present day. This was a most interesting subject, well researched, presented and enjoyed by all those that attended.

**SOCIETY AUTUMN SOCIAL WALK:** Fine weather was the order of the day for the group of people who joined us for our Autumn footpath walk. Led by Vernon Cumpstey, the route followed paths in and around Stokesby with a stop at the historic church dedicated to St Andrew. The interesting wooden ‘shelter’ above the pulpit was explained as being the sounding board.

**ACLE VILLAGE DIRECTORY:** we are now updating our database for the village directory and your help is required with checking your group or clubs entry in the 2022 directory and letting us know of any changes. Maybe you have a new secretary, contact person, telephone number or email?? We appreciate your help in bringing the content up to date by contacting us either by email [aclesociety@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:aclesociety@hotmail.co.uk) or by phoning Ray Ashworth on 01603 270520 or John Harriss on 01493 751057.



**BINGO EVENING:** Sam Pizey will be holding a bingo evening on behalf of the Society, raising funds for future community projects/events. This will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December (7pm), in the Recreation Centre Bure Room. Eyes down @ 7.30pm with prizes and raffle to be won.

*For further information about the Acle Society please contact John Harriss, tel 01493 751057*

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**NORFOLK KNITTERS & STITCHERS:** this group makes items for charity which are sent all over the world for those in need, as well as for many charities in this country. They knit and stitch items of clothing for babies, children and adults, if you would like to join the Acle team, the group meets at 10.30am on the last Saturday of the month at the Recreation Centre Bowls Hall, for more information please contact Ann Kent on 01493 750185.

**ACLE THURSDAY EVENING ART GROUP:** based at the Methodist Church, are a small group of amateur artists who enjoy painting for pleasure in a relaxed and friendly environment. The group meets every Thursday evening, 7.30pm-9.30pm and would welcome more members of any ability (we do not have a tutor). If you are interested and would like further information, please contact John Harriss on tel: 01493 751057

**ACLE RANBOWS/BROWNIES & GIRL GUIDES:** meet at the following times in the main hall of Acle Primary School. Rainbows Wednesdays 5-6pm Brownies Tuesdays 6.30pm Guides Wednesdays 6.45pm. Contact Jenny Cogman ([jennycogman@gmail.com](mailto:jennycogman@gmail.com)) for further details.

**ACLE SOCIAL BLIND CLUB:** is a club for those with sight problems, meeting on the last Thursday of the month. From autumn to spring meetings are held in the Acle Methodist Church (2pm-4pm) and from May until September they take trips out for lunch at various venues, but never too far away. If you, a friend or family member would be interested in joining or would like to know more, please ring Janet on 01493 751267. The club is open to residents of Acle and surrounding villages.

**ACLE CHURCHES TOGETHER:** will be holding their “Carols on the Green” service, on the village green, on Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – accompanied by the Broadland Band. There will be a collection in aid of Acle Foodbank. If the weather is bad, the service will be moved to St Edmunds Church. “Please do come and join us, at this joyous event”. Details of all the Christmas services will be in the Acle Churches Together Christmas card, which will be delivered to all Acle residents at the end of November.

**ACLE TABLE TENNIS CLUB:** anyone fancy a game of table tennis? A small group meet in Acle St Edmund Church Hall on Friday evenings between 7.30pm-10pm. If you would like to join them or would like to know more, please ring Janet on 01493 751267.

**ACLE EVENING W.I.:** Meetings are held 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at, 7.30pm, in St Edmunds Parish Hall, Acle. New members always welcome. Contact Frances Mobbs, 01603 270416 for further info. The following events are planned.

December 8<sup>th</sup> “A Christmas Murder Mystery” with speaker Julie Porter

January 12<sup>th</sup> “Autism in Women & Girls” with speaker Dr Judy Eaton (Consultant Clinical Psychologist)

February 9<sup>th</sup> “The Forgotten Bees” with speaker Hank Honey

**ACLE INDOOR BOWLS CLUB:** are in their winter season and the club welcomes new members. Contact Denis Goodley (contact details at Rec Centre office) for further information and details of their coaching mornings.

**ELCA LADIES:** hold monthly meetings in the Acle Methodist Church Room, starting at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. New members are always welcome, as are guests, at £3.00 per meeting. Please contact Pam Lambert on 07824 325385 for further details.

November 8<sup>th</sup> “Christmas Cheer” with Rachael Borenkova

December 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch (this is a Monday)

January 10<sup>th</sup> “Falklands Adventures” with Andrew King

**ACLE & DISTRICT 49+ CLUB:** this friendly club meets on the first Tuesday of each month (except August) at 2pm in St Edmunds Parish Hall, Norwich Road. New members are always welcome and the contact is John Harriss on 01493 751057. Their programme continues as follows;

December 6<sup>th</sup> Pre-Christmas Lunch at East Coast Restaurant, Scratby.

Next years programme of talks is being prepared and hall meetings will commence on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

The annual meeting and social afternoon will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

**ACLE COFFEE MORNINGS:** These are held in St Edmunds Parish Hall, Norwich Road on Thursday mornings, Market Day, usually starting at 10am unless otherwise stated – please lend your support by going along. The St Edmunds Parish Hall booking agent is Jill Page 01493 751125 or 07947 889652 or [jillpage54@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jillpage54@hotmail.co.uk) and the hall is also available for one off occasions or for regular clubs, classes or groups.



**ST EDMUNDS CHURCH:** have regular Sunday service times 8am (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month) and 11am (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays) and the following events

**St Edmunds Primary School** will celebrate Christmas in St Edmunds Church and we have space for 50+ members of the community to join them. Key Stage 2: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 for 1:45pm. Key Stage 1: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am

**Farmers Market** at the Church Hall: 9am-12noon. Saturdays 10<sup>th</sup> December and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (note, no market in January).

**Carol Service** with Acle & Bure to Yare Benefice Choir: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December (7.30pm) at Beighton Church, Church Hill, NR13 3JZ

**Christmas Services** at St Edmunds Church:

Christmas Eve 4.00pm, Christingle 11.30pm, Midnight Communion.

Christmas Day 8.00am, Traditional Holy Communion 9.30am, Roman Catholic Mass

Further details available from Revd Martin Greenland on 01493 750393 or visiting [www.abychurches.co.uk](http://www.abychurches.co.uk)

**ACLE METHODIST CHURCH:** Sunday services are held at 10.30am (note no service 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023).

December 24<sup>th</sup> Candle-lit Service 7pm

December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Service 10.30am

**Thursdays** are “pop ins” day between 10am-11.30am

December 8<sup>th</sup> Pop-in with sale (Action for Children)

**Fridays** include informal craft sessions between 2pm-3.30pm and coffee mornings 10am-11.30am.

November 26<sup>th</sup> Acle Patient Participation Group (PPG)

**ACLE MENS SHED:** report that, with the help of Acle Parish Council and the Recreation Centre, the sheds are now in position and work continues to get them ready and accessible for all users with a new wooden ramp recently installed.

**UPTON & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB:** for the benefit of those Acle residents who are members of this local gardening club, a reminder that the last meeting this year will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. This will be for members only and will comprise a brief AGM followed by a social evening to include a fun quiz and seasonal refreshments etc. all members are invited to attend and will be made very welcome. The meeting will be held at the usual venue, Upton Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm.

Next years programme of talks is in the process of preparation and with no meetings in January, these will re-commence on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

If you are interested and would like further information regarding this local gardening club, please contact the chairman John Harriss on 01493 751057. New members are always welcome.

December 6<sup>th</sup> Members Only - Social Evening and Quiz



**ACLE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB:** Anyone new to the area that would like to support the team on Saturday afternoons would be made most welcome. Match day helpers, particularly anyone that can put out advertising boards on First Team match days and new committee members are required, so if this interests you, please call Jim on 07768 286757. [www.pitchero.com/clubs/acleunitedfc/](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/acleunitedfc/)

**ACLE ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION:** if you are interested in taking on the challenge of an allotment please do not hesitate to contact their Secretary (Matt Morris, the AAA Secretary) at [mattmorris1984@hotmail.com](mailto:mattmorris1984@hotmail.com) or on 07917 224102.

### **BOTTOM LINES:**

This is our final Acle News of 2022 and the Society steering group would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and happy new year.

## Recreation Centre

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The Recreation Centre is the social/sporting hub of the village, with many regular weekly activities taking place. A full list of activities and contact details is displayed in the main entrance and hidden here in this wordsearch. Happy word finding.

Chair Yoga  
Slimming World  
Harrier Judo Club  
Keep Fit Association  
Indoor Bowls  
Outdoor Bowls  
Badminton  
Table Tennis  
Cricket  
Football  
Social Club

Zumba Legs Tums  
Move to Improve  
Core Pilates  
Kuksoolwon  
YMCA Youth Club  
Urban Spec Ops  
Clubbercise  
Soulful Yoga  
Memorial Hall  
Bure Room  
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