



MARCH 2024 THURSFORD TABLET

SOUVENIR EDITION – MEMORIES OF THURSFORD

Cemetery Working Party

March 17th 10am-12 midday

Our Cemetery has become a little overgrown

We are looking to get together a group of people who can clear some of the overgrown plants in the Cemetery to free up the lost space.

We're looking for lopping, branch cutting and general cutting back. Please bring hedge cutting and similar tools if you have them and wear gloves.

Contact Jeremy Bolam on 07791 078966 for full details.

Sorry – no children

Annual Village Clean Up

Saturday or Sunday 23rd, 24th March

Please give an hour at a time to suit you –

Always collect litter in pairs or a group

Wear suitable protective clothing

Rubbish Collection points:

Junction of Thursford Road and the A148,
next to the Crawfish

Junction of Brick Kiln Road and A148,
opposite the Crawfish

Junction of Church Lane, Cemetery Road,
North Lane

Junction of Balls Lane and The Street

In the event of inclement weather, please do an hour of litter picking around this date. All bags to be at the collection points by **6pm on 24th March.**

For information: Parish Cllr Jeremy Bolam -
Tel 07791 078966

Dog Waste Bin

The dog waste bin is located on The Green. Dog owners are reminded to take their own bags. The bin will be emptied fortnightly.

Parish Council News

Parish Council meetings are open to All and the Councillors look forward to welcoming you there.

Dates for Parish Council meetings in 2024

7pm on Mondays March 18th, May 20th,
September 9th November 18th - Conference Room at the Thursford Collection.

Annual Parish Meeting - 11th March – St Andrew's Church. **All welcome**

Website

The new website can be viewed at
<https://thursfordnews.wixsite.com/thursford>

Clarks Lane Field

Some concerns have been raised about why the field at the back of Clarks Lane has been closed off until the beginning of April. With Clarks Lane flooded all winter, it has been the only place for dog walkers to take their dogs apart from the roads.

Charlie Cushing has been advised that if it is permanently used, there is the potential for the land to be claimed by someone who uses it. Charlie does not want to stop use altogether but has been advised by his solicitors that a temporary closure will do the trick.

Clearly it is the Cushings' field and we are very grateful to be able to use it but do not want in any way to make it a public right of way.
Cllr Jeremy Bolam



MEMORIES OF THURSFORD



Dear Friends of ST. ANDREW'S THURSFORD 100 CLUB

Thank you for your support of this lovely grade 2* listed building. The 100 club raises approximately £600 each year which goes towards St. Andrew's upkeep and ensures that we can hold regular events in it throughout the year.

Annual membership for 1 ticket is £12. You can buy as many tickets as you wish which will increase your chances of winning.

To continue or become a new member either: **Cheque** to St.

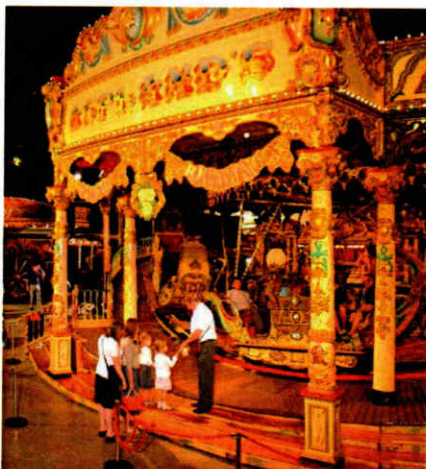
Andrew's Thursford and post it to Rose Cottage Heath Lane Thursford NR21 0BN, including your full name and contact details. Or by **BACS** to Friends of St. Andrew's Thursford Sort code. 20-30-81 Account number 03847284 and email jelister@hotmail.co.uk to let me know you have paid. **Cash** can be paid to the above address but please write your name and address on the envelope!

Each month 3 numbers are drawn. 1 x £30 1 x £10 1 x £7:50. Any queries please contact jelister@hotmail.co.uk

On behalf of St. Andrews I would like to wish you the best of luck and thank you once again for your support.

Jan Lister







SAV (the name for the St Andrew's Venue Team) in St Andrew's Church

First Saturday in the month Coffee Morning - 10.00 until midday


Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 10th April 6.30 for 7.00pm St Andrews

Talk about Little Snoring Airfield: Gary Brown, local author and researcher: A brief history of Little Snoring during the Second World War - construction of the Airfield, the squadrons which used the site, the airfield expansion programme 1942 - 43. Post War – the site at present. Enjoy a glass of wine and light refreshments £8.

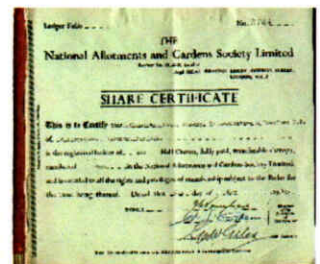
Proceeds to St Andrews. Picture supplied by Gary. It is 23 Squadron with Canadian Pilot George Stewart sitting on the Mosquito November 1944



 **Tuesday 16th April 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. Fulmodeston Old School Hall.**
A talk on Roses. An event organised by the Barney, Fulmodeston and Thursford Food Production Club.

 **Saturday 27th April 10.00 – 12.00 Plant Sale at Fulmodeston Old School Hall** organised by the Barney, Fulmodeston and Thursford Food Production Club.

Friday 24th May 7.00 p.m. in St Andrews. Sixties music and sing a long. You can dress sixties style and have the Carnaby Street look! £10 includes refreshments.



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