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CLIFF FALL BLOCKS ROAD IN OVERSTRAND
 Just days after a previous cliff fall was cleared another has once more blocked an access road to Overstrand Promenade leading to calls for the public to avoid the area.
 The access road from Clifton Way had been blocked for sometime by a previous fall which was cleared on March 25th only to be recovered by a new fall on March 27th.
 A local resident commented, 'Surely it would be better to properly protect the road, it is only short but vital for locals who want to make use of the beautiful beach and prom.'

FROM THE EDITOR.
 Hello
 Summer is on its way, I know as the sand martins have returned to Trimingham Cliffs, unfortunately last Sunday stupid people have also returned to the area a father of three running up and down the unstable cliffs!
 Spring flowers festoon many verges and hedgerows my favourites the traditional primrose and cowslip although the daffodils catch my eye in their various shades of yellow, not so attractive the packaging from take away meals I do hope this does not increase with the lifting of lockdown!
 The ladies of Mundesley WI are very clever photo page 15.
 Copies of the uncoloured version of the poster mentioned in the previous edition 'Remembering all those lost in the pandemic' can be picked up from Fish and Fry Mundesley, Sam's Pets North Walsham, Wool and Crafts Bond St Cromer.
 Beautiful as our countryside and beaches are, they need to be treated with respect.
 I do not think politics should be important in local elections my belief is look for those who know and aid their area,
 Enjoy your Crab Tales

Liz

Please note if you are upset by any of the content, write or email we always offer right of reply

22 April- World Earth Day



This day is observed every year on 22 April to mark the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. In the Universe Earth is the only planet where life is possible and so it is necessary to maintain this natural asset.
World Earth Day is celebrated to increase awareness about the importance of the planet.

HM Government **NHS**



From 29 March, you can gather with either 2 households or up to 6 people outdoors, including in private gardens.

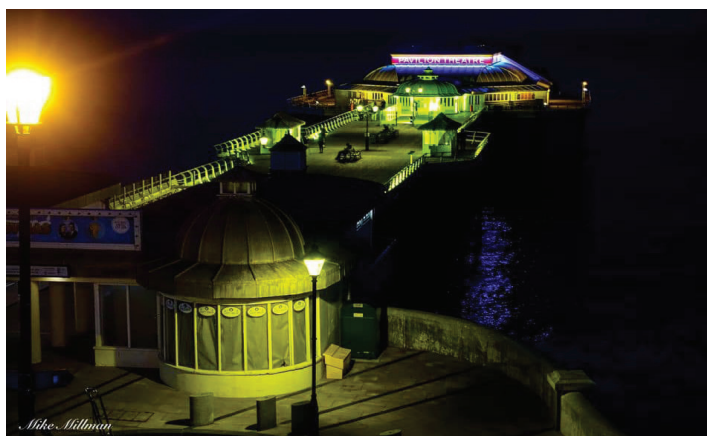
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**CROMER PIER LIT IN YELLOW IN SUPPORT OF
MARIE CURIE'S NATIONAL DAY OF
REFLECTION 23RD MARCH 2021.**



Marie Curie's National Day of Reflection and Cromer Pier joined landmarks up and down the country in lighting yellow on the first anniversary of the first lockdown. The event was significant and pays respects to those who have lost their lives due to COVID-19, or suffered a bereavement as a result of it.

North Norfolk District Council appreciates what a difficult year this has been for residents and that many have suffered in different ways. It is through the hard work of all our residents that North Norfolk has been fortunate enough to maintain among the lowest number of cases per 100,000 of any authority in England.

From the key workers delivering vital support and services, to the volunteers supporting their communities, to the individual household staying home and following essential guidance to keep one another safe, we say thank you and we look forward to better times in the coming months. North Norfolk's first two cases were discovered 13 March 2020, and as of 16 March 2021, the District has had 2956 recorded cases and tragically, 187 deaths from COVID-19.

North Norfolk has been fortunate to have one of the lowest rates per 100,000 people of any local authority area in England. Much of this fortune is due to the diligence and hard work of our residents in maintaining vital COVID safety practices, such as staying home as much as possible, wearing face masks, regular hand sanitisation and maintain social distancing.

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one of our longest serving volunteers and four are standing down from their roles on Station. Jack Hall had been involved with the RNLI at Happisburgh since it reopened in 1965 with one of the first D-Class lifeboats; he helped and supported the Station in so many ways over the years including fulfilling the roles of Chairman and President. He sadly passed away on the 10th March 2021 peacefully with his family around him. He will be sadly missed by the Station and the RNLI for all the



Tim Grimmer

Helm of the D-Class then



Jake Munday

years of dedicated help and support. Tim Gimmer joined the team at Happisburgh on 12th March 2001 as crew, then moved onto Helm of the Station's D-class. In 2009 he passed out as Helm of the new Atlantic 75, he then had an extension to his service when he turned 55years old, so on the 12th march 2021 after two decades on the crew he stood down. Jake Munday joined the crew at Happisburgh in 2009, as crew of both our boats then passed out as also the Atlantic. He has had to stand down from the crew due to work commitments. Colin Fleming joined the Station in 2009 where he helped liaise between the Station and contractors with the new ramp being built. Once this was completed he became one of the Deputy Launching Authorities. Colin said "it has been fantastic working with such a committed group of people who are there to help others and each other. I joined the RNLI when I finished work; it gave me a purpose in life, not only giving me something to do but being able to give back to the community in so many ways. I would encourage people to join and improve their lives and help others.

Jan Withers joined the Station as fundraising chair last year and has stood down due to a change in her circumstances.

COULD YOU VOLUNTEER FOR THE RNLI AND HELP SAVE LIVES AT SEA?

The charity welcomes people from all walks of life and no previous sea-going experience is needed to join the lifeboat crew. The RNLI provides fantastic training to turn ordinary people into lifesavers. By volunteering with the RNLI people will gain some great experience, knowledge and skills.

Happisburgh RNLI are always looking for new volunteers to help run the lifesaving service. If you are aged 17 or over, physically fit, work or live within 10 minutes of the lifeboat station and eager to join a lifesaving organisation.

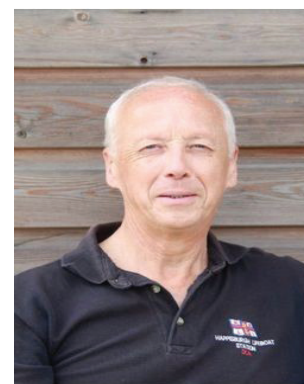
Volunteers meet every Sunday morning at 9.00am and Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm for their weekly training exercises.

There are also many other roles both operational and fundraising that will enable you to help saving lives at sea.

If you are interested in this role please contact Happisburgh Lifeboat Station on 01692 583269 and leave your details and we will get back to you or email happisburgh@rnli.org.uk

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THE ORIGINS OF APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Although not all April Fool's experts agree (yes, they exist), some argue April Fool's Day originated in 16th-century France, when Pope Gregory XIII mandated that the new year begin on January 1 instead of the end of March. Those who failed to follow the new calendar were dubbed "April fish." Others claim it originated from ancient spring festivals that included mischief making.

A SPAGHETTI HARVEST CAUSES A STIR...

When it comes to the best April Fool's pranks of all time, Great Britain is a world leader. Indeed, many believe a BBC TV hoax, broadcast over half a century ago still comes in at #1. In 1957 the news show Panorama reported that, thanks to a mild winter, Swiss farmers enjoyed a bumper spaghetti crop. To prove this, it broadcast a three-minute report of Swiss farmers carefully plucking, or "harvesting," strands of spaghetti from trees. Legions of viewers were duped and many called the BBC wanting to know how they



could grow their very own spaghetti tree. The BBC advised each caller: "Place a sprig of spaghetti in a tin of tomato sauce and hope for the best."

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Welcome back to the Cromer Pier show! 2020 is certainly a year we would like to forget but we can promise you a summer to remember with our all new exciting 2021 Cromer Pier show.

The show must go on and with a New Special Guest Act every week joining the stellar cast it's like a brand-new theatre experience every time you visit and even more reasons to visit us over and over again.

With stars from BGT, favourites from past years and the cream of new variety talent joining the cast, 2021 is sure to be a year to remember in the 43 year history of this heritage attraction – the last full season end of pier show in the world.

“Where West End entertainment comes to the Seaside – a must see in Norfolk”

17th July – 25th July – Paul Eastwood

Opening with comedian Paul Eastwood, his hilarious trademark quick fire wit and cheeky humour is legendary among our audiences.

27th July – 1st August – Herbie Adams

Super talented Herbie Adams is described by ‘The Stage’ as a very gifted and funny comedian. We can’t wait to see what he’s got in store for you

3rd August – 8th August – Steve Terry

A huge hit with audiences in 2018 Steve Terry’s ability to tailor his comedy to suit the audience stands out as one of the best in the business, enjoy a show filled with rib tickling laughter that the whole family will love.

10th August – 15th August – Jon Clegg

Jon Clegg is best known for his appearance in the final of Britain’s Got Talent in 2014. Jon entertains audiences young and old with his well-known impressions, can you guess them all?

17th August – 22nd August – Max Fulham

Comedian Ventriloquist Max Fulham was described by Joe Pasquale as the new voice of ventriloquism for the 21st century! Max has also recently recorded his 2nd Episode of the brand new TV series of ‘Crackerjack’ (“Crackerjaaackk!!”) for CBBC so his show will be guaranteed fun for adults and children alike.

24th August – 29th August & 31st August – 5th September – Kieran Powell

Kieran Powell is one of the UK’s finest variety acts and one of the world’s top ventriloquists. He’s guaranteed to delight you with a highly amusing and truly original show

7th September – 12th September – Christian Lee

Christian Lee is an award-winning comedian, actor and magician, with reviews including “Mighty magical talents” – Evening Standard, “Fabulous magic-riddled comic” – Time Out and even Simon Cowell describing him as funny, this will be a show is truly unmissable

14th September – 19th September – Ben Nickless

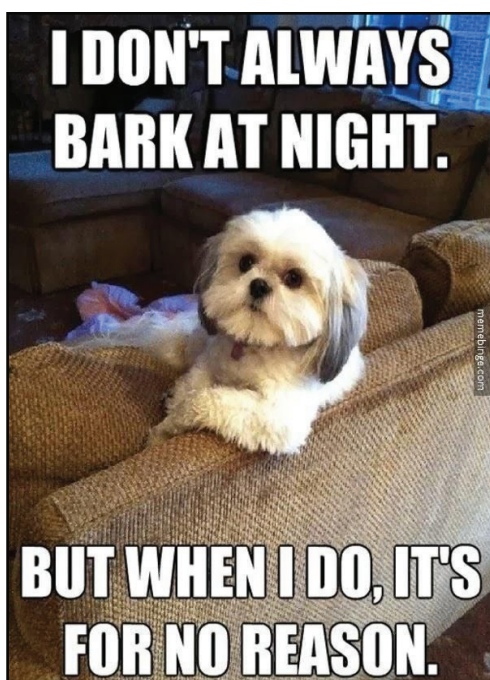
Ben Nickless is an award-winning comedian, impressionist and actor, described by the national press that “his variety of impressions are as spellbinding as they are funny”.

21st September – 26th September – Steve Hewlett

Cromer Pier Show and theatre favourite Steve Hewlett and his legendary pal Arfur Lager and friends will delight you with his current and fresh material. Finalist in Britain’s Got Talent in 2013 and described as “one of the real magic acts of that final” by David Walliams, laugh out loud with one of the best loved comedy ventriloquists in the UK

28th September – 2nd October – Tucker

The Cromer Pier Show season closes in the company and warmth of Cromer Pier Show star and comedy genius Tucker.



RNLI Cromer Ladies Lifeboat Guild

Raffle for Easter Fundraising in Lockdown. We made £200-00 which is a good amount, with many thanks for all who participated.

Mr. Derek Hinds, Chairman of the Management Team for Cromer RNLI and Mrs. Beryl Mansell, Chairman of the Cromer Ladies Lifeboat Guild drawing the Raffle for Easter fundraising.



Winners were Mrs. Angela Sharp. Winning 4 Pizzas from The Grove. with Fiona Rogers winning a £25-00 Voucher from Sea Of Flowers and Mrs. Liz Holehouse winning a Large Easter Egg donated by Simon Climpson from Morrison's with our many thanks from them all. Beryl Mansell Chairman Cromer Ladies Lifeboat Guild.

Appeal following fail-to-stop collision in Sheringham

Police are appealing for witnesses following a fail-to-stop collision in Sheringham on Tuesday (30 March 2021).



The incident happened along the A149 on Cromer Road between approximately 3.35pm and 3.45pm. The driver of a Land Rover Discovery, which was parked on the side of the road, was loading items into the vehicle when the open door was struck by an oncoming small blue vehicle. This caused considerable damage to the door and the offending vehicle's wing mirror to fall off.

The driver of the small blue vehicle failed to stop at the scene.

Officers are appealing for anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has dashcam footage to come forward. They are keen to hear from anyone who may have seen a small blue vehicle with a missing wing mirror in the area around the times stated.

Anyone with information should contact PC Jack Houghton at Cromer Police Station on 101 quoting incident number 351 of Tuesday's date (30 March 2021). Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

CONSULTATION UNDERWAY ON EXTENDING DOG BAN ON NORTH NORFOLK BEACHES

NNDC are looking to extend the dog ban on some of North Norfolk's beaches for a further three years. The ban which covers the summer season and applies to many of the most popular tourist beaches applies between May 1st and 30th October and is a mix of Dog ban and Dogs on leads orders.

The ban is thought to increase the chance of getting important Blue Flag status on these beaches and the council is proud of its record on achieving this. The current ban period is up in October so a decision is likely in the next few months.

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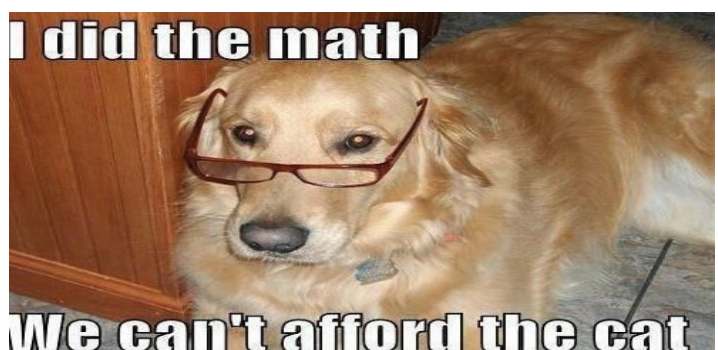
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MUMMIES ON THE MOVE

Egypt has held a special parade including a full orchestra and a light show as it transferred 22 ancient royal mummies to a new museum in Cairo. Men marched with



drums and women carried illuminated parcels as the ceremony got under way.

The mummies - 18 kings and four queens - were each transported by road in their own capsule filled with nitrogen to provide protection.

It is hoped they will spark renewed tourist interest in Egypt's collections of antiquities, after a period when travel has been stalled by COVID-19.



Pleasaunce Work Party Morning Saturdays, April 17th & May 1st Christian Endeavour Holiday Centres

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YOUNG ARTIST'S MURAL TURNS HOSPITAL BRICK WALL INTO A WILDLIFE WONDERLAND

A dull brick wall at a Norfolk hospital has been transformed into an idyllic rural river scene by a talented young artist. Sophie Cane's mural is brightening the outlook for patients, staff and visitors at North Walsham War Memorial Hospital. But her biggest work yet will also help launch her art career having just been awarded a Master's degree with merit in communication design from the Norwich University of the Arts, following an earlier BA in illustration. The 8ft by 6ft picture shows water, woodland, and flowers, with cut-out creatures from a kingfisher and heron to butterflies and bees, added to literally add another dimension.

It has been mounted on a plain brick wall at the hospital where the Friends responded to staff pleas to improve the boring view. The Friends appealed for local artists and chose Sophie,

23, from Litcham, who has spent countless hours on the project since finishing her degree.

She said: "Before the latest lockdown I drove around the area and took pictures of places so the work reflected the local countryside. The water is based on Ebridge Mill, but I also went to Captain's Pond at Westwick and Little London."

"It has been a challenge – because it is by far the biggest piece I have ever done, but I am really pleased with it, and hopes it shows that my work can be scaled up to give a big impact."

Sophie did the work in the paint shop of her gunstock maker dad Gary, using acrylic vinyl scenery paint on marine plywood. She is hoping to find work doing murals, or larger scale art – in contrast to the smaller nature-themed jewellery and pet portraits she sells online at Etsy.

Hospital Friends chairman Keith Jarvis said: "We are delighted with the mural Sophie has done for us. It really brings a piece of local countryside into the hospital, and is much more pleasant to look at than bricks and mortar. "Sophie approached the project with energy and

enthusiasm, and if it helps showcase her talent to kick-start her art career that will be a bonus."

The Friends paid for the mural project using their funds which come from public donations and legacies which provide "extras" at the hospital. They have also included weekly goody parcels to boost the morale of staff working long shifts in full protective gear during the Covid crisis.

Find out more about the Friends and how to support their work at www.northwalshamhospitalfriends.org.uk

See more of Sophie's work at www.sophiecaneillustration.com



Friends chairman Keith Jarvis watches the mural being hung. PICTURES (credit Richard Batson)



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My grandfather tried to warn them about the Titanic. He screamed and shouted about the iceberg and how the ship was going to sink, but all they did was throw him out of the Cinema.

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9 Fri	06:18 4.4	18:07 4.6	00:38 1.0	12:33 1.5
10 Sat	06:51 4.5	18:43 4.8	01:24 0.9	13:12 1.3
11 Sun	07:19 4.6	19:18 4.9	02:00 0.8	13:48 1.1
12 Mon	07:48 4.7	19:51 4.9	02:30 0.8	14:21 1.0
13 Tue	08:18 4.8	20:24 4.9	02:55 0.8	14:53 0.9
14 Wed	08:48 4.7	20:54 4.8	03:18 0.8	15:23 0.9
15 Thu	09:15 4.7	21:24 4.7	03:42 0.9	15:52 1.0
16 Fri	09:42 4.6	21:54 4.5	04:06 1.1	16:21 1.1
17 Sat	10:09 4.4	22:30 4.3	04:33 1.3	16:51 1.3
18 Sun	10:40 4.2	23:15 4.0	05:04 1.5	17:27 1.5
19 Mon	11:23 4.0		05:42 1.8	18:16 1.7
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9	05:41	06:14	19:49	20:22
10	05:38	06:12	19:51	20:24
11	05:36	06:10	19:52	20:26
12	05:34	06:07	19:54	20:28
13	05:31	06:05	19:56	20:30
14	05:29	06:03	19:57	20:31
15	05:27	06:01	19:59	20:33
16	05:24	05:59	20:01	20:35
17	05:22	05:56	20:03	20:37
18	05:20	05:54	20:04	20:39
19	05:17	05:52	20:06	20:41
20	05:15	05:50	20:08	20:43
21	05:13	05:48	20:09	20:44
22	05:11	05:46	20:11	20:46

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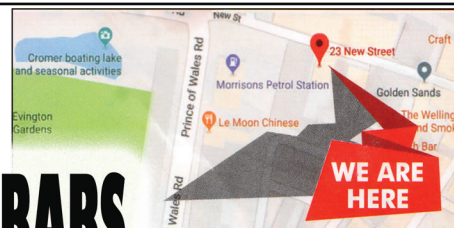
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France: According to Le Parisien, in 1986, the Eiffel Tower was going to be dismantled and rebuilt inside the new Euro Disney park.

Denmark: In 1965, a Copenhagen newspaper reported that Parliament had passed a law that all dogs be painted white to improve road safety because they could then be seen clearly at night.

Norway: In 1987, after reading that the government was planning to distribute 10,000 litres of wine confiscated from smugglers, hundreds of citizens turned up carrying empty bottles and buckets.

China: Claiming that it would reduce the need for foreign experts, the China Youth Daily joked in 1993 that the government had decided to exempt PhDs from the nation's one-child-per-family policy. After foreign press picked up the hoax, the government condemned April Fools' Day as a Western tradition.

Great Britain: In 1980, those serial pranksters at the BBC announced that Big Ben, London's historic clock tower, would undergo a face-lift and become digital to keep up with the times. Enraged callers flooded the station with complaints.

Canada: In 2008, WestJet airlines advertised its overhead cabin bins as "among the most spacious of any airline" and said it would charge passengers an extra \$12 to use these "sleeper cabins."

Taiwan: In 2009, the Taipei Times claimed that "Taiwan-China relations were dealt a severe setback yesterday when it was found that the Taipei Zoo's pandas are not what they seem." The paper reported that the pandas, a gift from the Chinese government, were brown forest bears dyed to resemble pandas. Among the complaints sent to the paper was one from the zoo's director.



Germany: In 2009, BMW ran an ad promoting its new "magnetic tow technology." The invention enabled drivers to turn off their engine and get a "free ride" by locking onto the car ahead via a magnetic beam.

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Covid-19 rates in the BBC East region

Area	Rate per 100k population, week to 21 March	Rate per 100k population, week to 28 March
Ipswich	73.0	71.6
Breckland	65.7	66.4
Tendring	53.9	56.6
England	57.8	53.4
Broadland	35.2	50.5
Roehampton	36.6	41.2
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	38.3	40.3
Southend-on-Sea	37.7	38.2
Colchester	45.2	37.5
Braintree	24.9	36.7
Thurrock	49.9	36.1
West Suffolk	33.0	35.7
Harlow	55.1	32.2
Castle Point	55.3	28.8
Mid Suffolk	33.7	27.9
Norwich	42.0	27.7
East Suffolk	25.3	26.5
Chelmsford	29.1	23.5
Malden	12.3	21.6
South Norfolk	13.5	20.6
Epping Forest	41.8	20.5
Basildon	28.3	19.8
Uttlesford	41.6	19.7
North Norfolk	14.3	17.2
Babergh	18.5	16.3
Great Yarmouth	14.1	15.1
Brentwood	28.6	13.0

Source: Govuk dashboard

LATEST COVID STATS SHOW SMALL RISE IN NORTH NORFOLK

We still have very low figures in comparison to other areas in our locale. However North Norfolk is one of only a few to show a small increase in the Covid rate per 100k of the population for the period to the 28th March compared with large decreases albeit from a high level, in places in Essex.

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For further details, please contact:

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Dear Editor,
I am extremely disappointed to see the Conservative candidate for the County Council elections try and claim political credit for Cromer Cares in a leaflet arriving through your door over the Easter Weekend.
The organisation has received no financial support whatsoever from government grants or the County Council, despite trying to get them. The MP was fully aware of our concerns over this lack of support, so it is a great disappointment to read the claim we have received such support. It is in fact a lie, or at the least, extremely misleading to claim this as a success of their own. Despite this, we have and continue to be successful. This is due to the support of other funding bodies, Town & Parish Council grants, and private donations.
Actions speak louder than words, and these people have actually had nothing to do with Cromer Cares. Whereas colleagues and friends who represent other political groups beside my own, including Greens and Labour, also volunteer with the Charity in their own private time. The charity is of course largely supported by apolitical individuals.
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CAN YOU REALLY BE INDEPENDANT?

Dear Editor,
Can you really be Independent?
Elections are on their way for Norfolk County Council and there are likely to be more candidates standing as 'Independents' this time than ever before.
For the last ten years it feels like there has been a growing sense of disillusion with politicians of all shades. A feeling that party politics has no place on local councils. But there is a positive reason for this surge in interest in the Independent banner: the feeling that people ought to be able to work together to just get things done.
I was elected as the Liberal Democrat councillor for Mundesley Division in 2017. I left the party last year and now sit as an Independent. Since going Independent I have been able to work with people from across the spectrum. With our Conservative MP on issues like protection of our coastline. With Cromer's Lib Dem councillor Tim Adams on road safety. With the Trades Union Unison over fair pay for care workers.
I don't have to ask permission from party bosses. I don't have to stop and think 'how will this look for my party?' I am just answerable to my own values and the needs and wishes of the people I represent. And I have been able to achieve more for local people in the last few months than I could in the previous three years.
Elections are your chance to choose who represents you. Big efforts are being made to make it safe for people to vote. Whoever you decide to support I hope you do cast your vote. But watch out for the Independent tide on May 6th.
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MUNDESLEY WI EASTER BONNET COMPETITION RESULTS

Dear Editor,
In case you have a space in your lovely magazine - Please find attached photos of Mundesley WI's Easter Bonnet Competition held this week.

Jane Potter was our lucky winner.

The prize originally was a voucher for a Fish and Chip meal for 2 from Fish 'n' Fry of Mundesley.

When Hazel went to purchase the voucher the owners' Andy & Tina told her they would like to donate it to us. However, when the 'voucher' was delivered Tina had added several luxury items, as can be seen in the photo. We were totally blown away by their generosity. They are a truly wonderful couple who do so much for the community.... true legends.

Wishing you a Happy Easter
Best wishes

Heather Duffield (President Mundesley WI)



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