

Your community update

Redenhall with Harleston Town Council

Clerk: Mrs. C. Crane

October 2025



Welcome to our September Community Update

We hope you all had a wonderful summer. Our newsletter had a short break in August but we are back with all the latest news from the Town Council. In this edition you will find important updates about the Clocktower, Christmas lights for 2025 and a statement from the Town Council about the tree incident on the Recreation Ground. In addition we have provided summaries of the August and September minutes and we hope you find this informative.

Farewells and Congratulations



We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Steve Cox, our former Operations Manager, who retired on 19th September after an incredible 16 years of dedicated service. Steve's contribution to Harleston has been truly appreciated.

On the same day, we also said goodbye to Emma Chandler, our Deputy Clerk, who has taken up an exciting new role as Town Clerk for a town in Suffolk. Emma served Harleston with great care and commitment for 4.5 years, and we wish her every success in her new position.

Stay up to date!

Ensure you're fully informed by subscribing to the Town Council website for emailed updates at www.harleston-tc.gov.uk and stay connected with quick updates on the Redenhall with Harleston Town Council Facebook page.



Town Councillor 'Drop-In' Surgery:

Don't forget our Town Councillor drop-in surgeries, held from 10 am to 12 noon on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Harleston Information Plus. Your questions and concerns, along with our responses, are featured on the Town Councillor 'Drop-In' Surgery page on our website. It's a great way to stay informed and you find out about the Q&A's here: [Q & A from the May Town Councillor Surgery – Harleston Town Council \(harleston-tc.gov.uk\)](http://www.harleston-tc.gov.uk).

Important updates and highlights from the Town Council

Harleston Town Council tree fall Incident at Recreation Ground

On 25 May 2025, a large branch fell from a tree at the Recreation Ground in Harleston, causing concern for public safety. We are relieved to confirm that no one was seriously injured in the incident. Our insurers have now completed their investigation and have formally admitted liability on behalf of the Town Council. A tree inspection conducted in October 2024 identified this tree as high risk. Regrettably, the recommended action was not carried out, which was a serious oversight on our part.

Since the incident, we have taken significant steps to ensure this does not happen again. We have reviewed and improved our procedures, introduced new systems to guarantee urgent recommendations are acted upon promptly, and worked closely with our insurers and affected families to promote transparency and accountability.

We sincerely accept responsibility for this failure and wish to apologise unreservedly to everyone impacted. We are committed to learning from this incident and implementing all necessary measures to prevent similar occurrences in the future. Thank you for your understanding.

Flag Force Display – Temporary Pause

The Town Council have been conducting safety surveys and bracket inspections and therefore the volunteer Flag Force team has temporarily paused their usual flag displays. You may have seen the surveyors out and about in town as they have been conducting a thorough first stage visual assessment. While the brackets are being assessed, the bunting has helped maintain a cheerful atmosphere in the town centre. We understand how much the flags mean to our community, and we're working hard to complete the necessary checks as quickly and safely as possible. We thank Flag Force for all their hard work and support and we look forward to seeing the flags return.

Christmas Display Update

One knock-on effect of the bracket inspections is the impact on the towns festive decorations. The small Christmas trees traditionally placed in the brackets along the Thoroughfare will, unfortunately, not be installed this year. Instead, we're focusing our Christmas lights display on the Market Place, War Memorial, and Bus Shelter. This was a difficult decision but we're committed to creating a magical and welcoming festive atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. Find out more about our plans for this year in the Visit Harleston update in this newsletter.

Clocktower Update

Following a structural inspection, it was determined that the tower is not safe to access for manual winding of the clock mechanism. We understand the historical and cultural significance of the Clocktower and are committed to restoring its function as soon as possible. Updates will be shared as progress is made.

Temporary Closure of Men's Urinals at Bullock Fair Toilets

The urinals in the men's toilets at Bullock Fair remain out of service due to ongoing drainage issues. The Town Council has been actively working to identify and appoint a suitable contractor to carry out the necessary repairs. A site visit is scheduled very soon, and we will provide further updates following that assessment. We appreciate your continued patience as we work to restore the facilities to full working order.

Remembrance Sunday—9th November 2025

The Town Council and the Harleston & District Branch of the Royal British Legion warmly invite all members of the community to join us for the Remembrance Sunday parade and service.

Date: Sunday 9th November

Time: Parade begins at 10:30am

Location: Starting from the Market Place, followed by a service at the War Memorial

This annual gathering is a moment for us all to honour those who have served and sacrificed, and to reflect together as a community. Whether you're marching, observing, or attending the service, your presence is deeply valued.

Let us stand together in remembrance.

HARLESTON REMEMBERS

Lest we forget

Sunday 9th November

Join the Harleston and District Branch of the Royal British Legion and Redenhall with Harleston Town Council for Remembrance Sunday.

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Bus Shelter Refurbishment Underway!

Over the coming months, our town's bus shelter will be receiving the care and attention it truly deserves. Thanks to a generous grant from Norfolk County Council—covering 80% of the costs, with the remaining 20% funded by the Town Council—we're excited to begin a full refurbishment that will enhance both safety and usability for residents.

What's Happening?

- ***Roof Repairs***
Specialist contractors will begin by restoring the roof, including tiling, guttering, and fascias. Safety checks and permits are currently being arranged, and work will commence shortly.
- ***Lighting & Electrics***
Once the roof is complete, we'll be working alongside Norfolk County Council contractors to upgrade the electrics. This includes installing a motion sensor light—something many residents have requested to improve visibility during the darker winter months.
- ***Live Timetable Screen***
A new digital screen will be added to display real-time bus information, including arrivals, delays, and cancellations—making travel planning easier and more reliable.
- ***Fresh Paint Inside & Out***
To complete the transformation, the shelter will receive a fresh coat of paint, giving it a clean and welcoming look.

We're currently finalising the schedule and will do our best to minimise disruption throughout the works. Once complete, we hope you'll agree that the upgraded shelter will be an even more valuable asset to our community.

Small Grant Fund Now Open!

Redenhall with Harleston Town Council is delighted to announce the launch of our 2025 Small Grant Fund—supporting local groups and initiatives that make a real difference in our community.

Who Can Apply?

If you're part of a community group based in Harleston, or your activities benefit residents in our town, you may be eligible for funding. We welcome applications from a wide range of organisations so find out more below!

How to Apply

Visit <https://harleston-tc.gov.uk/grants/> to download:

- Application forms
- Detailed guidance notes
- Eligibility criteria and deadlines

Application deadline: 31st October 2025

Submit your completed forms to: enquiries@harleston-tc.gov.uk

Let's Build Something Great Together

This is a fantastic opportunity to secure support for your project and help strengthen our local community. We look forward to receiving your applications and supporting your ideas!



August Town Council meeting update

During the Open Forum, Cllr Graham and Cllr Eddy shared highlights from their reports. Cllr Scade raised concerns about a video published by South Norfolk District Council regarding solar farm applications, questioning the appropriateness and cost-effectiveness of the council leader's appearance. He requested that these concerns be formally presented by Cllr Graham, who noted the video had received mixed feedback. A member of the public expressed his gratitude to Steve Cox, Operations Manager, for his outstanding service and asked that his best wishes be officially recorded.

The Strategy Committee discussed ongoing projects including the Harleston Shed, Town Sign restoration, and Town WiFi. Due to safety concerns, the Clock Tower will be temporarily closed, and clock winding suspended. A risk assessment and safety review will be undertaken to ensure safe maintenance. A Working Group has been formed to oversee the restoration, with Cllrs Roy and West joining. Cllr Roy will contribute expertise in risk assessment and mitigation.

In Finance matters, payments and receipts were unanimously approved. The Council agreed to proceed with a new 36-month contract with EDF for gas and electricity at the Leisure Centre, as it offers better value than the current agreement.

Under Policy & Governance, two new working groups were confirmed: one for the Clock Tower Project (Cllrs Roy and West), and another to explore investment recommendations (Cllrs West and Brownsea).

The Christmas Lights Committee reported that brackets used for flags and small trees require a full safety review and pull testing. It was agreed that brackets should not be used until this review is completed. An initial batch of brackets will be tested and all decisions regarding testing and repairs will be delegated to the Clerk, with funding drawn from general reserves.

Due to the brackets and staffing constraints, the maintenance team will not install Christmas lights this year. Instead, efforts will focus on the Market Place, with volunteers erecting the large tree and potential lighting at the bus stop. The Council plans to invest in new lighting for 2026.

In Community Engagement, the Council considered correspondence from two residents requesting to present at a future meeting. It was agreed they may speak during the Open Forum, with a five-minute time limit. The Town Clerk will coordinate their attendance and arrange for a representative from Norfolk County Council to be present to address any related questions.

Strategic matters included the appointment of Cllr Scade as Inclusion Champion, with thanks expressed by Cllr Mba. The Strategy Committee recommended that the Neighbourhood Plan not be reviewed at this time, though this will be revisited in future.

In his Chair's Report, Cllr Mba reflected on a recent radio interview and thanked councillors for their leadership on key projects. The Clerk's Report, delivered by the Deputy Clerk, included a recommendation from Cllr Scade to equip staff with cameras for safety at public events following incidents at the Beach Party. Councillors were also encouraged to write to South Norfolk District Council regarding accessibility concerns at Bullock Fair Close's EV charging bays. Finally, footpath connectivity at Spirketts Lane was discussed, with confirmation that future housing developments will address current gaps.

September Town Council meeting update

During the Open Forum, a resident requested that key council messages be released publicly as soon as possible. Committee reports were brief. Finance and Strategy Committees had no updates, with the next Finance meeting scheduled for 15 October. Planning & Development and HR matters were noted. Amenities & Facilities addressed several concerns: Cllr. Mba queried the absence of car park refurbishment on the agenda, which the Clerk clarified must first be reviewed by Finance. Residents raised issues about the condition of the men's toilets and the siting of a shelter at the cemetery. A working party is seeking quotes for toilet improvements, and a site inspection will assess the shelter's location.

Finance items were unanimously approved, including payments and receipts, the external audit report (which received a clean opinion), and the proposal for a 6 month internal audit services for 2025/26. The Local Government Services Pay Agreement was adopted, and August's budget monitoring and bank reconciliation were noted.

Under Policy & Governance, eleven council policies were reviewed and unanimously approved, including updates on biodiversity, financial regulations, market rules, and workplace support. The Admin Manager will ensure these are updated and published online. A broken tractor will be donated to the Waveney River Trust and removed from the asset register. Cllr. Roy, who declared an interest, did not vote but will lead on the action. All councillors will review the Town Council Risk Register as a working party to understand its context and determine next steps.

Community engagement included correspondence from Post Office Court residents regarding removed planters. The Council explained that the planters had deteriorated and posed a safety risk. While their removal may reduce deterrence of pavement parking, replacements will not be provided due to maintenance and cost concerns. Residents are encouraged to raise parking issues with County or District Councillors. A bollard found in the Town Car Park has been taken to the compound. CityFibre proposed installing a new internet cabinet at Paddock Road; the Council had no objections but requested works avoid the Christmas period. The Corner Café pavement licence renewal was noted without comment. Norfolk County Council's business case for local government reorganisation was acknowledged. Lighting standards for the Spirketts Lane development were approved under Option B, aligning with council policy.

Cllr. Mba reported a flag placed on council property will be removed by Christmas lights contractors. Strategic matters included the Annual Tree Survey, which identified urgent removals. The Clerk will proceed with the available quote, within a £1,000 limit. Cllr. Mba also thanked Deputy Clerk Emma Chandler and retiring Operations Manager Steve Cox for their service, and noted positive feedback on the refurbished bus stop. You can find the full minutes on our website [Town Council Minutes – Harleston Town Council](#) and the next Town Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, 22nd October.



Inclusion Champion Appointed

We're pleased to announce that Councillor Matt Scade has been appointed as the Town Council's new Inclusion Champion. Matt is passionate about ensuring everyone in our community is heard and represented. Cllr Scade's next Councillor Surgery is at Harleston Information Plus on 20th December—he'd love to hear your ideas, feedback, and requests.

Local updates

Support for St John's Church and Thanks to Emergency Services

Redenhall with Harleston Town Council is deeply saddened by the fire at St John's Church on Broad Street yesterday. Our thoughts are with the congregation, local residents, and all those affected by this distressing event.

We recognise the church's historic and spiritual importance to our community, and we stand ready to support recovery efforts in any way we can.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to the emergency services for their swift response and for concentrating efforts on preserving the structure of the building. Their professionalism and dedication are greatly appreciated.

A Huge Thank You to the Harleston Tangent Group!



We'd like to extend our thanks to the incredible Harleston Tangent group for their dedication and generosity in fundraising for our 2026 Christmas lights. Through their hard work and community spirit, they've raised a fantastic £2,000 — a truly impressive contribution that will go a long way in lighting up our town next festive season.

Thank you, Tangent, for being such a shining example of community collaboration. We're so grateful for your continued commitment to making Harleston brighter — in every sense of the word!

Transport Update: Go East Anglia Joins Transport Made Simple Group

We've been informed that Go East Anglia has now been acquired by the Transport Made Simple Group. This means Konectbus will join Central Connect and Simonds under the same umbrella, strengthening local transport links across our region. Services will run as normal, with no immediate changes to timetables or routes. Looking ahead, Transport Made Simple plans to integrate services across all its operators in two phases:

- January 2026: Initial changes to unify networks and improve sustainability
- Easter 2026: Further refinements based on passenger feedback, school needs, and input from elected representatives

Harleston Gym update!

Exciting Times at Harleston Gym!

It's been another fantastic month here at Harleston Gym, with classes continuing to be very well attended. We're so pleased to see such energy and enthusiasm from our members. With demand growing, we are already making plans to add more classes in the new year, so look out for announcements coming soon – there will be something new for everyone to enjoy!

Thank You & Farewell to Steve Cox

This month we also want to take a moment to recognise and thank Steve Cox, who is retiring after many years of support at the gym. Steve has been a huge help to our community, and we wish him all the very best in his retirement. He will be greatly missed, but his contribution will always be appreciated.



Welcome to Rapheal and Chrissy

At the same time, we're excited to welcome two new faces to the team. Rapheal and Chrissy have recently joined us at reception, and you'll be seeing them regularly when you come in. Please do say hello and help us make them feel at home.

Membership Growth & Community Spirit

Our membership continues to grow steadily, and we are delighted to share that we now have around **630 members** in our gym family. Beyond the numbers, what makes Harleston Gym special is the strong community feel that has been built over the years. Many of you have told us that coming down isn't just about working out – it's about connecting with friends, sharing encouragement, and being part of something bigger. If you haven't yet joined, there's never been a better time to come along and experience it for yourself.

Thank you for being part of Harleston Gym – here's to an exciting year ahead!

Feasibility Study

The Town Council is actively reviewing the findings of the feasibility study and exploring all available options, while also gathering additional data to support informed decision-making regarding the future of a new community building.

Visit Harleston Update—information for Harlston businesses!

We recently shared the following update with our town centre businesses, and we're incredibly grateful to the volunteers who hand-delivered the letters—your support makes all the difference! A big thank you also goes to the businesses who have already pledged to create something special in their windows. We can't wait to see the beautiful, imaginative displays—your creativity will bring real joy to our community this Christmas!

Subject: Christmas Lights 2025 – A Community Invitation to our businesses

As the festive season approaches, we're writing to share an update on this year's Christmas lights display in Harleston. Due to Health & Safety issues (we may contact you separately if your building is affected) we need to check the brackets that support both the flags and the Christmas lights.

Therefore, this year the Christmas lighting is focused solely on the Market Place, bus shelter and War Memorial. While this is different to previous years, we remain committed to creating a joyful and welcoming atmosphere for residents, visitors, and shoppers alike. Our Christmas Tree Lights Switch On which takes place in the Market Place is our focus and we expect it to be the highlight of the festivities.

We would love you to support the Christmas lights initiative, here are a few ways to get involved:

- Visit Harleston's town-wide Giant Advent Reveal - a festive window display provided by different local businesses will be revealed on social media on specific days. We'll share the schedule publicly and promote participating businesses widely through our websites, social media, and local newsletters. It's a lovely way to showcase your creativity, and spread some holiday cheer.
- Sponsor or contribute to future lighting plans, if each business was to contribute whether through donations, ideas, or practical support we could have an amazing and customer attraction next year!
- Share your own festive events or offers so we can help spread the word via our Visit Harleston website and socials.

Please do not hesitate if you are interested in taking part or have ideas to share, we'd be delighted to include you in our seasonal plans. If you're interested in taking part or have ideas to share, please contact us at events@harleston-tc.gov.uk or 01379 854519.



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**Christmas Tree lights
Switch-on
FRIDAY**

28TH NOVEMBER

HARLESTON TOWN CENTRE

5PM - 7PM

**CHRISTMAS
TREE
SWITCH - ON
6:30PM**

**park
radio**
Your Radio. Your Music.

**PERFORMANCES
&
ENTERTAINMENT
FROM 5PM**

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DRINK**

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Update from our County Councillor—Cllr Martin Wilby

Long Stratton Bypass is open for use and already making a huge difference for all the users that drive along the A140 every day as well as the residents of Long Stratton enjoying not having the traffic through their town. Motorists travelling south of Norwich are now enjoying smoother journeys thanks to the opening of the Long Stratton Bypass. The £46.9m project has reached its final stages, with traffic flowing along the full 2.4-mile (3.9km) route east of the town. Designed to divert vehicles from Long Stratton's congested high street, the bypass connects Church Lane in the north to the existing A140 in the south. Construction began in April 2024, and the road was previewed at the start of August during a community open day. The bypass is set to be complete and fully open by October.

Congratulations to all our youngsters on their recent GCSE results especially here at our local schools. Norfolk children have bucked a national trend by improving the county's GCSE pass rate. Pupils across England suffered a slip in pass rates for their GCSEs, although there was increase in the percentage of top grades handed out. In Norfolk however, both of these metrics increased as the class of 2025 was 66.2pc – an increase of almost 2pc from 64.5pc last year.

A new, nationally recognised proactive intervention scheme is set to be rolled out across the whole of Norfolk. The initiative, which will be delivered in collaboration with local partners including Voluntary, Community and Social enterprises (VCSE), city, district and borough councils and NHS organisations, aims to reduce falls in vulnerable and older residents. Following a successful pilot with 1250 residents, the programme, which uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) to identify residents at risk of escalating needs, will enhance the safety and wellbeing of those at risk of falls. The latest AI technology, natural language processing is used to 'read' case notes and automatically extract meaningful insight about our residents. This technology enables the council to identify and prioritise individuals in Norfolk most at risk of falling, allows for proactive intervention before they fall.

NCC has secured more than £34 million in new government funding to enhance local transport infrastructure and planning over the next four years. The Department for Transport (DfT) has confirmed that Norfolk will receive £32.5 million in capital funding and an additional £2.1 million in resource funding through the Government's Local transport Grant (LTG) programme. The dual funding stream will support both the delivery of physical infrastructure and the capacity to plan, develop and manage projects, helping Norfolk address key priorities such as reducing congestion, improving accessibility, enhancing public transport and promoting sustainable travel.

NCC, in partnership with Beryl Bikes and National Grid, is celebrating a major milestone for the county's innovative shared transport scheme, which has now recorded more than two million journeys since its launch in March 2020 (I can remember launching this scheme just before lockdown). By swapping car journeys for two wheels, riders have helped save around 900 tonnes of CO₂, keeping Norwich's air cleaner, streets less congested and communities healthier.

A reminder of our Hazardous days during October, all the dates and venues are available on our website at www.norfolk.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling
Best Wishes

Martin

Update from our District Councillor—Cllr Trevor Graham

Local Government Reform. South Norfolk Council (SNC) is holding an extraordinary meeting, at the same time, to vote on our proposals for the structure of the new unitary authorities. The deadline for submission to government is Friday. The proposal under consideration divides Norfolk into two authorities with Harleston being part of a new Norwich and East Norfolk authority. Local Councillor representation would be based on the existing county divisions but with two Councillors instead of the current single councillor. Elections for the new authority are scheduled for May 2027 with a vesting date of May 2028.

Long Stratton Bypass. The long-awaited bypass has opened. A new section of the A140 stretches from a roundabout to the north, at the junction of Church Lane, for 2.4 miles before rejoining the existing A140 to the south. Norfolk County Council collaborated with SNC and Norfolk Homes, aided by developer contributions and major funding from The Department for Transport, and Greater Norwich Growth Board.

Environment. Harleston Greenspace CIC have been awarded £10,000 funding from SNC for their plans to create a nature conservation area on land off Rushall Road in Harleston. A planning application for conversion of the field from agricultural use to public amenity space is to be discussed at DMC on 24 September. I have registered my support and therefore will not be able to sit on the committee, but I will speak in support at the meeting. The group gave a well-received presentation to residents of Terrence Airey Court, the adjacent retirement home, and the plans were part of an environmental exhibition for Heritage Open Days in The Swan Hotel.

Bunwell Parish Council is considering adopting the community nature recovery principles, as pioneered by Harleston Town Council. The movement is growing.

Solar Together. Time is running out to register for bulk buying discount scheme, the closing date is 17 October. More information can be found at: <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/housing/housing-advice-support/reduce-energy-bills/solar-together-norfolk>

Heritage Open Days. The collective spirit of Harleston was again on display during Heritage Open Days with many local groups taking part. There was a reported increase in footfall during the programme, and supportive comments were registered at the venues hosting events. This is becoming an annual town collective and is something for which the town should be proud.

I will hold my next surgery on 11 October at Harleston Information Plus on Exchange Street in Harleston at 10:00. It would be great to see you there.

Cllr Trevor Graham
Member for Harleston
South Norfolk Council

Update from our District Councillor—Cllr James Eddy

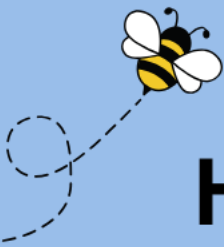
Please forgive me for this. I'm afraid to say that this may be a bit preachy but I hope you'll indulge me. So much that I've done in the last two and a half years as a district councillor has been built around the importance of community and service. From working to resolve disputes, to continuing to work to improve disabled access in and around the ward, the focus has been on improving things and making them better for as many people as possible.

Of course, this is not really about me. I'm just a cog in the larger machine of our community. I don't have all the answers and there have definitely been lessons learned the hard way in all of this. As councillors, working on a voluntary basis for the good of the community you represent, I suspect that this is something with which you can empathise. What I can say with a great deal of certainty is that a consistent factor in the positive things that have been achieved in our ward have always come from people working together to solve problems and find solutions. I have to say that in general the people of Harleston, Wortwell and Needham have been brilliant in this regard and I do believe that there is a strong sense of shared responsibility for our ward and the people in it.

At the same time, there have been some instances where that hasn't been the case. Both online and offline, I am aware of examples where disagreements have tipped over into something more abusive. This is both unnecessary and unjustified. We live in a time when there are so many different ways to communicate with each other and yet there are times when we all fail to listen. We react out of frustration, fear, or anger and we fail to understand others or appreciate the discomfort we can sometimes cause.

It is worth remembering that words and actions affect people in different ways and not thinking about that can sometimes escalate something that isn't a problem and turn it into one. There is so much to be proud of in our community but that doesn't mean that we shouldn't be aware of when we don't reach those standards. In fact, it is only by continuing to try to improve, to work constructively and kindly with others, that good and better things become possible. I think that is something worth taking a moment to recognise and remember in the chaos of these complex times that we find ourselves living through. As I said, a little bit preachy but if you can forgive my indulgence this month and would like my help with any issues in the ward then feel free to email me at james.eddy@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk or pop in to see me at my next councillor surgery at Harleston Information Plus on the last Saturday of every month between 10am and 12.

All the best,
James



HARLESTON WELLBEING WALK

**4th Thursday each month,
10.30am-12.30pm**

**Meeting by the 'Welcome to
Harleston' sign, left of Co-op,
Bullock Fair Close**

Join us for a stroll and/or for a cafe
catch up at The Apiary on The
Thoroughfare from 11.30am.

Anyone 16+ welcome, no need to
book. For more info please email
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Wilder Claylands



Help us create a 25-year vision for South Norfolk's wildlife and people

Once, the South Norfolk Claylands were filled with wildlife. But, over time, a great many vital habitats have disappeared.

We are creating a 25-year vision to restore this unique landscape to help wildlife and people thrive – and we want to include your ideas and suggestions.

Share your thoughts

Whether you'd like cleaner rivers, more access to nature, or an abundance of hedges, meadows and woodlands, we want to hear from you!

Residents' drop-in

You are warmly invited to join us for tea, cake and a chat.

Gissing

Wednesday 15 October, 2–3.30pm

Ditchingham

Saturday 18 October, 10–11.30am

Poringland

Wednesday 22 October, 2–3.30pm

These events are **free**, booking essential at norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/WilderClaylands

Online survey

Can't make the drop-in events?
Find out more and share your views using an online survey (until 31 October 2025) by visiting: norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/WilderClaylands

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29TH OCT**

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11AM - 3PM

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