



THE ROYDON ROUND-UP

The newsletter for Roydon Parish Council

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Woodland Celebration

at Quaker Wood, Factory Lane, Roydon
on Saturday 24 July from 2 – 5 pm.

Richard Mabey, acclaimed nature writer
from Roydon,

will provide an introduction **at 3 pm**
followed by a botanical tour.

Music by the Deneside Ramblers, craft stalls, local
green information stands**, refreshments and
children's games.

** Roydon's Footpath Group will be there to share info
about Roydon's public footpaths with anyone who
wants to know more!

And Trevor Ault, from the Parish Council, will be there to
chat about Green Spaces and Eco-corridors within Roydon.

Fundraising Coffee Morning for East Anglian Air Ambulance

Roydon Village Hall
Saturday 31st July 10:30 til 13:00
Bric a Brac, Raffle, Cakes, Tombola
and various other stalls

Any questions please contact
karenfrancis10@btinternet.com

A message from the Churchwardens:

Roydon Church is, with caution, open every day and
holding services fortnightly.

Please contact Sarah or Andrew, the churchwardens,
to check dates:

Andrew Daniels 01379 643575
Sarah Briscoe 01379 643599.

As soon as regulations allow, we will restart our
Wednesday Coffee Mornings.



The Diss & District Neighbourhood Plan has reached
an important milestone in its development – its
formal Regulation 14 Consultation!

Q: What does 'Regulation 14 Consultation' mean?

A: It's the first time the draft of the entire Plan has been
shared with the people who've helped create it – and
that's you!

Q: How can I see the Plan?

A: You can go online to **www.ddnp.info** and follow the
link to the 'Regulation 14 Consultation'. Once there,
click on the links to read the DDNP Plan and the
Evidence Reports.

Q: How long is it available for?

A: It's expected to start on Mon 21 June and will run for
6 weeks. Please check our facebook page for updates.

Q: What does the Plan cover?

A: It has the DDNP's proposed sites for future
development across the whole DDNP area – including
the site that you chose for Roydon village: south of
Roydon Primary School.

Q: What else does it contain?

A: Policies covering, for example, climate change, green
infrastructure, cycling and walking networks. Plus our
proposed Local Green Spaces, Important Views and
Heritage Assets, supported, and in some cases
proposed, by you.

Q: How can I provide feedback?

A: Please click on the large 'feedback questionnaire'
button on the same page as the DDNP Plan links.

Q: What if I haven't got the internet?

A: The Plan runs to 112 pages plus the Evidence Reports and we've got a few printed copies which we are loaning out to residents.

Q: How can I get one of them?

A: Please call either Trevor Ault (07535 314852) or Jane Jennifer (07410 411218) and they will make the arrangements with you, including providing you with a printed feedback questionnaire.

Q: Is there going to be a display anywhere?

A: Yes! Three open days at Diss Corn Hall on 2, 3, & 4 July with Draft Plan information and Steering Group members to hand. And we are holding an open day here in **Roydon Village Hall on Sunday 18 July, from 1 – 7 pm.** Please do come and see us.

Q: What will happen when this consultation closes?

A: The steering group will decide what changes need to be made and then the Plan is sent to the South Norfolk and Mid-Suffolk District Councils for what's called 'independent examination'.

Q: This Plan has been a long time in the making - will it ever end?!

A: Yes!! After 'Examination' the Plan gets put to referendum and you will be asked to say if you support the Plan. Only if you, the DDNP community, say 'yes' to the Plan will its contents have any sway in the future development of the Plan's parishes.

And, in other parish news ...

New Wildflower Meadow

There is a large area of grass verge that we are currently referring to as **Millway Green**. It borders Shelfanger Road and the backs of houses in Millway Avenue, Linden Grove and Louie's Lane. Roydon Parish Council are working with South Norfolk District Council to turn it into a wildflower meadow with wildlife friendly habitats. We are hoping to do some tree planting in the autumn/winter of 2021.

If you would like to **volunteer** to help with this project we would love to hear from you – contact **Vera Proudlove** who will be co-ordinating any working parties - veraproudlove@btinternet.com – or **Trevor Ault**, the Roydon Parish Council rep – 07535 314852/ trevorault@hotmail.co.uk

Brewers Green

Unfortunately, damage has been caused to a number of mature trees on Brewers Green by unauthorised cutting of ivy. In the most recent event, a large branch was cut off the sycamore tree near the post box on the Green by the action of severing ivy stems. The management of the Green is overseen by a parish council sub-committee, with the agreement of the owner, who has indicated he will prosecute the culprit(s), if identified, should any further damage be caused to trees by anybody acting without permission.

Roydon Streetlight Upgrade News

The work to replace all the lights owned by Roydon Parish Council is due to commence mid-July. It is expected that the concrete columns will be first, replacing them with new metal columns. The rest of the lights will be replaced street by street and the work should be completed in August.

Please be mindful that there will be contractors working in your streets and apologies for any disruptions that are caused during this period. The new lights will be more efficient and reliable than the current stock, saving both energy and money!

RPC website: for PC info, full minutes and agenda of PC meetings <https://roydondisspc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>
Roydon Parish Council facebook page:
www.facebook.com/Roydondissparishcouncil

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