



THE ROYDON ROUND-UP

The newsletter for Roydon Parish Council

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*The Big South Norfolk
Litter Pick
Saturday 9 October 2021*

Roydon Parish Council have arranged our community litter pick for **SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER**.

We will be welcoming residents to

Roydon Village Hall between 10 – 10.30 am

to pick up hi-vis vests, rubbish sacks and hand-held 'grabbers' for safe picking up of litter.

You let us know where you'd like to go litter picking. With a good turnout and decent weather we hope to cover the whole parish!

Please return vests, grabbers and sacks to the Village Hall **by 12 noon** at the latest.

Coffee, teas, juice and nibbles will be available to all on your return to the Village Hall!

Our thanks go to all of you who regularly do your own litter picks in the parish throughout the year. It makes a huge difference and we all appreciate it!

Roydon Streetlight Upgrade

After a delayed start, the LED upgrade on the Parish Council streetlights is progressing well and we hope that the work will be completed very shortly giving us more efficient and reliable lighting around the village.



Small changes are being made across all 7 parishes to the Diss & District Neighbourhood Plan in response to the submissions received from this summer's Regulation 14 Consultation and this is ongoing. Only minor changes in text are being made to Roydon's section of the Plan to add further clarity .

Allotment News!

We currently have:

TWO HALF-SIZE PLOTS AVAILABLE

for rent on the Snow Street allotment site.

Cost is £16 per annum, plus £50 returnable deposit when you take it on. Both are described as 'good plots that only need a little bit of sorting!'

Please contact either Wendy Benson, the parish clerk, on 01379 388190 or Angela Brown, the parish council Allotments Warden, on 01379 650537.

A message from the Churchwardens:

Andrew Daniels 01379 643575 Sarah Briscoe 01379 643599.

The monthly **church coffee mornings** have resumed after 18 months and are, as before, on the **2nd Wednesday of the month at 10.30 am.**

The next one is on Wed 13 Oct.

Roydon Footpath Group

You'll see four new ditch bridges along two of Roydon's footpaths to the north of Snow Street (from Snow Street to Darrow Wood Lane). This is great news for those walkers who use these footpaths on a daily basis.

There's also now a solid path on the stretch of the Angles Way which runs along the north border of Roydon Fen. This will make a huge difference to those of us walking this path during the wet winter months.

The leaflets section of the Footpaths Group is pushing ahead with formulating walks in and around Roydon. So far seven walks have been written and tested with an aim to have ten in total. When they have all been tested the group will explore how best to design and produce them.

If you would like to test out any of the walks by following the walk's guidance and then feeding back any improvements, problems or suggestions, please contact **Trevor Ault** – trevorault@hotmail.co.uk/ 07535 314852.

This kind of testing out is really useful – many thanks to those who have already helped us with this.

A PLEA FOR OUR RECYCLING BINS!

We've had a request from the County Council to please ensure that residents know that **SOILED NAPPIES must not be put into the green recycling bins.**

When this happens (and it happens frequently) it means that nothing in that bin can then be recycled. Many thanks.

News from Roydon Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 20 October, 7 pm, in the Main Hall

Would you like to shape the future of Roydon Village Hall? Now's a good time to get involved as they would welcome new members on their Committee. The only commitment is to attend a short meeting every 3 months. If you're interested or want to know more please email roydonvillagehall1@gmail.com

A message from Tammy Batchelor about the FareShare Food Donations from Tesco

FareShare food donations are available to anyone in need, no vouchers needed, no questions asked. They are outside the Village Hall every Wednesday from 8.15 ish and Sunday from 4 ish for about an hour max (although very occasionally we don't get a donation). If it's very heavy rain on a Wed, it'll be in the foyer between 8 – 8.30 am.

If anyone in need in Roydon can't get to the Hall, email me on the address below and I'll try to drop it on your doorstep.

Many thanks, Tammy
roydonvillagehall1@gmail.com
07432 548068

Badminton in Roydon Village Hall

The badminton club is looking for new members!
We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.30.

For any enquiries please contact **Jenny Shorter:**
jenshorter@icloud.com

RPC website: for PC info, full minutes and agenda of PC meetings <https://roydondisspc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

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