

THE SHELF

Citizens Advice Diss, Thetford &
District on Shelfanger Road, in
Diss 0808 812 7138



A social supermarket collectively working with other charitable organisations, the network aims to provide household essentials at a reduced cost, and also help redistribute items that might otherwise be wasted. BECOME A MEMBER of The Shelf for just £3.50 per household annually.

Opening Times:

Mondays & Thursdays : 9.30-11.30am

Fridays: 12.30-2.30pm

Council Help Hub



Mon-Fri 8.15am – 10pm

01508 533933

helphub@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk

Offering practical support, suggest community groups, and offer advice and guidance to get you back on track.



Borderhoppa provides a range of vital community transport services which are available to people who have no access to other forms of transport.
01379 854800
adminborderhoppa@btconnect.com

Norfolk Mobile Library

Visits Gissing (Burston Rd Council Houses)
every 4 weeks (Wednesdays) 12.25 –
12.40pm
21st October, 18th November, 16th December
01603 222303

Who We Are About Us

Your Parish Council is made up of 5 Parish Councillors. Members of the Council are always willing to discuss topics put forward by the public. Our Agenda is prepared about a week before the next Council meetings so you will need to inform the Clerk or the Chair about 10 days prior to the Meeting. This Council gives the public an opportunity to speak at a designated section during the meeting.

Could you help your community?

We have a

Vacancy on the Parish Council

Contact the Clerk or the Chair if you are interested in a role

David Eddington – 01379 677790 (Chair)

Kevin Jordan – 07966 452875

Paul Leeder – 07397 985955

County Cllr margaret.thomas.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk

Margaret Tel: 01603 223834

Thomas

District Cllr james.easter@southnorfolkandbroadlan

James Easter d.gov.uk

Gissing Parish Council meetings 2026/27

Held in the Community Building at 7.30pm on the following dates

3rd November

5th January

2nd March

4th May – Annual Parish Meeting (7pm) & PC

1st June – Finance Meeting

6th July



Gissing Community Building

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WEBSITE

<https://www.gissingpc.info/>

Community Services

Pulham Surgery – 01379 676227

Diss Surgery – 01379 642021

Police (non-emergency) – 101

NSH (non-emergency) – 111

South Norfolk Council

01508 599701 / 0800 3896109

Norfolk County Council

01603 222846



Gissing Childrens Centre loves
being part of the community. Being able
to use the Millennium Wood for nature

sessions & treasure hunts & walk across the
meadows. We enjoy decorating the font in the
church for festivals and special occasions and taking
part in the Classic Car event & Angel Fayre. Thank
you to everyone in the village that supports us,
volunteers, by donations & those who help us in
other ways.

Our usual core opening hours 9-3pm term time, we
offer extended hours from 8am until 4.30pm which
includes a daily breakfast club (8-9am) Offering
places for 2-4yrs old, we accept all forms of early
years funding (2 yr old funded – 15, 30 hours
funding). We are also registered as a provider for
tax-free childcare. For non-funded children/hours,
our fees are £6 per hour. Our register is pretty full
but it is still worth getting in touch to visit. Contact
Linda:- manager@gissingchildrenscentre.co.uk



St Mary's Church Gissing

Gissing Parish welcomes Reverend
Tracey Caswell, as part of the Winfarthing &
Upper Waveney Benefice

Upcoming events for your diary

Remembrance Sunday

Gissing War Memorial
8th November 2026, 10.50am

Christmas Angel Fayre

5th December 2026, 2 – 5pm

Carol Service

13th December 2026, 11am

St Marys Church are in the process of
renovating the windows. Some have been
completed and two more are on target for
being revealed before Christmas. If you
would like to make a donation to the fund
raising efforts please contact :
friendsofgissingchurch@btinternet.com

Christmas Fayre

5th December 2026, 2pm

**If you have an event coming up in Gissing
or something to be included in the
newsletter please contact
clerk@gissingparishcouncil.gov.uk**



**GISSING
COMMUNITY
BUILDING**

Gissing Heritage and Habitat

Screening of

'The Peoples Emergency Briefing'

November 10th, 7.30pm

The Gissing Community Building continues to
provide a pleasant and convenient space for
many private parties, classes and meetings, not
to mention the many local clubs and groups
that use it on a regular basis.

Full details of times and contacts for the Bee
Group, Gissing Crafter, Gardening Group,
Heritage & Habitat, Reading, Toddler Group,
Gissing Singers, Table Tennis, Yoga and Ballet

Classes can all be found at:

<http://gissingcommunitybuilding.org/>

Just click on the image for 'Community'.

Information can also be found on the Building's
Facebook page.

Gissing Educational & Careers Bursary

This scheme makes small amounts of money
available every year for items such as books and
equipment or activities Available to all under 25
living in Gissing or whose parents living in the
village can apply. Amount of grant varies
depending on applications each year. Max £500.
Contact admin@heartofgissing.co.uk

GISSING COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS

The **Gissing Café** continues to be hugely popular.
During the height of this year's summer heat, it was
a welcome cool space in which to meet friends &
neighbours and to enjoy excellent home made food.

As winter approaches, its warm and cosy
atmosphere will be equally attractive to the many
people who have its **last Friday of the month**
opening, as a regular date in their diaries.

With Christmas Day itself falling on the last Friday
of December, there will of course be no December
Café but instead there is a New Year's Brunch to
look forward to on

Sunday January 3rd.

It's an ideal opportunity to meet up after the
festivities and to start 2027 on a convivial note.
There will be the usual range of tempting dishes
with dietary requirements catered for. More details
of the event will be emailed out the village shortly
and these also appear on the Gissing Community
Building Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/gissingcommunitybuilding/>
Email events@gissingcommunitybuilding.org

Another date to put in next year's diary is **June 6th**
2027 when, once again, Gissing will welcome
dozens of Classic Cars and the owners to what has
now become a regular highlight of the summer. As
well as being a highly enjoyable day out for all the
family, all the proceeds from this event go to the
Heart of Gissing Charity to help maintain the
Community Building and the Old School for the
benefit of their community. Anyone who feels able
to help in some way, either on the day itself or
beforehand, please contact

events@gissingcommunitybuilding.org
or call 07504 895182

