

# Heritage House Spring Newsletter



March 2018

## Diary dates

Thursday 29th March

TEATIME TEASER

The Courtyard Café at  
Holkham Hall 3.00pm

Friday 30th March

HH EASTER BINGO

Heritage House, Mill Road  
Doors open 6.30 pm,  
Eyes Down at 7.30pm

Saturday 31st March

CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL

Burnham Market, 9.00 - 1.00

Tuesday 24th April

HH FASHION SHOW

M&Co, Fakenham, 7.00pm

Thursday 26th April

TEATIME TEASER

The Courtyard Café at  
Holkham Hall 3.00pm

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## Spring is just around the corner ....

After Beasts and Mini-Beasts from the East there was a definite feeling of Spring in the air earlier this week, hopefully a sign that we have at last reached the beginning of the end of winter. And as the season changes gear so does Heritage House. After a quiet few months on the events front there are several coming up, three of them this week and the first of them this very afternoon (if you're reading this on Thursday).

It's a new monthly 'Teatime Teaser', one of two events organised by the kind people at Holkham as fund raisers for Heritage House in 2018 (see page 2 for the other one). Held in the Courtyard Café - and the brainchild of the Café staff - it's a 25 question quiz that is open to teams of up to five. It costs £1 per person to enter and the prize is a cream tea for the winning team. Kick off is at 3.00pm and there will be 'Teatime Teasers' on the last Thursday of each month between now and the end of the year.

Also this week - on Good Friday - the HH Care Staff are organising a bingo night at Heritage House. Doors open at 6.30pm and there will be a shuttle bus service from the Buttlands from 6.15pm. Bingo books are £1 and flyers are £3 (the prizes for this extra game are a hamper and a huge Easter egg). Play starts at 7.30 and children are welcome.

Next, on Saturday the 28th, there's the re-start of Heritage House's (or should we say Sally Whitworth's) very successful Cake & Produce Stall in Burnham Market. Last year it broke all records by raising just over £5,100 for Heritage House; who knows what it will raise this year (absolutely no pressure Sally!). If anyone can help by donating cakes, plants, eggs or veg and bringing them to Heritage House the Friday afternoon before each stall we would be extremely grateful.  
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*Heritage House is Norfolk  
Superhero's nominated  
charity for 2018*

## More diary dates

Saturday 28th April

CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL

Burnham Market, 9.00 - 1.00

Sunday 6th May

AN EVENING WITH JANE  
AUSTEN - AT HOLKHAM HALL

The Marble Hall, 7.00 pm

Friday 18th May

ADNAMS WINE TASTING

Heritage House, 7.00 pm

Saturday 26th May

CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL

Burnham Market, 9.00 - 1.00

Sunday 27th May

STODY LODGE OPEN GARDENS  
(WITH TEAS PROVIDED BY US)

Stody Lodge, Melton Constable,  
1.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Saturday 23rd June

THE HERITAGE HOUSE AGM  
AND SUPPORTERS' LUNCH

Heritage House 12.00 noon  
(A chance to learn more about  
HH, enjoy some good food and  
meet your fellow volunteers)



*Adrian Lukis and Caroline Langrishe,  
who will be appearing in 'An Evening  
with Jane Austen' at Holkham in May.*

## Up and coming events ....

Thanks to the efforts of some of our supporters - and in particular Moira Wright - we've introduced a number of new fundraising ideas for 2018, which we hope you will find interesting and attractive. You can read about some of these events here and in future HH newsletters. We'll also be publicising them in 'The Quay' and other local publications and there'll be posters up in and around Wells.

Our first homegrown fundraising initiative of the year will be a fashion show in Fakenham on Tuesday the 24th of April. It will be held in M&Co's shop in Millers Walk (next door to Argos) at 7.00pm and will feature displays of women's, men's and children's clothing. There will be light refreshments and a raffle and everyone attending will be given a 10% discount voucher (valid for that evening only). If there is sufficient demand we will run a minibus service for anyone living between Wells and Fakenham who wishes to go but has a mobility problem and/or no access to any other form of transport. Tickets cost £5 and are available from HH, M&Co and Moira Wright (Tel. 01328 712158).

In May we have two more new events to look forward to. The first, on Sunday the 6th is 'An Evening with Jane Austen', which Holkham has organised as a fundraiser for Heritage House and we're very grateful to our Patron, Lady Leicester, and to Lord Leicester, for generously organising this event.

Two well known actors - Adrian Lukis (familiar to many as Mr Wickham in the BBC's production of 'Pride & Prejudice' and from 'Downton Abbey' and 'The Crown'), and Caroline Langrishe (best known for her appearances in 'Lovejoy' and 'Judge John Deed') - will be performing some of the great Austen duologues in the Marble Hall. Tickets costing £50, which includes a glass of champagne in the interval, are available via the Holkham website: [www.holkham.co.uk/event/an-evening-with-jane-austen](http://www.holkham.co.uk/event/an-evening-with-jane-austen) or by ringing the Holkham box office on 01328 713111.

Next in May - and our second homegrown event of the 2018 season - is a Charity Wine Tasting at Heritage House on Friday the 18th. Organised in partnership with Adnams at Holkham, there will be eight wines to try and there will be an opportunity to buy wine on the night. Tickets cost £10, there will be some palate cleansing nibbles courtesy of Heritage House and the start time is 7.00pm.

And then there's Stody Lodge on Sunday the 27th of May. Once again Heritage House will be providing tea and cakes during the afternoon and we would be very grateful for volunteers to help out on the day (there is a roster sheet up in HH) and for any donations of cakes nearer the time.

## What's on next door

As always we're keeping you up to date with the clinics that the National Deaf Association (NDA) is running in Wells Hospital this year. They're held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month between 1.00 to 3.00 pm. It's the place to go for free hearing aid batteries and remember, if you have an N&N Audiology Department card and take it when you go, you can ask for a double ration of batteries.

April 3rd & 17th; May 1st & 15th;  
June 5th & 19th; July 3rd & 17th

Also freely available is access to the Hospital's sensory garden. It's open every day and it should be a picture in a few weeks time. Details of the above - and other events - can be found at [www.wellshospital.org.uk](http://www.wellshospital.org.uk) or by ringing WCH on 01328 711996.

### 200 Club

April is renewal time for members of the 200 Club and it's the perfect time to join if you're not already part of the family. It costs £12 for the year (only £1 a month) and, as we keep saying, the chances of winning are really quite good. Some people go as far as to gift membership to relatives, which is very good of them and very good for Heritage House!

To remind you - and encourage you, here's a list of March's lucky winners:

£50	Pat Terrington	No. 160
£20	Morag Playfair	No. 289
£10	Ada Lyons	No. 149
£5	Brian Landale	No. 121
£5	Clive Aldred	No. 58
£5	Janet Betts	No. 302

## Our grateful thanks

So far this newsletter has been mainly about events that we are putting on in the next couple of months, but without the generosity and support of a lot of people none of this would be happening and Heritage House would not be able to function as it does.

Among those we have to thank are Nigel and Janet Slegg from North Creake who once again switched on their lights for us at Christmas and raised a magnificent £375; Lord and Lady Leicester for their considerable generosity and support; the staff of the Holkham Courtyard Café for choosing us as the first beneficiary of their Teatime Teasers; the Care staff, Adnams and M&Co for very kindly organising fundraising events for us; and last but by no means least, Norfolk Superhero which has very kindly nominated Heritage House as its charity for 2018. Their support - and that of all our volunteers - is very much appreciated. Thank you all.

### ... and thank you Heritage House

Many of you will have seen 'Sam Peel: A Man Who Did Different', the excellent community play that The Maltings Trust put on two weekends ago. Knowing that there would be people in Wells who might otherwise be unable to go, Heritage House laid on three ambulances to transport folk to the Saturday matinee. Afterwards we received this letter from David Saunders, a long time supporter of HH and a member of the play's cast:

*Dear Heritage House*

*Thank you so much for providing transport. The older folk just would not have got there any other way. It gave them an afternoon outing and they saw Sam Peel brought to life. The production was very effective with a company of 60, nearly all of them local.*

*I'm sure the Maltings will be sending you a contribution towards funds in due course. Meanwhile, huge thanks from me for making the matinee available to that precious group in our community. Sam Peel would have been proud of you!*

*David Saunders*

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