

Erpingham with Calthorpe



Information Pack

**for residents of
Erpingham with Calthorpe**

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Introduction

This pack is produced and edited by Erpingham with Calthorpe Parish Council to provide general information regarding services, organisations and activities for the benefit of everybody living in the parish, and to welcome new residents.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with the various organisations in this pack if you are interested in joining a particular group, having a go at a new activity or simply learning more details about what is offered.

Further information is always available in '*Keeping in Touch*' - a monthly newsletter for this and other parishes of the Scarrowbeck benefice, copies of which can be found online, or may be delivered to residents.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this pack please contact the Parish Council clerk at erpwcalpc@btinternet.com

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Community Venues

The following facilities are key assets to our parish - provided, maintained and managed by volunteers.

Allotments

Allotment plots are located in Calthorpe, administered by Calthorpe Townlands Trust. Contact Jim Alston (01263 761798) or Ray Dancaster (01263 761694) email: jim@dofygate.co.uk

MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)

An award-winning facility, adjacent to the sports field, which utilises modern sports technology to provide a durable, all-weather surface with floodlighting, recessed goals, rebound fencing, basketball hoops, cricket wickets and mobile tennis nets. Open daily, 8am-9pm (9am-8pm at weekends), free of charge - just turn up and play, or book your session in advance via email: erpinghammuga@yahoo.co.uk
Please note that a modest fee applies for use of floodlights and the tennis net.

Playground

Play equipment for children of all ages, located to the west of the bowling green and accessible from The Street, Erpingham.
email: erpwcalpc@btinternet.com

Village Hall

Located on The Street, Erpingham, the hall hosts village events as well as numerous groups and activities. Recently re-decorated throughout and extended to provide full disabled facilities, it is a perfect venue to hire for parties, meetings, conferences, fundraising events, concerts, plays, exhibitions, wedding receptions etc.
Contact: General enquiries - John Snelling (01263 768953)
Bookings - Ros Horne (01263 761792) email: erpvhall_bookings@btinternet.com

Groups and Activities

The Erpingham with Calthorpe community has a reputation for providing a rich variety of pursuits, generously organised by numerous enthusiastic volunteers.

Bell Ringing

Regular sessions are held at Erpingham Parish Church for anyone interested in participating, learning or simply watching.

Contact: Rob Goodliffe (01263 768635)

email: robgoodliffe@yahoo.co.uk

Bowls

New players of any age are welcomed (throughout Spring and Summer) to participate in friendly sessions or league matches at the excellent, well-maintained bowling green and club house adjacent to the Village Hall.

Contact: John Snelling (01263 768953)

email: erpinghambowlsclub@gmail.com.

Coffee Club

A weekly event held in the Village Hall serving a range of cakes, real coffee, tea, hot chocolate etc. Everyone is warmly welcomed – it provides a great place to meet people and support various charities.

Contact: Tony Moore (01263) 768358

email: mr.tonymoore@yahoo.co.uk

Friends of Thwaite Common

Friends of Thwaite Common is a group of volunteers which helps with management of the fauna and flora on this area of registered common land.

Please note the public are welcome to roam throughout the Common as it is designated an open-access area, but waterproof footwear is recommended at all times, even during spells of dry weather.

Contact: Tony Moore (01263 768358)

email: mr.tonymoore@yahoo.co.uk

Table Tennis

Weekly sessions in the Village Hall.

Contact Paul Riches (01263 768028)

Erpingham United Football Club

Teams play in local leagues, with home matches on the pitch adjacent to the Village Hall.

Call: Matthew Quinn (01692 406681 or 07979 501781)

email: mattyquinn@hotmail.co.uk

Erpingham Leisure Hub (Sports and Fitness Activities)

An organisation aimed at promoting, supporting and providing sporting/physical exercise for all members of the community. Current activities include Pilates, Carpet Bowls, Short Mat Bowls and New Age Kurling.

email: erpinghamleisurehub@gmail.com

Erpingham Leisure Hub (Walking Football)

An inclusive version of the 'beautiful game' played with full consideration of every participant's age, gender and ability. Weekly sessions on the football pitch (daytime) and MUGA (evenings).

Contact: Bill Goreham (07979 633000)

email: bill.goreham@btinternet.com

Tennis

Regular sessions for players of all abilities take place on the MUGA, including coaching if requested.

Contact: Ros Fretwell (01263 768262)

email: rosbrookside@aol.com

Walking Netball

Regular sessions of this rapidly-growing sport are played on the MUGA.

Contact: Ros Fretwell (01263 768262)

email: rosbrookside@aol.com

Erpingham with Calthorpe W.I.

The W.I. offers a variety of activities ranging from the educational to the entertaining, from arts and crafts to fundraising and other community-focused projects.

Contact: Su Pointer (01263 768043) or Lynn Bryan (01263 768314)

Village Hall 200 Club

The 200 Club is a fun activity, akin to a lottery, which has, for many years, played an important role in funding the Village Hall. Members pay a small annual subscription for one (or more) of 200 numbers entered in a monthly draw to win cash prizes, with an Annual Grand Draw at the end of each year.

Contact: Yvonne Moore (01263 768358)

email: mrsyvonnemoore@yahoo.co.uk

Local Voluntary Services and Support

Although some of these services are not solely based within the parish, they are available to benefit the entire local community.

Village Care

Aldborough Village Care is a registered charity, run entirely by volunteers. It serves the community and patients of Aldborough Surgery by providing transport to medical appointments at the surgery or hospital.

To request a lift (for which there is no charge, but voluntary donations are welcomed), please phone 01263 768608.

In normal times a village lunch, regular coffee mornings and other activities are provided. The team always welcomes new volunteers.

Contact: Jane Maguire (01263 761578)

email: sjmaguire0401@aol.com

Keeping in Touch

A monthly newsletter for the Scarrowbeck Benefice (Alby, Calthorpe, Erpingham, Ingworth, and Thurgarton parishes) providing details of forthcoming events, local services, church services, general notices and parish council meetings, as well as advertising local services and businesses. Available online or via doorstep delivery, for which a small fee may be requested

Contact: Linda Howard (01263 833323) or email: cicely@danielbrian.co.uk

Recycling

Recycling facilities are located on Erpingham Village Hall car park, as an alternative to the regular kerbside collections. These provide opportunities to support village organisations with your empty **glass jars/bottles** (raising funds for Erpingham Village Hall), **waste paper** (Erpingham MUGA) or unwanted clean **clothing** (Erpingham School).

Erpingham with Calthorpe Book Swap

Just inside Calthorpe Church, open daily, dawn to dusk.

Browse books, dvds, jigsaws for all ages and interests.

Help yourself to a fresh pastime, and feel free to bring your unwanted 'swaps' (including dvds in good working order, and complete jigsaws, with boxes sealed). Everyone welcome - there is no obligation to leave a swap if you don't have one!

Shops, Post Offices, Stalls and Pubs

In addition to a variety of shops, supermarkets and takeaways in Aylsham, the local villages feature a number of retail outlets as well as roadside craft/produce stalls.

Aldborough Post Office and Village Store

Open daily at Aldborough Village Green, providing Post Office services in addition to groceries, provisions, butchery products, fruit, vegetables, newspapers, wines, beers and spirits.

Call: 01263 768198 email: butterflycottage@btinternet.com

Alby Service Station and General Store

Located on the A140, provides BP fuels, groceries, provisions, newspapers, wines, beers and spirits.

Contact: Service Station (01263 768227)

Erpingham Mobile Post Office

A mobile post office maintained by Budgens of Aylsham visits Erpingham Village Hall car park each week.

Call: Budgens PO (01263 731195) or check the website budgensofaylsham.co.uk

Erpingham House Farm

Farm shop open daily for free range eggs, home produced meat, chutneys and other products.

Contact: Erpingham House Farm (01263 761208)

Alby Crafts

Converted farm buildings, located beside the A140, featuring gift shops, arts, crafts, gardens and a café.

Contact: Alby Crafts (01263 761590)

email: info@abycrafts.co.uk

Norfolk Children's Book Centre

A warm welcome awaits parents, teachers and children at the book shop, tucked away in Church Lane, Alby. Open Monday to Saturday.

Contact: 01263 761402 or check the website ncbc.co.uk for more details

The Spread Eagle Public House, Erpingham

A free house and traditional village pub located on The Street, which specialises in real ales.

Call: Dawn and Dee (01263 761938)

email: thespreadeagleltd@gmail.com or check Facebook for latest news

The Saracen's Head Inn, Wolterton.

A location for fine dining and boutique accommodation, this historic inn is located near the main gate of Wolterton Hall.

Contact: Tim and Janie Elwes (01263 768909)

email: info@saracenshead-norfolk.co.uk

Churches

The parish has two traditional Anglican churches (see below) in addition to some smaller non-demoninational groups. Further information regarding contact details, service times and events are outlined in *Keeping in Touch*.

Erpingham Parish Church

A significant and historic church maintained and managed by Erpingham Parochial Church Council as part of the Scarrowbeck Benefice

Calthorpe Parish Church

Occasional services take place under the auspices of the Scarrowbeck Benefice.

The church is managed and maintained by the Norfolk Diocesan Trust, with support from a local 'Friends' group of volunteers, which provides regular churchyard maintenance.

Schools and Pre-Schools

Primary Schools are available in Erpingham, Aldborough and Colby. The nearest High Schools can be found in Aylsham, Cromer and North Walsham.

Erpingham VC Church of England Primary

An integral part of the Blue Sky Federation, located on School Road, Erpingham; school services include Forest School sessions and flexi-school opportunities for children who are also home learners.

Call the School Office (01263 761365) or email office@erpingham.norfolk.sch.uk

The affiliated Pre-School caters for children 2-4 years.

Contact: pre-school@erpingham.norfolk.sch.uk

Aldborough Primary

A large modern school building and extensive grounds, located on Alby Hill; Stepping Stones Pre-School is located within the school.

Call the School (01263 761264) or email: office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk

Contact Stepping Stones Pre-School: 01263 768766

Colby Primary

Proud to be an Eco-School: the environment is a core theme of the curriculum and associated learning activities.

Call the School Office (01263 733381) or email: office@colby.norfolk.sch.uk

Doctors

GP services are provided outside the parish; the closest surgeries are listed below.

Aldborough Surgery

The medical team comprises general practitioners, nurses and dispensing staff working out of a modern purpose-built surgery located in Chapel Rd, Aldborough.

Call: 01263 768602 or check the website: aldboroughsurgery.co.uk

Hungate Street Surgery, Aylsham

General practitioners, nurse and dispensing services located at 60, Hungate St, Aylsham, with additional premises in Reephams.

Call: 01263 4733693 or check the website: aylshamsurgery.co.uk

Market Surgery, Aylsham

General practitioners, nurses and dispensing staff located in modern premises at 26, Norwich Rd, Aylsham.

Call: 01263 733331 or check the website: themarketsurgery.nhs.uk

Statutory Services

This section gives a brief overview of core services, and details how the parish is represented at various levels of governance.

Erpingham with Calthorpe Parish Council

A single council, comprising councillors from Calthorpe and Erpingham, serves the parish. Public meetings are held bi-monthly (details on the Village Hall noticeboard).

A summary of each meeting is published in *Keeping in Touch*.

Call Martin Campbell, Parish Clerk (01263 834551) or email erpwcal@btinternet.com

District Council

We are in the Erpingham Ward of North Norfolk District Council.

The Council head office is located on Holt Rd, Cromer, NR27 9EN.

Contact: Customer Services (01263 513811) or check website: north-norfolk.gov.uk

County Council

We are in the North Walsham West and Erpingham Division of Norfolk County Council. The council head office is located at County Hall, Norwich, NR1 2DH.

Call: Council Reception (0344 800 8020) or email: information@norfolk.gov.uk

Parliament

Erpingham and Calthorpe are in the North Norfolk Parliamentary Constituency.

Library Services

The closest main library is located in Hungate St, Aylsham.

Contact: Aylsham Library (01263 732320)

The parish is also served by a mobile library which regularly stops off at various locations in the area.

Details from Norfolk County Council: 0344 800 8020 (website norfolk.gov.uk)

Recycling and Waste Disposal

Domestic wheelie bins are collected weekly (green bins one week, black bins the next). Green bins are for recyclable waste and black bins are for landfill waste.

Contact: Norfolk Waste Services (0330 109 9220)

email: norfolkwaste@serco.com

Garden waste (brown) bins are available for a small fee, and emptied fortnightly.

Contact: CS Garden Bins (01263 516151)

email: csgarden.bins@north-norfolk.gov.uk

Nearest household waste recycling sites at:

Hilltop on the A148 near Sheringham (NR26 8TS)

Meeting Hill near North Walsham (NR28 9LX).

Veterinary Services

Nearest veterinary centres are as follows:

Aylsham Vets

12, Hungate St, Aylsham,

Call 01263 732130 or check the website: aylshamvets.co.uk

Bure Valley (Taverham) Vets

22, Norwich Rd, Aylsham,

Call 01263 733949 or email: burevalley@taverhamvets.co.uk

Miramar Veterinary Centre

Unit 1, Old Station Yard, Cromer, NR27 0HF

Call 01263 513976 or email: cromer@miramarvets.co.uk

Westover Veterinary Centre (Large Animals)

Manor Farm, Church Lane, Hainford, NR10 3BG

Call 01603 899930 or email: adminla@westovervets.co.uk

