

# *High Kelling Parish Chronicle*

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An information newsletter by the High Kelling Parish Council and  
Trustees of the Village Hall for all residents of  
High Kelling

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# From your Parish Council



I am writing this a bit earlier than usual, so please forgive me if there are any subsequent developments regarding the items I'm mentioning.

We hope you will find the Directory, delivered with the November copy of the Parish Chronicle, useful. Amendments and additions will appear in the Chronicle to help you update the information in it.

The planters along the A148 are now nearly all in place and bulbs have been planted. We hope you agree this will make our village even more attractive. Also, it will emphasise to motorists that behind the trees and hedgerows there is a village full of people who walk along its footpaths and drivers who will emerge from its roads onto the A148.

On the matter of footpaths, being Autumn, our recent sweeping of sections has certainly helped. But leaves, wind and the laws of gravity will have their way. May I please ask that if your home borders a public footpath that you regularly clear or cut back any leaves or vegetation arising from your garden that may affect its use? We will be arranging a litter pick and clearance session, hopefully in March next year.

As reported previously, we are working with District and County Councillor Eric Vardy to look at ways of addressing traffic speed and the narrow bridge on Bridge Rd. We understand as far as the bridge is concerned that traffic lights are prohibitively expensive at over £100,000! Alternative electronic signage warning of vehicle on the bridge seems impractical because of a lack of power supply and unsuitability for solar or wind power signage because of the trees etc. The Vice-Chair of the Parish Council will be attending a site visit with Cllr Vardy and the Highways department to look at alternatives and speed limits. More in the next issue and on our website in due course.

We haven't been able to get permission from the Forestry Commission to provide a bench on the footpath alongside the woods at the rear of Pineheath Rd. We are, however, looking at providing one at the junction of the A148 and Selbrigg Rd.

Finally, we hope to be able to use our forthcoming village wide email system to give advanced notice of work etc to roads in and running through our village. If you haven't signed up to it, it's not too late. Simply email our Parish Clerk.

On behalf of your Parish Council, may I wish you and yours a very happy Christmas.

*The next planned Parish Council meeting is at 7pm, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022, at the Village Hall.*

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## Parish Council Meeting Issues arising from the Meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021

- There were no planning applications to consider.
- The continuing progress on the Engagement and Communication Plans were discussed; in particular, the High Kelling Calendar by resident, Richard Woodfield, and its success; as well as the hard work by Cllr Lane and the Parish Clerk in producing the High Kelling Directory.
- Cllr Maureen Pearman has agreed to become the Parish Council's lead Councilor for Events and Celebrations, in particular for the Queens Platinum Jubilee, and she is very excited by the prospect of collaborating with many different organisations for the benefit of High Kelling. Anyone interested in getting involved or if you wish to share ideas, please contact Maureen Pearman on [Mgabrielle.pearman@gmail.com](mailto:Mgabrielle.pearman@gmail.com).
- A Litter Pick/Planting Day has been set for **20<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

**The Parish Council Website; Jane Wisson our Parish Clerk is currently working on the Parish Council website and would love to receive any photographs past or present of High Kelling to be placed on the website. If you have any photographs please do send them to her directly on [highkellingclerk@gmail.com](mailto:highkellingclerk@gmail.com).**

## Update on Windfarms

It has been a while since we brought you an update on windfarm developments around and within our area, but things have been progressing on a number of fronts. We hope to bring you a more in-depth look at specific areas in future issues of the Chronicle, but for the moment there are some pertinent things to report:

- The initial Group of 30 or so PCs pushing united support for the ORM, now the OTN, has grown to 82 as local areas are waking up to the fact that the construction and logistics support impact of laying the onshore transmission cables is far reaching, affecting much more than the area adjacent to the cable run itself.
- The Government, to its credit, realised in early 2020 that a better way to facilitate the rapid expansion of offshore windfarm deployment to meet the 40Gw by 2040 target is to group and transmit their outputs together and instigated the Offshore Transmission Network Review (OTNR) to investigate and map out a workable and cost-effective way of achieving this.
- The proposed timescales for introduction of their proposals have frustrated the Norfolk Parish Movement (of Local Parish Councils) for an OTN. This movement is actively pursuing all parties involved at every webinar and at every consultation, to accept that it can happen faster and must do so if we are to avoid the substantial and

unnecessarily long-term, ever-increasing excavation and disruption of our beautiful county.

Much of the Group's focus of late and that of your Parish Council, is to encourage an earlier implementation of an effective OTN, and we hope that by continually making our case we can have an effect.

Watch this space!

## News from Your Village Hall



**T**he Christmas decorations were put up in anticipation of the fair so the hall has a little festive feel to it. December is a busy month for the hall with a couple of additions to the usual events. Dates for your diaries are:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 12:00 Coffee Morning in aid of All Saints Church, good company and a raffle (open to all)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 18:30 Carols at the Hall - mulled wine and mince pies as your reward for singing well...followed by Pub Night opening immediately after the Carol singing (open to all)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 19:00 – 22:00 Festive Buffet Evening (ticket only event organised by villagers)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 14:00 – 16:00 Bingo (open to all)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 – 13:00 Christmas Day get together – a delightful couple of hours (open to all)

It's good to report that both kitchen shutters are operating, although one does require further maintenance. A couple of lead tubes have been replaced and the constant cycle of leaf clearing is now well and truly under way.

The Clothes Recycling Bin is now sited in the front car park. This is for clothes, handbags and shoes only and all donations should be bagged please.

At the last Pub Night, we tested a public airing of part of the Village Hall's long term planning. Sean Doran had put together two presentation boards focusing on two of the key aspects of the plan and attendees were invited to add their ideas and suggestions to the boards. The interest and engagement shown

was very encouraging and, having run these pilot tests, we hope to host more opportunities for locals to be involved in the future development of the village hall.

The winners in November's monthly draw were: 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £23 to Phil Otty; 2<sup>nd</sup> Doreen Bambridge £15; and Sandra Wilkinson took the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of £10. If you wish to join, please contact Alan Mason (Cartref, Heathfield Close – 711357)

John Kellas-Kelly

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*The High Kelling Village Hall Trustees are putting together a long term plan for the hall. This is seen as an opportunity to improve and refresh the facilities at the hall and align them with the interests of the High Kelling community, so that the hall will continue to play an important role as the focus venue for village life for decades to come. Consultation for the plan began on the 13th of November with Sean Doran hosting a "come and chat" session during the Pub Night. Ideas, opinions and concerns about improving the grounds of the hall to encourage a broader spectrum of uses while also boosting bio-diversity were gathered and exchanged along with a discussion on the best way to make the hall Net Zero Carbon. Consultations on such topics will continue and proposals and plans will start to be drawn up next year. If you are interested drop Sean an email at [HKVHbigplan@gmail.com](mailto:HKVHbigplan@gmail.com).*

## Village Hall Xmas Craft & Gift Fair

**W**hat a lovely event the Xmas Fair was! A very successful event for your hall raising £850 for its upkeep and improvement. My personal thanks go to the small team who made the event go so smoothly on the day:

Andy & Lyn Baguley, Resa Denis-Jeffrey, Dave Buckley, Debbie Freeman, Silvia Carter and Irene Davies who kept the refreshments flowing – some great

feedback on the cakes, so well done, and thank you to the bakers too! John Mangan and David Hurlbut for manning the mulled wine and mince pies; Glenn Houchell did sterling work as our car park attendant, and Lyn Morgan, Gillian Kelly and Janice Kellas-Kelly running the hall's crackers, raffle and gifts stalls – a great job done well by all!

The generosity of individuals, the Table Tennis Club and the support of several of our local businesses made for a terrific food & drink raffle with 20 magnificent prizes – none of which were won by the committee!

Finally, I must give thanks to the many talented people whose art and crafts created a beautiful display of such a wide variety of high quality products. Without you, the event would not exist.

There are some photos from the fair in this issue but there are more on the village hall's website. (If you appear on any of these photos and would rather we not show it, please contact me and I will ensure the photo is taken down).

## *What's on at the Village Hall* This Month November 2021

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	1	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club – MH
Thursday	2	9:00-12:00	U3A German - CR
		9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		18:30-21.30	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	3	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		19:00-22:00	NN Model Engineers - MH
Saturday	4	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
Sunday	5	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH

Monday	6	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		13:00-16:00	U3A Bridge - MH
Tuesday	7	10:00-13:00	Making Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	8	<b>10:00-12:00</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS COFFEE MORNING</b>
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	9	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
		18:30-21:30	Abacus Bridge Cub - MH
Friday	10	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis -WH
		<i>13:30-17:30</i>	<i>Private Hire</i>
		<b>18:30-19:00</b>	<b><i>CAROLS - outside</i></b>
		<b>19:00-22:30</b>	<b><i>PUB NIGHT - MH</i></b>
Saturday	11	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga - MH
		12:00-16:00	Craft Group - CG
		16:30	RESERVED
		<b>18:00-22:00</b>	<b>Festive Buffet Evening</b>
Sunday	12	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls -WH
Monday	13	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		13:00-16:00	U3A Bridge - MH
Tuesday	14	10:00-13:00	Making Art - MH
		14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	15	10:00-12:00	<b><i>COFFEE MORNING - MH</i></b>
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH



Thursday	16	9:00-12:00	U3A German - CG
		13:15-17:30	Short Mat Bowls -WH
		18:30-21:30	Abacus Bridge Club - MH
Friday	17	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		14:00-17:00	U3A Digital Photography - WH
Saturday	18	9:30-10:45	Simply Yoga
Sunday	19	13:30-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
Monday	20	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
		<b>14:00</b>	<b><i>BINGO</i></b>
Tuesday	21	14:00-15:00	Move It - WH
Wednesday	22	9:15-12:15	Patchwork - CG
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		19:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club – MH
Thursday	23	9:00-12:00	Art Lark - MH
		13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls – WH
		18:30-21:30	Abacus Bridge Club – WH
Friday	24	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis – WH
Saturday	25	<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b><i>XMAS DAY GET TOGETHER – ALL WELCOME</i></b>
Sunday	26	13:00-15:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Monday	27	9:30-12:30	Table Tennis - WH
		13:00-16:00	U3A Bridge - MH
Tuesday	28	14:00-15:00	Move It – WH
Wednesday	29	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
		18:00-22:00	Holt Bridge Club - MH
Thursday	30	13:15-17:30	HK Short Mat Bowls - WH
Friday	31	-	---

**FESTIVE BUFFET EVENING**  
**for Villagers**  
**with Fun Quiz**  
**Tables of 6**  
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*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December*  
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the Christmas  
Fair



# The Parish of Holt with High Kelling



## NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

**Rector:** Revd Canon Howard Stoker Tel: 01263 712048

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**Deputy Churchwarden:** Ann Alborough Tel. 01263 712954

**Services at All Saints:** Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist. Sunday 9.15am Said Eucharist

For services at the Parish Church please see the church notice board or visit [www.holtchurch.org](http://www.holtchurch.org). For Live Streaming search YouTube St Andrew the Apostle, Holt

Dear Friends,

For almost two years now the Covid pandemic has cast a shadow over our lives and for some it has been a very dark time indeed. Yet, light has shone into that darkness in many and varied ways. Those working in our National Health Service, those working on the front line putting themselves at risk for the good of others, have shone a bright light of care and compassion into our lives. Also, those who continued to work to provide us with the basic necessities of life along with good neighbours, volunteers, community groups, churches, and other organisations continue to shine as a light of generosity, kindness and love into people's lives, and continue to be shining examples of selfless service to others.

As Christmas approaches, we are once again preparing to celebrate the coming of the light into the world that enlightens us all. The light that darkness can never put out, the light that gives life to all, the light that is God's selfless, self-offering love revealed in Christ Jesus. Born of Mary and laid in the darkness of a stable, the child whose birth we celebrate each Christmas is the light of God's love which, if we allow it to, has the power to transform the darkness in our lives and fill our hearts with love in order that we too can shine a light in the world.

May light of God's love that is Christ Jesus shine on you and yours this Christmas.

Kindest regards, Fr. Howard

**COFFEE AND CHAT: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am – 12noon** at High Kelling Village Hall. Christmas Raffle available. All are welcome to drop by for coffee and chat.

**OUTDOOR COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm – 7.00pm outside the Village Hall.** An informal gathering to sing some favourite carols. Mulled wine and mince pies available. Please bring a torch or lantern. Stay on for the Village Hall Pub Night.

**CAROL SERVICE: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 3pm at All Saints.** A service of carols and readings. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service. Because of ongoing concerns about Covid 19, numbers will be limited, and the wearing of masks is encouraged and advised.

**To book a place** tel: 712954 e: [annalborough@hotmail.com](mailto:annalborough@hotmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS DAY: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December: Eucharist at 9.15am**

**HOLY FAMILY: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>: Eucharist at 9.15am**

**PASTORAL HELP LINE 07393559028** available to all who feel isolated, anxious, or alone.

**HOME VISITING:** If you would welcome a visit from the parish clergy or a lay member of our pastoral team, please contact the Rector, Fr. Howard

## **JUST FOR FUN!**

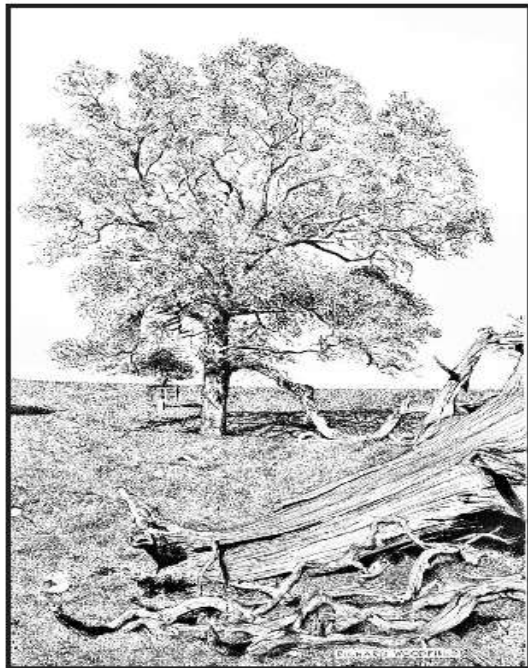
My daughter moved house recently, so I've bought her a new fridge for Christmas.

I can't wait to see her face light up when she opens it!

It is not widely known that when he was born, the baby Jesus weighed 8lb 5oz. How do we know that? Well, Mary and Joseph had a weigh in a manger!

DRAWN TO  
HIGH KELLING  
AND  
NORFOLK

CALENDAR  
2022



*Trees Study - Felbrigg Estate*

Artwork by Richard Woodfield

High Kelling Parish Council

High Kelling &  
Norfolk Calendar  
2022

**The High Kelling calendar with drawings by local artist Richard Woodfield is still available. The calendar, with envelope, costs £5 and profits go to Guide Dogs for the Blind. Copies are available from Patrick Kelly (phone 710720) or the Village Stores.**

Peace on earth will come to stay, when we  
live Christmas every day. - Helen Steiner Rice

# Did You Know?

## POLICE ARE URGING PUBLIC TO INCREASE THEIR VIGILANCE AROUND HOME AND VEHICLE SECURITY

Police are urging the public to increase their vigilance around home and vehicle security with the darker nights.

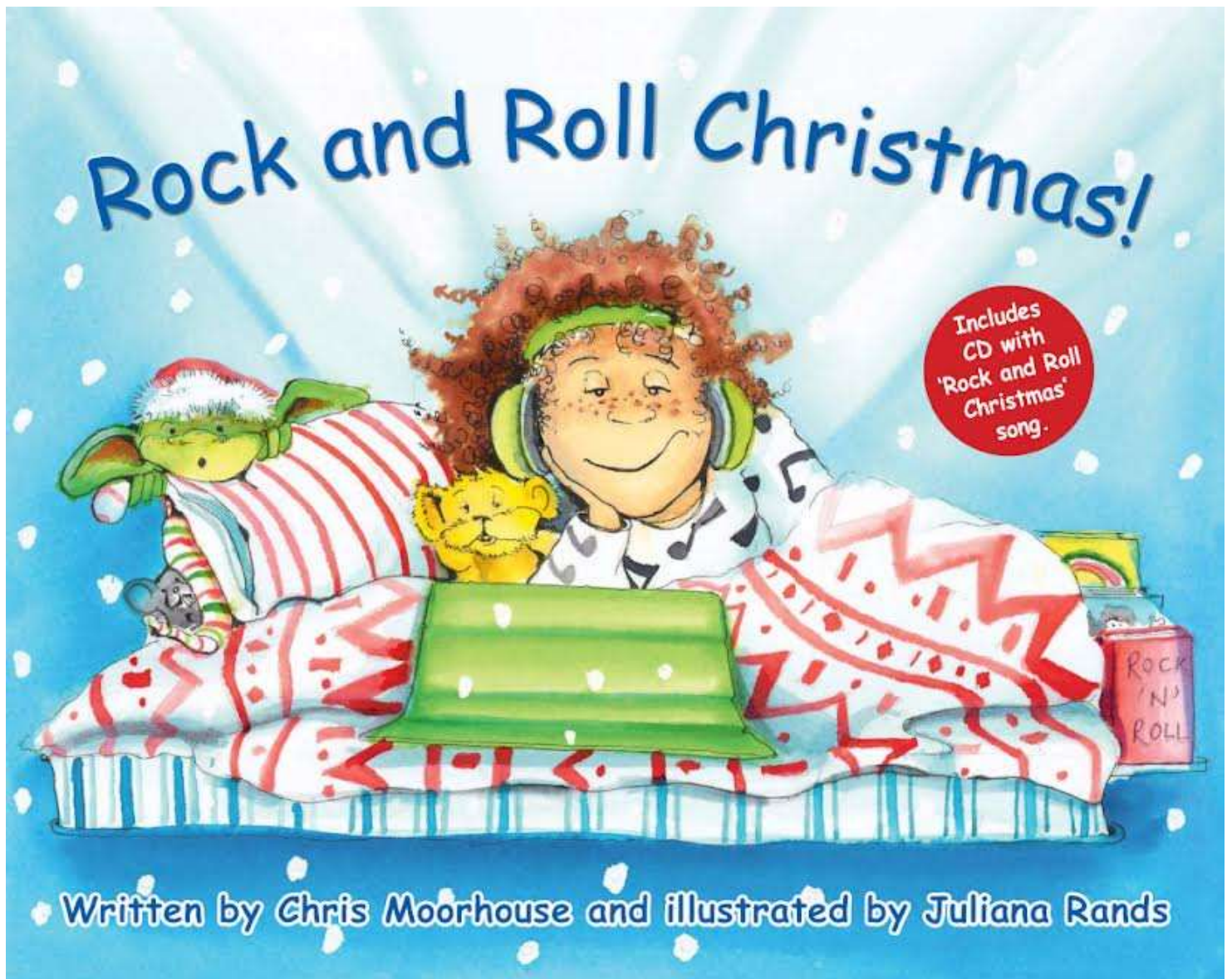
To prevent the seasonal increase in burglaries and theft from motor vehicles, householders and motorists are asked to follow some simple crime prevention advice to keep their property safe.

Residents should avoid leaving their homes unlit in the evenings, for example, as a house in darkness is more likely to attract the attention of burglars. Vehicles should also ideally be parked in a well-lit and secure place.

**If you notice any suspicious activity or believe a crime to be in progress, you are asked to call the police immediately on 999. If you feel that you have information about crimes being committed you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.**

## ROCK AND ROLL CHRISTMAS BOOK – Chris Moorhouse, High Kelling

I learned to play guitar in 1969 by singing songs from the 50s and 60s by the likes of Chuck Berry, Elvis, The Beatles and The Stones, and have been writing songs for over 30 years. In January 2021, I wrote and recorded a Rock and Roll



Christmas song, playing all instruments myself and singing lead vocals. with my wife adding the high harmonies. We thought it might be fun to make the song into a children's book. Alistair at Newprint and Design in Fakenham recommended a talented Fakenham-based artist, Juliana Rands, who was excited to take on the commission. We were overwhelmed to see what Juliana had produced in adapting my song lyrics into astonishingly creative illustrations which Alistair then skilfully transformed into a suitable book format.

I have really enjoyed my first attempt at producing a children's book and I am delighted with the result. I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with our project. The book, including CD. is on sale for £7.99 at The Smokehouse - Glandford, The Reading Rooms - Kelling, Purple Patch – Alby, Cley NWT Visitor Centre and by emailing [Fairlawnsublishing@outlook.com](mailto:Fairlawnsublishing@outlook.com).



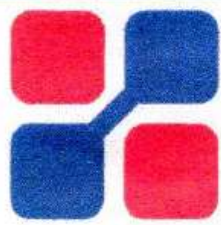


Online shopping scams cost shoppers £15.4 million over the Christmas period last year.

Data from Action Fraud reveals that **28,049 shoppers were conned out of their money** when shopping online over the Christmas period last year – an increase of almost two thirds (61 per cent) when compared to the same period in the previous year.

Ahead of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Action Fraud is warning the public to take extra care when shopping online as reports of online shopping fraud have continued to surge.

Carry out research first before buying from a site you don't know. Only create an account if you're going to use that site in the future. Be cautious if the website asks you for details that are not required for your purchase. When it's time to pay for your items, check there's a 'closed padlock' icon in the browser's address bar. Use a credit card when shopping online, if you have one. Most major credit card providers protect online purchases. If you're unsure about a link, don't use it – go separately to the website. Report suspicious emails you receive by forwarding them to: **[report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)**. Report suspicious text messages by forwarding them to: **7726**.



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