



THE YARE VALLEY SOCIETY

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Photo Competition

We want to set up a collection of photographs of the Yare Valley as a resource for campaigning and for displays. To this end, we have decided to hold a photography competition, with modest prizes. There will be 2 categories: Adult and Junior (under 14). The competition is open to all members, but non-members can join for the fee of £1.00 which will also give you a years' subscription to the Society.

Winners will be announced at the AGM in May. Photographs can be of anything, as long as they were taken within the Yare Valley between Harford Bridge and Watton Road. Entries, which should be prints, are limited to 3 per member and should not be larger than 10" x 8", but can be smaller, colour or black and white. It would be helpful if you could indicate in which month the photograph was taken.

So, get snapping to help the society and you might win a prize into the bargain.

The closing date is Saturday, 25th April and your entries should be sent to Claire Harris, 15, Blakeney Close, Eaton, tel 250387, with the entry form which is printed at the end of the newsletter. If by chance, you keep your newsletters for reference, simply write the information on the back of each photo.

AGM

This will be held on 11th May at the new Cringleford Pavilion, on the Sports Field. Details will follow in the next newsletter, but please put the date in your diary now!

Your annual subscription, which will be due at the AGM, remains at £1.00 and brings you this newsletter approximately 6 times a year.

Volunteers are always wanted to serve on the committee of the Yare Valley Society. The duties are not too onerous - a committee meeting every other month and a willingness to keep your ears and eyes open to protect the Valley for future generations.

If you can spare some time, please contact John Thurman at Robin Hill, 20, Bluebell Road, telephone 55329.

Planning Concerns

City of Norwich Local Plan

The City of Norwich Local Plan is now in its final stages of consideration, prior to adoption. We have made representations about the Bartram Mowers and the Eaton Vale (Scout Hut area) sites, asking that the special features of these two important areas should be protected.

Public Hearing about Establishing a Footpath (on Eaton Marshes)

This will take place on 28th April. Our witnesses are all ready!

Details of the hearing in the next Newsletter.

Roys' Roof Rumbling on...and on...

Roys have put in another application to reduce the height of the ventilation plant. We will keep you posted on further developments in this long-running saga.

Yare Valley Walk Footpath

There are some problems with the footpath from Bluebell Road down to the Yare Valley Walk, where it crosses the marshes.

Don Vine of the Parkland Rangers, who is based in offices in the Bandstand Area of Eaton Park, is appealing for help with this. Please contact him if you feel you can offer some time and labour.

Photo Competition Entry Form

Photos to be sent to Claire Harris, 15, Blakeney Close.

Closing Date, April 25th

Name:

Address

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No of Prints sent: 1 / 2 / 3 please indicate

Category entered: Adult/Junior

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