

Events in the local area AUGUST 2010

- Thursday morning** **Fakenham Market**, Market Square, Fakenham
- Tuesday (all day) & Friday afternoons** King's Lynn Market which had two markets and two market places – Tuesday market place and Friday market place.
- Saturday mornings** 'The Jolly Joggers' jogging/running, from **The Jolly Sailors**
10 am All abilities welcome. For information ☎ Ken on 01485 210 571
- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays** Fen meadow guided walk, **Titchwell RSPB**
Mondays & Fridays at 9.30 & 11 am, Wednesdays at 1.30 & 3 pm
Free admission Bookings essential ☎ 01485 210779
- Thursday evenings** Outdoor Theatre at Holkham Hall
Productions including Alice through the looking glass, George & the Dragon, Robin Hood, Beauty & the Beast - 6 pm To book ☎ 01328 713111
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- Saturday 7th** Will Young in Concert, **Sandringham Estate**,
Tickets & more information ☎ 0871 2241113 or www.ticketeast.co.uk
- Saturday 7th** Dragonfly walk, **Pensthorpe**, Fakenham
10.30am - 12.30pm
£11.00 Adults, £9.50 Seniors, £7.50 Children, £2.00 Season card holders
Prior booking is essential ☎ 01328 851465 Appropriate clothing & sensible footwear.
- Sunday 8th** Mercedes Benz Car Club visit **Sandringham Estate**
- Sunday 8th** Russell Watson in Concert, **Sandringham Estate**,
Tickets & more information ☎ 0871 224 1113 or www.ticketeast.co.uk
- Friday 13th & Saturday 14th** Sandringham Craft and Food Fair, **Sandringham Estate**
10am to 6pm - for further info www.livingheritagecraftshows.co.uk.
- Saturday 14th** Brancaster Day, 71 Club, Playing Field, Brancaster
Dog show, decorated Wheelbarrow parade, fancy dress competition, raffle, fete, tug of war, hog roast, refreshments, BBQ & disco.
- Wednesday 18th** Deer Discovery, **Holkham Estate**
Free guided walk with the Deer Keeper around Holkham Estate
2pm for about 1 hour - Meet at the coach park opposite the Hall, no need to book. Please wear appropriate footwear.
- Saturday 21st** Burnham Market Craft Fair, On the Green, Burnham Market – exquisite crafts from the eastern region.
- Wednesday 25th** Butterflies and Dragonflies guided walk, **Holkham Estate**
10am for approximately 2 hours - booking essential - ☎ Catherine Foreman on 07825 377652, or email Catherine.foreman@naturalengland.org.uk
- Saturday 28th, Sunday 29th & Monday 30th** Matt Tidd Photography, Simme Reeve Institute (next to 71 Club) Brancaster.
10 am to 6 pm

EVENTS coming up

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4th & 5th September **North Norfolk Food & Drink Festival** in the Courtyard, Holkham
11th & 12th September **Sandringham Game & Country Fair**
16th September **The Tour of Britain Cycle Race**, King's Lynn to Great Yarmouth leg
22nd October **Fakenham Races**
26th - 28th November **Sandringham Christmas Craft Fair**

Look out for...Pink Footed Geese thousands flying overhead in November/December. See this amazing sight and hear their noise at approx 7.30 - 7.45 am and 4ish in the afternoon as they go home to roost. The pink-footed goose is a medium-sized goose, smaller than a mute swan but bigger than a mallard. It is pinkish grey with a dark head and neck, a pink bill and pink feet and legs. This species does not breed in the UK, but large numbers of birds spend the winter here, arriving from their breeding grounds in Spitsbergen, Iceland and Greenland. Numbers in England are on the increase, particularly in Norfolk, probably due to better protection at winter roosts.