

## WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

A number of parishioners have formed the group to work with the Parish Council and Church for the benefit of the village.

The objectives of the Friends are:

- To co-ordinate and arrange fundraising and social events for Ringland
- To raise funds for maintenance and improvement of the Village Hall and St. Peter's Church
- If you would like to join the organising committee please get in touch!



## Events 2012

- **Friday April 6th:**  
Easter Eggstravaganza—Village Hall
- **Saturday April 21st:**  
Quiz & Chips—Village Hall
- **Sunday June 3rd:**  
Raft Race—River Green
- **Sunday June 17th:**  
Fete on River Green and Taverham Band  
Concert at Taste Of Oz
- **Sunday July 22nd :**  
Family Picnic—Ringland Hills
- **Friday November 2nd:**  
Halloween & Firework Party—Swan Inn
- **Saturday Dec 1st:**  
Christmas Event—Church
- **Monday Dec 31st:**  
New Year's Eve Party—Village Hall
- **Tues Jan 1st 2013:**  
New Year's Day Walk

### *Further events to follow*

Full details of all events will be displayed on the Parish noticeboards and on the website:



## FRIENDS OF RINGLAND

## 2012 Events & 100 Club Application Form



Supported by:



1 The Street, Ringland  
Tel: 01603 868214

# ABOUT THE VILLAGE

# PAYMENT

# 100 CLUB APPLICATION

Ringland is a rural village in Norfolk situated in the valley of the River Wensum, approximately 7 miles north-west of Norwich. Parts of the Wensum valley within Ringland parish constitute a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

**St. Peter's Church** has a 13th century tower and a 14th-15th century nave and chancel. One of the most artistically and significant churches in Norfolk, Ringland church exhibits the finest qualities of late mediaeval grandeur on an intimate scale. The first indication of this is the wonderful nave roof. There are similar roofs at St. Peter Mancroft in Norwich and Framlingham in Suffolk, both much bigger churches, but neither of them has anything like the impact of the roof here. The hammer beams are disguised by coving, with flights of angels punctuating the coving and supporting the wallposts. The coving lifts the roof as if it were floating in space, and beneath the coving is Ringland's famous clerestory containing of Norfolk's best collections of late Medieval stained glass.

**Ringland Hills** lies within the parish to the east of the village and north of the Wensum. The hills are thought to be glacial terminal moraine, much the same as Cromer ridge. The soil here is extremely sandy and full of smooth flint pebbles. Painter Alfred Munnings produced several paintings on Ringland Hills.

The village has extensive common land: a lower area on the river Wensum and an upper area with the remains of a Beaker pit in the direction of Weston Longville. The river was originally crossed by a wooden footbridge. This was replaced in the 1920's with a concrete structure which remains today. Rare concrete 'tank traps' from World War II still exist by the banks of the Wensum.

The village originally had two public houses, the King of Prussia and the Swan Inn. The King of Prussia was renamed to the Union Jack during World War I, and finally closed in the 1960's.

Many old photographs of Ringland are on display in St. Peter's Church.

Please complete this form and return with payment to:

**Friends of Ringland  
Birchwood  
39 The Street  
Ringland  
Norwich  
NR8 6AB**

## QUARTERLY PRIZES

**1st prize - £100**

**4 x £25**

**5 x £10**

The winning numbers are drawn end June, Sept, Dec & March.

Your membership card will entitle you to 10% off food at The Swan Inn and Taste Of Oz Restaurant

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I/We wish to join

The Friends of Ringland Village 100 Club and subscribe to ..... Share(s)

**Annual Membership per share = £26.00**

(Lottery license: BDC/279)

Please make cheques payable to:

**'FRIENDS OF RINGLAND'**

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