



# Griffonnews

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Your Griffon Country bi-monthly e-newsletter

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## Welcome



Welcome to Issue Number 2 of 'Griffonnews', from Mike Jones, the Partnership Manager to the bi-monthly e-newsletter of the Griffon Area Partnership. The reaction to our first issue was very positive, and I would like to thank Mark Miller of Positive Design in Norwich

for his outstanding contribution that has made the venture such a success. If you would like to advertise inside this newsletter, so long as you are a member of the Partnership (£5 per year), the charge will be £15, which would enable your advert to be inserted for 3 issues. For non-members, the charge would be £30. Please contact Jan, the Partnership Administrator, if you would like to take advantage of this offer on **01692 407509** or via [office@griffon.org.uk](mailto:office@griffon.org.uk). This newsletter is also available on the Griffon website at [www.griffon.org.uk](http://www.griffon.org.uk). If you or a friend or colleague do not have a computer, but would like a copy, give us call and we will send one in the post to you. Or please call into the Griffon office at Brentnall House, 32 Vicarage Street, North Walsham, NR28 9DQ.

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## HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND AWARDED



The Griffon Area Partnership is pleased to announce that they have received a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund for £30,000. This grant will fund the Griffon Country Landmarks Project and will enable the partnership to produce a Heritage Trail leaflet and deliver some accompanying education workshops across Griffon Country. The trail leaflet will focus on the built heritage of Griffon Country and engage the local community, encouraging them to visit heritage sites they may have previously been unaware of. It will also meet Griffon's objectives of promoting the heritage treasures of the area to visitors, hopefully contributing economically to North Walsham and the surrounding 25 parishes by attracting visitors who would like to explore the area. The Griffon Area Partnership is delighted that the Heritage Lottery Fund has enabled us to carry out this piece of work.

The workshops are currently being organised and will be held in Churches throughout Griffon Country to coincide with Open Churches week, which is being held during the first week of August 2009. Please look in the local press and on the Griffon website at [www.griffon.org.uk](http://www.griffon.org.uk) for further details of these workshops, which will include wood carving, tempera painting, churchyard conservation, book binding and calligraphy. Two of the locations featured on the trail, Erpingham Church and the cross marking the site of the Battle of North Walsham in 1381, located on the B1150 Norwich Road, can be seen above.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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## MEETINGS



## HAVE YOU GOT THE TIME TO VOLUNTEER?



The Griffon Area Partnership is a charity and relies on the goodwill and enthusiasm of its staff and volunteers to run the organisation, meetings and many other events. They need more help! If you would like to become a volunteer for Griffon, perhaps willing to give up a couple of hours to

help an organisation that is working for the benefit of the local community, then give us a call or drop us an email. If you are seeking a way to develop your skills in order to find a way back into full-time employment, then we could be the organisation to kick-start you on this pathway. We are particularly looking for volunteers to help deliver our Griffon Community Bank, for which you would receive free training.

Please contact Jan, the Partnership Administrator on 01692 407509 or drop her an email on [office@griffon.org.uk](mailto:office@griffon.org.uk). We are not asking for a lifetime's commitment, but a couple of hours here and there could make all the difference to us and could give you volunteer experience that would be looked on favourably by potential employers. Our volunteers are vital cogs in our organisation. Pictured are the original Voyager coordinators, which mushroomed into a Big Lottery funded project that now employs 4 people and offers a wide variety of opportunities to our local community that previously did not exist. Volunteer now, you just don't know what doors may open in front of you. Once again, give Jan a ring, or call into the Griffon Office for a chat over a coffee.

## REPORT ON GRIFFON PARISH CONFERENCE

9th June 2009

Southrepps Village Hall

Just over 40 delegates attended the Griffon Area Partnership Parish Conference, held at Southrepps Village Hall on Tuesday 9th June 2009. The delegates included business owners, Parish Councillors, voluntary and community group representatives. They listened to a varied agenda, which included credit unions, opportunities for community funding, volunteering opportunities and rural transport links. Griffon was aiming to discover what help was need by rural communities in their partnership area, while providing information on a wide variety of subjects.

Transport links were one of the key concerns raised and Daniel Yallop, from Passenger Transport at Norfolk County Council, was given much food for thought by the conference, which he would take back to County Hall, especially on the need for the extension of the Coasthopper bus service from Cromer through to Great Yarmouth.

Feedback from delegates about the conference was very positive with most finding the speakers interesting and informative, with the majority wishing this forum would be held on a regular basis, as it was an excellent way of passing on information to the rural parishes. The Conference finished with an excellent lunch – many thanks to the Vernon Arms for providing a magnificent spread.

### Griffon Meetings

The next scheduled Griffon meetings are as follows:

DATE	MEETING	LOCATION
<b>1st September</b>	Griffon Board (Start 9.30am)	North Walsham Saddler's Shop
<b>22nd September</b>	Griffon Representatives (Start 10.00am)	North Walsham Community Centre
<b>8th October</b>	Griffon Annual General Meeting (Start 7.30pm)	North Walsham Community Centre

## PUBLICATIONS

### Norfolk Coast Cycleway Leaflet – Kings Lynn to Great Yarmouth

This popular publication produced by the Norfolk Coast Partnership provides a series of cycle routes that allow you to explore the entire Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty of the North Norfolk Coast, which includes, the Griffon coastline around the Mundesley Area. Please see the Norfolk Coast website at [www.norfolkcoastonb.org.uk](http://www.norfolkcoastonb.org.uk) for more information on the cycle route. In response to popular demand this leaflet has recently been updated and reprinted and is now available in many tourism outlets along the coast. Also available from the Griffon office.

### Useful Maps

**Norfolk Coast Cycleway** (King's Lynn to Cromer and Cromer to Great Yarmouth). Available for £2 from Tourist Information Centres or £2 plus postage from North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer, Norfolk NR27 9EL. **Tel: 01263 513811.**

**Ordnance Survey** 1:50,000 scale **Landranger maps 132 and 133** covers the whole of the Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Sustrans map of National Cycle Network Route 1 (Fakenham–Harwich, £2.99) covers a stretch through the Broads from Norwich to Beccles. Available online from Sustrans at [www.sustranshop.co.uk](http://www.sustranshop.co.uk). You can see the East of England cycle map at [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk) For further information: **0845 113 0065** or [info@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:info@sustrans.org.uk)

### Paston Heritage Society Publications

The Griffon Area Partnership is currently selling copies of publications (Booklets and DVDs) produced by the Paston Heritage Society which use as a backdrop, the historical resonance of the Paston Letters. The Paston Letters are a collection of letters and papers written between 1422 and 1509 and are a unique record of family, social and political events which occurred during these turbulent times. It was a period which saw the end of medieval feudalism and the emergence of English as a written language in its own right. Future generations of Pastons enjoyed the hard-won wealth and status, but their fortunes waned. Their lands and estates were all sold off in the mid 1700s.

Paston resident Lucy Care was born in Yorkshire and became used to following Jack Earl, her father, on long walks from an early age. She was educated at the Norwich School of Art and at the University of Bristol, being awarded a degree in History and the History of Art. Returning to Norfolk, she married a Norfolk man and moved to Paston about 20 years ago, where she has pursued a career as an artist, historian and teacher. She has lectured on many subjects including the Pastons and Norfolk. In 1993, realising that the Paston buildings still remaining in Norfolk, especially the church of St Margaret's at Paston and the Great Barn, were in danger of closure through lack of repairs and a dwindling congregation, she managed a community arts project from which the Paston Heritage Society was born. The society has stubbornly survived through the years and is now thriving and it is planned that the church will have a long future as a place of worship and community heritage education centre. More needs to be done if this valuable part of Norfolk's history is to survive.

The following DVDs and books help to tell the Paston story and give people the opportunity to explore the 'Paston Connection':

#### ***Paston Country – A Journey Through Time DVD***

**£7.00**

In 2008 a series of print & poetry workshops were organised at Paston in North Norfolk. More than 20 artists and writers took part. They produced a beautiful and unique hand printed book in celebration of the Pastons and Paston Country. This DVD shows how it all happened. Running time – 25 minutes.

#### ***Footpaths Through Time – Walks in North Norfolk and Beyond – Guided by The Paston Letters – DVD***

**£9.95**

The footpaths and quiet lanes of Norfolk can lead you through delightful and historic countryside. The choice of route can also take you back through the dimensions of time to unexpected destinations. Using the Paston Letters as a guide, you can gain an insight into the life and times of Medieval Britain whilst enjoying some lovely country walks.

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## PUBLICATIONS (continued)

***Exploring Paston Country – by Lucy Care. Sketch maps by Jack Earl – Softback booklet***  
**£4.95**

Jack and Lucy began the Paston walks and picnics that form the basis of this book nearly 15 years ago. They are a sample of the historical journeys that are possible, based on the Paston Letters. We hope you enjoy the walks and are inspired to read the letters further.

***The Pastons' Country – Softback booklet***  
**£5.00**

Passed down from the 15th Century, discovered and first published by John Fenn in 1787, the Paston Letters reveal the ins and outs of everyday life more than half a millennium ago. In this hand-made book, local artists and poets respond to the letters and to the times revealed in them. The book is sponsored and published by the Paston Heritage Society with the assistance of InPrint, the visual arts and poetry collaborative group.

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## NORTH NORFOLK COMMUNITY WOODLAND TRUST - PIGNEYS WOOD

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*Pigneys Wood*

Pigneys Wood was purchased in October 1993 and is owned and managed by The North Norfolk Community Woodland Trust through a Board of Trustee/Directors supported by volunteers. It is NNE of North Walsham and accessible from our Hall Lane car park, and from Bacton road (B1150) via the banks of the North Walsham and Dilham Canal, by two footbridges. Access may also be gained, on foot, via the disused railway embankment which is part of Paston Way and the Butterfly Walk. It lies within the parish of Knapton, a rural village, situated at the northern end of Hall Lane.

The objectives of the Trust are to develop the wood, a 58 acre site, with local ownership and involvement, with the provision of new opportunities for public access in areas where there is little public access to woodland and to improve the landscape and create new wildlife habitats.

Despite its size the wood is remarkably diverse, supporting a wide variety of trees, including a 'listed' 450 year old oak, and an extensive range of flora and fauna. There is a 'scrape', a shallow pond, to attract migratory and wading birds and, if you are an early riser you might see deer and, later in the evening, barn owls in pursuit of their prey. The wood offers a variety of walks, most of them easy, taking you through ancient woodland, meadowland, wetlands and areas under regeneration. There is provision for wheelchair access and a number of areas where you can simply sit and enjoy the view or, if you wish, have a picnic with the family.

It is accessible at all times by the public and is enjoyed by schoolchildren and the very young, gaining an early experience of nature, and by older generations either walking their pets or, simply, seeking peace and tranquillity in a busy world.

To maintain the wood and its facilities volunteers are in demand and always welcome, so why not join us on Saturdays for a 'working' session to try it out. You will find the company enjoyable and entertaining and the work interesting and educational in delightful surroundings. All are welcome, including children, provided they are accompanied by a responsible adult. We look forward to seeing you. For details please contact 'Pip' Thomas on **01692 500 990**.

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## MASTER AND PUPIL AT PASTON SCHOOL, NORTH WALSHAM

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*“I was born September 29th 1758, in the parsonage house, was sent to the high-school at Norwich and afterwards removed to North Walsham.....”*

So Lord Nelson in his own memoirs, gives his own introduction, and records his entry to the Paston School in North Walsham. Nelson and his older brother and constant playmate, William were together sent to Paston School when Mr Jones was Master. Thus began the relationship between master and pupil.

Contemporary records tell us that the school had approximately 60 boarders. The terms at the time were £18 per year for board and education, two guineas entrance, and thirty shillings per year for washing. The incident of the pear tree, is worth recounting from Nelson's time at the Paston School.

*“The master, the Rev. Mr John Price Jones (Headmaster 1767-1778), had some remarkably fine pears, which his scholars had often wished for; but the attempt to gather them was in their opinion so hazardous, that no one would undertake it: when Horatio, on seeing his companions staggered, came forward and offered to brave the danger. He was accordingly one night lowered down from their dormitory by some sheets tied together, and thus, at a considerable risk, secured the prize: but the boldness of the deed was all that the young adventurer regarded; for, on being hauled up again, he shared the pears among his schoolfellows, without reserving any for himself; and added, “I only took them because every other boy was afraid.” Five guineas were offered the next morning to discover the plunderer: but young Nelson was too much loved for any boy to betray him.”*

Jones was noted particularly for classics (indeed he was nicknamed “Classic Jones”), but he began the mathematical tradition of the School.

The Revd Jones is mentioned on his wife's tombstone in North Walsham's churchyard as ‘Master of the Free Grammar School of North Walsham’. When and where Jones himself died we do not know, very probably at Paston or Knapton, but there is no record of his burial, nor is there a monument to him at either of these two places. He came to the school a mystery, and he left it in the same way, but not before he had played his part in its history.

So the master remains an enigma, while the pupil grew to become a national iconic hero, to play out his life in events that were critical to the future of the history of this nation.

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## VOYAGER COMMUNITY GROUP

### North Walsham

Voyager is open to anyone who would like to make new friends and try a variety of different activities. It meets every Monday from 10am to 1pm in St Benet's Hall, and every Wednesday from 10pm to 4pm in the St Nicholas Room, both rooms are located next to St Nicholas Church in North Walsham. The Voyager Project is run by the Griffon Area Partnership and is currently funded until 2011 by the Big Lottery Fund. For further details please contact Sue Willis on 01692 407509 or via email at [office@griffon.org.uk](mailto:office@griffon.org.uk).

### Mondays:

There is a different activity each week, starting at 10.00am, primarily focussing on well-being, including pampering, relaxation, massage and healthy eating etc. All activities are £2 unless otherwise stated. There is free access to a computer and mobile broadband connectivity. Lunches are served from 12pm at a charge of £1.75 per person. Monday activities are as follows:

DATE	ACTIVITY
6th July	Acupressure Massage Taster
13th July	Self Esteem Course
20th July	Free session with tea and coffee
27th July	Family Art Fun
10th August	Family Art Fun
7th September	Indian Head Massage Tester
14th September	Swedish Massage Taster
21st September	Acupressure Taster
28th September	Reflexology Taster

### FAMILY ART FUN

#### 27th July and 10th August

Aimed at families on holiday, parents you are welcome to bring along your children along (aged 3 upwards) for a family art session. Only £2 per family, join Fiona (who helped paint Harriet the Hippo) in a morning of art activities. Express your artistic side! Then afterwards stay for lunch with us (only £1.75 per person). A great way to spend a morning. 10

### Wednesdays:

From 10am until 12 noon there is a drop-in session with refreshments and the day's papers, and also the chance to play board games or catch up with friends. Information and advice are available as well as details of other agencies and services. In the afternoon from 2-4pm there is a different activity each week, ranging from talks on local history, wildlife and bird watching, art, craft activities and antiques appreciation. Wednesday activities are as follows:

DATE	ACTIVITY
1st July	Jewellery Making (£5 entry fee)
8th July	Patchwork
15th July	Gentle Exercise with Excel 2000
22nd July	Homeopathy
29th July	Antiques Appreciation
12th August	Yoga
2nd September	Local History with Neil Storey
9th September	Afternoon Quiz
16th September	Gentle Exercise with Excel 2000
23rd September	Stencil Cutting
30th September	Stencil Painting

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## VOYAGER COMMUNITY GROUP

For all Voyager bookings and enquires, please contact Sue Willis on **01692 407509** or by email at [office@griffon.org.uk](mailto:office@griffon.org.uk)

### A VISION FROM VOYAGER



On 5th June, Voyager launched their own exhibition in the Griffon Gallery entitled 'A Vision from Voyager'. Members of the group have been overjoyed at how their artwork has been received. They are also selling packs of 5 notelets, based on their artwork, at £2 per pack, an example can be seen illustrated. Please call into the Griffon Gallery, which is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 4pm, you will be made most welcome.

## MUNDESLEY FESTIVAL

25th YEAR

AUGUST 2009

Coronation Hall, Cromer Road, Mundesley, Norfolk. (Next to Parish Church)

Doors open at 7.15pm, all shows commence at 7.45pm

For further details: [mundesleyfestival.co.uk](http://mundesleyfestival.co.uk)

DATE	ACTIVITY		
<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	The First visit to the Festival Senior Members of the BROADLAND YOUTH CHOIR Under their Conductor Carol Tims	W & M Davies	£8
<b>Mon 3rd</b>	The 18th Consecutive Year the ever popular JOHNATHAN WYATT BIG BAND With OLLY DAY & LYNSEY BALL	Kiln Cliff Caravan Park Tel; 01263 720449	£12
<b>Tues 4th</b>	Gigs Giggles & Gossip with ROSEMARY SQUIRES And the BRIAN DEE TRIO	Alistair McQuire	£10
<b>Wed 5th</b>	Musical Madness and Mayhem Return of BOB KERRS WHOOPEE BAND The Kings of Musical Comedy	Mundesley Properties :td	£12
<b>Thurs 6th</b>	Another First with the Great Lady of Folk JULIE FELIX IN CONCERT	D & G Brown North Walsham	£10
<b>Fri 7th</b>	One of the Greatest Performers Of Country Music TONY GOODACRE With the TONY GOODACRE BAND	Village Flower Shop Tel; 01263 721894	£8
<b>Sat 8th</b>	Introducing the IPSWICH & NORWICH CO-OP BRASS BAND Proms Night	Charles & Dorothy Loades	£8

## SAVE TEN POUNDS WITH SEASON TICKET

General Enquiries; D Kirk **01263 721189**

All seats for MUNDESLEY FESTIVAL may be booked in advance. Season Tickets for the evening concerts may be purchased for £58, a saving of £10. All seats for shows are numbered and reserved.

Answering Facilities for Booking

Telephone: **01263 721189**

Mobile: **07867 6932998**

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## THE CONTINUING ADVENTURES OF HUGO THE GRIPPO



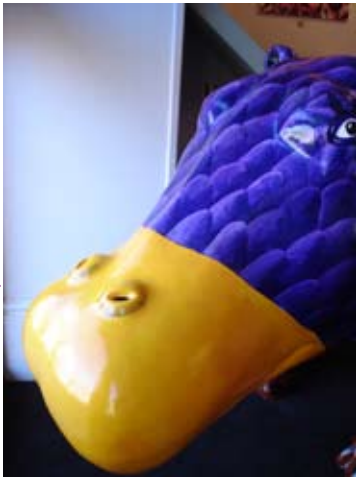
It is with great sadness to report that Hugo lost his partner Harriet on the day of the great Hippo auction in North Walsham on 31st May 2009. After spending the previous week together and forming a fibreglass bond together, Harriet, who was painted by the Voyager Community Group, has gone to pastures new. She was purchased at the Hippo auction for the magnificent sum of £1,000 by Wroxham Barns, and is now to be found living with her new fibre-glass friend Cammy the Elephant. Any suggestions as to what you would get if you crossed an elephant with a hippo (Hippophant or Elippo anyone?), fairly boggles the imagination. Anyway, Hugo now finds himself on his own, patrolling the shop front of the Griffon Area Partnership during the daytime, while living inside the Griffon Gallery during the silent hours. Such was the success of artist Jo Francis' design that the partnership have decided to keep Hugo, at least for a while. In June,

Hugo took himself off to Southrepps Village Hall, where he was subjected to the admiring glances of various Parish Councils and Community Groups at the Griffon Parish Conference, where he spent his time staring at the audience. Such was the success of his appearance that Knapton Parish Council have booked Hugo to appear at their own Village Event.

If there is any parish, village or community group in the Griffon Partnership Area, that would like to use Hugo at their event, for their own fund raising or publicity purposes, then please contact Mike Jones, the Partnership Manager on **01692 407509** or via email at [mike@griffon.org.uk](mailto:mike@griffon.org.uk). The only stipulation for borrowing Hugo is that you need to be a member of the partnership (£5 per year) and have a vehicle that can collect and return Hugo to the partnership office. Remember Hugo, although not heavy, is a bulky 2 metres long animal, and also requires regular feeding.

Harriet can be seen above at the Hippo Auction in North Walsham, before her departure to Wroxham Barns, while Hugo can be seen on the left.

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## GRIFFON GALLERY SCHEDULE

2009

DATE	EXHIBITION
12th June – 10th July	Voyager Community Group
17th July – 14th August	Georgina Thirtle
21st August – 18th September	Lucy Care
26th-30th October	Dark Side of North Walsham Exhibition
6th November – 4th December	Paston Heritage Display

### Press Information

For more information on the gallery or the Griffon Area Partnership call Mike Jones on 01692 407509

### Notes to Editors

1. The Griffon Area Partnership is a local area partnership. The Partnership brings local organisations, businesses and the public sector together to focus on the needs of our market town, North Walsham, and its surrounding parishes.

### Griffon Gallery Terms and Conditions

The Griffon Gallery, located within the offices of the Griffon Area Partnership, is a small local gallery located in the market town of North Walsham. The Gallery is available to local artists, community groups and other organisations to exhibit works of art.

The Griffon Gallery is available at a charge of £40 for 4 weeks exhibition time. This charge will cover:

- a. The organisation by Griffon of a private view launch event
- b. Publicity, including a press release to the local media.
- c. Production of invitations for the private view

Any exhibition shall last no longer than 6 weeks.

The artist(s) concerned will be responsible for hanging and/or displaying their own works. Any works sold during the period of the exhibition will incur a commission of 25% payable to the Griffon Area Partnership.

Prior to approving the artist(s) for a future exhibition, the curator, Fiona Muller, would wish to see JPEG images of the artists work, together with a short biography. Fiona should be contacted via email at [tourism@griffon.org.uk](mailto:tourism@griffon.org.uk). For further information, please contact the Griffon Gallery Manager, Mike Jones at the Griffon Office.

The Griffon Gallery is proving to be very popular with artists and is already heavily booked for the remainder of 2009, please book early to avoid disappointment!

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## THE GRIFFON GALLERY PRESENTS 'PAWPRINTS'

July 17th – August 14th 2009 10.00am to 4.00pm

Brentnall House, Vicarage Street, North Walsham



Ever thought of immortalising your pet in paint? Artist Georgina Thirtle is a pet portrait painter and this exhibition in the Griffon Gallery shows off a selection of her work. She has the expertise of capturing the character of beloved pets and she likes to visualise the soul and personality of each animal making each portrait as realistic and individual as possible. Georgina Thirtle lives in North Walsham with her family and wide variety of pets. She is a self-taught artist and has been painting and drawing all her life. Georgina has always loved animals and started painting their portraits in oils around 5 years ago. An example of her work can be seen below.

Georgina is regularly commissioned to paint pet portraits and she loves to get to know the animal in order to paint a proper picture. She is a member of the Society of All Artists and the community website [www.idrawandpaint.com](http://www.idrawandpaint.com). Georgina also helps in schools with art lessons and displays.

Mike Jones, the Griffon Partnership Manager said, 'Georgina has an incredible artistic talent and her ability to capture animals in oils is striking. This is an exhibition well worth the trouble to come and view.'

So, please come along to the Griffon Gallery and see something to inspire you. For more information, please call Mike Jones on **01692 407509** or email [mike@griffon.org.uk](mailto:mike@griffon.org.uk).

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## THE GRIFFON AREA PARTNERSHIP SMALL GRANT COMMUNITY CHEST



The Griffon Area Partnership is pleased to announce that it has obtained funding from the North Norfolk Community Partnership to enable us to deliver our Small Grant Fund for 2009-2010. The regulations below detail the eligibility and process involved in applying for funding for Community Projects. But please note, this Small Grant Fund only applies to projects located in the 26 Parishes of the Griffon Partnership Area

Should you wish to apply for a grant, or to discuss your project, please contact Mike Jones at the Griffon office on **01692 407509** or via email at [mike@griffon.org.uk](mailto:mike@griffon.org.uk)

### GRIFFON AREA PARTNERSHIP - LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT FUND – ELIGIBILITY AND PROCESS

#### ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS

1. Any voluntary or community group within the Griffon Partnership area that proposes a project or activity that will further the aims and objectives of that Partnership. These aims are to be found on the Griffon website at [www.griffon.org.uk](http://www.griffon.org.uk). Grants are not available to individuals or for statutory bodies.
2. Grants can be used for new projects or to develop existing ones, where there is significant enhancement or development of facilities, services or activities. In exceptional circumstances, a grant may be used to sustain a project already in existence.
3. The maximum grant per organisation in any one period of 24 months will be a maximum of £250.
4. Grants will not be made for work already carried out.
5. The Griffon Area Partnership must be satisfied that the proposed project has community support.
6. If a project for which a grant has been made fails to materialise, the grant must be repaid in full.
7. Any equipment bought with a grant, and still in working order, may only be disposed of with the consent of the Griffon Area Partnership.
8. Grants will normally only be paid in arrears on receipt of invoices, but this may be waived, on request, if the Partnership is satisfied that up-front payment is essential.
9. Grants will be paid by cheque and will be payable to the organisation's account, not to a personal account.

#### PROCESS

10. Applications will be considered by a Griffon Sub-Group, composed of Griffon Members/Board Members. This Sub-Committee will make their recommendation to the full Griffon Board meeting
11. The Griffon Area Partnership Board will have the final decision on each Community Chest Application.

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