

● Tickets are now on sale for the **Exploding Brass! 2013** concert, which takes place on Saturday, July 20, at Taverham Hall School. The band will be joined by Britain's Got Talent 2012 finalist Sam Kelly. The programme aims appeal to a wide audience, with music ranging from popular musicals, film and chart hits to the well-loved favourites from The Last Night of the Proms. Tenor and star of BBC1's The Voice Benjamin Lake is performing again this year and will duet with Taverham Band's soprano, Rebecca Mundy. The concert will culminate in a fireworks finale. **Gates open at 4.30pm and the concert starts 6pm.** For more information visit [www.explodingbrass.co.uk](http://www.explodingbrass.co.uk) or call the box office on 01603 850516.

● Sheringham and Cromer Choral Society and Norfolk Symphony Orchestra will be joining for a concert on Saturday, July 6, at The Auden Theatre, Holt. This date will celebrate 80 years of music-making by the local choral society. Under the baton of musical director, Nathan Waring, the performance will also celebrate the centenary of the birth of composer Benjamin Britten. Tickets are available from the Auden Theatre Box Office 01263 713444 priced £15 (£12 concessions – students and OAPs. Under 18s free).

● The Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital is asking patients who have had orthopaedic surgery or treatment for arthritis to walk a mile and raise money for arthritis research. The Norwich Orthopaedic Walk will take place on June 23 at The Global Clinic, Colney Lane, Norwich, between 12.30pm and 4pm, and will be opened by Graham Cole (PC Tony Stamp from The Bill). The walk raises money for Action Arthritis Trust, a local charity which funds research into arthritic conditions. See [www.now2013.org.uk](http://www.now2013.org.uk).

● Following the recent Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel meeting (SNAP) three new priorities have been agreed for the area – anti-social behaviour, including underage drinking, in the town centre and Spout Hills; working with parishes to raise awareness of crime prevention advice; targeting shoplifting during the holiday season. Contact Holt SNT on 101.



## Anyone for tennis? Now's your chance

With Wimbledon 2013 fast approaching now is the time to go out and enjoy a game of tennis. And Holt is now offering its own tennis club to the public.

Holt Grasshopper Tennis club is LTA affiliated and based at Gresham's School in Holt.

Run by Darren Gill of Gill Sports the Tennis Club provides opportunities for juniors and adults, beginners and more experienced players.

Darren Gill who has a decade of tennis coaching under his belt, previously ran Sedgeford Tennis Centre in Hunstanton. He said: "I am very excited about the opportunities a new tennis club will bring to Holt and the surrounding areas. There are a limited number of tennis clubs in the North Norfolk area and the creation of Holt Grasshopper Tennis club will create enormous opportunities for junior and adult tennis players. We will be providing social

play, junior and adult coaching programmes as well as opportunities to play in tennis leagues and social play. There will be something for everyone."

There are a range of memberships to choose from or people can opt to just pay and play.

There's more information at [www.greshams.com/grasshoppercamps](http://www.greshams.com/grasshoppercamps).

The summer timetable runs from April to September:

Monday	5-8 years	4.30-5.30pm
	9-13 years	5.30-6.30pm
	Adults	6.30-8pm
Tuesday	Teenagers	5-6pm
Wednesday	Adult Club Session	6-8pm
Friday	Ladies coaching	9.30 to 11

For further information, contact Darren Gill, [Darren.gillsports@gmail.com](mailto:Darren.gillsports@gmail.com), telephone 07918 907248.

## The sound of success for players

West End actress Liz Robertson was the special guest at the last night of the Cromer and Sheringham Operatic and Dramatic Society's production of The Sound of Music in Cromer.

The show which was a sell-out with standing ovations most nights, included pupils and a staff member from Greshams school.

Liz and her husband Patrick Deuchar were at the final performance on June 1, and after the show Liz signed the theatre's guest book and was presented with a posy of flowers by the two youngest



**STARRING ROLES:** Emily Morton (Year 1) playing the role as Gretl, Max Merron (Year 5) as Kurt and Charlotte Pollard (Year 5) as Brigitta with Greshams pre-prep headmistress Janette Davidson as The Mother Abbess.

actresses, Nina and Emily, who shared the role of Gretl.

After the show Liz met both sets of Von Trapp children, including Charlotte Pollard, Max Merron and Emily Morton, all of whom go to school at

Gresham's.

Liz played the role of Maria in The Sound of Music at Sadlers Wells in 1992.

The show raised a record £2437 during the week for the chosen charity, Parkinson's UK.