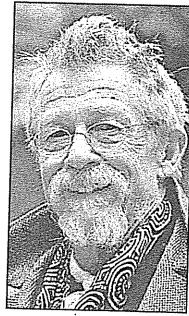


# on who's Who list

North Norfolk movie legend John Hurt is among the names being touted as the next Doctor Who.

Speculation has been rife since current Doctor Matt Smith - a former University of East Anglia student - announced his intention to end his days as the Time Lord and bow out in a Christmas special.

National newspaper speculation has linked Mr Hurt, who lives near Cromer, as a potential replacement in the Tardis.



**JOHN HURT**

Twice Oscar-nominated Mr Hurt, star of films such as Alien and The Elephant Man, made a cameo appearance at the end of the most recent series of Dr Who which finished last month, to set up his appearance in a special 50th anniversary episode which will be broadcast in November.

He is spending most of this summer filming Hercules, a new epic action film in which he plays the King of Thrace.

During a brief homecoming between filing his role as the King of Thrace, he said: "I have absolutely no idea who the new Dr Who is."

Royal Shakespeare Company actor Rory Kinnear, who has appeared in the last two James Bond films, remains the bookies' favourite.

If Doctor Who bosses break with tradition and regenerate the Doctor as a woman, another name with north Norfolk links being mentioned is Bafta winner Olivia Colman, who spent her sixth form years at Gresham's School, Holt.

## Successful charity run

A Holt woman has raised £150 for the Sue Ryder charity after completing this year's North Norfolk Half-Marathon.

Annie Garcia, 44, an assistant manager at the Holt Sue Ryder store, finished the course through the Holkham Estate in two hours and 11 minutes on May 19.

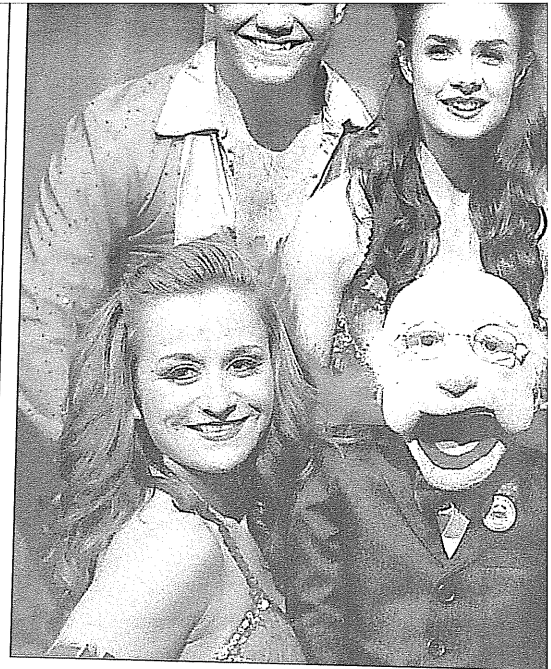
She said: "It was fantastic and a great experience and the weather made it. I shall be doing it again next year because I have got the bug for it now."

Sue Ryder provides care for people with palliative and end of life care for people with terminal illnesses including cancer, among other services.

Miss Garcia's 85-year-old father, who lived in France, died of stomach cancer in March 2010.



**ANNIE GARCIA**



**FANS:** Cromer Seaside Special dancers support Steve

## Steve's still got Art

Ventriloquist and Cromer Pier favourite Steve Hewlett narrowly missed out on a place in the finals of Britain's Got Talent.

But, as the 38-year-old hung on to the hope of a wildcard spot in this weekend's final, he thanked his north Norfolk fans for showing their support.

They turned out in force at Cromer Pier - where Steve headlined in 2011 - when he revisited the area just before the semi-final. And he will be back at Mundesley Festival

on August 8

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# Town is up for c

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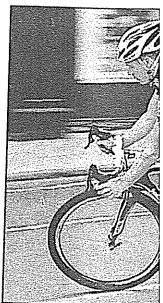
Top cyclists will be showing off their skills in a historic market town next week as part of a national cycling event.

Dozens of top class competitors will be racing in the Johnson Health Tech Grand Prix Series and Pearl Izumi Tour Series in Aylsham town centre on Thursday, June 13.

As well as the professional men and women taking part in the races, community events will be run throughout the day. Peter Hodges, spokesman for the Pearl Izumi Tour Series, said: "The races will include the best of British racers and a smattering of riders from around the world, including Australia and New Zealand.

"We know how well the Tour of Britain was supported in Norfolk so we are expecting a really big crowd in Aylsham.

"It is a lovely town and the circuit is going to be brilliant. It is going to be very different and the riders are really excited about seeing it. We are really looking forward to the event."



**BIKE RACE: F for Aylsham ne**

The Aylsham by Norfolk Co Broadland Dist penultimate da final in Ipswich

Kirstin Hu development ma said: "We are h the Tour Series next week, cor always well sup and we have no be a spectacle t come and enjoy entertainment, celebration."