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Welcome back

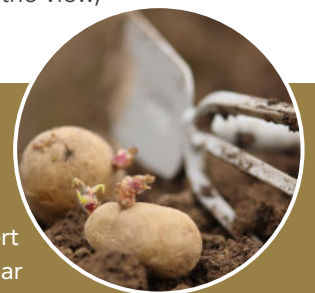
As the dark winter months change into the bright days of spring, the park's flora and fauna are slowly waking up from their winter hibernation. During the winter period, we planted 50 trees around the park in recognition of Woodland's 50th birthday. The newly planted species include Silver Birch, Amelanchier, Rowan, Acers, and Crab Apple. March 20th marks the official start of spring on the calendar. And with new menus, a new hospitality team,

the imminent opening of Jubilee Memorial Garden, and the new Relaxation Garden (located at the west end of the Clubhouse), we are ready for the new season! The Relaxation Garden is a quiet, peaceful space to reflect, read a book, and – of course – relax. We have also installed six new arbour seating modules around the park for you to have a seat, take in the view, or just have a moment of stillness.

On the farm

In March, we'll start planting potatoes, sugar beet, and spring barley. We'll also fertilize the autumn crops. Our wheat/barley/rape crops are treated against fungal diseases using a sprayer. Fungal diseases can seriously deplete our yield per hectare and negatively affect the quality of our crops. We are still supplying potatoes to our customers

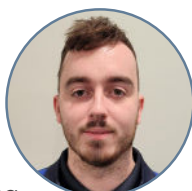
Kettle Crisps, McDonald's, and Albert Bartlett. March is also the time of year that we start preparing our field corners and margins for wild bird covers and flower and nectar mixes. This is part of our ongoing program to protect the environment alongside the production of high-quality food.



Meet the team

We are delighted to introduce you to lots of new faces. Needless to say, our new starters are excited to meet all our lovely owners and members.

Jake Woolston is our Leisure Club Supervisor since April 2021. He has worked in the leisure industry since 2017 and takes huge pride in providing excellent service for all our owners and members. Outside of work, Jake likes going to the gym and mountain biking, but most of all he enjoys playing football. He has represented North Walsham Town FC since 2007.



Jake Brown joined the Leisure Team in December 2021. He has worked in the sports and leisure industry as member of the County's Football Association since 2018. Jake enjoys playing football and listening to live music at festivals and concerts.



Jake Briggs joined us in September 2021 as Leisure Assistant. He has a strong passion for health and fitness and wants to help others reach their goals. Jake is always looking to learn new things in and around the leisure facilities. When Jake is not working at Trimmingham Leisure Centre, you'll find him in the pub with his friends planning their next trip away.



We welcomed **Emily Cardy** to our Guest Services team in November 2021. She exchanged her job as an airhostess for a new challenge on solid ground. We love the bubbly and friendly attitude she brings to our customer service.



Ben Greengrass is our new Head Chef. He started with us in January following the kitchen refurb. Ben has been a chef for many years and prides himself for using fresh and local ingredients in his dishes, which he prepares to a consistently high standard. In his free time, Ben loves looking for old Marvel and DC comics. The older the better!



Joining Ben in the kitchen as our Sous Chef is **Peter Callow**. Peter's catering career began in 1998 when he gained his NVQ Level 2 in Catering and Hospitality. Outside work, Peter enjoys a game of snooker. He is also a huge Norwich City fan and travels to all their games where possible.



Yasmin Mantell is our Bar and Restaurant Supervisor. Originally from Essex, Yasmin moved to Norwich in her teens and has enjoyed the country life ever since. She joined the Woodland team looking for a fresh start and can't wait to get stuck in at Marlings Bar and Grill.



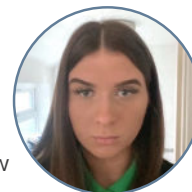
Eloise Moore is another new member to our Bar and Restaurant team. She has worked in the catering industry for the last five years and has covered everything from weddings to fine dining. She likes to spend her free time with friends and family. Eloise also enjoys reading and learning new languages.



Finley Howell joined our team as Bar and Restaurant Assistant after working as a RNLI Lifeguard. Needless to say, Finley loves swimming in his free time. He also plays football and supports Tottenham Hotspur.



Vicky Zaleska is also a new face at Marlings Bar and Restaurant. She will take up the role of Bar and Restaurant Assistant. Originally from Poland, Vicky moved to Norfolk 15 years ago; she's now studying Sports and Outdoor Leadership at college. She enjoys paddle boarding and surfing in the summer.



Lydia Whalley is another member of the Marlings team. She has lived in Norfolk all her life and has fond memories at Woodland Holiday Park, where her family used to come swimming at weekends. Lydia likes to keep fit and enjoys yoga in particular.



Served 5pm–8pm, Monday to Sunday. £18.95



Marlings Bar and Restaurant Dish of the Month

24-hour braised lamb shank
served with minted mash, seasonal
root vegetables, and ale gravy.



You'll find the shank on the hind leg of the lamb. Head Chef Ben marinades the shanks in a mixture of garlic, thyme, red wine, and Woodland's ale for 12 hours prior to braising it for 24 hours. This will give the meat the best possible flavour and texture. Once cooked through, the shanks are removed from the liquor, which is then reduced and thickened ready to serve as garnish.

Sunseeker Infinity lodge

The Infinity lodge is the new flagship model of the Sunseeker group. This has been launched at the caravan show in Birmingham mid February. This contemporary lodge features open plan living, a central feature fireplace, and French doors. The Sunseeker Infinity is guaranteed to turn heads!




Spring flowers


This spring, our restaurant tables will be decorated with the 'home-grown' colour of the primrose. Sam, our Park Manager, has recently planted four varieties of Daffodils along the Memorial Garden path, as well as a huge spread of Snowdrops in front of the new decking. He has also been busy planting trees around the park over the winter period. New and old trees will soon spring to life and start blossoming; as birds will begin building their nests over the next few months, the park will be full of songbird chatter.


Relaxation garden

Now that the weather is improving and nature is coming back to life, you might want to visit our garden on the west side of the Clubhouse. It's the perfect place to read a book or enjoy a drink from the bar in peace.

Polite reminders

 You must drive all vehicles on the park carefully and within the displayed speed limit of 10mph.

 Please be aware that the disabled parking is now directly behind the sales office and we must not park in front of the clubhouse.

 This is a polite reminder to our owners that one of the litmus tests of residency on the park is if you have mail delivered. Therefore, please ensure you have no post or parcels delivered to the park. All letters and parcels will immediately be marked return to sender.

