

HOLLAND-ON-SEA 2025

JANUARY

Former Palma Nova, Kings Avenue, sea end, has a planning application to be a convenience store with flats above.

FEBRUARY

The closed 'Clacton Market' re-opens at the Holland Public Hall on Saturday's

MARCH

Works at York House, with window frames being removed. The property has been empty for some time.

Specialist Therapy & Rehab is the name board now at the former Red Cross Hall, Frinton Road

A bungalow is being erected in Hereford Road, at the right side of the entrance to the former Hereford Court

19th an unusual gas balloon with two Austrian men aboard, set off from southern Germany, and crossed the coast at Holland on Sea in the morning. Many were mystified at its appearance and purpose. It eventually made landfall in Scotland after a 44 hour flight.

20th Thursday. A cob horse named as Fred from Great Holland was found in Holland Brook by Holland Bridge. It was eventually safely retrieved.

On the 29th there was a partial eclipse of the sun with about 30% obscured. Fortunately it was a sunny day to observe it.

APRIL

The Roaring Donkey sign has been removed, the post remains.

MAY

Major works at the Weslyan Chapel in Kings Avenue. Copper to the spire also.

The shop Urban Floor opens in Kings Avenue in the main parade..

A spell of dry weather, and often with a cool north-east wind.

JUNE

The 'Art Deco' block of apartments on the Kings Parade is shrouded by scaffolding. (Sovereign Court)

During a spell of hot weather a grass fire broke out at Holland Haven, but fortunately it was contained.

The month was the hottest on record.

JULY

Sovereign Court flats are in scaffolding.

AUGUST

A motor launch was washed up on the beach and abandoned. Some while later it was removed.

On 30th the Co-op Daily store on Frinton Road closes. Due to re-open as a Spar store.

Officially the warmest summer on record.

SEPTEMBER

An earthen bank placed around the perimeter of the public open space between Lyndhurst Road and Hazlemere Road. Additionally later also, another made around the Village Green, Brighton Road. The purpose is to deter access by vehicles.

OCTOBER

Centenary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Kings Avenue marked. The Minister is Rev. Steve Sutton,

On Tuesday 28th, it was the unveiling of the new village sign on the Village Green. Designed by Richard Walker and unveiled by the chairman of the Holland Residents Association. Over forty people attended, including the Recorder.

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

A colourful decorated tractor procession passed along the Kings Parade, as part of its tour of the Tendring district.

Christmas Day was sunny but cold.

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