

Group 4

NEWS



The Parishes of Barton Bendish & Eastmoor; Beachamwell, Shingham & Drymere;
Boughton; Wereham

May 2013

WELCOME



Another packed edition for you to read at your leisure.

Once again, there are so many events happening in the villages and surrounding area we are spoilt for choice.

If you are able to attend any of those advertised the organisers will be more than pleased and appreciate your support.

Wonderful to enjoy the recent sunshine.....

As always, 'Happy Reading'
The Editorial Team
Eileen and Pam

Thanks to all contributors and apologies to any whose work has not been shown in this issue.

We promise to include your articles wherever and whenever possible. Please do keep them coming.

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‘FROM THE RECTORY’



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Dear All,

Any casual reading of a TV listings book will show how many programmes are based on games of chance – poker and roulette shows, quizzes like The Wheel of Fortune and, of course, the National Lottery. There is almost no country without its National Lottery, with regular televised draws. The astronomical prizes are dwarfed only by the astronomical takings. Belief in Mother Luck has never been more widespread. The modern world is obsessed by games of chance and if you look back on your own life you will discover the enormous role that chance has played in making you what you have become. There will be many places along the road of life where you could have taken a turn other than the turn you actually took.

God has given us intelligent minds and expects us to use them. Faced with choices in our lives, we should try to make the best decision we can and pray long and hard about it. If, after that, we are still in a dilemma, then we know that whatever choice we make, and whatever the outcome of that choice, we can place our trust in God and be supported by him – we can trust him with far more certainty than any game of chance

Yours in God's service

Barbara

BENEFICE NEWS

Country Fayre



Saturday 4th May 2013

11am – 4pm

Fincham Memorial Hall and Playing Field

A great day out for all the family

Come and enjoy yourselves. There will be lots to do, lots to eat, lots to buy, friends to meet and fun to be had.....

Fantastic Raffle Prizes:

1st. Chalk and Cheese (Three course dinner with a glass of house wine, bed and a full English breakfast for two)

2nd. Pensthorpe (Tickets for 2 adults 2 children)

3rd. Sargeants (£20 voucher)

A T Johnson (Child's LED lamp); Anglia Karting (2 x 15 minute sessions)

Boots (Hamper of toiletries); Caithness Crystal (Blow your own vase)

Church Farm (Free day pass for 1 adult and 1 child); City of Norwich Museum

(Family Ticket); Deck of Cards (Vase); Elizabeth the Florists Downham Market

(Plant); Hampers (3 to be put together); Norfolk Lavender (Seasonal pass to

animal centre); Oasis Centre Hunstanton (1 Family free swim); Oasis Centre

Hunstanton (1 Family fun castle); Oxburgh Hall (Family entry); Pampered Chef

(£10 voucher or something to this worth); Planet Zoom (1 hour play for 6);

Strikes (1 hour play for 6 and a planet zoom session); Steve Jones MBE (2

vouchers each worth £30 a session. Care of your feet - see page 61 for details);

Tesco (6 bottles of wine); The Wish Hair and Beauty (Products to the value of

approximately £90 including men's shaving products, a selection of hair

products, hand moisturiser and nail polishes - see page 58); £50 High Street

Vouchers

There will be a great variety of stalls plus Bouncy Castle; Dog Show; Fortune

Teller; Marham Bell Ringers; Rainbows; Remus Horse Sanctuary; Scouts;

Watlington Players; Watlington School of Dance; Zumba; Fish and Chip Van;

Ronaldo Ice Cream;

All proceeds towards expenses for the parishes of Barton Bendish, Beachamwell, Boughton, Fincham, Marham, Shouldham, Shouldham Thorpe and Wereham.

Enquiries: Sarah Addly 01366 347487

BENEFICE NEWS

Fun Dog Show

4th MAY 2013

Organised by Remus Memorial Horse Sanctuary & Central Norfolk Dog Training Club

Fincham Memorial Hall and Playing Field. Fincham, King's Lynn PE33 9EN
In aid of Remus Memorial Horse Sanctuary and the 8 Parish Churches Appeal.
Entries taken from 11 30 am. Judging starts at 12 noon.

CLASSES

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| 1 Fancy dress | 11 Best veteran 9 plus |
| 2 Cutest puppy 6 – 12 months | 12 Best trickster (1 trick only) |
| 3 Best rescued Greyhound (TTK) | 13 Friendliest dog |
| 4 Best mover | 14 Scruffiest dog |
| 5 Most appealing eyes | 15 Best sausage catcher |
| 6 Best veteran 9 years and over | 16 Irish Brace |
| 7 Handsomest dog | 17 Happy families
(Dogs to be in same family) |
| 8 Prettiest bitch | 18 Dog Judge would like to take home |
| 9 Best Rescued (<i>not Greyhound</i>) (TTK) | |
| 10 Best condition | 19 Best in Show (<i>Trophy to keep</i>) |

Rosettes to 6th Place

Plus a small prize for each dog entered

ENTRY £1.50 PER CLASS

For Schedules or information

Tel: Remus Horse Sanctuary on 01277 356191 email: remusoffice@aol.com

or Central Norfolk Dog Training Club 07745 892417 email

seffejadestan@btinternet.com

Please note - Puppies under six months are not eligible for entry.

Poo bins and free bags will be available please do respect this venue and clear up after your dog.

ON NO ACCOUNT ARE DOGS TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN
VEHICLES.

COUNTRYSIDE NOTES

Conservation Grade

I went to a talk recently given by Simon Tonkin from the RSPB. He mentioned something that I and probably many other people had not heard of and which I felt slightly guilty for not knowing about. It goes by the name of Conservation Grade. If you look very carefully at the wrappers of Jordans cereals and Allinson bread and flour you will spot a bee logo with the words beneath 'Conservation Grade'. This is a scheme operating in Britain which recognizes the economic value of wildlife in our countryside. 80% of Britain is farmed with 35% being arable. Locally I should think this figure is probably closer to 95% arable if you include the pigs.

The Conservation Grade scheme works with partners such as DEFRA, NFU, GCWT and RSPB as well as Natural England, the Bumble Bee Conservation Trust and the British Beekeepers Association. These represent all sectors concerned with agriculture, food production and the countryside. Conservation Grade describes itself as being nature friendly farming through '*scientifically backed, carefully designed and well located habitats*'.

To comply with their standards farmers are asked to dedicate 10% of their land to a range of managed wildlife habitats. They are also required to hold membership of an approved Assured Food Standards (little red tractor logo) farm assurance scheme, create a whole farm environmental plan and pass an annual inspection. Within this 10% they have to include a variety of plants that produce pollen and nectar as well as others for seeds for wild bird food and also tussocky and fine grasses as habitat for insects and small mammals which in turn provide food for a wide range of predators.

Conservation Grade farmer members receive a premium price for the Conservation Grade products they supply to brands who are signed up to the scheme which, apart from Allinson and Jordans, includes the Vitacress group of companies and several other local enterprises. Food manufacturers who have committed themselves care about what goes into their products so it's unlikely they will contain artificial colourings, flavourings, preservatives or other additives. It appears they value what is left of our fast disappearing countryside and want to do their bit in preserving it. Pensthorpe (near Fakenham) with its nature reserve and farm is the nearest place to see what Conservation Grade looks like in action.

COUNTRYSIDE NOTES

Consumers can choose to support these farmland wildlife habitats by purchasing products carrying the Conservation Grade logo. By showing our support maybe more large producers will sign up. I shall certainly be looking for the bumble bee logo, which I admit I've never noticed before, on products and just hope their marketing team can make it more obvious than it is at present. More publicity wouldn't go amiss either.



Jill Mason

SPECIAL EVENT PLANNED?

NEW Range Cooker

NEW Larder Fridge

Music System....



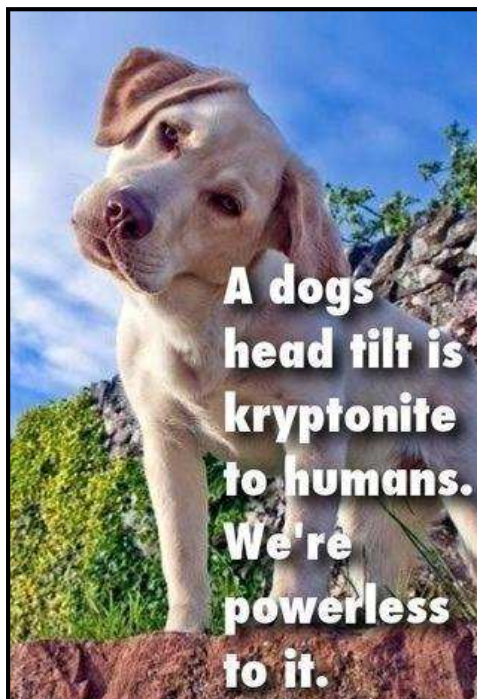
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tact

Doreen 01366 500218



GARDENING TIPS

I don't know about you but to use an old Royal Air Force phrase, I am well and truly 'cheesed off' with what seems to be a never-ending winter! The professional weather pundits got it right this time, but as I write this article things do seem to be on the turn. We have just had quite a nice weekend compared to some of late. A bit of sunshine does make so much difference when compared to the conditions experienced over the past months. However, it does now look as though slightly warmer, if wetter weather, is on the horizon.

Nothing seems to have grown very much, largely I think, through the lack of sun. The continued cold weather will certainly truncate the growing season and it will mean that we gardeners will have much to do over a shortened period of time. Ultimately the season will catch up, but it is now so dry in my garden, because of the cold drying winds, that many of the smaller spring subjects are failing through lack of moisture. It will do no harm at all to give any of the bulb varieties in your garden a good watering, this will both create better blooms and prolong their flowering life.

My tomatoes in the greenhouse, despite much more heat than usual, are way behind. Normally at this time of the year they are almost ready to plant into their fruiting position, but this year they are barely 3 inches (7.5 cm) tall! I have just potted them on into some much stronger compost so hopefully they will catch up over the next week or so.

As I write I wonder just what effect the late season will have on the Downham Market Horticultural Show in July – I rather expect some of the usual exhibits will be missing!


However, we gardeners will just have to make the best of what the 'clerk of the weather' throws at us – he has certainly given us a body blow to start off the season. Plantings will have been delayed in many cases and many other jobs will all be crowding in on top of one another, all needing to be done at the same time. As I have suggested before, make a list of all that has to be done and decide upon their priority. I fear this year some jobs may have to be put off for some time – I know one of mine will have to wait until the autumn!

If you have a reasonable size greenhouse you can, to some degree, keep everything going so that when the time comes at least some plants will be ready to put into their fruiting or flowering positions. I have many cuttings of geraniums, dahlias, chrysanthemums and other seedlings pricked out all waiting for the warmer weather to arrive so that they can be moved into the cold frame, but I am rather wary of late frosts. Although writing that reminds me of our last

really long winter back in 1963. That year where we lived then, the winter freeze ended on the 26th March and, if my memory serves me correctly, we had hardly any late frosts at all that year. However, make haste slowly as we have had a succession of shall we say 'peculiar seasons' caused by the unnatural fluctuation in the position of the Jet Stream – something that is obviously baffling the professional meteorological boffins at the present time.

Have a good look round your soft and cane fruits - some of these may well have suffered frost damage. If so, prune out any affected growth before it can be attacked by disease. If you did not have the opportunity to feed these fruits last autumn then I recommend that a good feed be given without delay and water the feed in as the surface feeding roots will very dry. Similarly keep an eye on your fruit trees as these may also have been damaged by the severe weather. Again, prune out any damaged wood.

Towards the latter part of the month plant up your hanging baskets but keep them under cover until any danger of frost has passed. This will give them a good start and encourage earlier flowering. If you have the space you can do the same with tubs planted with some of the more tender subjects.



A cartoon illustration of a shop window. Two signs are visible: 'MANICURES' on the left and 'SELF-SERVICE' on the right. In the foreground, a blue watering can is partially visible, and a small plant is seen in the window.

Roy Coughtrey



DOO WOP QUIZ

1. When did "Little Suzie" finally wake up?
(a) *The movie's over, it's 2 o'clock* (b) *The movie's over, it's 3 o'clock*
(c) *The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock*
2. "Rock Around The Clock" was used in what movie?
(a) *Rebel Without A Cause* (b) *Blackboard Jungle* (c) *The Wild Ones*
3. What's missing from a Rock & Roll standpoint? Earth
(a) *Angel* (b) *Mother* (c) *Worm*
4. "I found my thrill....." where?
(a) *Kansas City* (b) *Heartbreak Hotel* (c) *Blueberry Hill*
5. "Please turn on your magic beam, bring me a dream,"
(a) *Mr. Sandman* (b) *Earth Angel* (c) *Dream Lover*
6. For which label did Elvis Presley first record?
(a) *Atlantic* (b) *RCA* (c) *Sun*
7. He asked, "Why's everybody always pickin' on me?" Who was he?
(a) *Bad, Bad Leroy Brown* (b) *Charlie Brown* (c) *Buster Brown*
8. In Bobby Darin's "Mack The Knife," the one with the knife, was named:
(a) *Mac Heath* (b) *Mac Cloud* (c) *McNamara*
9. Name the song with "A-wop bop a-loo bop a-lop bam boom."
(a) *Good Golly, Miss Molly* (b) *Be-Bop-A-Lula* (c) *Tutti Fruitti*
10. Who is generally given credit for originating the term "Rock And Roll"?
(a) *Dick Clark* (b) *Wolfman Jack* (c) *Alan Freed*
11. In 1957, he left the music business to become a preacher:
(a) *Little Richard* (b) *Frankie Lymon* (c) *Tony Orlando*
12. Paul Anka's "Puppy Love" is written to what star?
(a) *Brenda Lee* (b) *Connie Francis* (c) *Annette Funicello*
13. The Everly Brothers were.....
(a) *Pete and Dick* (b) *Don and Phil* (c) *Bob and Bill*
14. The Big Bopper's real name was:
(a) *Jiles P. Richardson* (b) *Roy Harold Scherer Jr.* (c) *Marion Michael Morrison*
15. In 1959, Berry Gordy, Jr., started a small record company called...
(a) *Decca* (b) *Cameo* (c) *Motown*

DOO WOP QUIZ

16. Edd Brynes had a hit with "Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb" What TV show was he on?

(a) *77 Sunset Strip* (b) *Hawaiian Eye* (c) *Surfside Six*

17. In 1960 Bobby Darin married:

(a) *Carol Lynley* (b) *Sandra Dee* (c) *Natalie Wood*

18.. They were a one hit wonder with "Book Of Love":

(a) *The Penguins* (b) *The Monotones* (c) *The Moonglows*

19. The Everly Brothers sang a song called "Till I _____ You."

(a) *Loved* (b) *Kissed* (c) *Met*

20. Chuck Berry sang "Oh, _____, why can't you be true?"

(a) *Suzie Q* (b) *Peggy Sue* (c) *Maybelline*

21. "Wooly _____"

(a) *Mammoth* (b) *Bully* (c) *Pully*

22. "I'm like a one-eyed cat"

(a) *can't go into town no more* (b) *sleepin' on a cold hard floor*

(c) *peepin' in a seafood store*

23. "Sometimes I wonder what I'm gonna do"

(a) *cause there ain't no answer for a life without booze*

(b) *cause there ain't no cure for the summertime blues*

(c) *cause my car's gassed up and I'm ready to cruise*

24. "They often call me Speedo, but my real name is"

(a) *Mr. Earl* (b) *Jackie Pearl* (c) *Milton Berle*

25. "Be Bop A Lula"

(a) *she's got the rabies* (b) *she's my baby* (c) *she loves me, maybe*

26. "Fine Love, Fine Kissing"

(a) *right here* (b) *fifty cents* (c) *just for you*

27. "He wore black denim trousers and"

(a) *a pink carnation* (b) *pink leotards* (c) *motorcycle boots*

28. "I got a gal named....."

(a) *Jenny Zamboni* (b) *Gerri Mahoney* (c) *Boney Maroney*

Answers on page 54

RECIPES OF THE MONTH

Lemon Drizzle Cake

6 oz Margarine

3 eggs

1 lemon

6 oz Caster Sugar

6 oz Self Raising Flour

1½ teaspoons baking powder



Cream fat and 4 oz of the sugar, adding the lemon zest, eggs, baking powder and finally the flour. Bake in a greased tin, 8 inches square and 2 inches deep, for 25 - 30 minutes in a preheated oven (180°C, 160°C fan, gas mark 4.) Have the juice of the lemon and 2 oz caster sugar mixed together. When the cake is cooked make holes in it with a fine skewer and pour over the lemon mixture while the cake is still hot. Allow the cake to stand in the tin until cold.

Coconut Cake

5 oz Butter or Margarine

2 Eggs

2 oz Desiccated Coconut

5 oz Caster Sugar

6 oz S R Flour (or Plain Flour with 2 level teaspoons of Baking Powder)

Milk to mix



Decoration: Glace Icing, Desiccated Coconut and Glace Cherries

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Beat in the eggs.

Stir in the sieved flour, baking powder and coconut with enough milk to make a sticky consistency i.e. so that the mixture only drops off the spoon when shaken hard.

Put into a lined 2 lb. loaf tin and bake for approx. 1¼ hours in the centre of moderate oven, gas 3, 160°C 150°fan.

When cold top with Glace icing, desiccated coconut and glace cherries

Eileen Powell

CHILDREN'S PAGE

Animals Word Search

Words may go vertically and horizontally in either direction

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Elephant

Alligator

Cheetah

Hippopotamus

Panther

Cows and Sheep

Lion

Giraffe

Guinea Pig

Cats and Dogs

Horse

Crocodile



Safer Norfolk Foundation

The Safer Norfolk Foundation Fund aims to support projects that benefit people of all ages in Norfolk who are disadvantaged, deprived or vulnerable in any way.

The fund aims to:

1. Promote health and wellbeing
2. Tackle disadvantage
3. Support local solutions to meet local needs
4. Promote community cohesion
5. Develop sustainable and supportive communities

Priority will be given to projects that:

1. Provide young people with positive activity and influence that helps develop good citizenship or helps prevent anti-social behaviour
2. Improve community safety issues, particularly for elderly or vulnerable people
3. Promote community cohesion, particularly for projects that bridge generation gaps or help minority groups to become part of the wider community

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to charities and constituted voluntary and community groups countywide.

The fund is now open and the deadline for applications is 3 May.

Read the full guidance and apply online at www.norfolkfoundation.com/Safer-Norfolk-Foundation-Fund.htm. The Grants Team will be happy to discuss your project - contact us on 01603 623958 / email grants@norfolkfoundation.com

Forthcoming Deadlines:-

The following funds are open for applications NOW - please make sure you read the full guidance for each fund before making your application.

Shadwell Community Fund - **Deadline 17 May** (5 mile radius of Thetford and within Norfolk). Grants of up to **£1,000** are available to charities, community and voluntary groups based in the Thetford area.

Applications are particularly encouraged for projects that engage local children and young people.

www.norfolkfoundation.com/shadwell-community-fund.htm

May Gurney Environmental Services Fund - **Deadline 31 May**. Grants of up to **£500** are available for charities and community groups working in and around King's Lynn, Hempton, Maytonwood, Caister, Ketteringham and Dereham. Applications addressing a wide range of issues are welcome, however those that help to increase recycling and stop rubbish going to landfill will be given priority.

www.norfolkfoundation.com/May-Gurney-Environmental-Services-Fund.htm

Love Norfolk - No deadlines, panel meets quarterly - next panel June (Countywide). Grants of up to **£3,000** are available for groups with an annual income of under £100,000 (taken as an average over 3 years). In 2013 the fund is particularly keen to attract more applications from the Great Yarmouth and Breckland areas.

www.norfolkfoundation.com/Love-Norfolk-Fund.htm

Sheringham Shoal Community Fund - Applications welcome at any time, panel meets twice per year. North Norfolk area - the fund aims to award half of the funding to Well-next-the-Sea and the surrounding area, with the remaining funds being available to the wider North Norfolk area. Projects should address environmental and/ or sustainability issues. Application is via initial expression of interest form. Small grants may be awarded to develop a larger proposal

www.norfolkfoundation.com/Sheringham-Shoal-Community-Fund.htm

Mars in the Community - No deadlines (15 mile radius of Mars site in King's Lynn). Grants from **£500 to £2,000** are available for community projects that address one of the following priority areas: Healthy Active Lifestyles; Pet Welfare; Environment. Product can also be requested.

www.norfolkfoundation.com/mars-fund.htm

Follow the links to view the full fund details, and apply online. Unless stated otherwise, application for all Norfolk Community Foundation funds is via the standard application form available from our website at www.norfolkfoundation.com/application-pack.htm

Electoral review of Breckland

Tell us what you think

The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England is carrying out an electoral review of Breckland District Council.

The first part of the review is for the Commission to consider the right number of councillors to represent Breckland in the future.

How many councillors?

The Commission is asking you whether your council should be represented by 50 councillors in future - four fewer than under the current arrangements.

Before we take a firm decision, we want to hear your views.

- Do you think 50 councillors is the right number for the council to be able to take decisions for Breckland effectively?
- Could more, or fewer, councillors effectively represent the interests of all Breckland's various communities?

Find out more about the review at www.lgbce.org.uk

Have your say

You have until **7 May 2013** to submit your views to:

The Review Officer (Breckland)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
Layden House, 76-86 Turnmill Street
London EC1M 5LG

Have your say directly at consultation.lgbce.org.uk
or email: reviews@lgbce.org.uk

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WORDS, WORDS, WORDS

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian
3. She was only a whiskey maker but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. No matter how much you push the envelope it'll still be stationery.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
9. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
10. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
11. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
12. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'
13. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
14. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
15. A backward poet writes inverse.
16. In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
17. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
18. If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine
19. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'
20. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says 'Dam!'
21. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
22. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron. 'The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'
23. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcendental medication.



NATIONAL TRUST

Oxburgh Hall

Tel: 01366 328258

May

Wednesdays in May

11am – 1pm & 2 - 4pm

Spring Cleaning National Trust Style

See conservation cleaning in action.

Normal admission.

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 May

Costume Days

To celebrate National Volunteers' Week, some of our volunteers will be dressed in Tudor costume. Aquila the Jester will be here to entertain you.

Normal admission.

Tuesday 7 May, 10am – 11.30am

Nordic Walking

Have you ever wondered what Nordic Walking is? Come and find out at Oxburgh Hall. We are offering taster sessions with a fully qualified instructor. All equipment will be provided; please wear comfortable shoes. You may wish to bring something to drink while you are walking but tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided at the end.

£8. Booking essential.

Friday 10 May, 7.45pm - 10pm

Bat and Moth Walk

Join Dr Stuart Warrington, NT nature conservation expert, to discover the evening world of bats and moths.

£8.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival. Booking essential.

Sunday 12 May, 5:30am

Dawn Chorus Walk

Join James Parry to experience the dawn chorus in the company of a wildlife expert.

£10 including refreshments (bacon rolls and tea/coffee on your return.)

Booking essential.

Special Offer! Pay only £15 if you book both the Bat and Moth Walk and the Dawn Chorus Walk at the same time.



May cont...

Wednesday 15 May, 10am – 1pm

Hanging Basket Workshop

Come and learn how to plant your own hanging basket to take home. Please bring apron, thin gloves and secateurs. Tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival. **£15** (includes all materials and refreshments).

Limited numbers - booking essential.

Saturday 18 May, 8pm – 10.30pm

Oxburgh at Night

As part of *Museums at Night* this weekend, join the House Manager for a unique and atmospheric tour of the House.

£12.50 (including tea/coffee and biscuits).

Booking essential.

Monday 20, Tuesday 21 & Wednesday

22 May, 11am – 4pm

Conservation in Action

Don't miss this rare opportunity to see the magnificent crystal chandelier in the Saloon undergoing its annual clean.

Normal admission.

Saturday 25 May – Wednesday 19 June

(apart from 6,7,13 & 14 June)

Scarecrowfest

Children from local schools have been busy making a variety of scarecrow characters themed on "Nursery Rhymes". They will be displayed around the grounds to make a trail for visitors to follow. Please vote for your favourite and the school that wins will receive NT membership for a year.

Normal admission.

House and Garden open every day

during half-term holidays

from 25 May – 2 June, 11am– 5pm

Thursday 30 May

11am -1pm and 2 - 4pm

50 Things to Do

Come and tick off some of the 50 Things To Do with the National Trust Outdoor campaign.

Normal admission

Beachamwell Wednesday Walkers

Wednesday May 1st

Meet at 10.30am outside
Beachamwell Memorial Hall

[Dogs to be kept on leads please]

Hoping for warmer weather, a
bottle of water might also be a
good idea!

**Walk will be
approximately 2 hours**

Enquiries:

Sue Pennell 01366 328452

Wereham Weekly Cash



**COME ALONG AND SUPPORT
OUR NEW ORGANISER ROGER**

**Wereham Village Hall
Wednesdays**

Doors open 7.00 pm

Eyes down 7.30 pm

Starting from Wednesday 3rd April



Enquiries: Roger Collins 01366 500088
All proceeds go to Village Hall



Beachamwell WI Thursday May 2nd

7.30pm

Barton Bendish Village Hall

**‘Resolutions’
and
‘Handbell Ringing’**

Enquiries:

Jenny Gabrielsen 01366 328297

Fincham

Monthly Quiz

Friday 3rd May

7.30pm.

Memorial Hall

£2.00 per person.

Up to 6 in a team.

There will be a raffle.

**Please bring your own
refreshments**

Enquiries

Sue Westwood 01366 347305

Barton Bendish

Come and Join us at St Andrew's

Breakfast Church

In the Village Hall

Sunday May 5th

9.30am

Enjoy a full cooked breakfast,
a chance to enjoy the fellowship of
others and get your Sunday off to
a very good start!!

Everyone very welcome,
especially children and those not
comfortable with a formal service.

For more details contact
Linda Webster 01366 347563 or
Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849

Beachamwell

Half Marathon

Sunday May 5th

Set off 9.00 from
Beachamwell Memorial
Hall

Enquiries
Brian & Carole Wilson
01366 328628

Beachamwell

Book Group

Tuesday May 7th

7.00 - 9.00pm

Beachamwell Memorial Hall

Book to be discussed at this meeting

'The Mango Orchard'

by Robin Bayley

£2.00 + Bring & Buy Bookstall

All welcome

Enquiries:
Leah Spencer 01366 328536

Fincham

Coffee Morning

Wednesday May 8th

10.00 - 12 noon

St Martin's Fincham

Enquiries:
May Pinches
01366 347228

Beachamwell

Scrabble

Wednesday May 8th

2 - 4pm

Orchard House,
Beachamwell

Enquiries:
Sonia Williams
01366 328774

Shouldham

Spring Quiz

Saturday May 11th

7pm

Village Hall

Tables of up to 6 persons, £3.50
per person. Please bring your
own refreshments.

Proceeds to All Saints' Church
funds - new tables always very
welcome

Enquiries:
Brian and Ann Hullah
01366 347814

Beachamwell

**Monday
May 13th**

Memorial Hall

7.30

Annual Parish Council
Meeting
Ordinary Parish Council
Meeting

Enquiries:
Eileen Powell 01366 328648

Beachamwell

**'Afternoon Tea and
a Chat'**

Wednesday

May 15th

2 - 4pm

Beachamwell
Memorial Hall

Enquiries
Graham & Sonia Williams
01366 328774

Barton Bendish

Wednesday

May 15th

Village Hall

**Annual Parish Council
Meeting**

7.00

**Ordinary Parish Council
Meeting**

7.30

Enquiries:

Ian Berchem 01366 347759

Beachamwell

Footpath Project

'Connecting Threads'

Thursday 16 May

7.30pm

Beachamwell Memorial Hall

Come along and find out more about this exciting project, which will look at the history of our village's footpaths:

- ♦ Why are they where they are?
- ♦ Who has used them over the centuries?
- ♦ How can we preserve them?

Enquiries:

Sue Pennell 01366 328452

Leah & Philip Spencer 01366 328536

Whittington

'Girls Night In'

(a fundraising pamper evening)

Friday May 17th 7pm

Whittington Church

Short appointments will be available with beauticians (priced individually) and there will be a small number of stalls.

The £3 entrance fee includes a drink and nibbles.

Please come along, treat yourself and have a giggle.

All proceeds to the Church

Enquiries:

Davina Eves 01366 500517

An Exhibition of Paintings

By

The All Saints' Painters

All Saints' Church

Stoke Ferry

Norfolk PE33 9SF

Saturday 18th May to

Sunday 2nd June

Open from 10-5 daily



'The Ups & Downs of Being a Professional Musician'

Desmond Hayes-Lynge

Sunday May 19th 3.00pm
Swaffham Assembly Rooms

Free for members
£10 non-members
Accompanied children free

Tickets from
Green Parrot 01760 724704
Ceres Bookshop 01760 722504

Enquiries
Eileen Powell 01366 328648

Swaffham Chamber Music Festival

'The Maggini Quartet'

Friday May 24th 7.30pm
*Barn Theatre, Sacred Heart Convent,
Swaffham*

Saturday May 25th 7.30pm
Swaffham Assembly Rooms

Sunday May 26th 12.noon
Oxburgh Chapel, Oxborough

Further Information
www.maggini.net
Eileen Powell 01366 328648

**Fincham
Car Boot Sale**

**Sunday May 26th
12 noon – 3pm
Memorial Hall**

Indoors (£6) and Outside (£5)

Refreshments available

20p entrance

Enquiries:
Sue Westwood 01366 347305

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)

Tuesday 28th May 2013
7.30pm

*'A Trip to the Masai Mara'
Wildlife Reserve in Kenya*

Illustrated talk by David Pelling
*David is a NarVOS member and
RSPB Titchwell volunteer.*

Barn Theatre, Sacred Heart Convent
School, Swaffham
Access and parking from Sporle
Road.

Visitors most welcome.
Admission £2 on the night if you are not a
NarVOS member.
For more information about this
meeting or NarVOS call Ian Black on
01760 724092

Beachamwell Craft Group

Thursday May 30th

2 – 4.30pm

Beachamwell Memorial Hall

We knit, we sew, we crochet,
we embroider...

We also chat and laugh, eat biscuits
and drink tea & coffee.

Why not join us?

£1.00 + Bring & Buy

All welcome.

Enquiries:

Leah Spencer 01366 328536

Wereham Car Boot

WEREHAM PLAYING FIELD
STARTING FROM SUNDAY 26TH MAY
FROM 9.00 AM - 12.00 PM



Last Sunday Every Month

May - Sept
£5 Per Pitch



Refreshments &
Bacon Rolls Available



Enquiries: Victoria 01366 501277 or Helen 500174
All proceeds go to Village Hall

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Norfolk & Norwich
Open Studios 2013

Ecotech Artists

Paintings, Prints, Photographs and
Weaving by Leah Spencer, Philip
Spencer, Janet Walker,
Leila Barton, Bette Hopkins, Isobel
Bartholomew and Jan Toomer

The Green Britain Centre (formerly
EcoTech), Swaffham, PE37 7HT

June 1 – 9

(11am – 5pm Weekends);

10am – 4pm (Monday - Friday)

www.nnopenstudios.org.uk

Barton Bendish Open Gardens

June 2nd

11.00am - 5.00pm

Adults £3.50 Children Free

Ploughmans' Lunches served
from 12 noon

Afternoon Teas from 2pm
Cake Stall, Plant Stall & Raffle

All proceeds to St. Andrew's
Church

Enquiries

Maureen Tasker 01366 347432



Hockwold Country Fair Sunday June 2nd 2013

Wilton Farm, Hockwold, IP26 4NA
10.00am - 5.00pm

Totally Alive Suffolk Punch Displays

Darkstar Kite Flying Displays

Norwich Samba

Fly-Fishing Demonstration

Side Shows

Trade & Craft Stalls

Food Stalls

Beer Tent

Vintage Steam Engines / Tractors

Classic Cars

Trucks & Motorbikes

Fairground rides / Inflatables

And Much More. .

A Fun Day Out For All The Family

Adults £3.50

Children(5-16) £1.00

For further details phone Tony on 07876 780100
or go to our website www.hockwoldcountryfair.co.uk

Fincham

History Group

**Wednesday June 5th
7.30pm**

Memorial Hall

'Peter Carter—The Fens Last
Traditional Eel Catcher'

Entrance - £2.00

Enquiries

Janet Lynskey

01366 347694

Boughton Open Gardens

June 9th

12noon - 5pm

Lunches and Teas

Plant Stall

All proceeds to All Saints'
Church

There is still time to offer your
garden.....

Enquiries

Pam Wakeling 01366 500429

Barton Bendish Film Club



Proudly Presents:

'Les Misérables'

Sponsored by Alan & Janet Reid

Friday June 14th

7.00pm

Village Hall

Tickets £4 in advance only

Refreshments included

Raffle

Box Office: 01366 347849

email: cinemabarton@gmail.com

www.bartonbendishfilmclub@btck.co.uk

Fincham

Coffee Morning

Wednesday June 12th

10.00 - 12 noon

St Martin's Fincham

Enquiries:

May Pinches: 01366 347228

Beachamwell

Scrabble

Wednesday June 12th

2 - 4pm

Orchard House,

Beachamwell

Enquiries:

Sonia Williams 01366 328774

Wereham

Open Gardens

Sunday June 16th

1.00pm - 5.50pm

Adults £3.50 Children free
Lunches served from 12noon

Teas * Plant Stall * Raffle

Proceeds to St Margaret's
Church

Gardeners Songs of Praise at
7pm

Enquiries

Liz Baddock 01366 500233

Beachamwell

'Afternoon Tea and a Chat'

Wednesday

June 19th

2 - 4pm

Beachamwell

Memorial Hall

Enquiries

Graham & Sonia Williams
01366 328774

Beachamwell

Open Gardens

Sunday June 23rd

12noon - 5.00pm

Adults £3.00 Children free

Novinka Folska Band on Village

Green and in The Old Rectory

Organ Recitals in the Church

Ploughman's Lunches, Afternoon

Teas, Variety of Stalls, Raffle and

Tombola

All proceeds to St. Mary's Church

Enquiries

Sonia Williams 01366 328774

DIARY DATES

1. **June 27th** Thursday Beachamwell Craft Group 2 -4.30
Leah Spencer 01366 328536
2. **June 29th** Saturday Barton Bendish Big lunch Pot Luck Picnic
Val McAlister 01366 347570 and Maureen Buck 01366 347703
3. **July 2nd** Tuesday Beachamwell Book Group 7 - 9
Leah Spencer 01366 328536
4. **July 3rd** Wednesday Walkers Beachamwell Memorial Hall 10.30
Sue Pennell 01366 328452
5. **July 4th** Thursday Beachamwell WI 7.30 Memorial Hall
Jenny Gabrielsen 01366 328297
6. **July 10th** Wednesday Fincham Coffee Morning St. Martin's Church 10 -12
May Pinches 01366 347228
7. **July 10th** Wednesday Beachamwell Scrabble 2 - 4
Sonia Williams 01366 328774
8. **July 13th** Saturday Barton Bendish Jazz Festival 12 - 3 Gates open 11.30
Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849 and Linda Webster 01366 347563,
9. **July 13th** Saturday Beachamwell Barn Dance & Hog Roast, St John's Farm
Caroline Sanderson 01366 328244
10. **July 17th** Wednesday Beachamwell Afternoon Tea & Chat 2 - 4
Sonia Williams 01366 328774
11. **July 20th** Saturday Boughton Jazz Picnic 12 - 3.30
Paul Coulten 01366 500315
12. **July 20th** Saturday Fincham Quiz Memorial Hall 7 for 7.30
Babs Porter 01760 444 116
13. **July 27th & 28th** Saturday & Sunday Joint Flower Festival Barton Bendish and Beachamwell. *Church Wardens - page 38 for telephone numbers*
14. **August 18th** Sunday Beachamwell Horticultural Show
Carol Wilson 01366 328628
15. **September Friday 13th** Harvest Supper Fincham
Babs Porter 01760 444116
16. **September 28th & 29th Saturday & Sunday** Barton Bendish Art & Craft Weekend *Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849 & Linda Webster 01366 347563*
17. **Saturday October 5th** Group Harvest Supper Boughton All Saints' Community Centre
Pam Wakeling 01366 500429 & Sandy Reid 01366 500743

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Barton Bendish Film Club

The club recently celebrated its 2nd anniversary, showing 'Quartet' to a full house in the village hall. Thank you to everyone involved for your continued support making these evenings so enjoyable. Proceeds from the raffle have been donated to a project supporting the sinking of a well in a primary school in Vellore, Southern India.

The club is also pleased to announce a donation of £300 to St Andrew's Church, Barton Bendish, towards the repair of its medieval floor tiles. The club is also intending to purchase new audio speakers to improve sound quality in the hall.

Next Presentation:

Our next presentation, kindly sponsored by Janet and Alan Reid, is **Les Miserables** on 14th June 2013. Please note that with a running time of 158 minutes this film will start at 7pm with a 20-30 minute interval for refreshments.

To ensure that no one is turned away on the night, we ask that tickets at £4 be purchased **in advance only**; via Box Office 01366 347849 or website at <http://bartonbendishfilmclub.btck.co.uk> or email at cinemabarton@gmail.com

Easter Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who made our Easter Coffee Morning such a success. The people who donated all the raffle prizes, all the Easter eggs and who made the cakes, served the cakes and ate the cakes as well as those who manned the raffle, cake and tombola stalls and served the teas and coffees all helped towards raising the grand sum of £261.70. Special thanks also to those who entered Easter hats and to Joan for her magnificent cake which was absolutely covered with eggs – 211 in total!

Jill and the Gang

Gardens Open Day Sunday 2nd June

This year we have the first Sunday. Gardens will be open from 11am - 5pm Ploughmans' Lunches from noon & Afternoon Teas from 2pm will be served in the Village Hall. There will be a Cake Stall and a Plant Stall. There will also be a Raffle. All proceeds from the day go to St. Andrew's Church. This is one of the main fundraisers for the Church, so we need as many gardens open as possible. They do not have to be big, fancy or showy, so please join in

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if you can. Please let me know if you are able to help in any way on the day, even just for an hour or so, it will be much appreciated.

We will be very grateful of donations of cakes, plants or raffle prizes on the day.

For further details please contact:-

Maureen Tasker 01366 347432

Quiz Sheet Reminder

Don't forget that all entries for the new Quiz sheet with a 'Drinks and Beverages' theme need to be given or sent to Linda Webster before Saturday May 4th when the winner will be announced.

Chalk Farm

It was pointed out to me (I hadn't noticed) that in March on the front page of the Swaffham News was a notice to say that due to family reasons Chalk Farm would be unable to sell plants this coming year although they were continuing with the fires and a newly set up clay Shoot. I, like many other people in our parishes, have always bought my very reasonably priced bedding plants from them. I'm certainly going to miss them and just hope they will be back in business next year.

Jill Mason

Sponsorship Wanted

I am a governor at St Martin School, Shouldham, which for many years has supported a school in Vellore a small town in Southern India. Their latest venture is to raise enough money to pay for a well to be dug at the request of the Indian headmaster; so that the children can have access to fresh water on site. Currently all water is tankered in by lorry.

To help them I intend to do a solo 100 mile bicycle ride along the Kennet and Avon Canal from Bristol to Reading on July 6th and 7th. I'm very much hoping to be able to raise £1,000 and would therefore greatly appreciate it if anyone would be kind enough to sponsor me.

Thank you

Anthony Blanchfield Tel 01366 347849 or email

anthony.blanchfield@btinternet.com

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Annual Parish and Ordinary Parish Council Meetings 20th March, 2013

Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting was chaired by Councillor J.R.Bostock and minuted by the Parish Clerk; nine parishioners attended.

The sewage smell problem appears to have been overcome.

The 2013 Precept options considered by the Council are shown in the minutes of the 16th January Council meeting; these can be viewed on the village notice board. The option selected has led to a very small increase in the Barton Bendish element of the Council Tax (2.5% - about £3.80 annually for a Band D property). Nevertheless, parishioners are reminded that the intended total Parish Council spend for 2013/14 remains frozen at not more than £4,600.

The pothole/verge repair needs are in hand with NCC Highways Dept.

Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

The Chairman has written on behalf of the Council to The Brecks Partnership requesting an explanation of their assumption that they can erect signs within our parish boundaries in the face of refusal by the Parish council to grant permission to do so.

The Projects Sub-Committee is planning a "Big Lunch/Pot Luck Picnic" for Saturday, 29th June, 2013. They also plan to have a formal unveiling of the replacement commemoration plaque for the Coronation lime tree by the former Rectory on Gardens Open Day, Sunday, 2nd June, 2013.

Borough Cllr Manley advised the meeting that parishioners will shortly be able to join an electricity supply syndicate via the Borough Council website to enable buying at reduced rates.

The next meeting of Barton Bendish Parish Council will take place on Wednesday, 15th May, 2013. This will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting starting at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall. This will be followed by an Ordinary Parish Council Meeting starting at around 7.30 pm.

Lt Col I.R.Berchem, Parish Clerk

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There was once a plaque to commemorate the planting of the lime tree next to the village sign on Coronation Day in 1952. To celebrate the Diamond jubilee of this historic event it is planned to formally unveil a replacement plaque at 2pm on our Gardens Open day which coincidentally is 60 years afterwards to the day.

Big Lunch Pot Luck Picnic

We are pleased to confirm that our picnic date will be Saturday 29th June. However in case of inclement weather we have to restrict numbers to the 70 people that can be accommodated in the Village Hall. In the first instance we are welcoming past and present Barton Bendish residents and their families. If you are planning to come could you please contact one of the organisers with numbers and an idea of the type of food you will be bringing. Weather permitting we are again planning some activities, races for the children, and a ride on lawn mower race for adults. If you have an idea for what you might enjoy please let us know. Please bring your food from noon onwards to start lunch at 12.30pm

Organisers:- Val McAlister 01366347570, Maureen Buck 01366347703 and Joan Eves 01366347442

Church Notice

There is a Breakfast church on May 5th but **please note** there will not be one on 2nd June. On May 26th there will be our usual Holy Communion at 6pm in St Andrew's using BCP. Everyone very welcome to come and take part in the service even if they do not want to receive communion.

Linda Webster and Mhari Blanchfield

Forthcoming Events

Sunday June 2nd	Gardens Open
Friday June 14th	Film 'Les Miserables'
Saturday June 29th	Pot Luck Picnic
Saturday July 13th	Jazz Festival at Barton Bendish Hall
Saturday/Sunday July 27/28th	Joint Flower Festival St Andrew's Church
Saturday/Sunday September 28/29th	Art and Craft Exhibition
Thursday/Friday November 21/22nd	Wreath Making (also possibly a daytime workshop)
Saturday December 14th	Evening of Entertainment

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Diane Miller

Diane was born and lived in Beachamwell all her life. On leaving school she started in the retail section of Boots the Chemist and worked her way up to supervisor then manager of the shop in Swaffham where she worked for 44 years. On retiring she loved walking her dog, Max, until she became ill.

Diane met Noel at the local racetrack in Swaffham. Later on they got engaged and were together for 28 years. They enjoyed life together and going out.

The family wish to express their sincere thanks to those who attended her funeral and for all those who offered their condolences.

Noel Rose



Mike Bushby

Nicola and I were terribly saddened by the news of Mike's passing on 13 March. It came as a great shock as we were unaware he was ill.

We will never forget his friendship and kindness to us and to Oliver.

Nor will we forget his constant hard work as Secretary for the Beachamwell Village Hall Committee. As in everything he did, he was thorough and meticulous but always with great humour.

God Bless you Mike, a true friend.

Michael, Nicola and Oliver Greaves (Bord St Georges)

RIP

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Mrs Vera Reader and Mrs Jean Wade. Our condolences to their families.

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St. Mary's Church

Firstly I would like to thank Marie Rich for hosting a Coffee Morning on 2nd March. Everyone enjoys Marie's Coffee Mornings and everyone also enjoys Marie's delicious home-made biscuits! Thank you Marie.

It is now the fourth anniversary of our monthly Afternoon Teas and we are delighted that so many people regularly join us from Beachamwell, Shingham, Barton Bendish and other villages. I would like to thank everyone who helps by making cakes, put the tables out, serve the teas and clear up afterwards. There are a number of people who regularly turn up to quietly help organise everything and we are very grateful to them.

Open Gardens - Sunday 23rd June - I would like to repeat our request from last month's magazine and say that Richard Wainer (01366 328706 – rwainer@dow.com) and John Sanderson (01366 328818 – jsh.sanderson@virgin.net) will be very pleased to hear from you if you feel able to open your garden this year or help in any other way either on the day or beforehand. I would like to emphasise that our visitors enjoy walking around large and small gardens, wild gardens, formal gardens, sunny and shady gardens and also "gardens in progress" so please don't think your garden has to be "perfectly neat and tidy" – in fact a lot of visitors like to see various projects in progress and I have noticed they produce lots of chat and ideas amongst various groups of visitors.

Festival of Flowers – Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July – This year the Festival of Flowers, organised jointly by Beachamwell and Barton Bendish, is being held in St Andrew's Church, Barton Bendish. The theme is "A Book Title" and more information about the event will be circulated soon. I do hope lots of you will consider making an arrangement this year. Both villages are holding fund-raising events so that we can give a donation towards the cost of every arrangement. In Beachamwell we are holding a Coffee Morning and Plant sale at Orchard House in The Street, on Saturday 27th April and if this magazine reaches you before then please do make a note to come along to what we will do our best to make an enjoyable morning.

Porch Roof - Our architect has now provided a specification for the work needed to repair the roof of the medieval porch and this has been sent to various contractors for an estimates. It is anticipated that the work will cost in

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the region of £8,000 and now that we have the specification we are applying for various grants to help towards the cost. All aspects of the work have to be approved by the Diocese and English Heritage so this will all take time. In the meantime we are very grateful indeed that Carole and Brian Wilson have offered to donate the proceeds of the Half-Marathon being run on Sunday 5th May towards the cost of this work.

Graham Williams (Churchwarden)

Cakes - I will be having a cake stall in the garden at Beachamwell Open Gardens on Sunday 23rd June and would be most grateful for any donations of homemade cakes, buns or sweets. I can arrange to collect.

Gill Sanderson 01366328818

Half Marathon

I hope everybody is in training for the half marathon, posters are up in the village - Sunday May 5th Registration at 8.30-8.45, off at 9.00am. Money raised will help towards the restoration of the Church porch. Please take part, sponsor competitors or just cheer us on our way. See you there

Brian Wilson 01366328628

St. Mary's Flower & Brass Cleaning Rota

5th Anne Clarke [Bank Holiday Weekend]; 12th Jenny Gabrielsen; 19th Vesna Hudson; 26th Diana Lambert

If anyone is interested in joining the Flower Rota please contact me and I will explain what is involved.

Many thanks to Vesna Hudson, Diana Lambert, Olwyn Locke, Betty Phillpot, Eileen Powell, Gill Sanderson and Sonia Williams for decorating the church at Easter. The arrangements were lovely.

Eileen Powell

Parish Council

The next meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on Monday May 13th at 7.30. Everyone is welcome

John Adcock (Chairman)

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WI

Members and visitors enjoyed the talk this month entitled "How the WI came to Sandringham". It started in 1913 by a WI Member from Canada and its first members were Queen Mary and her daughter. We wonder if The Duchess of Cambridge will join either Sandringham or Anmer when she moves to Norfolk.

Flower of the month Val,
Competition Brenda and Carole

won the raffle. Vesna reminded us that the next meeting will be held at Barton Bendish due to our hall being used for voting. May 2nd Resolutions and Hand Bell Ringing.

New Members always welcome.



Thought for the month

Life is like a jigsaw puzzle
With shades of dark and light,
And it is up to us to make
The pieces fit in right.
For into every life must fall
Deep shadows of despair,
But if we search we'll find the sun
To chase away our care.

Carole Wilson - Photograph by Eileen Powell

Thank You

I'd just like to thank everyone from Beachamwell who came over to our Easter Coffee Morning on March 30th. It was very much appreciated and helped us to raise £261 for our Village Hall funds. I'm sorry that I didn't have time to come and have a word with you all.

Jill Mason (Barton Bendish)

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Wednesday Walkers

April's circular walk took us onto the Warren, to the forest edge and back via to Shingham. The wind was cold, but a brisk walk soon gets the circulation going!



'Connecting Threads': Exploring Beachamwell's Footpaths

During our Wednesday Walks we have seen many interesting features e.g. the remains of boundary crosses; evidence of the medieval rabbit warren; ancient burial mounds and ruined churches. We have come to realise that we are walking in the footsteps of others, across centuries.

And so we are very excited that Beachamwell has been chosen by CPRE Norfolk (Campaign for the Protection of Rural England) to take part in a project involving only four villages in the county. 'Connecting Threads' will give us the opportunity to investigate and record the history of our local footpaths. CPRE Norfolk will work with us to publish and promote the outcome of our research, which might be pictures, photographs, stories, maps or films. The Centre for East Anglian Studies at UEA is also a partner offering guidance, advice and training, for example in the use of archives.

The project is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

If you are interested in our footpaths, local history and natural history why not get involved? No prior experience or expertise is required. To find out more please come to a meeting in Beachamwell Village Hall 7.30pm Thursday 16 May.

Sue Pennell 01366 328452, Leah & Philip Spencer 01366 328536

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Ecotech Artists at Open Studios 2013

Beachamwell residents Leah & Philip Spencer and Janet Walker will be joining forces with four other local artists in an exhibition at The Green Britain Centre (formerly EcoTech) in June. The show forms part of the annual Norfolk & Norwich Open Studios event, which has established itself as one of the largest and most successful open studio schemes in the country, and has proved to be a great opportunity to see new art, meet artists, and of course to buy original artworks directly from their creators!

Visitors will be able to see work by Bette Hopkins (colourful paintings of flowers in oil and acrylic); Isobel Bartholomew and Jan Toomer (botanical art); Leila Barton (prints and watercolours of local scenes); Janet Walker (contemporary weaving); Leah Spencer (prints, especially collagraphs and linoprints); and Philip Spencer (digital prints and photo collages).

The exhibition runs from June 1st to 9th; opening times 11am to 5pm at the weekends and 10am to 4pm on Monday to Friday

Further details are available from the Norfolk & Norwich Open Studios website at www.nnopenstudios.org.uk, or The Green Britain Centre, Swaffham, PE37 7HT (Tel: 01760 726100)

Open Studios also gives an opportunity for local schools to show off the work of their students, and in Swaffham The Convent of the Sacred Heart School will have work on display June 7th (3.30pm - 5.30pm); June 8th & 9th (both 11am - 4pm).

Brochures giving details of all Norfolk Open Studios events are available at Swaffham Library and other local venues. **Philip Spencer**

Beachamwell Memorial Hall

The Memorial Hall Committee are organising a Barn Dance at St John's Farm (by kind permission of the Sanderson Family).

Please put the date in your diaries:- **Saturday 13th July 2013**. There will be a hog roast, the usual wonderful bar and lots of dancing, so dust off your cowboy boots and come to join in the fun. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Susie Davis (Secretary)

Mobile Post Office

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 11.15 - 12.00

Oil Drop

I am happy to try and get a deal for heating oil and I do appreciate that many of you have had to have a fill up due to the freezing weather. Please ring if you are interested. **Carole Wilson 01366328628**

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS - Please note changed days/times

DATE	VILLAGE	LOCATION	TIME
Thursday	Beachamwell	Post Office	10:05 am
9th May	Drymere	Telephone Box	10:40 am
6th June	Boughton	Sycamore House Mill Road	15:20 pm 15:35 pm
	Barton Bendish	Hatherley Gardens	9:40 pm
Thursday	Wereham	The Pond	9:30 am
9th and 23rd May 6th and 20th June		Queen's Close	16:20 pm

For services to all 'Group 4' villages ring Mobile Library Information on 01603 222267 or look at the website - www.norfolk.gov.uk/Leisure_and_culture/Libraries/Mobile_libraries

VILLAGE BUS SERVICES

FROM	ROUTE	OPERATOR	DESTINATION
Barton Bendish	31 (Saturday)	Lewis Coaches	Swaffham
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Boughton	18 (Tuesday)	Eagles Coaches	King's.Lynn & Swaffham
Wereham	28 (Mon to Sat) 40 (Mon to Sat)	Coach Services Coach Services	King's Lynn Thetford/Downham

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Ely	Second and Fourth Saturday 8:00-2:00pm
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Swaffham	First and Third Sunday
Watton	Sadly no longer trading

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VILLAGE AND PARISH HALL BOOKINGS

Barton Bendish	Bill Tasker	01366 347432
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Boughton	Pam Wakeling	01366 500 429
Wereham	Doreen Rolph	01366 500218

CHURCH SERVICES

May 2013

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SERVICE
5th May	09.30 am	Barton Bendish	Breakfast service
	09.45 am	Shouldham	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Marham	United Morning Service (HT)
	11.00 am	Beachamwell	Holy Communion
	06.00 pm	Wereham	Evensong
12th May	09.30 am	Shouldham Thorpe	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Boughton	Breakfast Church
	10.30 am	Marham	United Morning Service (MC)
	06.00 pm	Fincham	Evensong
19th May	09.45 am	Shouldham	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Marham	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Beachamwell	Family Service
	11.00 am	Wereham	Morning Prayer
26th May	09.30 am	Fincham	Holy Communion
Trinity Sunday	10.30 am	Marham (MC)	Café church
	11.00 am	Boughton	Holy Communion
	06.00 pm	Barton Bendish	Holy Communion

Thursday Communion: Services at Fincham at 10:00 am followed by tea/coffee.

All Welcome. 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th May

9th May Ascension Day Boughton *check weekly notices for time as there may be a later start.*

NB The services at Shouldham have changed so that Holy Communion will be on the first

Sunday of the month, with Morning Prayer on the third Sunday.

Churchwardens

Barton Bendish	Mhari Blanchfield	01366 347849
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	Graham Williams	01366 328774
Boughton	Pam Wakeling	01366 500429
Wereham	Sheila Smith	01366 858165

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Revd. Barbara Burton (01366 348079) or the Churchwarden in your parish.

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Boughton Cricket Club

Saturday 30th March 2013 - Hi Everybody – Just thought I would give you all an up-date and progress report on how the 'Scary Bikers' from Boughton Cricket Club are doing on their Pilgrimage from the home of cricket in Hampshire back to Boughton this Easter

Day 1 was from Hambledon to Guildford with early morning trains being caught



from Norfolk for a lunchtime meet up in Hampshire (a pub was decided to be the best place from which to start). This proved to be a long hard day with approx. 50miles to complete in a relatively short period of time with the scaling of the South Downs included. The bikers arrived in Guildford at approx. 8pm in the dark last night after suffering a couple of punctures on the way and whilst in high

spirits for having completed the day were very fatigued and in desperate need of food and drink.

Day 2 is Guildford to St Albans where I am joining them today with Day 3 being up to Cambridge and day four (Easter Monday) the final leg from Cambridge to Boughton.

We intend to be back at Boughton mid-afternoon on Monday but will try and send an up-date out during the morning to a more exact ETA. It would be great to see a few friendly faces on the cricket ground on Monday if you are around –

Last thing – If you haven't made a pledge already to the cause and would like to show your support for the Bikers and the club please let me know the amount you would like to pledge 07768 807534

1st April - Hi Everyone – We're Home!!

We finally made it back to Boughton this afternoon at 2.30pm on the dot as predicted – Our last day was a little shorter than yesterday's 50miles plus but seem a little more gruelling and relentless as we were cycling into a withering and strengthening North Easterly 'beast from the north east' the whole way with little shelter across the Cambridgeshire Fens. We were also joined this morning in Cambridge by Peter Lemon from North Runcton CC who rode with us on this

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last leg and very kindly pledged a not insubstantial sum to the cause and offered us great moral support and a friendly face for this final assault. We also had another surprise guest join us for drinks last night in Cambridge in the shape of club captain Ben Wilkinson who gave us a slightly more up-to-date pub tour than Jon was able to- but that's another story- Needless to say having arrived in a city with countless wonderful eateries we found ourselves in McDonalds at 9.30pm much to James delight and Jon's disgust- the rest of us were just thankful for the calories. Our final guests joined us in Wretton a couple of miles from the finish in the shape of Sue and Mark Pogmore and again great to see friendly faces but by now we could see the finish and Mark and Sue were left in the dust as we powered our way up the final ascent and onto the cricket field. A wonderful sight greeted us there with a large number of people clapping us in. Our final act of the tour was to face an over at Boughton after groundsman Barry Ovel had prepared a set of stumps for us. Ollie Short duly delivered the over, kindly pitching one up to Peter Lemon to allow him reach the boundary- first four of the season-Jon was lucky with a thick inside edge whilst Kevin unsuccessfully attempted a 'Dilscoop' as Ollie went for the bouncer- it wasn't really the shot for that delivery though and proved unsuccessful-It ended in a draw with Scary Bikers 4 for 0 off 1

Finally my sincere thanks to Jon Allen for organising this great event- we will be thanking him again over the season I'm sure for his efforts as we enjoy the benefits and success of the club. Jon has put in an enormous amount of time and effort into making this event the success it has been and he should be commended by everyone for this- Thanks Jon-

I would also like to thank the other riders, some of who joined in for various legs and in particular to Jon, James, Kevin and Malcolm who 'went all the way' and who in fact I believe clocked up 237miles since Friday morning.

Lastly my thanks to you all for reading this and offering both moral and financial support along the way it has all been hugely appreciated- I will be in contact with all you generous 'pledgers' over the next few days so that we can arrange to collect your kind offerings and if you were waiting to pledge but not convinced we could do it, I will still take any last minute offerings (last plug I promise)

I have attached a few pictures for your entertainment and if anyone tells you that you can't do something you probably can but probably shouldn't!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thanks for your support. **Steve Short (Chairman and Scary Biker)**

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Thank You

On Saturday 16th March David Mason presented an illustrated talk entitled 'Wild Breckland', at the All Saints' Village Centre, Boughton. A fascinating insight was provided through David's intimate and expert personal knowledge of the area and the diverse variety of flora and fauna. His spectacular photography providing the perfect backdrop. The presentation was split into two halves and the interval provided an opportunity to take refreshments and to speak to, and ask questions of, David. This proved to be an extremely informative and successful evening with all proceeds being equally split between the Boughton Fen Committee and the Boughton Village Caravan.

We would like to publicly thank David for his generosity in performing this talk on our behalf.

The Boughton Fen Committee and Boughton Village Caravan.

Parish Council

Please read and respond if you need support.

Are you looking after someone? Are you concerned about a neighbour and look in to check on their wellbeing, or perhaps do their shopping, or provide the odd hot meal? Or do you provide round the clock care for someone in your household who is ill or disabled, or elderly and frail? However little or much you do, there is a free handbook, a telephone helpline and a website that provides information on where you can get help to support the person you are concerned about or care for. Norfolk Carers Helpline is open from 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday, and if you call them, they will send you a copy of the handbook.

Tel: 0808 808 9876 (free from a landline). Or visit the Norfolk Carers Information website at <http://www.norfolkcarersinfo.org.uk>.

Boughton Parish Councillors

Boughton Home Watch – Alarm and Security Products

Boughton Home Watch in conjunction with Norfolk Constabulary will be holding a drop in session at All Saints' Church, Boughton. The purpose of which will be to introduce you to our local PCSO Jane Edwards who will have with her various security products for you to view before you buy if you so wish. The security products available are predominately to protect oil tanks, sheds and garages and Select DNA which is the latest property marking device.

Come along on Wednesday 1st May between the hours of 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm

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or Thursday 23rd May 2013 between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

If you are unable to make any of these dates then please let me know and I will see if I can arrange further sessions.

Angela Faherty – 01366 501335

Boughton History

Having seen the Boughton History Pages on our local website www.group4news.co.uk, Paul Rix, one time Parishoner, returned to Boughton and recalled his childhood memories of village life in the 1950's. The following notes are what he left with Frank Reid and Kevin Fisher and we hope it stimulates interest to villagers past and present. If anyone else has any memories, photographs or information of any kind that they would like to share please contact Kevin on 01366 502224

Memories of Childhood in Boughton (circa mid 1950's) – Paul Rix Part 4

As to the history of Boughton, I have a feeling there has been a settlement in the Parish for a great deal longer than is generally supposed. The lumps and bumps in our 'battleground' for one thing. With the benefit of hindsight over many years, I believe they could well have been all that remained of very old houses. Certainly the oldest houses in the village were nearby, [Uncle Ted's and Mrs. Seymore's] these were almost in a state of collapse. Built of chalk blocks and covered with thick plaster, time had taken its' toll, I don't think they had the original roofs either.

The sunken lane [Crab Lane] to the north of the church is the sort of thing associated with very old settlements. Then there is the name of this part of the village, Dublin. Dub-Lin is, I believe, Norse / Anglo Saxon for black water / pond. In the field to the west of our 'battleground' at the bottom of Carter's garden was a small pond, the water was black, it was deep and never dried up. Food for thought?

One thing is for sure, there were people living in the area long, long before this. A perfect Bronze Age axe head, complete with socket and lugs to tie it on was found in a nearby field. A fine gold torc, still perfectly coiled was also found close by. Both of these finds were made by my Dad and given to Lynn Museum. I believe they are still there. I know to within a few yards where he found the axe head and more or less where the torc turned up.

There is another interesting thing about the Parish of Boughton, it appears along with Thompson, near Watton to have had the greatest concentration of 'Pingos'.

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These are small, usually circular ponds, not spring fed, yet rarely dry up. I suspect with the march of modern agriculture all, except the big one, the one in front of Field Farm Barn and the one near Armsby's on Gibbett Lane have now been drained and filled. When we were kids there were at least ten such ponds, plus the big one.

One was halfway up the hill going towards Stoke Ferry, about fifty yards off the road. There was another in 'Tom's field' near to Roger Robinson's bungalow [now Bell Meadow] which he had built in later life and a third on the south side of the farmyard, I can remember that being filled in and a large chicken shed built over it. The 'horse hole' beside Fen Road, nearly to Payne's farm was the most easterly. North of the road through the village one had been 'squared off' with brickwork, just on the north side of the drier. Then there is the big pit, a couple of hundred yards away there used to be one outside the Blacksmith shop, just south of the big converted barn. The field at the end of the White Horse had two, one near the back corner of the plot with the 'new' shop on it, the other the 'newt pit'. There was one in the edge of our 'battlefield', at the bottom of Carter's garden, this had been trodden in at either end by generations of cows. The 'black pond' was in the middle of the next field. On Gibbet Lane there was one in the corner of the second field on the left and another about a hundred yards out in the field opposite. Two others were just outside the Parish boundary, one in the field just west of the Fincham turning and another right beside the road where Rolfs used to live, latterly Cliff Armsby's contractors yard. There is another where Cliff lives now, Thurlbourns old smallholding, yet another in the field just before the main road and the last of the line halfway up the hill going into West Dereham, again right beside the road.

I must do a bit more research on the 'Pingos', how they were formed etc., a strange quirk of clay and chalk combination.

A couple of other significant memories have occurred to me, one was the arrival of three 'refugees' from the floods which struck the Fens in Coronation year. Mr. & Mrs. Banham from Terrington lodged with my Gran, who lived next door. They were there for about a year before they could return home. The other evacuee was Daisy. Daisy stayed in what had been the garage under the conker tree [Hall Farm], just inside the eastern gate to 'The Hatcheries'. Us kiddies used to pop in to see her on our way to school every morning with a handful of grass. Daisy, by the way, was the Banham's Jersey cow, gentle old thing, we really

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missed her when she went 'home'. I can still remember Gran and Mrs. Banham making butter in Gran's kitchen, this was before the houses were modernised.

I suppose the greatest physical challenge the village faced was the winter of early '63. That was seriously cold! Four of us, Suzanne Clayton, Richard Clarke, Alan Rix and I had to cycle to Stoke Ferry to catch the No. 15 bus to Downham Market to get to school. By the time the holidays ended, the road into the village was blocked, the drifts taller than I. The fields however clear, all the snow blown off onto the roads! As everything was frozen solid we simply cycled over the fields. As the cold intensified the buses stopped running, the diesel had frozen.

After that it got really cold! The water main from Stoke Ferry froze deep underground and life got a bit tough. Eventually the road to Stoke was dug out using a couple of R.G.'s tractors with rear loaders, releasing three snow ploughs, one a huge American thing, a Studebaker Super Chieftain, if I recall correctly. It didn't help much as the buses still ran erratically, if at all.

Yet thanks to Billy Newell the milk got through with his horse and sledge from Wereham, he even brought the mail, which Doris Clarke, sometimes helped by her Dad, then delivered. I can't see such dedication happening today somehow. 'Elf and Safety': 'Far too dangerous!' Insurance: 'Unacceptable risk!' The biggest casualties were the fish, hundreds in the pond died, frozen into the ice. The survivors grew fast and bred quicker than rabbits, so it quickly recovered.

That's about it really, you could write several books on our fishing adventures and falling out of trees whilst bird nesting. Once I got interested in the wildlife I was totally hooked on it for life. It would fill volumes of what lives in the Parish, often unnoticed beside us 'uprights'. So much has been lost over the years and no doubt will continue to be lost, some things for good.

The End.....

We hope you have enjoyed the personal childhood memories of one time Boughton resident Paul Rix and thank him for taking the time to put pen to paper and capturing them for posterity. They paint a fascinating personal view of village life in Boughton in the late 1950's and early 1960's.

It was also pleasing to hear how well they were received from various residents in Boughton.

If anyone has similar stories of bygone Boughton that they would like to share, we would love to hear from you, please contact Group 4 News.

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STOP PRESS... Wereham Village Fete News

The fete will be held on Sunday 21st July - 11 to 3.30pm

*******Calling all Kids in the Village*******

- **Festival Exhibition**

This year we are asking for your 'creations' for the exhibition display. This can be anything from a painting or sculpture to a lego creation. No particular theme - just be as creative as you want! The exhibition will be open on the Sunday as part of the festival.

- **Fancy Dress and Tray Garden Competitions**

If you like gardening then why not enter a tray garden into the exhibition or if you like dressing up then enter the fancy dress competition. Prizes for the best Tray Garden and Fancy Dress Outfit!

Raffle



Hylton Gott, Frimstone and Newrooms have been kind enough to donate money towards raffle prizes this year so as well as the normal goodies there will be cash prizes including a top prize of £75!

Festival Highlights

As well as all the traditional stalls that you know and love - Barbecue, Produce, Homemade cakes, Plants, Hoopla, Horseshoes, Hoop Bowls, Beanbags, Bric-a-brac, Books, Tombola etc. highlights of this year are expected to be Archery (sponsored by British Sugar) Vintage Cars, and we are also hoping that a Fire Engine and Police Car will be able to make an appearance!

We will also be running a Lucky Programme Draw on the day with a prize for the winning number.

Watch this space.....!

Wereham on Facebook

To find out what's going on in the village and look at local and event pictures log into Facebook we are **Wereham Village Group**

Wereham Tots

Friday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. All welcome.

Angela

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Parish Council Meetings

The last meeting was held on Tuesday 12th March

If you would like a copy of the Minutes from that meeting, please contact:-

Mrs N E Clifford-Everett (Parish Clerk)

33 Lynn Road, Southery, Downham Market, PE38 0HU, 01366 377799

The next meeting is Tuesday 14th May at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Open Gardens June 16th

Are you a cake maker? I would appreciate any cake, buns or biscuits that you would like make to serve with the teas for Open Gardens. Also, if you would like to help in any way, either before or on the day I would love to hear from you.

Thanks. *Lizzie Baddock 500233*

P.s. There's still time to open your garden! If you are hesitating..... go for it! Just give me a ring I would be pleased to hear from you! This is the 11th year now. We would also be pleased with any garden plants, house plants or garden related items we could sell on the plant stall. Thanks.

Wereham Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

The AGM was held on Tuesday 19th March 2013 in Wereham Village Hall.

Chairman Tom Golden gave a brief history of the Wereham Neighbourhood Watch. It began 17 years ago in 1996 following a spate of incidents. At the beginning there were 24 co-ordinators, today there are 12. We always need more co-ordinators and several co-ordinators have a large number of members. *Doreen* in particular would welcome help. Please telephone her on 01366 500218 if you would like to help.

Crime figures for our area have been:

September 2011 - March 2012 (4)

April 2012 - September 2012 (9)

October 2012 - March 2013 (2)

Thieves are now targeting Working Dogs, Chain Saws and Quad bikes, so we must always remain vigilant. Always inform the police of anything suspicious. Thefts of oil continue and one co-ordinator had some watering cans stolen. The number for **non-urgent** calls is **101** and for **urgent** calls it remains **999**.

The next meeting is on the 17th September 2013 at 7.30pm in Wereham Village Hall.

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Update from Wereham Village Hall Committee

We are now registered as a charity:

For our details, please log onto the Charity Commissions website and search for Wereham Village Hall. Apart from being able to claim 25% on personal donations, this means we now qualify for grant applications for funding towards a new village hall.

The New Build Team:

Have visited 3 other new build village halls as evidence for our funding applications and to learn from the experience of others. We've created our project plan, our next step is to gather the community evidence required for funding applications. We'll advise further after our next committee meeting on the 30th April @ 7.30pm

A huge well done:

To Angela and Diane, who together with support from our 'Friends of' group, raised over £400 at the Easter Bingo!

Our 'Friends of Wereham Village Hall':

This group has swelled to 10 this month. It is for people who want to support fund-raising events for the village hall. If you would like to join, please contact our *Secretary Jacqueline on 500880 or email*

[*jacqueline68chalmers@hotmail.co.uk*](mailto:jacqueline68chalmers@hotmail.co.uk)

We're pleased to announce:

Roger has taken over the weekly bingo, now a cash prize bingo. Raffle too. Wednesday nights, doors open @ 6.45pm, eyes down @ 7.30pm. Refreshments available with complimentary biscuits. For further details contact **Roger on 01366 500088**

Furniture:

The new white tables, navy and gold chairs and table trolleys have been delivered - they look fantastic! We've sold all the old tables and chairs, so we've now got even more room in the village hall for your event. The chair trolleys and navy table clothes are due in a couple of weeks. If you would like to book your event in your village hall, *contact*

Doreen on 01366 500218

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Fund-Raising Events

Bingo:

Every Wednesday, doors open 7.00 pm. Come along and support our new organiser, Roger. All proceeds to the Village Hall.

Enquiries to Roger Collins on 01366 500088

Car Wash:

The committee and 'friends of' will be calling round the village on 9am Sunday 5th May to raise funds by car washing. Please support them.

Car Boot:

Monthly car boot, last Sunday of every month, 9-12pm, from May to September, Wereham Playing Field. £5 per pitch, refreshments and bacon butties, starting May 26th. All proceeds to the Village Hall.

To book a pitch call Victoria 01366 501277 or Helen 01366 500174

Bonus Ball:

We have a few numbers left for the Bonus Ball. This private lottery is open to all residents of Wereham and the surrounding area, their family and friends. As a private lottery you must be invited to join and be 18 or over. You will be allocated your bonus ball number(s), which is non-transferable, at a cost of £2.00 per month. Each month there is a draw for 50% of the income (£50) that goes to one lucky winner. Draw will be on the first Saturday of the month from the main televised draw 'lotto'. Once all the 49 bonus ball numbers are purchased, you will be advised of the date of the first draw. So get in quick to pick your lucky number or numbers before they are all gone and support Wereham Village Hall at the same time as all money raised will help ensure it remains open as a resource to all in our community.

To purchase a number call

Helen on 01366 500174 or email Helenandadam82@btinternet.com

Ink Cartridges:

The collection boxes are located on the piano in the hall - alternatively, I'll collect ***Victoria 01366 501277***

The village hall is held in trust for the residents of Wereham as a place for residents to socialise and for recreational activities. It costs up to £4000 per annum to keep the village hall running. On behalf of myself and the committee, thank you for your continued support.

Victoria Gray - Acting Chair.

‘NINE’ WORDS WOMEN USE

1. Fine

This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.

2. Five Minutes

If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.

3. Nothing

This is the calm before the storm. This means something and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.

4. Go Ahead

This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!

5. Loud Sigh

This is actually a word but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing.. (Refer back to 3 for the meaning of nothing.)

6. That's Okay

This is one of the most dangerous statements a women can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.

7. Thanks

A woman is thanking you, do not question, or faint. Just say you're welcome. Unless she says 'Thanks a lot', that is PURE sarcasm and she is not thanking you at all. DO NOT say 'you're welcome' . that will bring on a 'whatever').

8. Whatever

Is a woman's way of saying 'on your bike'!

9. Don't worry about it, I've got it

Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking 'What's wrong?' For the woman's response refer to 3.

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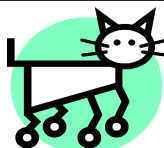


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| 1. (c) The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock | 15. (c) Motown |
| 2. (b) Blackboard Jungle | 16. (a) 77 Sunset Strip |
| 3. (a) Angel | 17. (b) Sandra Dee |
| 4. (c) Blueberry Hill | 18. (b) The Monotones |
| 5. (a) Mr. Sandman | 19. (b) Kissed |
| 6. (c) Sun | 20. (c) Maybelline |
| 7. (b) Charlie Brown | 21. (b) Bully |
| 8. (a) Mac Heath | 22. (c) peepin' in a sea food store |
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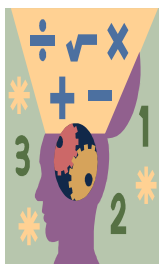
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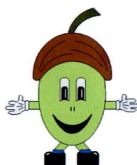
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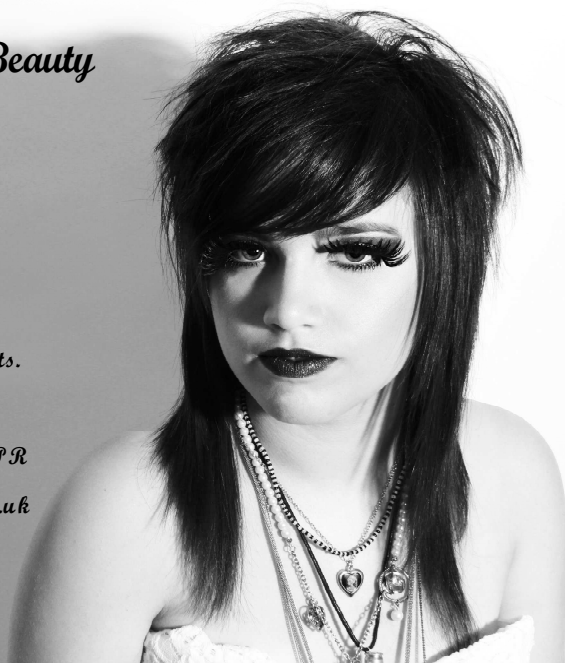
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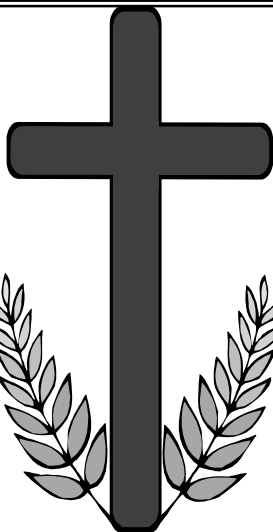
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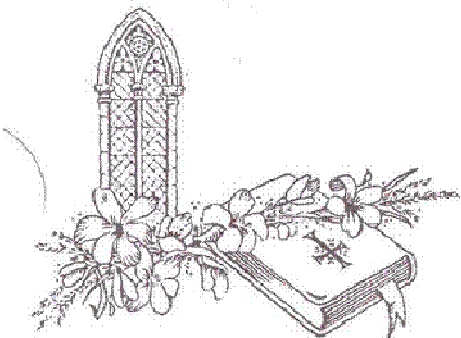
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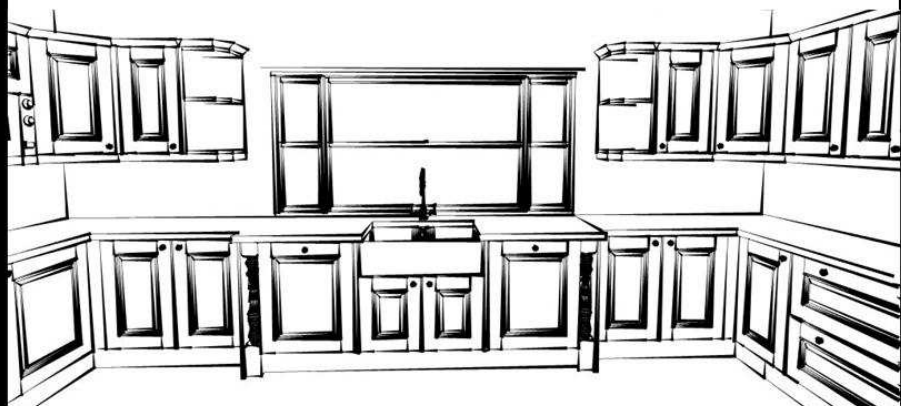
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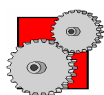
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