

Group 4

NEWS



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

November 2015

WELCOME



Hope you enjoy reading this latest edition of G4N.

Once again, there are lots of events taking place in the villages and surrounding area.

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

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,

Jesus told a story about the widow's mite. A poor widow visited the Temple in Jerusalem. It was expected that all visitors would make an offering of money. Other visitors were putting large amounts of money into the offering box. The poor widow had only two pennies, which she put into the box. These two pennies were not worth very much but Jesus said that she gave more than everyone else because she gave everything she had.

The poppies that we wear for Remembrance remind us of people who gave everything they had. They remind us of the men and women who gave their lives for their country so that we could live in freedom. The red colour of the poppy reminds us of the blood they shed. On Remembrance Sunday let us remember the many men and women who have lost their lives in warfare, and let us thank God that they gave everything they had so that we can live in peace.

Rev'd Barbara Burton



COUNTRYSIDE NOTES

The moon fascinates me; unlike the sun it seems kind and gentle but possesses an air of mystery. Our ancestors were fearful of it although in fairness to them a moonlit night revealed an unknown and mysterious world of nocturnal animals and birds. Their terror gave root to all kinds of myths and superstitions. The moon is inconsistent varying in size and position every night throughout its cycle, whereas the sun is predictable. The full moon on a clear night illuminates the countryside with silver light strong enough to cast shadows earning it the epithet 'village lantern'.

A new moon actually rises and sets at the same time as the sun then as it waxes (gets bigger) this gradually changes until after 14 days it is rising as the sun sets and setting at sunrise. At this point it's further away from the sun than the Earth. A semi-circle shaped moon is known as a 'first quarter' moon and between this stage and being full as a 'gibbous' moon. As it wanes it is in its 'last quarter'. Moon phases recur every 29.53 days a period described as a lunar month. The tides around our shores are a result of the gravitational pull of the moon and sun upon the water and the Earth itself but are predominately caused by the moon.

Through the ages the full moon each month played a significant part in our ancestors' lives and has been given many different names by native peoples across the world. We are probably most familiar with the Harvest Moon, the one closest to the autumn equinox, usually in September. This year it became a 'Super Blood Harvest Moon' which glowed red from the sun's reflection and also coincided with an eclipse in the early hours of September 28th. It was then at its largest, brightest and closest to earth (also known as a perigee), a mere 226,000 miles away. This combination won't happen again until 2033.

The Harvest moon is followed by the Hunter's Moon in October. These autumn moons invariably appear bigger and brighter. Other names are: November - the Snow, Frosty or Death Moon, December - the Cold, Long Nights or (by the Pagans) Oak Moon. The full moon after Yule is the Wolf or Old Moon while February it's the Snow or Hunger Moon. March is the Crow or Chaste Moon, April the Hare or Mating Moon, May the Flower or Corn Planting Moon. June is the Strawberry or Rose Moon, July the Hay or Thunder Moon and August the Fruit or Barley Moon.

About every third year there is also a Blue moon which occurs when there are

COUNTRYSIDE NOTES

13 full moons in our year giving rise to the saying 'Once in a blue moon'. This year two full moons occurred in July. One explanation for 'Honeymoon' is the rather cynical theory that it was originally to do with 'waning affection' in the sense that although married life is at first as sweet as honey it soon wanes like the moon!

Jill Mason

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Tomato Chutney

Ingredients

900g tomatoes (mixed green and red)

350g onions

90g raisins

250g light muscavado sugar

1 medium sized hot red chilli

1 tsp salt

2 tsp yellow mustard seeds

300ml white wine vinegar



Method

1. Halve the tomatoes
2. Put the green fruit together with the peeled and roughly chopped onions, into a large stainless steel or enamelled pan with the raisins, sugar, chilli, salt mustard seeds and vinegar.
3. Bring to the boil, turn down the heat and leave to simmer for approx one hour, giving the occasional stir to reduce the risk of the chutney sticking.
4. After about 25minutes cooking, add the ripe tomatoes and continue to simmer (you can use all green ones if you have a glut).
5. Spoon into sterilied jars and seal.

Rachael Bond Green (Beachamwell)

Rachael won 1st prize in the Preserve (Chutney Section) at the Beachamwell Horticultural Show last August for this recipe.

Got Questions? Try Alpha.....

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

It consists often sessions and includes a short DVD followed by a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. Topics include 'Is there more to life than this?', 'Who is Jesus?', 'How can I have faith?' and 'Why and how do I pray?'

Alpha will be running in the King's Arms Shouldham, starting on **Thursday 5th November at 9.30am**. Each session will last about an hour. Of course, lovely refreshments will be available to buy from the community Café first!

For more information visit <http://www.alpha.org/try>.

No need to book a place – just turn up. If you have any questions please contact Angela Caley on angelajcaley77@gmail.com.

Pause for Thought

Not here the darkness, in this twittering world.
Descend lower, descend only into the world of perpetual solitude.

T.S Eliot 1943 (from The Four Quartets)

New Book by Jill Mason 'The Rabbit'

The Illustrated book is all about the wild rabbit in Britain and its history since it was introduced by the Normans after which it soon became a large part of the rural economy producing both meat and fur. A large section is devoted to commercial warrens in every English county with detailed information included about those in Breckland and the Fur Industry which was based in Brandon.

Price £20 available from Jill at Barton Bendish. 01366347928/07884411619 or masons@sandmere66.fsnet.co.uk

An ideal Christmas present for those interested in the countryside or local history.

we're all mature until someone



pulls out bubble wrap



COULD YOU HELP A YOUNG PERSON WITH A DISABILITY TO THINK ABOUT THEIR FUTURE?

The CSV Futures Project supports young people with learning disabilities to explore their options as they think about leaving education.

Volunteer Mentors provide one to one support to a young person to help them develop a personal profile of their skills and interests, their likes and dislikes and their future goals. The Mentor can then support the young person to start working towards these; this can include accessing work experience and training opportunities plus the chance to try out volunteering and new social activities.

CSV needs volunteers who can offer a couple of hours of their time each week to mentor the young people as they make choices about their futures, raising aspirations by exploring together the young person's skills, interests and abilities.

We are looking for people ages 16+ - Mentors can come from all walks of life and no experience is needed but patience, the ability to listen and a sense of humour are all useful skills. Mentors receive full training and support and out of pocket expenses are paid.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Volunteer Mentor for the CSV Futures Project please contact:

Vicki Howling, the project co-ordinator for an informal chat.

Telephone 01366 386972 or 07926 044845

Email vhowling@csv.org.uk

CSV (Community Service Volunteers) is the UK's leading volunteering charity. Social justice is at the heart of what we do; empowering people to have a positive stake in society and tackle barriers to community participation through creating volunteering and learning opportunities.



CSV, 237 Pentonville Road, London, N1 9NJ

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SCHOOL ANSWERING MACHINE

This is quite funny and we did use it several years ago but it will be new to lots of people.

No wonder some people were offended.....

This is the message that the Pacific Palisades High School California staff voted unanimously to record on their school telephone answering machine.

This is the actual answering machine message for the school.

This came about because they implemented a policy requiring students and parents to be responsible for their children's absences and missing homework.

The school and teachers are being sued by parents who want their children's failing grades changed to passing grades - even though those children were absent 15-30 times during the semester and did not complete enough school work to pass their classes.

The outgoing message:

Hello!

You have reached the automated answering service of your school. In order to assist you in connecting to the right staff member, please listen to all the options before making a selection:

- To lie about why your child is absent - Press 1
- To make excuses for why your child did not do his work - Press 2
- To complain about what we do - Press 3
- To swear at staff members - Press 4
- To ask why you didn't get information that was already enclosed in your newsletter and several flyers mailed to you - Press 5
- If you want us to raise your child - Press 6
- If you want to reach out and touch, slap or hit someone - Press 7
- To request another teacher, for the third time this year - Press 8
- To complain about bus transportation - Press 9
- To complain about school lunches - Press 0
- If you realize this is the real world and your child must be accountable and responsible for their own behaviour, class work, home work and that it's not the teachers' fault for your child's lack of effort: Hang up and have a nice day!

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Reasons why the English Language is so hard to learn:

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 8) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 9) I did object to the object.
- 10) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) After a number of injections my jaw got number.
- 19) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 20) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.

English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger, neither apple nor pine in pineapple. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and that smell? How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites?

English was invented by people not computers and it reflects the creativity of the human race which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

WHAT'S ON AT DOWNHAM MARKET LIBRARY NOVEMBER

For further information about these events, or to book your place where necessary, contact the library on 01366 383073.

We are now on Facebook. www.facebook.com/downhammarketlibrary

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Regular Events

Scrabble Club. Tuesdays 10th and 24th November 1pm – 3pm

Reading group. Tuesday 17th November 3 - 4pm

Family Fun Saturdays. Come along and enjoy some board games every Saturday 10am - 12 noon

Knit and Natter. 4th and 18th November 1.30 - 3pm

NEW! Keep Calm and Colour in! Wednesdays 11th and 25th November 1.30 - 3pm. Colouring sheets, colouring pens and pencils provided (but feel free to bring along your own too)

Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time. Thursdays in term time 10.30 - 11.30am

Other Events

Make a Magnetic Memo holder! Tuesday 3rd November 1pm - 3pm
Booking essential.

Introduction to Family History. Thursday 5th November 10am - 12pm
£3 per person. Booking essential. Knowledge of computers required

Keeping Up With the Children - Maths. This free 5 week course is aimed at parents. Sessions on Thursdays 10am - 12pm starting 12th November
Booking essential.

Creative Writing Workshop for 7 - 11 year olds! Saturday 14th November
1.30 - 3pm £1 payable on booking. Booking essential.

Crime and Thriller Creative Writing Course

6 weeks on Tuesdays 10am - 12 noon on the following dates:

17th November, 1st December, 15th December, 5th January, 19th January and 2nd February. £30 payable on booking. Booking essential.

Christmas Cardmaking Session. Tuesday 17th November 1pm - 3pm
Booking essential.

Christmas Carols with the Hillcrest School Choir. Tuesday 1st December
1.30 - 2pm.

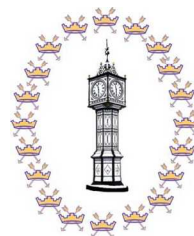
Enquiries: Elena Parkin, Email: elena.parkin@norfolk.gov.uk

Downham Market Town Council

15 Paradise Road, Downham Market, Norfolk PE38 9HS

Tel: (01366) 387770

Town Clerk: Mrs J M Markwell



Saturday 8th November – 2.00pm – Town Hall Car Park

Remembrance Day Parade and Wreath Laying

Wednesday 11th November – 11.00am – Town Square

Pause and Remember

Saturday 21st November – 9.00am - 3.30pm - Town Square

Table Top Jumble Sale

Thursday 26th November - 2.00pm for 2.30pm and 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Cinema at the Town Hall

Woman in Gold (12a)

Saturday and Sunday 28th and 29th November - 10.00am – 6.00pm

Craft Fair in the Town Hall

Sunday 29th November – Town Square and Town Hall Car Park

Christmas Lights switch-on

Stalls, Amusements, Fun Run, Bands, Lights switch-on and much more

Thursday 17th December – 2.00pm for 2.30pm and 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Cinema at the Town Hall

Cinderella (U)

Saturday 19th December – 9.00am - 3.30pm - Town Square

Table Top Jumble Sale

For more information please contact Nikki on 01366 387770 or at

nikki@downhammarkettc.co.uk

A Few More Thoughts:

One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.

The heaviest thing you can carry is a grudge...

The best vitamin for making friends..... B1.



Fundraising Muckathon

Treat your garden in support of the Boughton Playground project!



Calling all gardeners, WHY not treat your rose bed or vegetable patch to some natural goodness in the form of well rotted farmyard manure.

Bags delivered to your door for the price of £2.50.

Call Andy Beeston on 01366 500731 or email andy-beeston@hotmail.co.uk

Place your orders now for delivery in mid November



Calling all Wine and Cake Makers



In my garden I have a blooming bullace bush that is ripe to pick.

Free to all comers at 56 Shingham.

Also some eating apples free as well.



Call Terry Quelch at 01366 328644

Pop up Indian Restaurants

We have now held our third Pop up Indian Restaurant in Beachamwell Memorial Hall and what a great success they have been. Saira Karim has transformed the hall with bunting, saris and Indian music - making it a magical venue for a delicious three course Indian meal.

She has catered for up to 24 people per evening and over the course of the year 50 different Beachamwell residents and friends have enjoyed her authentic cuisine.

The food has been delicious, but perhaps even more important, these evenings have provided us with an opportunity to sit down with our neighbours in a relaxed atmosphere to laugh and talk together – young and old, newcomers and long-standing residents.

If other village halls would like to host a similar event google

Coriander & Lime

or contact Leah Spencer 01366 328536.

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)

Tuesday 24th November 7.30pm

The Barn Theatre

Sacred Heart Convent School, Swaffham.

Access and parking from Sporle Road.

Please come along to this illustrated talk
by Chris du Feu, entitled 'Slugs!'

Chris du Feu is a self-confessed slug
enthusiast. He hunts, records and
preaches about them whenever and
wherever he gets the opportunity – even
on holiday. Chris, a retired Maths
teacher, is an amateur limacologist –
meaning he loves slugs. Please come
along for Chris's talk. You never know,
you might end up becoming a slug fan!

Admission £2 on the night for
non-member and visitors are most
welcome.

Enquiries 01760 724092



'Novinka - Folska Band'

'Lovely Music with Attitude'

**Saturday November 28th,
7.30pm**

Swaffham Assembly Rooms

£7.00 for members

£10.00 non-members

Accompanied children free

Tickets from

Green Parrot 01760 724704

Ceres Bookshop 01760 722504

Enquiries

01366 328648



Oxborough Hall What's on

Oxborough, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE33 9PS

Telephone: 01366 328258 Email: oxboroughhall@nationaltrust.org.uk

November

Beat the Christmas Rush

Every Wednesday 11 November – 16 December, 12.45 for 1pm

Come and enjoy a roast lunch in the tearoom for £14.95, including tea and coffee.

Enjoy a walk in beautiful surroundings and visit our shop, which will have lots of lovely

Christmas gifts for all the family.

Booking essential on 01366 328243 (Catering number only)



Shouldham Messy Church!

Upcoming Sessions at Shouldham Village Hall:

Sunday 1st November at 4pm – 6pm

Food included afterwards

Sunday 6th December at 10.30am – 12pm : Messy Christmas Special!

These activities are open to all children and provide fun experiences with themes based on the Bible.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. £1 per child.

Enquiries: 01366 348371 or
angelajcaley77@gmail.com

Wereham Pop-Up Café



**First Tuesday
Every Month**
10.30 to 12.00

Fresh coffee/tea, home-made cakes, sit and read papers or have a natter



Just £1.00.



All proceeds go to Village Hall
Enquiries 01366 500218

Beachamwell Book Group

Tuesday 3rd November

7.00 - 9.00pm

Beachamwell Memorial Hall

Book to be discussed over a glass of wine

'The Cloudspotter's Guide'
by Gavin Pretor-Pinney

Annual subscription £15.00
New members welcome

Enquiries
01366 328536

Beachamwell Wednesday Walkers

Explore the rights of way in and around
Beachamwell with us

We meet at the Village Hall at 10.00 a.m.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Walks last between one and a half to two
hours

All, including dogs on leads, are welcome

Some paths may be rough underfoot,
there may be stiles or fields may be
ploughed.

Come at your own risk and please wear
suitable clothing and shoes for the
outdoors

Further details please telephone
01366 328452 or 01366 328536

Wereham Weekly Cash



Wereham Village Hall

Wednesdays

Doors open 6.45 pm

Eyes down 7.30 pm

Raffle and Refreshments
with complimentary biscuits



Enquiries: Doreen Rolph
01366 500218

All proceeds go to Village Hall
Registered Charity Number 1151336 Wereham Village Hall



Beachamwell WI

Thursday November 5th

7.30pm

Memorial Hall

**Annual Meeting
with Cheese and Wine**

Visitors Welcome

Tickets £3.00

Enquiries
01366 328297

Barton Bendish Bonfire

Friday November 6th

6.30pm onwards

Barton Bendish Hall

Tickets £5.00

(No charge for children)

Price includes hot dog and a glass of
wine

Enquiries
01366 347849
01366 347563

Proceeds to St Andrew's Church
Barton Bendish, Restoration Fund

Beachamwell

**Parish Council Meeting
Monday November 9th**

7.30

Beachamwell Memorial Hall

Enquiries
01366 328648

Shouldham

**Autumn Quiz
Saturday 14th November**

7pm start

Shouldham Village Hall

£4.00 pp. Bring own refreshments

Enquiries
01366 347814

Beachamwell Local History Group

**Tuesday 10th November
7.30pm**

Beachamwell Memorial Hall

'Breaking New Ground'

A talk by Ed Goodall

(Project Officer - Breaking New Ground)

Breaking New Ground is a landscape and conservation partnership set up to promote the heritage of the Brecks through a wide variety of projects and schemes.

Tickets: £3 on the door
(members free)

Enquiries 01366 327023
www.beachamwell.org.uk

Beachamwell & Fincham Family History Group

**Tuesday 17th November
2 – 4pm**

Beachamwell Memorial Hall
'Family Photographs'
£2 All welcome

Enquiries
01366 347694 or 01366 328536

Beachamwell Afternoon Tea and a Chat

**Wednesday 18th November
2 - 4pm**

Beachamwell Memorial Hall

Enquiries
01366 347673

Barton Bendish



Christmas Wreath Workshop

**Thursday 19th, Friday 20th
or Saturday 21st November at 7.00pm
Saturday 21st at 10am**

Cost £15.00 per person - includes festive refreshment. All basic materials are provided but you can bring your own ribbon or everlasting decoration to add if you would like to, no experience is necessary and you will go home with your own beautiful Christmas wreath.

Just bring a pair of secateurs and dress for mess!

Enquiries and Bookings
01366 347 849 or 01366 347 563

Boughton

'TASTE AND TIPPLE'

Saturday 21st November, 7.30pm
Boughton Church

Get tasting in support of the Boughton Playground project!

Can a well-chosen wine make food taste better? Come and find out...

Join Boughton's resident wine expert, Giles for a taste sensation! Giles will be guiding us through 6 wines from Fizz to Port all paired with freshly prepared light bites.

Tickets are strictly limited so don't delay.

Enquiries: Carol on 01366 502012 or email boughtonplayground@gmail.com

Ticket price £12 per person
All reserved tickets must be paid for, thank-you.

Shouldham

All-Age Church Service

Sunday 22nd November
3pm

You are warmly invited to this service at St Martin at Shouldham School. It will be led by Rev Barbara Burton Followed by food together

For more information
angelajcaley77@gmail.com



Wereham

Messy Church

Thursday November 26th
4pm - 5.45pm

Starts in the church followed by activities and a free meal in the Village Hall. The theme is Advent. It will be informal, fun and enjoyable. It will include stories, singing, activities and FOOD. Don't miss it. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

All Welcome

Enquiries 01366 502083

Wereham Christmas Bazaar

Saturday
November
28th



1pm onwards

Wereham Village Hall

Father Christmas will arrive at
1.30

Watch out for the visiting minions!

Enquiries
01366 500115 or 01366 500798.



Beachamwell WI

Saturday November 28th
12.00 – 3.00pm

Beachamwell Memorial Hall

Christmas Fayre

You are very welcome to join us,
buy Christmas goodies and enjoy
festive refreshments.

Enquiries
01366 327023

Beachamwell

**Beachamwell Craft
Group**

**Thursday 3 December
(NB not 26 November!)**

2 – 4.30pm

Beachamwell Memorial Hall

Bring along something you are already working on or start a new hobby in a friendly group of like minded people.

£2.00 + Bring & Buy

All welcome.

Enquiries 01366 328536

Beachamwell

“Pop Up” Pub

Friday 11th December

6.30 -10.30

Beachamwell Memorial Hall



Enquiries 01366 328249

**A Beachamwell Memorial
Committee Event**

Barton Bendish Christingle Service by Candlelight

**Sunday 13th December
3pm**

St Andrews Church

Come and join us at this special Christmas service for all ages

Everyone is very welcome.

Refreshments will be served
after the service

Enquiries

01366 347849 or 01366347563

Barton Bendish

St Andrew's invites you to join in their Christmas Celebrations and carols at a Victorian Evening of Christmas Entertainment, Music and Carols



**Saturday 19th December
6pm**

Village Hall

Entrance is free but please book your place to avoid disappointment !!

01366 347849 or 01366 347563

Boughton

Nine Lessons and Carol Service

Tuesday December 15th

7.00pm

All Saints' Church

Enquiries 01366 500429



Wereham

Carols by The Pond

Sunday December 20th

Enquiries 07725513583



Beachamwell

Carols by Candlelight

Monday December 21st

6.30pm

St Mary's Church

Enquiries 01366 328818



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

01. **December 2nd** Wednesday Wereham Christmas Bingo Doors open 6.45
01366 500218
02. **December 3rd** Thursday Marham Village Hall Bingo 3 - 5
01760 339093
03. **December 5th** Thursday Beachamwell Memorial Hall WI 7.30 'WW1 Drama'
01366 328297
04. **December 10th** Marham Coffee Morning Holy Trinity Church 10 - 12
01760 339093
05. **December 16th** Wednesday B/well Memorial Hall Tea and a Chat 2 - 4
01366 347673
06. **January 16th** Saturday Village Hall Film 'The Man from Uncle' 7.30
01366 347849 or email: cinemabarton@gmail.com
07. **January 23rd** Saturday Barton Bendish Burns Night Supper 7.30 for 8pm
01366 347849 or 01366 347563

BARTON BENDISH & EASTMOOR VILLAGE NEWS

Ray Bostock

On Monday 28th September 2015 Barton Bendish lost one of its leading citizens. Ray Bostock had a long and successful life, the last 27 years being spent in Barton Bendish. In his earlier years he flew Meteor Jets for the RAF and then was a Test Pilot for Rolls Royce. He practiced Law in Downham Market as a Solicitor for many years. During this time he became a councillor on the King's Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council for about 20 years and served a term as Mayor.

Ray had a love of horses and particularly steeplechasers. When his local trainer gave up he took out a licence himself and trained in Barton Bendish. Finding his operation was too small to be practical he returned to sending his horses to other trainers and also raised a few foals, several of which have raced successfully. One of the highlights of his year was going to the Cheltenham Festival for the Gold Cup, the steeplechasing championship.

He was a mainstay of the Bowling Club, being Chairman for a while and still serving as both President and Team Captain in 2015. He was helpful and welcoming to new members even giving lessons to them on occasion. Ray was active in St Andrews church, being both a Church Warden and Parochial Treasurer for many years. He hosted the lunches at Open Gardens until all catering was combined in the Village Hall.

In 2010 Ray was co-opted onto the Barton Bendish Parish Council and elected its Chairman, a position he held until September this year. His experience on the Borough Council enabled him to give help and advice to less experienced members.

On a personal note, he was the first person in Barton Bendish that John and I met. He invited us into his home and gave us a warm welcome. During the Foot and Mouth outbreak he invited me and other horse riders to use his riding track while we were not allowed to ride on the Bridle Paths. He was a good neighbour and friend, who will be missed deeply. **Valerie McAlister**

Art, Photography and Craft Exhibition 2015

What a lovely weekend it was for our 7th annual Exhibition this September. With 43 exhibitors, the displays of pictures, photographs, knitting, fairyboxes, glass work, ironwork, mosaics, fabric boxes, teddies and other crafts both in the village

BARTON BENDISH & EASTMOOR VILLAGE NEWS

hall and the church was quite wonderful. This year we were also fortunate to have some talented people who gave up their weekend to demonstrate their crafts for us. Mention must go to Sue Atkinson who kindly demonstrated and made Christmas crackers with visitors, to Barbara Lawrence who demonstrated needle felting, to Nik Knott and her fellow spinning ladies who delighted the visitors with their knowledge and skill and Maurice Cornelius who again demonstrated how he makes his fabric boxes.

It was lovely to see the many people who exhibit regularly with us again and also all the new exhibitors. We hope to see many of you again next year.

Thank you to The Berney Arms for the nibbles on the preview evening - they were delicious! Also to Hylton Gott for generously sponsoring the wine.

A very big thank you goes to everyone who helped with the organization, the setting up, the catering, stewarding, selling raffle tickets, taking money and who helped in any way on the day. You all know who you are and we thank you for all the help you gave and of course to all the exhibitors for exhibiting and all the lovely people who came and supported us over the weekend. You all helped to raise a fantastic amount of just over £1400 which is split between the church and village hall.

Finally mention must also go to the organizing committee that helped us – Janice, Janine, Fiona, Elizabeth, Joan, Eileen, Jill, Maureen, David and Olly, who worked extremely hard at their own responsibilities and who generated lots of new ideas and improvements, leading to our best ever total. It takes so much organizing, thank you all so much. **Mhari and Linda**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big thank you to **EVERYONE** for making our recent Macmillan Coffee Morning such a success. The combination of some really good raffle prizes, delicious home made cakes, jams, fresh produce all helped to raise the magnificent total of just over £400. Several people who were unable to come very kindly sent donations. We not only appreciate the support of everyone who made the morning so successful but also the fact that a number of them came from outside the village to offer their support.

Thanks again to you all and particularly to the helpers who made it all possible.

Jill and the Gang

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Calendars Sold in Aid of Macmillan.

David has only a few wildlife wall calendars left which he is selling for £5 each in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. They come complete with envelopes and can be purchased from David Mason on 07884411619 or email masons@sandmere66.fsnet.co.uk

Bonfire Night at the Hall

Friday November 6th from 6.30pm. Come along and enjoy a glass of wine and a hot dog beside a roaring bonfire. £5 each (no charge for children). Proceeds to St Andrew's Restoration Fund

Notice from the Clerk to the Parish Council

The next meeting of Barton Bendish Parish Council will be an Ordinary Meeting and will take place on Wednesday 11th November 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

RAF Marham has agreed to attend the meeting to brief villagers on proposals for the future of the base including the preparation needed before arrival of the new F35 aircraft in 2018.

Please come along to the meeting if you wish to hear the presentation.

Miss Sarah Thorpe, Parish Clerk. Telephone number: 01945 430930

Email: bartonbendishparishcouncil@aol.co.uk

Christmas Wreath Making

Will be held on 19th, 20th and 21st November.

This year the wreath making workshops organised by Mhari and Linda are proving more popular than ever and if you would like to come please book as soon as possible as there are only a few places left. Everything is provided apart from add-ons such as baubles and ribbons and better still the mess is cleared up for you when you've finished!

£15 per person. See advert page ? for further details.

Christingle Service

Sunday 13th December at 3pm

Come and join us at this special Christmas service for all ages. Everyone is very welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service

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A Victorian Evening of Christmas Entertainment, Music and Carols

Saturday 19th December 6pm Barton Bendish Village Hall

This has always been a popular evening and it has been wonderful to have so many people, young and old, who wanted to be part of it in previous years.... and we hope that this year will be no exception!! We know it seems a long way off but please think about 'treading the boards' with us, - new and 'experienced' performers are all encouraged!!

Following the 'first half' of entertainment there will be a short interval and then a chance to sing some of our traditional favourite carols.

We will certainly be treated to an evening to remember!

The one thing we will be short of are Victorian costumes and if anyone has anything that they would be willing to loan us we would love to hear from you. There is no charge for tickets to this event, a collection will be taken on the night but we will need to know numbers, so bear the evening in mind when you are planning your diary!

Following the entertainment and the carols, seasonal refreshment will be served!!

Forthcoming Events

Friday 6th November 6.30pm Bonfire at the Hall

November 19th, 20th and 21st Wreath Making Workshops

Sunday 13th December 3.00 pm Christingle Service

Saturday 19th December 6.00pm Victorian Evening

Barton Bendish Film Club Present 'The Man from U.N.C.L.E.' (New 2015) in the Village Hall on Saturday 16th January at 7.30pm.

In the early 1960s, CIA agent Napoleon Solo and KGB operative Illya Kuryakin participate in a joint mission against a mysterious criminal organisation which is working to proliferate nuclear weapons. Action comedy spy film

Director: Guy Ritchie Running Time: 1h 56mins

Tickets £4 in advance or £5 on the door - Refreshments included

Box Office: 01366 347849 or email: cinemabarton@gmail.com

Burns Night Supper January 23rd 2016

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News From St. Andrew's Working Party

Thank you so much to the nine people who formed the working party on Saturday 10th October to help give the churchyard and vestry an autumn tidy up. The weather was very kind to us and thanks to a lot of hard work by all, a great amount was achieved! Thank you!!

Flowers

The church is open once again daily now that the repairs are complete following the burglary. During this year a huge amount of work has taken place in the church to repair the fabric of the building (only possible due to peoples hard work and generosity during our fund raising) and then Olly did an amazing job in the summer, lime washing the internal walls. Now it is looking smart and we would like to make it as welcoming as possible. We are looking for people to take part on our flower rota. You DON'T have to be a flower arranger!! There are only two small vases on the altar and a third opposite the main door that just need a few flowers/foilage/seed heads etc to be put in them. Flowers can come from your garden, they don't have to be shop bought. It is hoped to divide the calendar into two weekly slots, which given the chill in the church means you would only have to attend to them once!! We have so many remarks made by visitors that the church looks so much more cared for when there are flowers brightening the place up, - we really need your help, please volunteer and contact us!

Harvest Festival Service

The weather was again kind to us on Sunday 11th October when villagers gathered at St Andrew's to celebrate the harvest. We would like to thank Elizabeth for her very artistic church decorations, Robin for providing some of his delicious home pressed apple juice, and Tiv for volunteering and stepping in to play the organ, without any preparation!! A great effort by all.

Remembrance Sunday

Following the group service at Fincham, there will be a short service at St Andrew's Church at 12.30pm when the villages' fallen will be remembered and our wreath laid. Everyone welcome.

Mhari Blanchfield and Linda Webster (Church Wardens)

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St. Mary's Church

The Harvest Supper held on 18th September was a really enjoyable evening with lovely food and great company. I would like to express everybody's thanks to Gill Sanderson for organising the supper and to all her helpers for everything they did to make the evening go so well.

The church looked lovely for the Harvest Festival and I would like to thank all the ladies who provided the beautiful flower arrangements.

This year's Remembrance Day Service will take place on Sunday 8th November and, as last year, will be a Group Service held at Fincham. The wreath from



Beachamwell will be taken to the Service and blessed and the names of everyone on the Memorial in St Mary's will be read out during the Service. After the Service in Fincham the wreath will be brought back to St Mary's and will be placed on our Memorial with suitable prayers and a dedication.

I do hope you will be able to go to St Martin's Church in Fincham at 10.45 a.m. or join us in Beachamwell soon after midday on that special day.

There has been some concern that the PCC are having talks about the future of St Mary's Church and are asking parishioners for their views. I would like to

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dispel any worries that the talks are about the possible closure of St Mary's. They are in fact quite the opposite and are about planning for future services and events. This is part of a programme which is being launched by the Diocese of Ely and there is a document at the back of the church entitled "People Fully Alive - A Strategy for Growth" which you are welcome to read. You can also find this on the Ely Diocesan Website.

Afternoon Teas continue to be held on the third Wednesday of each month and we are delighted to see some younger people and children joining us.

As you will see elsewhere we are looking for someone else to host the Beachamwell Scrabble Group as this should obviously remain in Beachamwell.

Please do let us know if you are able to take this over. It is usually held on 2nd Wednesday of each month between 2 and 4 p.m

Sonia and I now live in Shouldham and although I will be churchwarden here until the AGM next April this is the last notes I will be writing on behalf of St Mary's Church. I am very pleased to say that Vesna Hudson is going to take over and will write her first notes for the December magazine.

Graham Williams (Churchwarden)

Sonia Williams (Photograph)

Flower and Brass Cleaning Rota

1st Jenny Gabrielsen

8th Heidi Hale;

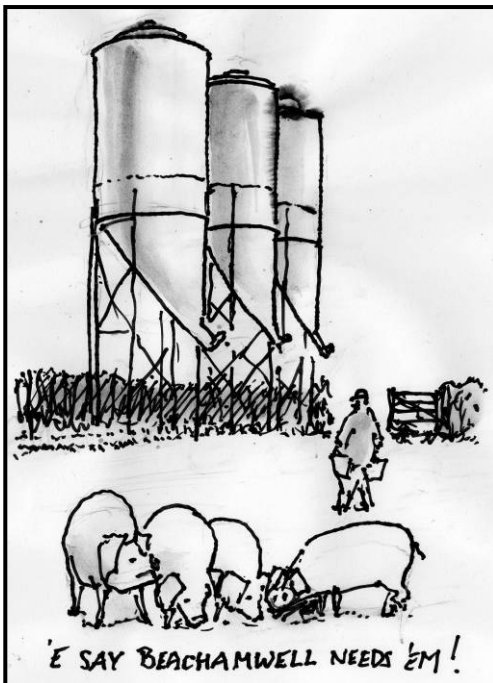
15th Vesna Hudson

22nd Diana Lambert;

29th Olwyn Locke

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

Eileen Powell



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Beachamwell Scrabble Afternoons

Beachamwell Scrabble Afternoons have been held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Orchard House for nearly 7 years. They are informal games (although quite competitive at times) but the intention is always to have an enjoyable couple of hours.

We have now moved to Shouldham and think the Beachamwell Scrabble Afternoons need to stay in Beachamwell. If there is anyone in Beachamwell who would like to host these Scrabble Afternoons would you please contact:

Graham or Sonia Williams on 01366 347673.

Beachamwell Memorial Hall (Charity registration number 303900)

We are delighted to report that all repairs to the play area equipment have now been carried out and we hope families will enjoy using the area for many years to come.

However, we are a bit concerned by reports that young children have been seen playing unsupervised in the area and that older teenagers and adults have been seen using the equipment, which is only designed for children up to the age of 12. Wooden equipment is very expensive to replace so let's all do our bit to make it last as long as possible. Perhaps we need some fitness equipment on the field for older children/adults to use. What do you think?

By the time you read this we will have had another Pop up Pub (30 October) and another is planned for Friday 11 December. Put the date in your diary!

Thanks to local Rhona Fleming of Jeremy Stacey Architects, we have finally agreed plans for providing a disabled WC and child changing facilities at the village hall and are just waiting for costings before we apply for grant funding for the project.

Plans are underway for the 2016 Beachamwell Country Fair and Fete. Watch out for details of what will be on offer and if you've got any ideas please let us know.

Beachamwell Memorial Hall Committee

Contact: Susie Rix, secretary (suedavis@afiweb.net)

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And the winners are: Beachamwell Connecting Threads!



On 24th September the CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) held their annual awards ceremony at The Great Hospital in Norwich. Beachamwell Connecting Threads was one of four projects across Norfolk shortlisted for the Boldero Award 'for access and interpretation of the countryside'. Nine team members attended the event, and as soon as we saw the work of the other nominees, we knew that the standard was extremely high, and the competition was stiff!

Two runners-up were awarded first; imagine the suspense as we waited with bated breath to see who had actually won. We were delighted when it was announced 'And the winner of the Boldero award is. Beachamwell Connecting Threads', and there were whoops of congratulation as one of the team collected a Plaque and Certificate which we hope to display in the Memorial Hall!



The head of the award judges, Tony Leech, said he was impressed with the degree of community involvement in the group, which came together to promote interest in the village through its network of historic footpaths. He confided afterwards that the judges' decision to award Beachamwell first

prize was unanimous.

Congratulations and well done to the project leader, Philip Spencer, and all members of the community who were involved in the Connecting Threads project, which is continuing to stimulate a lively interest in the heritage of the village through Wednesday Walkers and the Beachamwell Local History Group.

Mike Walker Photograph Julia Holland

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A group of people who had taken part in a prize-winning project gathered together in Beachamwell Memorial Hall to celebrate their success with a glass (or two) of champagne. The village's Connecting Threads project has been awarded CPRE Norfolk's Boldero Award for access to and interpretation of the countryside. Speaking at the event Philip Spencer said that the group had achieved a great deal in their work to promote interest in local footpaths. He pointed to the leaflet map of local rights of way which had proved very popular; the photographs and quilt on display in the Village Hall; the exhibition material produced including maps, records of walks, oral history and videos. He said that he was pleased that Connecting Threads had been the impetus to set up the Beachamwell Local History Group and that this would now carry forward much of that work and enthusiasm.

The Boldero Award plaque is now on display outside the Memorial Hall.

Local History Group

The next meeting of Beachamwell Local History Group will be held on Tuesday 10th November at 7:30 at the Memorial Hall. This will be an open meeting, with a talk by Ed Goodall, Project Officer for Breaking New Ground.

BNG is a local landscape and heritage conservation partnership which aims to tell the story of the Brecks and reconnect people to the landscape and heritage of the area through a series of exciting projects. By engaging with schools, local interest groups and individuals to carry out conservation work, nature and heritage recording as well as a host of access and arts activities, BNG aims to promote the Brecks and pass on ancient and modern landscape and heritage conservation skills.

Visitors are very welcome to come along. ***Maggie Mackenzie***

Mobile Post Office

The opening hours are Monday and Thursday: 11.30 - 12.00 and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 11.15 – 12.00

However, The Post Office is proposing changes to Upwell Mobile Service which includes Beachamwell. Local Public Consultation started 15th October and ends 26th November 2015. Proposed month of change is January 2016.

Make sure you pick up a leaflet from The Mobile Post Office to get all the information or visit the Parish Council website.

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WI

President Irene welcomed 19 members plus 3 visitors to the October meeting, one has since decided to join us. She also congratulated the Beachamwell Connecting Threads Project, four WI Members were part of the Project, for winning the CPRE Boldero Award for "Access to the Countryside".

Sue Nulty was the Tutor for the evening. October is the month for Craft and our



Workshop was to make a Christmas decoration from ribbons. Sue is an excellent and patient teacher and we all went home delighted with our finished decoration.

Remember that

November is the Annual Meeting, nominations for Committee were welcome.

Kathy won the Competition, the Raffle was won by Helen and Joan won the Flower of the Month. Heidi, Irene and Ann have Birthdays in October and they chose a gift from the Birthday Basket. A most enjoyable evening

Carole Wilson Photograph Eileen Powell

The Beachamwell WI Christmas Fayre 2015 will be held in the Memorial Hall, on Saturday, 28th November from 12 till 3pm. There will a variety of goods on sale; craft items, Christmas table decorations, cakes, jams and preserves, festive foods and much more. Refreshments, including hot soup and sandwiches will also be available, so why not come along for lunch? ***Maggie Mackenzie***

Wal and Brenda Branch

After 26 years in the village Wal and Brenda have moved to Downham Market to be closer to their family. They are a delightful couple who joined in the life of Beachamwell wholeheartedly. They will be missed but best wishes to them for every happiness in their new home.

All their friends in Beachamwell and surrounding villages

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Wednesday Walkers

We celebrated the start of the fourth year of exploring our rights of way this October. This walk was no gentle stroll and should perhaps be best described as an exercise in orienteering and an obstacle course!

The right of way across the field from Lodge Cottage to Toot Hill, had not been reinstated so we struggled to decide where we could legally walk - but we got there. Then there was Toot Hill!!!! How does anyone walk safely when there are branches dangerous low at eye level, or discarded on the ground waiting to trip a walker up, and, there is no sign of a path through the wood? Need we add that the footpath across the next field was missing too?

However, we managed to get back to Beachamwell without getting lost or injured, so will we 'walk' again next month along paths that, hopefully, are well defined. So if you want to add a touch of adventure to your life, come and join us on the first Wednesday of the month. We leave Beachamwell Memorial Hall at 10.00 am and walks last up to two hours. We look forward to seeing you.

Sue Pennell 01366 328 452

PS. Actually we did enjoy ourselves and were thrilled trees turning such wonderful autumnal colours.

Hello To Everyone From Tropical Scotland

We're happily settled in here about twenty five miles inland from Oban and although long overdue, many thanks to all those from Beachamwell who wished us well for the move. We have so many good memories of our time there.

Here's where we are if you are ever in the area.

'Dunnottar'; Stronmilchan Road; Dalmally; Argyll PA33 1AS

01838 200924 ianandsonia@yahoo.co.uk

Ian and Sonia Sandell

Parish Council



Next Parish Council Meeting, to which you are warmly invited, will be held on Monday November 9th at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall.

See the Parish Council Website

(www.beachamwell-pc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk)

or the Parish Council Notice Board for more information.

Eileen Powell (Parish Clerk)

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS - Please note changed days/times

DATE	VILLAGE	LOCATION	TIME
Tuesday November 24th	Barton Bendish	Hatherley Gardens	9.55 am
	Beachamwell	Old Post Office	10:15 am
	Drymere	Telephone Kiosk	10:40 am
	Boughton	Mill Road	14:20 pm
Monday November 9th and 23rd	Wereham	The Pit	9:30 am
		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
Beachamwell	31 (Saturday) 18 (Tuesday)	Lewis Coaches Eagles Coaches	Swaffham King's Lynn & Swaffham
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

Timetable requests:- (01603) 228888, Traveline (08706) 082608 (www.traveline.org.uk)

FARMERS' MARKETS

Ely Fakenham King's Lynn RAF Marham Swaffham	Second and Fourth Saturday 8:00-2:00pm Fourth Saturday 8.30am to 12:00pm 3 rd Friday of each month Third Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm No longer trading
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For information:- www.farmersmarkets.net or your local Tourist Information Office

VILLAGE, COMMUNITY and PARISH HALL BOOKINGS

Barton Bendish	Bill Tasker	01366 347432
Beachamwell	Leah Spencer	01366 328536
Boughton	Pam Wakeling	01366 500429
Wereham	Doreen Rolph	01366 500218

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday November 1st All Saints Day

Shouldham	09.30 am	Morning Prayer
Marham	10.30 am	Café Church Methodist Chapel
Beachamwell	11 00 am	Holy Communion
Wereham	6.00 pm	Evening Service

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday

Group service at Fincham, starting at 10.45 and followed by a short communion service.

Some churches may be holding wreath ceremonies separately, after the wreaths have been blessed at Fincham. Check with your churchwardens.

Sunday 15th November

Shouldham	09.30am	Holy Communion
Marham	10.30 am	United Worship Methodist Chapel
Beachamwell	11.00 am	Family Service
Wereham	11.00 am	Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd November Christ the King

Fincham	09.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP said)
Marham	10.30 am	Holy Communion Holy Trinity Church
Boughton	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Barton Bendish	6.00 pm	Evening Service

Sunday 29th November ADVENT SUNDAY CAROL SERVICE

Group service at Boughton 10.30. am

Thursdays at 10 am

2nd Thursday at Boughton, the remaining Thursdays at Fincham

Rev'd. Barbara Burton unless otherwise advised

Churchwardens

Barton Bendish	Mhari Blanchfield	01366 347849
	Linda Webster	01366 347563
Beachamwell	John Sanderson	01366 328818
	Graham Williams	01366 328774
Boughton	Pam Wakeling	01366 500429
Wereham	Sheila Smith	01366 858165

Baptisms and Weddings

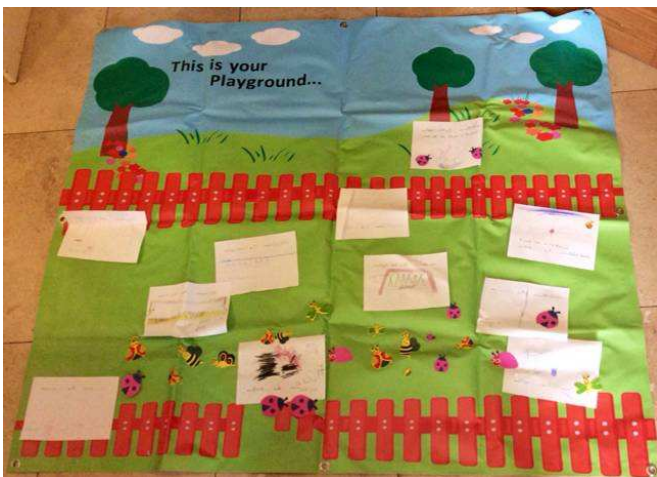
Please contact the Revd. Barbara Burton or the Churchwarden in your parish.

BOUGHTON VILLAGE NEWS

Boughton Playground Action Group – Update and Events

It's now been just over a year since the Boughton Playground Action Group was formed in order to raise funds for the village playground and to support local families explore the beautiful natural surroundings we are fortunate to live amongst here in Boughton. Our fund raising activities to date have raised in excess of £2000.

Our last fund raising event, the Clay Play Day was great fun. A **huge** thank you to David, Matthew, Marion and Sandy for giving so freely their time, materials and expert skills. The sun was out and it was a real pleasure to watch all the children and adults alike engrossed in producing some lovely pieces of pottery and sculpture – real treasures to keep and be proud of. After a quick hand wash most then enjoyed a hand decorated cupcake (thanks Anne) or a homemade sausage roll (thanks Jenny) or cake (thanks village bakers). After discussion with a local grant manager we were advised that we needed to get our local children more directly involved with our plans so we also got the children involved in designing a playground. We had some wonderful ideas, lots of

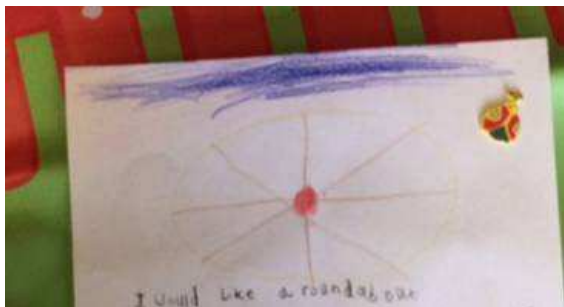


swings, a roundabout, flowers and a pink fireman's pole!

So we would like to especially thank all of you who have personally donated to our fund and those who have attended our events and also Downham Market Rotary who have pledged £500.

We have two upcoming fund raisers, the muckathon, a must for all local gardeners and a winter wine and food evening. To have well rotted farmyard manure delivered to your garden for just £2.50 please contact Andy on 01366 500731 or email andy-beeston@hotmail.co.uk. To come join Giles and taste 6 wines paired with light bites contact Carol on 01366 502012 or email boughtonplayground@gmail.com. Thanks again, **Andy, Angela, Jenny and Carol**

BOUGHTON VILLAGE NEWS



A plan which one of the children produced on Clay Play Day..... They would like a round-a-bout
(*Hope you are successful Ed*)

Boughton Cricket Club

We have been awarded a grant substantially into five figures towards the cost of erecting a pavilion on their ground on Wretton Lane. This facility would enable the club to attract more participants: youngsters could enjoy enhanced coaching, whilst older hands honed their skills in league matches. Extra funding will be needed from local donors to bring this all about, and you should expect or even have received a begging letter!. ***Paul Coulten***

Church News

We celebrated Harvest Festival on September 27th and, as usual, the church was dressed up for the occasion with flowers and produce. Our church dresses well and we were blessed with a multitude of beautiful dahlias grown by David Cooper. Many thanks, David. The strange weather meant that we lacked the usual Michaelmas Daisies, but we found berries, acanthus and other plants to build up the display. Thanks to Sandy for her beautiful arrangements. We had asked for tins and packages, as the produce was going to the Foodbank in Downham Market. Some was safely hidden from the church mice overnight, but on the Sunday we had a good display. The service was taken by Barbara and the collection was in aid of Sand Dams, a charity which helps people in drier parts of the world to conserve fresh water for their daily use. Just over £136 was raised for this.

Norfolk Churches Cycle Ride

Mark and Sue Pogmore cycled for the church this year, visiting fourteen local churches and collecting £105 in sponsorship. As usual, half this will go to the Norfolk Churches Trust and half will be returned to All Saints' Boughton.

Well done, Mark and Sue, and many thanks. ***Pam Wakeling***

WEREHAM VILLAGE NEWS

Wereham Messy Church - Messy Advent

Thursday 26th November 4pm - 5.45pm



Starts in the church followed by activities and food for all in the Village Hall

The next Wereham Messy church is on Thursday 26th November. The theme is Advent. It will again be informal, fun and enjoyable. It will include stories, singing, activities and a pre-Christmas party. Don't miss

it. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

For further information please ask Debbie or Ian Rye telephone 502083 or call in at The Old Chapel by the pond or just come on the night and see for yourself.

All Welcome

"Traffic Problems in Wereham"

A team of volunteers is being organised under the guidance of Norfolk Police Road Safety, based in Norwich, to set up a Community Speed Watch Group within the village. Their prime purpose is to monitor speeding vehicles mainly on the A134 and Flegg Green but possibly other areas where speeding is common. This will not result in the issue of fines or penalty points but details of vehicles seriously exceeding the limit will be passed to the Police who may decide to contact repeat offenders."

Tony Mears.

Wereham Parish Council met on 13th October. Draft minutes of the meeting can be requested from the Clerk as below.

The LDF Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Examination is now due to be resumed. The hearing session for the Wereham element of the document will be on Thursday 19th November starting at 9.30am at the Wembley Room, Lynnsport, King's Lynn. For further information please contact Clare Copley at King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council 01553 616811.

The remaining Wereham Parish Council meetings scheduled for 2015 in Wereham Village Hall are:

Tuesday 10th November 7pm Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 8th December 7pm Ordinary Meeting

The Agendas for the meetings are always published on the Wereham Village

WEREHAM VILLAGE NEWS

Notice Board three clear days before the meeting, on:

1. the Wereham Parish Council Facebook page
2. our new website www.werehamparishcouncil.co.uk – have a visit – comments and contributions welcomed!

If you have any items that you wish to be discussed by the Parish Council please always ensure that these are with the Clerk, Mrs N. Cooper at werehampc@gmail.com or Clavering House, Stoke Road, Wereham PE33 9AT or 01366 500527 by the end of the month before the meeting to ensure that they are included on the agenda.

The public questions and comments section now starts the meeting.

Also - Once again a reminder for all to use the village dog waste bins and clear up after their pets - dispose of any dog waste responsibly at all times.

Re-launch of Beaver Section – opportunities to join.

I am pleased to announce that Wereham & Wretton Scout Group is in the process of recruiting a new Beaver Leader, and while we cannot yet confirm a start date, (likely to be New Year), I am thrilled at the prospect of having the Beaver section up and running again. Beavers are the youngest members of Scouting; boys and girls aged 6 to 8.

Do let me know if you have children who would like to join. Your child would need to be 6 or approaching their sixth birthday in January – 7 year olds welcome too! Weekly term-time meetings will be on Monday evenings (times to be confirmed but approximately one hour duration) at our HQ just off the A134 near Crimplasham. Children will be able to attend for a few weeks to see if they are happy, before purchasing uniform and being invested.

Please contact Paul Smith, Wereham & Wretton Group Scout Leader on 01366 501224, or email wereham.wretton.scouts@gmail.com

MacMillan Coffee Morning at Wereham Tots

A really big thank you to everybody who supported the Wereham Tots coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. We had a huge array of fantastic cakes to eat our way through during the course of the morning and Cliff and John both did a sterling job in the kitchen! The tots didn't miss out either with special mini-cakes at snack time. We raised a brilliant £278.86.

WEREHAM VILLAGE NEWS

Do you have half an hour to spare once a month and live on Stoke Rd?

We need a person to deliver G4 News to houses on Stoke Rd once a month. If you could help or would like more details please ring Lizzie Baddock 500233.

October Update from Wereham Village Hall Committee

After a busy October, there is a brief respite before we start the countdown to a host of Christmas activities. This starts with the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 28th November. It's always a good place to pick up some Christmas presents and as usual, Father Christmas will be in attendance. Just keep an eye out though as rumour has it there may also be some minions dropping by.

Wednesday 2nd December sees the return of the family prize bingo – there will be a host of prizes to suit all ages and everyone is welcome and Carols by the pond will be on Sunday 20th December – more details next month but make sure you buy your tickets early as numbers are limited.

After last year's very successful Wereham Village Calendar, Stina Berger has kindly offered to co-ordinate a 2016 calendar showcasing a range of local artists (spanning all generations!). So a big thank you to you Stina for taking this on again as well as for volunteering to help the committee with putting together displays to help communicate to all, how the new build project is progressing.

Calendars will be available to view and order at the Christmas bazaar (we said it was a good place to stock up on presents!).

If you would like to get involved with the Friends Group, we are always looking for new volunteers – there are jobs for everyone. ***Doreen on 01366 500218***

Update from the New Build Project Team

We had a very productive meeting with the Lottery's Investment Funding Officer in September, and he has confirmed that we can expect a response earlier than previously expected, on 4th November. If they say yes, they'll award development funding and invite us to submit a final stage 3 application.

While we wait, the Project Team are still busy working on other areas of the project including continued work with our Lead Volunteers.

Victoria, Helen, John & Rachel.

Wereham Village Hall Bonus Ball Club

The lucky winners in September were Angela Armiger and Anna Bearman – congratulations to you both!

Due to recent changes to the National Lottery brought in early October, the amount of numbers that they have available to pick from is rising from 49-59, therefore Bonus Ball numbers available are from 1-59. This means that the

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bonus ball club can extend in membership and we now have bonus ball numbers from 50-59 available. This also means that once the numbers are all snapped up the prize winnings will rise from £50 to £60 for any lucky person each month, and also the hall will benefit from £58, making an extra £120 a year. Each number is £2 per month and we are able to now accept bank transfer payment or collect. It is a vital way for Wereham Village Hall to raise money due to current restrictions on hall use. Please contact Helen Richardson, Secretary of Wereham Village on 07795006811 if you would like to join or purchase additional numbers

Events list

Bingo - Wereham Village Hall "Cash Prize" Bingo every Wednesday, doors open 6.45 eyes down 7.30pm. Teas/coffees available with complimentary biscuits. For enquiries contact Doreen on 01366 500218.

Pop up Café – first Tuesday of the month, 10.30-12. Next dates Tuesday 3rd November and Tuesday 1st December. Join us for a slice of homemade cake. A hot drink, a natter and a read of the daily papers – all for just £1. Cake donations/queries to Doreen on 01366 500218.

Christmas Bazaar – watch out for the visiting minions! Saturday 28th November, 1pm onwards. Contact Angela on 01366 500115 or Diane on 01366 500798.

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Christmas Carols by the Pond – Sunday 20th December, contact Victoria on 01366 501277

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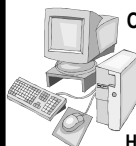
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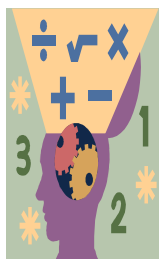
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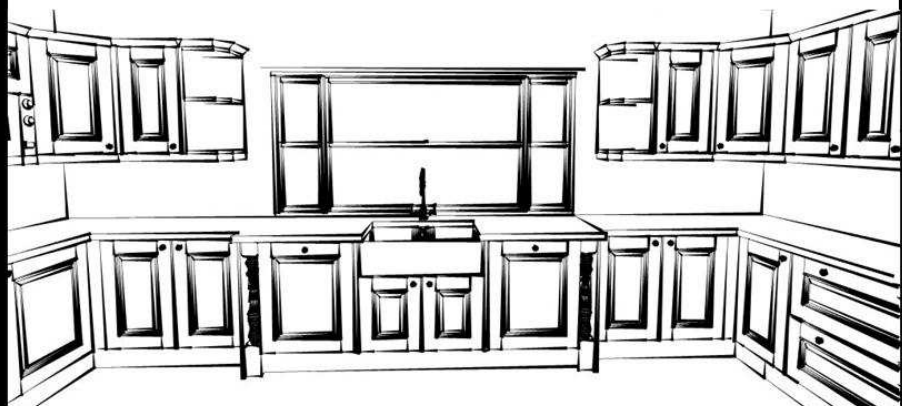
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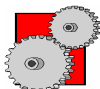
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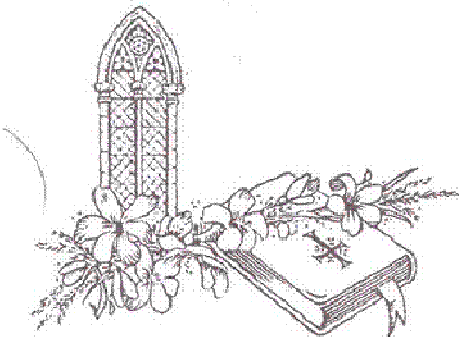
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CHILDRENS PAGE

Can you name a fruit for every letter of the alphabet? There are so many to choose from and for some letters there are a number of well-known possibilities.

Fruity Alphabet Wordsearch



E	B	W	U	Y	H	S	P	F	J	G	H	L	V	U	M	F	F	G	P
G	E	R	P	P	I	O	K	O	O	R	A	K	Y	A	D	S	E	Z	V
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W	Y	F	W	G	O	L	Z	N	O	L	E	M	R	E	T	A	W	A	J



- Apple

Banana

Cherry

Date

Elderberry

Fig
- Guava

Honeydew Melon

Juniper Berry

Kumquat

Lychee

Mango
- Nectarine

Orange

Pomegranate

Quince

Raspberry
- Strawberry

Tangerine

Ugli Fruit

Watermelon

Ximenia Fruit

QUIZ PAGE

01. Which city was Guy Fawkes born in and Dick Turpin was executed in?
02. How was Sioux Chief Tatanka Lyotake better known?
03. What is unusual about a cheetah's claws?
04. What is 'Genevieve' in the British film of that title?
05. Do your eyes keep growing all your life?
06. Which sign of the Zodiac contains the most letters?
- 07 Why would a Doctor use a spirometer?
08. Which famous coat of arms features a bird, a fish, a tree and a bell?
09. When was the ship 'The Mary Rose' raised?
10. Who was Henry V's fourth wife?
11. Complete the names of the following types of music - rocka, hip, heavy, rag
12. What is measured in togs?
13. From the Greek meaning 'a garden of flowers', this word is a collection of an author's or musician's work.
14. Fidelity, Bravery, Integrity is the motto of which American organisation?
15. Who lives on the island of Sodor?
16. Did Concorde make its maiden flight before the first man walked on the moon?
17. What word can come after bull, iron, behind and nail?
18. What is Piri Piri on a restaurant menu?
19. 'A Life on the Ocean Wave' is the march of which military organisation?
20. Which well known award was originally called the Statue of Merit?
21. The surname Wainwright has its origins in which trade - tapestry weaver, bookbinder, wagon maker or pipe maker?
22. Which prestigious car manufacturer produced the Testarossa?

Answers: 1. York; 2. Sitting Bull; 3. They are permanently extended; 4. A classic car; 5. No, they are almost adult size at birth; 6. Sagittarius; 7. To measure the air capacity of a patient's lungs; 8. Glasgow; 9. October 11th 1982; 10. Anne of Cleves; 11. billy, hop, metal, time; 12. Continental quilts, blankets etc - they are units of thermal insulation; 13. Anthology; 14. The FBI; 15. Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends; 16. Yes but just weeks before on April 9th 1969. First moon landing was July 20th 1969; 17. Bars; 18. A hot sauce made with red peppers; 19. The Royal Marines; 20. The Oscar; 21. Wagon maker; 22. Ferrari



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