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BRUSH WITH A BODY



Above the cast LtoR: Denise Gribbens, Elaine Carpenter, David Phillips, Linda Drake, Michael Munn, Sybil Walling, Janice Macmillan, Hannah Carpenter, Lewis Miller and Lorna Macmillan

The latest production of the Boxford Drama Group, 'Brush with a Body' was yet another outstanding success. The professionalism of the Drama Group, when it puts its mind to it! never ceases to amaze me. After a series of six Billy Bunter Plays, Maurice McLoughlin, set his mind to writing a Farce. The result was 'Brush with a Body' first presented at St Martin's theatre in 1962. Set in the 1960's in the Walling residence in Hampstead, where Anne Walling (Janice Macmillan) had arranged for the chimneys to be swept before her Mothers imminent arrival home from a long break. From the moment the colourful character of Bernie Henson the chimney sweep (David Phillips) arrived, things went from bad to worse for poor Henry Walling (Michael Munn). With shoes falling out of the chimney and the discovery of sinister mis-doings from the past a little further up, together with his quickly

diminishing stock of whisky (all thanks to the sweep). And his wish to cover things up. Madness and mayhem ensued! With a lovely twist to the tale just before the final curtain, this play was a gem.

As always it is difficult to single out any one of the many fine performances but David Phillips as the Chimney Sweep had us in fits every time he walked on the stage and Hannah Carpenter as Sarah Walling, Anne's daughter gave yet another professional performance as she did in another of Maurice McLoughlins plays A 'Letter from the General', performed by the Drama Group a couple of years ago.

As always the meal served during the interval was great. The chicken pie stuffed with chicken and in a light pastry was much appreciated. The team of Derek, 'I can't remember my lines,' Butler and his long suffering wife Di together with Jan Graves are to be congratulated yet again.

We look forward to the Drama Groups next production which will be on 24th, 25th, and 26th June and is entitled Now and Then by our own Elaine Horne.

GROTON'S QUIZ AND CURRY EVENING



About 60 people enjoyed another very successful "Quiz and Curry" evening at Groton Village Hall on Friday 16 April. Steve Foster's questions tested the brains (with Brian Jones keeping the scores) while a veritable feast of curries of varying strengths, followed by delicious puddings, all prepared by a team of ladies led by Jayne, ensured that the "inner man" (and woman) was also satisfied. Our thanks to all of them, and to Pat and Gerald for once again running the bar. [Photo by David Lamming]

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MAGIC AT THE FLEECE JAZZ



Friday 2nd April at the Fleece Jazz Club will go down in history as not only the best attended jazz night at the Fleece Jazz Club but also an evening of Jazz that exuded a warmth not previously experienced. .

Jacqui Danworth is the daughter of the late legendary jazz musician and composer Sir John Dankworth and her mother, Dame Cleo Lane, who is still performing at 82, not to forget her brother Alec Dankworth a regular base player at the Fleece Jazz. Jacqui performed compositions by her father as well as her own and a sprinkling of numbers from The Great American Song Book. She seemed to be enjoying herself as much as the audience of seasoned jazz fanatics were enjoying her which became apparent at the end when encore followed encore.

Jacqui was accompanied by Charlie Wood the internationally known R&B singer, songwriter and keyboardist. The pair sang solo items as well as duets showing their great talent and versatility accompanied by a touch of humour as well as nostalgia

Congratulations to the organisers for a great evening. They deserve all the support they can get if they are to continue to survive the present recession and with evenings like this I have no doubt they will.



vibes and Ryan Trebilcock bass. For three of the band players it is also their recording debut, not that you could tell.

"Current Climate is a very attractive album...Tracey is a fine composer" Jazz Wise Magazine

Friday, 21 May 8.00, Ticket £16

Georgia Mancio

Award winning jazz vocalist Georgia Mancio returns to Fleece Jazz with her band of John Pearce piano, Steve Watts bass and Dave Ohm drums. In less than a decade of professional work she has established herself as one of the UK's most important new artists. Georgia's third and latest album "Silhouette" (Roomspin Records) has elements from her much acclaimed 2008 release "Trapeze". The new album contains original compositions jazz standards and songs by Antonio Jobim, Tom Waits and an improved lyric to Pat Metheny's classic "Question And Answers".

"taste, originality and understated eloquence" The Observer
"Marvel at the way Mancio's rhythmic grasp never fails her in such a variety of groove and swing. She is, without question, the real thing" Jazz UK

Friday, 28 May 8.00, Ticket £16

Peter King Quartet

In a career spanning five decades of musical accomplishment, Peter King, long considered one of the world's greatest alto saxophonist returns to Fleece Jazz with his stellar band of Steve Melling piano, Geoff Gascoyne bass and Martin Drew drums. Peter is a prolific composer / arranger working in both the jazz and classical traditions. He has toured and played all over the world. His biography is expected in 2010.

"I hear both Trane and Bird in his playing, but he is better than either of them." Gene Lees.

Friday, 7 May 8.00, Ticket £17

Damon Brown and Steve Grossman

Top British trumpeter Damon Brown, brings his all star band featuring Steve Grossman saxophone, Robin Aspland piano, Mark Hodgson bass and Troy Miller drums to Stoke. American saxophone legend Steve Grossman's professional career began in 1969 as Wayne Shorter's replacement in the Miles Davis jazz fusion band. From 1971-73 he was in the Elvin Jones band, since then he has with great distinction led his own groups.

Friday, 14 May 8.00, Ticket £19

Clark Tracey Sextet

Drummer and band leader Clark Tracey has a keen ear for fresh talent and the ability to nurture it in his consistently high quality outfits. The new band has a sparkling line up that sounds fresh, cohesive and returns with an excellent set of compositions that steer a judicious course between classic hard bop and post bop territory. The new album "Current Climate" features tonight's line up of Kit Downes piano, Piers Green saxophones, Paul Jordanous trumpet, Lewis Wright

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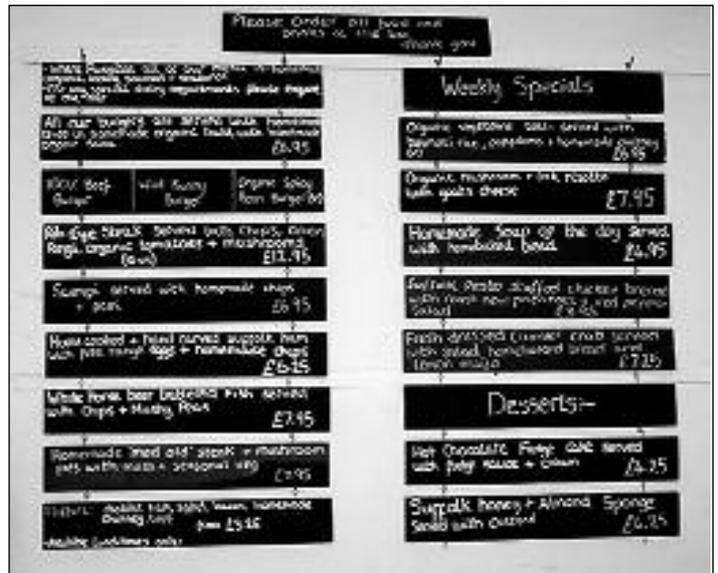
Above: Chairman of the Boxford Parish Council, Roger Balls, presents John Moles with his certificate for completing 1889 hours on duty for the three parishes response team

At the annual parish meeting held in the village hall on 6th April, the annual awards were presented to members of the Three Parishes Response team.

Yvonne Hughes completed 504 hours on duty, Tina Loose did 558 hours with Will Carpenter 708 hours. Peter Hibben completed an amazing 1429 hours but top of the league yet again with 1889 hours on duty during 2009 was John Moles.

This year an award was presented to a team being Elisabeth and Robin Dastur who between them completed 841 hours.

THE EDWARDSTONE WHITE HORSE MENU



In last months issue you may remember seeing the above menu and wondering where on earth it was from. Let me explain.

As you see it above, the heading clearly states that this is the menu from the White Horse in Edwardstone and that is how it was in the pages made up on my editorial computer. However when transferring the page files from my computer via a memory stick to the computer that is used to output the film for the printer, there seems to have been a Font clash with the Helvetica Black condensed on the page make up differing very slightly to the font held on the film computer. Either the body size was slightly greater or the text box was slightly squeezed as the pages were planned into printers pairs but the text simply vanished. Whatever the cause we thought it only fair that you should have the opportunity of reading the menu actually knowing where you can enjoy the food.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Groton Village Hall will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th June 2010, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts for the period to 31 March 2010
2. To elect members of the Management Committee
3. To conduct any other relevant business.

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Halcyon Days

By Percy Fletcher Part 4 (Postscript)

Since the publication of my 'ramblings' I have been asked various questions on topics upon which I have written, the main one being the mill fire. You may recall that I made reference to an article which appeared in the East Anglian Daily Times and having journeyed up into the attic I have found the publication, dated 22nd August 1934, and with an acknowledgement to the E.A.D.T. I copy it below:-

Debris Thrown 300 yards by falling Millstones.

A fire which at one time assumed alarming proportions, and as a result of which grist mills were completely destroyed and extensive damage done to neighbouring property, broke out at Boxford yesterday morning. It was about two o'clock that residents in Swan Street were awakened by the glare of flames from the mills which are situated on the river Box, behind the street and the ancient cottages which face the parish church. Even as they raised the alarm the interior of the premises became a blazing furnace. Under Capt Tricker, the Boxford Fire Brigade were quickly in action but the roof was already collapsing and the flames were mounting as high as the Church tower. The heat became so intense it was almost impossible to pass the river bridge on the main road.

Whole Street Threatened.

By 2.30 the outbuildings of the houses occupied by Mrs Bowers and Miss Gunn (now No's 3 & 5 Church Street) had taken fire, which driven by the wind, was threatening the whole street. Almost simultaneously the cry was raised that the roofs of houses in Swan Street, approximately one hundred yards away, had caught alight. Smoke was observed issuing from the top of premises occupied by Mrs Griggs and Mr J. Fletcher (now No's 3 & 5 Swan Street). Ladders were obtained and these were mounted by Mr J. Tricker and Mr W.B. Kingsbury who were handed buckets of water and saved the situation there after several slates had been removed. In the mean time Sudbury Fire Brigade were sent for, and the Boxford men were having a grim fight against the flames advancing towards the cottages. Whilst many willing hands devoted themselves to removing the furniture, which was stored in the Church Yard, water was pumped from the river onto the back of the houses. Mr C Smith and Mr K. Stacey climbed the roofs and stripping the slates poured water through the apertures. Another danger was a paraffin store containing some 300 gallons, fortunately more to windward of the flames. Upon the walls of the store a continuous stream of water was poured

Falling Mill Stones Scatter Debris

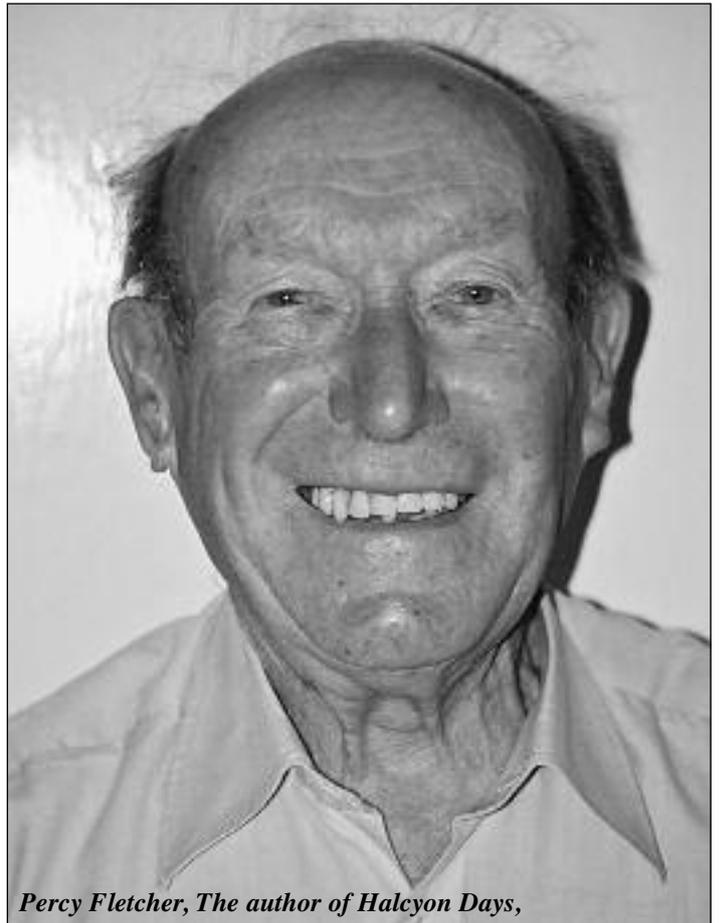
Sudbury Fire Brigade under Capt P. Brown made a very smart response, especially in view of the fact that they had only left a stack fire at Acton a couple of hours previously. With the powerful jets of water they were able to bring to bear from their pumps coupled with the fact that about this time the wind dropped, the combined brigades quickly had the situation under control, not before however, practically the whole of the back premises of the houses had been gutted. A spectacular episode of the main fire was when the three sets of mill stones, each weighing a ton, crashed. Burning debris was thrown 300 yards. By daybreak all that remained of a four storey structure was a heap of smouldering ruins, with a gaunt battered water-wheel standing a lone sentinel in the midst of ruin, and the oil engine used to supplement the water power, a tangled mass. Mr R.R. King of the Old Castle House (now 23 Swan Street) is the owner of the mill. It is understood that the damage is only partially covered by insurance. An approximate estimate puts the total damage at not less than £4,000.

Whilst arranging a suction pipe in the river one of the firemen met with adventure. He approached what he thought was a black cat in the river. It was an otter making its way from the mill pond which turned savagely upon him before making its escape. The cause of the fire is not known but it is presumed to be spontaneous combustion as the fire was first observed in that portion of the building occupied by the grinding stones. Shortly before eight o'clock people who were inspecting the ruins had a narrow escape when the tall chimney crashed..

It was several months after the fire that the flood gates to the rear of the mill finally collapsed, having gradually fallen into disrepair over a period of time. It was fortunate that these gates did not suddenly give way for the amount of water being held back by them would have no doubt caused damage should it have cascaded down the river bed as it exists today.



Above: Mr Jack Tricker (Known as 'Para'), Captain of the Boxford Fire Brigade wearing his Brass Helmet



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Boxford Gardens Open – 2010

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All offers of help will be very gratefully received and acknowledged. Elizabeth Wagener (elizabeth.wagener@btinternet.com or 210223).

UGANDAN WEDDING DRESS PROJECT A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

Thanks to you

In May last year, we launched an appeal in East Anglia inviting women to donate their wedding gowns to a good cause in Uganda.

The goal was to send 60 wedding dresses to the Mindset Project, in Entebbe, to help them set up a wedding dress hire business. The proceeds from the business would help Mindset to keep its training programmes going.

Well it has been a great success! Ugandan brides are hiring our donated gowns and bridal wear and Mindset – a group dedicated to helping young women - is benefiting from the proceeds.

Every year Mindset provides practical training in tailoring and catering for 30 young mothers who have no family support. The aim is to give them basic skills which will help them earn a living. Against all the local trends, the majority of Mindset students move on to work in hotels or catering or become self-employed making school uniforms and saleable crafts.

As well as generating income, the idea was that the wedding dress project would give students practical experience of meeting members of the public, helping them decide exactly what they wanted to hire and then altering dresses made of beautiful fabrics to fit the many different brides, bridesmaids and even mothers of the brides. In some cases, catering students could also get practical experience by baking wedding cakes and preparing other food for the wedding party.

The project struck a chord with people in East Anglia and within a few weeks we overshot the original goal for 60 dresses. By late August we had received over 80 gowns of all shapes and sizes, together with bridesmaids' dresses, hats and tiaras, veils, silk flowers, shoes and boxes of lace and trimmings. Despite the age of some dresses (the oldest dating from the 1930s) the quality of goods went beyond our dreams.

We were fortunate to be donated storage space at the Taylor family's Box Store in Boxford. Shipping arrangements were made by the charity Tools with a Mission (TWAM) in Ipswich. In October, the boxes of wedding finery were packed into one of TWAM's regular containers, alongside crates of tools and equipment and thousands of school books which were on their way to schools, churches and training projects all over Uganda.

BIG thanks to all of you who helped with the project

So, to everyone who took the trouble to search your attic and part with something precious, we want to say THANK YOU for helping to make dreams come true – first by helping the Mindset Project to become more self-sufficient and secondly for helping many more brides to be married in a wedding dress that they could never have believed possible..

Special thanks to Ann Wise who publicised the appeal, to Jackie Trent who went the extra mile after mile after mile to collect in the dresses and to the Taylor family for use of their Box Store.

“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives.”

Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 21st May 2010

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 21st May 2010 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services.

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SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00

from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Last year we had over 80 suppers taking part in England and Wales. In 2010 we want to double that figure and ensure we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives. Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives.”

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.spinal.co.uk

2012 – A Year to Remember:

To mark the Monarch's 60 years on the throne, her official birthday on Monday, June 4, will be declared a one-off Bank Holiday. The traditional late Spring Bank Holiday will be moved back a week to Tuesday, June 5, to provide a four-day break. The Working Party in respect of the Boxford, Edwardstone & Groton Joint Community Event wish to inform you that they propose to hold this event on Monday 4 June 2012 in the middle of the Jubilee Weekend and after the usual events held by the Church and Boxford Open Gardens on the Sunday.

For further information, and to register your interest, please contact: daphne@clark-home.me.uk mmayhew@btinternet.com
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Table Top Sale makes a Happy Heart

An important appeal for money to purchase a new neo-natal ultrasound scanner for the Ipswich Paediatric Unit has been given a boost by a group of local people. The Happy Hearts Appeal was donated £400 this week, raised at a table top sale at Edwardstone Village Hall. This money helps push the appeal to near the halfway mark of £40,000 required to purchase this equipment. Neonatal Unit matron Sheila Gauld met Ione McMahon, the sale organiser, and described how every little bit of money helps towards the appeal target. The following website gives more information about this critical piece of equipment which will help newborns and children from all over Suffolk. <http://www.ipswichhospital.nhs.uk/news/happyhearts.asp>. If anyone wishes to make a donation to Happy Hearts they can call the Press Office on 01473 704372.

The Groton Winthrop Mulberry Trust

Known as 'The Croft'. The idea to purchase the land was first conceived 21 years ago. So on Sunday the 18th of July this year at 2.30pm we will celebrate with an exhibition and family "Picnic" on the Croft, everyone in the villages are invited.

If you wish to bring the chandelier or your butler feel free to do so! There will be a nature treasure hunt for the children and other entertainments yet to be decided.

The Croft has for many years provided a great deal of pleasure for all who live here, so it should be great fun to meet Bob Bowdidge, Chairman and Trustee GWMT

Children In Uganda

The cake stall 27th March, in Mary's House was very well attended, raising the wonderful sum of £500

Alison Brain was very pleased at all the sales of her lovely bead necklaces etc.

Many thanks to all who helped in anyway, both baking the cakes etc. and helping on the day.

The money raised will go towards the latest project - decent showers and toilets for the orphans in Entebbe, Uganda

Joan Smith, Anne Holgate, Jean Saunders



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Wot's On

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"If you get a chance to see these two entertainers grab the opportunity with both hands!" - The East Anglian Daily Times

This is a true life narrative told by Neil Lanham from stories that were told to him by his Mother Ruby. In the show the audience will be drawn back to the period just before the First World War and then through the agricultural depression of the 1930s. It was, Ruby said, a time when 'If you hadn't got anything you were lucky because you hadn't got the worry of it. For sure as eggs are eggs you'd lose it.'

The narrative is supported by a PowerPoint presentation of Ruby's own photographs, digitally enhanced for the big screen, and each story is followed by an unaccompanied song from Andrew Stannard in his nutbrown East Suffolk voice. Everything you hear on the night will come straight out of the oral tradition, nothing having been taken from books.

'We have had quite a bit of feed back of a very positive nature. The words 'charming' 'enchanting' 'riveting' and suchlike have been used.

'The two men held the audience spellbound for 2 hours and Ruby was brought alive with stories producing bouts of laughter and feelings of sadness in equal amounts' - East Anglian Daily Times 18 Sept. 2007.

Tickets priced £8 (including a ploughman's supper and a soft drink) from Pat Kennedy Scott 01787 210319 or Jayne Foster 01787 211360. Proceeds in aid of St Bartholomew's Church

Sudbury Gears up for Gainsborough Week

Plans for a week-long series of events to celebrate the birth of the great artist Thomas Gainsborough (1727 – 88) have received a boost through a generous grant from The Co-operative Membership Community Fund. there will be a host of events during the week (April 26 – May 1) which will include walks and talks, an exhibition of silk making, a garlanding ceremony of the famous statue, food festival, boat trips, the display of the original Baptismal register of 1727 and a craft fair.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION THE CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTION IN THE SOUTH SUFFOLK CONSTITUENCY

What kind of society do you want to see in Britain over the next 5 years?

A future fair for all?

But what policies will achieve this?

Time for change?

But what changes do you want to see?

Come and put your questions to the candidates at a

GENERAL ELECTION HUSTINGS

Monday 26 April 2010

7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

(tea and coffee served from 7.00 pm)

St Peter's Church, Market Hill, Sudbury

Declared candidates for South Suffolk:

Nigel Bennett (*Liberal Democrat*)

Emma Bishton (*Labour*)

David Campbell-Bannerman (*UKIP*)

Tim Yeo (*Conservative*)

Meeting organised jointly by Churches Together in Sudbury & District and the Sudbury Branch of the United Nations Association

www.southsuffolkelections.wordpress.com

In aid of St Bartholomew's Church
The Bumpstead Boys present

RUBY & HER HORSES



A true life Suffolk narrative in Story Song & Screen set against the hardships of the agricultural depression

'An excellent show full of touching stories, humour and local songs in Andrews fine Suffolk Voice & 2 squeeze boxes'. *The Lavenham Life*

'Quite brilliant, excellent entertainment from sadness to side splitting laughter, magnificent photos on big screen presentation - should not be missed' 'A special evening, delightful' *West Suffolk Newspapers*

The Village Hall

GROTON

Wednesday 26th May 2010

7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £8, including a Ploughman's Supper and a soft drink from Pat Kennedy Scott 01787 210319 or Jayne Foster 01787 211360



BOXFORD SCHOOL

SUMMER FETE

Please join us

On

Saturday 10th July

At

Boxford School

From

2-5pm

For an afternoon of fun, fun, fun!

We have something for everyone

So don't miss it!

Wot's On

St Peters Church, Sudbury

SONGS OF THE 20's/30's/40's

Saturday 8th May, 3.00pm

Come and sing along with SONG CYCLE

Tickets £10 includes tea and biscuits

Landers Bookshop, Long Melford and

Jilly Cooper 01787 281830

Raising funds for Sudbury Parkinsons
and the Haiti Earthquake

Spring Plant Fair

Sunday 30th May 10-30 - 4-00pm

£6 including entry to Helmingham Hall Gardens

800 rare Iris • National Plant Collection • Specialist Nurseries

Plant Doctor • Garden accessories

Homemade lunches and teas in the Coach House

Helmingham Hall IP14 4EF

www.nccpsuffolk.org www.helmingham.com

Enquiries to 01449 736358

SUFFOLK OPEN STUDIOS' 19th YEAR

Visit Suffolk Open Studios Showcase Art and Craft Exhibition, 15-24 May 2010, 11 am - 5 pm, at Blackthorpe Barn, Rougham, Nr Bury St Edmunds (A14, Junction 45) to see a diverse range of work from almost 150 Suffolk artists including painters, sculptors, wood carvers and textile artists.

Then take a copy of the free Suffolk Open Studios' Directory and choose which artists you would like to visit during weekends in June when they will have their studios open. Here you will see how they work, what gives them their inspiration and the diverse range of techniques they employ.

This is the 19th year that local artists have opened their studios to the general public to enable everyone to learn more about the creative process and to see projects at their development stage.

This year, in addition to its main Directory, Suffolk Open Studios has produced 30,000 full colour A6 flyers as a quick and economical way to let more people know about their work. Copy of flyer attached. Full details from the Suffolk Open Studios website:
<http://www.suffolkopenstudios.co.uk>.

LITTLE HALL MUSEUM, LAVENHAM

Have you visited your local museum? Little Hall in Lavenham is a 14th century wool merchant's house with a beautiful walled garden and the fascinating Gayer-Anderson collection of art and artefacts.

Come and hear the story of the house and its occupants over the centuries with one of our friendly guides. Whatever your interest this much loved museum will welcome and intrigue you.

Open: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons 2.00 to 5.30pm. Bank Holidays 11.00am to 5.30pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Prices: Adults £3.00, concessions for CPRE and SPS members, accompanied children free.

Website: www.littlehall.org.uk

e-mail: info@littlehall.org.uk

Stoke by Nayland

Spring Market 2010

Bank Holiday Monday 31st May

There is lots planned to take place on the Rec and the Village Green including • A Craft Fair Refreshments Hog Roast • Beer Tent Tug of War • A Fun Dog Show • Children's Fancy Dress • Pony and Cart Rides • Children's Competitions and Games Animals • Church Tower Tours • Classic Cars • Grand Raffle Music in the Church • and lots of stalls • Craft Market Betsy Cordingley 263360, Cakes Alice Owen 262102 Plants Victoria Engleheart 262216, Books Adam Sedgwick 262437 Brie a brae Yvette Long 262045, Children's toys and clothes) Tombola) Jane Arkell, and more) 262939

The Craft Market will include a 50/50 stall. If you have any special hand made articles you would like to sell on this basis please ring Betsy. There will also be a Craft Table selling articles for the Church. If you like making things and would like to contribute again, please ring Betsy.

If you can contribute to any of the stalls or would like to help please ring the appropriate person on the list or Jane Arkell 262939 or Andrew Norman-Butler 337233

Suffolk Village Festival

Handel: Israel in Egypt

Monday 31 May 2010, 6.00 p.m.

St Mary's Church, Hadleigh

The late May bank holiday offers lovers of George Frideric Handel's choral music a rare opportunity to hear his great oratorio "Israel in Egypt" performed much as Handel himself would probably have heard it.

The choir Psalmody and the Essex Baroque Orchestra under Peter Holman perform the work – often described as "an extended anthem in the grand style" – in St Mary's Church, Hadleigh under the auspices of the Suffolk Villages Festival.

The work demands a large orchestra, complete with trumpets, trombones, flutes, oboes, bassoons, kettledrums and two organs. The solemnity of most of the piece is punctuated by Handel's depictions of the great plagues of Egypt.

Boxford W.I.

In April we welcomed Janet Dunn to our meeting who gave us a very entertaining session on Poems and Prose readings some of them very amusing

Five members attended the Spring Council Meeting at Culford School a truly delightful setting Our morning speaker was Dermot O'Riordan a Consultant Surgeon and Medical Director at West Suffolk Hospital the afternoon speaker was Steve Leonard a working vet who was featured in Vet School some years ago and has continued to make programmes about animals for TV in this country and abroad Both speakers gave us lots to think about

May 6th meeting will be a Quiz and Silent Auction

Craft Club meets at Mary's House on May 13th when we shall be doing Sale Items for our stall at the Hadleigh Show

June 1st Open Evening with Steve Western who will be talking on Weather Forecasting and Climate Change Village Hall doors open at 7pm starts at 7 30pm Steve is a meteorologist working on the Radio and with his Company Weather Quest which he started up with Jim Bacon This is an open evening for all so come along and hear what Steve has to say Tickets £3 to include Tea or Coffee and Homemade biscuits can be obtained from Heather Worricker Telephone number 01787 211566

BOXFORD GARDENS

OPEN

Sunday 6th June

11am to 5pm

Plenty of beautiful gardens to view,

Home made lunches

in the Village Hall,

Teas,

Plant and Cake Stalls,

Flowers in the Church

with the Tower open for visits

Look out for the yellow ?Gardens Open? signs
and pay £3-50 at the first garden you come to
(children free)

Proceeds to Boxford Church Fabric

Main Sponsor: Copella

Wot's On

Boxford Over 60's

Meeting in the village hall at 2.30pm on:-

May 10th Mr Ian Rose Yellowstone Park

May 24th Mrs Alison Brain Ugandan Experiences

BOXFORD OVER 60'S CLUB SUMMER OUTINGS:

May 20th Coach trip to Woodbridge leaving the Fleece at 12.15pm or Homefield at 12.10p. Members £8 Non members £9.50

July 14th Coach trip to Felixstowe leaving the Fleece at 10.00am or Homefield at 9.55am. Members £10.50 Non members £12

August 11th Coach trip to Dunwich and Aldeburgh leaving the Fleece at 10.00am or Homefield at 9.55am Members £17.50 Non members £19.00. This includes lunch at Flora Tea Rooms.

September 23rd Coach trip to Corncraft for cream tea leaving the Fleece at 1.45pm or Homefield at 1.40pm
Members £11 Non members £12.50

Call Barbara or Shirley for bookings

Contact Numbers are:- Barbara Hamling 210936 (chairman).

Shirley Watling 210024 (Treasurer) Brian Havis 210116 (Secretary)

2010 Hadleigh Show – 15th May

Trials bike rider, Steve Colley, will be entertaining the crowds at this year's May Show with his exciting motorcycle stunts



2010 is the 171st year of this popular traditional country show. A fun day out for the whole family, the show will again be held in the picturesque setting of Holbecks Park by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Robert Holden. Visitors can enjoy the Food Hall, Art and Sculpture exhibition, Flower Show, Rural Craft Marquee, Ipswich Hospital Band, Funfair, Donkey Rides, Vintage Tractors, Poultry and Waterfowl, Foxhounds, Bloodhounds, Beagles, Grand Parade of prize winning horses, cattle and sheep, Show Jumping, a wide variety of tradestands and refreshment stands selling a selection of locally produced British farm food. In the countryside area there will be demonstrations of sheep shearing, spinning, weaving, pottery, wood turning, etc. and the countryside ring will offer a programme of displays and demos including Suffolk horses, falconry, sheep dog handling, ferrets and dog agility. A clay pigeon shooting competition and gun dog scurry will be open to allcomers.

Entrance on the day will be £8 per adult, £4 for children, £6 for senior citizens and £23 for a family of two adults and up to four children. Reduced price tickets are available in advance from the Secretary (see www.hadleighshow.co.uk for details and) and from 1st May can be purchased from various local outlets including Boxford News, Keith Avis newsagents, Hollowtrees Farm Shop (Semer) and Bates Wells & Braithwaite in Friar Street, Sudbury. Enquiries to 01473 827920

Gareth Weiland 7's

The 2nd Gareth Weiland Memorial Sporting Day is quickly Approaching, and is on BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY 30th MAY at 2pm till 9pm.

Gareth sadly died nearly 2 years ago in a tragic accident in London. This years tournament will be a 7 aside football tournament, with 7 teams (made up of friends, family, and local teams), 7 minutes a half. Of course there will be a bar and BBQ. Please feel free to bring a picnic with you.

The 1st match will kick off at 2pm, with a final at 6pm approx.

Following all the football matches will be our charity auction at 6.30 approx. Last years auction raised over £2000.

This year we want to raise more. We have a CHELSEA SHIRT SIGNED BY THE 1st TEAM, a JERMAINE DEFOE SIGNED SPURS SHIRT, stays in LOCAL 4 STAR HOTELS, a CASE OF WINE, LOREAL PRODUCTS and MANY MANY MORE.

After the auction at 7.30pm, Local Band 'THIS BOY WONDERS' will perform a full set, include tracks from both their albums. If you can't make it all day, then do come up to see the band play.

Please come and support the event. Last years event was such a success, with sunshine all day and over £5000 raised for the Gareth Weiland Memorial Fund.

So far in the last year, the Gareth Weiland Memorial Fund has granted money to local groups within the village. Boxford Rovers Mens team have had a new kit, BRFC Youth teams and managers have had new training tops, a dance group in the village has secured funding for a dance instructor for another year, the cricket club received some funds to help with the move of the cricket nets and 1st Boxford Scouts also received funds, all of this was raised from Local People getting involved in this Local Event.

Lets make this years event even bigger.

Remember to tell all your friends, family and colleagues.

Put the date in your diary, BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY 30th MAY at 2pm, Boxford Playingfields

Nayland St. James church Fete

Monday 31st May 2010 2-4.30pm

Village Playing Field; Stalls Open at 2pm.

Victory Jazz Band; 17 Stalls; Sideshows for all ages;

Classic Vehicle Display; Childrens and Adults Sports;

Fire Service Demonstration;

Teas, Ices, BBQ sausages, Strawberries & Cream

Admission: Adults £2: Children 50p. Concessions £1

(Under 5 years free)

FREE CAR PARKING

Eastern Angles Theatre Company

The Long Way Home by Charles Way

A woman, a lost boy, a journey across the mountains...

Assington Village Hall

Friday 21st May at 7.30pm

£7.50 full price, £5.25 students and OAPs

Tickets available from Belinda King Tel: 01787 210932

(Please note the telephone no. in the brochure is incorrect)

All proceeds to St. James Church"

JUMBLE SALE

in aid of SESAW

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

at Stoke Road Leavenheath in the garden - 12 to 3pm

All proceeds to SESAW Animal Rescue.

Post to HFAA, PO Box 3, Hadleigh, Ipswich IP7 6EP

I enclose cheque payable to HFAA to the value of
for the following 2010 Hadleigh Show passes (SFP)

..... Adult passes @ £6 each

..... Senior Citizens @ £4.50

..... Child passes @ £3 each

(under 5s - free)

..... Family passes @ £20 each

(= 2 adults + 4 children)

Name, address, phone number.....

(Coupon valid until Wednesday 12th May)

Wot's On

Leavenheath WI

Table Top Sale

Saturday May 15th, 11am to 3pm At Leavenheath Village Hall
Entrance by donation

Highlights;

- W.I. Cake Table • Refreshments • Tombola, Raffle • Books
- Balloons • Hand knitted garments • Bric-a-Brac tables

To book a table contact Lesley Collin 01206 262505

each table costs £10

Woodland Corner

SATURDAY 22 MAY, LET'S PARTY...

NAYLAND VILLAGE HALL 7pm – Midnight

Join us for a great night out and help to raise money for Woodland Corner.

BBQ, BAND, BAR

Local band, "OUT OF EXILE" plus disco. Great sounds from the 70s,80s & 90s. Tasty BBQ plus licensed bar.

Tickets £22.50, includes BBQ, available from Woodland Corner, Nayland School or Nayland Post Office

Woodland Corner provides morning and afternoon playgroup sessions and lunch club as well as breakfast and after-school club for older children. For further information, contact Woodland Corner:

Tel: 01206 263054 E-mail: enquiries_wc1@btconnect.com

www.woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com

CELEBRATING VE DAY

with songs of the 20's/30's/40's

SATURDAY, 8th MAY @ 3.00pm in the afternoon

@ St Peter's Church, Sudbury followed by tea & biscuits
in aid of SUDBURY PARKINSONS DISEASE SOCIETY
and the HAITI EARTHQUAKE

Song Cycle vocal group have been raising funds for many charities over the fifteen or so years that it has been in existence. The singers are all trained by the wellknown 'bel canto' vocal coach, Jean Marshall of Cavendish and enjoy getting together as a group to make harmony as well as performing as soloists.

When choosing a date and a venue it happened that Saturday May 8th was available at St Peter's, Sudbury and I was then reminded that on this day sixty five years ago World War II ended and Victory in Europe was declared. What better way to celebrate again some of the wellknown songs of the twenties, thirties and forties than to do it on that day while at the same time raising funds for two worthy causes. The first worthy cause is SUDBURY PARKINSONS, chosen because one of the singers now suffers with this condition and finds singing is a great help towards alleviating some of the symptoms. The other worthy cause, is the much more recent HAITI EARTHQUAKE which has completely disrupted the lives of all who live on that island.

We singers would love to see you all packing into St Peter's at 3.00pm in the afternoon of Saturday May 8th to enjoy a good old fashioned sing along of the wellknown choruses with us. Tea and biscuits will be provided after the fun and I don't think £10 is too much to ask in support of these two worthy causes. Tickets can be obtained from Landers Bookshop, Long Melford, Compact Music, Sudbury or by contacting me, Jilly Cooper on 01787-281836 or email jcooper01@toucansurf.com.

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Barn Dance

Semer Village Hall on 24th July

In aid of the Woolverstone Wing (Cancer Unit) Ipswich Hospital

MID-SUMMER OUTING
in aid of St. Mary's Church, Boxford

A DAY AT HOLKHAM HALL, NORFOLK



THURSDAY 24TH JUNE 2010

TICKETS £30 per person
including coach travel and entrance to both
Holkham Hall and Museum

Coach will depart from Boxford Village Hall at 8.30am and return there at 6.30pm. There is a restaurant where you may have lunch or you might prefer to take a picnic.

Tickets from: Maggie Thorpe, Weavers House, 37 Swan Street, Boxford
CO10 5NZ

And now for something completely different!!!

Boxford Community Council Present

A Duck Racing Night Saturday 22nd May

Come and experience the thrill of

7 action packed races

(including an auction race) at

Boxford Village Hall

DOORS OPEN AT 7.30PM

FIRST RACE AT 8.00PM

Tickets £5.00

including a ploughmans supper

from Boxford Newsagents or 210819

OWN AND RACE YOUR DUCK FOR ONLY £5

TOTE TICKETS £1 EACH

For duck ownership contact Peter on 210819

Wot's On

SALE AT MARY'S HOUSE

Saturday, May 8th at 9.00am

Groton PCC would be grateful for contributions for the Sale at Mary's House on May 8th, particularly books and cakes. We will also be selling Bric-a-Brac and Tea Towels etc. and also serving coffee. Any contributions to the stalls can be left at Mary's House [Swan Street, Boxford] which is open for coffee on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, or could be collected, please phone Pat Kennedy Scott [210319] We look forward to seeing you all there.

A concert of Wind and Harp Music classical and romantic, including works by Handel, Schumann, Borodin and Humperdinck

STOUR WINDS

directed by Charlotte Robertson KATHERINE HARRISON, HARP with Lynda Harrison, flute Church of St Gregory and St George, Pentlow Sunday 16th May, 3 pm
Tea and cakes in the interval Tickets £5 (children free) in advance from June Turner 01787 280438 juneturner@btopenworld.com and Inge Mitchell 01787 281535 ingemitchell@btinternet.com or on the door. Proceeds to the church

WORMINGFORD FLOWER FESTIVAL. "A SONG OF CREATION"

at ST.ANDREWS CHURCH, WORMINGFORD,

29th,30th,&31st MAY 2010 Open 10.30----5.30pm daily.

Sunday Services at 11.00am & 6.30 pm No entry fee, but donations would be gratefully received Homemade teas & cakes, bric a brac barn, raffle. In aid of St Andrews Church & School

Monksleigh Bygone Collectors Club 1940's Weekend

Exhibition and Dance 22nd & 23rd May 2010

1940's Exhibits and displays 10am - 5.00pm daily

1940's Dance the Saturday evening from 8.00pm to midnight

oap's and children £2.00, Adults £3.00, Dance £8.00 Full ticket £10.00 in the barn at New Farm, Cornard Tye, CO10 0QA

For information telephone Paul Goodchild 01787 372478

The Friends of St. Mary's Church Churchmen of Hadleigh

Two study days will be held at St. Mary's Church, Hadleigh on Saturday 26th June and Saturday 31st July, 9.00 am until 4.30 pm

Each study day will consist of lectures, lunch and guided tours. Both study days will follow a similar format with two lectures in the morning and one in the afternoon. There will be a display of documents associated with the particular churchmen and guided tours of the Church and Deanery Tower. Refreshments: Hot and cold drinks will be served beforehand, during breaks and at the end of the event. Lunch: Ham or cheese ploughman's and a dessert

Admission including lunch is £25 for one study/day and £40 for both study days. Booking Forms are available from St. Marys Church, Hadleigh, Hadleigh Library and the Orangerie



WANTED

everyone to have fun at:

NEWTon fete

SATURDAY 12TH JUNE

HIGH NOON 'TIL 4

Wild west theme

FANCY DRESS WELCOME

**BBQ, BOUNCY CASTLES, STALLS, CHILDRENS RACES,
DEMONSTRATIONS, FACEPAINTING, GAMES, RAFFLE**

AND MUCH MUCH MORE

Followed by

BARN DANCE & HOG ROAST 7.30 'TIL LATE

vening tickets: Paul and Sue Presland 01787 379204

Boxford W.I.

Presents

A Talk by Steve Western

"Weather, Climate & Climate Change"

1st June 2010

at Boxford Village Hall

7.00 for 7.30pm

Light Refreshments

Tickets £3.00 available from Heather on 01787-211566

**BOXFORD PLAYING FIELDS
SUMMER SPORTS AND FUN DAY**

IT'S A KNOCKOUT

SATURDAY 12TH JUNE 12.00 PM

**LICENCED BAR BARBEQUE REFRESHMENTS PRIZE DRAW
£40.00 PER TEAM OF 8 PEOPLE,**

TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT YVONNE ON: 01787 210151.

Wot's On

Polstead Digital Cinema

Forthcoming films:

'A Single Man' Friday 21st May

Tickets £3.50 from the village shop or telephone 01787 210029

Doors open 7pm film starts at 7.30pm

Little Waldingfield Parish Room

Here are some important dates for your diaries.

15th May Beetle Drive. **3rd July** Car Treasure Hunt.

11th September Alternative Horticultural Show.

13th November Quiz Night.

Whilst the Horthy Show was well supported this year with entrants it did not attract the expected surge of visitors. We are therefore hoping to broaden the appeal by adding other attractions. For example, if any villagers who have hobbies and would like to display or demonstrate them, we would be pleased to hear from you.

suffolk Villages Festival

J S Bach and his World:

27-30 August 2010

Artistic Director: Peter Holman

Friday 27 August, 8pm, St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland

J S Bach: Cantatas directed by Peter Holman

Saturday 28 August, 12 midday St James's Church, Nayland

Consort of Viols

Saturday 28 August, 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland

Dresden Orchestra

Sunday 29 August, 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland

Music at the Court of Frederick the Great. Flautist: Rachel Latham

Pre-concert talk by Professor Anthony King

Monday 30 August, 12 midday St Mary's Church, Boxford

19th Century Lieder. Stephen Varcoe and David Miller

Monday 30 August, 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Hadleigh

Philippa Hyde, Tom Raskin, Psalmody, Essex Baroque Orchestra

directed by Peter Holman. C P E Bach: St Matthew Passion

Box office & further information: 01206 366603

box@suffolkvillagesfestival.com www.suffolkvillagesfestival.com

Little Waldingfield Open Gardens

The date is **Sunday June 13th** and the centre of activities will be in the Parish Rooms, tea's coffee's and refreshments, tickets will also be sold from here for entry to all the gardens. There is copious car parking on the playingfield and as the the village is fairly compact walking to most gardens is possible. There is a marvellous mix of gardens to visit, the hidden cottage gardens, gardens with unusual plants and more formal ones. All proceeds are going to the RNLI Eastern Region

Audrey Ewen 211466

Boxford Gardening Society

An Evening with Bees- Tuesday 18 May 2010.

This talk will be given by Derek Webber who is a bee Keeper.

The talk will in Boxford Village Hall at 7-30 pm.

£1 for members and £3 for non-members.

For membership please contact:

Mrs Elizabeth Wagener on 01787 210 223.

Chattisham Midsummer Open Gardens

Make a date in your diary for the Chattisham Midsummer Open Gardens on Sunday June 20. Over 14 privately-owned gardens will be open for visitors to explore. To help you make a day of it, light lunches will be available as well as our ever-popular home-made cream teas. Around the village there will be locally-made arts and crafts on sale, quality home-grown plants and delicious hand-baked cakes. For young visitors there will be children's activities and the chance to take part in a competition. Gardens open from 11.00 am - 5.30 pm, admission £3, under 14s free. Ample free parking. All proceeds will benefit the Church Restoration Fund.

ART AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

Stoke by Nayland Bank Holiday Monday 31st May

For a great day out, come to:

A Sale of paintings, prints and sculpture by East Anglian Artists

and The Spring Market with Craft Fair, Dog Show,

Children's Activities, Many Stalls • Hog Roast and lots more!

All in aid of St Mary's Church Fabric Fund

Art Sale opens on May 27th and runs until May 31st from 10am - 6pm

FREE ENTRANCE AND PARKING

MELFORD MUSIC HOLY TRINITY CHURCH LONG MELFORD LUNCHTIME RECITALS

Every Wednesday 1.10pm

Admission FREE

Light Refreshments available

MAY 2010

5 PETER DOLLIMORE

'A Mighty Handfull'

Piano Music from Russia

12 LAS GUITARAS

*Classical Guitar duo playing Spanish,
Latin & Baroque composers*

19 KANTOREI GROSS FLOTTBEK

50 Voice choir from Hamburg

26 KATHERINE HAMBRIDGE

Soprano celebrating Wolf in Song

COLIN FIRTH JULIANNE MOORE
WINNER BEST ACTOR COLIN FIRTH VENICE FILM FESTIVAL

A SINGLE MAN

A FILM BY TOM FORD



Polstead Village Hall, 21st May
Doors open 7.00pm Film starts 7.30pm
Tickets £3.50 from the Polstead Shop or 01787 210029

Forthcoming Events Diary

April	27 Boxford Community Council AGM and Guest Speaker 28 Boxford WI	Pavilion Heathers House	8.00pm 3.00pm	
May	6 Boxford WI 8 Coffee Morning and sale 10 Boxford Over 60's Club 13 Boxford WI Craft Club 15 Ltl Waldingfield Parish Room 18 Boxford Gardening Society 20 Boxford Over 60's Club 22 Boxford Community Council 24 Boxford Over 60's Club 25 Boxford Community Council 26 Groton PCC 30 Gareth Weiland 7's	Book Club Quiz/Silent Auction Groton PCC Mr Ian Rose, Yellowstone Park Peg Dolls Beetle Drive An Evening with Bees Trip to Woodbridge Duck Race Evening Alison Brain Ugandan Experience Executive Meeting Ruby and Her Horses	Village Hall Mary's House Village Hall Mary's House Parish Room Boxford Village Hall The Fleece Boxford Village Hall Village Hall The White Hart Groton Village Hall Boxford Playingfield Boxford Village Hall	2.00pm 9.00am 2.30pm 2pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 12.15pm 7.30pm 2.30pm 8.00pm 7.30pm 2pm 7.00pm
June	1 Boxford WI 6 Boxford Gardens Open 12 Its A Knockout - Summer 12 Newton Fete & Barn Dance & Hog Roast 13 Little Waldingfield Open Gardens 15 Boxford Gardening Society - 18 Boxford Gardening Society - 22 Boxford Gardening Society - 23 Senior Citizens Mystery trip 24 St Mary's Church 30 Boxford Society	Weather and Climate Steve Western In aid of Boxford St Mary;s Building Trust Fun Day	The Playing Fields Newton Playingfield	tba 12 till late TBA 7.30pm 7.00pm 11.30am
July	3 Ltl Waldingfield Parish Room 10 Boxford School Fete 11 Boxford Community Council 18 Groton Mulberry Winthrop Trust 18 Milden CC 28 Boxford Gardening Society - 17 Boxford Gardening Society 23 Boxford Gardening Society 30 Suffolk Village Festival	Summer Hanging Baskets Visit to Green Island Garden Visit to Bridge End Garden Boxford Community Council A Day at Holkam Hall Summer visit, Hill Farm, Gestlingthorpe Treasure Hunt	Boxford Village Hall Meet there Meet there Boxford Village Hall (Roman Remains) Parish Room In the School Grounds The Fleece Yard Groton, The Croft Milden Playing field Visit by coach Boxford Village Hall Meet there St Mary's Boxford	8.30am 6.00pm TBA 2 till 5pm TBA 2.30pm 12.30pm 7.15am 7.30pm 11.30am Noon
August	11 Church Sponsored Cycle Ride 11 Alternative Horticultural Show 25 Boxford Fun Dog Show	Boule, Bowls and BBQ Picnic on the Croft Milden v Monks Eleigh Sandrinham Flower Show Changing seasons at Marks Hall Visit Dell Gardens, Bressingham 19th century Lieder	Ltl Waldingfield Parish Room The Playing Fields Boxford Village Hall Paine Boxford School Parish Room	10.30am tba 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm
September	9 Boxford Community Council 9 Boxford Society	Beavers Dance Autumn Talk, Suffolk Folk Tales. Clive Paine	Boxford School	7.00pm 7.30pm
October	13 Ltl Waldingfield Parish Room	Quiz Night	Parish Room	7.00pm
November		First and Third Monday each month Boxford Parish Council Meetings in Bell House, Stone Street St, Boxford		7.30pm



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Please let any of the above or a Churchwarden know if you would like a home visit, home communion or a hospital visit, or of any cases of sickness or otherwise where they might be of assistance.

Benefice house: Mary's House, 5 Swan Street, Boxford CO10 5NZ.

With effect from 1 October 2009 the benefice will be in a period of inter-regnum. While there is no rector working here, please refer all matters concerning baptisms, marriages or funerals to the rural dean of Sudbury, the Revd Canon Robin King, The Vicarage, Church Square, Bures CO8 5AA; Tel 01787 227315; e-mail robin@rolcking.orangehome.co.uk and a churchwarden for the parish concerned.

Make the cross count

Who will you be voting for on 6th May? Do you, in fact, intend to vote - or have you become so disillusioned with politics and politicians over the last two years that you intend to say "a plague on all your houses"?

As Christians, though, we cannot just opt out. St Paul wrote of the governing authorities having been established by God and Jesus spoke of "rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's". Each week in the Book of Common Prayer Communion service we pray that we may be "godly and quietly governed." The Queen ends her speech at the opening of each new session of Parliament with a prayer that "the blessings of Almighty God be on all your counsels." If we believe that God is the source of the authority of our Government, then we have a responsibility to see, so far as we can, that those elected to Parliament will honour him and seek his wisdom.

All parties are agreed that this election is important for the future of our country and our society. Whoever wins the election must tackle the problem of reducing the huge fiscal deficit. The TV debates have provided an opportunity to assess the main party leaders. What values will determine how they deal with the economy and the other issues facing our nation and the wider world, including climate change and global poverty?

And it is not just the policies of the parties and their leaders that we should be interested in, but also the values of those directly canvassing for our votes. What are their values and their standards of honesty, integrity and decency?

One important issue is the extent to which Christians will be free to manifest their faith in the coming years. We profess to be Christian country and Parliament still begins each sitting day with prayers, but hardly a week goes by without the media reporting another case of a Christian being marginalized for standing up for his or her belief. What are the views of the South Suffolk candidates on this issue? There is an opportunity to find out at the Hustings meeting in St Peter's Church, Sudbury at 7.00 pm on Monday 26 April. Do use it, and go to put your questions.

This is still Eastertide, when we celebrate Christ's resurrection, just three days after he had been put to death on a cross. That cross which he bore, as we sing in the well-known hymn, "is life and health, though shame and death to him." His cross counted for us. Let us make our cross count as we go to vote in this General Election.

David Lamming

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THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

Churchwardens:

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Thought for the Month: If you could change something about your church what would it be? It's amazing what you find in people if you take the trouble to look & see. If we could change one thing - perhaps it would be that we all discover each others qualities & love them for who they are.

Christian Aid Week: This year is May 9th -15th . We urgently need more help with collecting for Christian Aid for that week. If you could assist in any way please contact *Janet Daniels*

Christian Aid Service: Our service for Christian Aid will be on Sunday 16th May at 11.00 am. The work of Christian Aid among the poor & disadvantaged of our world is most important. Please do give generously.

Events for Christian Aid Week:

Saturday 8th May -A coffee morning from 10:00 am is to be held at the home of Jennie Lindsley, Cox Hill Boxford- together with a bring & buy stall

Saturday 15th May - There will be cake stalls at Mary's House - 9.00am - please contact Janet Daniels for further details. For further information about these events please contact *Janet Daniels & Jennie Lindsley*. Do support these events generously.

Hon. Secretary to the Parochial Church Council: We urgently need a secretary for the PCC - taking minutes of meetings (about 5-6 per year) & dealing with correspondence etc. If you feel you could help please contact one of the churchwardens.

The Ladies Fundraising Group: Are planning lots of exciting events this year- starting with a lunch at the home of Teresa Patrick on Thursday 6th May at 12.30pm. Please let Teresa know in good time if you would like to attend.

Fundraising Event - A Mid Summer Outing: A Day at Holkham Hall Norfolk - on Thursday 24th June. Tickets £30.00 per person including coach travel & entrance to Holkham Hall & Museum. The coach will depart from Boxford Village Hall at 8.30 am & return there at 6.30pm. There is a restaurant where you may have lunch, or you might prefer to take a picnic. Tickets from *Maggie Thorpe*, Weavers House, 37 Swan Street Boxford CO10 5NZ

Open Gardens 2010: This event is planned for Sunday 6th June. All offers of help & open gardeners please contact *Elizabeth Wagener* tel: 210223 or Elizabeth.wagener@btinternet.com Please also see article elsewhere in the newsletter.

Box River Club: Is especially for children 11 years & under. Lots of children may think that God is boring, but he isn't and at Box River Club we see that he isn't and we have a brilliant time. We meet in the school hall at 3.15 pm in term time. During the winter we go into Mary's House & finish about 4.15. There are games, stories, art & fun. We also have a snack during our time together. Why not come along & see for yourselves.

All Age Worship: The next service is on Sunday May 2nd 10.00am. Everyone is most welcome.

Choir News: The Choir would welcome new choristers - please do come along to a choir practice - each Friday in church at 7.00pm - Contact *David Richardson*

Music Group: We are seeking to form a group of musicians to play at our young peoples services. If you can play an instrument or can help in any way please contact *Christopher Kingsbury*

The Bible Study Group: The May meetings of the group will be at 47 Swan Street on Monday 10th & Monday 24th at 8.00pm, where we will conclude our study of St. Luke's Acts of the Apostles. All are most welcome.

The House Group: The group meets on 1st & 3rd Thursdays each month at 3.30pm at Brook House, Fen Street, Boxford. Everyone is most welcome for this time of fellowship.

Concerts in Church: The next Suffolk Villages Festival Concert in St. Mary's will be on Monday 30th August. For full concert details & booking office information please pick up a leaflet in church.

Smile Lines: "I want to thank you Lord for being close to me so far this day. With your help, I have not been grumpy, judgmental or envious of anyone. But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I will really need your help then!"



THE PARISH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EDWARDSTONE

Churchwarden:

Jan Paul Willow Farm, Edwardstone
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Edwardstone Lent lunch was held at Mill Green End on March 31st. A very big thank you to everyone who came and supported it. Donations amounted to £173 for Help for Heroes. *Pam Dodd*

COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 12th JUNE, 10.30 to 12.30:

We are holding a coffee morning at Ladderfarm Hall, Groton, by kind permission of Mr. Peter Dawson, in aid of the Flower Fund for the Edwardstone Flower Festival, which is in July. There will be a Cake Stall (Pam Dodd 210397), Book Stall (Sheila Saddleton 211161) Plant Stall (David Saddleton 211161) and a Raffle (Jan Paul 210972). If you can help by providing anything for these stalls, please would you contact the relevant stallholders. *Pam Dodd*

REMINDER:

FLOWER FESTIVAL Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th July in Edwardstone Church.

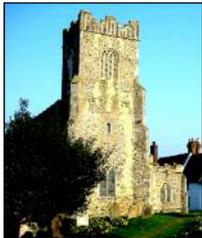
Musicology Concert Evening of Saturday 10th July.

More details nearer the time.

Pam Dodd

ROTA:

	Sidesman	Cleaning	Flowers	Teas/Coffees
May 2	Antony Dodd	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Clark	Daphne Clark	Mrs Dodd
May 9	Visiting	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Clark	"	
May 16	Antony Dodd	Mrs Moore & Mrs Paul	"	
May 23	Visiting	Mrs Moore	"	
May 30	Visiting	Mr & Mrs Saddleton		



THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, GROTON

Churchwardens: *Jayne Foster:*
Ramblers, Bulmer Lane. 211360
Sue Edwards:

Cotlee, The Street, Groton; tel 210785

EASTER DAY: Thirty-four people attended the service at Groton on Easter morning. Our thanks to our new archdeacon, the Ven Dr David Jenkins, for coming to celebrate and preach at this most important festival in the life of the church.

RUBY AND HER HORSES is coming to Groton Village Hall on Wednesday 26th May 2010 (See Poster)

'If you get a chance to see these two entertainers grab the opportunity with both hands!' - The East Anglian Daily Times

This is a true life narrative told by Neil Lanham from stories that were told to him by his Mother Ruby. In the show the audience will be drawn back to the period just before the First World War and then through the agricultural depression of the 1930s. It was, Ruby said, a time when 'If you hadn't got anything you were lucky because you hadn't got the worry of it. For sure as eggs are eggs you'd lose it.'

The narrative is supported by a PowerPoint presentation of Ruby's own photographs, digitally enhanced for the big screen, and each story is followed by an unaccompanied song from Andrew Stannard in his nutbrown East Suffolk voice. Everything you hear on the night will come straight out of the oral tradition, nothing having been taken from books.

'We have had quite a bit of feed back of a very positive nature. The words 'charming' 'enchancing' 'riveting' and suchlike have been used.

'The two men held the audience spellbound for 2 hours and Ruby was brought alive with stories producing bouts of laughter and feelings of sadness in equal amounts' - East Anglian Daily Times 18 Sept. 2007.

Tickets priced £8 (including a ploughman's supper and a soft drink) from Pat Kennedy Scott 01787 210319 or Jayne Foster 01787 211360. Proceeds in aid of St Bartholomew's Church

CHURCHWARDENS: Sue Edwards and Jayne Foster were re-elected as churchwardens at the Annual Meeting of Parishioners on 14th April. Sue and Jayne, together with churchwardens from the six deaneries of the Sudbury Archdeaconry, including some from our benefice, will be formally admitted to office by the Ven Dr David Jenkins at a service in St Edmundsbury Cathedral at 7.30 pm on Thursday 6th May. The service is open to all: please come to support our churchwardens at this annual service which acknowledges their vital rôle in the life of the local church. It also provides another opportunity to hear our new archdeacon. **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING:** At the APCM, which followed the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, the following were elected to serve on the PCC for the year 2010-2011: Pat Bowdidge, Colin Blackmore, Sheila Gooderham, Pat Kennedy Scott, Diana McCorkell, Anthea Scriven and Pat Smith. The churchwardens and David Lamming (as an elected member of the Diocesan Synod) are also ex officio members of the PCC. We especially welcome Colin as a new member of the PCC.

BARBARA RIDDLESTON: Barbara indicated, in a letter read out at the APCM, that the time had come for her to step down as a member of the Groton's Parochial Church Council. Barbara had been a member of the PCC continuously since 1964. The meeting recorded its gratitude to Barbara for these 46 years of sterling service: the PCC intend to express their thanks in a tangible form later this year.

PCC MEETING: Wednesday 19th May 2010, 7.30 pm at Mary's House, Boxford. Any items for the agenda should be notified to the secretary (*David Lamming* – 210360) by Sunday 9th May.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2010, 9th - 15th May

Christian Aid Week—Christian Aid's major annual fund-raising campaign—is nearly upon us. As I write every year, new collectors to help with the house-to-house collection are always welcome. If you are able and willing to assist with the collection in Groton or Little Waldingfield, please contact me on 01787 210360. In any event, please give generously when the red envelope drops through your door and, if you are a taxpayer, fill in the Gift Aid section of the envelope, which adds 28% to the value of your gift. *David Lamming*

ROTA

Sidesman with Sacristan: Mrs Foster
Flowers: Mrs Kennedy Scott
Cleaning: Ms Edwards

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NEWTON

Churchwarden:

Diana Stock,

12 Links View. Tel: 312828

John Turner, '

Severn', Church Road. Tel: 372677



GIFT DAY – 15TH MAY 2010: Please help to keep our village church running. Last year, as always, you supported our Gift Day very generously, and we are asking you to do so again this year. The facilities of the church are available to all residents of the village, and the Gift Day is an opportunity to assist in keeping the church open.

If you would like to make a donation we should be delighted if you would join us for coffee on Saturday 15th May in the Village Hall, using the envelope which will be delivered to you very soon. If you are unable to attend, please contact John Turner at 'Severn', Church Road (372677) to arrange for your envelope to be collected. *Diana Stock*, Churchwarden



THE PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

Churchwardens

Vacant

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 9th - 15th May: Please see the paragraph in the Groton section.

ROTA	Sidesman	Flowers
May 2	Mr Squirrel	Mrs Eddington
May 9	Visiting	Mrs Gregor Smith
May 16	Mrs Gardiner & Mr Powell	Mrs Grunsell
May 23	Visiting	Mrs Harbord
May 30	Visiting	

General Church News

GENERAL ELECTION HUSTINGS: Monday 26th April 2010, 7.00 pm at St Peter's Church, Sudbury: An opportunity to quiz the candidates standing for election in South Suffolk at Sudbury's own version of the TV leaders' debates. Tea and coffee will be served from 7.00 pm, with the hustings from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Come with a question you would like to ask, whether on party policy or to find out the candidates' personal views on what you think are the important issues in this election. (The event is organised jointly by Churches Together in Sudbury & District and the Sudbury & District branch of the United Nations Association.)

Interviews: Interviews for the post of Priest-in-charge of our benefice will be taking place on Monday 26th April. Do pray that the parish representatives entrusted by our PCCs with the important task of finding a new priest will be guided by the Holy Spirit as, together with the archdeacon, they seek to identify the right person to minister to all the people of our five parishes.

Archdeacon's Visitation: 7.30 pm on Thursday 6th May 2010. Each year the churchwardens of our five parishes, who were elected at the recent Annual Meetings of Parishioners, have to be formally admitted to

office by the Archdeacon of Sudbury. The "Archdeacon's Visitation," when this takes place, is to be held again this year at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. All members of the PCCs and congregations of our five parishes are invited to attend. Do please come to support our churchwardens on this important occasion and to hear our new archdeacon, the Ven Dr David Jenkins.

UNITED SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: The service this year is at 6.30 pm on Sunday 9th May at St John's Methodist Church, Sudbury. The speaker is to be Eldred Wiley, Area Co-ordinator for Norfolk and Suffolk.

ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST: An open-air Eucharist for the whole deanery will be held at St Andrew's Church, Great Cornard, at 7.30 pm on Thursday 13th May (in the church if wet.) This biennial service is open to all, not just members of the deanery synod. Do please come and share in the worship with other Christians from across our deanery.

POLICE SURGERIES AT MARY'S HOUSE: PCSO Penny Molkenhain will be at Mary's House on Monday 10th May and Friday 28th May. Do pop in between 10.30 am and 12.00 noon if there is anything you would like to report or discuss with Penny.

The Church At Worship May 2010

Sunday 2nd	5th Sunday of Easter		(W)
Lt Waldingfield	8.00	Holy Communion	The Rev David Abel
Boxford	10.00	All Age Worship	George Barnes
Edwardstone	10.30	Morning Prayer	Antony Dodd
	12.30	Holy Baptism	The Rev Richard Titford
Boxford	15.00	Holy Baptism	The Rev Gerald Drew
Boxford	18.30	Evensong	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 5th

Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion The Rev David Abel
Mary's House

Thursday 6th

Lt. Waldingfield 19.00 Home Communion* Tim Harbord
Newmans Hall

Sunday 9th	6th Sunday of Easter		(W)
Groton	8.00	Holy Communion	The Rev David Stranack
Newton	9.30	Hymns & Readings	Diana Stock
Boxford	11.00	Holy Communion	The Rev Christopher Sansbury

Wednesday 12th

Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion* Antony Dodd
Mary's House

Thursday 13th

Great Cornard 19:30 Ascension Day – open Air Eucharist

Sunday 16th	7th Sunday of Easter		(W)
Edwardstone	8.00	Holy Communion	The Rev David Abel
Lt Waldingfield	9.30	Holy Communion	The Rev David Stranack
Boxford	11.00	Matins/ Christian Aid Service	Peter Patrick

Wednesday 19th

Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion The Rev David Abel
Mary's House

Thursday 20th

Lt Waldingfield 19.00 Compline Tim Harbord
Newmans Hall

Saturday 22nd

Boxford 16.00 Holy Matrimony The Rev David Abel

Sunday 23rd	PENTECOST		(R)
Boxford	8.00	Holy Communion	The Rev David Stranack
Groton	9.30	Holy Communion	The Rev Tony Moore
Newton Green	9.30	Holy Communion	The Rev Gerald Drew
Boxford	11.00	Holy Communion	The Rev Gerald Drew

Wednesday 26th

Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion The Rev David Abel
Mary's House

Sunday 30th	TRINITY SUNDAY		(W)
Boxford	10.00	Holy Communion & Holy Baptism	The Rev Gerald Drew

* Holy Communion by Extension

Please note we are in Year C of the Lectionary

Soap Box

Well, Hallelujah! I refer, of course, to Ian Lindsley's letter in the last edition of the Box River News. There have been very few direct responses to the articles I have contributed over quite a number of years and candidly I welcome feedback, even when it takes issue with what I have written. Indeed, I enjoy controversy. It makes life so much more interesting.

Disagreement and argument are certainly healthy elements in a debate as important as that over global warming, but to say the central issue is not in doubt is to ignore the opinions of some eminent scientists. The Government Chief Scientific Adviser may say that climate change driven by higher carbon emission levels is inevitable, but then, as Mandy Rice-Davis once said, he would do, wouldn't he.

As it happens I personally believe that the rapid industrialisation of parts of the developing world must impact on our environment, but I am not so arrogant as to state as a fact that the principal effect will be in changing our weather patterns without incontrovertible evidence, which many scientists claim does not exist.

And this, I am afraid, is where the vested interests come in. While it is hard to imagine anyone actually welcoming global warming, there are plenty who would rather it was not actually taking place. The United States has dragged its feet in this arena, sheltering behind the argument that it is too soon to be sure our weather is being changed by the increase in the production of greenhouse gasses. China, too, has not rushed into taking measures to reduce its own carbon footprint. Both approaches are driven in no small measure by the associated costs.

Mr Lindsley's letter refers to the finite nature of the resources available to us. I greatly sympathise with his concern. Sure, there are vested interests surrounding consumption of fossil fuels, but the issue of accessibility, and ultimately price, of a whole range of commodities being gobbled up to allow the under-privileged majority to attain the same living standards as their Western counterparts needs a wider airing.

Recently commodity prices took a dip on the news that the Chinese economy might ("might", please note) be slowing. The fact is that China is now the world's largest manufacturer. What happens there now dictates the prices of such important resources as copper and oil. Amongst the resources now being influenced by Chinese demand is water. Our world really has changed out of all recognition.

The risk to those of us in the established, dare I say "cosy", world in which we inhabit in the developed world is that we will find many of the goods we buy become more expensive, while the income we earn to buy them remains static. It is a frightening prospect, yet can we really complain, given the decades through which we have prospered, in part as a consequence of benefiting from cheap labour and inexpensive resources, principally from the third world?

The future is not necessarily bleak, given the demand for the skills present in this and other western countries, but it is certainly challenging. Perhaps I do not always express myself in a clear fashion, but I hope I have not, as Mr Lindsley suggested, confused the argument. He comes across as someone I would like to meet. Certainly, I find his comments considered and his viewpoint not too far away from my own. Rather a pity, now I come to think about it.

Brian Tora is Chairman of Little Waldingfield Parish Council.

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GARDENING IN MAY HARRY BUCKLEDEE

All types of water plants can be planted this month and should all be available from garden centres now. In pools where a large area of water surface is exposed to full light, algae can become a nuisance. Algae will grow rapidly in light warm conditions and can restrict the growth of underwater plants. Much of it can be removed by skimming the water surface with a piece of brush wood. There are certain chemicals available to kill algae but it is not advisable to use these unless you know the exact cubic capacity of the pool. If you get the proportion of chemical wrong it could damage everything in the pool.

Gardeners often have to plan a year ahead. By the end of the month wallflowers, daisies, forget-me-nots and polyanthus will be over and now is the time to think of sowing new plants for next spring. The best plants are raised from seed sown in May. The perennial daisy - best grown a biennial - bred from the common lawn weed gives many colourful varieties which are excellent for carpet bedding and for edging borders. They include plants with double flowers two inches or more across in colours ranging from white through to pink and crimson. There are also double miniature varieties which have button shaped pom-pom flowers, one inch in diameter in a wide range of colours. They look particularly spectacular when used to edge a

bed of dwarf forget-me-nots. Grown as pot plants and taken into a cold greenhouse in October, they will produce flowers for winter.

The Siberian Wallflower makes a

wonderful display with its rich deep orange and golden orange flowers, but owing to its later flowering time, May - July it is best not planted in a bed where it is to be succeeded by summer bedding.

Seed of white and purple flowering broccoli and hardy cauliflower headed broccoli should be sown now for a supply of greens next spring.

Cabbage root fly can be a serious pest to members of the brassica family, especially cauliflowers. The adult fly, not unlike the house fly lays its eggs this month in batches at soil level near the stems of brassica plants. Dusting around the stems with Gamma HCH is effective or placing four inch square disc of felt around the stems will prevent the eggs from coming in contact with the soil and hatching out. The first signs of damage are plants flagging and when pulled up there are white grubs eating into the stems.

While on the subject of brassicas, there is another less serious pest known as the turnip gall weevil, swellings form on the root and when cut open are found to be hollow and contain a maggot inside. Where the swellings are solid and contain no maggot then the disease is sure to be club root which is much more serious and meaning that no member of the brassica family can be successfully grown on the same site for many years.

Many people take a great deal of trouble securing their house and the property within it, whilst at the same time leaving valuable property in a shed or garage; which is either unlocked or so old and run down as to prove no obstacle to a thief. Ensure that your shed is -in good condition to stand up to a security test; Fit good locks to the shed and garage doors Padlocks fitted externally should be no less than 2.5 inches in width and remember it is no good securing the door if the windows are an easy target.



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Meetings of Boxford Parish Council held in March 2010

Meeting on 1st March

Public Forum: A member of the public was concerned that the pavement near the Village Stores had not been reinstated correctly following utility repairs.

Finance: In addition to the usual business, County Cllr James Finch's Locality Budget payment had been received towards Village Hall Toilet Refurbishment.

Reports from Members: Cllr Norman reported on a site meeting with a representative from County Highways in respect of yellow lines that should extend from outside the Post Office over the bridge to the Doctors Surgery. It was agreed to put a notice in the newsletter to remind residents to park considerately in Swan Street in view of the congestion experienced. Cllr Rule reported on the potential to generate hydro electricity in the village. The minimal generation potential would mean a village scheme would not be feasible. It was agreed to report the lack of depth gauge in the ford and condition of the road in Wash Lane to County Highways. Babergh Council was to be contacted to arrange sweeping in front of the Village Hall.

Planning: Confirmations from Babergh District Council:-

1) Babergh Council confirmed work can proceed to various trees at The Lodge, Stone Street.

2) Work can proceed to remove 7 Leylandi at Newlands Lodge, Stone Street.

3) The Application for a detached dwelling to be used ancillary to The Old School House has been withdrawn.

The proposed first floor side extension and porch to 23 Stone Street was discussed.

Meeting on 15th March

Public Forum: Christopher Kingsbury from the Parochial Church Council attended and it was agreed to arrange a meeting with the new Arch Deacon David Jenkins. It was agreed for members of the Parish Council Cemetery Committee and Mr Kingsbury to attend the meeting.

Housing Needs: Arrangements were to be made for a display of Affordable Housing Information at the Annual Parish Meeting. This was to seek views from parishioners before progressing with a Housing Needs Survey.

Police Report: Between 16th January and 5th March, 3 crimes were recorded in the Parish compared to 7 crimes for the same period last year. One was a damaged car on Cox Hill, one a common assault on a bus traveling through the Parish on the A1071 and finally there was a report of accostings in Swan Street.

Babergh District Council Report: District Cllr Bryn Hurren was present to deliver his report. He urged the Village to consider entering the Village of the Year Awards. He was investigating the overgrown hedge on the footpath that runs behind the houses in Homefield. He confirmed Babergh Council has no plans to introduce micro chips in wheelie bins. He advised that the Local Government Review was not being progressed, so joint working with other Councils was essential. On the subject of social housing, he reported his concern that the 4 bedroom property in Edwardstone remains empty due to delays with the refurbishment. Issues raised with Cllr Hurren included damage caused by the Dustcart to grass verges in Ash Street and Butchers Lane and the maintenance of the strip of grass beside Rules Yard.

Suffolk County Council Report: County Cllr Finch was present to deliver his report and confirmed that the County Council element of the Council tax will increase by 2.4%. He was concerned over what he described as an incorrect and misleading press report in East Anglian Daily Times on 19th February. This was "500 new jobs created by County Hall..". He explained how the re-structure was organized and maintained that net staff costs were virtually unchanged from last year. Cllr Finch spoke of the role of young carers in families and that the County Council wanted to ensure that these children were supported and not disadvantaged in their personal development. He spoke of Suffolk Young Carers Project that was set up to help children and young people with care giving responsibilities fulfill their potential and make informed choices. Cllr Hughes asked whether contractors carrying out road works on Cox Hill could repair some road damage and blocked drains at the same time.

Correspondence: The Clerk circulated her report ahead of the meeting. A letter had been received from Jenny Antill of the Babergh West Safer Neighbourhood Priority Setting Meetings. They are currently looking for further representation. A letter from Groton Parish Council was shared with Council regarding the congestion along Swan Street.

Reports from Members: A parishioner has offered to assist with widening of the bridlepath that runs behind Brook Hall Estate. It was agreed to pass his details to Kevin Verlander, the Right of Way Officer at the County Council. Concern was expressed due to the delay in repairing a Homefield Street Light. The light was not compliant with G39 Health & Safety Regulations. It was agreed to chase the County Council again. Further arrangements were made in respect of the Annual Parish Meeting.

Planning: The application for a detached dwelling (following demolition of existing) at Lynnfield, Butchers Lane was discussed.

Debbie Hattrell, Boxford Parish Clerk

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April Draw Results

1st No 65	Steve Skinner	c/o Q Skinner	£40
2nd No 89	Luke. Tesner	Wivenhoe	£20
3rd No 151	Q Skinner	Calais St	£10
4th No 66	E Kench	Stone St	£5

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Parish Council Matters

Groton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held at 7.30 pm Wednesday 3rd March 2010 at Groton Village Hall, Broad Street, Groton

Present: D Elliott, C Fraulo, M Mayhew, N Roberts & G Smith (in the Chair).

In attendance: James Finch (County Councillor), B Hurren (District Councillor) & S Gray (Clerk)

1) Apologies for Absence: C Blackmore and J Osborne (Vice-Chair) The Councillors consented to these absences. Penny Molkenhain.

2) To Receive Councillors' Declarations of Interest in any item on this agenda: Chairman Gerald Smith declared an interest in Agenda Item 10, Section 137 payments. The Declarations of Interest Book was signed.

3) To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the 13th January 2010 & 23rd January 2010: The Minutes of the 13th January 2010 and 23rd January 2010 were approved.

4) To receive a report from Suffolk Constabulary:

Penny Molkenhain had sent her apologies and hoped very much to attend the Annual Parish Meeting in May

5) To receive a report from Suffolk County Council: James Finch reported that, at a full Council meeting on 18th February, a 2.4% tax increase was agreed. This was the smallest tax increase for 5 years.

In relation to the County Council Pylon Response, James Finch paraphrased the key elements of the County Council's response. The County has published its response to the School Organisation Review and James Finch spoke at Cabinet on behalf of the Stoke by Nayland group to save the school as a high school.

6) To receive a report from District Council: Bryn Hurren reported to the Council that Babergh District Council had settled the budget, subject to full Council approval, at 3% increase. It had also been agreed that long term parking in Hadleigh and Sudbury would now be charged. Three hours free parking would be available in both towns.

Bryn clarified the position of Babergh in relation to the proposed Bramford to Twinstead New Overhead Line from National Grid. Babergh stated that they were not satisfied with the process of consultation by National Grid and had asked them to reply with a different proposal for the proposed Overhead Line.

Councillors raised concerns about the state of the roads in Lindsey and Kersey after the recent inclement weather and building works. Bryn assured the Council that he and Suffolk Highways were aware of the situation.

7) To receive reports and questions from Councillors and Members of the Public: In the absence of Colin Blackmore, the Clerk updated on his behalf the various actions of the GPA since the last Parish Council meeting in January

8) Footpath and Highway Matters

Purchase of Grit/Sand Box

The Council discussed the purchase of a grit bin with the remainder of the Locality Budget of £60.87. After much discussion it was agreed that a larger grit bin was more practical.

Chairman, Gerald Smith, raised the fact that the Culvert on Footpath 13 at the intersection of the paths running from Hole Farm Road, Mannings Farm Barn and Hayes House was broken and was causing problems. Bryn agreed to speak to the appropriate department at Suffolk Highways to get it repaired.

David Elliott raised concerns about the parking in Swan Street, Boxford which was resulting in restricted access to the village of Groton. The Councillors agreed that emergency vehicles would have limited access if they had to attend an incident in Groton and the Council agreed for the Clerk to write to Boxford Parish Council expressing these concerns.

9) Section 137 Payments: The Council agreed to donate £250.00 to the Citizens Advice Bureau

The Council discussed the payments to be made under the Section 137 and agreed for the following:

Groton Parochial Church Council	£300.00
Suffolk Air Ambulance	£200.00
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service	£70.00
Total	£570.00

10) Dates of Next Meetings:

- 5th May 2010 Annual Parish Meeting and Annual General Meeting
- 7th July 2010
- 1st September 2010
- 3rd November 2010

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.05 pm

Edwardstone Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held at 7.30 pm Monday 15th February 2010 at

Edwardstone Village Hall

Present: C Boggis (Vice-Chair), S Flack, S Norman (in the Chair), J Rodger Brown.

In attendance: B Hurren (District Councillor from 8.25pm), S Gray (Clerk), T Brinkly Carla Beckett Geoff Gardiner (from 8.05pm)

1) Apologies for Absence: Apologies were received from P Clarke, M Glason, J Konopka. The Councillors consented to these absences. Apologies were received from James Finch & Penny Molkenhain.

2) To Receive Councillors' Declarations of Interest in any item on this agenda: J Rodger-Brown declared an interest in Agenda Item 8. The Declarations of Interest Book was signed.

3) To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the 16th November 2009

The Minutes of the 16th November 2009 were approved; proposed by, Jim Rodger-Brown seconded by Shirley Flack.

4) To receive a report from Suffolk County Council

In relation to the County Council Pylon Response, James Finch paraphrased the key elements of the County Council's response.

5) To receive a report from District Council: It had been agreed that long term parking in Hadleigh and Sudbury would now be charged. Three hours free parking would be available in both towns.

Bryn clarified the position of Babergh in relation to the proposed Bramford to Twinstead New Overhead Line from National Grid. Babergh stated that they were not satisfied with the process of consultation by National Grid and had asked them to reply with a different proposal for the proposed Overhead Line.

6) To receive reports and questions from Councillors and Members of the Public: In view of the recent inclement weather, it was agreed by the Council for the Clerk to obtain a map indicating the present locations of the sand and salt from Suffolk Highways. The locations would be discussed at the meeting in May.

7) Planning Matters Presentation by Tracey Brinkly of Affordable Housing Scheme at 7 & 8 Mill Green:

Tracey Brinkly introduced the proposal as outlined in her report circulated prior to the meeting and explained that current legislation required more than two properties be built or replaced on the site. Councillors asked for clarification with regard to local housing needs and Tracey Brinkly confirmed that affordable housing was allocated on a general point accumulation scheme. Therefore, there was no guarantee that the new properties would be allocated to local people.

The Councillors raised concerns about the allocation and layout of the parking spaces in the proposed plan. The Councillors stressed that the proposed site is in an area with car parking an issue in a cul de sac.

The Council were in agreement that affordable housing was required and agreed to work with Tracey Brinkly who explained that the views of the Council would be taken in consideration when they meet with both planners and the housing panel. The next stage will be for a more detailed and finalised plan to be submitted and local residents to be consulted. The Council would be informed of all developments.

8) Millennium Green Playground: The Clerk confirmed that Edwardstone Parish Council would have £387.00 from the locality Budget of James Finch. The funds would be released once there was a firm start date and orders were placed for the equipment. The Locality Budget is reserved for Edwardstone Parish Council until 31st March 2011. It was agreed by the Council for Jim Rodger-Brown to attend the next Millennium Green meeting to discuss the upgrading and cost of new playground equipment.

9) Dates of Future Meetings:

17th May 2010 Annual General Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting

16th August 2010

15th November 2010

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.10pm

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Groton Parish Council

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Readers Letters

Sir

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Please accept this as our only but most sincere acknowledgement.

Yours Susan and Family.
Boxford

Sir

We would like to congratulate the Boxford Drama Group on their production of 'Brush with a Body'
It was a very enjoyable evening

Wendy Turner & Diana Stock
Newton Green

Sir

Nick's Stroke – Progress Report

For those of you who might be interested, I thought that I might let you know how I am getting on following my stroke on 26th November 2009.

Firstly, I am making good progress, but more about that later. Firstly I want to say a big 'thank you' to all the team at the Stroke Unit, Colchester General Hospital, without whose care and professionalism, I, most likely, would not be writing to you now. Without doubt they not only saved my life, but also helped me reclaim some semblance of my quality of life. I am extremely fortunate and I owe them a considerable debt of gratitude.

So what have I been doing since I was discharged from hospital on 3rd December? Very simply, taking in the simple things of life and re-learning to do many things. Early on I said to myself that I must get outside every day, and so initially with the help of my eldest son, Richard, who came over from New Zealand to see me, I started walking to the paper shop in the village every day to pick up, yes you guessed it, a newspaper. I now do this on my own each day, although to be fair during the snowy weather, I had it delivered. It gets me out of the flat and very often I shall bump into friends in the village and stop to chat. I have now progressed to include not only the village shop but also visiting the butcher which is slightly further afield, so at least I can go 'hunting'.

I must say that my boys have been fantastic. All three, Richard, Charlie and Christopher have been brilliant. Richard is now back in NZ making movies but having him over for even that short time was an enormous fillip for me. Charlie has now moved house in Bury St E and he and Tanya are expecting a sibling for Tia in June which is all very exciting. Christopher and the band have some interesting gigs coming up in 2010, so watch this space.

I try to maintain the semblance of some routine by at least doing my own chores such as washing, ironing, cooking, cleaning, etc. which I did previously anyway. There's a joke in there somewhere, I hear you say. Some of you may be thinking, 'but why doesn't he get someone else in to do it?' The answer is simply that one has to keep active. It's all part of my therapy. It would be all too easy otherwise, besides which if you sat on your arse all the time, your muscles would start to atrophy and your body would not repair itself from the stroke as well as it might, which is not good. That said, getting showered and dressed in the morning takes a little longer now as I try to reach those bits that other beers can't, probably, which are more difficult to get at now, but hey, we get there in the end.

One side effect of a stroke however, or indeed any major illness for that matter, as anyone who has suffered such will know, is that it can leave one feeling very tired. So one has to pace oneself and try not to do too much, as it is very easy to do so. For example I may do the ironing in 2 or 3 sessions, as after three shirts, I am knackered. Sounds crazy but it's true. Learning to tie a tie again was fun, as I feared I wouldn't be able to, or indeed tying my shoe laces, but I can do it. Talking of ties, one friend of mine said to me that in order to retain one's sense of self respect, always dress smartly when I go out. This is something that I always try to do, not that I didn't anyway, and it is very important for the soul. So if you see me sporting seemingly different attire from normal, just spare a thought.

A number of you have asked me what it is like to have a stroke, and I am very happy to share it with you, as the more one knows about it the better frankly.

First of all, it doesn't hurt. As some of you may know, my incident occurred whilst I was driving home from Colchester. I suddenly started to feel tired and really had to concentrate on driving. The car felt super sensitive and oncoming traffic headlights appeared slightly blurred. I kept saying to myself that I must get home. Then I came to a well known local lay by, pulled in, stopped the car, opened the window to get some fresh air and turned the engine off. I breathed in some fresh air and still didn't feel better and noticed that my left leg had 'gone to sleep', as indeed had my left arm. It was at this point that it occurred to me that I might be having a stroke. I then sound checked myself saying 'One Two Three Four' and 'Check One, One, One.' to myself, after which I thought that I must call Charlie. I fumbled for my mobile which I found only to discover that I couldn't read the screen.

Undeterred, I pressed the keys to get C and then H and got through to him whereupon I asked him to get me an ambulance telling him where I was and why I wanted one. He said 'Just stay there, Dad. I'm on the case.' I replied saying that I wasn't planning on going anywhere. Whilst waiting for the ambulance, I undid my seat belt and moved the steering wheel to the 'up' position, in order to give the paramedics better access in order to haul me out of the car, as by this time my paralysis was worsening. I now couldn't move my left side. The ambulance arrived and forty minutes after making the call to Charlie I was in A and E at Colchester General and the Stroke team were working on me.

Conscious throughout, to be paralysed down one side of your body including your face and to lose the power of speech, compounded by the sight of two of your children looking down at you with looks on their faces that said that they feared the worst might happen, was a very frightening experience and one I would prefer not to repeat. Fortunately, their mother, Clare, was there too and she helped me make some decisions which on my own I would otherwise have found difficult to comprehend. Namely opting for the Thrombolising treatment, without which, bearing in mind that the strength of my stroke I found out later was, on a stroke Richter scale of 1 to 10, a formidable 8, the outcome of my recovery could have been very different.

Thrombolising saved me. It is a very simple procedure involving injecting you with a natural enzyme, one of the properties of which is to be able to disperse blood clots in the brain. This was undertaken after I had had a CT scan to ascertain the type of damage, i.e. blood clot or bleed. I must point out that the Thrombolising procedure has to be carried within three hours of the stroke occurring so it is essential that the time at which a stroke occurs is noted, otherwise the procedure cannot be undertaken, or so I understand. A 'bleed' I gather requires a different treatment.

Anyway the following morning I woke up to find that I could move both my left leg and arm, my face didn't feel like it has been subjected excessively to the dentist's syringe and, yes, I could talk. Oh boy, could I talk. Blag City or what. And so with that foundation of improvement to work with, I am slowly regaining my strength and confidence in my abilities. Perseverance is the name of the game, with compassionate encouragement from loved ones, family and friends. Setting new goals for oneself all the time, nothing too outrageous, but enough to be attainable. As my doctor said, setting goals is one thing, achieving them is quite another. For example I do not think that I shall be entering the London Marathon this year. But who knows, in years to come, perhaps something else.

I now have some rather different 'Business Cards', namely F.A.S.T. cards, available at Joy's and Boxford News, FAST being an acronym for Face, Arm, Speech, Time. If you, or someone you are with, starts exhibiting symptoms such as their FACE falling on one side, or their inability to smile; their inability to raise both ARMS and keep them there; their slurred SPEECH; then it is TIME to call 999. Get them or, as in my case, yourself sorted. And remember the time when the stroke occurs.

Needless to say I have not only changed my diet, but I have also finally quit smoking. Moreover I have lost nearly a stone in weight. Quit smoking AND lose weight at the same time. That's a first for me, for sure.

Thank you all for all your best wishes. They have been very much appreciated, believe me.

Nick Athorne
Boxford

80 YEARS YOUNG

no sign of stopping. The school had in fact prepared quite a surprise for Doreen and the children and staff assembled in the school hall to sing her a special song accompanied by Bob Giles on his guitar and present her with birthday presents which included a splendid bird feeder and magnificent bunch of flowers.

The school cooks had baked a very grand cake decorated with figurines representing many of the schools activities.

Special guests at the presentation were Doreen's two sons.



SONG FOR MRS JARMIN

When you get older losing your hair, many years from now
 Will you still be helping us at dinner time, checking hands as we stand
 in line?
 When we go in at quarter to 2 will you ask for more?
 Will you still need us, will you still feed us when you're 80 or more?

You could be resting, sitting at home, drinking cups of tea.
 You could just be knitting by the fireside, in the mornings go for a ride.
 Doing the garden, digging the weeds, who could ask for more?
 So will you still need us, will you still feed us, when you're 80 or more?

When you get older losing your hair, many years from now.
 Will you stand and freeze with us in the playground, laugh and smile
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 When we go in at quarter to 2 will you ask for more?
 Will you still need us, will you still feed us, when you're 80 or more?

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HOME ON THE RAINGE AT NEWTON

Golfers at Newton Green are now able to take cover from the elements thanks to an offer by a sponsor to provide a new facility. Howlett of Lavenham, who already support the club's professional Tim Cooper, has provided a Dry Rainge on the practice area at the 18-hole heath and parkland course.



Left to right: Simon Howlett (Dry Rainge sponsor), Tim Cooper (professional), Pat Walsh (ladies' captain) and Paddy Lockwood (club captain)

The three-bay facility is open to all members, and the club professional will particularly be able to develop his winter coaching activities as a result of the move.

It will also assist him in teaching newcomers to the sport which the club is hoping to achieve when it launches a new beginners' membership scheme within the next month, which will include lessons, experience on the course and vouchers to sample the club's catering.

Paddy Lockwood, club captain, commented: "This important improvement provided by Howlett of Lavenham is a further step forward in our bid to upgrade what the club has to offer.

"A club must give customer satisfaction these days if it is to stay in business in a very competitive period. We feel we are on the right lines because our levels of subscription renewals are showing a very positive trend."

MAJOR JUNIOR OPEN AT STOKE

Stoke by Nayland hosts biggest Junior Open in England.

On Tuesday 13th April, Stoke by Nayland Golf Club hosted the biggest junior open in the country. 138 juniors of all ages and handicaps from 1 to 28, started a 36 hole competition and despite a look of sheer exhaustion for some, nearly all completed their task with good humour. The cold wind and steep slopes were new for visitors to the club and they coped admirably with these conditions and maintained a good pace throughout the day. The Club Captain, Reg Reid, commented on the amazing shots played by the juniors, hitting the ball further than most adults and that some of the competitors were barely bigger than the club they were wielding. The Junior Open Champions in the past include Oliver Fisher and Dale Whitnell, who like Jamie Moul, from Stoke by Nayland, were playing in Madeira on the European tour last week. Let us hope that some of the players this week will be future stars.



Charlie Sargeant (Stoke by Nayland) is awarded best gross score award by (l to r) S by N Capt Reg Reid, Jamie Moul and Cleveland's Simon Everitt

The event was sponsored by Cleveland Golf, with a prize table worth over £3000. The top prizes for the boys and girls involved a trip to the Cleveland Golf Centre of Excellence for the day to be fitted for the clubs won and 18 holes at a linked golf course for 4 players.

The Junior Open Champion was Stoke Junior Captain, Charlie Sargeant with an amazing gross score of 148 over the 2 courses. Charlie, who is only 15, has also reached the ISGA (Independent Schools Golf Association) National Team final at Oulton Hall later this month, also winning the overall Suffolk Schools Championship and the U16 category at Diss GC - he has qualified for the National U16 Championships in July to be played at Delamere Forest GC, Cheshire. The second year with the Essex County squad has also started well with a singles and team win against Sussex and Surrey at North Weald GC last week. This followed an intensive residential coaching weekend over Easter at Woodhall Spa as part of the U18 England Regional squad.

Stoke by Nayland Golf donated the course and clubhouse facilities for the day and the members gave up both courses for the day. Over 50 members also turned up to help and even golfers from nearby courses supported the event.

The winners were:

Best Gross Score, U18 Boys	Charlie Sargeant (Stoke by Nayland)	148
Best Gross Score, U18 Girls	Gabriella Cowley (West Essex)	159
Best Net Score, U18 Boys	Matthew Stoker (Benton Hall)	136
Best Net Score, U18 Girls	Gabriella Oxlade (Chelmsford)	148
Best Gross Team Score, U18 Boys	Stoke by Nayland	
	Charlie Sargeant, Louis Freeman, Sam O'Brien	465
Daily Telegraph Winner, Boys	Benjamin David (Colchester GC)	72 ocb
Daily Telegraph Winner, Girls	Esmond Blaize (Aldeburgh GC)	78

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