

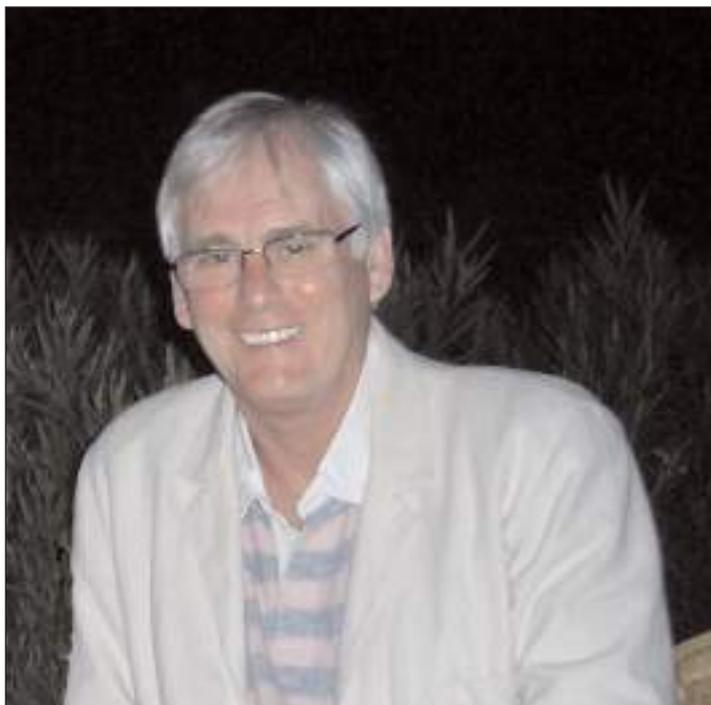
# Box River News



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## COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Above: Bill Horne who wishes to assure readers that it is him and not David Beckham.*

### BILL HORNE, BOXFORD AND EDWARDSTONE

Bill Horne has been actively involved in the Boxford community for the last 30 years and given his time willingly to a number of organisations across a wide range of activities. He was involved in the setting up the annual Boxford Bonfire Night which ran for over 30 years and also undertook the running and organisation of the Boxford Rovers football team for 11 years and became its Chairman. He spent time with the local Cub Scouts helping them work towards and achieve their orienteering badges and was a founder member and volunteer for the Three Parishes Response group working tirelessly to get the group started and spreading the word around the three villages of Boxford, Edwardstone and Groton.

To raise funds he designs and produces Christmas cards, at his own expense, the proceeds of which are donated village organisations. He is also an active member of the Boxford Drama Group including writing and directing two of the annual pantomimes, operating the lights and even making the occasional appearance on stage! More recently he has become an active member of the Boxford Village Hall Committee and has been involved in setting up the Village Hall's new website where the Hall which will promote it as an attractive venue for the community. He was also instrumental in helping to raise money for the new Village Hall roof by pioneering the "Raise the Roof" campaign which raised £5,000 in donations from the village.

The many supporting letters that have been received all pay tribute to Bill's community work and one comments: "Bill is someone who I have the utmost respect for. I am extremely grateful for his efforts with Boxford Rovers. His drive, determination and steadfastness underpinned the ethos of the Club. Many people would say they owe a little of their character to him."

## A DAY TO REMEMBER

A committee drawn from the parishes of Boxford, Edwardstone and Groton is pushing ahead with plans for a memorable event for the enjoyment of the community on Monday 4th June 2012, a bank holiday and a national day of celebration. UK celebrations for HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee will centre around the first week in June (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th). The Government has announced its plans for a special four-day Jubilee weekend which will allow communities time to come together to celebrate and commemorate the events of the last 60 years. This has entailed putting back the late May bank holiday to Monday 4 June and adding an additional Jubilee bank holiday on Tuesday 5 June. Activities will be planned in all three villages, with a community fair and street party in Boxford on Monday 4th June 2012.

The aim is a day for everyone to enjoy, children and adults alike. It is hoped to close Broad Street to stage a street party with food stalls, exhibitors, local arts and crafts and produce, cake stalls face painting and all the fun of a local celebration to mark this historic day and to look forward to the London Olympics two months later. At various times during the day plans are being made for a display by the Elmsett Marching Band and Majorettes, a duck race on the Box, a Children's Street Party, an OAP's tea and a Soapbox Derby. There will be live anecdotes of the Coronation and local historical picture exhibitions. It is hoped to hold a big quiz and a mini- Olympics on the sports field. There will be music throughout with local performers and an evening disco.

There is much to do and the committee would very much like some more volunteers to come forward to organise and help with events and to play a part in an historic and enjoyable day.

For details of the day, updates to the event or to offer your services, do visit our website [www.boxford2012.org](http://www.boxford2012.org) David Burden

## Boxford MA to Boxford UK 5

Boxford folk will remember that during the Queens Silver Jubilee 2002 in answer to an invitation from Boxford UK, a group of our American cousins from Boxford MA visited us to join in the celebrations. A similar invitation has been extended to them again and details of the proposed visit are being advertised there this month. Already a number of potential guests have indicated their wish to join us and this number is expected to swell. and it is hoped that Groton MA will join in as well.

A number of events and visits are being arranged for what is expected to be a five day visit including a civic reception in the hall, a visit to a Brewery (Edwardstone) and ale tasting, The Bumpstead Boys will entertain them, and there will be a reception at Boxford House, an International Bowls match. Visit to Bury and guided tour of the Cathedral, A BBQ, possibly in Groton, Champagne breakfast and more to come. We will shortly be looking for Host Families in the three villages. For more information please contact me at the Box River News as below. Eddie Kench

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# FUN & GAMES NIGHT 2011

The Boxford Community Council Annual Fun & Games Night held on Saturday 22nd January proved to be a very enjoyable, sociable, hectic and at times very competitive evening, which seemed to be enjoyed by all whether they were regulars or new to this event. For those of you who may not have heard the outcome the top four places were:

- First: FOBS 300 Points
- Second: FADY DAFYS 289 Points
- Third: AFTER EIGHTS 274 Points
- Fourth: MILDEN CRICKET CLUB 263 Points

A very big thank you to everyone who helped with this event which requires a lot of organisation, from arranging the food, serving behind the bar, setting the games up, manning each game and clearing up afterwards. We are indebted to all who helped in any way as we could not do it without you. Thank you to the 16 teams who took part and we hope you all enjoyed the evening and will be back next year for this lively event which helps us with fundraising for organisations in the local villages. *Boxford Community Council Social Committee.*



**Above:**  
*FOB's Captain collects their prize*

**Left:**  
*The Teams competing in the crowded hall*

**Right:**  
*A keen game of football in progress*



**Friday, 25 March 8.00, Ticket £17**  
**Mari Wilson's Threesome**

With Mari Wilson vocals, Adrian York piano and Matt Backer guitar. Actress and singer Mari Wilson arrived on the scene in the early eighties with her skyscraper beehive hairdo and bizarre sense of fashion. She soon had six hit singles and tours of Europe and America under her belt. Since then she has established her career on the jazz circuit, where her voice commands great acclaim.

**Friday, 1 April 8.00, Ticket £14**  
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**Friday, 8 April 8.00, Ticket £12**  
**Tim Richards Trio**

With Tim Richards piano, Dominic Howles bass and Jeff Lardner drums. Pianist and composer Tim Richards was established on the UK scene in the early 80s with his bands Spirit Level and the nine piece, Great Spirit. The trio have appeared frequently over the years at many venues and festivals, delighting audiences from Istanbul to Inverness..

**Friday, 4 March 8.00, Ticket £14**  
**Dylan Howe Quartet**

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**Friday, 11 March 8.00, Ticket £17**  
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## THE MARCH LETTER FROM REV JUDITH

*Dear friends,*

What were your school days like for you? Hopefully many of you can look back on them as happy, carefree times, before the responsibilities of work and family commitments took hold. But, sadly, for some of you, they may have been more difficult, perhaps with worries about achieving the right grades or even having bad experiences like bullying.

I have been fortunate this last month to have had two opportunities to share in the life of Boxford School. As both your parish priest and a school governor, I want to become familiar with the school, and to get to know – and be known by – the children, the staff and the parents.

My first opportunity was taking an assembly and the second was sitting in on the children's lessons - maths (my worst subject!) and drama - for two hours. Thank you to the kind teachers who put up with me! I hope to be doing both these activities each month from now on.

For now, there is only space to tell you about the assembly. The theme this term is "Peace" and so we had great fun together learning about the special peace that God is able to give us and how we can offer that peace to those around us.

The children told me about the places - beaches, woods, the garden, their own bedroom - where they feel most peaceful. We then thought about how we feel when we are peaceful. Happy, quiet, joyful, were some of the lovely words the children used.

This led us to explore, how, in our church services, we have a time when we ask for God's peace - that special peace only he can give - to be given to other people. This is known as "Exchanging the Peace" and takes the form of a greeting and an action – usually shaking each other's hands or a perhaps giving a quick hug to those we know well. Two young volunteers came up to the front of the hall with me. One girl was designated as "The Minister", and wearing one of my special long white embroidered stoles, she gave the greeting: "The peace of the Lord be always with you!" The boy chosen to be "The Congregation" responded: "And also with you." Finally they shook hands.

Having seen how it is done, I got the whole school to enact it, dividing them into younger and older ones. This caused great excitement! To finish with, Mr Giles and I took up our guitars and taught the children a new song: "I've got peace like a river..."

It was a great joy and a great privilege to be with the staff and the children and to begin to explain and share with them the good things that God gives us, including his peace.

At a time of uncertainty or many, with the cuts being made in many areas, it is good to know that we can still be given that special inner peace and stability which can carry us through.

Blessings,  
Rev. Judith

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As always the Burns Night Supper held in Newton's village hall was a great success. Chairman and MC Alan Vince was up to his usual standard with great corny jokes, mostly at the expense of folk from north of the border, and has to be congratulated for organising such a well planned event for the eighth year.

The Haggis, beautifully prepared by Janet Weavers and her team was piped in and paraded by John Robertson, resplendent in his kilt, for which he won the best dressed prize. The address to the Haggis was as always given by John Robertson which was then served up with Tatties and Neeps together with the sauce, a wee dram for everyone present. Needless to say, many of the men and some of the ladies enjoyed seconds.

There followed the traditional "Immortal memory. toasts to the lassies and the lassies poking fun at their menfolk. The singing of well known songs from north of the border followed and the evening concluded with Auld Lang Syne (Photo above)



Above: Members of the Boxford Art Group enjoying their annual dinner at the Shoulder of Mutton in Assington.

### THEFT IN BOXFORD

Between 26/28/December, a Nintendo Wii games console and games were stolen from a storeroom at the Boxford village hall, used by the local youth club. The hall was very busy over the December period with a number of events including a Christmas bazaar. Police want to hear from anyone with any information on the whereabouts of these items. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to PCSO Jamie Fudge at the Babergh West Safer Neighbourhood Team on 01284 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

### THEFT IN LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

Attempted Burglary and Theft of Heating Oil - The Street, between 10pm, 05/02/11 and 7.30am, 06/02/11, Offenders attempted to break into a garage by damaging a window, but no entry was gained. However, the Offenders then stole a quantity of heating oil and two cars, left outside were also entered, with a battery and a spare tyre stolen. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to PC Chris Garrod at the Babergh West Safer Neighbourhood Team and quote Crime Ref: SU/11/289.



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# MEMORIES OF BOXFORD

Alan Lloyd with Una who has since unfortunately died



The Memory of Boxford item in the February BRN roused a lot of interest. Unfortunately, this item that I found on the internet had been written a few years ago and when attempts were made to contact Alan Lloyd it was found that his email and snail mail addresses had changed. All was not lost however. Copies of the BRN are sent around the world and now they can be downloaded from the [boxfordvillagehall.co.uk](http://boxfordvillagehall.co.uk) site they are even more accessible. One of our readers in Australia, Eddie Tricker who may well be known to many of our readers, received a PDF of the BRN from me and upon reading the afore mentioned item, sent info on how to load it to a certain Johannah Brown, another ex pat whom he knew to be a member of the Carpenter family. It turned that Johannah was the daughter of Alan Lloyd and she was able to forward the BRN to him at his new email address [swiftcall@talktalk.net](mailto:swiftcall@talktalk.net) at his home in Cambridge. Half way round the world and back, the wonders of email.



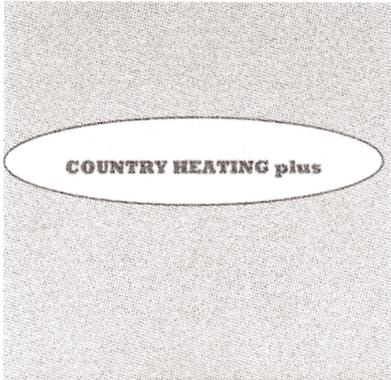
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## NEWTON GREEN

*Above: Edward Lingley with the water cart filled from the head pond. The Searle's house can be seen in the background with the Appleby's appearing to be a barn.*

*Left: Newton children playing outside the school before the first world war. At the time this photograph was taken there were approximately 100 pupils at the school. When the school closed in August 1938 the numbers had dropped to just eleven.*

*Below left: a group of men from the village outside the Plough Inn off licence in the early 20's. Thirty years after this photograph was taken, lads from the village would play golf around to the Plough, buy a lemonade off Lizzie Hurst, then continue the game.*

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# NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

## WESTMINSTER ABBEY

**SATURDAY 2nd April.**

The Community Council have arranged a visit to Westminster Abbey on Saturday 2nd April 2011 with David Burden, who was in charge of the administration side for a number of years until his retirement. This visit will include an Evensong service with the choir present and a tour of the Abbey.

If there are any available places we will be opening up the visit for bookings on Saturday 12th February at 10.00 by ringing 210819.

The coach will leave Boxford village centre at 09.30 and arrive at our drop off point at approx. 11.45.

We will re-assemble at 14.15 to start the visit so there will be 2.1/2 hours for lunch. You may wish to bring a packed lunch or head off and find your own. David will be able to give us some guidance and history of the Abbey on the way up.

After assembly at 14.15 the tour will begin at 14.30 and the Evensong at 15.00. After that there will be a continuation of the tour and we will hopefully be boarding the coach at approx. 17.30 for return to Boxford at 20.00.

The cost will be £17.50 per head which will include coach travel, drivers tip and entry to the Abbey.

Cheques should be made payable to Boxford Community Council.

This will be a good opportunity to see the Abbey just before the Royal wedding.

## CLOSURE OF BUS ROUTE 112

It has been confirmed that SCC will no longer be sponsoring this bus and the service will end in April. The decision is as a result of the cost cutting demands placed on the council.

It is understood that to compensate this loss Little Waldingfield will be on a priority lost for Suffolk Link Cosford, based in Hadleigh (the Dial-a-Ride service).

Cosford will be doing a publicity campaign leading up to the closure of 112, so those who particularly rely on the bus should "be on the look out". If you have internet access look at [HYPERLINK "http://www.suffolkonboard.com"](http://www.suffolkonboard.com) www.suffolkonboard.com. Of course, this will not be a scheduled service, so you need to plan ahead.

It is thought that Cosford will honour bus passes.

A new contractor is taking over Route 111, Bildeston to Ipswich, on a commercial basis. However, this is only of interest if you can find your way to Bildeston and back.

We will report again if and when we get any further information.

LWPC

## BOXFORD GARDENING SOCIETY

2011 started on 18th January with an illustrated talk by Angela Tolputt entitled 'Zing and Drama in the Garden'. Angela is a garden designer who has come to live in Boxford and her talk inspired members with splendid pictures of the type of plants and colours which do indeed add the zing and drama. She offered lists of these plants to be used by members as a reference and zinnia, her favourite flower which is easy to grow from seed and stands upright, provides a range of all those exciting colours. She finished the evening reminding us that now she has taken over the running of 'Boxford Gardens Open' she would like us all to volunteer to open our gardens on Sunday 5th June.

## SPATE OF OIL THEFTS CONTINUES IN SUFFOLK

Suffolk Police are reminding people to guard against hearing oil theft, as offences continue to be reported in 2011.

Sixteen thefts have been reported since the start of the year, and are spread across the rural parts of the county in Little Wenham, Blythburgh, Beck Row, Earl Stonham, Botesdale, Henley, Mendlesham, Stoke Ash, Crowfield, Wortham, Beyton, **Newton** and Sudbury. Almost 10,000 litres of heating oil has been stolen.

The most recent theft reported was in the early hours of this morning, Friday 21st January. The occupants of a house in Field Close in Beyton were awoken by noise outside at around 3.05am and found a white Ford Transit van parked on the road.

The van drove off at speed towards the village. The offenders had left behind a pump, a pipe and electric cables. Around 400 litres of oil had been stolen.

Just a few simple steps can help make your tank and fuel more difficult for thieves to target.

- Screen your tank with fencing or hedges
- Close and secure any gates leading to the tank
- Conceal or cover any external pipes and fuel lines.
- Install dusk to dawn security lighting. CCTV is also a good deterrent
- Install lockable caps supported by a closed shackle padlock.
- Regularly check your fuel levels, sensors which monitor levels from inside the home are available
- Consider installing a tank alarm
- Join a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

It should be noted that some oil storage containers are plastic and some are metal – so any security measures which directly affect the tank or pipe work should always be installed in consultation with the tank supplier.

When checking the level in your tank, make sure it is secure and concealed. Do this regularly to ensure any changes are noted and reported quickly. If you are leaving access open for a delivery, make sure the cap is secured after the fuel arrives.

Keep an eye on neighbouring properties. Large quantities of oil are often stolen, which means the thieves will need sizeable containers to collect the oil in and a van or a larger vehicle to take it away, plus equipment such as was left behind in Beyton. If you see any suspicious persons or vehicles in your road or a neighbour's driveway, contact police immediately by dialling 999.

[www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk) or call your local Crime Reduction Officer on 01473 613500.

## Cruse Bereavement Care

**caring for bereaved people for 50 years**

Cruse Bereavement Care is the largest bereavement care charity in the UK, with 178 branches throughout the country and 6,300 volunteers. For 50 years, Cruse volunteers have offered practical and emotional support to the families and friends of those who have died. In the early years, the charity was for the support of widows, but now Cruse is there for everyone bereaved by death: the 83-year old widow who cannot imagine life without her beloved husband of 60 years; the 10-year old boy whose mum is not there to watch his first football match; the hardworking nurse and mother who is shocked by how devastated she is by the death of her elderly dad. Cruse's highly-trained bereavement volunteers are there for them all, offering face-to-face, group or telephone support.

Cruse in Suffolk aims, like Cruse throughout the country, to offer free information, advice and support to anyone who is bereaved, regardless of age, race, culture or background. They work to enable bereaved people to move forward and to regain a sense of future hope and independence.

Cruse in Suffolk is in urgent need of people not only to train as bereavement support volunteers but also to help in many other ways, such as fundraising, administration, PR, etc. If you feel you have the time and commitment to become involved in this worthwhile work, please consider joining a training course for bereavement volunteers or contacting Suffolk Cruse to find out how else you can help. The charity is committed to continue to care for all those who are grieving throughout the county and we are determined to be able to reach anyone who needs us.

For further information please contact :

Mrs Robin Meares, Area Administrator, Suffolk Cruse

Tel: 01245 233518

Email: [mailto:suffolk@cruse.org.uk](mailto:mailto:suffolk@cruse.org.uk) [suffolk@cruse.org.uk](mailto:suffolk@cruse.org.uk)

Website : <http://www.suffolkcruse.co.uk> [www.suffolkcruse.co.uk](http://www.suffolkcruse.co.uk)

National website: <http://www.cruse.org.uk> [www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk)

## MARCH POLICE 'SURGERY'

**AT MARY'S HOUSE**

A reminder that Police Community Support Officer Jamie Fudge will be at Mary's House this month on

**Thursday 3 March 2011**

Jamie will be in attendance from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon, during the time when Mary's House is open for coffee and tea.

Do feel free to drop in for a word with Jamie, either to report anything to him or to share any concerns you may have about local crime or policing issues.

If you want to speak to Jamie in confidence, there is a room available upstairs where you can do so.

In aid of Little Waldingfield Parish Room and St Nicholas Hospice

# The Bumpstead Boys present **RUBY & HER HORSES**



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

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

'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 Parish Room  
LITTLE WALDINGFIELD  
Thursday 17th March 2011**

7.00pm for 7.30pm start - Tickets £6 (to include Tea/Coffee) from  
Mary Thorogood 01787 247658 or Sue Mitchell 01787 247173

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## **MILDEN SINGERS CONCERT 'THE VINYL YEARS'**

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> April 8 pm**

**SATURDAY Matinee 16<sup>th</sup> April 2pm  
AT MILDEN PAVILION**

Go back to a time of 78's when it all started in the 1950's with Elvis, Rock & Roll into the '60's, then Glamrock it up for the '70's. Enjoy more great entertainment by this popular singing group, which will also include extracts from Monty Python and The Two Ronnies.

On Friday night doors open at 7.30pm with licensed bar and buffet after the show. Saturday matinee doors open at 1.30pm with licensed bar, refreshments and cakes.

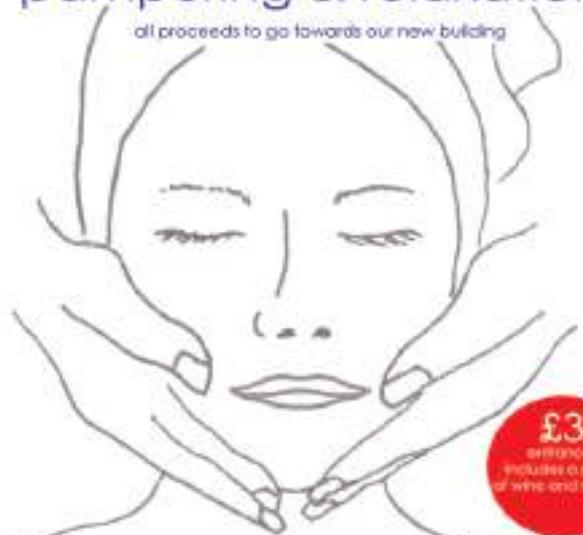
*Come along dressed from your favourite era!*

**Tickets £5 available from Pearl on 01787 247965**

Proceeds to Mildren Pavilion Fund a registered charity

**sunflowers**  
present an evening of  
**pampering & relaxation**

all proceeds to go towards our new building



**£3**  
entrance  
includes a glass  
of wine and nibbles

**tuesday 5th april 2011  
boxford school hall**

pedicures manicures massage jewellery  
clothes cooking make-up greeting cards

treatments from £5 tickets available in advance or on the door

for more details contact Maïra Grant on 01787 211363



**THE GREAT  
Boxford  
RUN**

**07/05/2011**

**Starts 9:30am**

**10km Official Race starts at 11:30am**

**5km Fun Run / Walk starts at 11:00am**

**1km Fun / Walk starts at 1:00pm**

**At Boxford  
Playing Fields**

10km £7 before  
£10 on day

5km Adults £5  
Under 16's £3

1km £2 on day only

More info visit [www.boxfordrovers.com](http://www.boxfordrovers.com)

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**Beer  
Tent  
& BBQ**



# Wot's On

## GROTON'S RE-SCHEDULED CHEESE AND WINE PARTY

Sat. March 5th 7.30pm Groton village Hall

Plans are going ahead for the Cheese and Wine Party, which was to have been in December, but the bad weather intervened. Apart from there being no Christmas decorations, things will be much the same, excellent food, Pat-and-Gerald Bar, Auction of Promises, etc. Tickets [£7 each] available from Pat Kennedy Scott [210319] Pat Bowdidge [211553] or any member of Groton PCC. We hope that all our usual supporters will come along, so get your tickets soon and we'll look forward to seeing you *Pat Kennedy Scott*.

## PANCAKE LUNCH

Tuesday, March 8th 12.30 Mary's House.

On Shrove Tuesday, Groton PCC are planning to host a Pancake Lunch in Mary's House, at 12.30. There will be both savoury and sweet fillings, and we hope to see many of you there to enjoy this seasonal treat. Just drop in to Mary's House in Swan Street, Boxford between 12.30 and 2.30. Proceeds to St. Bartholomew's Church.

## Boxford Drama Group

### MURDER AND MIRTH

This is no time to clown around or the lady could die laughing. But if left to her own devices, the lady in distress will be mixing a heady little cocktail that will make a sweet sherry a drink to die for. She's Lucretia Tomb, one of a family of professional killers, but somebody is assassinating the assassins one by one, and trying to figure out who is behind the dastardly crimes as well as behind the clown's mask is proving murder for the cast of creepy characters. For some people murder is a crime, but for the Tombs it's a living.

We can reveal that the lady with the deadly decanter is Elaine Horne, but it's all in the line of duty as a member of the Boxford Drama Group as they present the comedy thriller *Tiptoe Through the Tombstones* by Norman Robbins at Boxford Village Hall from Thursday March 24 to Saturday March 26 at 7.30pm. But who is behind the clown's mask? Finding out will make you chuckle, giggle, chortle and possibly faint at the sight of blood (all fake, be assured).

*Tiptoe Through the Tombstones* is directed by Jane Lindekam whose past BDG productions have included the hilarious *Farndales* and last year's *Brush With a Body*. Tickets are £7 Thursday without supper and £13 with supper (this is the first time BDG have made an option for suppers on the opening night), and £13 with supper Friday and Saturday, and are available from Boxford Newsagents from February 26.

## GENTLE EXERCISE & AEROBIC & CIRCUIT

GENTLE EXERCISE class at Boxford Spinney, 8.30am commences Tuesday 11 January

AEROBIC & CIRCUIT class at Boxford School, 7.00pm, commences Wednesday 12 January.

Come and join us in February.

All are welcome, men and women, for more details call 211822 "

## RUBY AND HER HORSES

Coming to Ltl Waldingfield Parish Room on Thursday 17th March 2011

'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 loose 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.

7.00pm for 7.30pm start - Tickets £6 from Mary Thorogood 01787 247658. Proceeds to The Parish Rooms and St Nicholas Hospice

## WORMINGFORD FLOWER FESTIVAL.

at ST.ANDREWS CHURCH, WORMINGFORD,

28th, 29th, & 30th MAY 2011 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

## Birthing Yoga Classes

Unique antenatal and postnatal yoga classes, providing safe effective breathing methods, gentle yoga and relaxation by Wendy Woo-Lake.

Midwife (BSc Midwifery), British Wheel of Yoga and Birthlight teacher.

Classes held at Milden Village Hall- Pavilion on Saturdays. Please ring for times and enrolment information 07939111693.

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Proceeds to Milden Pavilion Fund a Registered Charity

## STAMPS POSTCARDS EPHEMERA

Saturday 28th May 2011.

10.00am to 4.00pm.

St Peters, Market Hill, Sudbury, Suffolk.

Dealers Displays, Souvenirs

Free admission

For more details contact: 01787 469527

Easy parking and Refreshments available.

Boxford Drama Group presents

# Tiptoe through the Tombstones

A comedy thriller by Norman Robbins

*For some people murder was a crime  
for the Tombs it was the family business!*

## At Boxford Village Hall

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> £7 no supper or £13 with supper

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> £13 with supper only.

Licensed bar. Tickets available from Boxford Newsagents from 26<sup>th</sup> February.

# Wot's On

## Polstead Cinema

### Polstead Village Hall. Forthcoming films

Friday 25 March "Another Year" (PG) 120mins

Friday 15 April "Alamar"

Friday 20 May "The King's Speech"

Available from the Polstead Shop or by telephoning 01787 210029.

Tickets £3.50 from the Polstead Community Shop or 01787 210029

All films start at 7.30pm, doors open at 7.00pm

We also have Eastern Angles coming on Tuesday 8 March, 7-30pm.

This is their Spring Tour and the play is called "Up Out O'the Sea by Andrew Holland, directed by Ivan Cutting.

Tickets are £7-50 concessions £5-25.

## AN ECCENTRIC LOOK AT SUFFOLK WITH CHARLIE HAYLOCK

Sat. April 9th Groton Village Hall 7.30pm

We are most fortunate that Charlie Haylock [who was featured in the East Anglian Daily Times on Jan. 8th.] has agreed to come and talk to us about dialects. This promises to be a very entertaining evening, and there will be a break for refreshments in the middle of his talk; please bring your own wine [glasses provided] as we have not got a licence. Details about tickets will be available next month, but do put the date in your diaries now, and we'll look forward to seeing you there.



Above: Charlie Haylock at a book signing in the Benefice

## SUFFOLK VILLAGES FESTIVAL

WORLD-RENOWNED HARPSICHORDIST, TREVOR PINNOCK, TO PERFORM FOR SUFFOLK VILLAGES FESTIVAL

Sunday 6 March 2011, 6pm, St James's Church, Nayland part of the Suffolk Villages Festival Winter Concert Series

TREVOR PINNOCK harpsichord

FROBERGER Suite in C major

J.S. BACH Partita No.6 in E minor, BWV 830

LOUIS COUPERIN Prelude in D minor

ELISABETH JAQUET DE LA GUERRE

Sarabande in D minor & Chaconne in D major

F. COUPERIN Passacaille & La Morinète from Livres de Clavecin 8

RAMEAU Quatres Pièces de Clavecin:

Les Tendres Plaintes, Les Niais de Sologne, L'Entretien des Muses

Les Cyclopes

Tickets: £15, £12 & £10 (half-price to those in full-time education)

Box office: 01206 366603, box@suffolkvillagesfestival.com

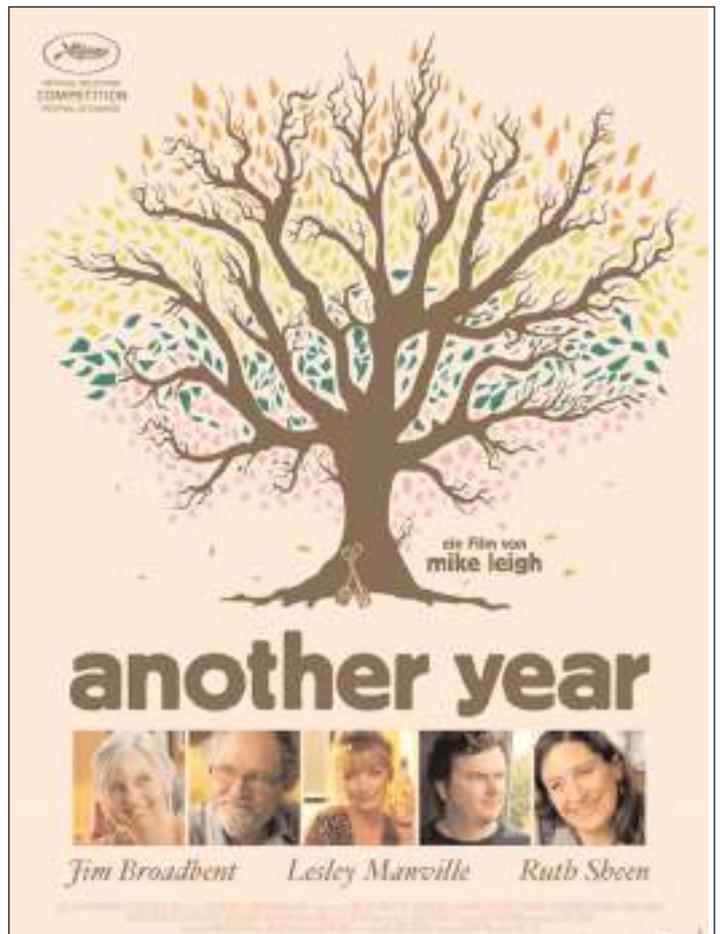
For further information contact: Louise Jameson, Administrator, Suffolk Villages Festival, 01206 366603, louise@suffolkvillagesfestival.com

## The Village Players

### Trap for a Lonely Man

"The Village Players present Trap for a Lonely Man by Robert Thomas. A gripping psychological thriller set in a lonely chalet in the French Alps. Performance 31st March, 1st & 2nd April in Nayland Village Hall at 8.00p.m. (bar opens 7.30p.m.)

Tickets £7.50 (£5.00 -under 16) from Nayland Post Office or telephone Barbara on 01206 262535"



**POLSTEAD VILLAGE HALL FRIDAY 25th March**  
**Tickets £3-50, from Polstead Community Shop**  
**or on 01787 210029.**  
**All films begin at 7-30pm, doors open at 7-00pm**

GROTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS



# QUIZ AND CURRY EVENING

At

**Groton Village Hall (Former WI Hall)**

On Friday 1st April 2011 7.30 for 8.00 Start

£7.50 per head (entry plus choice of curry & dessert)

Teams of four

Pat & Gerald Bar

Raffle

Phone Joanna: 210619 or Jayne: 211360 to book your place

# Wot's On

## Boxford Gardens Open

Sunday June 5th 2011, 11am-5pm

The date has been set for next year's Boxford Gardens Open. It's not too early to put the date in your diaries for 2011 and to hope for good weather! This popular event requires a large number of volunteers to make it run smoothly, so any offers of help would be extremely welcome. In addition to existing gardens, we are also looking for new gardens to open. All money raised is used by the Boxford St Mary's Building Trust to maintain and restore Boxford St Mary's church. Contact Angela Tolputt (212264).

## THE KELVEDON SINGERS CONCERT

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH, 6.00 P.M.:

The Kelvedon Singers are giving a concert in Edwardstone Church on Saturday March 19th at 6.00 p.m. The programme will include works by Haydn, Dvorak and Bruckner and also a variety of classic popular songs from the 30s and 40s.

This concert is to celebrate the completion of quinquennial work carried out in the Church.

Admission £10 available from Pam Dodd 01787 210397.

## The Friends of St. Mary's Church

Present An evening with

## THE UNTAPPED WRITERS

This talented and enjoyable group return to St. Mary's Church, Hadleigh on Saturday 2nd April at 7.30 p.m.

With a collection of comic and serious poetry, prose and sketches.

TICKETS £7.00 (includes wine & nibbles)

available from The Parish Office & The Idler Bookshop

EARLY BOOKING IS ADVISED

## "Voices Together"

Ladies Singing Group "Voices Together", winners of the Challenge Cup at the Sudbury Festival of Performing Arts 2010, will be performing at Hintlesham and Chattisham Community Hall on Saturday 19th March 2011, 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 inc sausage & mash & pud (please advise of any special dietary needs at time of booking). For tickets please send SAE and cheque payable to the Shelley Centre for Therapeutic Riding to Sarah Mitchell, 63 Edinburgh Gardens, Claydon, Ipswich IP6 0DT or from Lyn Bensusan at the Centre.

## The Kelvedon Singers

Present

## A CONCERT

Music by

Haydn, Dvorak and Bruckner

Plus Classic Popular Songs from the 30s and 40s

The Church of St. Mary the Virgin

Edwardstone

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 6.00pm

Admission £10 Contact Pam Dodd 210397

Refreshments available in the Interval

Celebrating the completion of quinquennial work  
carried out in the Church

# Friends Of Boxford School



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011

7pm Boxford School Hall

7.30 start (prompt)

Tickets - £5 per head - Teams of up to 8

To enter your team Telephone:  
FOBS Chairman on 01787 210302 or  
School Office on 01787 210332

Refreshments and Licensed Bar



# BOXFORD'S GOT TALENT

# XXX

FOR THE SECOND YEAR, THIS YEAR ITS BIGGER  
AND BETTER, have you got what it takes to  
WIN!!!

"Introducing 3 star guest judges"

COME AND TAKE PART IN THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO  
SHOW EVERYONE YOUR HIDDEN TALENTS ON STAGE!  
DANCERS, SINGERS, SPORTS TALENTS, ART TALENTS, WE WANT TO  
SEE THEM ALL, HOWEVER UNSUAL OR DIFFERENT!!!

Show set to take place on Sunday 3rd April at 3pm in Boxford  
Village Hall

Finalist's decided by our 3 "mystery judges"

Winning act decided by the audience,

GREAT PRIZE of £80 shopping vouchers for the winning performance

All act's must be registered ASAP cost of £5 per act

For more information or to sign up contact

Colleen on 01787 211255 or

07554 149054



# Wot's On

## Monks Eleigh Bygone Collectors Club

### 40's Dance Newton Village Hall

Hosted by P G Sounds and the Waldingfield Buskers

• jive dancers • licensed bar • raffle •

26th March 2011. 8.00pm to 11.30pm. Entry £4.00.

For more information phone Paul Goodchild on 01787 372478

## BOXFORD WI

Jan Byre, the Mayor of Hadleigh, was our speaker at the February meeting. She gave us an interesting talk about the role of the mayor from the C17th to the present day and included plenty of anecdotes.

The mayoral robes were modelled by one of our members. They are unusual as they are styled on the 1618 description of the original robes. Black with gold trimmings make a striking contrast, a change from the usual red and gold, and the beautifully embroidered Hadleigh coat of arms completes the robe with a flourish. The black velvet hat, that completes the outfit, is based on a Tudor design.

The mayor concluded by suggesting that some of us should stand for our parish council.

At the February Craft Club we made felt flower brooches.

On 2nd March we will be taking A Journey Through the Pyrennes with Tina Loose.

The Craft Club will meet on the 10th March, at Mary's House, to decorate stones.

We welcome visitors to our meetings at a charge of £3, which includes tea or coffee and biscuits.

If you would like a copy of our 2011 Programme please ring Heather on 01787211566

## STOKE BY NAYLAND ANTIQUES FAIR

Saturday, March 19 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Furniture, upholstered chairs, stools, mirrors, maritime collectibles, jewellery, glass, pictures, ceramics, books & more. The Fair is at Stoke by Nayland Village Hall....FREE entrance. Refreshments are being served in aid of TWAM - Tools With A Mission - a charity to which local people commit time and energy, to send tools, sewing machines and bicycles to villages in Africa. For information and enquiries about the Antiques Fair telephone Wendy Prescott on 01206 262087

## Little Waldingfield Parish Room

Here are the dates of the 2011 planned events. We already have bookings for some, so book early to avoid disappointment – tickets will have to be issued on a first come first served basis.

17th March	Ruby & her Horses
2nd April	Close-up Card Illusionist
25th June	Car Treasure Hunt
10th September	Coffee Morning & Memorabilia Exhibition
12th November	Quiz Night

## SESAW

Spring Sale in aid of Suffolk and Essex Small Animal Welfare at Leavenheath, to be held on Saturday 12th March, noon to 4pm at Hintlesham and Chattisham Community Centre, Timperleys, George Street (A1071), Hintlesham, IP8 3PS. Mother's Day and Easter gifts include jewellery, handmade accessories, baskets, candles, smellies, homemade Indian chutneys, preserves and cakes, bric a brac, plants and a selection of used hand tools for the practical minded. Also a Pets Corner, raffle, refreshments and a licensed bar. Admission 50p for over 14's. Please phone 07881 785535 or 01473 652080 now to donate items or for further information.

## BOXFORD VILLAGE HALL

### WELCOMES THE PAMPERED CHEF

At its last meeting the committee agreed it's priorities for the year ahead. The committee unanimously agreed that this year should see the installation of a permanent hot water supply to the kitchen area and construction of a new, disabled toilet area at a cost of approximately £5000. Fundraising for the disabled toilet is now underway and the hall is delighted to be hosting a Pampered Chef evening on Saturday 2nd April 7.30pm, where you can enjoy a cooking show and share the products, recipes and tips, a licensed bar and raffle. Tickets for this event are available in advance, at a cost of £2 from Boxford News or by phoning 01787 211529. Alternatively they can be purchased at the door on the night for £2.50. This is the first of several planned fundraising events, look out for details of our music quiz coming soon.

Song  
Style

SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL 2011 @ 3.00pm

"A CELEBRATION  
of SHAKESPEARE"

presents

Music Includes  
Songs by Purcell  
Eric Coates and  
John Rutter

with a LAST NIGHT  
of the PROMS FINALE

ST PETER'S CHURCH,  
SUDBURY

Followed by  
Tea & Cakes

TICKETS: £10 available from  
From Landers Bookshop, Long Melford  
Classic Sounds, Sudbury or Jilly Cooper 01787-281836

## A CONCERT OF SONGS AND MUSIC

by

# MUSICOLOGY

at

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

CHURCH ROAD

LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

SATURDAY, 7th MAY 2011

AT 7.30PM

TICKET PRICE: £7.50

INCLUDES ONE GLASS OF WINE AND NIBBLES AT INTERVAL

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR ON THE DAY OR CONTACT

DAVID GARSE ON 01787 247585

# Coffee Morning

Wednesday 9 March 2011 10.00 a.m.

at the Golf Club, Newton Green

Lots of stalls:

Plants, preserves, produce

Bottle stall

Cake stall

Raffle

Gifts books puzzles

Table games

entrance 50p to include coffee & biscuits

# Forthcoming Events Diary

## February

27 Fleece Jazz	Benefit	Stoke Club	2.00pm
28 Boxford Over 60's Club	Roy Spiller	Boxford Village Hall	2.00pm

## March

2 Boxford WI	Tina Loose on the Pyrenees	Boxford Village Hall	2.00pm
5 Cheese and Wine Party	Groton PCC	Groton Village Hall	7.30pm
8 [Shrove Tuesday] Pancake Lunch	Groton PCC	Mary's House	12.30
10 Boxford WI Craft Club	Painted Stones	Mary's House	2.00pm
17 Lt Waldingfield Parish Room	Ruby & her Horses	Parish Room	7.00pm
19 The Kelvedon Singers		Edwardstone Church	6.00pm
22 Boxford Community Council	Executive Council Meeting	White Hart	8.00pm
24-26 Boxford Drama Group	Tiptoe Through the Tombstones	Boxford Village Hall	7.30pm
29 Edwardstone PCC	The Kelvedon Singers	Edwardstone Church	6.00pm

## April

1 Groton Village Hall Mgt Committee	Quiz and Curry Evening	Groton Village Hall	7.30pm
2 Lt Waldingfield Parish Room	Close-up Card Illusionist	Parish Room	7.00pm
2 Boxford Village Hall	The Pampered Chef	Boxford Village Hall	7.30pm
2 Boxford Community Council	Visit to Westminster Abbey	The Fleece	10.00am
3 Boxfords Got Talent		Boxford Village Hall	3.00pm
5 Sunflowers	Pampering and Relaxation	Boxford School Hall	7.30pm
6 Boxford WI	Carolyn Souter Back Stage Tales	Village Hall	2.00pm
9 Groton Pcc	An Eccentric Look at Suffolk with Charlie Haylock	Groton Village Hall	7.30pm
10 Boxford WI	Back Stage Tales from Carolyn Souter	Village Hall	2pm
14 Boxford WI Craft Club	Tea Bag Folding	Mary's House	2.00pm
15/16 Milden Singers	'The Vinyl Years'	Milden Pavilion	See ad
20 Groton PCC	Lent Lunch	Mary's House	12-2.00pm
27 Boxford Community Council	AGM	The Pavilion	8.00pm
30 FOBS Quiz		Boxford School	7.30pm

## May

4 Boxford WI	Nathaniel's Story by Denise Hammond	Webb Village Hall	2pm
7 Boxford Rovers	The Great Boxford Fun Run	Playing Fields	11.00am
7 Musicology	Songs and Music	St Lawrence Church Lt W	7.30 pm
12 Boxford WI Craft Club	Spirelli	Mary's House	2pm

## June

5 Boxford Gardens Open	Boxford Building Trust	Boxford	
18 Groton PCC	Groton Food Market	Groton Village Hall	TBA
25 Lt Waldingfield Parish Room	Car Treasure Hunt	Parish Room	5.00pm

## July

Groton PCC	Benifice Lunch	Groton House	TBA
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## September

10 Lt Waldingfield Parish Room	Coffee Morning & Memorabilia Exhibition	Parish Room	10.30pm
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## November

12 Lt Waldingfield Parish Room	Quiz Night	Parish Room	7.00pm
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# The Box River Parishes Church News

**Boxford • Edwardstone • Groton • Little Waldingfield • Newton**

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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.*

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## EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

Everyone questions their faith and God is big enough and wise enough to deal with our questions and doubts. Sometimes these come after a crisis in our lives – the death of someone we love, losing a job, being struck down with illness, the break-up of a relationship. We wonder where God is in all this.

At other times, there is simply the joy and fascination of exploring and going deeper into our faith, finding out more about our God, and in the process, finding out more about ourselves too.

Lent is a time when, traditionally, Christians pause in the busyness of life, to contemplate the events about to unfold in the life of Jesus and to reflect on their own faith. Jesus himself faced up to questions and doubts, in the desert, confronted by the temptations to earthly power and influence.

It is always good to get together with others when we are trying to think through the issues of life in the light of our Christian faith and to review where we stand as Christians. Good too, to have the opportunity to discover and respect the fact that there are many different, and sometimes strongly differing views, which can be, and are, held with integrity by faithful Christians on some of these issues.

This Lent, I would like to encourage you to come along to an informal discussion group, to be held in Mary's House. Bring your questions, your doubts, your thoughts, but above all, come with an open and enquiring mind, and a willingness to listen to others and to God. We will be using one of the many Lent courses which are available as our springboard and framework, enlivened by clips from CDs or DVDs.

There will be five evening sessions, lasting about an hour. Come to as many or as few as you want, on the following Thursday evenings: March 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th, 14th. I look forward very much to seeing you there.

Revd. *Judith*



## THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

**Churchwardens:**

*Ruth Kingsbury, Rose Cottage,  
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White Street Green. tel 210346*

**Thought for the month:** These days, when travelling any distance, many people & children watch films or play games on electronic gadgets- DVD players, Ipads, Ipods etc, etc. So few people notice anything as they travel. They get in the car or train, play with the gadget & arrive at their destination. They miss the changing weather, the changing landscape. They miss what the journey itself has to offer. It reminds me of the story of Paul on his journey to Damascus. I don't think Paul had an iPad for his journey. I wonder, though, if they played I Spy? Its 150 miles on horseback, they must have done something! Whatever they did there was certainly a surprise waiting for them - if you recall God spoke to Paul rather dramatically. Notice one thing from this incident in the bible; and that is - it is not in the destination that Paul meets God. Paul meets God on the road, on the very journey itself.

In an age when we are focused on arriving as quickly as possible, or in getting the task done as rapidly as we can, it is interesting to note that, in this case, it is in the actual doing itself, while still on the road that God meets Paul. God does not sit and wait for Paul in the city; he breaks in on the journey. It's unexpected, it's not planned for, and it's quite a surprise. God is in both, but it's on the journey that he chooses to act. So, a question - "where do I expect to meet God? and how many times have I missed him on the road?" For all of us may the question on our own personal journey not be "are we there yet" but, can I see God here yet?

**Lent Lunch-** This year the Lent Lunch in Boxford will be at the home of Jill Nation, 3 Daking Avenue, Boxford at 12.30 on Wednesday 16th March. Do come along, you will be most welcome. Please see General Church News for the dates of all Lent Lunches in the Benefice.

**The Boxford Calendar for 2012** - We have been receiving lots of lovely photos for our judges to consider. Please do keep the photos coming in. Send to ChrisKingsC@aol.com. All proceeds from the sale of the calendar are for St Mary's Parish Church

**Looking ahead** - Christian Aid week May 15th - 21st We will need people to help distribute envelopes & help collect. Please contact Janet Daniels or a churchwarden if you can assist in any way.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Sunday March 20th at 12.00 noon (after the morning service)**

Dont miss it! ... The meeting will be held after a short break for a coffee following the morning service at 11.45 ... we get down to business!

The meeting is for the election of churchwardens & PCC members is very important as all elected members have a significant role in the life of the church, making decisions of various kinds during the year. No doubt this year will bring a number of decision making items to the fore.

The Annual Meeting is also a time to ask questions and discuss matters when all the members of the church can be present. There will be reports from the Churchwardens and a chance to have your say. Do come along we really need everyone

**Smile Lines:** The minister's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day she asked him why. "Well," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, "I'm asking the Lord to help me to preach a good sermon." "Well then, how come He doesn't do it?" she asked.

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Thank you. Sue Edwards. 210785

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## THE PARISH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EDWARDSTONE

### Churchwarden:

Jan Paul Willow Farm, Edwardstone  
Tel: 210972  
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Tel: 211161

### CONCERT- SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH, 6.00 P.M.:

The Kelvedon Singers are giving a concert in Edwardstone Church on Saturday March 19th at 6.00 p.m. The programme will include works by Haydn, Dvorak and Bruckner and also a variety of classic popular songs from the 30s and 40s. This concert is to celebrate the completion of quinquennial work carried out in the Church. Tickets £10 available from Pam Dodd 01787 210397.

### “OLD STONES BUILD UP CHURCH REPAIR FUND”:

The headline above appeared in 1980 when restoration work was carried out on the tower at Edwardstone church. The old corner stones were sold to help raise funds for the work.

I should love to know the whereabouts of any of the stones. Please contact me if you know where they are now. *Daphne Clark* (Edwardstone Local History Recorder) 01787 210698

ROTA:	Sidesman	Cleaning	Flowers	Teas/Coffees
<b>March 6:</b>	Mrs Paul	Mr & Mrs Saddleton	?	Mrs Morris
<b>March 13:</b>	Visiting	Mr & Mrs Dodd	No flowers (Lent)	
<b>March 20:</b>	Mrs Paul	Mr & Mrs Dodd	“	
<b>March 27:</b>	Visiting	Mrs Morris	“	



## THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NEWTON

### Churchwarden:

*Diana Stock,*  
12 Links View. Tel: 312828

### THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS:

This year our meeting will be held in Newton Church on Tuesday 29th March at 7.30 to elect Churchwardens.

This is immediately followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting when the annual accounts will be presented and a report given on the last year.

At this meeting members are elected to serve on the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

All parishioners are invited to attend and will be made very welcome.

**A Little Service with a Plough:** On the 9th January – Plough Sunday – the inimitable Roy Tricker once again took our service. This year it was made even more special as he was assisted by the Revd. Judith, who obviously appreciated Roy's sense of humour as much as the congregation did. Christians in the countryside have shared in this service for hundreds of years. The plough is a symbol of labour in the fields and is the foundation of the farmer's work. Surrounding our own ancient plough, which John Turner described to us, we asked for blessings upon the land, our parish, our church, our dear ones and ourselves.

## General Church News

**LENT LUNCHESES:** There will be Lent Lunches around the Benefice on the following dates:--

Wednesday March 16th at 12.30 at the home of Jill Nation, 3 Daking Avenue

Wednesday, March 30th at Mill Green End, Edwardstone [Pam and Antony Dodds' house]

Wednesday, April 6th at Newmans Hall, Little Waldingfield [Ann Miller's house]

Wednesday, April 20th at Mary's House, Swan Street, Boxford [hosted by Groton PCC]

These are usually very simple lunches of soup and cheese, each given to raise money for a charity. Everyone welcome at all the lunches, which are generally held between 12 noon and 2.00pm.

**DEANERY SYNOD:** Sudbury Deanery Synod meets next on Tuesday 8 March 2011. Among the topics for discussion will be the draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure, on which the Diocesan Synod will be voting on 11 June 2011 [see the January BRN], and the draft of a new deanery plan, setting out a vision and plans for providing ministry to, and mission within, the 19 parishes of the Sudbury deanery over the next 5-10 years.

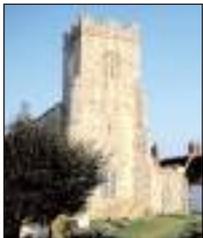
**DEANERY SYNOD – ELECTIONS 2011:** This year the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in each of our five parishes, in addition to electing members to their respective PCC, will be electing representatives of the laity to serve for the next three years on the Sudbury Deanery Synod. Based on their electoral roll numbers, each of our parishes is entitled to two representatives on the synod.

In recent years, however, not all the available places have been taken up. This means that there is room for 'new blood' on the synod, even where existing members want to continue to serve. It would be particularly good (and refreshing) to see some younger people on the synod. Do please be thinking (and praying) now about this, and who, in your parish (perhaps you?) might be willing to serve the church in this way.

The synod meets three times a year. Contact the lay chairman, David Lamming (tel 01787 210360), if you would like more information about the synod and its rôle.



**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2011:** The Fairtrade mark, now applied to thousands of products from coffee, tea and bananas to chocolate and cotton T-shirts, has become familiar over recent years. Our diocese became a "Fairtrade Diocese" in 2005, and within our benefice two parishes (Groton and Newton) have resolved to use Fairtrade tea and coffee. This year's Fairtrade Fortnight, which promotes the campaign to bring a fairer deal to millions of people in the developing world, is from 28 February to 13 March. David Wakeford (manager of 'Just Traid' in Bury St Edmunds) will be giving a presentation about Fairtrade to the diocesan synod meeting on 5 March.



## THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, GROTON

### Churchwardens: *Jayne Foster:*

*Ramblers, Bulmer Lane. 211360*

*Sue Edwards:*

*Cotlee, The Street, Groton; tel 210785*

### FROM THE REGISTERS:

Baptism: LAURENCE WILLIAM HEATH was baptised by the Revd Judith Sweetman at Groton church on Sunday 23 January 2011.

**CAROL SERVICE COLLECTION:** £129.70 was sent to Crisis, the charity that offers hope to homeless people, especially at Christmas time, following the deferred carol service at Groton church on Sunday 2 January 2011. Thanks to all who contributed.

**REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL:** The annual revision of the church electoral roll takes place this year between 1st and 19th March 2011. You need to have your name on the roll to be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which is to be held on Wednesday 6th April 2011. Application forms are obtainable from the electoral roll officer, David Lamming (tel. 210360.) Get in touch with David if you are not sure whether your name is on the roll, or to check whether you are qualified for entry on the roll.

**PCC MEETING: Wednesday 16th March 2011, 7.30 pm at Mary's House.** Items for the agenda should be notified to the secretary, David Lamming, by Sunday 6 March. [E-mail [djlamming@hotmail.com](mailto:djlamming@hotmail.com)]

### Rota

<b>Sidesman with Sacristan:</b>	Ms Edwards
<b>Flowers:</b>	no flowers in Lent
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Mrs Fearis/ Mrs Foster



## THE PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

### Churchwardens

*Vacant*

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be held at St Lawrence Church on 21st March at 7.25pm to be followed immediately by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

### Rota

	Sidesman	Flowers
<b>Mar 6</b>	Mr Squirrell	Mrs Harbord
<b>Mar 13</b>	Visiting	No Flowers in Lent
<b>Mar 20</b>	Mr & Mrs Tora	“
<b>Mar 27</b>	Visiting	“

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SUDBURY AND DISTRICT - OPEN FORUM:** The next CDiS&D Open Forum is on Wednesday 2nd March 2011 at Woodhall Primary School, Mayflower Close (off Richard Burn Way), Sudbury. Hosted by Springlands Christian Fellowship, it will

feature news of Future Vision in our local schools, and Christian Aid's work in Nicaragua. Start time: 7.30 pm, with refreshments from 7.00 pm.

All welcome!

## The Church At Worship March 2010

Wednesday 2nd Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion <b>Mary's House</b>	The Revd David Abel
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Thursday 3rd Lt. Waldingfield	19.00	Home Communion <b>at Newmans Hall</b>	Tim Harbord
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<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<b>Next before Lent</b>	<b>(G)</b>	
Lt Waldingfield	8.00	Holy Communion	The Revd Judith Sweetman
<b>Edwardstone</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>The Revd Judith Sweetman</b>
Boxford	11.00	All Age Worship	George Barnes & The Revd Judith Sweetman
Boxford	18.30	Evensong	Christopher Kingsbury

<b>Ash Wednesday 9th</b>			
Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion <b>Mary's House</b>	The Revd Judith Sweetman
Boxford	19.30	Holy Communion & Service of Ashing	The Revd Judith Sweetman

<b>Sunday 13th</b>	<b>1st of Lent</b>	<b>(P)</b>	
Groton	8.00	Holy Communion	The Revd Judith Sweetman
<b>Newton Green</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>The Revd Judith Sweetman</b>
Boxford	11.00	Holy Communion	The Revd Judith Sweetman

Wednesday 6th Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion <b>Mary's House</b>	The Revd Judith Sweetman
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Thursday 17th Lt Waldingfield	9.00	Compline <b>at Newmans Hall</b>	Tim Harbord
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<b>Sunday 20th</b>	<b>2nd of Lent</b>	<b>(P)</b>	
Edwardstone	8.00	Holy Communion	The Revd Judith Sweetman
<b>Lt Waldingfield</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>The Revd Judith Sweetman</b>
Boxford	11.00	Holy Communion	The Revd Judith Sweetman

Wednesday 23rd Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion <b>Mary's House</b>	The Revd David Abel
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<b>Sunday 27th</b>	<b>3rd of Lent</b>	<b>(P)</b>	
Boxford	8.00	Holy Communion	The Revd Judith Sweetman
Groton	9.30	Holy Communion	The Revd Judith Sweetman
Newton Green	11.00	Family Service	The Revd Judith Sweetman
Boxford	11.00	Matins	Christopher Kingsbury

*Please note we are in Year A of the Lectionary*



**"Reaching for the light."**

*Photo from the baptism service of Laurence Heath grandson of David and Pauline Lamming at Groton church on 23 January.*

# Soap Box

Those who live in this delightful community of ours – and, indeed, readers of this column or residents of adjacent villages with friends here – will know we are sometimes referred to as Liquid Waldingfield. While I would not like those to whom this comes as something of a revelation to gain the impression that we are a rowdy village, prone to over-indulgence, it is fair to say we like a party. Few villages of our size, I suggest, are able to support several organizations, each with its own range of functions to attend.

One such party took place a little before St Valentine's Day. OK, it was called a quiz evening, but it felt pretty much like a party to me. Nearly 50 people packed into our small, but perfectly formed, Parish Room (the Little Waldingfield equivalent of a village hall), and a generally good time was had by all. There were, unsurprisingly, quite a few empties to dispose of. Once upon a time these needed only to be taken a few yards to our own bottle bank. Sadly, this facility has been lost.

The reason for the owners of the land on which the bottle bank was sited withdrawing their permission for having it there is, regrettably, all too easy to understand. When the bank was full, some of those who had brought bottles to dispose of simply dumped them on the ground alongside, rather than take them home or to an alternative site. The amount of broken glass left behind was, frankly, distressing. Once again it is a clear example of the actions of a thoughtless minority affecting the whole community.

There is a widely held view in the village that the culprits are not local residents, but rather people who drive from elsewhere to take advantage of a convenient bottle bank, easier to use and closer than Sudbury. Certainly it was easy to see, on the main road running through the village, and many of those who used it did indeed arrive in cars. Naturally I hope popular opinion is correct as I would not like to think that friends and neighbours would act in such a selfish manner. I cannot be sure, though.

Thoughtlessness of this nature does affect us all. Whether it is the simple dumping of bottles alongside a clearly full bottle bank, dropping litter from a car window or – as has been observed in the past – from the saddle of a horse when riding through the village, or just not bothering to clear up after your dog, it is the rest of us that ends up having to clear away the mess. Last year we filled more black bin bags with rubbish collected from the verges than I care to admit to. And dog mess continues to be raised regularly at Parish Council meetings.

It happens that our Parish precept is boosted by the receipt of re-cycling payments – not by a lot, it is true, but in these straightened times, every little helps – as a local supermarket reminds us constantly. We now need to find an alternative site for the bottle bank or accept that we will have to use facilities elsewhere. And all because of the lack of respect shown to the community by a tiresome minority of unthinking people. It makes my blood boil.

Meanwhile, we Little Waldingfielders find we are shortly to be bus-less. The single decker Chambers bus that makes infrequent, but nonetheless welcome, visits to our village is to be withdrawn come April. With a number of residents without cars or even, in some cases, the ability to drive, this will be a blow. Early investigations suggest that, contrary to popular belief, this may not be a result of the County Council's cuts programme, but rather a straight forward commercial decision. The possibility of a dial-up community bus alternative is even now being looked at. Further news soon, I hope.

Brian Tora is Chairman of Little Waldingfield Parish Council.

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# GARDENING IN MARCH HARRY BUCKLEDEE

March is a busy month in the vegetable garden, which should have all been dug ready for sowing. Weather permitting, shallots should be planted without delay, use a small trowel to plant the sets rather than just pushing them into the soil which forms a hard base so that when the roots are formed they cannot penetrate and tend to push the bulb out of the soil. The same applies to onion sets and garlic cloves.

Parsnips need a long season of growth to develop good specimens. Seed is slow to germinate and should be sown rather thicker than other seeds as the percentage of germination is not as high as most seeds. Sow peas as soon as possible to try and avoid the attacks by the dreaded pea moth. The female pea moth starts to lay her eggs on pea flowers in the middle of June. By sowing early quick maturing varieties your peas will not be in flower at the time and you should have a good crop of maggot free pods.

Give spring cabbage and sprouting broccoli a dressing of quick acting nitrogen fertiliser. Loosen the soil round the plants with a hoe and they will soon make new growth.

When the soil is workable, lift and divide large clumps of herbaceous perennials. Plants will flower much better if they are divided into small portions rather than left in overcrowded -slumps. Those plants which produce fibrous roots are easy to pull apart but those with fleshy crowns will need to be cut into portions using a sharp knife. Before replanting, plenty of organic matter and a general fertiliser should be

worked into the soil to get them off to a good start.

It is now time to prune established clematis to keep them tidy and within bounds. Early flowering species such as montana and alpine should be lightly pruned immediately after

flowering. Large flowered hybrids that flower in early summer should have young stems cut back by about one third. Late summer and autumn flowering varieties - those that flower July onwards - should be hard pruned to about two pairs of buds 18 inches from ground level. After pruning, feed each plant with 4ozs. of a good mulch to conserve moisture and shade for the roots. Carnations and pinks, both members of the Dianthus family and noted for their fragrance are amongst the most popular garden flowers. Now is the time to order plants and prepare beds for planting. Choose a sunny, open situation, raising the bed about 6 inches if the drainage is poor. An alkaline soil is needed so apply lime or chalk if necessary.

Take Great care over choosing coloured clematis if they are to be wall-plants. White walls are a perfect background for the old fashioned imperial purples, or the burgundy glow of Ville de Lyon. But many of us are stuck with old red brick - hideous with strong colours. So, here, there are only the white and rosy montanas - and the larger, four-petalled white "Montana Grandiflora". In an old terra-cotta rhubarb pot, clematis "Macropetala" romps up a bamboo tripod - a mass of parma-violet tiny flowers, with their ears most engagingly laid back. And, in two corners, delicious moon-faced white "Madame le Coultre", with her two lavish annual flushes of bloom, and her almost-always half-dozen vast white saucer flowers in between times. (White stamens too - she really is a knockout.)

If you know the time is ripe why not prune your roses starting with the floribundas; why not long prune them taking out only a third of the length, and cutting away anything that threatens the open centre of the bushes. Next will come the H.T.s - they get rather tougher treatment. A summary chop-out of any diseased or very old wood, and the strong young legs cut down to about a foot from the ground, above an outward-facing bud. After pruning, you may like to tickle in a good dollop of bonemeal, to cushion the plants against the shock. And spray them all again, with weak Jeyes Fluid solution (mixed as recommended on the label).

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# Parish Council Matters

## Minutes of Newton Parish Council meeting

held on 10th November 2010

**Present:** Councillors Colin Poole (Chairman), Gary Flowers, Roy Gardner, Peter Haylock, Rita Schwenk and Rebecca Wade.

**Attending:** James Finch (Suffolk County Councillor), Peter Holbrook (Babergh District Councillor), PCSO Siobhan Hemmett and D Crimmin (Clerk).

**Apologies for Absence:** Apologies received from Cllr Vince due to holiday

**Declaration of Interests:** Cllr Gardner declared personal and prejudicial interests in item 10/097 a & c. Cllr Schwenk declared personal and prejudicial interests in item 10/097 c. Cllr Wade declared personal and prejudicial interests in item 10/098 a. The councillors left the meeting while their items were discussed.

**Minutes of Meeting held on 13th October 2010:** The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

*The meeting adjourned at 7.35pm for the Public Forum and reconvened at 8.10pm. The meeting was adjourned again for the Public Forum between 9.10pm and 9.25pm. (Appendix A)*

### Correspondence and Clerks Report (Appendices B & C)

Following a review of the Correspondence there was no further action required. Following a review of the Clerk's Report Cllr Flowers reported that the Orwell Housing Association were planning to instal a grit bin in Alston Close.

**Finance:** All cheques signed and due for signing, as itemised in Appendix D, were authorised by the councillors. The councillors also noted the income received since the last meeting and reviewed the Statement of Accounts against the budget and the bank reconciliation against the bank statements. After reviewing the budget proposal for 2011 / 2012 (Appendix E) the councillors resolved to agree an expenditure budget of £10,121 and a Precept of £8,000 for the coming year. The £700 increase in the Precept equates to a 6p per week increase for each household in Newton.

The councillors resolved to give Newton Village Hall £500 towards the cost of tables and chairs. The councillors resolved to donate £35 to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

**Planning:** The councillors reviewed Planning Application B/09/01475 Saracens Cottage - erection of first-floor side extension and single-storey rear extension (existing single storey rear extension to be demolished). As amplified by Agent's email dated 8th February 2010 and Agent's email dated 18th February 2010 and amended by drawing received on 18th February 2010 and had no concerns with the non-material amendment. No other planning applications had been received since the agenda was posted.

The councillors reviewed the advertisement for the Goods Vehicle Operating Licence at Grey's Hall Corner and were happy with the Clerk's actions in requesting further information from the VOSA. It was felt that if the application was for a property outside of Newton then there was no further action that the council could take. However, the Clerk to ensure that the parish in which the property resides should be made aware of the application. The status of previous applications, reviewed by NPC were as follows:

**Playground and Asset Maintenance Programme:** The councillors were extremely pleased with the installation of the embankment slide and thanked Cllr Gardner for all his work on the project. The Clerk has already made the claim to BDC for the \$106 grant towards the cost of the slide.

With all the materials purchased for the playground fence it was agreed that the Clerk to contact Wheldon's to see if they are able to lend NPC a hole borer during January for the erection of the fence posts.

Following a review of the major issues raised in the playground equipment safety check the councillors agreed:

The repair the tunnel entrance and remove ivy when the final works on the slide are implemented

Clerk to obtain costs for two new cradle swings

Cllr Flowers will refresh woodchip.

Cllr Flowers hopes to create the cycle track in January / February 2011.

**Babergh Development Framework:** After hearing from Cllrs Poole and Schwenk on the workshop they attended on the BDF the councillors resolved that small developments of affordable housing should be allowed in Newton despite its "unsustainable village" classification. The councillors resolved that a draft response should be created by the Clerk for circulation and agreement by the councillors ahead of the 26th November submission date.

**Land Registry:** The councillors agreed that NPC does not own any land in Newton. However, via its representatives on the Trust and Village Hall Management Committee, the initiative from the Land Registry will be forwarded.

**Village Hall and Trust representatives update:** With no meeting of the VHMC taking place for a number of months the committee are busy with the Winter Wednesdays' social programme. Any proceeds from the events are going towards the kitchen refurbishment fund. The Trust has undertaken a programme of works on the ditches and ponds on and around the Green. The poor condition of the track round Little Green was raised by Cllr Poole with a request that the Trust review this soon as possible. John Taylor has stepped down from the Trust after many years service. With Cllr Vince standing down as Chairman to the Trust Cllr Gardner, as the NPC's other representative, has now taken over the position.

**Question to Chairman:** There were no items raised.

**NPC Meetings to be held in 2011:** 12 January - 9 March - 18 May - Annual

Meeting of the Parish Council  
13 July - 14 September - 9 November  
Annual Parish Assembly 27 April  
The meeting closed at 9.32pm.

### Appendix A Public Forum

PCSO Siobhan Hemmett gave the police report. The report tonight covers the period from 1st September to 10th November 2010. During this time 3 crimes have been recorded, this compares to 2 crimes for the same period last year. On 22.9.10 a burglary of a dwelling occurred in Sudbury Road and on 29.9.10 a burglary of an outer building took place on the Golf Course. There was also a theft at the Golf Club on the 10.9.10.

Peter Holbrook updated councillors on the proposed merger of BDC and Mid Suffolk DC as well as the next stage of the Babergh Development Framework consultation. He also asked questions of the proposal to develop a dwelling at Mark's Meadow in Rectory Road. James Finch updated councillors' on the New Strategic Direction and SCC's plans to Divest services.

## Minutes of Little Waldingfield Parish Council Meeting

25 January 2011

**Present:** B Tora, P Baker, R Mitchell, M Ewen, S Coomber, D Kiddy, C Bowden and one member of the public

**Declarations of Interest:** None.

**Police Matters:** A written report was received detailing one reported crime – theft of a handbag from the seat of a car in December.

**Minutes of the last Meeting:** These were agreed as a true record and signed.

**Matters Arising:** None not covered by the agenda.

**Financial Matters:** A cheque to Babergh DC was signed for the emptying of dog and litter bins throughout the year. Prices are increasing slightly for 2011/12.

**Planning Matters:** Between meetings no objections were raised to the application to remove dead wood and reduce the crown of a yew tree at Stores House and permission has been granted. There were no objections raised to an application to erect a cart lodge at Wood Hall Lodge.

**Correspondence:** An email has been received from a resident reporting a rumour that the bus service 112 is due to be withdrawn from April. C Bowden has been in contact with Suffolk CC to ascertain if this is true, but Chambers have confirmed that they will not be contracted to provide a service from that date.

**National Grid Proposals:** A newsletter was received by B Tora today and this will be circulated to councillors.

**Telephone Kiosk:** C Bowden is still making enquiries regarding the possible installation of a solar panel on the roof to provide the electricity.

**Village Website:** This is now 'live', with a home page and councillor contact details. Content for the remaining pages is now needed from those who promised to contribute.

**Footpaths:** Nothing to report.

**Newsletter:** R Mitchell will submit the report of this meeting as usual. Road closure details were not published despite submission of the dates.

**Churchyard:** Nothing to report.

**Any Other Business:** A meeting of the village organisations was held last night – the Playing Field, Church, Parish Council, and Parish Room to enable Reverend Judith to meet the representatives and for a discussion on raising awareness throughout the village of the facilities provided and the annual costs of maintaining these.

The problem of surface water on Church Road at times of heavy rain and the possible contributing factors that the size of the drainage pipes is insufficient and that ditches are in need of clearance. The clerk will write to Suffolk CC to raise our concerns and to request that corrective measures could be taken as part of the forthcoming resurfacing works.

Date of next meeting 15 March – please note change of date.

### Notification of temporary road closure

C718 Church Road, Little Waldingfield/Edwardstone between the B1115 The Street and Priory Green End.

**Reason for closure:** Carriageway repairs

**Date of closure:** 21 February to 19 March 2011 (0700hrs to 1700hrs)

Alternative route: B1115 The Street/Lavenham Road, C715 The Street Great Waldingfield, Upsher Green, Priory Green and vice versa.

Enquiries regarding this closure should be made to the following:

Suffolk County Council, Economy, Skills & Environment - West Area Highways. Contact name David Stiles Telephone no.0845 606 6171 Email "mailto:Sam.cliff@suffolk.gov.uk" "West.area@suffolk.gov.uk"



# Parish Council Matters

## Groton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held at 7.30 pm Wednesday 5th January 2011 at Groton Village Hall, Broad Street, Groton

**Present:** C Blackmore, D Elliott C Fraulo, M Mayhew J Osborne (Vice-Chairman), N Roberts & G Smith (in the Chair).

**In attendance:** J Finch (County Councillor), PCSO Jamie Fudge & S Gray (Clerk).

**Apologies for Absence:** B Hurren (District Councillor).

**To Receive Councillors' Declarations of Interest in any item on the agenda:** Colin Blackmore declared an interest in Agenda Item 10 Planning Application Nos: B/10/01576/FHA and B/10/01577/LBC. The Declarations of Interest Book was signed

**To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the 4th November 2010:**

The Minutes of the 4th November 2010 were approved; proposed by, Vice-Chair Jeremy Osborne, seconded by Nick Roberts.

**To receive a report from Suffolk Constabulary:** The Chairman welcomed PCSO Jamie Fudge to the meeting. Prior to the meeting the Clerk had circulated the report for the period from 3rd November to 30th December 2010. There were no crimes for Groton which compares with no crimes for the same period last year. Jamie Fudge reported to the Council that there had been four crimes in Boxford including the theft of catalytic converters and three crimes in Edwardstone which included the theft of heating oil. Councillors questioned Jamie regarding the various means of stealing oil and were advised that Parishioners should be vigilant.

**To receive a report from Suffolk County Council:** James Finch reported to the Council his sincere thanks to the staff who worked to make the main roads in Suffolk safe during the recent cold weather. Particular thanks were given to the local farmer, Richard Brooks. Salt and grit piles should have been replenished and any problems should be reported to the Clerk who in turn would inform James.

James Finch welcomed the views of the Council. Councillors raised several problems with the present school transport system in the Groton area and rural areas in particular. James Finch acknowledged the problems and invited Councillors to discuss issues with him outside the meeting.

**To receive a report from District Council:** In the absence of Bryn Hurren the Clerk said that she would report to him if there were any matters raised at the meeting.

**Footpath and Highway Matters:** Boxford Parish Council was proposing to hold a meeting to discuss the placing of double yellow lines in certain areas along Swan Street.. The Council agreed for David Elliott to attend the meeting and offer the support of Groton Parish Council for some form of congestion easing such as double yellow lines as Swan Street is the access for vehicles to surrounding villages such as Groton.

The Chairman reported that due to the recent bad weather the flooding problems at Parliament Heath and Castlings Heath had not yet been sorted but he has been assured by D Stiles & J Boutcher that they will be seen to.

**Planning Matters:** Application No: B/10/01188/FUL Land East of 28 & 29 Homefield Boxford Sudbury. Erection of 8 No. flats with associated car parking and erection of 8 No. garages (following demolition of existing garages). New vision display at entrance to Homefield. Amended design to that approved under Planning Permission B/09/00747/FUL.

The Councillors discussed the above application and it was emphasised that they had no objections to the above plan if provision of the improved visibility splay and footway link are built as indicated by the red line on the plans.

Application No: B/10/01576/FHA The Old Rectory Groton Street Groton Sudbury CO10 5EE. Erection of single-storey rear extension.

Application No. B/10/01577/LBC The Old Rectory Groton Street Groton Sudbury CO10 5EE. Application for Listed Building Consent-Erection of single-storey rear extension.

The Councillors discussed the above applications and had no objections. Proposed by Nick Roberts, seconded by Mark Mayhew. All in favour.

**Precept 2011/12:** The Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer circulated to the Councillors the Financial Forecast for the current financial year and for 2011/12 and proposed budget for 2011/12. The Council agreed that, in the current climate the precept could remain unchanged for the 2011/12 financial year.

With regard to the Locality Budget, David Elliott raised the state of disrepair of the bench on the Green by the War Memorial. The Council agreed that it does need replacing and asked the Clerk to obtain prices for a replacement.

**Dates of Next Meetings:**

2nd March 2011 - 14th April 2011 Annual Parish Meeting

11th May 2011 Annual General Meeting

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.00pm

## Meetings of Boxford Parish Council

Held in January 2011

Meeting on 4th January

**Finance:** In addition to the usual business, the budget review at the three quarter point in the year was discussed showing Expenditure at 78% of Budget. It was agreed to chase Babergh Council in respect of our Income derived from glass bottle recycling. The last receipt was credited during

May 2010. The Parish Council has since learned of a change in procedure at the District Council allowing the site manager to nominate a charity to receive the funds.

**Potential Footbridge from White Hart to School Grounds**

County Cllr James Finch had been in discussion with Mr Gilbey of the White Hart about the possibility of constructing a footbridge for use by parents and children accessing the school. Cllr Finch was seeking approval from the Parish Council to progress matters further with the owners of the White Hart. Approval was given.

**Reports from Member's:** It was agreed to ask for the mechanical road sweeper to clear the road in front of the Village Hall and School. It was noted that residents of Swan Street had been informed of the Parish Council Meeting on 17th January where potential passing places along Swan Street would be discussed

**Planning:** Confirmations from Babergh District Council:-

Permission had been granted to crown reduce protected tree at 55 Swan Street. Work is to proceed to crown reduce a yew tree by up to 30% at Ancient Ho, 18 Ellis Street. Permission had been refused for temporary trellis fencing at The Grange, Stone Street. The following were discussed: Intention to reduce chestnut tree, 3 crataegus trees and the overhang of an oak tree at Field View, Cox Hill.

Proposed two storey dwelling and car port at 55 Swan Street

Proposed outbuilding and external works including change of use from agricultural land to domestic at 2 Cherry Ground Cottages, Wash Lane.

**Meeting on 17th January**

**Public Forum:** The Chairman provided a brief explanation of the reasons the Parish Council had worked with the Police and the County Council to come up with a scheme designed to both ease congestion and minimize the loss of parking spaces along Swan Street. Some residents of Swan Street were vocal in their opposition to the proposed scheme and couldn't see any reason for changing the current arrangements. It was mentioned that if everyone who could, made use of their off road parking, then the situation would be much improved without implementing changes. Comments in favour of the scheme included complaints of regular congestion involving dust carts, school buses, delivery vehicles and pure volume of traffic at busy periods during the day. A first responder spoke of recent examples where ambulances had been delayed. Concern was expressed that trade could be affected in village shops by either a reduction in parking or worsening congestion. Members of Groton Parish Council were concerned with the current situation. Letters had been received from residents opposing the scheme but suggesting people are persuaded to park off road and that a prohibition could be introduced outside no. 4 Swan Street (Tyburn Cottage).

**Police Report:** Three crimes were recorded from 20th December to 14th January compared to 1 Crime for the same period last year. These included a dwelling burglary in Butchers Lane where the property was entered and money taken. There was a male assaulted on Stone Street Road near the Church and finally a window was broken at a property on Broad Street.

**Correspondence:** The Clerk had circulated her report ahead of the meeting and key areas were discussed. A letter from Mr Fletcher regarding the state of the road surfacing in the village was referred to and it was agreed to establish the up to date position from County Cllr James Finch.

**Babergh District Council Report:** District Cllr Bryn Hurren advised that he has investigated the position regarding insufficient room to turn vehicles in the driveway of The Arc on Boxford Lane. This leads to dangerous reversing along the A1071. Cllr Hurren confirmed that the situation would be resolved shortly. He had met with the Babergh Arboricultural Officer and Cllr Norman to examine a tree at Daking Avenue. It was agreed to fell the tree and plant a more suitable one in its place. He advised that the grant to the Quay Theatre is being cut heavily and he encouraged people to support the Theatre. Finally he confirmed there would be a poll regarding the proposed merger between the District Councils.

**Name Plate for 1-14 Homefield:** Cllr Norman had met with Alan Baker, Senior Engineer from Babergh District Council on the subject. It was agreed to position a new sign near the steps indicating 1 to the right and 14 to the left. This was as a result of a letter from residents due to confusion with post and deliveries.

**Proposed prohibition of waiting – Church Street and Swan Street.**

This subject caused much discussion and debate. Some members were concerned that a carefully drawn out scheme was prepared to address real problems and failure to act now could mean the opportunity would be lost. Others were concerned with the lack of support towards the scheme. Following lengthy discussion, a resolution was passed with 6 votes in favour and 3 abstentions for the Parish Council to support the full scheme and also include additional lining outside no. 4 and at the corner of Daking Avenue. It was agreed to arrange a further meeting with Karen Smith from the County Council to take this forward.

**Reports from Members:** Concern was expressed regarding the state of The Fleece and it was agreed to report the poor maintenance to the Conservation Officer at Babergh Council. A broken paving stone outside 31 Swan Street was reported together with damage to signs on Footpath 5 (FP5 runs from Assington Lane north to Hockley Hole Lane).

Planning

The following were discussed: -

Proposed detached dwelling and detached car port at 55 Swan Street following demolition of existing dwelling.

Debbie Hattrell, Boxford Parish Clerk

## Readers Letters

*Sir,*

I feel I must agree with Jeff Wells' letter in February's issue about the economic policies of the last 30 years being to blame for our current predicament. At present we get Hobson's Choice at elections: two rather similar agendas cloaked in supposed different ideologies, both basically bankrolled by the great god 'GROWTH'.

What we need to do is take stock, examine the rapidly changing world we are now facing and sort ourselves out a new radicalism to effectively deal with the problems. Failure to do this will result in anarchy and extremism as the consequences of our continued dependence on unsustainable growth. Effectively we are like junkies, and the next fix only prolongs our addiction.

All is not lost however: if you are unhappy with what the bankers are doing, take a look at where you keep your money, be it savings or overdraft, and consider moving it to an ethical bank. If the big bankers have not got your business, you at least will not be paying their big bonuses.

*Patrick Taylor, Conservation Architect  
Swan Street, Boxford*

*Sir*

Having spent the last 36 years in this wonderful Village with its very caring community the time has come for me to move to Leeds to be closer to my son and his family

It is therefore with sadness and very mixed feelings that I will leave the village on February 18th

*Brian Havis*

*Sir*

Could we appeal to Box River News readers to keep a lookout for our cat, which has gone missing in Swan Street, Boxford.

Velcro is an un-neutered, six-month-old black male with brown eyes and was wearing a pale blue collar.

We last saw him at home on January 16.

If anyone has any news about him, we would be grateful if they could contact us on 01787 212283 or 07962 318648.

We would also like to thank everyone who has already helped us look for Velcro.

*Chris and Paula  
Swan Street, Boxford*



*Velcro*

### BOXFORD VILLAGE HALL February Draw Results

1st No 59	F. Corner	Brookhall Road	£40
2nd No 75	Rev J Sweetman	The Rectory	£20
3rd No 58	M Rice	Daking Ave	£10
4th No 187	J MacMillan	Calaise Street	£5

Next draw is on March 1st at the Bingo

## A Memory of Little Waldingfield

Dad was the village policeman, PC 39. Our family name was Moss. We lived outside the village near the T junction to Little Waldingfield (two farm houses, we lived in one of them). Dad, mum and my 4 sisters. We all attended Gt. Waldingfield school (next to the church then). Miss Bowers was the teacher. She lived with her mum and brother in a bungalow near to the Shop. I sang in the choir at church. We walked to school (1-1/2 miles) every day. Some days we took short cuts through the fields. One day a swan landed on the pond at the bottom of the school lane (but the pond was in a field). Miss Bowers took us to see the swan, then we came back and drew it in pastel. I remember it like it was yesterday. Sometimes when we came out of school, the cows were being driven home for milking. The farmer had a black dog to keep the cows walking towards the farm. I remember catching sticklebacks in a pond near to where we lived. At weekends, or in the holidays, I would roam along the hedges and ditches looking for unusual things. The plants in the hedgerows that fascinated me more than anything, had a long mauve spike in spring and red berries in the autumn, and shiny oval shaped leaves. Once I lost a packet of fruit gums whilst out wandering along the hedges. I retraced my steps the same day but never found them. Mr. and Mrs. Sagon ran the farm next door. Betty, their daughter, was our family friend. I was a Brownie (gnome pack) and thoroughly enjoyed it. Miss Bowers was our brown owl. we never had a television so we made our own entertainment. Reading, writing, sketching, we did all sorts of things in the short space of time before going to bed after listening to the Archers. We had no electricity, so we went to bed with a candle. That was a wonderful experience. Mum taught me at a very early age to gut a pheasant, and when Christmas came round I always helped her by drawing the pheasants

## UNDERGROUNDING CABLES

### National Grid seeks views on its approach to undergrounding cables

National Grid on 15 December launched a public consultation into its approach to undergrounding the electricity lines needed to connect new power generation. The company is currently revising its approach to undergrounding and is now asking the public, industry, government, environmental and other organisations for their opinions.

When planning a new transmission connection, National Grid is often asked to consider putting cables underground rather than building overhead lines in order to protect views of local landscapes. However there are many considerations involved with undergrounding owing to its cost, environmental impacts and technical considerations.

So, to find out what people think, National Grid is launching a public consultation which will give them an opportunity to help shape how the company decides when to underground new transmission lines.

Hector Pearson, National Grid stakeholder and policy manager, said: "We last reviewed our undergrounding approach in the early 1990s. With a significant amount of new power generation needing to connect to our network in the coming years, including low carbon generators such as nuclear power and wind farms, we believe that now is a good time to review our approach.

"When planning to connect a new generator to its network, National Grid looks at different methods, including overhead lines, underground cables and subsea cables. As a transmission operator, we need to comply with statutory duties such as building a network that is efficient, coordinated and economic to construct, operate and maintain.

"We need to manage the costs of these projects responsibly as these costs will ultimately be paid for by electricity consumers. However, we also need to consider the impact on the local landscape and communities of what we build.

"We are very keen to hear people's views. Their opinions will play an important part in shaping our approach."

More...

The consultation, which is launched today (15 December) will run until 16 March 2011. National Grid will consider all feedback received before publishing our revised approach to undergrounding in April. Anyone wishing to contribute can do so by completing the questionnaire on [HYPERLINK "http://www.nationalgridundergrounding.com"](http://www.nationalgridundergrounding.com) [www.nationalgridundergrounding.com](http://www.nationalgridundergrounding.com).

Anyone with further questions can contact National Grid by calling the project information number: 0800 319 6175

Sending an email to: [info@undergroundingconsultation.com](mailto:info@undergroundingconsultation.com)

Writing to: National Grid Undergrounding Consultation, Freeport NAT3717, London SE1 2BR

# Box River Benefice, Parish Councillors

## Boxford Parish Council

<b>Roger Balls</b>	(Chairman)	<b>210136</b>
<b>Stephen Egglestone</b>	(Vice Chairman) 5 Holbrook Barn Road	
<b>Cecil Hughes</b>	Kiln Place, Cox Hill	<b>210685</b>
<b>Julian Fincham-Jaques</b>	Pipkins 42 Homefield	
<b>Richard Gates</b>	2 Brick Kiln Hill	
<b>Sue Green</b>	34, Swan Street.	<b>210603</b>
<b>Suzanne Impett</b>	Amberley, The Causeway	
<b>Michael Norman</b>	13 Gunary Close	
<b>Debbie Hattrell</b>	Clerk	<b>210943</b>
<b>District Councillor</b>	Bryn Hurren	<b>210854</b>

## Groton Parish Council

<b>Gerald Smith</b>	7 Castlings Heath	<b>210958</b>
<i>Chairman</i>	Groton C010 5EU	
<b>Jeremy Osborne</b>	Waterside Barn	<b>211960</b>
<i>Vice Chair</i>	Groton Place, Groton C010 5EE	
<b>Sandra Gray</b>	2 Stone Street Road	<b>211465</b>
<i>Parish Clerk</i>	Boxford CO10 5NP	
<b>David Elliott</b>	9 Gunary Close	<b>210802</b>
	Boxford C010 5QB	
<b>Mark Mayhew</b>		<b>211818</b>
<b>Nick Roberts</b>		<b>210212</b>
<b>Colin Blackmore</b>		<b>211134</b>

## Little Waldingfield Parish Council

<b>Brian Tora</b>	Enniskillen Lodge	<b>247783</b>
(Chairman)	The Street, Little Waldingfield C010 0SU	
<b>Peter Baker</b>	White Horse Cottage The Street	
	Little Waldingfield C010 0SQ	<b>247931</b>
<b>Sandie Coomber</b>	Holbrook Hall Park	<b>247318</b>
	Little Waldingfield	
<b>Mike Ewen</b>	Cobweb Cottage, High St Farm	<b>211466</b>
	Little Waldingfield C010 0SS	
<b>Richard Mitchell</b>	Larks Mead, Church Road	<b>247173</b>
	Little Waldingfield C010 0SP	
<b>Chris Bowden</b>	Priory Cottage, Church Rd	
	Little Waldingfield	<b>247784</b>
<b>Dominic Kiddy</b>	16 Grove Avenue,	
	Little Waldingfield CO10 0SX	<b>247077</b>

## Edwardstone Parish Council

*No confirmation of make up of new council yet*

<b>Charlie Boggis</b>	(Chairman)	<b>211325</b>
<b>Sharon Norman</b>	(Vice Chairman)	<b>210386</b>
<b>Sandra Grey</b>	Parish Clerk	<b>211465</b>
<b>Paul Clarke</b>	Hazel Cottage	<b>210689</b>
<b>Shirley Flack</b>	Mill Cottage, Mill Green	
<b>Matthew Glason</b>	Moat Barn, Mill Green	
<b>Jane Konopka</b>	Hunters Moon, Round Maple	
<b>James Rodger-Brown</b>	9 Mill Green	

## Newton Green

<b>Colin Poole</b>	Chairman	<b>376448</b>
<b>Roy Gardner</b>	Vice Chairman	<b>312346</b>
<b>Alan Vince</b>		<b>373963</b>
<b>Rita Schwenk</b>		<b>210838</b>
<b>Gary Flowers</b>		<b>374561</b>
<b>Peter Haylock</b>		<b>374574</b>
<b>Rebecca Wade</b>		<b>372868</b>
<b>Clerk David Crimmin</b>		<b>375085</b>
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## Boxford School News

Over the past twenty years education in this country has gone through many changes, some very useful, others less so and some completely misguided, many of which I have talked about in this news which I understand in some circles is known as 'Rob's Rant'. Some things however, never change and I have just returned to my office having reprimanded a small boy for sliding down the banister. Hands up everyone out there who has been told off for a similar offence, I know I have on more than one occasion, not recently I hasten to add!

This term is always a relatively quiet one for us free from Christmas and the end of the academic year celebrations. Our major event this term is our annual Book Fair which took place at the end of January. This year we focused on rhyme and the children explored a range of poetry and fictional styles. To launch the week they had to come into school dressed in rhyming clothes, for example, frocks and socks, bats and hats etc. I was amazed by the creativity of the children in coming up with so many different ideas that I hadn't even thought of. The other side of the week is the Book Fair itself and as always we did very well selling well over £1,000 worth of books. This has a huge benefit to our school as through the sale of the books we gained over £700 in commission which we are using to obtain new books for our library. My thanks to Mrs. Lyndsay-Smith, Mrs Hobbs and to all those volunteers who gave up their time to help.

Over the past few weeks our Year 4 boys have been involved in the Boys in Babergh dance project. This is aimed at encouraging boys aged between 7 and 18 years from schools across the Babergh district to get involved in dance. This culminates in a show at Jerwood Dance House in Ipswich next month. It has been a fantastic opportunity for our boys who I have to say have launched themselves into the project with great enthusiasm. I was very pleased to receive feedback from their tutor on how much he has enjoyed working with the boys and I am looking forward to the full performance next month.

Those of you who pass the school regularly will have noticed that the new playgroup building is nearing completion and is on course to open after Easter. I have to say that I am very pleased with the look of the building and I am looking forward to having educational provision for pupils aged from 2 to 11 all on one site in Boxford. I am sure it will be a very useful addition to our already excellent facilities. As well as being a pre-school it will also be offering pre and after school care which I hope will prove a useful resource for the local community.

Finally at the end of April FOBS will be holding their annual Quiz Night. As always the questions will be set by Ian and Stephanie Atkins

and will be based on a wide variety of subjects, and of course there will be the near legendary music round. It is a good chance to put your general knowledge to the test whilst having a fun and enjoyable evening. There will be licensed bar and light refreshments. The evening takes place on Saturday 30th April and FOBS are inviting you to enter a team of up to eight people. If you would like to enter a team please contact either the school office on 01787 210332 or Steph and Ian directly. We look forward to seeing you there.



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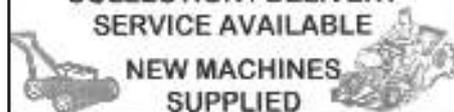
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## SPECIAL NEEDS PUPILS GET SWINGING

Newton Golf Club is spreading its wings to include coaching for special needs pupils. Under the South West Suffolk School Sports Partnership, coaching is already given to a number of main stream schools by Newton Green Golf Club professional Tim Cooper. Now he is holding regular sessions with Hillside Special School, Sudbury, and the teenage pupils have taken an enthusiastic liking to the game.

Hillside teacher Jan Ayres said pupils had reacted very positively to learning the basic skills of golf by using soft-play equipment.

She commented: "Knowing the basics of golf entails work on developing hand/eye skills, as well as social interaction. The students have to adapt to learning how to wait their turn when attempting different disciplines, as well as how to celebrate achievements of their fellow classmates. "They are learning the basic principles of the game and opening a new sporting world to them. We would hope some could now give the sport a try with their friends or families at pitch and put or driving range level."

Tim Cooper, who teaches via the schools sports partnership in primary and middle schools in Lavenham, Great Cornard and Sudbury, said the link with Hillside had proved very rewarding. Unfortunately, there was a cloud over what might happen after the end of the summer term in view of Government cuts affecting money for sports partnerships.

Lisa Eves, one of eight sports co-ordinators covering the Haverhill, Sudbury and Cornard area, said the reduction in funding was likely to see the co-ordinating team reduced by half.

It was likely primary schools would suffer most from withdrawal of coaching funds, which had been particularly useful in engaging knowledge of minority sports among young people not necessarily interested in mass participation games.

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## NEWTON GIRLS IN GOLF INITIATIVE

FREE group lessons are to be offered as part of a golf club's Girls in Golf initiative.

The bid to bring more women into the sport is being launched by Newton Green Golf Club following its recent achievement of GolfMark high achiever status.

As well as welcoming women to learn the sport for free, the club is also inviting women's sports team engaged in hockey, football, cricket, rugby and any other sport the chance to have a go at golf.

As an outreach exercise, Newton Green professional Tim Cooper is prepared to visit local clubs to offer them free coaching sessions at their own headquarters to see if they would like to have a go at golf when their own sports are having their close seasons.

Tim Cooper explained: "We are already tying up an arrangement with the ladies teams at Sudbury Hockey Club, and would like to hear from any other sports clubs that have women interested in learning about golf. All coaching will be completely free.

"We are also taking the opportunity to offer this service to any type of club, such as youth and adult male soccer teams, who would like to have a go at golf and have a group lesson at their own ground – perhaps on one of their training nights.

"Already we are offering taster sessions to a number of groups from the scouting movement. In fact, any organisation which feels it would enjoy having a go at golf should contact us."

He said the main Girls in Golf initiative at the club would be free lessons over five weeks for women at Newton every Tuesday morning from March 29 and every Saturday morning from April 2, both sessions commencing at 10 am.

Anyone interested in taking part in any of the initiatives should ring 01787-313215.

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