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## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS:** L to R Lea Blackham, Malcolm Grimwood and Andy Barnes with the two-bowl triples trophy

Three Bowlers from Boxford Bowls Club, Lea Blackham, Malcolm Grimwood and Andy Barnes lifted the solid silver trophy to become National Federation 2 Bowl Triples champions at the finals in Skegness.

The trio all of whom live in Boxford were representing North Essex in the tournament.

Starting in May, the bowlers first won the county final which gave them the right to qualify for the National final held at Skegness. On the way to winning the trophy they beat a team from Northumberland 29-7, then Suffolk 17-10 and in the final they beat a team from Durham 21-10.

It is the first time in the Boxford clubs 89 years history that an all male team has won a National title.

Boxford Bowls Club has now closed for the season.

The new season begins in mid April when the club will be happy to welcome new members,

Club Secretary M Grimwood 01787 210682



*Newton's Autumn Show, see page 4*

## BOXFORD ROVERS UNDER 10's AT THE BEEB



Boxford Rovers Under 10s started the first game of the season with a 3-0 win over Sporting 87 on Saturday in the South Suffolk Youth League 2. A great victory was made all the more remarkable given that the previous season the team had ended without a win and just a solitary draw to their name.

'I am so pleased for all the players who have given their all for the past season. Despite a really tough first season (as Under 9s) the players kept persevering and their passion and undying enthusiasm has been wonderful to watch - the smile on their faces today will be something I will remember for a long time' says their coach/manager Alex Paul.

Mark Murphy of BBC Radio Suffolk had been following their progress last season since he heard their run of results and had especially invited the team in to the BBC Radio Suffolk studio on Saturday to wish them well for the new season - and what a start it was. 2 goals from Toby Bryant and a third from Fergus Crallan gave the team their decisive win and a position as joint leaders of the league.

Full Squad: Seamus Smyth, Oliver Terndrup, Ryan Croft, Jack Clifford, Max Fraulo, Finley Paul, Fergus Crallan, Daniel Gibbons, Toby Bryant, Jamie Bingham, Ryan Rhodes, Thomas Slator, Curtis Alderton,

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## THE HISTORY OF ST MARY'S CHURCH, BOXFORD REVEALED.



The Boxford Society were delighted to welcome Clive Paine, the well-known local historian, to talk to 50 members and guests about the history, structure and unique features of our village church. Inside he took us through from the 1300's when it was a very small church to modern times explaining how it was extended over 14th and 15th century by leading merchants of Boxford Town to show their wealth and importance and hopefully help to ensure a good afterlife. They were responsible for the tower and extending the church beyond the early nave. They showed their wealth through bequests in the development of the two chapels alongside the chancel which itself remained the responsibility of the priest.

Clive reads ancient churches like a book, being able to occasionally discern exactly who the builder was through the precise style of the work exhibited. He makes the church and its past come alive. He explained the individuality and importance of the two porches and their decoration, both designed to impact on the eye and spirit of the approaching visitor. He conjured up the previous magnificence of the church with information about the statues long gone, symbols, ornamentation and the other aspects of the once extensive and colourful interior wall decorations.

After this stimulating talk 25 members and their guests repaired to the Fleece for a most enjoyable supper and to celebrate Cecil Hughes retirement from the Boxford Society Committee after 45 years of faithful service. *Tina Loose*, Chairman of The Boxford Society

## FAMILY WINS BET ON GRANNY'S 105TH BIRTHDAY

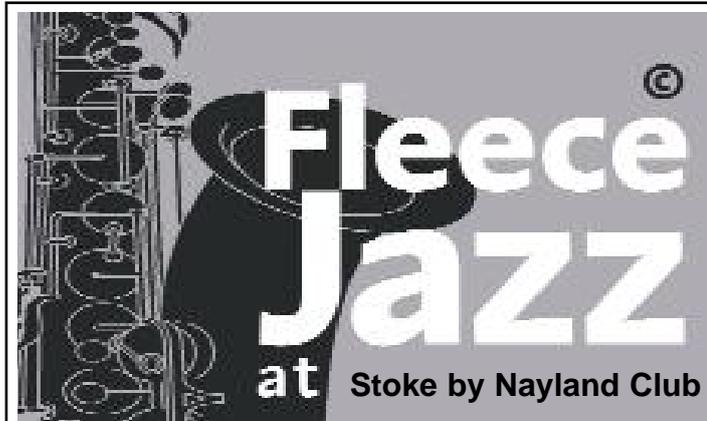
Boxford's oldest resident, Tessa Galvin, celebrated her 105th birthday on 9 September. But this was a birthday of particular significance to her son Patrick and his wife, Juliana, who have been caring for her at their home, Boxford House, for the last seven years. Three years ago they decided to place a bet that she would live to her 105th birthday. They went along to William Hill's Sudbury branch and bet £100 at odds of six to one. It was a win-win situation. If she died before her 105th birthday they would



release her to a better life. If she lived to be 105 they stood to collect £700. When they contacted William Hill's head office to claim their winnings, Hill were quite excited. Apparently it was the first time anyone had successfully bet on someone reaching the age of 105.

It has to be said that, like a marathon runner who reaches the tape and collapses over the line, Tessa was weakening rapidly on her birthday and dozed through the big family lunch on Sunday 9 September to celebrate her birthday, propped up with pillows on her wheelchair and surrounded by her two sons (with their wives) and seven of her grown up grandchildren. A jolly time was had by all, lunching alfresco in the beautiful Boxford sunshine.

She died peacefully on 13 September holding her daughter-in-law's hand. She had lived through some remarkable world events including two world wars and the advent of cars, aeroplanes and computers. She flew for the first time at the age of 100 and thoroughly enjoyed the experience!



improvisational skill and creativity of these great soloists are a given. This is a "not to be missed" gig. "His compositions are colourful, beguiling and thoroughly musical" - Mark Gilbert, The Independentarm. Don't miss this one if you love the blues.

**Friday, 19 October, 8.00, £17**

### Trevor Warren

With Trevor Warren guitar, Pete Wareham sax, Annie Whitehead trombone, Dudley Phillips bass and Winston Clifford drums. When a guitarist can win an award in Granada, he has got to be of the best. Of his band "Disassembler", John Fordham wrote "Warren's striking themes and rousing arrangements lift it far above the contemporary Euro-jazz throng". It will be lovely to see the great Annie Whitehead back again. Please join us to enjoy this superb band. We might even get Winston to sing!

**Friday, 26 October, 8.00, Ticket £15**

### Catherine Sykes and the Alex Steele Trio

With John Pearce piano, Paul Morgan bass, Bobby Worth drums, Derek Nash sax, Robert Fowler sax and Vasilis Xenopoulos sax. Three brilliant tenorists and a great rhythm section celebrate the music of saxophonist Spike Robinson. Spike's last recording was made with a band organized by Derek. Do come and join the celebration.

**Friday, 2 November, 8.00, Ticket £15**

### Asaf Sirkis Trio

With Asaf Sirkis drums, Tassos Spiliotopoulos guitar and Yaron Stavi bass. Asaf formed the Asaf Sirkis Trio with Tassos and Yaron in 2007. They released their first album "The Monk" in 2008. They are currently preparing a new release - "Letting Go". Asaf is simply among the most accomplished percussionists.

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### John Turville Trio

With John Turville piano, Chris Hill bass and Ben Reynolds drums. John is a classically trained pianist who directs the E17 big band as well as this trio. Chris is currently with Jamie Cullum. Ben is hugely in demand. This is a stunning trio: be there with us to hear them.

"John Turville is a young conservatoire-trained British pianist with very broadly-based resources ... his adventurousness with harmony and the always lyrical yet narratively swerving designs of his improvisations often recall UK piano giant John Taylor's playing" - John Fordham

**Friday, 12 October, 8.00, Ticket £20**

### Ben Crosland Brass Group

With Ben Crosland bass, Steve Waterman trumpet and flugelhorn, Martin Shaw trumpet and flugelhorn, Mark Nightingale trombone, Barnaby Dickinson trombone, Steve Lodder piano and keyboards. The music we will hear is inspired by the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. The colours and textures of his pieces have rich voicings and imaginative ensemble writing. The

## THE OCTOBER LETTER FROM REV JUDITH

Dear friends,

It is getting to that time of year when Norfolk beckons! It seems to have been a very long and busy summer, and Rufus and I are looking forward to our annual break at Cley, near Blakeney, on the north Norfolk Coast.

I was reminded of Norfolk too when I was paging through my photographs on the computer. I came across a picture of my mother, looking rather windswept but very happy, with the sea and the sky stretching out behind her. She always loved being by the sea.

As it was, it turned out to be her last holiday with us, as she then began, over a matter of a few short years, to suffer from dementia, finally dying in February 2010. Her brother, my uncle, though only a few years her junior, and well into his eighties, is, I am glad to say, in the peak of good health, however. He and my aunt came to visit us at the rectory recently. The occasion was my mother's birthday – or at least as near to the day as we could manage to – and my uncle brought a specially good bottle of “bubbly” so that we could celebrate her memory together.

I was surprised to find, as my uncle gave the toast, how easily and quickly the tears came. A sad moment, and yet, strangely, also a very happy one, as it was a chance to focus again on someone so loved and so special. And of course, our tears are the proof of our continuing love, proof of the special place our loved ones continue to hold in our hearts.

On Sunday November 4th at 4pm at St Mary's Church, we will be holding once more our service for “Remembering our loved ones”. This is a chance for anyone in the benefice who has experienced bereavement, to come together with other people who know how that feels. It is one of those chances to focus on the person you loved, and continue to love, and to pay tribute to all that they meant to you, and all that they gave you in the time you had together. It doesn't matter if you want to remember someone who died twenty days ago or twenty years ago – you will be made welcome.

A very different service happens the same morning, when we hope that Boxford Church's Pet Service at 11.00am will be resounding to the patter of tiny feet. No, not that sort! The kind of pattering feet I hope to hear belong to gerbils, hamsters and guinea pigs. It would also be nice to hear the thump of rabbits' feet, the miaowing of cats or kittens, and who knows, even the cluck of a chicken, or quack of a duck. Have I forgotten dogs, you say? No, of course, we hope you will bring your canine friends too, it's just that last year they were the only species representing the wonderful variety of God's creatures – all 19 of them! The love and affection we give and receive from our “companion animals” can only be for the good, as we discover what it is to be kind and responsible carers for the animal world God has entrusted to us.

Blessings, Revd. Judith

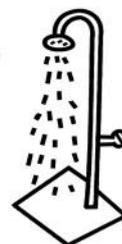


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# NEWTON GREEN AUTUMN SHOW

Last Saturday the third Autumn Show was held in the village hall. I was extremely pleased that there were several new exhibitors from the village as well as the regular contributors who entered over 150 exhibits between them.

The fruit, vegetable and flower classes were again judged by Harry Buckledee, an experienced judge at local shows, who commented that, once again, the standard of the exhibits had improved despite the fickle summer we have had. Barry James, who won the vegetable class, also won Best in Show and the Judge's Favourite Vegetable. This was well deserved, as Barry had made an entry into nearly every vegetable class, probably stripping his garden in the process!

The cookery classes were fiercely contested and again kindly judged by Teresa Symons, publican of the Saracen's Bar and Eatery and the craft classes were judged by Dawn Bridge, who edits the village newsletter. Both ladies had their work cut out deciding the winners from the entries. I was very pleased that more children entered exhibits than last year and Wendy Turner had great fun deciding the winners.

Due to the wash out at the Summer Fete, it was decided that we would expand the show to try to raise more funds for the village organisations. The fete committee organised a bar, BBQ, and book stall. In the village hall refreshments were available and there was a cake stall as well. Thankfully, this time the weather was in our favour and folk started arriving from midday to enjoy the atmosphere.

When the show opened to the public, we had a busy afternoon with a large crowd arriving to discover who had won what and to view the exhibits, to have a chat with friends and neighbours.

This year there was also a scarecrow competition and it was obvious that a lot of hard work and imagination had gone into this. Unsurprisingly there was a bit of an Olympic theme.

The afternoon ended with an auction of donated produce and other items. Once again this was entered into with enthusiasm and friendly rivalry and the lucky bidders left laden with their purchases.

## WINNERS 2012

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD
FRUIT	Marilyn Burpitt	Ann Furlonger	John Turner
VEGETABLES	Barry James	John Turner	Bill Marshall
FLOWERS	Wendy Turner	Paul Presland	Mel Yolland
CRAFT	Sue Presland and Wendy Turner		Molly Fletcher

COOKERY Anita French Carole Langley/  
Wendy Turner/Alan Vince

CHILDREN  
8 and UNDER Sam Mason  
CHILDREN 9-16 Kate Parker  
OVERALL WINNER Barry James John Turner/  
Wendy Turner

## JUDGES FAVOURITE

VEGETABLE Barry James  
UGLIEST VEGETABLE Russell Bower

All in all, it was another great day and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported the event.

Sue Presland (Organiser)



**LIVE MUSIC**  
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**'Kings'**  
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Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
8.30pm

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**Folk session**  
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What a summer! As someone who has spent most of his life playing sport in one way or another I thoroughly enjoyed the feats of sport that we have been able to enjoy over the past couple of months. I actually spent much of the summer building a new kitchen so having the radio on listening to the Olympic Games and dashing back and forth to the television when a British athlete was competing made the whole thing that much more enjoyable. When we returned to school I was lucky enough to be able to go with the Monks Eleigh pupils to spend a day at the Excell Centre watching the Paralympic Games. Unfortunately the two sports we saw fencing and volleyball were not British strong points and our athletes were soundly beaten. However, the atmosphere was absolutely fabulous and the organisation first rate.

The children have started back to school with their usual bounce and enthusiasm and for the first time in my time at Boxford we have Year 5 children. Already we have had our Harvest Festival and as always the staff and pupils rose to the challenge and put on a first rate show. Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved.

As always at this time of year I get news of children who were at Boxford and have moved on in their education and this year is no exception. Congratulations go to Henrietta Box who has been awarded a place at Cambridge and to Eleanor Kent who is starting at Bristol University studying to become a Vet. In addition if there are any other ex-students who would like to let me know of their achievements it would be good to hear from you.

In a couple of weeks' time I am planning to take part in the Boxford Fun Run. As I understand it the first part of the race will be climbing the steep hill out of Boxford so if you see an exhausted runner struggling along at the side of the road it will probably be me!

## OCTOBER GOLF LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS!

On Saturday 6th October the PGA Professionals at Stoke by Nayland Golf Club will be starting a course of golf lessons for members of the public wishing to give golf a try. The lessons will be held at the Stoke by Nayland Driving Range which was recently awarded by the English Golf Union the prestigious title of "England Golf Regional Training Centre".



PGA Professionals Andrew Tokley and Karl Dunn will be providing the coaching sessions for all newcomers to the game. The group lessons last for 90 minutes and run for 4 weeks, giving beginners the chance to learn the game of golf the correct way in a fun and sociable environment. The lessons start at 9am and finish at 10:30am.

During this course we will cover all aspects of the game including, hitting irons and woods, chipping, bunkers and putting. The eventual outcome of the lessons will be to give you the understanding and confidence to play golf on the course with friends or new friends you have met during the lessons.

Dates: Sat 6th, Sat 13th, Sat 20th and Sat 27th October

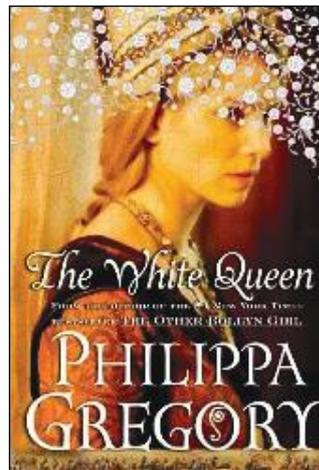
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## OCTOBER BOOK REVIEW BY JO MARCHANT

### The White Queen by Philippa Gregory



At the age of twenty-seven Elizabeth Woodville, of the House of Lancaster, is widowed. She has no status, no money and two young boys to support and she must find a husband of note to marry. Although she is a commoner, she has beauty on her side and she bewitches the young King to help her reclaim the lands that she has lost. He is Edward IV of the House of York. They fall in love and marry in secret, and so she is tossed into the world of warring families, York versus Lancaster.

This is the second half of the fifteenth century. Both Houses are descended from the Plantagenet King Edward III. Each wants absolute power and a secure throne for their offspring. Elizabeth and Edward IV have several daughters and two precious sons, Edward and Richard. They are fated to become the doomed Princes in the Tower. Philippa Gregory presents an intriguing theory as to what happened to these boys, but after hundreds of years their disappearance remains a mystery.

The Wars of the Roses are graphically described and we learn that this civil war between cousins cost many lives; twenty-eight thousand alone at the Battle of Towton in 1461. This was one of the bloodiest times in English history, and as a consequence the stock of horses became so low that the first breeding lines were set up at Newmarket.

This popular historical novel, the first of a trilogy based on the tumult of the Wars of the Roses, is about powerful women plotting at home while their men engage in battles. In it we meet Ann Neville, Margaret Beaufort, Elizabeth Woodville and her daughter Elizabeth of York. Their intrigues will decide who will be the next king to rule England. It is quite a page turner and I loved it.

The Boxford Study Centre is presenting a 5-lecture course on the Wars of the Roses in October and November and I thought that this highly acclaimed book would help me to make sense of this era before I attend the lectures.



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When: The new season starts 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011

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# THE BOXFORD CHRISTMAS CARD



Over the 9 years we have been publishing the Boxford Christmas Card just under £3000 has been raised for local worthy causes, this amount is, in no small measure, due to the help and time given by the staff of the Post Office who I would like to thank for all their efforts and help.

Due to the pending sale of our Post Office it has been decided to take up the very kind offer to sell this year's Boxford Christmas card from the Boxford Newsagents.

The proceeds from this year's sales will be donated to St Elizabeth Hospice where, I know, many people from the village have been associated over the years.

Many thanks for your support

Bill Horne

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## Please note

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## BOXFORD FUN DOG SHOW

Saturday 15th September was a beautiful warm Indian summer day at the Boxford Playing Fields for the now Annual Boxford Fun Dog Show.

With at least 10 categories including Pure breed under 6 years and over 6 years, Prettiest Bitch, Best couple, and various junior classes the show was a resounding success not least because of all the help from the Judges, Jo Jones and Zoe and Jeff from the Willows Pet Services and their assistants. Tracy Hayter and her helpers for running the class registration. Also thanks to Nick Athorne the compere and the generous sponsors of the classes and adverts in the programme.

All the proceeds are divided between Boxford Rovers Youth Football Club and the Boxford Playing Fields Committee.



*Above: Winner of the pure breed under 6 years Charlie a Miniature Schnauzer.*

*Below: Judging Eddie a 5 month old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel*



## BEER SALES ROCKET AT EDDYFEST

For the 6th successive year The Edwardstone White Horse hosted 'Eddyfest', their annual summer beer and music festival over the August Bank Holiday weekend. With over 60 different real ales available and 10 real ciders there was plenty of variety to choose from. Live music was non-stop from 1pm each day until 11pm each evening including the excellent 'Dumbfoundus', the brilliant 'Ghost Train Porters', and the nationally acclaimed 'Mawkin'.

Beer and Cider sales were such that on Sunday evening the beer tent had run dry (that's approx. 6,500 pints over 3 nights), prompting the quick rolling out of barrels from the adjacent Mill Green Brewery to replenish empty glasses.

Pub Landladies Chantal and Tash said that the event had gone down superbly and was more popular than ever. With the rest of the country fighting it out for tickets to Reading and Leeds, it seems that Suffolk turned out for Eddyfest.



# AN OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE - PART ONE

I still get shivers down my spine when I think back to lunchtime on 6 July 2005. I was with a group of my pupils watching the television and as London was announced as the host city for the 2012 Olympic Games, the room erupted with cheers. From this point on, I was determined that, although I am not really a sports fan, I would make the most of the Games being so close at hand.

I registered an interest on the London 2012 website, and thus began a journey that I shall never forget. Having registered, I received regular newsletters with updates on progress. After I took early retirement in 2007, I often had a last look at my emails late at night and one evening in October 2008 I noticed an item about Trailblazers. I had no idea what this was so took a closer look. LOCOG were looking to recruit their initial 20 volunteers to help with mainly administrative tasks at their headquarters in Canary Wharf. The time was about 11.00pm and the closing date was midnight of that day. With a shrug of the shoulders I thought I had nothing to lose and hurriedly completed an application and emailed it off, promptly forgetting all about it.

Imagine my surprise when I was called to a selection day in Canary Wharf at the end of November! It was with a certain amount of trepidation that I set off to Colchester to get the train to London only to find that there were problems with the trains. Having waited over 2 hours I gave up and despondently set off home thinking I had lost the opportunity. When I got home, I managed to find a number for LOCOG and was delighted to be told they had another selection day the following week and I was welcome to attend that.

Second time lucky and I arrived at the magnificent Barclay's Building to be escorted to the 23rd floor. The view looking over London was amazing and helped to alleviate the nerves. I soon got chatting to other potential Trailblazers and discovered that they came from all walks of life and from all over the country. The selection process for the first batch of volunteers was quite rigorous. We had a one to one interview with 3 members of LOCOG followed by a group task where we were put in groups of 8 and given a scenario to respond to. This proved to be a challenge as one of the members of our group was a little argumentative to say the least and we needed lots of tact and diplomacy to make progress. (We were never sure whether she was a plant or not.) It transpired that over 500 people had made an application, 64 were interviewed and I could not believe my good fortune that I was one of the 22 to be selected.

We attended an induction day in December and began in our selected roles at the end of January 2009. I was given a role within the Education, Ceremonies and Culture. My first task was to look after The Children's Promise scheme. Children born on 20.12.2004 had been invited to register and to be given a role during the Games. I organised the database and kept it up to date, sent off certificates and answered emails. I also helped to organise birthday celebrations each year. Apart from this I helped out as needed and was also privileged to attend briefings to the International Olympic Committee and other Partners at such amazing venues as the Royal Opera House. I was also fortunate enough to have several tours of the park and saw the progress up close and personal as well as from the Barclay's Building. For the next two and a half years, I travelled to London every Thursday and was embraced as one of the team. During this time I also volunteered to be part of the SEV Team (Selection Event Volunteer) and went to Excel to interview potential Gamesmakers. What an experience that was. I felt humbled by the varied experiences of some of the interviewees - even those still in education had volunteered or been part of amazing projects. The funniest session was when I was interviewed for my own Gamesmaker position and then changed seats and began interviewing others. The atmosphere at Excel was amazing and everybody's enthusiasm was a great indicator of the wonderful things to come.

I had a short break at the end of 2011 and returned in the magic year of 2012 to spend a few weeks with the Table Tennis Team. About this time, LOCOG staff were moving to their Games time roles as part of venue teams and I joined the Hyde Park Venue Team. In a matter of weeks I saw the park transformed into an Olympic Venue for the Triathlon and Marathon Swimming. It was hard to believe the amount of infrastructure and organisation this involved. Once again, the team was marvellous and I helped to organise several social event for the hard working team to relax and get together.

During the time I was a Trailblazer, many volunteers came and went, but only a handful remained for the full time and I was very proud to be awarded special Trailblazer pins for giving 250, 500 and 1000 hours. All too soon it was time to bid a tearful goodbye to being a Trailblazer as my Gamesmaker Role was about to begin.....



*Me with Jonathon Edwards*



*Trailblazers First Anniversary*



*The Stadium in 2011*



*Trailblazers First Anniversary*

# BOXFORD ROVERS OLD PICS COME TO LIGHT

Below we reproduce two postcards of Boxford Football Club from 1919 and 1922 which have recently come to light. It is believed that the previous oldest known photograph was from 1932, reproduced in an

earlier edition of the Box River News. Robert Hughes who supplied the pics for the BRN, wonders if anyone can name some of the players for the club. It is suspected that these were taken at Rectory Park (Boxford House)



*Above: The Boxford Football Club in 1919*

*Below: The team in 1922*



# NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

## BOXFORD UNITED CHARITIES

Registered Charity Number: 207861

The Trustees of Boxford United Charities will meet on Monday 12th November 2012 and will consider applications for grant aid from residents living in the three parishes of Boxford, Groton and Edwardstone, for educational, medical and general charitable purposes. Applications from individuals or organisations (serving the above area) are invited and should be made in writing to Guy Godfray, Clerk to the Trustees, 17 Swan Street, Boxford, Sudbury CO10 5NZ.

## Rotary Club of Hadleigh

We are pleased to announce a new way of finding out about becoming involved with Hadleigh Rotary Club without any long-term commitment.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

This is now available for a modest joining fee of £25. You may become an associate for up to 12 months and all that is required is that you try to attend at least one meeting of the main Club each month.

You will have the opportunity of meeting the existing members, learning about Rotary and what it does, both locally and internationally, and if time permits attend social occasions and help with fundraising activities. At any time during the 12 month period you may leave, if it is not for you, or join if you like what you see.

Full details of the scheme are on the Rotary Club of Hadleigh website – please have a look and if you would like to try it, leave your contact details and we will respond to you.

**You will always be assured of a warm welcome.**

The Rotary Club of Hadleigh meets at The Eight Bells in Angel Street, at 7.00 for 7.30 pm, each Thursday. It is dual gender, and is proud to have its first lady President this year. She would welcome more female company!

### WANTED URGENTLY

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### SHOEBOX APPEAL

Just a reminder about the two afternoons at Mary's house.

Tuesday 2nd October at 2.00pm for shoebox wrapping.

Tuesday 16th October at 2.00pm for shoebox filling.

Any donations of toys, games, pens and pencils, toiletries etc. will be most welcome.

In fact anything suitable to fit in a medium size shoebox. They can be left at Mary's house

or Ann, Jennie or Shirley can arrange to collect them.

Please come along on either or both of these dates if you would like to help.

The leaflets will be in the village shops with all the details if you would prefer to fill your own boxes.

Could we have all the knitted hats etc. by the end of October please. They can also be left at Mary's house.

Please phone Ann Porter on 210581 Jennie Lindsley on 210520 or Shirley Watling on 210024 if you require any further information

## TAKE AWAY CONTAINERS!

Please keep these, and drop them off (washed!) at Close Cottage, 1 Broad Steet. We can re-use them, at our cake stalls. All in aid of charity (and recycling!) Thankyou.

### Friends of Boxford School -

## PLEA FOR HELP

As most of you are aware, each year the Friends of Boxford School help Santa with his visit to our village. To enable us to take Santa and his elves around to see the local people and their children, we need help with his Road Sleigh. Does anyone have a vehicle that can be used for such a purpose? In the past we have used a flatbed truck which has been kindly donated to us. We then fix Santa's Sleigh on the back. Can you help? I know everyone who loves and enjoys Santa's visit each year will be very grateful.

Please contact *Sharon Whittaker*, FOBS Co-Chairman on 01787 210302.

## Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride 2012

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride 2012 An enthusiastic turnout for the sponsored ride headed by a very professional looking group from the Boxford Bike Club was blessed with the finest weather on Saturday 8 September. Many thanks indeed to the Club for their support, to everyone who rode, sponsored, invigilated and dished out refreshments to help keep our churches in good order. Results next month.- Barrie Thorpe

## Little Waldingfield's lone rider

Little Waldingfield's lone rider Rick Ridgeon visited 20 churches over a distance of 40 miles and would like to thank all those who sponsored him. Due to their generosity he raised £480 to be shared between The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and St. Lawrence Church of Little Waldingfield.

## SAFE AND WELL AT SESAW

As a result of several sightings, we are happy to report that Kenny the Chihuahua has returned home to SESAW, safe and well. Our grateful thanks to everybody who searched, distributed leaflets and spread the word whilst Kenny was missing, and for the invaluable assistance of the Police and Media.

Kenny's successful return was due to the positive identification of his microchip. We cannot emphasize strongly enough, the importance of microchipping for your pets. If you are looking for a pet, please visit us at Suffolk and Essex Small Animal Welfare, Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP, between 10am and 1pm, Wednesday to Sunday.

## REMEMBER!!

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## Wot's On

### Boxford Over 60's Club

(For All Ages)

Meeting in the Boxford Village Hall every other Monday, starting at 2.30pm. October Meetings are on 1st, 15th, and 29th.

Join us for light refreshments and a chat with friends.

We have a table sale and a raffle, Bingo games or quiz and occasionally a speaker. Contact Shirley Watling on 210024

### Mary's House Cake Stall

There will be a cake stall in Mary's House on

**Saturday 20th October at 9.00am**

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**2.30-3.45 pm**

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**The Boxford Study Centre – 5 morning lectures by Dr Simon Doney**

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The Wars of the Roses threw England into terrible disorder for almost thirty years. This course will endeavour to trace the origins of the conflict and shed light on how it developed into a civil war of feuds, invasions, usurpations, coups, and the reign of five kings. It is an age that saw the end of the House of Plantagenet and the birth of the Tudor dynasty.

**Starts:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Finishes:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 10:30 - 12 noon

**Place:** Groton Village Hall

**Cost:** £40 for the five lecture course

**Contact:** 01787 210149



# Wot's On

## Sudbury Community Hub

### Sainsbury's Try Team

Wednesday 10th October - Sian Fox, Sainsbury's Try Team, Cookery Demonstration.

Place: Sudbury Community Hub, Northern Road, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 2XQ. Tel: 01787-296090.

Time: 6.30pm. Tickets £2.50p. Have a taste of some healthy cooking and take the recipes away with you. There will also be a raffle and refreshments. Tickets available from the above address.

### Halloween Disco

Saturday 27th October - Halloween Disco - Place: Sudbury Community Hub, Northern Road, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 2XQ. Tel: 01787-296090. Tickets £8.00p to include buffet. Bar available. Raffle.

Come in Fancy Dress and have a fun evening. Tickets available from the above address.

## Local people opening doors for dormice

An evening presentation about how you might benefit from Suffolk Wildlife Trust's plans to extend and reconnect Arger Fen & Spouse's Vale nature reserve in to the surrounding landscape.

This free event starts at 7pm, Leavenheath Village Hal, Tuesday October 30th. Enquiries to *Michael Strand* on 01473 892427.

## MARY'S HOUSE BOOKINGS

There is now a new 2012 diary in Mary's House for making bookings.

When making a booking, please ensure that a contact name and telephone number is entered clearly in the diary in respect of every booking, as we need to know who to contact in the event of any query over, or the need to change, a booking.

Please also note that the suggested donation is now £1.00 per head for a two-hour booking for all meetings.

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# Wot's On

## Boxford Church and Little Cornard 's Black Death

The Boxford Society's second event is a talk by Dr Jonathan Belsey on the Black Death in a Suffolk Village. Jonathan's talk is based on the Manorial Court Rolls of Little Cornard which, unusually, are almost complete for this period. He featured on BBC 2's 'The Great British Story' with Michael Wood in June talking about this very subject. This event is on Saturday 6th October at 7.30 pm at Boxford School Hall. Members are free and non-members £2.

Both speakers have been to talk to us before and we know that they will be stimulating and informative. Tina Loose

## COME & SING CORONATION ANTHEMS

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November 9 "War Horse" (12a)

December 14 "Meet me in St Louis" (U)

Tickets £3.50 from the Polstead Community Shop or 01787 210029

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

## BOXFORD WI

Our September speaker Pip Wright, gave us a fascinating talk about the local heroine Margaret Catchpole (1762 – 1819), a British adventuress, chronicler and criminal, born in Suffolk. She worked as a servant for various families, including the prosperous Cobbold family, before being convicted of stealing a horse from John Cobbold and later escaping from Ipswich Gaol. Following her recapture she was transported to Australia. The craft club decorated terracotta pots.

All visitors are welcome at a cost of £3.

If you would like a copy of our 2012 Programme please phone Heather on 01787 211566.

## Hadleigh Health and Wellbeing Event

On October 12th, at the Ansell Centre from 9.00am to 2.30pm

On October 12th The Ansell Centre in the Market Place will be hosting the first Health and Wellbeing Event to be held in Hadleigh. There will be advice and information from a wide selection of services across Suffolk.

We hope to inform the general public about service providers from both the Voluntary and the Statutory sectors. Many of us do not know who to go to or who to ask when we need help. Sometimes we need assistance for ourselves, but often we can also lack support when we are the carers for someone with a health and wellbeing problem. On October 12th there will be advisors on hand to signpost the public to the relevant agencies.

It is important that we know where to go for advice at all stages of our lives and this event will have representatives from Homestart Babergh, The Alzheimers Society, the new NHS Suffolk Wellbeing Service, SNAP Housing Advice, AGE UK and many, many more.

All are welcome, please pop in and see what we have to offer.

## Family Car Boot Sale

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## SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND Charity Christmas Cards

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## Boxford Study Centre Literature Group

A 10 week course on Monday evenings 7.30-9.30 pm Meeting in the Fleece Hotel, Boxford, Starting on Monday 8th October 2012

Tutor: Steven Trerise

## FROM SOUL TO PSYCHE

The Notion of Evil in some English and American novels

**Billy Budd. Herman Melville (1888)**

**The Real Charlotte. Somerville and Ross (1894)**

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**Brighton Rock. Graham Greene (1938)**

**The Lord of the Flies. William Golding (1956)**

By examining the villains we encounter in these five fictions we may find ourselves questioning whether we can retain the term 'evil' for sober use or whether the concept is a social fossil, the relic of an archaic religious standpoint, now translated from the Soul to the Psyche, from the confessional to the couch. Is the concept now radically altered? In a more secular age have psychiatrists become our substitute priests?

Course Fee: £50 for the complete course, payable on the first or second meeting. Further information from: Mrs. Etain Todds. Moat Farm Cottage, Edwardstone, Sudbury CO10 5PY. Tel: 01787 210344

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MILDEN PAVILION & PLAYING FIELDS

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at Milden Pavilion on Tuesday 6th November at 8pm.

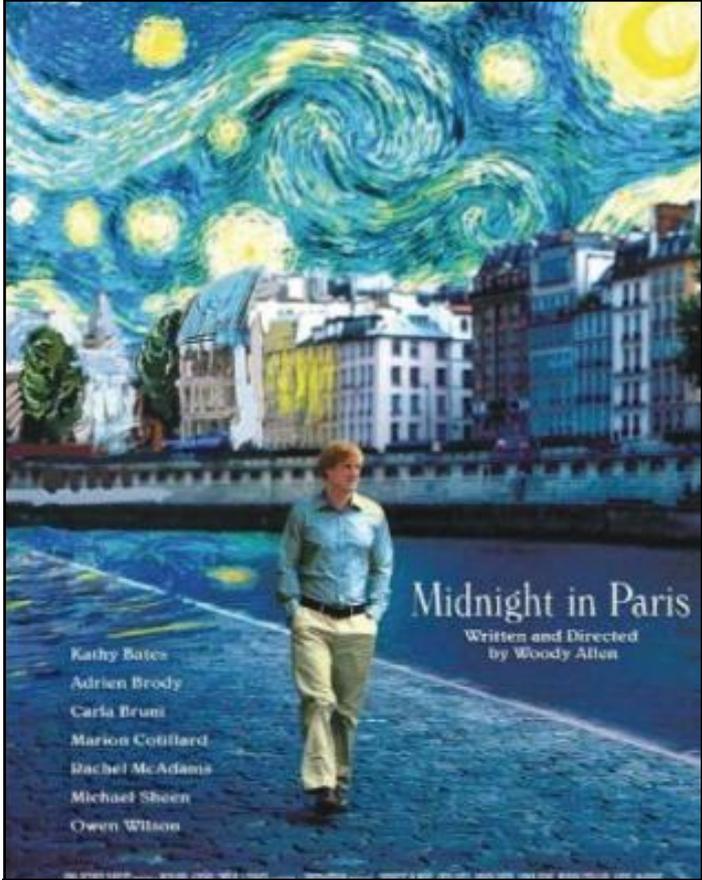
If you would like to become involved in running this great facility in our village as a committee member or to simply offer your help occasionally then please come along or call Justine on 01787 248145.

## Milden Singers Christmas Concert

Friday 14th 7.30pm and Saturday 15th December 1.30pm

Enjoy these festive concerts with the songs of Cole Porter and Irvine Berlin performed by the Milden Singers. Tickets £5 to include buffet on Friday and afternoon tea on Saturday, with licensed bar on both days.

Please call Pearl for tickets on Tel no 01449 741876



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Friday 12th October  
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All films start at 7.30pm, doors open at 7.00pm

# Wot's On

## Little Waldingfield Dates for your Diary

Oct 27 Lt Waldingfield Parish Room Quiz Night Parish Room 7.00pm  
Little Waldingfield Parish Room

## CHRISTMAS PANTO TICKET SALES

Tickets for this years Pantomime - "Captain Hook" - will be on sale outside the shops in Boxford in the usual place from 9am till approx 10am on Saturday October 27th. After that in Boxford news (if there are any left!)

There will be a licensed bar and a raffle every night.

Dates and ticket prices:

Wednesday 28th November FAMILY NIGHT. Curtain up at 7pm.  
Tickets: £6.00 Adult and £3.00 Child (No supper)

Thursday November 29th to Saturday December 1st Curtain up at 7.30pm with a traditional Christmas dinner served during the interval.  
Tickets £13.00.

Tickets are non refundable and restricted to a maximum of 8 per person. Seats in the Village Hall are on a first come, first served basis, so please don't try to reserve tables or seats as this is not fair on others.

## Talk The Amateur Glasshouse

Tuesday 16th October

Matthew Tanton Brown will share his knowledge in an illustrated talk on 'The Amateur Glasshouse'. Church Hall, Bear Street , Nayland CO6 4HY at 7.40pm. Entry free, all welcome.

01206 262807

www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk

## Nayland Bonfire & Fireworks

Monday 5th November

At 6.45 for 7pm at the Village Hall Playing Field, Church Lane , Nayland CO6 4JH. Hot Dogs, Sparklers, Luminous Necklaces, Soft Drinks & Adult Drinks. Adults £4, Children £1.

## Leavenheath Village Hall Digital Cinema

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER – HUGO (U) Family Drama/Adventure

Proceeds towards LVH Capital Project Fund (Charity No 262816)

Tickets £3.50 per adult, £2.00 per young person

Telephone: Lesley (01206 262505) or Ken (01206 263266) for tickets  
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Why not reserve your seat for

## But You Don't Look Ill

Cheerful, chatty meeting

11th October Stevenson Centre, Gt Cornard

Drop in anytime 1-3pm £1

Details: 07590 436584

## LITTLE WALDINGFIELD HISTORY SOCIETY

31st Oct Pip Wright Suffolk Witches

How superstition has haunted Suffolk & surrounding counties, and the persecution it lead to.

21st Nov Paddy Heazell Bombs, Beams and Boffins The mystery of Orford Ness

5th Dec Peter Batty Punch & Judy A light hearted look at its history and traditions with a show

All talks will be in the Parish Room in Church Road, Little Waldingfield, commencing at 7.30 pm sharp.

Please book and pay in advance to guarantee your place, as seats are limited.

Booking Secretary: Diana Langford, Pitt Cottage, Little Waldingfield  
Phone: 01787 248298

Tickets Members £2.00 Non Members £4.00

With grateful thanks to a grant from our sponsor, Councillor Colin Spence, from his Suffolk County Council Locality Budget.

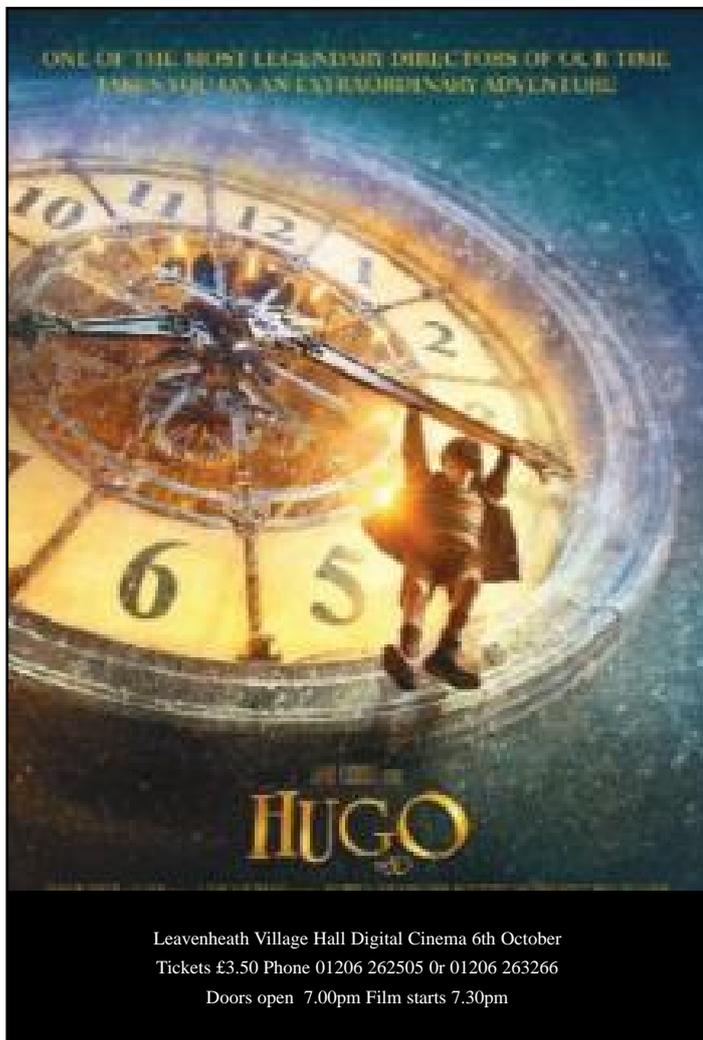
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BOXFORD'S 2012 PANTOMIME

Boxford Drama Group Presents

Captain  
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the Panto

BOXFORD VILLAGE HALL  
November 28th to December 1st

Wednesday November 28th is Family Night, starts 7pm  
£6.00 Adults & £3.00 Child (No supper)

Thursday November 29th to Saturday December 1st  
starts 7.30pm £13.00 (includes Supper)

Licensed Bar and Raffle every night

Please Note: Tickets (Max 8 per person) on sale outside Boxford News at 9am October 27th  
Then on sale inside Boxford News. Tickets are non refundable.

# Wot's On

## BOXFORD GARDENING SOCIETY

### PROGRAMME for first half of 2012

All events, unless otherwise stated, take place in Boxford Village Hall on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. at a cost of £1 per person for Boxford Gardening Society Members. Members' Guests welcome to attend our normal monthly talks for £5 per guest. All tickets available from Rosie Osborne Events and Outings Organiser: Rosie Osborne 01787 211960 e-mail: rosie.osborne@btinternet.com Membership Secretary: Elizabeth Wagener 01787210223 e-mail: elizabeth.wagener@btinternet.com

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

We invite you to join us on Tuesday 2nd October at Mary's house to wrap the boxes ready for filling them on Tuesday 16th October. We will be there from 2.00pm on both days. Please bring your empty boxes and/or wrapping paper on Tuesday 2nd. If you don't want to wrap them yourself we will gladly do it for you. We will then be back on Tuesday 16th to fill them with the usual toys, pens, pencils, toiletries, sweets etc. We welcome any contributions and if you would like to help on either or both of these dates you will be most welcome. The leaflets will be in the shops nearer the date giving the age groups and ideas for the boxes.

For any further information please contact: Ann Porter on 210581 Shirley Watling on 210024 Jennie Lindsley on 210520

## WEA

**Autumn Series of 10 Lectures** at Stoke-by-Nayland Middle School Starting Thursday 27th September 2012, 7.30 pm

### The Art of Persuasion, by Colin Padgett

In this course Colin looks at the "various ways in which the world tries to sell us things. We shall look at the words, the pictures, the voices, the personalities and many other things that are mobilised with the aim of prizing money out of our pockets".

We will examine these methods (some of which can be tricky or

downright deceitful) as well as the language and presentation methods. Wised up to this exploitation you may even be able to save money!

Fees: Adult £45

For further information ring

Sue Whiteley (Secretary): 01787 210945

or email: whiteleysa@hotmail.co.uk

### Future Dates

Christmas Party 13th December

Spring 2013 course - The 20th Century Social Cartoon by Roger Simpson

## The Bounty Hunters

Present the 10th and final **Snail Race** at the Leavenheath Village Hall

Saturday 10th November at 7.00pm

Licensed Bar and Raffle

Help for Heroes Chavasse VC House

Tickets £10.50 including supper

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## TRINITY SINGERS AUTUMN CONCERT

**Saturday, 13th October 2012, 7.30pm**

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## Groton Church Harvest Supper

**Saturday 29th September 7:30**

We are holding a special Harvest Supper to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Saturday 29th September starting at 7:30pm. The menu will take you back to the Harvest Supper of 1952 {with a modern twist}. There will be entertainment reflecting the year. Tickets at £10 each will be limited so get yours quickly from Pat Kennedy-Scott (tel. 210319) or any member of Groton PCC.

### Boxford Study Centre presents

Three lectures by Mark Mitchels:

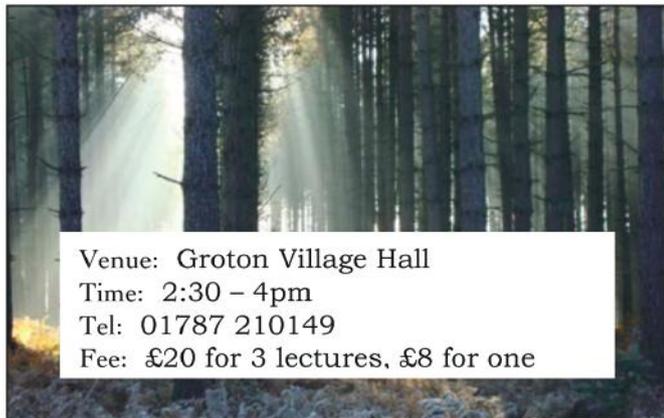
### Aspects of

# Suffolk History

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September: Suffolk Landscapes**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: The Lost City of Dunwich**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Elizabeth Garrett  
Anderson**



Venue: Groton Village Hall  
Time: 2:30 - 4pm  
Tel: 01787 210149  
Fee: £20 for 3 lectures, £8 for one

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Charity for Groton

Entry by Ticket Only

**Saturday October 13th**  
**Tickets £5.00**

from Boxford Hall  
(available from September 1st)

## Wot's On

### CALENDAR GIRLS AT THE QUAY THEATRE

The hit play Calendar Girls, by Tim Firth and based on the Miramax motion picture, is presented by Sudbury Dramatic Society at the Quay Theatre, Sudbury from Friday 12th October to Saturday 20th October at 7.45pm, with Saturday Matinees at 2.00pm (no performance Sunday 14th October.).

Inspired by actual events, Calendar Girls is the moving but often hilarious story of some WI members who pose nude for a calendar to raise funds to buy a sofa at the local hospital after one of their number, Annie, loses her husband to cancer. News of the women's charitable venture spreads like wildfire, and hordes of press soon descend on the small village of Knapeley in the Yorkshire Dales.

The play was described by the Mail on Sunday as "marvelous theatre, guaranteed to make you laugh, cry and come out singing Jerusalem." The play contains nudity.

Tickets can be booked by calling the Quay box office on 01787 374745

### FUN & GAMES NIGHT BOXFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

We will once again be holding our Annual Fun & Games Night in Boxford Village Hall on Saturday 26 January 2013.

Teams of 8 contestants will battle through the various indoor games and quizzes to claim the prestigious title. A fun night is promised for all with a licensed bar, raffle and refreshments. The evening will commence at 7.30 with registration and the first round of games at 7.50 promptly. Ticket prices are £48 per team, £6 per head.

We have a limit of 16 teams so if you don't want to be disappointed please contact Stephanie Atkins on 01787 210444 or Mark Miller on 01787 210596.

We would like to get all teams listed before Christmas and, if you are not in a team but would like to help, please also let us know. It is never too early to book your place, so book it now!

St Mary's Parish Church  
Boxford

Pets Service

Sunday

November.4th

11.00am

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# Forthcoming Events Diary

## September

29 Quiz Night		Boxford Village Hall	7.30pm
29 The Great Boxford Run	Boxford Rovers	Boxford Playing Fields	9.30am
29 Harvest Supper	GrotonPCC	Groton Village Hall	7.30pm

## October

1/15/29 Boxford Over 60's Club		Boxford Village Hall	2.00pm
2 Shoebox Wrap		Mary's House	2.00pm
3 Boxford WI	Women and Racing Cars	Boxford Village Hall	2.00pm
6 Boxford Society open event	Dr Jonathan Belsey on the Black Death	Boxford School Hall	7.30pm
11 Boxford WI	Christmas Tree Decoration	Mary's House	2.15pm
12 Cakes R Us		Boxford Church	2.30-3.45 pm
13 Boxford Village Hall Mgt Com	Dance with Martin Weavers	Boxford Village Hall	8.00pm
16 Shoebox filling		Mary's House	2.00pm
20 Cake Stall	for the Entebbe orphanage in Uganda	Mary's House	9.00am
27 Quiz Night	Little Waldingfield Parish Room	Parish Room	7.00pm
27 Boxford Community Council	Halloween Spectracula	The Boxford Spinney	6.00pm
31 Ltl Waldingfield Historical Soc	Pip Wright Suffolk Witches	Ltl W Parish Room	7.30pm

## November

6 Milden Pavilion & Playing Fields	AGM	The Pavilion Milden	8.00pm
7 Boxford WI	Annual Meeting and Wolsey Theatre Talk	Boxford Vilage Hall	2.00pm
8 Boxford WI	Christmas Card	Mary's House	2.00pm
17 Festive Fair	Boxford Village Hall	Boxford Village Hall	TBA
21 Ltl Waldingfield Historical Soc	Paddy Heazell Bombs, Beams and Boffins	Ltl W Parish Room	7.30pm
28/Dec 1st Boxford Drama Group	Captain Hook	Boxford Village Hall	7.30pm

## December

1 Cheese and Wine Party	Groton PCC	Groton Village Hall	7.30pm
3 Boxford Community Council	Executive Meeting	White Hart	8.00pm
5 Ltl Waldingfield Historical Soc	Peter Batty Punch & Judy	Ltl W Parish Room	7.30pm
6 Christmas Tree Festival	Boxford St Mary's PCC	St Mary's Church	TBA
15 Boxford Community Council	Christmas Fayer and Carols	White Hart	TBA
31 New Years Eve party	Boxford Village Hall	Boxford Village Hall	TBA

## January

26th Boxford Community Council	Fun and Games Night	Boxford Village Hall	7.30 for 8pm
First and Third Monday each month	Boxford Parish Council Meetings in	Bell House, Stone Street St, Boxford	7.30pm



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**Priest in Charge:**

The Revd Judith Sweetman  
The Rectory, School Hill, Boxford CO10 5JT  
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*The Revd Judith's day off is normally Friday but this may vary according to circumstances*

**NSM:**

The Revd David Abel, 13 Church Street, Boxford CO10 5DU  
Tel: 211765; e-mail: davidabel19@hotmail.com

**Reader:**

Christopher Kingsbury, Rose Cottage, Sherbourne Street, Edwardstone CO10 5PD  
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**Lay Elders:**

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Tel: 210360; Fax: 329770; 07968 791135; e-mail: djlamming@hotmail.com  
Antony Dodd, Mill Green End, Edwardstone CO10 5EX  
Tel: 210397; e-mail: doddpanda@btinternet.com

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

**Benefice house:**

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



**Saying "I do!" – all over again....**

Did you know that the church offers a service for the renewing of your wedding vows? This gives you the chance to make again, to the person you love, the promises you first made to each other on your wedding day. This can be a simple service for just the two of you, or you can make it a special celebration.

What are the reasons that you might think of renewing your vows? It could be any of the following – or you might have your own particular reasons.

- You want to celebrate a special wedding anniversary
- You were married in a register office, but would now like a church blessing
- You have been through some ups and downs together and now want to reaffirm your love and commitment to each other
- One of you is seriously ill and this is a way of expressing your deep love for each other
- You didn't have much money for your original wedding, and you want to celebrate more fully
- Only a few people were able to attend your wedding, and now you'd like to share your happiness with family and friends

If you think you might like to renew your wedding vows, please get in touch with me and we can meet for a confidential chat about what your hopes are for the service. My contact details are at the top of the church pages in this magazine. There is no charge for a simple service of renewal of wedding vows.

Every blessing, Revd. Judith



## THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

**Churchwardens:**

Ruth Kingsbury, Rose Cottage,  
Sherbourne Street, Edwardstone tel.211236  
Peter Patrick, Amberley,  
White Street Green. tel 210346

**Thought for the month** "I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out all right." Billy Graham.

**Harvest Thanks** Many thanks to all who decorated the church and made it look so beautiful. Thanks also to all who gave harvest produce and food at the Boxford School Harvest Service. The school has now distributed this.

**Volunteers and Help needed:** The Olympics proved what volunteers can do! In the same spirit – please consider if you can help us out - even for an hour or two - with any of the following: secretarial work, church cleaning, fundraising events. If you can, please contact a churchwarden.

**Church choir:** have you sung in a choir before, or do you just enjoy singing in the bath? Either way, we would love you to join us. Practices are in church on Thursday evenings at 7pm for an hour or so. No auditions – just drop in one Thursday and give it a try. You will be warmly welcomed!

**Music Group:** do you play an instrument? Whatever you play, we would love to hear from you, as we try to set up a group to play at some of our more informal services. Please contact a churchwarden or Revd Judith.

**Fundraising thanks:** Many thanks to Ruth Kingsbury for organising the successful cookery demonstration event with the Sainsbury's "Try team" and to all who came along to support it. A great evening was had by all and a sum in the region of £275 was raised for church funds. Thanks also to Rachel Joseph and her baking team for another wonderful "Cakes 'R us" stall, raising £131.30 – the best yet.

**Boxford Church Tea Towels** are available to buy in village shops or from the church at £5.00 each or two for £8.00

**Boxford Calendar 2013** Please email your photos for consideration to ChrisKingsC@aol.com. Photos should be the original digital files copied from the camera, not resized or otherwise processed and resaved. Minimum size 3000x2000 pixels (6 megapixels), but the larger the better. Where possible, Raw files. Film: either transparencies, or prints accompanied by negatives, but no prints without negatives. Do include lots of photos of the Jubilee Weekend as well.

**Special Services:** Pets Service 2012: Our Pets Service for everyone in the benefice this year will be held on Sunday 4th November at 11.00 am. Make a note to come! Bring along you pet - doesn't matter what it is!

Remembering our Loved ones: A special service for everyone in the five parishes, to remember our loved ones, will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 4th November at 4.00pm

**The Bible Study Group:** The Bible study group meets at 8.00pm on the 2nd & 4th Monday each month. Please do come along, you will be made most welcome.

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

**Smile Lines.** A painter was hired to paint the exterior of a church. His practice was to thin the paint so that he could make a larger profit. As he was painting the church a torrential rain began to fall and it washed all of the paint off. Then, as quickly as the rain began, it ended, and the sun came out. As the painter gazed skyward, he heard a voice from above saying: "Repaint ! Go, and thin no more."

Copy Date for Church News section in the November 2012 Box River News:

**Please, NO LATER THAN 15th October Failure to meet the date will mean your copy may not be included**

Thank you. Sue Edwards. 210785

email address: sedwards1946@btinternet.com



## THE PARISH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EDWARDSTONE

### Churchwarden:

Jan Paul Willow Farm, Edwardstone Tel: 210972  
David Saddleton 8 The Winthrops, Edwardstone  
Tel: 211161

### GARDENING DAY - 27TH OCTOBER:

The annual tidying up around the church is planned for 27th October. Please come along and help for a couple of hours between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon, complete with hoes, clippers, strimmers or any other appropriate tools. *David Saddleton*

### CLEANER NEEDED FOR PARISH HALL:

We urgently require a cleaner for one hour per week at Edwardstone Parish Hall.

Please contact *Daphne Clark* on 210698 for details if you are interested.

### ROTA FOR OCTOBER 2012:

	Sidesman	Cleaning	Flowers	Teas/Coffees
Oct 7:	Mr Dodd	Mrs Morris	N/A	Mrs Dodd
Oct 14:	Visiting	Mrs Morris		
*Oct 21:	Visiting	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Clark		
Oct 28:	Visiting	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Clark		
Informal Daily Prayer:		9.00 a.m. every Tuesday		
* No service in Edwardstone on October 21st.				



## THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NEWTON

### Churchwarden:

Christine Cornell,  
"Opus", Sudbury Road, Newton,  
Tel; 370331

**26th August:** Our Family Service for people of all ages gave the children and adults attending a visual display of 'armour' to help us to think of ways to protect and strengthen us to stand up to the many 'slings and arrows' we face in our daily lives. The Revd. Judith took the service and played the hymns which reflected the theme of the service. One of our older children modelled his suit of armour, piece by piece to illustrate the reading 'to put on the suit of armour of God'. We all enjoyed the friendly atmosphere, chatting and having refreshments and great to see the children joining in. Thank you to all who helped in any way at the service. Also thank you to those who helped and to Michael Colleer for playing the organ at the Baptism following our service.

**8th September:** 31st Sponsored Bicycle Ride: Thank you to all the volunteers who manned our church to welcome the cyclists and especially to those who actually cycled for our church.

**9th September:** Our Family Communion Service was led by the Revd. Judith. She spoke of the fact that we get interruptions or calls just when we had planned to have time for ourselves.

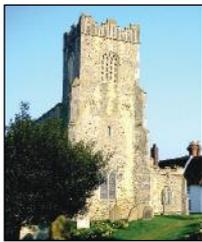
We then have the dilemma of how to respond. This must strike a chord with all of us at times. Thank you to Michael Colleer for accompanying us on the organ and to all who helped with preparations for the service and providing the refreshments.

### Flowers:

**13th October:** Mrs. Ruth Morgan.

**27th October:** Mrs. Fiona Garman.

**Cleaning:** Mrs. Margaret Lowe.



## THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, GROTON

### Churchwardens: Jayne Foster:

*Ramblers, Bulmer Lane. 211360*

*Sue Edwards:*

*Cotlee, The Street, Groton; tel 210785*

**FROM THE REGISTERS – FUNERAL AND BURIAL IN THE CHURCHYARD:** 13th September 2012 – Michael Vincent Charles Jarmin, aged 60 years.

**PLANNING APPLICATION:** No decision yet from Babergh District Council on Groton PCC's application for planning permission to erect a small timber building in the churchyard to house an "equal access" toilet (see BRN, June 2012). The Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) are to carry out a site visit shortly and we hope that a favourable recommendation from the DAC will help to persuade the local planning authority that planning permission should be granted. The PCC will then apply to the diocesan chancellor for the faculty needed to authorise the WC, proposed works under the tower to provide a kitchenette, and necessary repair works to the interior of the tower.

## General Church News

**MINISTRY TEAM:** The ministry team meets on Tuesday 23rd October, 7.30 pm at Mary's House.

**SUFFOLK THEOLOGY FORUM** meets on Wednesday 3rd October 7.30pm at St Michael's Church, Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL. The Revd Dave Tomlinson will speak on How to be a bad Christian...and a better human being: a theology of reckless grace. This is the first meeting of our new season.

Dave Tomlinson is the author of *The Post-Evangelical and Re-enchanting Christianity*. He was a house church leader for many years before founding Holy Joe's, a church in a Clapham pub for disaffected churchgoers. He is now Vicar of St Luke's, Holloway, a thriving parish in north London. He was packed out at Greenbelt. We can be sure of a lively and challenging evening. Suffolk Theology Forum is for all who want to explore issues of Christian theology in an open, non-partisan way. Annual subscription £20 (£16 students, retired or unwaged) is payable on 3rd October and gives free entrance to all five meetings, saving you £5! Otherwise entrance per meeting is £5 (£4 concessions). St Michael's Church is signposted off the A12 at Martlesham Tesco roundabout. Free parking adjacent. No need to book - just turn up.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SUDBURY & DISTRICT

**Churches together' prayer breakfasts: Saturdays 8.00 am to 9.30 am.**

CTiS&D prayer breakfasts in October, to which all are welcome, will be held at the following venues:

6th TBA.

13th New Life Church at Wells Hall Old School, Great Cornard.

20th St Andrew's Church, Great Cornard.

27th All Saints' Church Hall, Church Street, Sudbury.



## THE PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

### Churchwardens

*Vacant*

### Rota

	Sidesman	Flowers
Oct 7	Mr Squirrell	Mrs Roser
Oct 14	Visiting	Mrs Ewen
Oct 21	Mr & Mrs Tora	Mrs Squirrell
Oct 28	Visiting	Mrs Eddington

## Box River Benefice The Church At Worship October 2012

<b>Daily Prayer</b>	A short informal service of prayers and readings with Revd Judith <i>All are welcome!</i>		
Tuesday	9.00	Edwardstone	
	17.00	Little Waldingfield	
Wednesday	9.00	Groton	
Thursday	9.00	Newton	
	17.00	Boxford	

Wednesday 3rd  
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House Revd Judith

Thursday 4th  
Lt Waldingfield 19.00 Holy communion Newmans Hall Tim Harbord  
(reserved sacrament)

<b>Sunday 7th</b>	<b>18th Sunday after Trinity (G)</b>		
Lt Waldingfield	8.00	Holy Communion	Revd Judith
<b>Edwardstone</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Revd Judith</b>
Boxford	11.00	All Age Worship	Revd Judith
Boxford	18.30	Evensong	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 10th  
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House The Revd David Abel

<b>Sunday 14th</b>	<b>19th Sunday after Trinity (G)</b>		
Groton	8.00	Holy Communion	The Revd David Abel
<b>Newton</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>The Revd David Stranack</b>
Boxford	11.00	Holy Communion	The Revd David Stranack

Wednesday 17th  
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House The Revd David Abel

Thursday 18th  
Lt Waldingfield 19.00 Compline Newmans Hall Tim Harbord

<b>Sunday 21st</b>	<b>20th Sunday after Trinity (G)</b>		
Edwardstone	**NO SERVICE**		
<b>Lt Waldingfield</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>The Revd Canon Philip Banks</b>
Boxford	11.00	Holy Communion	The Revd Canon Philip Banks

Wednesday 24th  
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House Revd Judith

<b>Sunday 28th</b>	<b>Last Sunday after Trinity (G)</b>		
Boxford	8.00	Holy Communion	Revd Judith
<b>Groton</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Revd Judith</b>
Newton	11.00	Family Service	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00	Matins	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 31st  
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House Antony Dodd/Revd Judith

# Soap Box

## Moments to reflect

Picking up on Brian Tora's article last month in which he described the success of The London Olympics, I have been watching, as I am sure have many of you also these past few weeks, The London Paralympics, on Channel 4. Notwithstanding the endless TV advertisements, something to which mercifully we were not subjected during the BBC coverage of The Olympics, we have been privileged to witness some of the most extraordinary examples of human endeavour, courage and skill. For example, who can forget the moment when Zoe Newson picked up a bronze for powerlifting 40kg, twice her own weight! Jonathan Fox winning gold in the pool for 100 metre backstroke. He has cerebral palsy. Sarah Storey getting gold for individual pursuit in cycling, she nearly qualified for Team GB's Olympic cycling squad. This, a woman, who is also a medal winning former swimmer! Ben Quilter gets a bronze in Judo, risking his knee in the process, A silver medal for Mark Colbourne in the cycling 1km time trial. And all this was just on the first day of competition!

Others followed. Ellie Simmonds; Jonny Peacock; David Weir; Hannah Cockroft; Liz Johnson; Lee Pearson; Josef Craig; Helena Lucas; Hannah Russell; Nyree Kindred and many, many more. And of course from South Africa, that best known Paralympic ambassador, Oscar Pistorius!

For me to see all these young people competing in this magnificent festival of sport and competition was truly awesome, as we prefer to say these days, and without doubt, inspiring. I say this as someone who has, during the intervening period between the last Paralympics in Beijing and the London 2012, become disabled, as a result of my stroke in 2009.

Whilst physically I may appear very much improved, and I have

become more so especially over the past year, nevertheless the process of improvement continues. I am lucky. Very lucky! I still have all my limbs, admittedly not all of which are working at full speed yet, but they are getting there. I shall admit that on seeing those young people doing what they do, and having some appreciation of the mountains that they must climb in overcoming their disabilities and getting sufficiently fit to compete, like many of you I am sure, a big tear would come to my eye when I watched them receive their medals. The joy on their faces and that of their families was very apparent not to mention infectious. It is this sense of determination that spurs people on to deal with their own disability, thus making the road easier to travel. My hope is that as part of the 'Legacy' there will be a much greater understanding of what effects disability can have on those affected, but more importantly, recognition of what heights of excellence can be achieved.

In my case at the age of 61 I think that I am a little old to be considering fighting for a place on Paralympics GB's 2016 Beach Volleyball team that will take place on that most famous beach, Copacabana! However there are other avenues at my disposal down which I can travel. One of which is my recent election as the Governor for Suffolk on the Members' Council of CHUFT, Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust. Not surprisingly this hospital holds a very special place for me, and I am hopeful that during my time there I shall see any number of new developments. For example work has just started on a new oncology wing, and earlier this year a state of the art Cardio Vascular operating theatre opened its doors. It is my way of saying 'thank you.' to the hospital that saved my life. We are so lucky to have such a facility so close.

And finally on Saturday the 1st of September Ms Becci Tait became Mrs Becci Daniels. Congratulations Mr and Mrs Daniels!!

*Nick Athorne*

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# GARDENING IN OCTOBER HARRY BUCKLEDEE

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To minimise the loss of light in winter, thoroughly clean the glass, using a solution of armillatox to remove all dirt and algae.

Cut down on heating by lining the glass with bubble polythene sheeting. The large bubble types, although more expensive, gives better insulation and admits more light. The ventilators should be covered separately to allow for opening. All electrical installations should be checked by an electrician as dampness and humidity in a greenhouse can damage insulations. Where an oil heater is used, a ventilator should be left open one inch at all times to allow the fumes and moisture created by the heater to escape.

Plants which have been standing out for some time should be turned out of their pots and any worms that have got into the compost should be removed to prevent root disturbance.

Late in the month we can expect the first frost. Listen to the weather forecasts early evening and be prepared to protect any tender plants that are outside.

Dahlias are one of the first plants to have their foliage blackened by frost. When this happens, cut the foliage down to six inches from the base and lift the tubers carefully so as not to cause any damage. Wash the tubers free of soil and tie a label to each one. Tie the label round the tuber, not the stem - these stems can become brittle and break off during storage and you will be left with a lot of loose labels not knowing where they belong. If the weather is warm and dry they can be left outside for a few hours to dry out. They should then be brought indoors to a frost free place. Remember that the stems are hollow and can hold a considerable amount of moisture, so place them upside down for about two weeks to drain. Tubers can be stored in boxes of sand or peat under the staging of a warm greenhouse but on no

account allow water to drip onto them. Examine them several times during the winter and cut away any portion of the rotten tubers, dusting the cut with sulphur powder. Any that are shrivelled should be plunged in tepid water for an hour or two to plump them up again.

Finish planting daffodils as soon as possible, but delay the planting of tulips until the end of the month. Lift half-hardy summer flowering bulbs and corms, dry them off thoroughly and store them in a cool dry, frost

and vermin proof place. Examine hyacinth bulbs which are being forced, and water if needed.

Spread a net over your garden pool to catch fallen leaves, and lift it off every week. If leaves fall into a pond and rot they will produce poisonous gasses which may be harmful to fish. Cut down the dead foliage of asparagus to ground level and clear away any weeds. Tidy the bed up and cover with two inch layer of well rotted compost.

## And for the children

1. Check with your family where there might be a space in your garden you can use to make your own vegetable garden.
2. Choose a place that has lots of sunshine and is sheltered from the wind as vegetables like lots of sunshine to help them grow.
3. Get a grown up to help you decide how big your patch will be and mark out the shape with string.
4. Use a garden fork or spade to dig over the plot. You might need a grown up to help use the tools or use a hand trowel if it's a smaller space.
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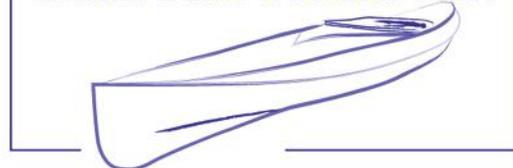
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# Parish Council Matters

## Minutes of a meeting of Newton Parish Council

Wednesday 22nd August 2012 in the Village Hall

**Present:** Councillors Paul Presland (Chairman), Roy Gardner, Lee Parker, Rita Schwenk, Alan Vince and Deborah Williams.

**Attending:** Peter Holbrook (Babergh District Councillor) and D Crimmin (Clerk).

**Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Taylor sent his apologies (work commitments).  
**Declaration of Interests:** Cllr Parker declared a pecuniary interest (due to his work) in relation to 12/105 a and b and left the meeting while these items were discussed.

**Requests for dispensation:** None were received.

Minutes of meeting held on the 11th July 2012: The minutes of the meeting were approved by the councillors and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**Public Forum:** Peter Holbrook did not have any update on the questions raised by councillors at the July meeting regarding the approval of Planning Application B/12/00234 Lilleyfields, Sackers Green. The Clerk also updated councillors that the Freedom of Information request to BDC on this subject was not being answered in the timeframes set by ICO. Peter Holbrook will also review with officers NPC's FOI request.

Peter Holbrook explained that a new BDC and Mid Suffolk working party was to review the District Council's Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation requirements as outlined in the proposed changes to BDC's Core Strategy. He was asked by councillors to keep NPC updated on:

- the engagement process that the group is to undertake in determining the requirements
  - how the review will proceed
  - when the results of the review will be published and / or discussed by BDC.
- Peter will start BDC's Community Engagement programme with NPC at the September meeting.

**Planning:**

a. The councillors reviewed Planning Application B/11/00705 Gouldings Farm, Rectory Road - Erection of single-storey rear extension and detached 2 bay cartlodge/store with store room over for Gouldings Farm Cottage. Conversion, extension and part re-building of existing barn and cartshed to form 1 no part two-storey part single-storey dwelling. Conversion of existing detached outbuilding to provide self-contained annexe and garaging in association with barn conversion as amended by design and access statement and drawings received 13th April 2012 and amphibian report received 14th May 2012. As amended by drawings received on 23rd July 2012 and 30th July 2012. The councillors resolved that they did not have any further comments to make on the application.

b. The councillors reviewed Planning Application B/11/00710 Gouldings Farm, Rectory Road - Application for Listed Building consent - Erection of single-storey rear extension and detached 2 bay cartlodge/store with store room over for Gouldings Farm Cottage. Conversion, extension and part re-building of existing barn and cartshed to form 1 no part two-storey part single-storey dwelling. Conversion of existing detached outbuilding to provide self-contained annexe and garaging in association with barn conversion as amended by design and access statement and drawings received 13th April 2012. As amended by drawings received on 23rd July 2012 and 30th July 2012. The councillors resolved that they did not have any further comments to make on the application.

c. The councillors reviewed Planning Application B/12/00838 Newton Hall, Church Road - Application for Listed Building Consent - Insertion of internal window and resolved that they supported the application.

d. No further planning applications had been received since the agenda was posted.

**BDC's Core Strategy consultation:** After reviewing the amendments proposed by BDC for the Core Strategy in conjunction with the National "Planning Policy for Traveller sites", the councillors resolved that they were happy with the proposed amendments.

**Whisper Wood dwellings:** Following a request from BDC for NPC to propose a name for the 3 new dwellings on the site of Whisper Wood the councillors resolved that "1 - 3 Whisper Wood" seemed an appropriate name.

**Questions to the Chair:** The Clerk updated councillors that both BDC and the Village Hall Management Committee were happy for 2 further recycling banks (paper & textiles) to be placed in the village hall car park. The Clerk to write to thank the VHMC and arrange for BDC to install the new banks. It was agreed to update BDC's recreational space audit with the allotment area and the correct boundary of the Green.

**Date of Next Meeting:** The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th September 2012 starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

## Minutes of Little Waldingfield Parish Council

Meeting 15 August 2012

**Present:** B Tora, R Ridgeon, C Hamblett, D Kiddy, R Williams

Cllr. J Antill

Members of the public - 3

**Apologies:** M Ewen, V Flute, Cllr. F Lawrenson

**Declarations of Interest:** None.

**Police Matters/Speedwatch:** No report received. Via Police Direct a report of a mower and leaf blower theft from an outbuilding in Church Road was received. Speedwatch sessions recorded 61 offenders during one week and 41 offenders over 4 days the following week. Our volunteers have assisted Acton for 2 days. Volunteers have been invited to a 'thank you' evening at Sudbury Police Station on 30 August and co-ordinators to a further evening at Bury St. Edmunds 12 September.

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

**Matters Arising:** The Clive family are very keen to support a book on the history of our church as a memorial to their parents and have offered financial support. Representatives of Suffolk CC have visited the village to assess the traffic situation and indications are that we may be a recipient of a mobile speed monitoring sign.

**Financial Matters:** We have not yet received the external audit report.

**Planning Matters:** Permission has been granted for extensions at 18 Croft Lea and Slough Hall. No objections were raised to an application for works to trees with a TPO on land opposite Wood Hall. There were no objections to Listed Buildings Consent applied for in respect to replacement gates and the widening of garage doors at Harvest Barn. An application for Listed Building Consent for replacement windows, a new doorway and re-rendering of external walls at Malting Farm Cottage had no objections. There were no objections raised for an application for works to TPO protected lime trees in the churchyard.

**Correspondence:** The signed licence for the replacement tree in front of the church has been received. No changes were thought to be required to the recreation and open space map and this decision will be returned. The Suffolk Local Code of Conduct for Members was adopted, and councillors reminded that Registers of Interest must be returned to the Clerk as soon as possible.

**Telephone Box:** Between meetings the Clerk authorised the ordering from Paul Sargent the panels for the phone box.

**Village website:** Nothing to report.

**Public Transport:** The future of the Saturday bus service is unclear.

**Diamond Jubilee celebrations:** Figures were presented detailing a slight profit overall on the day, but sales of mugs did not reach expectations and these are carrying a loss.

**Footpaths:** Complaints have been received regarding overgrowth and these have been reported to Suffolk CC. Unfortunately we are only due 2 x cuts per year.

**Churchyard:** See application for works to lime trees.

**Village Review:** V Flute is to submit a more detailed proposal.

**Any Other Business:** The meeting was temporarily adjourned to enable members of the public to speak. Cllr J Antill wishes to attend the next meeting with Mr Fry to discuss Community Engagement. Re-structuring continues at Babergh DC with no compulsory redundancies so far. Awareness was raised of travellers at Chilton airfield. Cllr Antill suggested that a regular earlier adjournment of the meeting be an agenda item to enable attendees to speak and not be required to remain to the end of the meeting.

**The meeting recommenced:** The Chairman has been in discussion with the remaining members of the Playingfield Committee as no financial report was submitted to the Annual Parish Meeting as required. Assurances were given that a financial report will be brought to the September meeting. Dates for forthcoming meetings were set as 25 September, 30 October and 27 November.

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# Parish Council Matters

## Meetings of Boxford Parish Council

held in June & July 2012

### Parish Council Meeting on 18th June

**Public Forum:** Residents shared their concerns regarding parking difficulties in the centre of the village. Members agreed to consider the problem and discuss potential solutions at the next meeting.

**Police Report:** Between 27th May and 18th June 3 crimes were recorded in the Parish compared to 1 for the same period last year. Items were stolen from a vehicle on School Hill and 2 other thefts were recorded. A website [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) is available to register property for free to improve the chance of getting stolen items returned.

**Suffolk County Council Report:** County Cllr J Finch attended and confirmed a Conference was held with senior representatives from education and business with the aim of improving attainment and employability of young people in Suffolk. A new textile recycling scheme has been introduced. Cllr Fincham-Jacques had concerns that the new facility would take funds from existing organisations and charities in the area. He reminded everyone about the textile recycling point outside the village hall which helps generate funds. The resurfacing in the centre of the village is on the schedule to be carried out before April 2013. The complaint from the Parish Council that the new LED lantern in Ash Street had been installed within a tree was being looked into by the County Council.

### Babergh District Council Report

Cllr B Hurren reported that the District Council is facing tough times financially due to the substantial fall in Income. Members of staff are re-applying for a reduced number of jobs. Parking in the passing place on Homefield is causing obstruction. Cllr Hurren had provided literature to Cllr Egglestone on the subject of the provision of a skate park.

**Correspondence:** Thank you letters had been received for donated commemorative mugs. The data in respect of the Swan Street speed survey undertaken in May was formally received.

**Finance:** It was agreed to award the litter picking contract to Chris Mortimer Grounds Maintenance. Members voted to adopt the new Suffolk Code of Conduct. It was agreed to give notice for the remaining mugs to be collected from the Post Office and then to sell the remaining stock.

**Reports from Members:** Members were grateful to the organisers of the Jubilee celebrations. The event was considered a complete success and thank you notes had been issued.

### Parish Council Meeting on 2nd July

**Public Forum:** Mrs. Hobbs asked for support from the Parish Council to locate a disabled bay outside the Village Hall. It was agreed a site meeting with the relevant authorities on parking issues in the village would be the most logical way forward. Mr Hibben went onto explain how a second defibrillator for Three Parishes Response would be used. Members voted unanimously to fund the second defibrillator

**Finance:** The Internal Audit Report had been received and the forms submitted to the External Auditors within timescales. It was agreed to draft an Internal Control Policy to be reviewed on an Annual Basis.

**General Power of Competence:** Members noted that in addition to holding the Certification in Local Council Administration, the Clerk had successfully completed the new section 7 on the subject of the General Power of Competence. The number of Councillors who stood for election also fulfills the criteria. This gives the Parish Council further powers to do what individuals may generally do.

**Reports from Members:** Concerns were expressed that the expected signs requiring dogs to be kept on leads on the playing field were not in place. Dog mess continues to be a problem.

**Planning:** The following confirmations were reported from the planning authorities: -

- Babergh Council granted permission and Listed Building Consent (LBC) to convert a barn to residential annex at Kemball Ho, 22 Broad Street
- Permission was granted for extensions and triple garage at Little Orchard, Butchers Lane
- LBC was granted for internal alterations to the first floor at Cox Farm, Cox Hill
- Permission was refused for canopy and infill to car port at 13 Church Street
- Permission and LBC was granted for a barn conversion at Goodlands Farm, Swan Street
- LBC was granted for internal alterations at Chequers, 7 Church Street

The following applications were discussed: -

- Proposed outbuilding at 10 Stone Street – the Parish Council had no objections
- Appeal to the Enforcement Notice from Babergh Council to cease the gun dog business and remove the mobile home from land north of Thatch End, Stone Street – the Parish Council agreed to write to the Planning Inspectorate supporting the enforcement action.

### Parish Council Meeting on 16th July

**Public Forum:** Representatives from Boxford Suffolk Farms attended to share information about their Anaerobic Digester Project. The Planning application will follow. They explained the only smell anticipated is that of maize, the process being sealed to retain the maximum electricity potential and the noise is to be contained within the building. Attention then turned to the application to house chickens on land west of Roylands Lane. The applicants outlined their plans and confirmed they have learnt lessons along the way and were taking appropriate advice to tidy the site, minimise nuisance factors and improve efficiency to fulfill potential new contracts. They explained that they can proceed without planning permission on a lesser construction, however, were determined to address all the issues and move forward in a better way. A spokesman from nearby residents, whilst supportive of the applicant's aspirations, outlined their serious concerns against the development of this site. Proximity to residences, the highway and environmental nuisance factors were cited.

**Babergh District Council Report:** Cllr Hurren reported that following his reports of the financial situation at Babergh Council, staff morale is gradually improving. He intended to attend the site meeting regarding parking issues in the village.

**Correspondence:** It was agreed for Cllr Impett to lead the preparation for the Parish Council Entry in the Church Christmas Tree Festival.

**Reports from Members:** Damage to the post of the faded sign on Broad Street near the bridge was reported. This was to be followed up with County Highways at the forthcoming site meeting. It was agreed to chase Babergh District Council for a new name plate for Homefield including reference to Homefield Court to assist with deliveries.

**Planning:** The following confirmations were reported from the planning authorities: -

- Babergh Council confirmed permission had been refused for a dwelling in the rear garden at 38 Swan Street
- Permission was granted to retain wall and stepped access at land north of Coppers, Cox Hill

The following applications were discussed: -

- The Parish Council had no objections to the proposed felling of a sycamore tree at 12-14 Swan Street
- Whilst the Parish Council was supportive of the applicant's aspirations, they objected to the proposed development of buildings to house chickens and feed storage at land west of Roylands Lane. This was due to environmental grounds and its position within a Special Landscape Area.

Debbie Hattrell, Boxford Parish Clerk



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## Readers Letters

Dear Sir,

Last month you carried an article thanking certain members of the community for all their help in contributing material for the Jubilee Heritage Exhibition in St Mary's Church. Owing to a clerical error on my behalf four significant people were left out. Special thanks must also go to Mrs Dorothy Carpenter for finding pictures of the Queen's Coronation event in the village, to Mrs Ola Howard for pictures and the lace making demonstration, Mr Barrie Rule for the complete record of over 100 Bus pictures and full details of each which are now carefully stored in the digital archive. (If you are into 'buses you know where to come for a look at a truly remarkable record). Last and by no means least thanks to Mrs Brenda Moody for a range of pictures and articles and for her continuing efforts to unearth further pictures and details of Boxford's past.

Tina Loose (Chairman of the Boxford Society)

## Dear Parents/Guardians of Boxford Rovers WFC.

### PARKING AT HOMEFIELD

As you may have become aware, the car park at Homefield during the football season gets rather busy on Saturday mornings as children are brought by car to training and matches.

Homefield is increasingly becoming a focus of vehicular activity. As good neighbours and a responsible Club, we need to try and minimise our impact locally.

Not only do we wish to maintain safety and respect our neighbours on Homefield, we also need to consider visiting teams travelling from elsewhere in the County who do need to arrive by car.

May we respectfully ask parents and guardians to consider the following when bringing your child to Homefield on Saturday mornings;

1. If you live locally, consider walking your child to the ground using the various footpaths.
2. If you do need to drive, consider parking safely in the village and continue to Homefield on foot.
3. Please avoid parking on Homefield itself.
4. If you do have to park in the car park at Homefield, please park responsibly and be aware that many people (children included) walk through and around the car park and that access to the car park and containers should be kept free.
5. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE EMERGENCY ACCESS GATE TO THE PLAYING AREA IS NOT BLOCKED.** This provides essential ambulance access and we have had occasion to make use of it in the past.

We have a special family atmosphere at the Club which many of our opponents frequently comment upon. All of us; the children, parents/guardians and coaches have created this and it is a reputation which the village should be rightly proud of. It remains the Committee's aim to maximise the opportunity for children to play football locally in a safe and enjoyable environment, respecting all others.

BOXFORD ROVERS YFC COMMITTEE  
JULY 2012

## To the Parish of Boxford

On the night of 20th August and the following day, TWO inconsiderate neighbours decided to light bonfires, close to the Ash St estate. This caused much upset to many residents in Ash St, Fen St and Butchers Lane, and I dear say several others populating the rest of the village.

It really was a somewhat inconsiderate way to dispose of green garden waste. Windows had to be closed, (in the recent heat not ideal), washing taken in, residents with chest conditions suffered. Children were brought indoors on a lovely 'still' afternoon because of it. I emphasize the lack of breeze because the smog/stench hung around for ages.

Therefore, we make a plea that anyone considering lighting a fire in future gives a little thought before doing so. There are other ways to dispose of your garden waste or rubbish!

H. Ruffles (Ash St)

E. Rowe (Butchers Lane)

Sir,

Many readers will have seen an article in the EADT (11 Sept, page 9) concerning the application for three permanent chicken rearing buildings on land next to Footpath 23 and the A1071 at Boxford. In the article the applicant, Mr Windmill, states that:

'My family and I just want to keep a few chickens as a hobby...'

What the article failed to make clear is:

In his Planning Application Mr Windmill talks about the progression of his hobby and states that he has managed to secure a contract to produce eggs for Gate Farm Eggs, Flowton.

The landowner has offered Mr Windmill a further adjacent 15 acres for expansion.

The main building, measuring 20mx15m, is only 20 metres from the lounge of the nearest resident exposing her to the smells, health and pollution risks inherent in chicken production.

All the land affected and on offer for expansion is officially designated a Special Landscape Area in the Babergh Local Plan 2006 with all the environmental safeguards implied. Hopefully, after 18 months of the environmental degradation of this site, the spirit of this SLA designation will be upheld.

Brian Howe Roylands Lane



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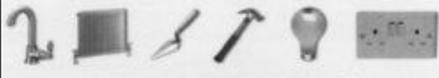
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## STARLET ALICE PULLS OFF DOUBLE



Rising starlet Alice Barlow, 13, has pulled off a remarkable double by winning both the Suffolk ladies senior and junior match play titles in the same year. The Great Cornard school girl, who plays for Newton Green Golf Club, won the county girls' title this week to go with the Berendt Jug she won earlier in the summer when she became county senior matchplay champion. She also recently finished seventh in the East Anglia Junior Under 15 Girls Championship at Royal Norwich. In both her Suffolk title winning competitions Alice qualified for the knock-out stages by her placings in the respective county stroke play events.

In the girls' final at Waldringfield, Alice won through the quarter final stage by defeating her fellow Newton junior Eloise Aldous, who plays off nine, five and three. Both girls are in the national girls training squad and recently qualified for the final two rounds of the England Girls' Under 15 Championship, with Alice scoring the best net round of the four-round tournament - leading to a handicap cut to six. Alice had a walk-over in the semi-finals at Waldringfield because her opponent was unfit, and then faced five-handicapper Lottie Whyman in the final.

The Newton youngster was three up after five holes, but Lottie levelled the match by the 10th, following which the next three holes were halved. Alice won the next three holes to finish three up with two holes to play



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Paul Mustoe of LB Group commented:

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## NEWTON GREEN'S NEW WISH LIST

Newton Green Golf Club is drawing a new list of priorities after better than expected progress with its five year plan.

Chairman Paddy Lockwood said: "Within the space of two years we have been able to achieve investments costing nearly £100,000, which we thought would take five years to implement.

"At the same time, a number of priorities have changed and we have drawn up a new wish list we hope to achieve, if we can maintain our income expectations.

"From a difficult period four years ago when the first recession bit, we have moved a long way forward and find ourselves in a very stable situation.

"We have set a new level of expectation for the club and, as a result, still need to carry out further investments on a wide front relating to the course, club house and general infrastructure.

"Our progress has been recognised outside the club, with Suffolk Golf Union recently choosing our course for the latter stages of a number of competitions for its junior and adult competitions.

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He added that at an open day on September 23 the club would be seeking to bring more people on board from groups of golfers who were not attached to clubs, or might be looking for new pastures.

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