

Box River News



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BOXFORDS' TRIO CONQUOR THE MILLENIUM DOME



Sunday 12th May saw myself Veronica and Robert along with Eileen Norman as witness, leave Boxford and head to London to reach new heights for Boxford Village Hall.

When we arrived and stood at the base of the Dome and looked up the scale of what was in front of us reality started to sink in.

We headed to the check in desk and before we knew it were whisked in for a safety briefing and then suited and harnessed ready to go. We were then lead to the platform from where we would start our ascent and introduced to the piece of fabric strung between two poles that would act as our walkway over the top of the dome and right down the other side. Once our guide ensured we were connected to the safety cable we gingerly stepped onto the fabric to start our climb, once we had become accustomed to the bounce and movement in the fabric we started to climb the steep walkway towards the centre of the dome. Luckily the weather was in our favour and although it was windy the sun shone on us and we were spared the predicted rain for the duration of the walk.

Once we reached the platform in the centre we were unclipped and given the opportunity to move around and take in the spectacular sights from an unusual view point. Our guide also shared with us some of the things they were hoping to do in the future subject to agreement from Health and Safety, who knows in a couple of years' time we may go back to experience one of their ideas as another fundraiser!!!

It was soon time to be re-attached to the safety cable and start the descent down the other side. Seeing the walk way just drop away did make us wonder just how we were going to get back down but before we knew it the ground was in sight and Eileen was standing at the bottom to greet us. Finally we would like to say thank you to all the people that have sponsored us in this latest fundraiser, we have currently raised approximately £1800 of our two thousand pound target. If anybody who has not had the opportunity to donate, still wishes to then please speak to one of us or you donate by texting 70070 quoting BOVH13 and the amount you wish to sponsor e.g. BOVH13 £5

Julian Fincham-Jacques. Chairman Boxford Village Hall

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR BOXFORD

Invitation to Public Information Day

on Friday 7th June – 3.30pm to 7pm In Boxford School Hall

Work has been underway to secure a development of affordable housing for Boxford following the Local Housing Need Survey completed on behalf of the Parish Council by Suffolk ACRE (now known as Community Action Suffolk)

All those involved now wish to seek the views of local people - before submitting a formal planning application – and a Public Information Day has been arranged for 7th June 2013.

Representatives from Babergh's Affordable Housing Team, Suffolk Housing Society, Icen Homes, Community Action Suffolk, and the Architect will be available to answer questions about the proposed scheme in Sand Hill, Boxford. Detailed plans of the proposed development of 25 properties which will include a small number of properties for sale, will be displayed.

Should a scheme go ahead, people interested in living in one of the properties would need to have a strong connection to Boxford, for example, by living, working or having parents living in the parish. Any homes built will be advertised for letting on the Council's Choice Based Letting system called Gateway to Homechoice.

Anyone wishing to secure one of the properties is advised to register on the Gateway to Homechoice system. More information and an application can be made online, at the following website. www.gatewaytohomechoice.org.uk

For further information please call Tracey Brinkley, Housing Enabling Officer, Babergh District Council on 01449 724777, or Louise Wilby, Rural Housing Enabler, Community Action Suffolk on 01473 345400.

A partnership approach has been taken with involvement and support from Boxford Parish Council, Babergh District Council, Suffolk Housing Society, Icen Homes and Community Action Suffolk



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Final date for copy for the July 2013 Issue is:

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TIME FLYERS A Talk by Jo Caruth



Little Waldingfield History Society was most pleased to welcome Jo Caruth, a senior project officer from the Bury St Edmunds archaeology field team, to the Parish Room on April 10th for the last formal talk of our first year as a society, and what a successful first year its been!

Jo entertained us with many anecdotes and behind the scenes stories associated with the making of a TV archaeology programme, both from the air and on the ground, which was where her particular expertise came in handy – we will never look at such a

programme again without recalling them and her!

As the title implies, Time Flyers took a fresh and original perspective on some of the most famous and important archeological sites of Britain to reveal Britain's history from above. Using aerial archaeology combined with dig excavations on the ground, the Time Flyers team of three archeologists investigated many mysteries that had baffled researchers for decades.

As many readers will know, even where there are no longer any physical remains, outlines of what was once there can often be seen through crop marks and scars on the landscape, often changing throughout the year as weather conditions change through the seasons.

The unique aerial perspective from a helicopter is combined with a dig site on the ground, and with important and large-scale sites chosen, there was always much that was interesting. Most importantly, at the heart of each programme was a historical mystery that the Time Flyers team set out to solve, from the extraordinary Neolithic monuments around Stonehenge to the Roman Empire's very first frontier (in Scotland); from Offa's Dyke on the Welsh borders to a medieval village in Somerset that was finished off by the Black Death.

Imprinted on the wild mountains, coasts and moorlands is a rich history, visible not just in the buildings but in the shape of the landscape itself. From prehistoric monuments to the vast modern motorways which sweep across the land, Britain is marked indelibly by the works of man. Nowhere is this better seen than from the air, and nowhere better heard than from the lips from one who was there in person.

Everyone had a fantastic evening hearing some of the more humorous ways of aerial archeologists, including what they got up to off air, and we now look forward to a couple of outings we are putting on for members:

• **14th May** An afternoon visit to Little Hall in Lavenham, which should be fascinating

• **18th June** An afternoon visit to Guestingthorpe Roman Villa, to include viewing an ancient barn full of farming memorabilia; I am really looking forward to this.

Our next talk is on September 13th, kicking off our second season. We are absolutely delighted to invite Pip Wright back again, to talk on "For the rest of your natural life", which will tell the stories of Suffolk convicts transported to Australia between 1787 and 1867.

Pip enthralled us all earlier in the year with his talk on "Suffolk Witches in and around Suffolk", and this topic is sure to be equally captivating, as Pip is such a great story teller. I hope to see many friends in the evening at the LW Parish Room (7.30), both old and new.

Andy Sheppard

Boxford Parish Council

We currently have two Parish Councillor Vacancies

It's a great opportunity to get involved in making real decisions affecting your local community.

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Please apply in writing to the Parish Clerk confirming what you believe you would bring to the Council. The last date for receiving applications is Monday 17th June 2013.

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Friday, 31 May, 8.00, Ticket £15

Mark Crooks Quartet

With Mark Crooks saxophone and clarinet, John Pearce piano, Dave Green bass & Matt Home drums Mark is brilliant on both instruments, but it is on the clarinet that he shines brightest, in our opinion. He swings like crazy on both. He is accompanied by three of the British best. John Pearce is one of Britain's most respected and versatile musicians and also one of our best kept secrets - listen to any of Scott Hamilton's recent recordings. Dave Green on bass and Matt Home on drums provide the excellent engine room..

Friday, 7 June, 8.00, Ticket £18

Nicolas Meier Group

With Nicolas Meier guitar, Lizzie Ball violin, James Pearson piano, Asaf Sirkis drums & Demi Garcia percussion. "Meier is elegant in tone and bubbling with ideas... his originality as a writer, a player and a team leader dispatches any doubts" - John Fordham. What a fascinating lineup he brings with him: our favourite drummer, Asaf Sirkis, a fine percussionist in Demi

Garcia and a violinist. Lizzie Ball plays "dazzling jazz fiddle" - The Strad Magazine.

Friday, 14 June, 8.00, £18

Mari Wilson and Ian Shaw

With Mari Wilson vocals & Ian Shaw piano and vocals. The dynamic double act of Mari Wilson and Ian Shaw covered Fleece Jazz in 2011 with glamour, camp asides, some blue show-business tales and, above all, majestic vocal and pianistic talents that made the venue feel like the centre of musical sophistication. Well, they are back for an unmissable gig.

Friday, 21 June, 8.00, Ticket £20

Ray Gelato Giants

With the Ray Gelato Big Band, dancing and a buffet available. The Devora Suite will be graced by one of the best swing bands in Europe. Spruce up your jive, bring your dancing shoes, or just enjoy first class big band music from the master, Ray Gelato. From Jim Connell, "Ray, a wonderful sax player and superb frontman, is a London boy heavily influenced by the likes of Sinatra, Bennet and Prima, and with his 'Italiano/Americano/Big-Band-Gangster-Jazz-Band' at full pelt, it felt like a Scorsese movie. Dressed in sharp suits the band thundered through two sets of fantastic music, mainly classics, with a few songs penned by Ray himself."

Friday, 28 June, 8.00, Ticket £18

Alan Barnes and David Newton

With Alan Barnes reeds & David Newton piano. And both of them with stories to tell. We have enjoyed these great musicians in duo form with others in the past, but not together. Don't miss this special evening.

To buy tickets for any gig, obtain further information or add your name to the mailing list please telephone the BOX OFFICE:

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THE JUNE LETTER FROM REV JUDITH

Dear friends,

In my last letter, I wrote about Rogation – the “Big Ask” – that special time in the church year when we ask God’s blessings on our fields, our crops and on all the work our farmers and others do to bring us food for our tables. Rogation Sunday saw a large group of us firstly processing right round Edwardstone Church. We were symbolically “beating the bounds” on behalf of all our five parishes, which would have been a little hard to achieve in one day! We then progressed to Sherbourne Street Farm, where Tony and Ann Suckling and their family waited to welcome us (grateful thanks to them for their generous hospitality!). Rather more people than I had anticipated came to the service, on this wonderful bright and warm spring morning, which was brilliant! So about 50 of us squeezed into the one of the farm’s outbuildings for our worship, with an overflow of people standing outside in the sunshine.



We began by hearing an evocative account of a past Rogation service in a letter sent to me by Michael Parry-Crooke, from Swan Street (thank you Michael). Then, as we were about to meet up with many different creatures on the farm, we sang to the guitar the song with the catchy words: “Who made hogs and dogs and frogs? Who made bats and rats and cats”...ending up with, “God made all of these!”

Now it was time to go out and bless things – in fact, we blessed almost everything in sight! The children read out special prayers over the huge tractor, the grain dryer...the cows, lambs, goats, rabbits, chickens and guinea fowl...and all received a good splash, with water waved over them in the sign of the cross, using a large branch of rosemary. The children – and some adults – also received a sprinkling, which caused squeaks and gasps of amusement and delight.

Why do we bless “things”? A good question! As I said at the start of the service – there’s nothing magical about any of it. We’re not making the tractor holy. We’re not making the cows or sheep holy. What we are doing is asking God to use, for good, all these things that he provides us with. I think we’re also re-enacting, in a way, the story of creation, which tells us that God blessed everything he had brought into being - the earth, the sky, the sea, and all the creatures that live in them, including human beings - you and me.



Sharing in God’s creativity is something that comes naturally and brings a lot of pleasure to many people, whether it is in growing crops, gardening, making bread, painting, home-making, woodworking, DIY, knitting, crafts or any other activity which engages heart and hand.

It’s something that shone through at the Family Activity Day for the Deanery at Acton Village Hall. Five young people from this benefice threw themselves into painting a bold graffiti banner, making pizzas,

wristbands, and prayer fish, amongst much else, all to explore the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand. We all went home tired but happy! This month, there is another great opportunity to be out and about and enjoying our beautiful surroundings, as Boxford hosts another Open Gardens on Sunday June 2nd. I hope to bump into many of you, as together we admire the creativity and sheer hard work of our friends and neighbours. But don’t stand too close, or perhaps you may get a splash with some rosemary too...! Blessings, *Judith*



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BOXFORD FOLK AND HERITAGE



Top Left: An enthralled audience packs the school hall.

Left: Roger Loose who together with Tina was responsible for all the hard work that went into the display and address given on Saturday 11th May

Below Left: Passengers and goods being rescued from a Boxford bus stuck in the floods at Nayland on the 30th of April 1919

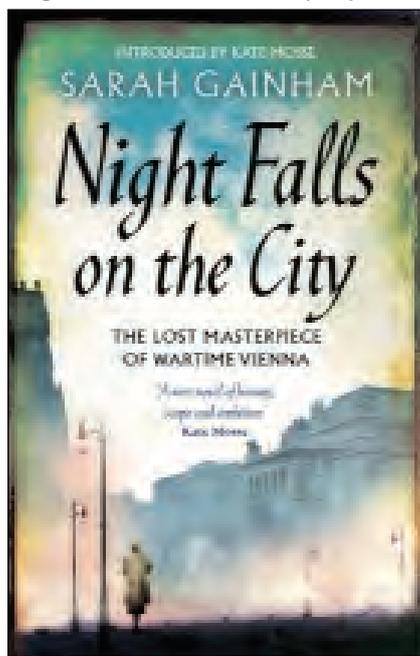
Below: Littlebury Cottages on the site of the present Boxford School in Stone Street Road. Today these cottages would have been listed and protected.



<h2>The Edwardstone White Horse</h2>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loads of Real Ale & Cider - Roaring Log fires - Superb Home cooked food - Camping & Self catering available all year 		<p>This June</p> <p>Folk Night Wed 12th 8.30pm</p> <hr/> <p>Blues Night Wed 26th 8.30pm</p>	<p>Burger, Chips & Pint Night Every Tuesday For just £6.95</p> <p>We welcome walkers, cyclists, children & dogs!</p> <p>Normal Opening Times: Monday-Thursday 12 - 3 & 5 - 12pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 12 - 12</p>
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<p>Edwardstone Craft Fair & Fringe Festival June 29th plenty of interesting stalls and events.</p>			
<p>It's Summer! We have a lovely beer-garden and plenty of outside seating. It's quiet, in the sun, and the Millennium green play area is opposite the pub.</p>			
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JUNE BOOK REVIEW BY JO MARCHANT

Night Falls on the City by Sarah Gainham.



I was in Vienna recently and paid a visit to the famous Shakespeare and Company book shop. I asked for a recommendation, something about the history of Vienna, and the book seller firmly placed into my hands 'Night Falls on the City' by Sarah Gainham. "It's a masterpiece," she said.

In 1947, Sarah Gainham arrived in Vienna, the bombed city you might remember seeing in the film 'The Third Man'. She worked as a foreign correspondent for the Spectator during the years of the Cold War. She published this novel in 1967 and it became an instant best seller, then curiously it disappeared. It has recently been published again and

once more is being recognised as a history worth reading.

The story opens in 1938 and a company of actors have been rehearsing a new play at the Burgtheater. As they practise their lines the German tanks are poised on the borders and atrocities against local Jews have already started. The bullish young lads are on the streets throwing their weight around while the intelligentsia are confused and do not know how to react to the impending threat of Hitler invading their city. They discuss the First World War instead. This is the night that 'falls on the city', the night before The Anschluss.

The novel centres on Julia, the dazzling star of the theatre. She is married to Franz, a writer and prominent socialist politician, who unlike Julia, is Jewish. They are the darlings of Vienna but their world of champagne and chandeliers is about to collapse. Against a backdrop of atrocities the main story revolves around the theatre and its actors and managers. There are costume fittings, make up to put on, lines to learn and plays to rehearse. And there are troops to entertain. Vienna must appear to be normal when everything else is falling apart. The unreal world of the theatre entertains people looking for distractions from their disturbing world.

Just when things cannot get worse, the betrayals, brutality and horror of the German occupation are replaced with despair and hopelessness as their war is lost. It is 1945 and the Russians have arrived, with permission from Stalin to take reprisals in any way they see fit. The women shiver with fear in the dark cellars.

This is a gripping tale, nail biting and tearful. It is about love, unexpected loyalty and betrayal. Like all good novels it makes you think. It is indeed 'a masterpiece of wartime Vienna', and I could not put it down.

Boxford Bounty Winners January - April 2013

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Over 50 people attended the A.G.M of the East Anglia Support Group held in Needham Market. The officers and committee were re-elected along with two new committee members, Jane Wood and Margaret Savill. There was also an opportunity to meet other people with the same conditions and gain mutual support.

The invited speaker for the meeting was Dr Kate Gilbert PHD who chairs the national group, PMRGCauk (www.pmrzcauk.com). Kate spoke of the work of the group which offers a 24/7 helpline (0300 111 5090), an on-line forum and the network of local support groups like ours in East Anglia. A recent national survey showed the most important concerns for people with polymyalgia and giant cell arteritis are steroid therapy and managing fatigue.

It was reassuring to learn how PMRGCauk is addressing the needs of people living with PMR and GCA as well as promoting research and raising awareness at national level.

For more information please contact Jennifer Nott 01449 720545 or email Jennifer.pmrzca@btinternet.com

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Thank you to everybody who attended the recent AGM. It was the best supported in recent years and the newly elected Executive Committee is looking forward to a busy and successful year ahead.

Our aims, as declared with the Charity Commission, state: Create fundraising and social events for the local community. We want to involve all clubs and organisations in our events, so we do need volunteers to help make them a success. Such contributions will be recognised when grant applications are considered – we are all in this together. We are also keen to assist all village clubs and organisations, whether it be manpower for events or financial support.

We have a village website which lists all events we are told about - www.boxford.me.uk. Please do take a look and notify us of your community events and news.

The Community Council's next event is the Senior Citizens' Mystery Evening on Tuesday 18 June. This is a free event open to all over 60s in Boxford, Edwardstone and Groton. Simply sign up in Boxford Post Office by June 1st and turn up outside The Fleece at 5.30pm on the day. Supper is included and transport from home can be arranged if required



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Boxford School News

As I am writing this news I am enjoying a touch of sunshine that is coming through my office window. At last the long winter is over and hopefully we can look forward to a sustained period of good weather. This term is very weather reliant as we plan our various sports events, our early years Weekend camp and a wide range of educational visits to local attractions. This year we are taking a large group of Year 4 and 5 pupils to Boulogne for the day. The trip will involve a ferry crossing a visit to a French Bakery and the chance to explore the town of Boulogne with its traditional local market.

In the news recently much has been said about the new curriculum proposed by the education secretary Michael Gove. Much of the discussion has centred on what Mr Gove calls his back to basics approach to education and the debate over the importance of children learning facts. Perhaps one of the most controversial aspects of the proposals are those for History where the programmes of study for six year olds includes studying the lives of famous people including William Wilberforce and being taught concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament, democracy, and war and peace. Anybody with any experience of teaching young children will instantly know that these are totally inappropriate areas of study for young children. The rest of the curriculum seems to be heavily weighted to learning facts about British History in a chronological order starting with early civilisation and finishing with the twentieth century at the end of Keystage 3. The temptation to deliver a textbook type curriculum that works through these periods of history will be enormous. When I went to school I was subjected to a similar curriculum throughout my secondary education and I hated every minute of it. Like many youngsters at my school I gave up learning history when I was thirteen!

By contrast last term two of our classes studied the period of the Second World War. During this study they enjoyed a visit from Len Manning, a rear gunner in a Lancaster bomber who was shot down over France, a visit from Harry Buckledee who was imprisoned in Auschwitz and took part in the long march to Austria and a talk from our own Doreen Jarmin who was a pupil at Boxford School during the war. In addition the children enjoyed dressing up as wartime evacuees and exploring what it was like to be evacuated away from families and friends, they took part in mock air raids by diving under their desks and they finished the unit of work by inviting their parents and grandparents to a VE Day Celebration Tea. By the end of the topic the children had learnt about, experienced and explored this period of our History in real depth. The children will have a lasting knowledge of this period that they will retain for the rest of their education and beyond. I sincerely hope that despite Mr Gove's new approach to the history curriculum the opportunity to continue to enjoy in depth learning in subjects like History will still be a part of the primary curriculum for our children.

Finally in my last news I gave you the wrong dates for the FOBS Quiz. It will be on Saturday 8th June and promises to be great evening with a wide range of questions to suit everybody. There will be a licensed bar and fish and chip supper to help the evening along. If you are considering entering a team, up to eight people please contact the school office on 01787 210332.

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THE BOXFORD G S PLANT SALE

We would like to thank everyone that came and supported this event. And those that helped us. everyone enjoyed the night. We raised just over £5000.0, which is more than we could have hoped for, on our first event. We are planning 2 more events over the next few months, a quiz night in Lt Waldingfield, and a 70s fancy dress in Boxford. The total we hope to raise is around £12,000. The new chair will give Elizabeth the ability to excess areas which she is unable to do in her NHS wheelchair . Thanking you. The Fund Raising Team for Elizabeth Hood.





Above: Tricia Eddington, wife of Paul Eddington shows his book 'So Far, So Good' following the talk at Newton Village Hall



Above: Pauls CBE
Below: The team from 'The Good Life'



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NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

British Red Cross-Across Suffolk-

Spring/ Summer Snapshot of what we do near you.

BBC's organic gardening guru, Bob Flowerdew, is supporting the Red Cross in Suffolk at Haughley Park Open Garden on Sunday May 12th. He'll be presenting a talk on 'No Work Gardening' - ways to reduce or eliminate unnecessary chores and get more flowers, fruit and produce with much less work! A talk Bob describes as a "humorous vitriolic diatribe". Tickets are £10 including access to the gardens and refreshments - call 01284 727247 for more details.

We have a host of heavenly gardens open across Suffolk this summer, I can't think of a better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than enjoying someone else's gardening efforts and homemade tea and cake. Open Garden leaflets are available at local libraries, garden centres and tourist information centres or visit redcross.org.uk.

This spring we helped sixteen year old Simon to save a life. Simon is part of young offenders programme in Suffolk. As part of his community programme he was trained in everyday first aid skills by the Red Cross. Walking home from the course he saw a man lying on the ground, frothing at the mouth - with his newly acquired skills he called 999, put the man in the recovery position and reassured him. He found out that the man was a diabetic and was possibly having a diabetic seizure. Simon's prompt action not only helped to save a life but may also have turned his own life around.

On May 8th we celebrate the birthday of the founder of the Red Cross, Henri Dunant, by raising as much money as we can for services in Suffolk. In 2012 the British Red Cross helped almost 20,000 people in Suffolk - it's my guess that Henri Dunant never dreamed of the impact his organisation would have in our small corner. And so, should you pass one of our volunteer collectors at a local supermarket this summer please stop and say hello and donate your small change - it's through raising funds locally that we can carry on our work in Suffolk.

We spend more on helping people in Suffolk than we raise.

If you would like me to talk to your local group about the work of the Red Cross (or for anything else) contact Jane Dow on 01284 727247. Thank you for your support.

A Catering Challenge for Boxford

After many many years cooking the meals served during the intervals of all Boxford Drama Group's shows, Jan Graves and Di Butler are taking a well earned break. Serving audiences and casts over the 3

nights of a show means nearly 300 meals get prepared and cooked with more at Panto time.

In the best tradition of Am Drams, the 'show must go on' so we are searching for someone else to take over this catering challenge from Christmas 2013. If you have been to any of our shows you will know what is involved. But to find out more and talk about budgets, numbers and menus etc, please call Janice Macmillan on 01787 210 565

PLANTS FOR SALE:

There are plants for sale opposite Rose Cottage, Edwardstone. All proceeds to Edwardstone Parish Hall.

Thank you to James Powell for allowing me to put the tables on his land. Also - the blackbird is, once again, nesting in my pot store. To save disturbing her please could you let me have all unwanted pots? I will be happy to collect if you give me a call.

A reminder: No spiders or saucepan lids please!! Daphne Clark 210698

Young Archaeologists in Little Waldingfield

On 24th and 25th of June year 6 and year 7 students from All Saints Middle School will be involved in digging archaeological test pits in Little Waldingfield. Dr Carenza Lewes, from Cambridge University, will be supervising the work and helping students to identify their finds. Carenza was a member of Channel 4's "Time Team".

It is hoped that the results will contribute to Carenza' Lewes's work in building up a picture of patterns of settlements in East Anglia over thousands of years.

Vic Flute

BOXFORD VILLAGE HALL May Results

1st No 19	J Mattock	Polstead	£40
2nd No 86	Pat Sibley	Colchester	£20
3rd No 90	A Kingsbury	Boxford	£10
4th No 110	E Tesner	Colchester	£5

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Saturday 10 June - GAA present & perform GAA GA RUCK ANTIHAIN - Rock classes from Pink Flair in Quax, and four others in between! £15.00 / Friends £12.00 (7.30pm)

Sunday 2nd June - On The Other Hand Puppet Theatre Co. present THE HENRY VIII SHOW - The story of Henry VIII, his wives and even his dogs! Children £7.50 / Family £24.00 (3.00pm)

Wednesday 5th June - FILM: LES MISERABLES £5.00 (2.00pm & 7.30pm)

Friday 7th June - CARDY & COKE with STEVE CHERELLE - SOLD OUT!

Saturday 8th June - CRISIUM - Letters from the Voyage - 5 experienced musicians play progressive rock infused with classical and renaissance styles. £12.00 (7.30pm)

Wednesday 12th June - FILM: LINCOLN £5.00 (2.00pm & 7.30pm)

Friday 14th June - HONOR BLACKMAN - with over 60 years in showbusiness, this is Honor as herself in conversation with Richard High Day. £16.00 / Friends £12.00 (7.30pm)

Saturday 15th June - Soul Jambou Entertainment presents: SOUNDS OF SIMON - A fantastic tribute to the music of Simon & Garfunkel. £15.00 (7.30pm)

Sunday 16th June - SPECIAL - FILM: AMERICAN GRAFFITI - In aid of Brain Tumour Research. Interviews and anecdotes of the era will be on view in The Quay car park. £10.00 (3.00pm)

Wednesday 19th June - FILM: HYDE PARK ON HUDSON. £5.00 (2.00pm & 7.30pm)

Saturday 22nd June - MARTY JOPSON - The BBC One Show's resident scientist on Newton's Theory of Gravity: from the Ancient Greeks to the Higgs Boson. £10.00 / Children & Students £8.00

Sunday 23rd June - Black & White Productions present IN HEALTH & IN SICKNESS - The History of the Barlett - a play on Fellows' Convalescent Home & its founder. £9.00 / £8.00 (7.30pm)

Wednesday 26th June - FILM: MAMA. £5.00 (2.00pm & 7.30pm)

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June - Coughshall ATS present: MURDERED TO DEATH - An hilarious spoof of the Agatha Christie genreled by Inspector Frost! £9.00 (7.30pm)

Saturday 29th June - DOUG SEGAL: I CAN MAKE YOU A MENTALIST - Imagine a Darren Brown was funny say the Evening Standard! £12.00 (7.30pm)

Wot's On

Discover Suffolk

Discover Suffolk In 52 Ways Over 23 Days - The Suffolk Walking Festival 11 May - 2 June 2013. The festival kicks off with the 'Launch Jaunt' at Ickworth House near Bury St Edmunds on 11th May and runs for three weeks until 2nd June. In the middle of the festival (18 - 22 May) is the Discover Suffolk Challenge Walk, which follows the coast path from Landguard Fort, up to Lowestoft and covers 66 miles in five days.

CORONATION CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 1st 7.30pm at Groton Village Hall

To mark the occasion of 60 years since the Queen's Coronation [June 2nd 1953] there will be a special supper at Groton Village Hall [suitably decked out in red, white and blue] on June 1st. This should be a "Right Royal Occasion", with excellent food, Pat-and-Gerald bar and a Royal Quiz. Tickets are £10 each, so order yours soon from Pat Kennedy Scott [210319] Jayne Foster [211360] or any member of Groton PCC. If you have a Coronation Mug or any other royal memorabilia, why not bring it along, labelled with your name of course, and we'll have a display. Help with preparing the food and raffle prizes much appreciated. All proceeds to St. Bartholomew's Church funds.

Little Waldingfield History Society

18th June. Afternoon visit to Guestingthorpe Roman Villa for our own guided tour. There is also an ancient barn full of farming memorabilia. Maximum 20, priority given to members. £5.00.

Please contact our booking Secretary, Diana Langford, on 01787 248298.

Little Waldingfield History Society's second season talks begin with:

18th Sept Pip Wright

"For the rest of your natural life" tells the stories of Suffolk convicts, transported to Australia between 1787 and 1867.

16th Oct Charlie Haylock

"Suffolk Vernacular" from one of our leading entertainers whose informative and hilarious one-man shows are legendary in Suffolk and whose books are best sellers.

13th Nov John Walker

We are pleased to introduce John Walker, a former Chairman of Essex Historic Buildings Group, who will present "The Tudor housing revolution".

11th Dec Jane Gosling

"Boom and Bust" in the Lavenham Wool Industry by an expert from The National Trust.

All talks will be at the Parish Room in Church Road, Little Waldingfield, commencing at 7.30 pm sharp. Please book & pay in advance to guarantee your place as seats are limited.

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

BOXFORD DRAMA GROUP

"DUETS"

Thursday June 6th, Friday 7th and Saturday 8th at 7.30pm Boxford Village Hall

Four, very funny one act plays on the theme of love among the over 50s! Four sets of characters, four crucial moments:- Jonathon and Wendy are on a blind date and hoping to get it right this time even though they've never got it right before; Barrie is not really interested in women but Janet sees that as no reason to stop trying; Shelley and Bobby have decided to holiday in Spain to finalise their divorce whilst drowning in cocktails; Angela is marrying for the third time to the dismay of brother Toby and amidst a barrage of bad omens and a dress resembling a parachute.

A gloriously funny examination of the chaotic world of love, relationships and why the grass is never greener. Duets is an hilarious tribute to the strength and madness of the human heart.

Tickets: £13.00 including supper on all nights

Thursday night (without Supper) £7.50

available from Boxford News from Saturday May 4th

or E Mail: tickets@boxforddramagroup.com

Friends of St. Mary's Church Hadleigh

OPEN GARDENS DAY Saturday 29th June 2013

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BOXFORD SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

Saturday 29th June Our traditional fete will be held on the school grounds from 2-5pm. Enjoy Fete Games, Side Stalls, Donkey Rides, Zippy Dipper, Bouncy Castles, Craft Stall, Raffle with £100 Cash Prize, Hog Roast, BBQ, Bar, Cream Teas, Cakes & Refreshments plus displays from local dance group SISTARS plus much more

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Wot's On

BOXFORD GARDENING SOCIETY

4th June - BBC's Peter Gibbs - 'Impact of Weather and Climate'

2nd July - Andrew Brogan - 'Henstead Exotic Garden'

ps - don't forget coach trip to Wrest Park, Beds on 13 June

Meetings - Unless otherwise stated, they take place on the FIRST Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in Boxford Village Hall and guests (£5 each) are very welcome. Just turn up!

For any other information, please contact Events and Outings Organiser, Rosie Osborne 01787 211960 or rosie.osborne@btinternet.com

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

LITTLE WALDINGFIELD VILLAGE WALKS

We meet at the Pavilion on the Playing Field at 10.00. a.m. on the first Sunday of each month. Walks usually take an hour to an hour and a half but there are opportunities at various points for people to return by shorter routes. Walks finish at the pavilion where light refreshments are provided. Anyone may make a donation to the Playing Field funds before, or after, the Walk.

BOXFORD GARDENS OPEN

Sunday 2nd June 2013, 11am-5pm

This will be the 16th year of Boxford Gardens Open and the event is still proving as popular as ever, drawing visitors from a wide area to see our lovely gardens. This year we will be doing lunches in the school hall and there will be plant and craft stalls in and around the church and school. Please put the date in your diary and also pray for good weather! The event requires a large number of volunteers to make it run smoothly, so any offers of help are always extremely welcome. In addition to existing gardens, we are also looking for new gardens to open. All money raised is used to benefit Boxford St Mary's church. Contact Angela Tolputt (call 01787 212264 or email angela@tolputt.com)

Milden vs Monks Eleigh Cricket Match - Saturday 15th June

This annual fund raising match will be held at Milden Pavilion and Playing Field with BBQ, Refreshments & Licensed Bar open at 12.30pm first over 1pm. If you would like to play in this fun cricket match for Milden please contact David 01787 249566, Richard 01787 211114, Martin 01787 210292 or for Monks Eleigh Barry 01449 740395 Male/Female, Young/Old, Novices/Old Pros are all welcome, please come along and enjoy a lovely afternoon.

Suffolk Villages Festival

24 - 26 August 2013

Artistic Director: Peter Holman

Saturday 24 August Mozart in Salzburg - Coronation Mass K317, Bassoon Concerto in B flat K191, Symphony in D K141a, Serenata Notturna K239 & Exsultate Jubilate K165 soloists include Philippa Hyde soprano, Daniel Auchincloss tenor & Sally Holman bassoon Psalmody, Essex Baroque Orchestra, directed by Peter Holman St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland 6pm

Sunday 25 August The Grand Tourists - virtuoso Spanish, French, Italian & English baroque music Pamela Thorby recorders, Susanne Heinrich viola da gamba, Elizabeth Kenny theorbo & guitar St Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland 6pm

Monday 26 August JS Bach: Gamba Sonatas, Italian Concerto & French Overture, Mark Caudle viola da gamba, Steven Devine harpsichord **St Mary's Church, Boxford** 11am

Recorder Masterclass with Pamela Thorby Polstead Village Hall 2.30 - 4.30pm

Box office & further information: 01206 366603

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Leavenheath Open Gardens & Scarecrow trail.

Sunday 23rd June 11:00am - 5:00pm

20 Gardens open, Craft Fair in Village hall, Plant sales, Scarecrow trail, Pub lunches, cream teas,

Cross stitch exhibition and much more.

Leavenheath village hall for programmes from 10:30am

£3:00 adults accompanied children under 14 free; In aid of S.E.S.A.W animal rescue, St Matthew's Church & Village planting. Follow signs from A134 to Wrights way

Boxford WI

April and the beginning of May was a busy time for our group. On the 29th of April we hosted the Three Valleys Groups annual meeting. Over 100 members spent the evening being entertained by the chef David Ryan, who demonstrated a couple of delicious smelling meals.

Unfortunately there were too many of us to have a taste.

Our monthly meeting on the 1st May included a fascinating talk from Sarah Brockless, who works for Natural England. She gave us a detailed perspective about the various schemes that are in place to preserve the countryside. These include maintaining the landscape, protecting resources and historic features, the conservation of species and native breeds and the allowing access to the countryside.

Much of this work is funded by the government and grants from the EU. Farmers and landowners are given money to introduce and preserve habitats that encourage threatened wildlife.

The craft group sewed padded coathangers.

All visitors are welcome at a cost of £3.

If you would like a copy of our 2013 Programme please phone Heather on 01787 211566.

Forthcoming Events

5th June - Garden Party

13th June - Craft Club - Go it Alone - Mary's House 2.15pm

3rd July - Turkish Textiles by Jenny Gibbs - Village hall 2pm

11th July - Knitted Decorations for Christmas - Mary's House 2.15pm

Kingfisher String Quartet Concert 8 June at 7.30pm

A brilliant local ensemble will play you through a programme of popular music to suit all ages and tastes. From Bach and Mozart to Elgar, Piazzola, Gerschwin and many other musical gems. Tickets and information from Ione McMahon on 01787 210303 £12.50 in advance, under 18s free.

BUNGEE JUMP

There will be a Bungee Jump at the White Hart, Boxford On Sunday 9th June from 12 noon to 2.00pm

The event is in aid of the Alzheimer's Society and The Suffolk Air Ambulance.

Application forms are available from the White Hart.

There are no age restrictions but please remember, to Bungee Jump you must be in good health. If you are in any doubt please consult your doctor. To Qualify to jump you must have raised a minimum of £70 in sponsorship. The money raised has to be paid on the day of the event.

Boxford Drama Group presents

DUETS

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AT LEVENHEATH VILLAGE HALL

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Thursday night (without Supper) £7.50

Licensed Bar and Raffle

Tickets at Boxford News from May 4th
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Wot's On

HIGHGROVE GARDEN VISIT

Wednesday 18th September 2013

A guided tour of the private gardens of their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall is a must for all garden lovers. In September later flowering perennials and annuals will be at their best in the softer light levels of late summer. A coach trip has been organised by Boxford St Mary's church fundraising committee and will depart from Boxford at 8am on Wednesday 18th September, stopping for a light lunch in Tetbury before continuing to Highgrove for the afternoon tour. There will also be an opportunity to visit the Highgrove shop which sells a wide variety of specially selected and exclusive products inspired by the garden and the interests of His Royal Highness. The coach will arrive back in Boxford at approximately 7.30pm. A ticket costs £45 per person and includes coach travel and entrance to Highgrove. This is an opportunity not to be missed since tickets for the garden are normally difficult to come by. Please contact Angela Tolputt on 01787 212264 or email angela@tolputt.com for further details and to reserve your place

Flower Festival at Borley Church

A Country Garden Wedding.

Saturday 22nd June 2013, 11am – 5.30pm

Church Only Sunday 23rd June 2pm – 6pm

Finish or start your visit with Tea/Coffee and cake at Borley Village Hall. Home made cakes for sale.

Parking: Church Car Park, The Old Coach House Grounds, Village Hall All proceeds to Borley Church roof repair fund .

FunDancing Wiggle-a-thon

FunDancing's Wiggle-a-thon 2013 is going all Bobbly & Orange raising money for Age UK Suffolk FunDancing's annual charity event the "Wiggle-a-thon" raised over £1,180 for EACH in 2011 and over £2,600 for Macmillan Cancer Support's Suffolk projects in 2012

This year FunDancing is hoping to improve the total again in 2013 for Age UK Suffolk on Saturday 29th June at East Bergholt Sports Centre.

Heath Road, East Bergholt. CO7 6RJ.

The Wiggle-a-thon is all about having fun as we raise money for charity. We wiggle & giggle in one (or more) of the 6 x 45 minute uniquely choreographed 'Strictly' (& other style) dance-a-cise sessions. Single and group entries are welcome as is dressing up (this year the theme is Bobbles and Orange!).

Session times are 10am, 11am, 12 noon, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm, registration fee is £5.00 per person per session – pre-registration is advised.

For more information and to register www.wiggle-a-thon.co.uk or call Janet on 07506 350 455 or email janet@fundancing.co.uk

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ARTISTS AROUND SUDBURY

OPEN STUDIOS TRAIL

A group of nine artists from the Sudbury area who are taking part in Suffolk Open Studios have agreed to open their studios on the same weekend, June 22nd and 23rd, and have created a trail map to enable art lovers to arrange a visit to several studios on the same day.

The artists involved display a broad range of skills. There are several painters with work ranging from Sue Eaton's heavily textured trees, Peter Speed's atmospheric seascapes, to Belinda King's colourful moody semi-abstracted landscapes in oils. Brin Edwards exhibits a bold contemporary style with his wildlife paintings and landscapes. Michelle Ranson is an abstract painter and Anna Boon's mixed media work is inspired by maps and labels. Sandy Larkman's vivid expressive flower paintings are full of energy as are the designs on her ceramics and her wild ceramic sculptures. Rebecca Mansbridge and Catherine Allen are both glass artists. Catherine creates stained glass panels, and Rebecca works with fused glass and both of them make jewellery.

In addition, Anna Boon makes figurative sculpture which can be placed outside, and Belinda King will be showing many of her original prints in a wide variety of techniques.

Suffolk Open Studios website www.suffolkopenstudios.co.uk .

Box River Knitstitch Group

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Art Exhibition

Polstead Art Group Annual Exhibition will be held in Polstead Village Hall on Saturday 20th July from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday 21st July from 11am to 4pm

Pictures to view and for sale.

Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be available.

Admission free and all are welcome.

Martland-Nation,

An Exhibition of Paintings by artists Liz Martland De Alwis in collaboration with Gill Nation. Thursday 27th June - Tuesday 2nd July Open daily 10.00 - 5.30. At Mary's House, Swan street, Boxford Private view Thursday 27th June 6.00- 9.00pm

Leavenheath Village Hall Digital Cinema

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Arrive 7.00pm Film starts 7.30pm (12A) 124 mins with 20mins interval



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

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

Rogation Sunday



Rogation Sunday worship at Sherbourne House Farm.



Blessing the tiller.



Blessing the fields, Sherbourne House Farm.

With thanks to Tony and Ann Suckling

Photo's David Lamming

THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

Churchwardens:

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



Church Choir: Those who enjoyed the Colchester Military Wives Choir on May 19th may have had an interest in singing awakened. If so please do come on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm - choral singing is good fun & enjoyable- If you are interested please give the Revd Judith a call or Peter or Ruth

The Bible Study Group: The Bible study group meets at 7.30pm on the 2nd & 4th Monday each month at 47 Swan Street. 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, Boxford. Everyone is most welcome for this time of fellowship.

Fundraising Events in 2013: With any of these fundraising events lots of help is needed- perhaps printing or putting posters, donating cakes or whatever, & helping at each event perhaps. Please do help if you can-speak to Ruth, Peter or the Revd Judith.

Boxford Open Gardens 2013 Sunday June 2nd 2013, 11.00am-5.00pm. Put the date in your diary now! As always this event needs a large number of volunteers. Please contact Angela Tolputt on 211264. We need those who are willing to open their garden on the day, and to help with the many jobs that need doing to make everything run smoothly.

A Visit to Highgrove 2013: Advance notice as tickets have been secured for a visit to the Prince of Wales' private garden at Highgrove on Wednesday 18th September - the cost will be £45.00 - full details from Angela Tolputt 01787212464

Calendar 2014 - Now is the time to start taking photos for the 2014 calendar. Please send to ChrisKingsC@aol.com via email, or on a memory stick or CD.

Boxford Church tea towels- are available to purchase - in church or village shops

MARY'S HOUSE GARDEN

Mary's House garden is being entered in this year's Boxford Open Gardens on 2nd June. Thanks to Frances Gregor-Smith of Little Waldingfield, the garden has been weeded, tidied and planted up with flowering plants that (weather permitting) we hope will provide a blaze of colour by June. Come and visit this small garden hidden away at the back of Swan Street.

Copy Date for Church News section in the July 2013 Box River News:
Please, NO LATER THAN 14th June, 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:

Vacant (contact PCC if interested in position)

NEWS: The new PCC has been elected and strives to work hard for the parish. We would welcome anyone who does not necessarily want an official post, but could contribute with one of the many (!) tasks needed to help bring the parish and community together. We offer huge thanks to the previous PCC members who have given many years to the community and church: Peter Dawson, Elisabeth Dastur and David Saddleton.

PCC Members: Marlene Clarke, Pam Dodd, Antony Dodd, Howard Knight, Alex Nevill, Ione McMahon, Jan Paul, Ineke Morris.

Ione McMahon

CREATIVE COMPETITION FOR UNDER 12S (see wot's on) takes place this month.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Sunday 2 June, 9.30 a.m. – Holy Communion. Families very welcome.
- Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June – there will be a wonderful Flower Festival on a (hopefully) lovely summer's weekend. Please come along to see and smell the beautiful flowers, enjoy refreshments and find peace and tranquillity in the church.
- Saturday 8 June, 7.30 p.m. – the **Kingfisher Ensemble** will give a concert at Edwardstone church to suit all ages and tastes. The programme ranges from Bach and Mozart to Elgar, Piazzolla, Gershwin and other musical gems. Take advantage of a few tickets left for £12.50 in advance (£15 on the door). Under 18s tickets are free. Drinks and nibbles included. Please contact Ione on 01787210303 or email ionemcmahon@gmail.com. All proceeds to the church.
- Sunday 23 June, 8.00 a.m. – Holy Communion

Ione McMahon

ROTA FOR JUNE 2013:

	Sidesman	Cleaning	Teas/Coffees
June 2:	Mr Dodd	Mrs Paul	Mrs Nevill
June 9:	Visiting	“	“
June 16:	Mr Dodd	“	“
June 23:	Visiting	“	“
June 30:	Visiting	“	“

Informal Daily Prayer: 9.00 a.m. every Tuesday



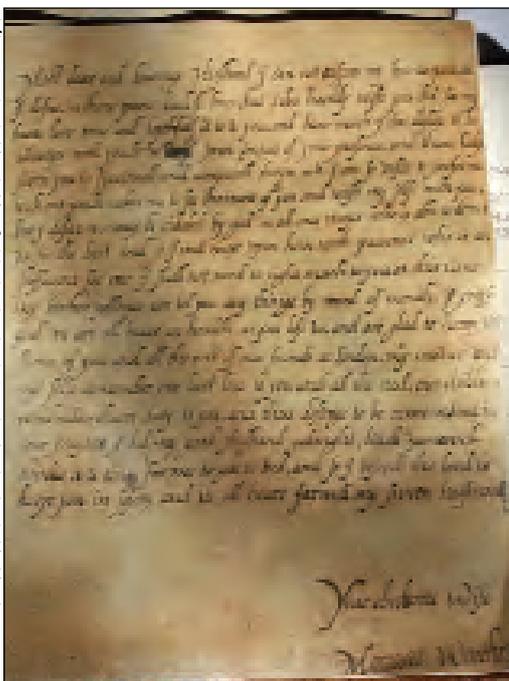
THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, GROTON

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

Cotlee, The Street, Groton; tel 210785

The Century That Wrote Itself: If you missed the third episode, “A World Re Shaped by Writing,” of Adam Nicolson’s three-part series on writing in the 17th century when it was broadcast on BBC4 in April, but would like to see it, David Lamming has a DVD of the programme available for loan. Contact David on tel. 210360. Below is the photograph of the letter from Margaret to John Winthrop referred to in the article on page 1 of last month’s BRN but which was omitted for lack of space.

Rota



Sidesman with Sacristan: Mrs Scriven
Flowers: Mrs Lethbridge
Cleaning: Mrs Foster and Mrs Fearis



THE PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

Churchwardens

Vacant

Rota

June 2

June 9

June 16

June 23

June 30

Sidesman

Mr Squirrell

Visiting

Mr and Mrs Tora

Visiting

Visiting

Flowers

Mrs Harbord

Mrs Roser

Mrs Duffy

Mrs Ewen

Mrs Squirrell



THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NEWTON

Churchwarden:

Christine Cornell,

“Opus”, Sudbury Road, Newton, Tel; 370331

16th April: Our Annual General Meeting of Parishioners was held with a depleted number of people due to illness or villagers who had moved out of Newton. Christine Cornell was re-elected as Churchwarden. She thanked Lisa Robertson as her deputy and all the team for supporting her many and varied duties. The P.C.C. was re-elected. Our Treasurer gave a comprehensive report on our financial position and Revd Judith gave her annual report of her duties and aims for the future in the whole Benefice.

27th April: On Saturday, it was a full house in Newton Village Hall as our Churchwarden, Chris Cornell welcomed us and introduced our speaker for the evening. We heard and thoroughly enjoyed a talk on "Paul Eddington, An Actor's Life For Me" given by his widow Tricia Eddington. It was full of wonderful, poignant memories with many extracts from Paul's memoirs, photos, posters and very personal items. A very obliging speaker answered questions and informed people about the memorabilia. Margaret Lowe, who arranged the evening for our Church in memory of Peter, thanked the audience, some of whom had travelled from as far as Chelmsford, Dunstable, Ipswich and our whole Benefice was well represented. A really special 'Thank You' was given to Tricia and flowers were presented to her. The audience showed their appreciation not just with applause but by donating handsomely to her charity NSPCC. A sincere thanks was given to all the kind, reliable helpers for making the evening so enjoyable. Lively chatting took place over coffee, tea and chocolate biscuits. (see the general section for photographs of the event).

28th April: Our Morning Worship for People of All Ages was led by Revd Judith. She gave us plenty to think about with her address and written questions based on Corinthians 13. Michael Colleer played the organ and visitors boosted our singing. Thank you to all the helpers.

4th May: Our Gift Day Coffee morning in the Village Hall was a great success. Thank you to all who helped and for the many people who donated so generously.

8th May: St Edmundsbury Cathedral was the setting of the service of Visitation and for the Admission of Churchwardens. Christine Cornell our Churchwarden took part for the third time.

12th May: The service of Holy Communion was taken by Revd Judith. She produced a little book she made as a child of her collection of stones to illustrate part of the address mentioning a heart of stone. We hope that our hearts will help others less fortunate than ourselves in this Christian Aid Week. Thank you to Michael Colleer for playing the organ, all helpers and for friends from our Benefice who came to join us.

8th June : Newton Village Fete Saturday 12.00 to 4.00.

Rota:

Flowers :

9th June:

Mrs. Jean Green

23rd. June:

Mrs. Jackie Brett.

General Church News

NEW RURAL DEAN: The Revd Canon Gregory Webb, Priest-in-Charge of St Gregory's Church, Sudbury, has been appointed rural dean of Sudbury in succession to the Revd Canon Robin King, who has held the post for the last six years. Gregory will be licensed as rural dean at the deanery synod meeting on 18th June (see below). The Revd Simon Gill, Priest-in-Charge of All Saints' Church, Sudbury, is to be assistant rural dean.

NEW POST FOR ROBIN KING: Robin, currently Vicar of Bures with Assington and Little Cornard, has been appointed the first Archdeacon of Stansted in Chelmsford Diocese. Robin, along with two other new archdeacons in that diocese, will be installed at a service of choral evensong in Chelmsford Cathedral at 6.00 pm on 15th September.

DEANERY SYNOD – Tuesday 18th June 2013

This year's summer meeting of the deanery synod is at St Mary's Church, Glemsford, on Tuesday 18th June, starting at 7.45 pm. The main item on the agenda will be a presentation by Kathleen Ben Rabha, Diocesan Community Affairs Adviser, on Restorative Justice. The meeting will be preceded at 7.30 pm by an act of worship, during which Gregory Webb will be licensed as rural dean by the Archdeacon of Sudbury, the Ven Dr

David Jenkins. All are welcome to this, and to stay on for Kathleen's presentation. Refreshments will be available from 7.00 pm.

DIOCESAN SYNOD: The synod meets on Saturday 15th June when a major item on the agenda will be consideration of the report of the Parish Share Allocation Review Group and their recommendation to replace the present parish share allocation system in 2014 with a new system to be called the 'Centenary Share'. A copy of the report can be accessed on the diocesan website: www.cofesuffolk.org/Governance/Finance and Accounts, and scroll down to Parish Share.

IMAGINE CHURCH – for those who don't do church: A 'vision day' at the St Nicholas Centre, Ipswich, on 'Fresh Expressions', exploring new ways of building Christian community and sharing ideas on new ways of engaging in mission. Dave Gardner, recently appointed diocesan Director of Mission, is to be one of the speakers. Speak to the Revd Judith or David Lamming for further details. Saturday 22 June 2013, 9.45 am to 4.00 pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SUDBURY AND DISTRICT: Visit the website for reports and news of CTIS&D events: churchestogetherinsudbury.org.uk.

Box River Benefice The Church At Worship June 2013

Village Daily Prayers. Each week, said in the five churches: an informal, friendly service, lasting between 30-40 minutes, with Revd Judith. We pray for those who are ill, concerns of the villages, and for the wider world. Do join us! Please let Revd Judith know the names or those you would like prayed for, or any situations for prayer: Confidential messages can be left on tel. 210091 or emailed: rvdjudithboxriver@btinternet.com. The rota is: Tuesday 9.00 Edwardstone, 17.00 Little Waldingfield, Wednesday 9.00 Groton; Thursday 9.00 Newton, 17.00 Boxford

Sunday 2nd	1st after Trinity	(G)
Lt Waldingfield	8.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Edwardstone	9.30 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 All Age Worship	Revd Judith
Boxford	18.30 Evensong	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 5th			
Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion	Mary's House
Thursday 6th		Corpus Christi	
Little Waldingfield	19.30	Compline	Newmans Hall
			Tim Harbord

Sunday 9th	2nd after Trinity	(G)
Groton	8.00 Holy Communion	Revd David Abel
Newton	9.30 Holy Communion	Revd Gerald Drew*
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd John Eley*
*Revd Drew: much loved, covered many services in benefice before; Revd Eley: was once "Cooking Canon" on TV!		

Wednesday 12th			
Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion	Mary's House
			Revd David Abel

Sunday 16th	3rd after Trinity	(G)
Edwardstone	8.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Lt Waldingfield	9.30 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith

Wednesday 19th			
Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion	
Thursday 20th	19.00	Holy Communion	Newmans Hall
Lt Waldingfield		(Reserved Sacrament)	
			Tim Harbord

Sunday 23rd	4th after Trinity	(G)
Boxford	8.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Groton	9.30 Family Morning Worship	Revd Judith
Newton	11.00 Morning Worship	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Matins	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 26th			
Boxford	10.30	Holy Communion	Mary's House
			Revd Judith

Sunday 30th	5th after Trinity	(G)
Boxford	10.00 Five Villages Service (with Holy Communion)	Revd Judith
*Followed by Benefice Picnic! (tbc)		

Soap Box

Spring is sprung! Finally! At least we jolly well hope so. After the miserable winter which never seemed to end, we seem to have finally shaken off its fetters. Outside my apartment window stands a cherry blossom tree which at this time of year erupts into a glorious colourful assortment of pinks, lilac and cerise. A sight that makes you really feel that it is good to be alive. Elsewhere one can see other signs of typical Boxford spring life with hen ducks waddling across the road with their recently hatched chicks, not to mention the ever present, ever hopeful drakes. After all, boys will be boys! Tiresome! And they make so much noise!!

Suddenly the 'feel' of the village has changed noticeably for the better, as the 'early summer' spring weather has its effect on the flora. Already the daffodils are starting to go off, being replaced by other late spring flowers, bluebells being among them.

It is quite astounding how a change in the weather can alter our perception of living. Late in April for example we had some glorious early summer weather and blossom blooming out everywhere. May on the other hand started much colder and one noticed immediately the shorts disappeared as quickly as they had appeared only to be put away and the coats return. I, for one, am guilty as charged. Hot or cold, the complainers will I am sure be only too happy and ready to make themselves heard. The weather, after all, it's what we do best!

One wonders whether similar comparisons can be drawn in the political arena, as we went to the polling stations recently to find that there is another 'new kid' on the block. A 'kid' who has certainly caught the attention of many voters. It is not my place here to pass comment, political or otherwise, other than to say that it is the responsibility of each and every one of us who have the right to vote to consider carefully the arguments put forward by all the political parties regarding the major issues of the day, be it the economy, immigration, Europe, foreign policy in order to provide the best possible foundations upon which future generations can build.

We, in this country, are extremely fortunate to live within a democracy and to have all the rights that go with that. There are others in the world that fight and die to have just the same. So when we complain, let us make sure that we are complaining about something worth complaining about.

Nick Athorne May 2013.

James Finch - Your County Councillor

Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

It was good to meet so many of you during this last election campaign. May I thank many of you for voting for me to be your Suffolk Councillor. For those who could not quite bring themselves to, may I remind you that I am very eager to represent you and your views as well.



My main means of feedback to and from you has been via your parish councils and this will continue to be so. In fact I encourage all of you to share your views via them as I do have regular contact with them. However during the election I met many of you who do not use this route but do still have important views for me to address on your behalf which sometimes do go unnoticed and not acted upon for far too long.

To solve this, I am considering some additional opportunities for us to meet and be in contact:-

- Having some local clinics in your village at times convenient to you (and me!) – probably on Saturday mornings - the venues and times of which will be published in this magazine.
- To have a regular column in this your local parish news /magazine to keep you updated on council activity.

I would appreciate your feedback to me on these ideas none of which will replace my availability to you by telephone or email or via the web.

I will continue to pursue vigorously on your behalf the priorities of the Stour Valley which include freezing your council taxes, faster rural broadband, the new travel card for young people (similar to the "Oyster Card" run by London transport), the "dreaded potholes", highway maintenance, traffic speed in our rural lanes and the protection of our mediaeval villages in our AONB and beyond.

I look forward to working with you all over the next four years and thank you again for your support and encouragement.

James Finch - Suffolk County Councillor - Stour Valley Division
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GARDENING IN JUNE HARRY BUCKLEDEE

June is the month when the garden needs a lot of water. The old saying 'A dripping June puts things in tune' is a true one. We need good strong plants to carry a good crop of vegetables, fruit and flowers. Plants will not produce of their best if they have become stunted, hard and woody through lack of moisture. Carry on the feeding of all plants. As a supplement to root feeding try one of the foliar feeds, these contain all necessary plant foods and minerals and are quickly taken up through the leaves - any liquid which runs off on to the soil will be taken up through the roots.

The hoe should be used regularly to keep down weeds and prevent them flowering and seeding, also to prevent the soil from capping after watering or rainfall. Do not hoe or cultivate too deeply around roses to avoid damage to the roots which will cause the growth of unwanted suckers.

Make succession sowings of lettuce, radish, carrots, dwarf beans etc. In dry weather lettuce does not always heart up well so try the types that do not heart up, such as salad bowl, or the red leaved lollo rosso, and just pick off the leaves as you need them.

Pay particular attention to watering plants in the greenhouse. Temperature, even in a shaded greenhouse, can get into the eighties and nineties. In such extreme temperatures plant growth will cease and it creates the right environment for attacks of red spider which can devastate plants. Damp down frequently on hot days to maintain a humid atmosphere.

Outdoor chrysanthemums set out in May will now be ready for stopping. To get good flowering plants the growing tips need to be removed by the middle of June. Do not delay this later otherwise the flowers will be late and of poor quality, sometimes too late to avoid early Autumn frosts.

At this time of year you may be thinking of planting shrubs in container. The following are a few suggestions:-

Dwarf Potentillas are excellent, varieties like Red Ace, Royal Flush, Tilford Cream provide colour all summer. Spirea Goldflame, Euonymus Emerald Gaiety and Emerald Gold. For a shrub to brighten up a sunless corner, Aucuba Japonica variegata with large leaves spotted yellow would be a choice. Indoor Azaleas will benefit from a spell out in the open. They much prefer the improved light and air of conditions outside, where they can build up their strength for flowering next winter. This is

also the time to repot them if necessary, using ericaceous compost, and moving the plant up to the next size pot. Stand the pot outside in the shade, plunged to the rim in a bed of moist peat. Do not sink them in a bed or border if your soil is alkaline. Pruning is not normally necessary except to cut back the odd shoot which has grown too long making the plant look lopsided.

June 21st is the longest day of the year, and the extra light and warmth encourages the garden to put on an exuberant burst of growth. But this extra light and warmth also means weeds will sprout up from seemingly no where. Keep on top of them by hoeing regularly in dry conditions. Herbaceous borders are reaching their early summer peak and the kitchen garden is becoming productive.

Top 10 jobs this month:

1. Hoe borders regularly to keep down weeds
 2. Be water-wise, especially in drought-affected areas
 3. Pinch out sideshoots on tomatoes
 4. Harvest lettuce, radish, other salads and early potatoes
 5. Position summer hanging baskets and containers outside
 6. Cut lawns at least once a week
 7. Plant out summer bedding
 8. Stake tall or floppy plants
 9. Prune many spring-flowering shrubs
 10. Shade greenhouses to keep them cool and prevent scorch
- Salad crops should be available, lettuce, spring onion, radish etc, Summer cabbage and early carrots. With carrots the later thinnings can provide a great addition to a salad or just steamed with a cooked meal.

The early potatoes will be coming in this month. Because your potatoes will be going from ground to pan in a matter of minutes you will discover a truly wonderful flavour.

Beetroot, young turnips and summer spinach may all be welcome fresh additions to your diet and early peas could well be cropping in.

If you have started beans in pots, both runner and French these can go into the outside too. Leeks may well be ready to move to their final position. Ideally they want to be about pencil thickness. Don't follow the old guidance to trim the leaves and roots when transplanting leeks. It has been proven to be of no benefit and is counter-productive. Celery can go out now as well.

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70s Fancy Dress Night
Whisking you back to the disco era with dancing, a two-course buffet and fancy dress competitions.
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Parish Council Matters

Little Waldingfield Parish Council

Annual General Meeting 16 April 2013

Present: B Tora, M Ewen, V Flute, R Ridgeon, S Braybrook, R Williams.

2 members of the public

Election of Chairman: B Tora stood down and M Ewen took the Chair. B Tora was proposed as Chairman for a further year by M Ewen and was unanimously elected by councillors.

Apologies: District Councillors J Antill & F Lawrenson and PCSO S Hemmett.

Declarations of Interest: A non pecuniary interest was declared by R Ridgeon, a representative on the Playing Field Committee, in respect of possible use of S106 monies, and by B Tora as a contributor to Sudbury Newstalk publications, in respect of a proposed charitable donation.

Election of Vice Chairman: M Ewen was proposed as, and unanimously elected as Vice Chairman.

Police Matters/Speedwatch: A written report detailed a burglary to an 'other dwelling' at Holbrook Hall Road on 15 April. PC Darren Marshall will be our 'new' Police Officer. Speedwatch sessions commenced in April. 5 sessions have been undertaken with top recorded speeds between 41 – 45 mph.

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

Matters Arising: The Chairman welcomed Stewart Braybrook as a new co-opted councillor. A letter of resignation has been received from R Ridgeon, and this will be with effect from the Annual Parish Meeting. He will however continue to serve as Speedwatch coordinator. The Chairman thanked him for his contribution to the Parish Council. Next year the AGM will follow the APM to ensure that reporting officers are still in post.

Public Session: Enquiries were made on the progress of the provision of the mobile speed warning sign. A change of officers at Suffolk CC has delayed the provision of the sign.

Appointment of External Auditor: The appointment of BDOLLP as external auditor for 2013/14 was confirmed.

Planning Matters: Permission has been granted for the menage in Church Road and a porch at Constable House.

Financial Matters: The external audit report and annual governance statement were signed by the Chairman and the Responsible Financial Officer. The risk assessment matrix and the review of the effectiveness of the internal audit were signed by the Chairman. The receipts and payments account and supporting statement were signed by the Chairman and Responsible Financial Officer.

The bank signatory form to add S Braybrook as a signatory was signed as required by two existing signatories. Cheques were signed in favour of Lavenham Press - reprint of Beyond Living Memory, part of the Clive Memorial, and for annual subscriptions to NALC and SALC.

The awarding of donations was discussed and the decision made to donate £40 to Sudbury Newstalk. There are S106 monies available of £2251 so enquiries will be made of Babergh DC regarding the conditions of use.

Correspondence: The Chairman has received a letter of resignation from R Ridgeon as detailed under 'Matters Arising'. A complaint has been received a spillage of grit from one of the bins. One bin has been moved from outside of 27 Grove Avenue to outside Anglia, The Street.

Village Website: The purchase of our own website for £10 was discussed and will be investigated further, in case we decide to move away from the Suffolk hosted site. Photographs will not be published due to possible copyright issues. The clerk and A Sheppard will liaise on further content for the site.

Community Engagement/Village Review: The results of the review will be made available on the website. All members were requested to annotate comments/ideas on the draft action plan for return to V Flute to collate prior to the next meeting.

Public Transport: It is understood that volunteer drivers will be covered under their normal car insurance as there will be no profit from taking neighbours to Sudbury/doctors etc.

Footpaths: The post of Warden is still vacant.

Churchyard: Nothing to report.

Clive Memorial: The tree has been planted in the verge in front of the Churchyard. Wording for a plaque is to be agreed and a supplier sourced. C Bowden kindly offered to make the necessary post. The Beyond Living Memory reprint is complete and the history of the Church is underway.

Any other Business: We are waiting to hear from our County Councillor on when faster broadband is likely to be provided in the village. The PC meal has been arranged for 24 May in The Swan.

Groton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held at 7.30 pm Wednesday 6th March 2013 at Groton Village Hall, Broad Street, Groton

Present: Carey Fraulo (Chairman), Gerald Smith, & J Osborne (Vice-Chairman)

In attendance: S Gray (Clerk to the Council), Bryn Hurren (District Councillor) Chris Kennedy & Rhona Hopkinson

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the 16th January 2013: The Minutes of 16th January 2013, with the correction of Gerald Smith added to the Apologies for Absence, were approved; proposed by Vice-Chair Jeremy Osborne, seconded by Chairman Carey Fraulo.

Councillor Vacancy: The Chairman welcomed, Chris Kennedy to the meeting and the Council agreed for him to be co-opted as a Councillor to Groton Parish Council
To receive a report from Suffolk Constabulary: In the absence of Siobhan Hemmett, the Clerk reported that there had been no incidents reported in the period from 4th March 2013. This compares to one crime for the same period last year.

Councillors requested the Clerk to inform the Safer Neighbourhood Team of their concern that no Police Community Support Officer had attended a meeting in over a year. Also no regular updates had been received by the Council with regards crimes in the parish for example the recent thefts at Poplar Farm.

To receive a report from Babergh District Council: Bryn Hurren reported to the Council that in relation to the budget £1.5 million was needed to be saved by Babergh. Also cuts have been made by central Government. Despite the constraints there would be no increase from Babergh District Council. Sharing services with Mid-Suffolk would continue to save money.

Bryn offered his support to the Councillors if they wished to pursue the Housing Needs Survey in Groton.

To receive reports and questions from Councillors and Members of the Public: The Chairman welcomed Rhona Hopkinson to the meeting who explained that she was very concerned at the speeding traffic in a 30mph limit on Church Road to Coach Hill. She had contacted Suffolk Highways and James Finch with her and residents concerns. The Council advised her to contact residents at Daisy Green who had the same concerns with a 30mph speed limit and to formerly write to the Parish Council to ask for Speeding Traffic Solutions in Groton to be an Agenda item.

Footpath and Highway Matters: Gerald Smith reported that he and David Elliott had worked on the blocked gulleys in the Parish. The Council asked the Clerk to contact Paul Gant to advise him of the findings and that the pipe in Butchers Lane was also blocked despite a visit from Suffolk Highways.

The Council asked the Clerk to report the broken give-way sign at the corner of Park Corner and Broad Street. The Clerk was asked to advise Paul Gant of the worsening situation in Groton Street..

Affordable Housing Needs Survey: In relation to the presentation by Nigel Brett and Louise Wilby at the November meeting, the Council discussed whether to proceed with a survey. The Council were unanimous in their decision to ask the Clerk to speak to Louise Wilby to arrange a Housing Needs Survey for the Parish of Groton.

Donations and Section 137 Payments: The Councillors discussed the amounts and recipients for the Section 137 payments and donation requests and made donations to Groton PCC, Citizens Advice Bureau and Boxford Playing Fields

Groton Village Hall: Councillors read the lease, which was the same as the previous one, and were unanimous in their agreement to proceed with the signing of the lease.

Dates of Next Meetings:

- 1st May 2013 (AGM & APM) • 3rd July 2013 • 4th September 2013
- 6th November 2013

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.55pm

GROTON VILLAGE HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Groton Village Hall will be held in the Hall (formerly the WI Hall) at 7.30pm on Thursday 13th June 2013, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report & Accounts for the period to 31 March 2013
2. To elect members of the Management Committee
3. To conduct any other relevant business.

All residents of the Parish of Groton aged 18 or over, are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.

By order of the Management Committee
13 May 2013

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Readers Letters

G'day Eddie

For many years I have thought about the question below and whether or not I should ask you, and whether or not any response would be forthcoming, if my question were published in the BRN.

I am looking for any photographs of my Great Grandparents Tricker.

My great grandfather was Charles 'Boxer' Tricker. His full name was Charles Bedford TRICKER; and he was also known as Charles Bedford WHYMARK. These folks were also known in numerous local records as Charles and Sarah WHYMARK TRICKER.

Charles was baptised in July 1837, in Boxford; and at that time his family resided in Hadleigh Hamlet, (Boxford).

In December 1860, Charles TRICKER was married to Sarah ELEY, the daughter of Walter ELEY, (a carpenter of Hadleigh Hamlet in 1861), and Susan WATSON. On this marriage certificate, Charles was known as Charles WHYMARK.

This Charles TRICKER was a BRICKLAYER by trade.

As was the norm in those early days, Sarah and Charles had a large family of children.

This Charles TRICKER died in September 1910; at that time he resided in Brook Hall, Hadleigh Hamlet, (Boxford).

Whilst his wife Sarah TRICKER, nee ELEY, died before him in April 1907; her residence was also shown as Brook Hall, Hadleigh Hamlet, (Boxford).

Both Sarah and Charles were buried in the graveyard of the Boxford Independent Congregational Church, which as you know today, no longer exists as such.

Simply put, in your wider local area readership I am wondering if any of your readers have any authenticated photographs of either or both of Sarah and Charles TRICKER.

Whilst I know a lot about my Great Grandparents, mainly from my father, I do not have any photographs of them at all. So this is a desperate request for the faintest possibly that someone out there in your readership area just may have some photographs of them.

If you could publish this request, my email address is below, it would be gratefully appreciated.

regards
Eddie Tricker.
etricker@ozemail.com.au

Sir

I would like to thank the residents of Calais Street and Hadleigh Road Boxford for there kind donations in this years Scope door to door collection.

A total of £43.20 was raised. Thank you all for your generosity and support.

Many thanks,
Gail skinner.

Sir,

We would like to thank all the enthusiastic people who turned out for the Boxford Heritage Exhibition on Saturday 11th May in Boxford and for the talk in the evening. Seeing so many people enjoying it all was a great reward for the effort put in. Thanks to all those that helped in some way, those who worked hard during the day to identify individuals in old photographs, those who gave us new information and to those who brought new pictures and items for us to record.

Tina Loose
(Chairman, The Boxford Society)

Sir,

I write as an "Old Boxfordian" to express thanks to Roger and Tina Loose for the display and address given in the School on 11th May. I witnessed at first hand the dedication and work undertaken by them in the preparation of such an exhibition. The collation of the many items donated by villagers was a tremendous task and our thanks are indeed due to them.

P.W.Fletcher.

Sir

My daughter Susan and I would like to thank the Reverend Judith for the caring support she gave us when my husband died, the villagers who overwhelmed us with their beautiful cards and all the people who came to the service.

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The event had sold out in a matter of weeks, proving again how popular the sport of cycling has become in this country. Unfortunately the persistent wintry weather meant many riders had less preparation time than they would have wanted. The southerly wind pushed the riders out towards Ixworth at the most northerly point, where they turned south again and battled back to Boxford for the next 30 miles. The faces of the returning riders - a mixture of horror and relief - told the story of how tough the ride had been.

An amazing spread of cake, donated by the members of the bike club and local residents awaited their return, organised by a very efficient team

of helpers from the Boxford Community Council who were staffing the refreshments this year. The riders donated very generously for the refreshments, recently enabling the bike club to present a cheque for £500 to the community council raised from the proceeds.

The feedback from riders was extremely positive, most enjoying the undulating, picturesque route and the friendly, welcoming atmosphere of the event, not to mention the abundant amount of homemade cake! A successful event like this, obviously wouldn't happen without the help and cooperation of many. Our thanks go to the Boxford Community Council for offering to run the refreshments, to the bakers who donated the cakes and to the army of volunteers who marshalled the event. Lastly we would like to say a big thank you to the residents of Boxford, especially those who live in Homefield for happily accommodating all the two wheeled folk for the day.

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