

# Box River News



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The Box River News has been published in its present form since the millennium celebrations back in 2000. Have you ever thought how many people are involved with it in some form or other. Take a look at the above photograph taken at the annual BRN Distributors and Contributors social evening held on 14th November in Boxford Village Hall. The folk in the photograph represent only 25% of those involved.

By far the largest group are the distributors, 70 in all if we include those in outlying non benefice villages. Then there are the regular contributors. Rev Judith for her letter on page three, Brian Toza and Nick Athorne for 'Soup Box', Harry Buckledee for the monthly gardening notes, Jo Marchant for 'This Month's Good Read' and James Finch for 'Feedback from Suffolk County Council'.

Each of the five parishes of the benefice has an editor with Sue Knight as Church Editor in chief. All the parish clerks provide copies of the minutes of their meetings and the many village organizations, some 100 plus at the last count, provide copy for 'What's On' and updates on their activities.

We must not forget our advertisers without whose support the Box River News could not be published, there were 102 in the November edition. All our advertising is local and the Services Directory is essential for small local service companies. An ad in the BRN is as good as a recommendation.

Other essential parts of the team are our printer, Eddie Oakes of Spingold Graphics. Eddie provides an excellent local service and has

all the equipment and software needed to publish the BRN should the editor be incapacitated in any way thus maintaining continuity. Last but not least, John Kirby who creates the colour version is available for download from the Boxford Village Hall web site each month and David Lanning for all his pics.

With all this support and enthusiasm, it goes without saying that the Box River News is *probably* the best Community News Magazine in the county.

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## BOXFORD GARDEN SOCIETY SUPPER



Sixty Seven members attended The Annual General Meeting and Party on Tuesday 5 November. Chairman Maggie Thorpe reported on a very successful year with excellent speakers and outings, all arranged by Rosie Osborne and the Treasurer, Shirley Taylor said the accounts showed a small deficit owing to the gift made towards curtains for the Village Hall. Membership stands at 107. A thoroughly enjoyable supper was provided, cooked by committee members and masterminded by Anne Hollgate and members each brought wonderful puddings. Photographs submitted by members for the competition were displayed on boards and the winners for each of the four categories were:

(1) Spring - Carol Chalkley (2) Summer - Angela Tolpatt (3) Autumn - Sara Matocks (4) Winter - Jimmy Osborne and the members' favourite was won by Rosie Osborne. A flower quilt kept each table busy during supper and the bar was run by Veronica and Robert Hobbs for the Village Hall. Membership Secretary, Elizabeth Wagner issued members with a pack of information covering details of speakers and events for 2014 starting with our first meeting on Tuesday evening the 7th January



when Anne Tweedle, Director of The Pruning Company, will be giving a tutorial on the right way to prune everything. Guests are welcome at £5 each

## FleeceJazz

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Friday, 6 December, 8.00, Ticket £15  
**Heads South**

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John Harriman's music reflects his Irish, French & English background. He lived in the USA for many years and nowadays often decamps to his Spanish wife's Castilian homeland. John has played with a range of leading artists here and abroad. Steve Waterman is one of the finest trumpeters and lovely flugelists about. He knocks us over with his playing every time he plays for us.

The much in demand Chino Manell Morgan grew up in Cardenas in Matanzas province in Cuba. He started playing percussion in his late teens, influenced by hearing the elderly locals play percussion in the district bars. At Cuban music school he played with renowned Cuban drummer Miguel Zulueta and a number of Latin jazz bands.

Friday, 13 December, 8.00, Ticket £16  
**Benet McLean**

"[Benet] is a rare breed of musician; He sings with gusto, verve & energy, & applies these same qualities to his piano playing which is of Herculean proportions. A true virtuoso from the Art Tatum point of view" - Julian Joseph.

With Benet McLean piano & vocals, Duncan Eagles saxophone, Mark Mondasi drums and Max Luthert bass.  
Jack Maserak says "The lean, mean Benet McLean is a man

of contradictions. Though a hyper-modern, forward looking pianist and composer, his music harks all the way back to Meade Lux Lewis, Fats Waller, Mary Lou Williams and Art Tatum"

Friday, 20 December, £20  
**Sarah Jane Morris**

A familiar but always surprising force of nature graces our stage. With Sarah Jane Morris vocals and Antonio Forcione guitar. "Those in-the-know rate her as one of the world's great jazz-soul vocalists of the past twenty years" - Vogue Italia.

Antonio has been called the Jimi Hendrix of the acoustic guitar. He is considered one of the most charismatic and inventive performers to come out of Europe in recent years. He embraces the range of genres from jazz, Spanish, African, Brazilian or improvised music. Artistic, intense, and inventive, Antonio is a performer of genuine distinction.

Together, Sarah Jane Morris and Antonio Forcione create beautiful music that touches the soul.

Friday, 27 December 8.00, Ticket £20  
**Sax Appeal**

Five, count 'em, five fine saxophonists and a great back line help us celebrate the New Year. With Derek Nash alto & soprano, Simon Allen tenor, Brandon Allen tenor, Scott Garland alto, Bob McKay baritone & woodwinds, Pete Adams piano, Phil Scragg, bass and Nic Francis drums.

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## THE DECEMBER LETTER FROM REV JUDITH

Dear Friends,

Last time I wrote my letter, I was looking back to a childhood memory about a special Christmas present I had received – a wonderful hand-made doll's house – or in fact doll's bungalow! Today has found me taking yet another walk down memory lane, this time sparked off by a very special trip for myself and a small group of residents from Edwinstone – more about that shortly!

The memory that has come back to me this time, is of being taken as a child into a big department store in Liverpool, called, I think, Blackie's or Blacklers. I have no memory at all of the shop itself, except that it had a wonderful life-size (at least pony-size) rocking horse. To have a ride on this wonderful creature was the highlight of my visits and I'm sure it laid the foundation for my lifelong love of horses and horse-riding.

Today I have witnessed the same wonder in the eyes of two young Edwinstone residents, Orla and Agatha McMahon. Along with myself and a small group of adults, the two girls were lucky enough to go to Morden College in Blackheath, where a wonderful hand-crafted rocking horse is being made as a special gift for the children's corner in Edwinstone Church.



Morden College has links to the church going back many centuries and the bonds of affection between the college and the church remain strong today. At Edwinstone's Harvest Lunch this year, one Morden resident, Derek Thorp, so enjoyed meeting the children from the village that he promised to make them one of his unique rocking horses, completely free of charge.

The construction, crafting and painting of the horse takes hundreds of hours painstaking work, but for Derek it is truly a labour of love, and he has made many horses simply for charities, out of the goodness of his heart.

This is not just any rocking horse, though, as it contains a wonderful secret. Every horse that Derek makes has a hidden compartment, deep inside and into this recess is placed a "Time Capsule" consisting of writings, pictures or objects which tell the story of what is happening in the world at the time the horse is being made and perhaps something about the people it was made for.

Eleven of the children from Edwinstone write and draw about themselves and each of their writings went into the capsule today. We also added a recent daily newspaper, some thank you letters for the gift of the horse, and also – of course – the latest copy of the Ben River News!

We hope that this very special rocking horse may be able to be placed in the church before Christmas, with a special celebration to mark the occasion and a display of photos, and all children in the benefice will be warmly welcomed to that event.

Having to think about what to put into a time capsule really makes you stop and think. What are the good and exciting things about our world which we would want to tell people in, say, a hundred years? What are the sad things or the worrying things we might hope would have improved by then? Whatever you would choose to place inside that capsule, the message of hope, as we move towards Christmas, is that all our past, all our presents and all our futures, are safe in God's hands, because we are promised that Jesus is always with us – the same, yesterday, today and forever. Blessings, Revd Judith

Blackie will perhaps always be most fondly associated with Blackler's children's clothing department. He was a favourite fixture there from the 1950s after the original rocking horse was destroyed when the store was gutted by fire during the May Blitz of 1941. Ed

## THIS MONTH'S GOOD READ BY JO MARCHANT

Dominion by C J Sansom



It is 1952 and a massive painting of Hitler hangs in the lobby of the Portrait Gallery in London. 'Dominion' is C J Sansom's controversial thriller depicting a Britain that has surrendered to a triumphant Germany in 1940. It has become a satellite of Germany, dominated by Nazi ideology.

Britain is a drab and sorry country bowed by German oppression. British Fascists, led by Beaverbrook, Mosely and Enoch Powell are in government. Jews are being deported and an aging Churchill is in hiding, leading a weak resistance.

The story line follows David Fitzgerald, a mid-ranking civil servant, who joins the resistance.

Frank Muncaster is an old university friend, a scientist with an important secret, banged up in a lunatic asylum. Both the Germans and the Americans desperately want his secret and it is up to the resistance to get him out of the country to America. There is a submarine waiting for him off the South coast. The resultant chases and adventures remind me of the Thirty Nine Steps, but instead of the misty valleys and mountains of Scotland we have the deadly smog that engulfs London in the 1950s.

'Dominion' is a fascinating "What Might have Happened?" novel. It is an alternative version of the real events of the Second World War in Britain, a Britain in which Churchill failed to convince the country to fight on, and lost power to a hard, right-wing government.

But this is more than a thrilling historical page-turner. At the end of 'Dominion' C J Sansom writes additional notes showing us how his scenario could easily have occurred had the appeasers won the political argument in 1940. He also warns us of a possible disintegration of the European Union and the rise of nationalism, expressing concern that Scotland may break away from the United Kingdom.

It's a very good read, and the paper-back version is in the shops now ready for Christmas!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you so much once again for a wonderful response to our appeal. We have over 150 boxes to send to Belarus this year (final total next month).

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CPADs are being installed weekly all over the country and groups and individuals being made aware of the facility and how to use it. Once learnt, that little amount of skill can be applied anytime anywhere as long as there is a CPAD site. If no CPAD then the ability to carry out CPR at some could be a life saver.

There will be an illuminated sign above the arch to indicate the direction of the cabinet, the cabinet will be adequately lit for purposes of operating the key pad lock and a light comes on when opened. We would encourage your members to take a few minutes to examine the location and appearance of the equipment.

This defibrillator is available to anyone who encounters someone with a suspected heart problem and waiting for an ambulance or paramedic to arrive. Sometimes an ambulance or paramedic can be delayed so this equipment could become vital.

It is for this reason that we are offering to organise a demonstration by 3PR to groups of how this equipment works and how to perform CPR (Cardio pulmonary resuscitation) which, while being very easy to perform, requires a little guidance and practice. We have two manikin training aids and a practice defibrillator which will give you an opportunity to 'try it out'.

In addition to our offer of visiting the village groups we will be holding an open evening in the Guild Room of The Fleece Hotel Bosford from 7.30pm on Monday December 9th for anyone who wishes to come along.

Please contact:

Peter Hibber on 210819 (p.hibber@btinternet.com) or

Vic Rice on 201504 for further details and to book a visit.

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## The Tudor Housing Revolution

A Talk by John Walker

Little Walsingham History Society was most pleased to welcome John Walker, one of Suffolk's leading architectural historians, to the Parish Room on November 13th.

As previously promised, John showed us how dwellings evolved during this period and what present day medieval houses would have looked like in their original form, a feat he achieved by artfully sharing numerous photos, adding or removing doors, windows, rooflines and sometimes whole ends of houses from their current layouts. It was also fascinating to discover that the developments that actually happened, somewhat belatedly by up to a hundred years in East Anglia, now make perfect sense after hearing an expert speak passionately about a subject he clearly loves.

Wood was expensive in Tudor times, so as little as possible was used, giving rise to thinner timbers, changed beam layouts and half timbered houses with wattle & daub between the timbers. Fireplaces and chimneys also rapidly evolved, leading to upper floors, whilst larger windows with small panes became popular with the rich, giving rise to the many lovely houses seen in Lavenham, Hadleigh and elsewhere today.

Most interestingly to your writer, it appears there were many timber framed chimneys back then, though few survive to this day; apparently they were pretty good, though one suspects many must have burnt down over the years. Should any lucky reader have one in their house today, please try and preserve it for tomorrow and the day after!

We also learnt that many apparently Victorian brick built houses are actually medieval timber framed buildings with a brick outer skin, and after John's talk, the audience will be able to work this out by themselves; it's all about looking at the basic layout of houses and the positions of doors, windows and chimneys - enthralling stuff.

Our next talk is on December 11th, when we are absolutely delighted to invite Jane Gosling, an expert from the National Trust, to talk on "Booms and Bust" in the Lavenham Wool Industry.

In the 16th century this picturesque village was the fourteenth wealthiest town in Britain - just think about this fact for a minute - paying more tax than populous cities such as York and Lincoln. This wealth derived from the quality of its renowned blue woollen cloth, which was in great demand, and all this from a population that never exceeded 2,000, a

figure that is very similar to the present day (population in 1801 was 1,776, that in 2001 was 1,750).

However, by 1525 the bubble had burst. The demise of the cloth trade for which Lavenham was rightly famed, meant that the merchants had left looking for their next new venture. The local population was unable to maintain the timber-framed buildings, which had previously been funded by the enormous wealth created by the trade, and the buildings began to crumble. By the 17th century there was a forest of mass demolition. The situation was so severe that the Lord of the Manor took his tenants to court to prevent the destruction. Thankfully, Lavenham has since recovered and its many glorious timber framed buildings and wonderful Guildhall remain today, making it probably the best preserved 16th century medieval town in the country.

Come and hear an expert bring Lavenham's history to life, and then take another wander round the town to savour your new found understanding and appreciation for the things that happened in our inherited past.

Andy Sheppard 14th November 2013

## Bramford to Twinstead Connection project

Dear Mr Yeo,

### Bramford to Twinstead Connection project

I am writing to give you an update on the Bramford to Twinstead Connection project.

There have been some changes to the timing of new generation projects in the East Anglia region. This means the proposed 400,000 volt electricity connection between Bramford, near Ipswich, and Twinstead in Essex is now needed later than originally planned.

We keep in regular touch with the generators and have been assessing the latest information from these companies proposing to build new power generation around the East Anglia region, including data about when they would like to start producing electricity. This shows the connection is now expected to be required in the early 2020s rather than 2017.

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## EDWARDSTONE WINTER WARMER



The Christmas lights may have only just been turned on around the country, but in Edwardstone this year, festivities kicked off early with the second Winter Warmer to raise funds for the church.

Bedecked in vintage bunting and floral tablecloths, the village hall was the perfect shabby chic backdrop for a catch up between local villagers and friends in Boxford, Polstead and Axington... and even one visitor from Cyprus.

Chocolate brownies, carrot cake and mince pies, baked by the ladies of Edwardstone, not to mention an endless stream of freshly brewed coffee, helped Christmas shoppers choose their table decorations, door wreaths and stocking presents or even choose an attractive little number from Naxos.

In a bid to capitalise on local talents and support Suffolk cottage industry, the stallholders were once more all local women who have followed the growing trend of setting up a business from home. They



ranged from florists, seamstresses, cooks, to jewelers and home decorators.

In just four hours, the Edwardstone Winter Warmer raised an impressive £400 for St Mary the Virgin and with orders still coming in for the famous Edwardstone Christmas puddings. (Orders can still be made with Anita Steel on 211 360 or Sally Hoskyns on 211266 or email [anita.steel@btinternet.com](mailto:anita.steel@btinternet.com))

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The event was a sell out and the many jazz fans present were not disappointed with a range of Pop, Blues, Original, Jazz, Chanson, Folk, American Song Book, Scat and improvisation it was great fun.

During the evening David Newton, who was voted best Jazz Pianist in the British Jazz awards for the sixth time in 2009 and was made a Fellow of Leeds College of Music in 2003 was appointed 'Life President' of the Fleece Jazz Club. David appeared at the club's very first gig in 1993 and has been a stalwart ever since.

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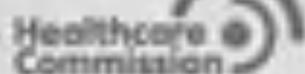
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## SPECDRACULA



Once again, Boxford Community Council's Halloween Spectacular proved SPECTACULAR! Over 250 people came to the Spinney. Families young and old in costumes and make-up ventured along a trail in the woods where they met all kinds of spooks and spectres, and then crept in to one of the sheds, miraculously transformed by Mark Miller into a frightening re-enactment of Murder in the Red Barn. The screams could be heard for miles!

In the decorated Hall, the children enjoyed various games, making Halloween crafts and decorating spooky cakes. Needless to say, the bar and the BBQ were very busy. Thank you to all who organised such a fantastic evening for the village.



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## Who Wants a Power of Attorney?

It's funny that my older clients never call me to say that they want a power of attorney. It is always their children, grandchildren, their nephews and nieces and other relations who call me. It is rarely the wife, either, although we usually finish up doing a power of attorney for her as well.

Let's get positive. Lasting powers of attorney (called LPAs, introduced by the Mental Capacity Act 2005) are hugely beneficial because they enable you to appoint your own team to look after you and your affairs when you get too old or frail to do that.

There are two types of LPA, one dealing with property and financial affairs and the other with health and welfare. There are common threads to both types, mainly involving the cast of personnel whose commitments are designed to satisfy the Public Guardian (part of the Ministry of Justice) that the person giving the power (called the donor) is of sound mind and not being coerced into making the LPA.

The LPA can list starts with the donor, who must have mental capacity when the LPA is made. Next, there will be the attorneys (better to have more than one in case one dies early). You can appoint alternatives but that's rather like a football manager putting on a sub later in the game. Far better, I think, to appoint your attorneys upfront.

Your attorneys will almost invariably be family members and I usually advise that they should be selected from the next generation (it can be disastrous if an attorney dies or goes senile while the donor is still alive and needs help). I consider that at least one of the attorneys should be based locally and that their appointment should be on a 'joint and several' basis so that one can take decisions in the absence of the other.

Unexpected characters in the cast (which I always think give the matter a Shakespearean flavour) are the 'persons to be told'. At least one (often a next door neighbour) must be nominated. They will be told that you have made an LPA, and will be given a five week window in which to object to the Public Guardian if they want to raise any concerns.

The final member of the cast (apart from the witness, which is usually my role) is the 'certificate provider'. This is an important job, because he or she must be able to confirm that the donor understands the LPA and can confirm that the donor has not been put under pressure to make it and that it has not been completed fraudulently.

The certificate provider can be one of two categories. First, it can be someone who has known the donor for at least two years and must have personal knowledge of the donor, and as more than an acquaintance.

The person in the second category must be someone who has relevant skill or knowledge to be able to form a professional judgement about their understanding. This will include people with relevant skills and qualifications (lawyers, registered social workers, GPs, etc) possibly involving the payment of a fee, which may not be the case with first category providers.

Family members (including civil partners and people living together as such) are not permitted to act as the certificate provider.

Turning to the bottom line – what will an LPA cost, and how long will it take? Answering the second point first, the Public Guardian's office is currently taking nine weeks to process applications (only then does the LPA become effective).

As regards cost, that depends on who is responsible for dealing with the LPA. We currently charge £150 per application (there is no VAT in our case) and on top of that is the Public Guardian's fee of £115. If two applications are made (that is, for property and finance and also for health and welfare) those fees are doubled. As I have mentioned, the certificate provider may or may not charge a fee.

There are other simpler alternatives to LPAs such as general powers of attorney and third party mandates (allowing trusted third parties to operate bank accounts for the donor) but the problem with all of these is that if the donor loses mental capacity the arrangement generally grinds to a halt.

Therefore, for safety's sake, LPAs are usually the best solution, and once put in place they can last for a lifetime.

Trevor Dushoff The Will Business Ltd

## Joanne's Housekeeping Services

Following my recent redundancy I decided I wanted to change direction. Having worked in an office environment for over 20 years I felt I wanted to do something more active and rewarding.

Life these days can be very busy, juggling the housework, shopping and children or it may be that you just need some support around your home. I am happy to carry out general cleaning needs inside your property, ironing, grocery shopping or even light administration tasks like typing letters or emails. I can provide individual cleaning and housekeeping needs to suit you so you can have time to do the things you love or just more time to relax. Tel: 01787 371486 or 07788 563062. Email: joan@rockmail.com

## BOXFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Q: So what is the community council? What does it do? Can you answer these questions?



A: It is a rural, non-political registered charity run by local community-minded individuals provide the social 'glue' within the villages of Boxford, Edwinstone and Gyton. It's not really a 'council' and has nothing to do with street lighting, blocked drains or overgrown hedges. It's the fun part of the community and its aims (as declared to the Charity

Commissioners) are to create fundraising social events for the local community. Its members are keen to assist village clubs and organisations, either in the form of manpower financial support and advice. They also care for Boxford Playing Fields together with the playing fields subcommittee.

All proceeds raised from its fundraising events or its lottery, The Boxford Bounty, are returned to the community. Has anyone ever said to you "In Boxford, it has a great community"? Have you heard about or did you attend the recent Halloween Spectacula or the annual Senior Citizens Mystery Evening? Do you fancy entering a team in the Fun & Games Night in January? Did you and your family attend the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Street Party or any of the previous legendary street parties, fireworks and firework spectaculars? All of these events would not have been possible without the input from the community council, plus of course the local parish councils and businesses.

The church, babies & toddlers group, playgroup, primary school, drama group, an group, Over 60s, Boxford Society and any number of other flourishing sports clubs have benefited from grants over the years and will continue to do so while the local community supports its community council.

Please visit the [www.boxford.me.uk](http://www.boxford.me.uk) website which lists all local events contains useful contacts, news and details of our meetings.

So, the next time you are asked about the community council, you can answer with confidence and perhaps add "come along and get involved you'll make great friends and have lots of fun!"

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# NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

## Community Car Scheme, Boxford and Hadleigh

If you have a medical appointment and need transport, we may be able to help. Our car scheme is run entirely by volunteers helping the community. For more information please ring Sue Green on 01787 210603. No charge 45p per mile.

**GROTON UNITED CHARITIES.** The Trustees will meet in November to consider applications for grants from residents living in Groton and those parts of Boxford which are included in the area of benefit as defined by the Charity Commission. This is the area of the 'ancient parish of Groton, and includes Homefields, Partridge Close, the east side of Swan Street and pockets of land in Stone Street south of Boxford Church. Applications can be from individuals or from locally based community services in Groton and Boxford which provide services for Groton residents. Applications can be made for various purposes in case of need or hardship, and particularly in support of costs arising from a medical condition or emergency. Would anyone who wishes to apply, or knows of someone in need of help, please contact

Jeremy Osborne Clerk to the Trustees, Groton United Charities Waterside Bars, Groton Street, Groton, Sudbury CO10 5EE

If you need advice on whether you or anyone you know would be eligible, please contact the Clerk on 01787 211960.

## Lonely on Christmas Day!!

Do you know someone who will be on their own on Christmas Day? Christmas Lunch will be delivered free to a limited number of people in Boxford, during the afternoon on Christmas Day. To nominate someone, please email [BoxfordCommunityCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:BoxfordCommunityCouncil@gmail.com) with a supporting statement.

## Womens Royal Voluntary Service Wreaths.

Out of the Civil Defence came the WVS, which later changed to the WRVS, now known only as the RVS. HQ decided local War Memorials would no longer have WRVS Wreaths for Remembrance Day. The only Wreaths laid in respect of all WRVS Volunteers that have died or been injured during their selfless acts of duty, would be Regional Wreaths. The WRVS motto, "Service Before Self". Sue Green.

## SAND HILL DEVELOPMENT

**Planning Application:** It is decision time for the residents of Boxford.....Do we wait our views heard.....

The planning application for the Sand Hill development has been placed on the Babergh district website today and therefore villagers now have a very short time to object if they wish to.

The deadline for objections to what is the biggest Affordable Housing development in a village on a rural exception site in the WHOLE of Babergh district is 10th December 2013.

Objections can be sent to:

[planningcontrol@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:planningcontrol@babergh.gov.uk) or telephone 01473 828858.

Information can also be found on [www.yourboxford.org](http://www.yourboxford.org)

Tim Bevan [www.YourBoxford.org](http://www.YourBoxford.org)

## MR-GCA Support East Anglia

### Polymyalgia Rheumatica & Giant Cell Arteritis

Our support group offers help to people suffering from polymyalgia rheumatic and giant cell arteritis. These related illnesses are thought to be caused by inflammation of the arteries, although the symptoms are very different. Because the symptoms may come on suddenly, perhaps overnight, the experience can be very distressing. In PMR stiffness and pain can be most debilitating, and with GCA there is the frightening possibility of sight loss. Our Autumn meeting attracted a good many people who came along to hear Dr. David O'Reilly, Consultant Rheumatologist speak about these illnesses which affect mainly older people. He gave the audience an opportunity to voice their experiences and asked what aspects were most important to them. The main issues affecting sufferers were the length of time before seeing a specialist to confirm a correct diagnosis, and the protracted lack of information regarding the many potential side effects of long term steroid use, such as raised blood pressure, diabetes and osteoporosis. Chair of the group, Jennifer Nott, announced some good news. The money raised by her Carrots Night Walk 2012, along with others finally totalled £14,500 – sufficient to fund a research project into the cause of vision loss in giant cell arteritis, and this project is going ahead. So thank you to everyone who so generously supported Jennifer's initiative. If you need our support, or if you wish to know more about group, please contact Jennifer on 01449 720 545, or email [Jennifer.pmrpcar@btinternet.com](mailto:Jennifer.pmrpcar@btinternet.com) or look at the national website: [www.pmrpcar.com](http://www.pmrpcar.com) for further information.

## SESAW

Hello, here we go again, everyone is rushing around trying to fit in numerous jobs before the Festive Season. Perhaps it's time to reflect on those less fortunate, because it's not only humans that fall on hard times. As a result of their owners' misfortunes, many cherished and loved pets are left in places like SESA. The volunteers turn up, whatever the weather, and do their best to make all the inmates comfortable. They are to be applauded wholeheartedly but it's still not the same as your own frontside, even if the kennels do have heaters and the cats have electric blankets. So if you are looking for that elusive present to buy, what about sponsoring an animal by making a one off or monthly donation, to help with all the costs throughout the year? Gift packs are available on request via phone or internet. Please call 01787 210888 and leave a message or email [info@sesaw.co.uk](mailto:info@sesaw.co.uk) and we will contact you. Alternatively you can make a donation online at any time by visiting: <http://www.justgiving.com/sesaw>

On behalf of all the animals and people at SESA, I wish you health and happiness for Christmas and the New Year. I've heard the girls saying a hard winter is predicted so I've told all the cats and dogs to leave space by the Aga for me, Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua.

## BOXFORD WI October and November

As a change from our monthly meeting in the village hall in October, most of the members met at Copella's for a tour of the site.

After donning all the necessary safety gear – special shoes, coats, high visibility vests, earplugs, hair nets and bright red hard baseball caps – we set off on our tour of the production of Copella's famous fruit juices. It was a fascinating insight into how the juices get from the fruit to our shops. The scale of the operation and the complexity of the machines was unimaginable.

Our speaker in November was Mrs Barbara Boyd from Hadleigh. She first became involved with charity work for a maternity hospital in Albania, after reading an article in the local newspaper. As her involvement grew she set up a charity shop in Hadleigh. The opening of the Hadleigh Thrift Shop increased the funding available for this work and also widened the scope of Barbara's charitable work.

This now includes projects in the vicinity of Hadleigh, including sports clubs, local charities and youth projects. Her work in Albania continues and many thousands of pounds have been raised for projects related to an orphanage, housing, equipment, employment and the care of families. She has also supported young Albanians in higher education.

She praised the support that the people of Hadleigh had given her. This was an interesting illustrated talk, which demonstrated how much one person with energy and commitment can achieve.

We welcome visitors to our meetings at a charge of £3, which includes tea or coffee and biscuits. If you would like a copy of our 2014 Programme please ring Heather on 01787211366

## Sunflowers

### Pre school • Breakfast club • After school club • Holiday clubs.

We have had a very busy term so far and our Pre-Schoolers have learnt about autumn, harvest festival, Guy Fawkes Night, Diwali and put on a harvest performance for their parents. We held 'Stay and Play' sessions in October which were well attended and the children enjoyed showing their Pre-School to their parents! In the lead up to Christmas we will be starting practice for our Christmas nativity! The children will also be having lots of fun creating Christmas crafts. We will be having a Christmas party for the Pre-Schoolers and Father Christmas will be visiting after the children have enjoyed party games and a Christmas dinner. We will also be having a Christmas party for our Breakfast & After School Clubs in the village hall where the children can enjoy party games, Christmas activities and a Christmas buffet. The Pre-School and Breakfast & After School Clubs will be participating and will have their own trees at the Boxford Church Christmas Tree Festival this year. The children will be creating the decorations so we hope as many parents as possible can come along to the festival to see their wonderful work.

As with our Pre-School, our Breakfast & After School Clubs continue to be very popular. Several of the sessions we run are now full. We are receiving daily enquiries for our Pre-School and Breakfast & After School Clubs so if you would like to register your child with us, please contact us as soon as possible. Our next Holiday Club will be during February half term 2014 and further information will be available from January.

For further information on our services, please contact us.

Phone: 01787 211363, Mobile: 07531 10005

Email: [info@boxford-sunflower.co.uk](mailto:info@boxford-sunflower.co.uk).

## Wot's On

### FUN & GAMES NIGHT

**BOXFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL.** We will once again be holding our Annual Fun & Games Night in Boxford Village Hall on Saturday 25 January 2014. 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. 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, or alternatively e-mail Mark on Mark.Miller@talktalk.net. 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!

### WELCOME, YULE!

#### A Festive Concert

Sunday 8th December at 6:00 pm in St Bartholomew's Church, Groom. The Kelvedon Singers present a concert of music for the Festive Season. A lively setting of the mass by Hummel as well as Carols old and new, and an opportunity for the audience to join in, and practice for Christmas. Tickets £12 to include mulled wine and nibbles, available from Sue Knight (210785). Please send Cheques payable to 'Kelvedon Singers' to Cotloe, Groom Street, Groom, Sudbury, CO10 5EE. Proceeds to be shared between St Bartholomew's Church and the Kelvedon Singers.

### Xmas Carols at The White Hart

25th December - proceeds to BCC

Christmas Carols around the Christmas tree at the White Hart in Boxford Broad Street

### Santa Run 2013

Saturday 14th December 2013

Details of the Santa run can be found elsewhere in the Box River news



# FUN & GAMES NIGHT

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014

7.30pm for 8.00pm prompt start!

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## Wot's On

### Newton December Events

2nd Monday	7.00 pm	Bridge Drive at Golf Club
3rd Tuesday	2.30 pm	Fireside Club
4th Wednesday	7.30 pm	Village Hall committee
7th Saturday	10.00am	Church Christmas coffee morning
16th Monday	12 noon	Fireside Club Xmas lunch at Golf Club

### Monks Eleigh Whist Drives

Come and join a group who play whist every second Wednesday of the month apart from December when its the third!) in Monks Eleigh Village Hall. We play 12 hands, refreshments are provided and we have a raffle. We aim to have a social game of cards and a fun evening so beginners to experienced players are welcome. Future games on December 18th, January 8th 2014, February 12th, March 12th.

### SCROOGE THE PANTO

It's not exactly Dickens, but as you all know Boxford Drama Group are not exactly famous for precision. More passion and fun, which is what we want to start the festive season. Only Wednesday 4th December tickets still available at Boxford Village Hall. Family night on Wednesday is without a meal at £3 for Children and £8.00 for grown ups.

Bar, Raffle and lots of bonhomie. Don't miss out!!! Get your tickets at Boxford Newsagents

### SAVE THE CHILDREN

Save the Children charity Christmas Cards will be available for purchase at Macy's House, 5 Swan Street, Boxford from November onwards. The house is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9.30 until 12 noon. Marian Goldsmith

### Little Waldingfield Parish Room

Once again a very successful quiz night was held on 2nd November. A full house had to activate their little grey cells, as usual, and, in a very tight finish,

Brian & Viv and Male & Sue were the winners after a tiebreak. Mugs were awarded to the lowest scorers. Everyone was awarded with and excellent meal of steak & kidney pie followed by cheese cake prepared by our regular chefs. Thanks to all who attended and made the evening most enjoyable. Our next event will be announced in the next issue.

Boxford Drama Group present

# SCROOGE

## THE PANTO

Wednesday December 4th 11th  
Saturday December 7th

Supper each night  
except Wednesday

Bar & Raffle



Wednesday December 4th 7pm  
£5.00 Adults & £3.00 Child (No supper)  
Thursday 5th to Saturday 8th  
starts 7.30pm £13.00 (including Supper)

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM 9AM NOV 2013 AT THE BOXFORD NEWS

# THE QUAY THEATRE

BOX OFFICE: 01787 374 745



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Quay Fundraisers presents: MUSIC, MIRTH, MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES! - An evening of carols, readings, fun and frolics with a festive buffet included in price. £22.00 7.30pm

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - BOOK CLUB @ THE QUAY - A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens - A monthly gathering for the enjoyment of reading and reviewing nominated works. The Quay Bar. FREE! 7.30pm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - FILM - THE GREAT GATSBY (18A) - Directed by Baz Luhrmann, this is the latest adaptation of F Scott Fitzgerald's seminal American novel. £5.00 (£4.00 Friends) 7pm & 7.30pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - CARRY AND COKE - This fun, incredibly popular local duo will be serving up some Christmas cheer with their mix of sixties, country and seasonal songs. £13.00 (£12.00 Friends) 7.30pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - FILM CLUB: MUSICALS - Celebrating the development of the Musical Film from The Jazz Singer through to West Side Story via Busby Berkeley and Fred & Ginger £6.00 one-off 8.30pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December** - SHS presents: JACK AND THE BEANSTALK (PANTO) by Andy Griffiths. Directors: Neil and Helen Arbon

Join Jack, Jelly, Custard and Fairy Willowsgreen in their efforts to rescue Jill and Daisy the cow from being eaten by the dreaded Giant!

Times:

12<sup>th</sup> = 7.30pm 14<sup>th</sup> = 11am/2pm 13<sup>th</sup> = 11am/2pm 18<sup>th</sup> = 7.30pm 19<sup>th</sup> = 7.30pm 20<sup>th</sup> = 7.30pm  
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28<sup>th</sup> = 11am/2pm 29<sup>th</sup> = 11am/2pm

Adults: £10.00 / Groups of 10 or more £8.00 Children: £5.00 / Groups of 10 or more £7.00

Pre-show suppers only available for Friday evening performances.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December** - Quay Fundraisers presents: OPEN MUSIC NIGHT - All welcome. Bring your instruments and join the fun for FREE in The Quay Bar

[www.quaytheatre.org.uk](http://www.quaytheatre.org.uk)  
[admin@quaytheatre.org.uk](mailto:admin@quaytheatre.org.uk)

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## Wot's On

### Chair-Based Exercise Classes

Chair-based Exercise can help strengthen muscles we use in everyday activity and help with our balance. The class is a great opportunity to get out and enjoy some company while doing some light activity.

Boxford Village Hall, Tuesdays 10.30am - 11.30am

Classes restart 3rd September 2013

Cost: £2.00 per session (FIRST TRIAL SESSION FREE)

For further information please call Samantha Cross on 01787 210419 or 07459 579292

### Stoke by Nayland Bridge Club

Do you and your Bridge partner want to play regularly in the afternoons? Perhaps you did not know that there is a Duplicate Bridge Club that plays every Thursday at Stoke by Nayland Village Hall from 1.50pm to 5.0pm. This is a relaxed and friendly club where you will find a warm welcome with no joining fee.

Contact Roger Loose on 01787-210538 for more details.

### "FITNESS CLASSES - Boxford

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00pm at Boxford Primary School, commencing 4 September. A variety of exercise techniques including circuit, weights, aerobic work and stretches. Open to both men and women. Friday 9.15 - 10.15am at Boxford Spinney, commencing 6 September. A more gentle class with objectives to improve co-ordination, balance and keeping strong in later life (50+). Both classes are payable by the term. Call 211822

### Boxford Over 60's Club (for all ages)

Meetings in the village hall on Mondays, starting at 2.30pm

November: 11th

Trip to Perrywoods on November 4th

Shirley Waring 01787 2100248

### Milden Singers Festive Christmas Concert

Friday 13th December doors open 7.30pm show time 8pm

Saturday 14th December doors open 1.30pm show time 2pm

These popular festive concerts will also include songs from Les Miserables. Friday night includes a buffet and Saturday with afternoon tea both performances with licensed bar and raffle.

At and in aid of Milden Pavilion Tickets £5 from Pearl on 01449 741876

### GROTON'S CHEESE AND WINE PARTY

Saturday, November 30th 7.30pm at Groton Village Hall

No sooner is the Harvest Supper over, than we have to start planning the Cheese and Wine Party, so get your tickets soon, £7.50 each from Pat Kennedy Scott [210319] Jayne Foster [211300] or any member of Groton PCC; there will be the usual excellent food, Pat-and-Gerald Bar, Gift Stall etc.

### ART SALE

A group of local artists are holding a one day Art Sale @ Boxford Village Hall on Saturday 7th December 2013, from 10am till 4pm. There will be framed & unframed paintings for sale (ideal Christmas presents!), also original Christmas cards. This year we will be making a donation from takings to Macmillan Cancer Support. Entry is free, & everyone's welcome!

### Yoga classes

running Thursday mornings 9.00-10.00am and Friday evenings

from 6.30-7.30pm at Boxford Village Hall.

Come and enjoy an hour of stretching and relaxation. All levels welcome. To book a place call Marianne Marshall (trained Alexander Technique teacher and British Wheel of Yoga) 01787 210323 or email mariannemarshall@btmail.com

### THE Suffolk Villages Festival

Autumn Concerts 2013, Artistic Director: Peter Holman

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 2013, 6.00 p.m.

The Grand Hall, Hadleigh Town Hall

Juglars: Jeremy Avis voice, Stated Jones voice & fiddle, Angela Hicks voice & harp, Tim Garside cello, percussion & voice directed by Belinda Sykes voice & bagpipe, Gabriel's Greeting

Celebrate Yule with Juglars - ancient-style! Juglars ring in Christmas and the New Year with voices, fiddle, harp, bells and bagpipes, singing and playing carols, lullabies, dance tunes and wassails.

Box office & further information: 01206 366603

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## HADLEIGH COMMUNITY CHOIR

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: ANDEEA KING

# Christmas Concert

an evening of seasonal music and song for all the family

7:30pm Saturday 7th December

at Hadleigh Baptist Church, George Street, Hadleigh

Seasonal songs and Christmas Carols

Festive readings

Solo musical performances

Mulled wine, mince pies and other festive fare

Luxury prize draws

Raising collection in support of HBC's Children

Tickets £5 each from

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(Ticket price includes refreshment)

CALL 01473 824033 FOR MORE INFORMATION

10am SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

ST. MARY'S, BOXFORD

## 'ABIGAIL'S POCKET PANTO'

Join in with:

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GAMES

AGES 3-10

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## Wot's On

### BOXFORD GARDENING SOCIETY

Unless otherwise stated, meetings take place on the FIRST Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm in Boxford Village Hall and guests (£5 each) are very welcome. Best turn up! For any other information, please contact Events and Outings Organiser, Rosie Osborne as above.

### 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. Remaining walks in 2013: Sundays 6th October, 3rd November and 1st December.

### Little Waldingfield History Society - History in the making

11th Dec Jane Godling, "Boom and Bust" in the Lavenham Wool Industry by an expert from The NT.

Jan. Roger Lane, Free members only event, featuring a display of fine evocative prints from original paintings by Roger, a local artist who lives in Acton.

19th Feb Dr Nick Sign, Beodica and the Iceni 60-61 AD

12th Mar John Cashmore, 487th USAF Bombardment Group (H) - Lavenham Airfield, "Gentlemen From Hell". The Group had several 'claims to fame' and this talk will present the famous Mission 740 of 24th December 1944. John will also be showing examples of original equipment used by the American airmen during their time at Lavenham.

30th Apr Chris Bowden, Printing in the 19th century

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 248299  
Tickets Members £2.00 Non Members £4.00

Membership of LWHS costs £10.00 per person pa and entitles each member to the following benefits:

- Reduced price entry to LWHS events;
- Access to Suffolk Local history and other local events;
- Access to the Suffolk Review; and
- Access to exclusive LWHS member events

Little Waldingfield History Society hosts about 10 local history talks or other events each year on a wide variety of historical subjects with general appeal to members and guests alike. All talks are held monthly on a Wednesday evening commencing at 7.30 pm, in the lovely Parish Room in Church Road, Little Waldingfield. Presentations are summarised after the event and can be viewed on the Little Waldingfield community website, along with the programme of events.

<http://littlewaldingfield.waldorf.suffolk.net/organisations/local-history/>  
Current fees are £2.00 for members, £4.00 for non-members which includes light refreshments.

### Newton Bridge

There were four and a half tables in play at the bridge drive held at Newton Green Golf Club on Monday 4th November.

We were hoping for a full evenings bridge after having had to abandon the previous drive because of a power cut, but unfortunately the problems were still there! The heating was non-existent and we decided to pack up after playing four rounds. The prize winners were:

1st Paddy Lockwood and Alan Vince 1740  
2nd Ruth Crabtree and Barbara Latta 740  
3rd Brian Waghorn and David Tolhurst 450

The next drive was scheduled for 2nd December but this has had to be cancelled. Dates for subsequent drives are 6th January and 3rd February. Hope to see you all then. Alan Vince 01787 373963

### Christmas Tree Festival at Lamarsh

Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22nd December, 10 am to 6 pm.

Come again to Holy Innocents Church, Lamarsh to enjoy some pre-Christmas magic (this is our second Festival) - a church filled with lights and trees decorated by local people, in themes from countries all over the world. Hot fruit punch and other refreshments will be available, or you could go on for a meal at the Lamarsh Lion (pre-booking advised).

Entry free: donations to the church. Parking at the Village Hall, Henry Road, CO8 5EU.

Enquiries to Fiona Adlington - tel 01787 228707.

### Christmas at the Stoke by Nayland Club

Thursday 26th December - Tribute Act: Ian Gallagher as Frank Sinatra  
Ian Gallagher is widely regarded as the finest Big Band vocalist and Frank Sinatra impersonator in the UK. Tickets cost £20.

Friday 28th December - Comedy & Curry Night

The hilarious House of Stand Up returns to Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Golf & Spa. Tickets cost £18.

Sunday 29th December - Tribute Act: Chelsea Francis as Adele. Tickets cost £10.

Tuesday 31st December - New Year's Eve Gala Ball, see ad for details

Tuesday 31st December - New Year's Eve Supper & Disco, see ad for details.

For more information call 01206 261837 or email [sales@stokebynayland.com](mailto:sales@stokebynayland.com).



## TRINITY SINGERS AND LONG MELFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

14th December 3.00pm  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
Long Melford

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## Friends of Boxford School Christmas Fayre

Saturday 30th November  
at Boxford Primary School  
2-5pm  
Free Admission

This year's Fayre will be home to numerous colourful and welcoming stalls selling perfect gifts, as well as an array of fun stalls and activities for the whole family. Prizes and refreshments will be served in the Christmas hall and every family will be bringing home the North Pole to visit the children.

For further details please visit  
[www.fobsevents.co.uk](http://www.fobsevents.co.uk)

## What's On

### Box River Knitstitch Group

We now meet at Mary's House in Swan Street from 2.30pm to 4.30pm every Monday 3pm to 4.30pm. Bring your own projects to work on and get inspiration and help from others. For further details phone 01787 211488 or 01206 263301

### Leavenheath Village Hall Digital Cinema

Tickets £3.50 per adult, £2.00 per young person  
Telephone: Lundy (01206 262905) or Ken (01206 263266) for tickets  
Arrive 7.00pm Film starts 7.30pm Sat Dec 7th - NATIVITY 2

### Polstead Cinema Polstead Village Hall

Tickets £3.50 from the Polstead Community Shop or 01787 210029

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

Fri Dec 13th "Behind the Candelabra" (15)

### Christmas Tree Festival

Bigger and better - back for a second year at St. Mary's  
Friday 6th December 12-6pm and Saturday 7th December 10-7pm

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER 10am-11am

Sunday 8th December 12-6pm

\* POP-UP CAFE \*

MULLED WINE & HOME BAKED TREATS among the SPARKLING TREES Admission: Adults £1

### Art in the time of War

Stoke by Nayland WEA course of 10 lectures in Stoke by Nayland Village Hall starting 16th January 2014 Cost £47

Tutor: Michael Raddley, Michael was a police officer for 30 years and now teaches art history at the Institute for Continuing Education at Madingley Hall, and also for the WEA in Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex and at the Suffolk College in Ipswich. He has a particular interest in the social and political influences on art. This year we commemorate 100 years since the start of World War 1, and this course will look at mainly 20th century conflict and the way artists (some of whom came from this region) portrayed its various aspects. Come to the first session or please contact Sue Whitley for further information, Phone: 01787 210945

### A REQUEST!

Please drop off any containers/ take away boxes (washed!) and any red ribbons you might have, to Close Cottage, 1 Broad Street, Boxford, before 4th December. We can recycle these through the cake stall at the Christmas Tree Festival  
Thankyou!

### BOXFORD CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

What do you get when you fill a 15th Century church with twinkling trees and candlelit cake-laden tables? **BOXFORD CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL.**

Back by popular demand for a second year the festival will run on 7th & 8th December.

The success of last year's charity event, which brought together the Boxford businesses, clubs and societies, has allowed us to broaden scope, doubling its size so that it will be bigger, better and packed family fun.

Over 30 stunningly decorated trees (ethically sourced) will provide sparkling backdrop to 'ABIGAIL'S POCKET PANTO' on Sunday 10-11am, followed by 'POP-UP GOES FRENCH' with gâteaux & both events suitable for children aged 3-10.

Adults will be able to indulge in locally produced cake, biscuits, and bread in the POP-UP CAFE, which will be manned by 50 volunteers to cover the 21 hours it is open. All corners can stocking up on home-made pastries and baked goods from the EMPORIUM while warming their hands over a glass of MULLED WINE.

On its first outing last year the festival proved a great draw, we visitors. Perhaps the enormous success of this event, can be attributed in some part to the fact that Boxford doesn't usually have a café, and a wonderful opportunity to bring this thriving community together magical setting of a glittering fir tree-filled medieval church. Be sure not to miss this great family event.

Admission: Adults £1, children under 12 free  
Friday 6th Dec, 12pm-6pm • Saturday 7th Dec, 10am-7pm  
Sunday 8th Dec, 12pm-6pm

### Little Waldingfield Playing Field Committee

Invite you to a

Cheese and Wine Evening

On

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013

Commencing 7.30pm

at

St Lawrence Church,  
Little Waldingfield

Tickets £5 pp booked in advance from

Rick Ridgdon 01787 249418

Sue Pope 01787 249860

Louise Smith 01787 249111

Peter Baker 07969 884334

### BOXFORD CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Bigger and better - back for our second year at St. M

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 12-6pm

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 10-7pm

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER 10-11am

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 12-6pm

### POP-UP CAFÉ

MULLED WINE & HOME MADE TREATS  
among the SPARKLING CHRISTMAS TREES

Admission: Adults £1, children £1.50 free



# Nativity 2

DANGER IN THE MANGER!

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FEEL-GOOD  
FESTIVE TREAT"



LEAVENHORTH CINEMA SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Adults 7.00pm Film starts 7.30pm £12.50 (24 seats with 20mins interval)  
Tickets £3.50 per adult and £2.00 per young person  
Telephone: Sunday 01236 362881 or Row 01236 261261 for tickets  
Refreshments (wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee, tea and ice cream) will be available

## Boxford

### Calendar 2014



£7.00 per copy

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Behind  
The  
Candelabra

Polstead Digital Cinema Friday 13th December  
Tickets £3.50 from the Polstead Community Shop or 01267 248676  
All films start at 7.30pm, doors open at 7.00pm

The Kelvedon  
singers

### WELCOME, YULE!

A Festive Concert

The Kelvedon Singers, directed by Christopher Phillips, present a concert of music for the Festive Season - a lively setting of the mass by Giovanni, as well as Carols old and new, giving the audience an opportunity to join in, and promise for a brilliant!

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at 6pm

St. Bartholomew's Church, Grotton  
Nr Boxford, CO10 5ED

Tickets free to include mulled wine and mince

Please apply to: Rev Keith Smith and the  
Clergy, Grotton Street, Grotton, Sudbury CO10 2AA  
(Cheques payable to 'Kelvedon Singers')  
or contact  
Keith Phillips at 01267 248676

Proceeds to be shared between  
St Bartholomew's Church and the Kelvedon Singers

## Forthcoming Events Diary

### November

30 Cheese and Wine Party

Green PCC

Green Village Hall

7.30pm

30 POB's Christmas Fair

Boxford School

2-5pm

### December

2 Newton Green Bridge

Golf Club

7.00pm

4/7 BDC Scrooge the Poet

Boxford Village Hall

4th 7.00 - 5/7 7.30

6/8 Boxford Christmas Tree Festival

Boxford St Mary's

See ad for details

7 Newton Church Christmas Coffee Morning

Village Hall

10am

7 Abigail's Pocket Poets

Boxford St Mary's

10am

7 Boxford Art Sale

Boxford Village Hall

10am to 4pm

7 Little W Playingfields

Cheese and Wine evening

St Lawrence Church

7.30pm

8 Concert by The Kildwinet Singers

Green PCC

Green Church

TBA

11 Little Widdingfield History Soc

Boom and Bust

Parish Room

7.30pm

13/14 Milden Singers Festive Christmas Concert

Milden Pavilion

7.30 and 8.30pm

14 Boxford Community Council POB's Santa Run

TBA

23 Christmas Carols at the White Hart. Boxfor Community Council

TBA

### January 2014

25 Boxford Community Council

Fun and Games Night

Boxford Village Hall

7.30pm

### February

19 Little Widdingfield History Soc

Dr Nick Signs, Boudica and the Iceni

Parish Room

7.30pm

First and Third Monday each month Boxford Parish Council Meetings in

Bell House, Stone Street St. Boxford - 7.30pm



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# The Box River Parishes Church News

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

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



## BEREAVEMENT FRIENDSHIP GROUP

FOR SUPPORTIVE & FRIENDLY MEETINGS

A new friendly, monthly get-together  
for men or women  
who have suffered a bereavement,  
whether recently or some time ago.

Come and join us for  
coffee or tea and a chat,  
easy company and a listening ear.

Held in the lovely cottage in Swan Street  
known as "Mary's House", Boxford.

Our next get-together is on  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
7.30 to 9.00

*For directions, more information or  
if you need transport, please contact  
Revd Judith 01787 210091  
[rvdjulithboxriver@btinternet.com](mailto:rvdjulithboxriver@btinternet.com)*



## THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

### Churchwardens:

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

**Boxford Calendar 2014** - Now available in village shops £7.00 per copy

### Christmas Tree Festival 2013

Visit our bigger & better Christmas Tree Festival which this year is on  
Friday 6th December 12.00 pm - 6.00pm, Saturday 7th 10 am - 7.00pm  
& Sunday 8th 12.00pm - 6.00pm. Lots of sparkling trees decorated by  
our village organisations. On Saturday 7th there will be a Children's  
Entertainer from 10.00 am-11.00am - "Abigail's Pocket Parade", with  
stories, dance routines & games ages 3-10. There will be a Pop Up Cafe  
with mulled wine & home-made treats. Delicious Hot Soup will also be  
available between 1.00 & 2.00pm Admission - Adults £1.00

An Advent Celebration Service takes place on Saturday 30th  
November at 6.30 pm, with seasonal songs & readings - followed by a  
delicious supper. The service is of course free, but tickets for the supper  
are £8.00 available in the newspapers.

**Sunday 1st December at 4.00 pm** - We will be holding our Christmas  
Service - where we raise funds for the work of the Children's Society. Very  
much a family & children's service.

**Sunday 15th December 6.30pm** our traditional Carol Service  
**Midnight Communion on Tuesday 24th December at 11.30pm**  
**Christmas Day Family Service 25th December 10.30am**

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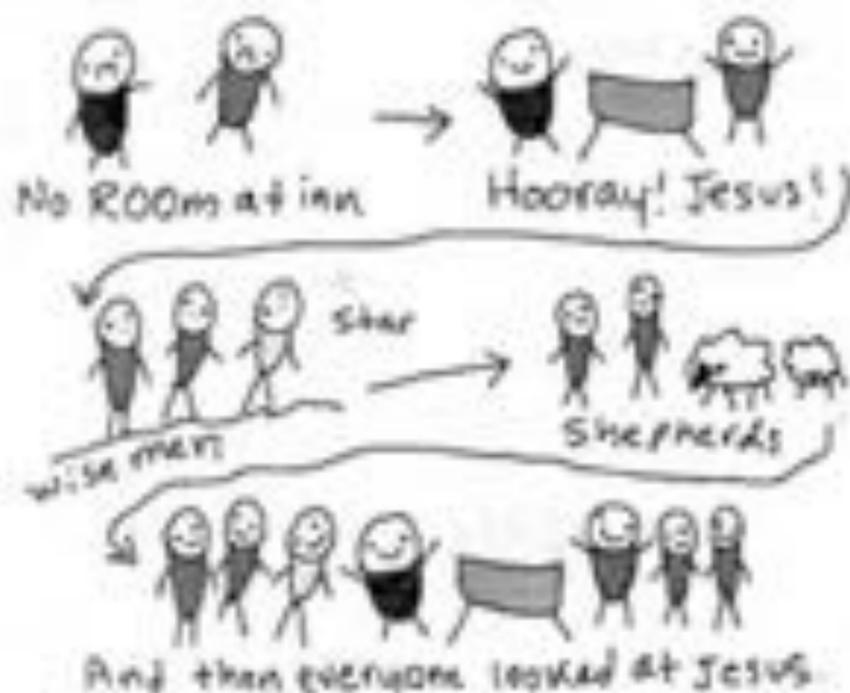
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## MARY'S HOUSE BOOKINGS

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. For inquiries about bookings,  
please contact Pauline or David Lamming: telephone 210360.  
There is now a 2014 diary for bookings in Mary's House.





## THE PARISH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EDWARDSTONE

Churchwardens:

Vacant (contact PCC if interested in position)

Rota for December 2013

Flowers - Ineke Morris and village florists for Christmas!

Sidesman and tea/coffee duties:

December 1 - 09.30 - Holy Communion - David and Sheila Sadleton

15 - 08.00 - Holy Communion - David and Sheila Sadleton

24 - 18.00 - Carol Service - Jim Henderson and everyone who can help.

Cleaning - Alex Nevill, Ineke Morris and Marlene Clark



## THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, GROTON

Churchwardens: Jayne Foster;

Ramblers, Balmer Lane, 211360

Sue Knight;

Cooley, The Street, Groton; tel 210783

WELCOME, YULE!

A Festive Concert

Sunday 8th December at 8.00 pm in St Bartholomew's Church, Groton

The Kelfvedon Singers present a concert of music for the Festive Season.

A lively setting of the mass by Hummel as well as Carols old and new,

and an opportunity for the audience to join in, and practice for Christmas.

Tickets £12 to include mulled wine and nibbles, available from Sue Knight (210785). Please send Cheques payable to 'Kelfvedon Singers' to

Cooley, Groton Street, Groton, Sudbury, CO10 5EE. Proceeds to be

shared between St Bartholomew's Church and the Kelfvedon Singers.

**GROTON CALENDAR 2013**

Further to my plea for photos for the proposed Calendar for Groton, I

hope that some of you keen photographers have already started snapping!

To remind you, we would like seasonal photos of any Groton venues, so

some seasonal ones taken in the next month or so would be good. If you

have any photos you'd like us to see, they can either be printed photos,

in which case they can be scanned and returned to you, or if they are

digital, they can be emailed as a jpeg, preferably between 2 and 5

megabytes. We would like your name, the venue, and the month in which

the photo was taken. My email address is phenscott@tiscali.co.uk and

my postal address is Groton House, Groton, Sudbury, CO10 5EE. I look

forward to receiving your photos, Pat Kennedy Scott (01787 210019)

**GROTON'S CHEESE AND WINE PARTY**

Saturday, November 30th 7.30pm at Groton Village Hall

No sooner is the Harvest Supper over, than we have to start planning the

Cheese and Wine Party, so get your tickets soon, £7.50 each from Pat

Kennedy Scott (210019) Jayne Foster (211360) or any member of

Groton PCC; there will be the usual excellent food, Pat-and-Gerald Bar,

Gift Stall etc.

**Informal family worship - Sunday 22nd December**

The 9.30 am service on this Sunday before Christmas will again this year

be an informal service. Please contact the Revd Judith or Pauline

Lanning if you would like to contribute. Tel: (01787 210360); e-mail:

boldypm1@btiscali.net.

**Christmas carols, mulled wine and mince pies**

Groton's Carol Service this year is to be on Wednesday 18th December

2013 at 7.00 pm. Holding the service on a midweek evening, rather than

on a Sunday, enables the Revd Judith to attend all the carol services in

the benefice. Everyone is welcome to this traditional service of lessons

and carols as we "let it be our care and delight to hear again the message

of the angels" in the lead-up to our celebration of Christ's birth on

Christmas Day. After the service there will be the usual mulled wine and

mince pies. Do join us!

**Rota**

Sidesman with Sacristan: Mr Lanning

Flowers: Christmas and Advent Arrangements

Cleaning: Mrs Smith



## THE PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

Churchwardens

Vacant

Rota:

	Sidesman	Flowers
Dec 1	Mr Squitwell	No Flowers - Advent
Dec 8	Visiting	-
Dec 15	Mrs Gardner & Mr Powell	-
Dec 19	Mrs Harbord & Ms Nichols	-
Dec 22	Visiting	-
Dec 24	Mrs Harbord & Ms Nichols	ALL
Dec 29	Visiting	Mrs Harbord



## THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NEWTON

Churchwardens:

Christine Council,

"Ogus", Sudbury Road, Newton, Tel: 370331

**12th October:** Our Service of Holy Communion was conducted by Revd Gerald Drew. The theme of the reading, Gospel and sermon reflected the inspiration that the collective writings of the Bible have offered to people through the ages and are still relevant today. We appreciated Revd Drew and his wife joining us as Revd Judith was on holiday. Thank you to Michael Collier for playing the organ and to all helpers.

**20th October:** A wonderful concert was given by The Millwheel Singers and The Sudbury Recorder Concert in an atmospheric, candle lit nave. Thank you to all the musicians, the audience and helpers. We hope to welcome the musicians for the third time next summer.

**27th October:** Our Service of Morning Worship was led by Revd Judith, taking the theme of Bible Sunday. A sketch given by two of our congregation illustrated the difference between quoting chapter and verse and the practising of the word of the Bible. Thank you to Michael Collier playing the organ and to our helpers.

**3rd November:** At St. Mary's Church Boxford, a candle lit service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for Our Loved Ones was held with readings by Revd Judith, Christopher Kingsbury and Peter Patrick with hymns accompanied on the piano by Ian Munn. This offered a comfort to many.

**10th November:** The Remembrance Service was led by Revd Judith thinking of all who have died and those still serving in so many parts of the world. We remembered, especially the men who died in the two wars as Harry Bookholder, a war veteran, read out their names and laid a wreath by the Altar. Revd Judith read a poignant letter of a villager's relative, explaining that the medal's recipient was killed before receiving it. Then we gathered by the War Memorial on The Green, for a short service led by our Churchwarden and assisted by Harry, who laid a wreath. The two minutes silence brought the villagers together.

Thank you to all who have helped with cleaning, flower arranging and in any other way through out 2013. All Saints' wishes everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

## General Church News

**100 YEARS, 100 TREASURES:** A celebration of Suffolk Churches

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**DEANERY SYNOD:** A reminder that Sudbury Deanery Synod is meeting at St Gregory's Church Hall, Sudbury, at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm on Wednesday 27th November 2013. Among the items of business will be a "hot off the press" report from Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford on the General Synod meeting in London on 18th-20th November, which will have decided whether to take forward new proposals to enable women to be consecrated as bishops. If the synod agrees, it is likely that the new legislation will be referred to dioceses for approval during 2014. Also on

The deanery synod agenda will be an update on the deanery plan, and discussion of the new 'Centenary Share' system for allocating parish share. Please pray that there will be a generosity of spirit in both the discussion and decision-taking.

**DIOCESAN SYNOD:** Bishop David, our acting bishop, attended his first meeting of the diocesan synod on 9th November. He gave an upbeat presidential address, speaking with enthusiasm of what he has seen as a 'constellation' of churches working together as a team. See the report on the 'news centre' page of the diocesan website.

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**Box River Benefice The Church At Worship December 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 of those you would like prayed for, or any situations for prayer:

Confidential messages can be left on tel. 210091 or emailed: [revjudithboxriver@btinternet.com](mailto:revjudithboxriver@btinternet.com). The rota is: Tuesday 9.00 Edwardstone, 17.00 Little Waddingfield Wednesday 9.00 Grotton, Thursday 9.00 Newton, 17.00 Boxford.

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>1st of Advent</b>	(P)
Little Waddingfield	8.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Edwardstone	9.30 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	10.00 Chryingle Service	Revd Judith

<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House	The Revd David Abel
Boxford		
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	19.00 Holy Communion Newmans Hall	Tim Harbord
Li Waddingfield	(Reserved sacrament)	

<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>2nd of Advent</b>	(P)
Grotton	8.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Newton	9.30 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith

<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House	Revd Judith
Boxford	(Reserved Sacrament)	

<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>3rd of Advent</b>	(P)
Edwardstone	8.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Little Waddingfield	9.30 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Newton	15.00 Carol Service	Revd Judith
Boxford	18.30 Carol Service	Revd Judith

<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House	The Revd David Abel
Grotton	19.00 Carol Service	TBA
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	19.00 Carol Service	Revd Judith
Little Waddingfield		

<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<b>4th of Advent</b>	(P)
Boxford	8.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Grotton	9.30 Family Morning Worship	Revd Judith
Newton	11.00 Morning Worship	Revd Judith
Boxford	11.00 Matins	Christopher Kingsbury

<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	(W)
Newton	15.00 Crib Service	Revd Judith
Edwardstone	18.00 Carol Service	Revd Judith
Li Waddingfield	21.00 Holy Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	23.30 Midnight Communion	Revd Judith

<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	(W)
Grotton	09.30 Family Communion	Revd Judith
Boxford	10.30 Family Service	Revd Judith

<b>Sunday 29th</b>	<b>1st Sunday After Christmas</b>	(W)
Grotton	10.00 Five Villages Service, with Holy Communion	Revd Judith

## Soap Box

I can't be absolutely sure how long it is since first I started to pen these articles for the Box River News, but it must be a decade or more. Much water has flowed under the bridge in the intervening years. For the last five and a half years we have had interest rates at close to zero – fine if you have a mortgage, but not so funny if you are relying on bank or building society deposit interest to supplement your pension.

Low interest rates are a consequence of the economic slowdown ushered in by the financial crisis that started nearly seven years ago. Despite slashing rates to just half of one per cent, the government found the country had slipped into recession as many of our trading partners downed the hair shirt of austerity in an attempt to correct the borrowing imbalances built up during the good times that many of our leaders thought would never end.

It was no different here. But just a few weeks ago one new – and foreign – Bank of England Governor announced that the recovery was established and interest rates would be rising 'one long. Good news? Well, more can't's egg-ish if you want my opinion. Of course it's good to learn that the economy is on the mend, but what might our hard pressed home owners do, faced with a hike in their mortgage payments?

At about the same time as Governor Carney was announcing the return to boom from the bust of recent years, I read an article that claimed house repossessions were at a low, despite continuing economic difficulties. In part this appeared to be because banks were taking a more pragmatic view over those with mortgages in arrears. After all, bankers have not had the best of press coverage in recent years, so tossing a family out on the street because they'd got behind with their payments must have sounded a risky proposition. PR wise.

But low interest rates were also making mortgages more affordable. Couple that with the recent surge in house prices, brought on by the combination of a dearth of properties for sale and government backed schemes to encourage home ownership, and you can see that the problem has largely gone away. Except that it could return if interest rates return to more usual levels, dragging up mortgage costs with them.

We've all become used to cheap money, but right after Mark Carney delivered the Bank of England's quarterly inflation report and announced the economy was back on track, one of his deputies questioned just what higher interest rates might mean. If unemployment fell to an acceptable level – 7% appears the Bank's favoured measure – and if economic growth returned to trend or thresholds (say 2.5%), then interest rates of

4% to 5% might be reasonable.

Imagine the effect that would have on someone with a hefty mortgage. It might even be sufficient to shift house price movements into reverse. And make no mistake, higher interest rates will arrive sooner or later. My best guess remains later, though, as there is still sufficient uncertainty around to make any economic recovery look tenuous at best.

Interestingly, newspapers latched on to the thought that better times were just around the corner, with one providing a pocket guide to spotting the end of the recession. Amongst the indicators that would suggest economic prosperity has arrived were longer taxi queues, more cranes in city centres, difficulty in getting your builder to return your calls and plainer waitresses.

I kid you not. This last gem comes courtesy of the Wall Street Journal, which terms the measure 'The Vixen Index'. The argument goes that when times are tough, good looking girls find opportunities in modeling, promotional work or being a hostess in a club – all likely to be rewarding – that much harder to find, so they content themselves with waiting on table. Come the better times and these jobs reappear, so they throw in the towel in the restaurant and return to what they felt they should be doing all along.

Now you know what to look for if you want confirmation that interest rates are likely to be going up.

Brian Dora is Chairman of Little Waddingford Parish Council.

Actually it was February 2001 when Brian was persuaded to write a column for the Box River News. It innocently started with the words 'Contribute a financial column? Unpaid', just who does this Eddie Krusch think he is?

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Editor of the Box River News

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# GARDENING IN DECEMBER HARRY BUCKLEDEE

This month's garden notes have been copied from an old parish magazine dated December 1899 which covered four local parishes.

## The Vegetable Garden

At this season there are sure to be several plots in this department unoccupied, and unless already done work, now is the time to work up and manure the same, so as to get it in proper condition to receive the plants intended for them presently. By taking up such vacant or 'fallow on' plots now, or even before this time if possible, the beneficial influences of fresh air, sun, frost, etc., are permitted to act upon the soil during the entire winter and such soil will be found in much better condition for the reception of seeds etc. in the spring than any that has been lying close or dead until shortly before being sown. Working up the soil helps to destroy weeds also, and moreover, to destroy wire worms and other insects, which when turned up onto the surface will probably be seen and picked up by birds. When digging or trenching land in the autumn or early winter, do not chop or break the surface up at all finely, but leave it rough or in clods. In this way it will be acted upon much better by the weather, and will be in a decidedly finer and more pliable condition in the spring.

## Beet

At this time of the year well known beet of good quality is greatly in demand not only as a salad etc., but for garnishing etc. other purposes. When boiled until tender, and then sliced and eaten with pepper, vinegar etc., it forms an admirable relish with cold meat, bacon etc.

As long as the weather remains mild the roots may be left in the ground where they will remain in good condition and may be lifted as required but on the approach of frost they must either be lifted and stored under cover, or else the bed covered with a foot or so of straw or litter.

This good advice from 1899 still holds good today.

## Harvest now

You can carry on harvesting winter crops such as parsnips, kale, leeks, winter cabbage, chard, spinach and Brussels sprouts. Don't forget to pick Brussels sprouts from the bottom of the stalk upwards.

## Jobs now

If you have any cabbages or other plants in the cabbage family, make sure that they are netted to protect the crop from hungry pigeons!

Make sure any horticultural fleece placed over your autumn sown crops such as broad beans, is fixed securely in place.

## Plants

Collect all your empty plant pots and seed trays together and wash them ready for next year. You could clean your tools too!

Collect the rest of the leaves that have fallen from the trees for composting as leaf mould.

Do some early wrapping by covering any large outside containers with bubblewrap, fleece or hessian, to help prevent the pots cracking in the cold frosty weather.

## Wibble

Help the wildlife in your garden survive the cold, wintery weather by:

Make the bird cake to feed the birds.

Provide clean water for wildlife to drink.

Don't be a tidy gardener! Leave some seed heads and berries on plants in your garden for animals and birds to eat.

## Top 10 jobs this month

1. Clear up fallen leaves - especially from lawns, ponds and beds
2. Raise containers onto pot feet to prevent waterlogging
3. Plant tulip bulbs for a spring display next year
4. Prune roses to prevent wind-rock
5. Plant out winter bedding
6. Cover brassicas with netting if pigeons are a problem
7. Insulate outdoor containers from frost - bubblewrap works well
8. Stop winter moth damage to fruit trees using grease bands around the trunks
9. Put out bird food to encourage winter birds into the garden
10. Use a seasonal bonfire - where this is allowed - to dispose of excess debris unfit for composting

Rainfall can be very variable at this time of year. Generally, averages of about 160mm in Scotland, 150mm in Wales, 110mm in Northern Ireland and 80-90mm in England are typical.

Rain usually begins to replenish underground water supplies now as the topsoil is thoroughly wetted in most November, and surplus water seeps deeper ending up in aquifers, streams and rivers.

The number of productive working hours that can be spent in the garden is now much reduced. You may wish to think about installing lighting in the garden, shed or greenhouse, either to increase productivity or simply to enjoy the view outside from cosy windows.

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## Parish Council Matters

### Meetings of Bockford Parish Council

#### Meeting on 7th October

**Public Forum:** Residents attended again as they were on the proposed New Hill one wayway which appeared to them to be finalised ahead of planning approval. Members confirmed they had received notice the planning was being submitted, but no information about their excavations. It was agreed for the Clerk to contact the developers so that all parties could be kept informed. The Forum confirmed they have a vehicle updating incidents on the proposed development. The Forum applied what the Parish Council did for the village in the past, however, felt that this development would not be good for the village. Cllr Thomas stated that some people with connections with Bockford who may get involved in the development have the opposite view. The Forum agreed everyone with an opinion about the development to write to the Planning Authority at the appropriate time. The Chairman supported this statement. The excavation has since been confirmed as archaeological evidence required to support the planning application.

**Director Council Report:** Director Cllr Bryn James was present and confirmed discussions had been started with landowners regarding improving the footpaths to Five Street from the proposed development. The complaints regarding the bridge crossing at Brook Hill Road had been followed up. In respect with the Clerk had written checking the fitting of the Waterford garage and to resolve the drainage problem in the vicinity. Other matters to be following up include resolving dog fouling signs and on planning matters, the agricultural machinery allowed on Cw Hill and the means for approval to park on the front garden of 49 Dean Street.

**Finance:** In addition to the usual income, a grant of £1000 was agreed to go to the Village Hall.

**Parking Issues at the School:** Cllr Ingham shared details of a meeting at the school to look at ways of improving the parking issues. School parents and governors, County Highway, the Police, the County Councillor and some members of the Parish Council were in attendance.

**Reports from Members:** The Chairman confirmed enquiries are ongoing regarding improving the flooding situation regardless of whether the proposed New Hill development goes ahead. The War Memorial was to be cleaned ahead of Remembrance. The Armed Forces Awareness in the Community and Churchyard had been completed.

**Planning:** The following decisions were reported from the Planning Authority:

- a) Permission was granted for 2 air source heat pump units at Goodlands Farm, Dean Street at Wals Lane provided that and subject to other conditions at 28 Cw Hill
- b) Work was granted to reduce walling line at previous meeting at Caesars Wood, The Greenway
- c) Approval had been granted for new work at 4 The Greenway
- d) Approval had been granted for a first floor side extension at Holly Cottage, 21 Dean Street
- e) Work was granted to reduce the height of boundary at 21 Dean Street
- f) Permission was granted to create vehicular access at 49 Dean Street

The following applications were discussed:

- 1) The new applications for 1 & 4 The Greenway, 1 Church Street and 12 New Street
- 2) Proposed landscaping on land south of Daking Avenue and west of Brook Street (Goodlands)

It was agreed to arrange a site meeting to consider the Solar panel generation proposal at Kings Farm.

#### Meeting on 21st October

**Public Forum:** Mr Howe raised concerns about inconsistent parking on corners at Daking Avenue, including the previous with Southdown Farm and blocked drives along Brook Street. Mr Miles reported talks on the footpath between Farmidge Close and Housfield. This latter point is now being followed up by Groton Parish Council.

**Police Reports:** PC Eddie Bido and PCSO Jonathan Bennett were unable to attend, however provided reports. Between PM September and 21st October there were 7 crimes recorded, the same number as during the same period last year. Cllr was visited from within a dwelling in Highfield Meadow and items were taken from a garden in Wals Lane. PC Marshall and PCSO Hamman attended the Bockford School Parking Meeting. They continue to monitor the situation and a notice was to be sent to parents. Various crime reduction initiatives were outlined including "The Big Red Wall" which has helped identify and reduce incidents of various incidences with their school buildings.

**County Council Report:** County Cllr James Finch was present and reported on the Council Speeches City Deal, the East Angles Development, the Consultation on home care and community care, the project to improve broadband and the closure of Mary's Home. The three visiting to contribute to the consultation, details can be found on [www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultation)

**Flood Issues:** Further meetings have taken place and ideas are being drawn up. Written consultations are to be shared with Jane Banks and Engineers at the County Council.

**Community Speed Watch:** John Miles confirmed he is confident he can get the number of vehicles up sufficiently so that this initiative can go ahead. He is talking with PCSO Dave Ridge regarding the training. It was agreed to explore the best arrangements regarding the sharing of detection equipment with other nearby Parishes. County Cllr James Finch agreed to fund the costs for the volunteers.

**Greenways:** Cllr Ingham had been in doing about the trees bordering the school and the Churchyard. She was clear in getting agreement for the necessary work to proceed. The County Council agreed to follow up the request to clear the flowering cherry by the school path.

**Jubilee Plaques:** It was agreed to proceed to acquire a metal plaque for the Jubilee garden.

**Planning:** 1) Members agreed to request Newson Green Parish Council in respect of the application to generate solar energy at Kings Farm, Kings Lane

2) There were No Objections to the listed Building Application to repair exposed rafters and apply and paint lime render at Cw Farm, Cw Hill

3) There were No Objections to the change of use from agricultural land to domestic garden, extension of boundary by 1.2m into field to the rear of property on the land at the rear of The Cottage, Sand Hill, Doyler Hallwell, Clerk

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## Readers Letters

Sir

Pat and I have been quite overwhelmed by the sympathy we have received from our friends and neighbours in Groton, Bockford and Edwardstone since the death of our lovely grandson Tom.

We would like you to know just how much comfort your support has given us.

Thank you all so much.

Bob Knowlidge

Sir

Once again may I say thank you on behalf of the British Kidney Association to everyone that has saved their stamps through out the year which is very much appreciated. Also thank you to the staff at the Bockford Post Office and Margaret for collecting them and bringing them to Hadleigh for me.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year and please keep saving your stamps for the Kidney Association.

Yours Sincerely

C. Bown, Hadleigh

Sir

On behalf of my Dad (Colin Lewis), Brother Jonathan and myself, I would like to thank everybody for their kind letters, cards and messages of sympathy following the death of mum, Anne Lewis.

Thank you to all who attended her service of thanksgiving. We were overwhelmed by the kindness and support from so many people.

Also Thank you to all those who kindly donated to Cancer Research and St Mary's church in Polstead in her memory.

With sincere thanks

Anette, Colin, Jonathan and families

Sir

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## Feedback from James Finch

Your Suffolk County Councillor for the Stour Valley

**• The views of Suffolk residents to be sought in budget consultation**  
Suffolk County Council (SCC) has to find savings of £15million over the next four years, and is determined to listen to residents of Suffolk before putting forward its plans. We are determined, as far as possible, to protect our valued front-line services, and to use the opportunity to re-shape the council, so as to ensure that the reduced resources are sharply focused on the services that people across the county want and need. The first phase of the consultation involved a public survey, during October. There will then be a second phase, during which council officers and senior councillors will seek views on emerging proposals from local networks, meetings and forums. As part of the on-going rigorous process, the developing plans will then be studied by the SCC scrutiny committee in late November which I will be chairing.

**• Consultation on home care and community meals launched**  
We have a vital responsibility to support the most vulnerable in our county. Running from Monday 14th October through to Monday 6th January 2014, the consultation gives those who receive home care or community meals, their families and friends and members of the public the opportunity to have their say on how they would like to see services delivered in the future. This follows the decision made by SCC's cabinet, to involve service users and home care and community meals providers to help shape and inform the development of these vital services. All of the county council's home care and community meals customers will have received information about the consultation. There will also be local consultation meetings in Hadleigh and Sudbury - the dates for these meetings are to be confirmed. The questionnaire, along with full details about the consultation, are also available on the Suffolk County Council website via: <http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/year-council-decision-making/consultations/home-care-and-community-meals-consultation>

This consultation will enable us to ensure that the way home care and community meals are provided in the future accurately reflects the needs of the people who rely on them.

**• SCC has re-iterated its commitment to securing the undergrounding of the proposed new power line between Bungford and Diss/Stratford.**

This was confirmed at the SCC Council Meeting on 24th October. Suffolk is a rural county with some beautiful countryside. We want to keep it that way. That's why we are committed to supporting the campaign to underground the power lines, and so ensure Suffolk's beauty can be enjoyed by future generations.

**• Gates in the Stour Valley**

On behalf of you all may I thank the SCC highways team for the speedy clearance of trees and debris from the highway allowing us all to get to work and school soon after those gates on that Monday morning. However in the context of what devastation Typhoon Haiyan is causing in the Philippines as I write, we are all very lucky.

**• Bungford School Parking**

I have been working in the background and look forward to progressing plans for helping the Bungford school parking challenges.

**• My next Bungford Surgery**

This is on Wednesday 11th December at 4:00pm in Mary's House and is open to all from Bungford and beyond living in my Division.

James Finch - Suffolk County Councillor - Stour Valley Division

Avington, Bungford, Bures St Mary, Edwardstone, Goston, Leavenheath, Lindsey,

Little Comand, Milten, Nayland with Wharlington, Newton, and Stoke by Nayland

## Groton Parish Council Housing Need Survey

**Summary:** Groton Parish Council agreed to carry out a second (the first survey resulted in the Puttridge Close development) Housing Need Survey with a closing date of 23 July 2013.

The Community Action Suffolk Services toolkit was used to produce the survey data.

From the HNS, 90.59% of respondents were in favour of an affordable housing scheme, showing overall support, with 9.40% of the returns indicating that they would not support affordable housing in the parish.

The Groton HNS of 23 July 2013 received 48 household responses from a total of 150 survey forms issued, a 32% return rate, with the majority of respondents in favour of a small affordable housing scheme for people with a local connection.

**Next Stage:** Once all the relevant parties have had an opportunity to read and consider the recommendations of this report, a meeting should be arranged to discuss the findings, and recommendations with the following parties:

Groton Parish Council and/or small housing sub-group

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Boxford Conservative Assoc	Joan Patrick 210546
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Boxford Over 40s Club	Stacey Walling 210004
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Boxford Spinners	Gordon Edgar 210108
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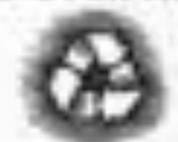
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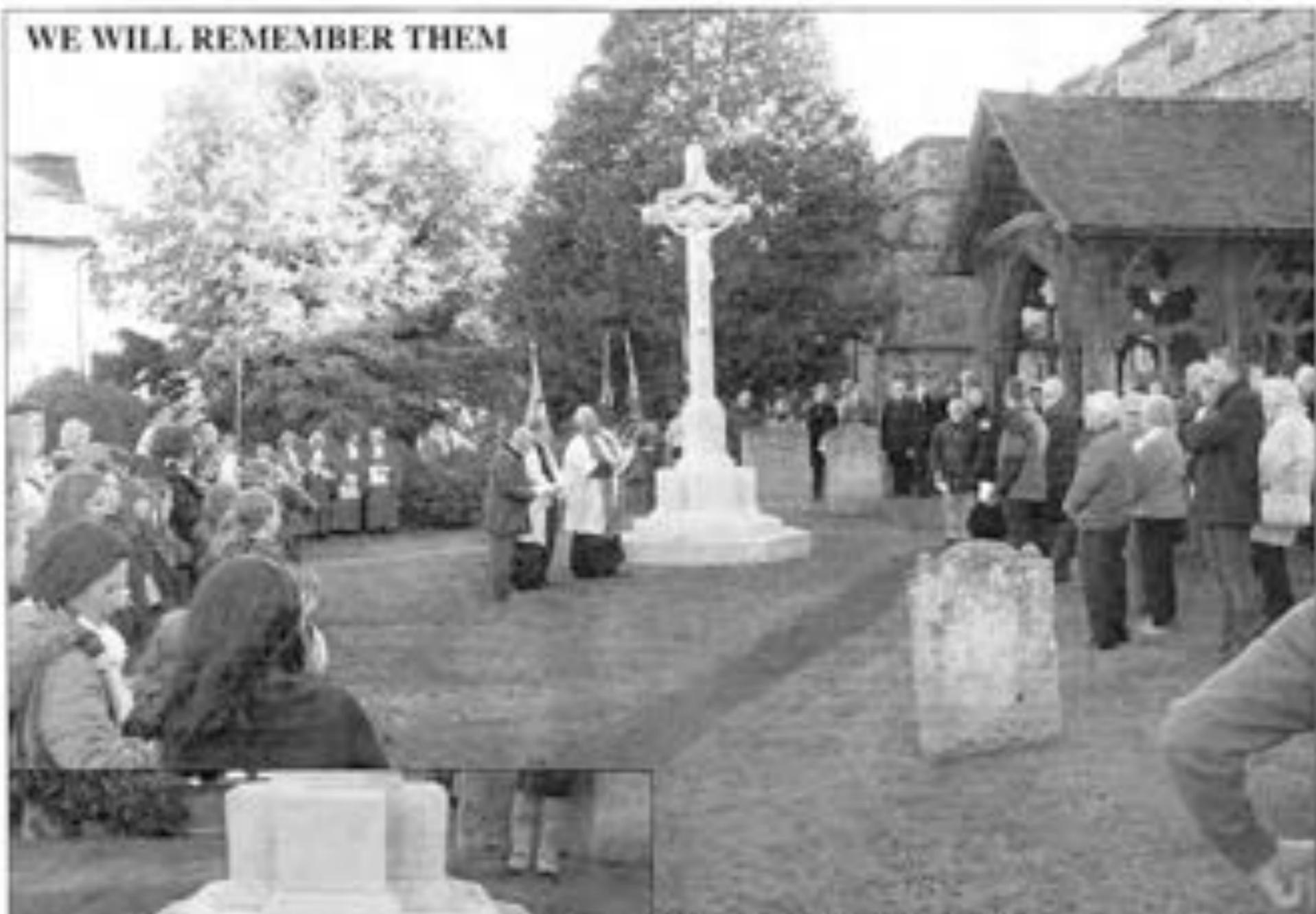
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The silence that followed was uninterrupted by passing traffic providing the right atmosphere for those present to reflect on the tragic loss of life in two world wars and many other conflicts.

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## BOXFORD VILLAGE HALL November Draw Results

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