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LANDERMASON CONCERT IN LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

We were delighted to welcome Landermason back to Little Waldingfield on 13 July for another wonderful evening of traditional and contemporary folk/jazz music. The concert was opened by singer/songwriter Jackie Ord from Semer. Landermason gave us an inspiring and energetic performance, which included all the tracks from their new CD. They very generously donated half of the ticket sales, and we made a profit of £537 which will benefit church funds. Many thanks to Nancy Roser for organising the event, and to everyone who donated raffle prizes and helped on the night.



PHOTO's Frances Gregor-Smith

FleeceJazz

at Stoke by Nayland Hotel

Friday 14 September 8 £24.00 Sarah-Jane Morris and Antonio Forcione

They have each been compared to an array of musical geniuses including Janis Joplin and Tom Waits (vocally) as well as Jimi Hendrix (instrumentally) * a comparison Antonio wears with pride. They also exude a wonderful chemistry when performing together. Sarah Jane Morris vocals, Antonio Forcione guitar. 'Leave your preconceptions at home,' begins one London critic's assessment of sensual singer-songwriter Sarah Jane Morris. Expect just fantastic singing and intense brilliance. 'Morris does not interpret soul. She is soul, with all its passion and pain, joy and sorrow, hard times and highs.' The Gazette, Montreal. Sarah Jane trained as an actress at the Central School of Speech and Drama, alongside comedy duo French and Saunders, actor Rupert Everett and film star Kristen Scott-Thomas. She found fame with The Communards and with the BBC ban of her version of Me and Mrs Jones. Since then she has become a world superstar, with hits in Japan, Germany, Greece (two no. 1's), and Italy, (awarded the key to the city of Verona!), honoured with a European Grammy and won the international San Remo song festival. Antonio's playing is a thing of wonder, both as a stunning soloist at Fleece Jazz and with Sarah. He is a multi-award winning, charismatic, inventive, mould breaking, genre bending, Hendrix of the acoustic guitar. Recently he has been writing and playing with Sarah in what promises to be one of her best ever partnerships. Come and see a "flamboyant, idiosyncratic singer on the borders of jazz, soul and pop, she's a majestic if raw-nerved singer of awesome eloquence" The Guardian.

Friday 21 September 8.00 £18 Kate Williams Quartet

"...crisp, incisive and totally at one with the rhythmic ebb and flow." - "Williams has a quality rare among jazz composers: a musical vocabulary that's all her own" The Observer ****
Kate Williams piano, Stan Sulzmann saxophones, Oli Hayhurst bass, David Ingamells drums
Jazz pianist/composer Kate Williams was born in London into a musical family (her father is the guitarist John Williams, her mother a classical pianist). A recipient of the John Dankworth Award For Talent Deserving Wider Recognition, she has gained a distinctive reputation as both a writer and performer. She has released several previous CDs, each one to critical acclaim, including 'Made Up' (with her septet) and 'Smoke And Mirrors' (with tenor legend Bobby Wellins - an album that is always very close to my pleyer). Both were in Mojo magazine's top ten jazz albums in 2011 and 2012 respectively. She was featured at the Pizza Express Steinway 2 - Piano Festival in 2010, 2011 and 2013 (with Robin Aspland and Nikki Iles respectively), with two of the concerts being broadcast on Radio 3's Jazz Line Up. Her Four Plus Three album with the Guastalla string quartet has got rave reviews A veteran of the UK jazz scene, Stan Sulzmann has a rich and varied career that has included playing with musicians as diverse as Kenny Wheeler, Larry Grenadier and Gwilym Simcock, as well as a prolific output as bandleader. Oli Hayhurst has been one of the busiest bass players on the London jazz scene since graduating from the Royal Academy of Music in 2000 David Ingamells was born in 1990 and started to play the drum kit at the age of seven. In 2009 he was awarded a place to study at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama with Martin Hathaway, Scott Stroman and Malcolm Edmonstone

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REV JUDITH'S SEPTEMBER LETTER

Dear Friends,

Thank you seems hardly adequate...

Sorry folks...I just had to "pop up" again one more time, after my supposedly final letter, to use this column – with Eddie's kind permission – as a place to express Rufus's and my gratitude for all the amazingly generous retirement gifts we have received from the five churches (PCCs) and villages, and from countless individuals, as well as over 100 cards and letters.

Many months ago, I expressed a wish that there would be no retirement gifts, but donations only to my favourite charity, World Vision. However, I was gently told that people wanted to give, as a token of their love and thanks, and I must allow them to. I still struggle with that wish - not for Rufus, who has done over and above what any clergy spouse could be expected to do - but because all I have been doing here over the past years is "my job", if I can call it that. Be that as it may, we have both been utterly overwhelmed, by all that you so generously gave. I never was very good at that party game where you are shown a tray of objects and then have to remember as many as possible when the tray is taken away... So I have had to resort to making a list – I hope I haven't missed anything off! There are too many of the individual gifts to include in this article, but here are the "joint" ones:

- Boxford's Post Office collection given by Boxford folk and others from neighbouring villages: a very large cheque,
- Boxford PCC: generous garden tokens, a special Tree Observers' notebook for Rufus, two art books: *Afloat and Ashore* – linocuts and a special reprint of a diary illustrated by my favourite artist Ravilious
- Edwardstone PCC and village: yet a further large collection... and also a large amount on a John Lewis card
- Groton PCC and village : another large collection of money and a "Macmillan" Rose
- Little Waldingfield PCC and village: once again, a large collection and additional amount on a John Lewis card; a decorated pottery bowl and an original painting of irises - both by Sandy Larkman (Edwardstone villager)
- Newton PCC and village: three large glazed garden planters and a hand-carved wooden dove made by Christine Cornell (Newton PCC)
- Boxford School's staff: more generous garden tokens and a decorated "community" cross

As well as these wonderful "communal" gifts, as mentioned, we received many very generous donations and presents from individuals. Please accept this as our initial, but sincere, thanks. I will be trying to write to you individually over the coming weeks. I do have one puzzle though: if you gave me the vegan cookbook "Planted", please let me know as I can't work out who did!

Of course, it wasn't just the personal gifts, cards and letters though. So many people helped to make my final service and the celebration tea afterwards truly memorable occasions. Over 250 people attended the service and many of these squeezed into the village hall afterwards. Special mention has to be made of Chris Kingsbury, Lenny Southgate and Patrick Friend before, at and after, the service; Veronica and team for setting out the village hall so beautifully, and for washing/ clearing up afterwards; Jayne Foster who gave and arranged the flowers on the tables, and of Boxford Community Council who generously supported the event financially. Finally, last but definitely not least, heartfelt thanks to everyone who made the endless supply of delicious cakes, scones and other culinary delights, without which the whole event would not have happened. There were even vegan ones for Rufus and myself, which was so appreciated.

My last thank you has to be to everyone from the five churches and villages, and from friends from Coggeshall, Great Maplestead and the Cathedral who contributed to the church retiring collection. The grand total of £866.25 has now been sent to World Vision towards its vital, life-saving and life-changing work with children and adults across the world in need of food, water, shelter, medicines and education. Thank you all again, for your huge generosity and for such a wonderful send-off.

For those of you who would like to keep in touch and have asked for my new contact details, here they are: Address: 15 The Dial, Reepham, NORWICH. NR10 4LX; Tel: 07484 862962; email: judith.sweetman@btinternet.com I look forward to hearing from you, but for now, Rufus and I bid you "farewell", thank you from our hearts once again, and wish you health, happiness and peace for the future.

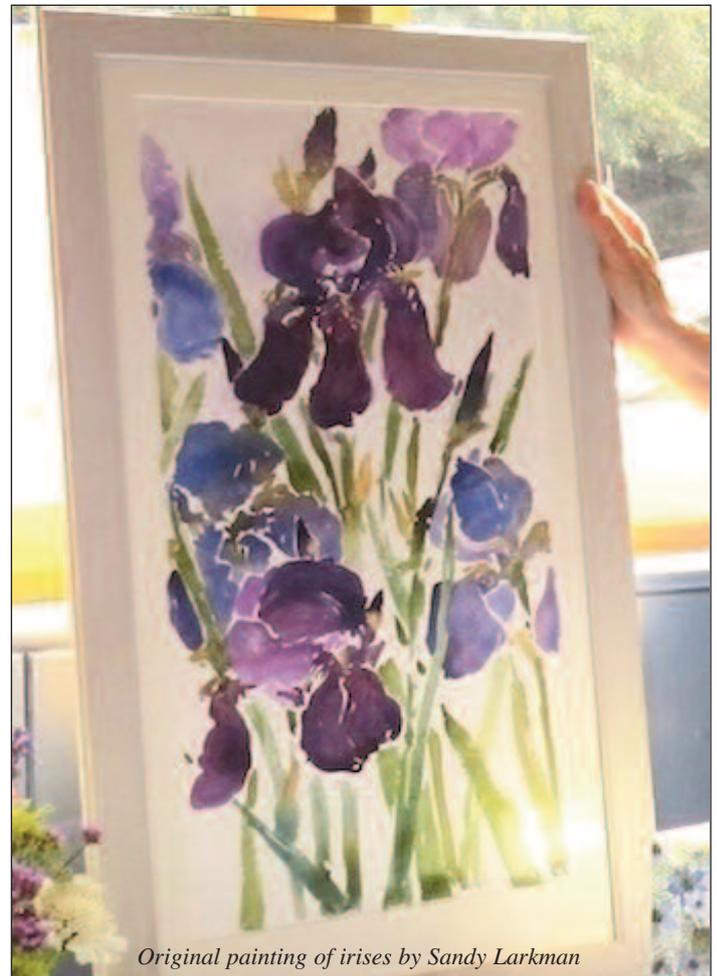
Blessings,
Revd Judith



Glazed garden planters



Hand-carved wooden dove made by Christine Cornell



Original painting of irises by Sandy Larkman

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FEEDBACK FROM JAMES FINCH

Your Suffolk County Councillor for the Stour Valley

Changes to School Travel and Post 16 Travel in Suffolk

On 9 July, the decision on the future of school and post-16 travel, made by Suffolk County Council's Cabinet on 19 June 2018, was considered by the Scrutiny Committee. The committee found that the decision was made in accordance with Scrutiny Procedure Rules and the decision made by Cabinet stands.

On 19 June, Suffolk County Council's Cabinet agreed recommendations to introduce a phased change to its school and post-16 travel policies. This followed a major review involving months of detailed discussions with schools, a comprehensive public consultation, detailed analysis and financial modelling. The new school and post-16 travel policy will be in place from September 2019.

The recommendations agreed include:

- Providing children aged 4-16 years with transport to their nearest school with an available place, but phasing in the policy from September 2019. This would only apply to children starting a new school, or moving home, and would be based on the current minimum distance criteria (i.e. over 2 miles for those under 8 years old and 3 miles or over for 8-16 year olds).
- Giving priority to Suffolk schools, allowing those whose nearest school is over the county boundary the option to choose transport to their nearest Suffolk school if they meet the criteria.
- Providing travel for 4 year olds, known as 'rising 5s'.
- Requiring parents whose children qualify for funded travel to opt in each year, reducing the number of seats paid for by the taxpayer but not used.
- Offering students who are nearest to a three-tier school the option of travel to the nearest two-tier school, if they meet the criteria.
- Retaining the current Post-16 Travel policy
- Offering unallocated seats on school buses for pre and post-16 students to buy on a first come, first served basis at £750 in September 2019 with phased in increases of £30 per term (£90 per year) to reduce the public subsidy Suffolk County Council provides.
- Continuing with the current cost increase of £10 per term (£30 per year) for unallocated seats to pre and post-16 students with special educational needs (in September 2019 this will be £690).
- Implementing a revised individual exceptions policy for both school and post-16 travel
- Working with schools and communities at a local level to implement a range of local solutions, e.g. changing school start and finish times, putting in place hub collection points, implementing ride and stride schemes and increasing the size of the vehicles used.
- Agreeing the anticipated overspend in the 2018/19 budget will be funded from the council's reserves
- Providing an additional £3.025 million for the school travel budget from 2019/20 onwards. This will help the service cope with increasing demand forecast in the next decade.
- Allocating £4.7 million from the council's reserves to fund the new policy being phased in over seven years and reduce impact on families
- Reviewing the inflation and demand pressures annually
- Continuing to implement a series of savings to reduce the cost of transporting children with special education needs
- Establishing a group of stakeholders to monitor the impact of the new policy

1 million funding to boost youth employment in Suffolk

On 13 July, public sector leaders in Suffolk gave their backing to a major financial boost to help more young people in Suffolk get into education, employment or training.

An extra £200,000 has been agreed by Suffolk's council leaders and the Police and Crime Commissioner, with a further £200,000 agreed in principle for a second year. This is on top of £600,000 committed by Suffolk County Council - £1 million in total.

Currently in Suffolk 7% of 16 to 18 year olds are not in education, employment or training (NEET) and 12% of the county's 66,000 16 to 24 years olds are unemployed. Suffolk's youth unemployment position is in line with the national picture, but Suffolk continues to be challenged by significant volumes of young people who are wasting their talent and potential and are not able to enjoy the benefits that work can bring.

The investment will support local projects to reduce the number of young people who are NEET or unemployed, including programmes to prepare young people to benefit from local Apprenticeship opportunities. Suffolk County Council will work with district and borough councils, local education providers and the voluntary and community sector to develop the programmes.

Roadworks in the Area continue

Thank you for the patience of drivers and households again that were

FEEDBACK FROM BRYN HURREN

Your Babergh District Councillor

Firstly by the time you are reading this the planning appeal to determine whether extra housing should be built on the remaining land at Goodlands will have happened and I would like to publicly thank all those who have helped with this appeal and to try and see that common sense comes out on top which does not happen so often in these strange times, the result of all our endeavours will be known sometime towards the end of this year. The final decision by the Boundary Commission has been received and the new Boxford ward will become the Box Vale Ward and along with Boxford it will comprise Edwardstone, Groton, Milden, Brentleigh and Monks Eleigh. The full Babergh Council will now comprise of 32 elected members instead of the current 43 with each elected member responsible for a bigger number of constituents from the local elections in May 2019. Now would be a good time for everyone who wishes to vote to make sure that they are on the electoral roll and entitled to cast their vote on May 2nd. It would also be a good time to ask that every one should vote in these important elections as the last four years have been the worst for local democracy that I have ever known with major decisions being taken on behalf of the many by a very few Councillors who seem to have become isolated from reality and the true will and feelings of local concerns and people. The awarding of the huge allowances for cabinet members is just one such case, while the basic allowances mean that a working person can fulfil the duties of being a councillor without losing too much income the high allowances for the six or seven Cabinet members is something that will have to come under heavy scrutiny at the start of the next Council, also the attendance levels of Councillors both at full council and at their parishes which were responsible for electing them. It is not right that a Councillor of any political persuasion or none should receive an allowance for doing very little at the public's expense. Whilst I am writing about people doing very little could I please call on the those who are responsible for clearing the drains at Boxford Village Hall and up School Hill in Boxford to please see that they are cleaned out and put back in working order so that the main street in Boxford and the Post Office does not suffer from more flooding and water damage. Enjoy the rest of the summer and the holidays. Bryn. 210854. Bryn.hurren@babergh.gov.uk

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inconvenienced by the Anglian Water burst water main on the A134 at Leavenheath for 6 days which resulted in road diversions and was carried out by Anglian Water contractors.

There are still several planned roadworks, surface dressing and re-surfacing projects on this summer in our area. For local details I recommend you get the latest information from the website <https://roadworks.org/>. This will also show future planned roadworks by adjusting the filter on the top right of the screen for 2 weeks ahead, 3 months ahead or even 12 months ahead !!

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Boxford Parish Council Notice



Unfortunately, in June the Parish Council lost one of its most ardent and active councillors – Suzanne Impett.

Suzanne was a veteran of the Parish Council (having served as the Chairperson as well as a councillor) and all things Boxford – her no nonsense approach and eagerness to ensure that Boxford remains a beautiful village was never in question.

From making bacon butties and coffee when we tidied up the Old jail on a Sunday morning, to being a friendly ‘coach and mentor’ around the Parish Council meeting table to new Councillors.

Many people like to think they make a difference; but Suzanne did – we as a Parish Council will continue her good work, but we are poorer without her input.

Our condolences go out to Doug and his family who she spoke about regularly, and we will cherish the moments we had with Suzanne.

Rest in Peace Suzanne.

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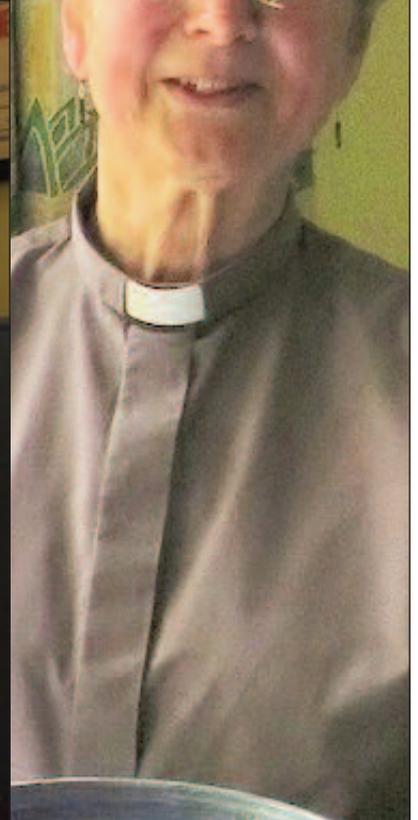
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Rev Judith's final service in St Lawrence Little Waldingfield with tea and presentations in the Parish Room





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To give a little more context to the meeting, we have provided a brief description of what the Neighbourhood Plan is and the Policies that maybe contained within:

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led framework for guiding the future of development in an area

Neighbourhood Plans were introduced as part of a governmental drive toward 'Localism', handing powers over from government to local areas. A Neighbourhood Plan is developed by the community. Boxford's Plan will be based on what the community have said through community consultation events, a village questionnaire, a housing needs survey and a number of other activities documented in the Plan.

Planning applications in Boxford will be judged against the policies contained in the Plan until the year 2038 (once the plan is adopted).

Because we will have a Neighbourhood Plan, Boxford Parish Council would receive a larger cut of funds raised by any new builds in the village. The village would receive 25% of the 'Community Infrastructure Levy' rather than 15%.

What are the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan?

There maybe up to 16 policies in the future Neighbourhood Plan. They may include:

Policies regarding where housing would and would not be permissible, how many houses are permissible within a site and what kind of houses are appropriate given Boxford's needs

Policies regarding the protection of biodiversity, recreation spaces, green spaces, environmental assets and areas of local landscape sensitivity

Policies regarding the sensitivity of any new houses to the existing character of Boxford

Policies regarding facilities, services and infrastructure in the village including a policy concerning flood risk management

Summary

As you will all appreciate, this is not a small undertaking, but it is a vital one which allows Boxford residents to create a plan that supports the village's future.

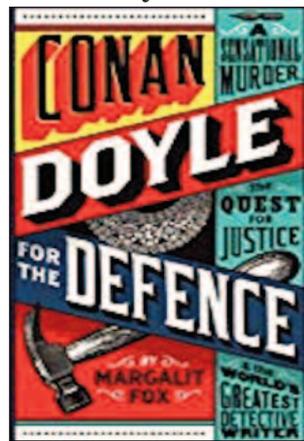
The Parish Council sincerely hope that you will not only attend the meeting on the 25th September, but also support the development of the Neighbourhood Plan over the coming year.

There is a facebook page - @BoxfordNeighbourhoodPlan - this will provide updates and information about the Plan and the Parish Council and the Planning Team will use this, the BRN and Parish Council meetings to ensure complete transparency of the process.

If you have any questions or queries please speak to Vince Strafford or Mathew Wooderson who are heading up the plan development on behalf of the Parish Council.

THIS MONTH'S GOOD READ, SEPTEMBER 2018

Conan Doyle for the Defence By Margalit Fox



Readers of Julian Barnes's 2005 novel *Arthur & George* will know that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, writer of the Sherlock Holmes detective stories, also concerned himself with real life miscarriages of justice. Arthur & George was about the case of George Edalji, an Anglo-Indian lawyer wrongly convicted of mutilating a pony and sentenced to 7 years' penal servitude. Conan Doyle for the Defence by Margalit Fox (an American writer) retells the story of the case of Oscar Slater, who served over 18 years in prison for the murder of an 82-year-old reclusive spinster, found bludgeoned to death in her Glasgow home on 21

December 2008.

Fox provides a gripping account of the case, with a wealth of startling detail drawn from archival sources. There were no signs of forced entry and few clues, except that a valuable diamond brooch was missing. It was this, and information that Slater had left a brooch at a pawn shop, that led to his arrest and subsequent trial. But the pawned brooch was a red herring: Slater had left it at the pawn shop a month earlier and it could not be the missing item. Nevertheless the police, convinced they had their man, pursued the case against Slater. As Conan Doyle, who wrote a book about the case in 1912 said: "having once got what they imagine to be their man, [the police] are not very open to any line of investigation which might lead to other conclusions." Fox adds: "That was precisely what transpired the moment the Glasgow police trained their sights on Slater." Sadly, this blinkered approach has been the cause of other, more recent, miscarriages of justice, with the police unwilling to abandon their initial theory about a case. The police misconduct in the Slater case included the altering of witness statements (where have we heard that before?) and suppressing the fact that a key witness had named another person as the murderer. (Again, failings by the police or prosecution to disclose exculpatory evidence have been the cause of many more recent miscarriages of justice.) In the Slater case, as Fox records, it was worse, with his conviction secured by "circumstantial evidence and downright fabrication."

Slater was sentenced to hang, but there must have been sufficient doubts at the time for the sentence to be commuted to penal servitude for life. Although Doyle wrote about the case in 1912, it was only a later intervention that led to Slater's release in November 1927. That followed the extraordinary incident of a secret note to Conan Doyle, written by Slater in Peterhead prison and smuggled out under the false teeth of a fellow prisoner who was being released. Slater's conviction was eventually quashed on appeal in 1928 and he later accepted £6,000 compensation for wrongful imprisonment.

In a short review there isn't space to do justice to the story so vividly related by Fox, but, as she says, the Slater case was "rife with judicial and prosecutorial misconduct, witness tampering, the suppression of exculpatory evidence, and the subornation of perjury" or, as Conan Doyle described it, "a disgraceful frame-up, in which stupidity and dishonesty played an equal part." The book has lessons for today: do read what Simon Winchester says "captivated me with its rich attention to detail, its intelligence and elegant phrasing, and its nail-biting excitement."

David Lamming

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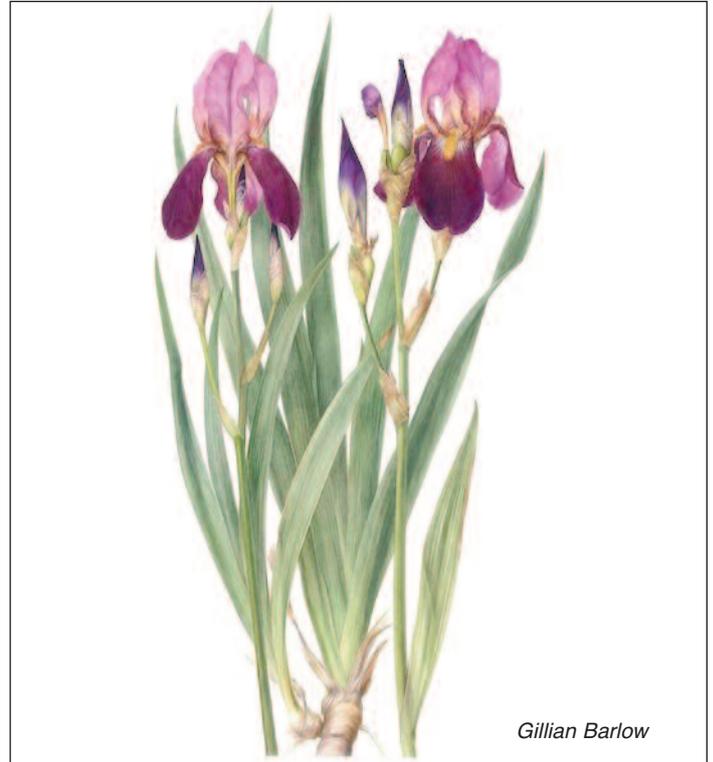
Dr Sian Dawson local artist and brought up in Groton, wins prestigious botanical art award. Sian was shortlisted on Saturday 21 July, alongside two hundred and fifty people, drawn from all over the United Kingdom, who gathered at Boughton House, near Kettering, as the guests of the Finnis Scott Foundation. Leading representatives from the world of horticulture and all the organisations that the FSF has supported since its inception in 2008 were invited. The idea was that people working in the same fields – horticultural training, historic gardens, social care, community gardening, plant sciences, museums and galleries, and publications – could get together and share their knowledge and experiences. Boughton House belongs to the Duke of Buccleuch, K.T., who joined in the celebrations, and opened the house and gardens for guided tours.

Prior to formal lunch in the garden, the prestigious Botanical Art Award was presented to Cllr Dr Sian Dawson, a botanical illustrator who was inspired to undertake the project as a lasting legacy for Hadleigh's famous artist. She coordinated the project of botanical artists to illustrate a 'Florilegium' of the bearded irises, bred by Sir Cedric Morris. Morris (1889-1982) an artist, gardener and iris breeder, who developed the 'Benton End' bearded irises between 1933-1960, that now survive in the National Plant Collection, cultivated by Sarah Cook, the horticultural expert and former head gardener at Sissinghurst in Kent. The Sir Cedric Morris Florilegium consists of 27 botanical paintings that accurately record each of these cultivated varieties of iris, painted by the country's leading RHS botanical artists.

When awarding the £10,000 prize, the Chairman of the Finnis Scott Foundation Trustees, Ian Barnett, congratulated this outstanding group of artists. "The judges thought the paintings were of a very high standard and liked the scope of the project and the connection with Sir Cedric Morris Iris collection and Gainsborough's House." Dr Dawson has requested her legacy is gifted to the The Gainsborough Museum, who will retain this unique collection, considered the finest florilegium of iris paintings worldwide. It will be held in perpetuity alongside Gainsborough's and Sir Cedric Morris's private collections and be retained in the right climatic conditions and part of the collection will be available for public viewing next year in Hadleigh.

The FSF Botanical Art Award is the most valuable award of its kind. It is ten years since the charitable trust, the Finnis Scott Foundation, was

founded, to provide money for charitable ventures in the gardening and artistic spheres. Dr Dawson commented, 'the collection has just been awarded a Silver Medal and been on display in the Royal Botanic Gardens in Edinburgh and to follow this up with the generosity and accolade of the Finish Scott Award is quite overwhelming. I am delighted to receive such a prestigious award, considered the highest accolade within this discipline on behalf of all the artists, who so graciously donated their paintings and trust that this will promote local artist plantsman Sir Cedric Morris as this collection goes on exhibition overseas.



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NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

3PR Stats for July 2018

The groups First Responders covered 225hrs and had 8 call outs. 3PR wish to remind villagers that we have two defibs available for use in an emergency, one at the Fleece in Broad Street Boxford and one at the Pavilion on the Boxford PlayingFields. Mark Murphy of BBC Radio Suffolk was recently talking to Andy Barlow of the Suffolk Ambulance Service and made the point that the locations of Defibs should be better known

GROTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Trustees will meet on Thursday 13th September, 2018 at Mary's House, Swan Street, Boxford at 4.30 pm to consider applications for grant aid from residents living in Groton and those parts of Boxford which are included in the "area of benefit" as laid down by the Charity Commissioners - namely, Homefield, and the east side of Swan Street and pockets of land in Stone Street south of Boxford Church, i.e. those parts which were included in the Tithe Map of Groton in 1881!

Details and application forms can be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees, Mrs Scriven, Malting Lodge, Groton, Sudbury CO10 5ER. Applications from organizations serving the above area will also be considered.

We hope that newcomers to the area will be made aware of this charity by long term residents of Groton and Boxford who have themselves benefited from grants in previous years.

Hadleigh Boxford Patient Participation Group (PPG)

The PPG is holding 'Healthy Hadleigh' pop-up events between Monday 10th September and Friday 21st September. The initiative is designed to publicise the existence of Patient Participation Groups and the valuable work they undertake.

PPG members play a vitally important role in reaching out to the wider patient population and actively 'championing' health and wellbeing in their local communities. We encourage people to get involved in activities, help others to enjoy healthier lives by removing barriers in the system, help to raise awareness of health, wellbeing and lifestyle choices and offer support for others to gain information and assistance.

Pop-up sessions will take place at the following venues:-

- Monday 10th Sept** 10.00 to 1.00 at Morrisons, Hadleigh
- Monday 17th Sept** 8.00 to 11.00 at Hadleigh Health Centre
- Tuesday 18th Sept** 9.00 to 1.00 at Hadleigh Pool & Leisure Centre
- Wednesday 19th Sept** 8.00 to 11.00 at Boxford Surgery
- Thursday 20th Sept** 10.00 to 1.00 at Co-op, Hadleigh
- Friday 21st Sept** 8.00 to 1.00 at Hadleigh Market Place

Members will be on hand to discuss and promote important developments in health care around Sharing Health Records, Care Navigation, prescription medicines and flu vaccinations.

We are uniquely placed to represent a collective unbiased view of patients' and the wider community's needs and priorities. During the week we will be collecting feedback on patients' experiences, at the practice, by asking you to complete our Annual Patient Survey.

You will also have the opportunity to join the PPG, comment on the effectiveness of the pop-ups and contribute your ideas for future events.

For any further information about the PPG, visit our website www.hadleighhealth.co.uk/ppg.aspx or contact: Penny Cook, PPG Chair, hadleighboxfordPPG@gmail.com or Tracey Squirrel, Practice Manager, tracey.squirrel@nhs.net, 01473 820127.

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KENNY'S SESAW NEWS:

Despite a chaotic few days before the event, everyone seemed to enjoy our Open Day and Fun Dog Show. After a storm left a trail of devastation on the Friday night, our fantastic team rallied at silly o'clock on Sunday morning and restored order ready for the visitors' arrival at midday.

Although a little wet, it was a happy day with lots of laughs as volunteers hung onto legs and roofs while others made running repairs to the billowing gazebos! Most importantly, many animals were rehomed but more are coming in so if you are looking for a pet to complete your family, please visit us when we reopen in September.

Mum is still looking after injured and orphaned wildlife including a baby duckling that arrived recently. Those bad mannered seagulls that gave me a peck are now living in an outside pen (best place for them in my opinion!) until they are old enough to be released.



Our Autumn Fair takes place 11-3pm on 16th September at the Village Hall, Great Bentley, CO7 8LG. Lots of quality items including gifts, antiques, collectables with good food – and me! Please come along to meet us.

Our garden looks lovely thanks to our helpers putting in hours of hard work and I'm off to smell the flowers. Maybe they will name a rose after me, Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua. Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Reg. Charity No.1124029, Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP. Tel: 01787 210888 sesaw – Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare



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Wot's On

Boxford Study Centre Literature Group

October 8th	A Midsummer Night's Dream William Shakespeare	
October 15*	A Midsummer Night's Dream	
October 22nd	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	
Penguin edition or	the Simon Armitage translation	
November 5th	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley
November 12th	Frankenstein	
November 26th	The Dunciad Book IV	Alexander Pope
December 3rd	The Dunciad Book IV	
December 10th	Gulliver's Travels part IV	Jonathan Swift
	The Voyage to Houyhnhms	

Course fee: £75 for the complete course, payable on the first or second meeting. £8 for each single class. Newcomers to these classes are very welcome. Further information from: Mrs Etain Todds, Moat Farm Cottage, Edwardstone, Sudbury CO 10 5PY.

Telephone 01787 210344 Please contact Mrs Todds if you are interested in attending.

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Boxford Study Centre Literature Group

An 8 week course on Monday afternoons 4.30-6.30pm
Meeting in Groton Village Hall, CO10 5EL
Starting on Monday 8th October 2018.

Tutor: Hugh Black-Hawkins

THE SLEEP OF REASON BRINGS FORTH MONSTERS

We shall be considering five works of literature in the light of this intriguing quotation.



'Aviation's Glory Days'

A Series of 7 Lectures of 2 hours each by Ian McLachlan
from Thursday 27th September 2018, **WEA**
7.15 pm at Stoke-by-Nayland Village Hall
Workers' Educational Association

Please note revised time

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Fees: Adult £52 (payable after the first session)

Try the first session (free)
For further information please contact
Sue Whiteley
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Future Event - Spring Course

Thursday 10th January 2019 at 7.30 pm
The Jazz Century - Cakewalk to Culture*
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Wot's On

NEWTON VILLAGE HALL DIARY DATES

AUGUST 2018

Friday	3rd	1.15 pm	Fireside Club – outing to Braintree silk museum
Tuesday	14th	2.00 pm	Fireside Club – Tea at NNGC
Tuesday	28th	2.00 pm	Fireside Club – beetle drive

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	2nd	10.00 am	Dog Show and stalls for charity
Wednesday	5th	7.30 pm	Village Hall committee
Tuesday	11th	2.00 pm	Fireside Club – 60th Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday	12th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	25th	2.00 pm	Fireside Club – indoor games
Friday	28th	9.30 am	Fireside Club outing – outing to Felixstowe
Saturday	29th	10.00 am	McMillan coffee morning

REGULAR EVENTS

Monday mornings (term time only): Yoga class (Sophia on 313662)
 Monday and Thursday evenings: Western Partner Dance Club (call Chris 371006)
 Friday afternoons: Art and Craft club (call Anne on 312346)
 Friday evenings: Sudbury and District Wargames Club (call 312160)

VANCE NOTICE -

BOXFORD FUN DOG SHOW

23rd SEPTEMBER 2018

Boxford Playing Fields Committee are once again holding a Boxford Fun Dog Show on 23rd September 2018.

Registration will begin at 1pm so come along with your lovely dogs and enter our many varied classes for just £1.50 per class.

Judging begins at 2pm so plenty of time to ensure your dogs are all looking their best for the judges.

We look forward to welcoming you all to a fun afternoon with your dogs, whether pedigree, '57' varieties, big, small, tidy, scruffy we love them all. Please put the date in your diaries we hope to see you there.

LWHS

Programme of Events - 2018 / 2019

19th September Martin Hedges

Frauds of the 19th Century

Panics, failures and frauds have always been with us. From Tulipmania and the South Sea Bubble to dotcoms, there are always con merchants to spin a yarn; so cheer the days when bankers were hanged for playing fast & loose with our money.

17th October Ashley Cooper

Harvest Home

Memories from the Sudbury/Hadleigh area, researched by local historian and master story teller Ashley Cooper, of Gestingthorpe Roman Villa and natural history fame.

21st November Richard Humphries

History of Silk

With 50 years experience in the local silk trade, this talk will tell us: Why Sudbury today is the UK Silk capital; How the wool trade gave way to silk in East Anglia; and why it remains the choice of fabric for our Kings and Queens.

12th December Kate Jewell

Bonfires and Bells

Rituals and Festivals in the Medieval Suffolk Landscape

16th January Roger Green

The Green Man (Member Only Event)

These symbols / motifs exist in cultures around the world, though remain something of an enigma, which Roger will explore through his talk with many picture examples.

20th February John Goodhand

Simply Suffolk

Inn signs are part of our history, but which is the commonest, where can you find a gallows, which is the oldest and what is Elvis doing in Botesdale? John has been photographing Suffolk inns and their signs for over fifty years and will tell us.

20th March Sarah Doig

To Relieve Need and Distress

The Story of East Anglian Almshouses

Shops and shopkeepers in 20th Century Boxford – An illustrated talk.

By popular request, Roger Loose will repeat his talk originally given in 2006. It will include some photos villagers have given the village archive since then. Roger will use old photographs to take a tour of the village as it was in the first half of the last century, identifying the many shops and the interesting folk who ran them. Anyone can come along to Boxford Village Hall (note change of venue) at 7.30 pm on Saturday 22nd September for this talk. Entrance £2, or free for Boxford Society members. Do come and bring your friends. Those new to the village will discover much they did not know, but for others it will be a trip down memory lane. If you have recently found any old photos of the village, please bring them so that we can copy them and add them to the village archive.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Boxford Drama Group present:

WHO KILLED THE HOTEL MANAGER!

Saturday 15th September at 7.30pm at Boxford Village Hall.

The action takes place in the reception area of the 'Primrose Glade Hotel' (2 stars) in 'Bilge on Sea', a northern seaside resort. It's a foul and miserable Saturday in June at mid-day. The hotel, although well run, is a little out of the way and struggles to attract much custom. Rex Wilts the manager and his wife Delphinium run a respectable establishment. Today is their 3rd wedding anniversary...

But who killed him and how and why?

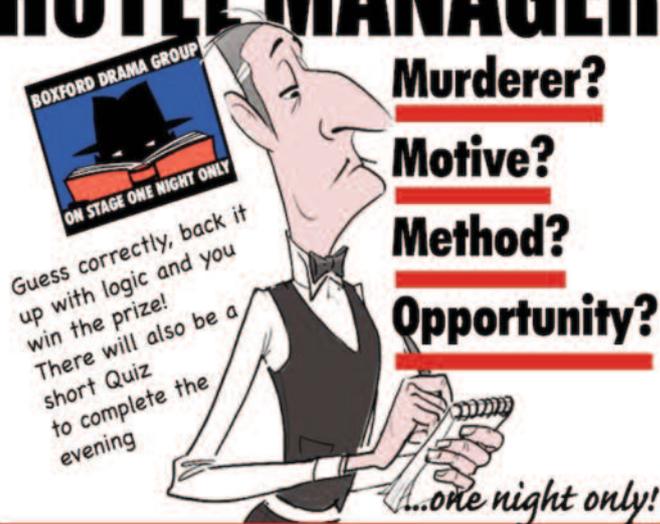
Look out for the clues and solve the riddle and you could walk away with the prize! We will be serving a Ploughmans supper during the interval and there will be a bar as well as a raffle. Tickets £10.00 per person from Richard at The Boxford Post Office, from mid July.

SESAW Autumn Fair

16th September, 11-3pm, SESAW Autumn Fair, Village Hall, Plough Road, Great Bentley, CO7 8LG.

Gifts, jewellery, antiques, collectables, books, quality knitwear, crochet and hand sewn items, snacks, cakes and refreshments. Proceeds to Suffolk and Essex Small Animal Welfare, registered charity number 1124029.

WHO KILLED THE HOTEL MANAGER



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Wot's On

Little Waldingfield Parish Room

Our next Quiz night will be on Saturday 22nd September. Tickets cost just £10.00 for a two course meal with pre-dinner nibbles. The quiz will comprise 6 rounds of questions, with a break for dinner; there will also be a raffle in support of the Parish Room. Please bring your own alcohol.

To book your tickets, please contact Sue Sheppard on 247980, or email: sheppard.susanm@gmail.com.

LITTLE WALDINGFIELD SALE TRAIL

After the outstanding success of last year's event, there will be a sale trail around the village on Saturday 1st September, between 10 am and 1 pm; all are invited to come along and hunt out those bargains. Maps, refreshments, tombola and further stalls will be available in the Parish Room in Church Road.

If you wish to sell, either from your home or from the hall, please contact Sue Sheppard on 247980, at the School House or email sheppard.susanm@gmail.com. There is a £5.00 charge to cover advertising, signs, maps and a donation to Parish Room funds. Donations to the tombola will also be gratefully received.

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October 9th

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November 13th

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Saturday 27th October - Quiz Night, Combs Village Hall. Derek Roberts to be quizmaster. £15 for teams of 6 to include supper.

Saturday 3rd November, 7.30pm - Messiah (G F Handel) performed at St Peter and St Mary Church, Stowmarket, IP14 1ES. Tickets £15, children under 16 free, available from www.stowmarketchorale.org.uk, 01359 240676 or on the door. We would welcome guest singersto join us for the Autumn Term at our weekly rehearsals to sing this marvellous work. Further details available from Mary at secretary@stowmarketchorale.org.uk.

Saturday 1st December - BBC Radio Suffolk Christmas Show - Stowmarket Chorale are taking part in this show. See www.theapex.co.uk for ticket information.

Saturday 30th March 2019 - Brahm's Requiem to be performed at the United Reformed Church, Stowmarket at 7.30 pm. Further details available soon.

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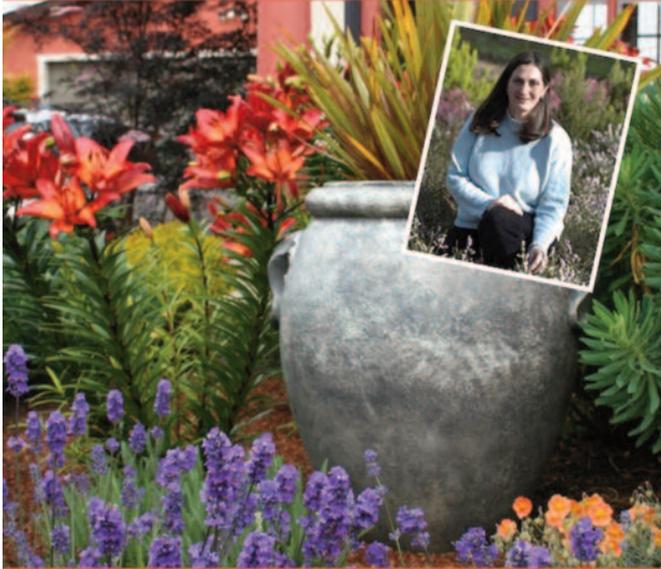
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Forthcoming Events Diary

September

1 Village Sale Trail	Little Waldingfield Parish Room	Little Waldingfield	10.00 till 1.00pm
2 Fun Dog Show	Newton Green	Paying fields	10am
4 Mediteranean Gardeing	Boxford Gardening Society	Village Hall	7.30pm
5 Bee Keeping	Boxford WI	Village Hall	2pm
15 Who Killed The Hotel Manager	Boxford Drama Group	Village Hall	7.30pm
16 Music for Organ and Choir	Boxford St Mary's PCC	Church	4pm
19 Frauds of the 19th Century	Little Waldingfield History Society	Parish Room	7.30pm
22 Quiz Night	Parish Rooms Little Waldingfield		7.30pm
22 20th century shops and shopkeepers	Boxford Society	Boxford Village Hall	7.30pm
23 Boxford Fun Dog Show	Boxford Playing Fields		1 for 2pm
29 Harvest Supper	St Bartholomews, Groton	Village Hall	7.30pm

October

8 Boxford Study Centre	See Wot's On for full details		
17 Harvest Home	Little Waldingfield History Society	Parish Room	&.30pm
27 Boxford Fireworks	Boxford Community Council	Playing Fields	6.30 for &.45pm

November

11 National Beacon Lighting Scheme		The Beacon	7.pm
21 History of Silk	Little Waldingfield History Society	Parish Room	&.30pm

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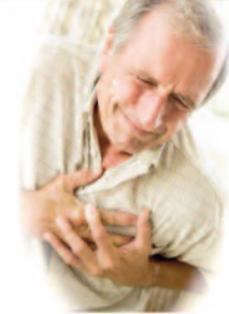
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It was great to see the community come together especially as it saw our oldest resident John Rigby aged 92 years and youngest Jacob Hurrell at just 5 months enjoy the afternoon in this lovely setting with stunning views across open countryside. During the evening both young and slightly older residents enjoyed a game of rounder's until the daylight faded.

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The Box River Parishes Church News

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Priest in Charge: The benefice is currently vacant. During the vacancy please direct all initial inquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals to the rural dean, the Revd Dr Simon Gill; Tel: 01787 375334; e-mail: vicar@allsaints-sudbury.co.uk

Reader: Christopher Kingsbury, Rose Cottage, Sherbourne Street, Edwardstone CO10 5PD
Tel: 211236; Fax: 211238; e-mail: ChrisKingsC@aol.com

Lay Elder: David Lamming, 20 Holbrook Barn Road, Boxford CO10 5HU
Tel: 210360; Fax: 329770; 07968 791135; e-mail: djlamming@hotmail.com

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

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

For much more information about the five parishes in our Benefice please go to our Church Near You web site at www.achurchnearyou.com.



Above is a photo of the statue of St Bartholomew sculpted by Damien Hirst and which was part of the exhibition of works by Hirst on display at Houghton Hall, Norfolk, earlier this year. (The outdoor exhibition closed on 29 July.)

Tradition has it that Bartholomew was flayed alive: hence he is often depicted, as in this statue, holding a knife and with his skin draped over his arm. (There is a similar marble statue in Copenhagen Cathedral, where statues of the 12 apostles line the north and south walls of the church, with Christ at the east end.)

St Bartholomew's Day is 24th August. St Bartholomew is the patron saint of Groton.

Copy Date for Church News in the October Box River News:

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Thank you. Eddie Kench 01787 211507

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THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

Churchwarden:
Vacant

Assistant Churchwarden:
Michael Gray
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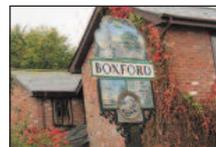
The next **Cafe Church Service** is on **Sunday 2nd September at 11.00** in St.Mary's Boxford. All are welcome to this informal service with good coffee, pastries & children's craft activities
Blessing of bookbags and rucksacks!

It's the end of summer and we have a fresh start back at work, school, and even at home, now the scorching heat has cooled down. Children and young people, bring your bookbags and rucksacks to be blessed for the beginning of a new school/college year!



The Bible Study Group meets at Russets, 47 Swan Street on 2nd & 4th Mondays each month by kind permission of Margaret & Peter Holden. The group resumes in September.

"Music for Autumn"- St. Mary's Church Choir are holding a concert of music for all interests in aid of the Church organ restoration fund. This is to be held on Sunday 16th September at St.Mary's Boxford at 4.00 pm- With soloists Anna Southey, Irene Fielding, Brenda Bishop, Catherine Ryan (of Braintree Catholic Church) with organist David Felstead together with David Richardson, who needs no introduction, as co-organist & accompanist. There should be something for everyone in this afternoon of music including Stanford's Canticles in C, "The Lord bless you & keep you" by John Rutter, also Handle, Mozart ("Laudate Dominum") & lots of well know organ pieces too. Tickets £7.00 by programme at the door



Boxford Calendar 2019-We are hoping to produce a calendar for 2019. We need lots of photos of Boxford & surroundings. Please do send to ChrisKingsC@aol.com or on a memory stick by mid September. All proceeds to St. Mary's Parish Church.

Saturday 8th September 2018 Ride+Stride is England's "open churches" day, but as well as getting out and visiting churches, chapels and meeting houses, you can also raise money to help churches in good repair. The idea is to visit as many places of worship as possible open near you and also get sponsored for visiting them. The sponsorship money you raise is shared 50/50 between a county church trust that helps historic churches and the individual church of your choice.

Ride+Stride is organised locally by county church trusts with national support provided by the National Churches Trust which runs the Ride+Stride website and provides marketing advice. Ride+Stride started in Suffolk in 1981 as a sponsored bike ride but quickly became a national event. For details there will be sponsorship forms in churches or speak to Michael Gray who is the local co-ordinator. We do need help to man the churches on the day please!

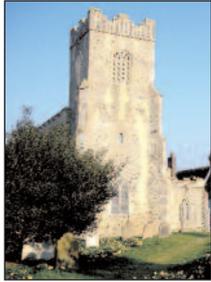


THE PARISH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EDWARDSTONE

Churchwarden:
Vacant

Rota for September

September 16th, Morning Worship,
Sidesman, Maureen Cooling,
Coffee, Ineke Morris.
Harvest Festival flowers, everyone.
Cleaning, Justine and Jane Walters.



THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, GROTON

Churchwardens:
Vacant

Acting Churchwarden:
Diana McCorkell

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ROTAS FOR AUGUST

Sidesman Mrs Sheila Gooderham
Flowers Mrs Rosie Watkins
Cleaning Mrs Rosie Watkins

FROM THE REGISTERS – Interment of ashes. The cremated remains of Michael John Kent, who died on 21 July 2016 aged 50 years, were interred in the churchyard on Wednesday 25 July 2018.

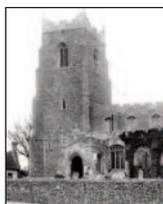
PCC MEETING: Tuesday 11 September 2018, 7.00 pm in Mary's House, Boxford. Any items for the agenda should be notified to the secretary (David Lamming, Tel: 210360; e-mail djlamming@hotmail.com) by Sunday 2nd September.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: "Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join, with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love."

Groton's Harvest Festival service, when we give thanks to God for the harvest, is at **6.30 pm on Sunday 23rd September 2018**.

"Come, ye thankful people come, raise the song of harvest home! All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our make doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple come; raise the song of harvest home!"

REVD JUDITH RETIREMENT GIFT: At the farewell tea after Judith's final service at Boxford on 29th July, among other gifts Judith was presented with National Garden vouchers to the value of £220 and a rose for her and Rufus's garden in Reepham. This represented the donations from people in Groton to a retirement gift in response to the 'flyer' in the July BRN.



THE PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

Churchwardens
Vacant

Rotas

	Sidesmen	Flowers
2 Sept	Mrs. Eddington and Mrs. Martin	Mrs. Roser
9 Sept	No service	Mrs Duffy
16 Sept	No service	Mrs Eddington
23 Sept	Harvest Festival	All
30 Sept	No service	Mrs Gregor Smith

21 July We held a tea party for Reverend Judith in the Parish Room. It was both a sad and a happy occasion. She was delighted with our gifts - a painting and a pottery bowl by local artist Sandy Larkman, and a voucher for John Lewis.

5 August Our Holy Communion service was given by our Rural Dean, The Reverend Simon Gill from All Saints Church in Sudbury.

Our first September service will be taken by Tim Harbord, and we shall welcome him again on 23 September for Harvest Festival.

The chancel roof has been repaired and our two ancient chests treated for death watch beetle. The churchyard has been tidied, and the next improvement will be the weeding of the cremation memorials, and the space extended. Thanks again to Gill Harritt, whose beautiful tubs and window boxes delight the eye and greatly enhance our churchyard.



THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NEWTON

Churchwarden:
Vacant

22nd July : Our Service of Holy Communion was celebrated by Revd. Judith. This was especially poignant as it was her last service with us before her retirement with her husband Rufus to Norfolk. We were pleased to see in the congregation members who had left the area had returned and joined us . After the service there was a presentation of three large garden pots and a commissioned wooden plaque of a beautiful dove carved by Christine Cornell who had just retired from being our Churchwarden. Photos of the church made into a card for signatures was made by David Lowe. Cards of Norfolk birds by a Norfolk artist were signed by all at church.

Our special refreshment time gave the opportunity for Revd. Judith to chat and say her farewells. We wished her and Rufus happy and healthy retirement . She will be missed in church and the wider village population for the the pastoral care that she gave.

28th July : Revd.Judith took the service of Baptism of a young baby from Church Road.

29th July: The Five Villages Service was held at Boxford and this was the farewell service for Revd. Judith. The church was packed full with family and friends from many parts of Revd. Judith's life and members from all the parishes took part in the service. Tea and cakes and presentations were in the Village Hall after the service. A big thank you to all who provided the food and especially to Veronica Hobbs for working so hard to organise the event.

Now , we pray for the successful filling of the Vacancy for the Benefice. Sent from my iPad

Benefice News

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR WORLD VISION: The retiring collection for the charity 'World Vision' taken at the end of the Revd Judith's final service at Boxford on 29th July amounted to **£922.25**. This is Judith's 'favourite' charity and the collection was at her specific request in preference to a personal gift – though, as will be apparent from page 3 of this issue, people across the benefice wished to express their appreciation to Judith and Rufus personally as well for their ministry and service to us over the past nearly eight years.

General Church News

'CHURCHES TOGETHER' PRAYER BREAKFASTS: SATURDAYS 8.00 AM TO 9.30 AM.

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

1st All Saints' Church Hall, Sudbury
8th St Lawrence's Church, Great Waldingfield
15th St Gregory's Church, Sudbury
22nd TBA
29th Holy Trinity Church, Long Melford

For other CTiS&D dates and news, visit the website:
www.churchestogetherinsudbury.org.uk

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 (including church and PCC bookings), as we need to know who to contact in the event of any query over, or the need to change, a booking.

Please note that the suggested donation is £1.00 per head for a two-hour booking for all meetings. For inquiries about new bookings, please contact Pauline or David Lamming: telephone 01787 210360.

September 2018

Church Services in the Box River Benefice

*** Please note that, following Revd Judith's retirement, the post of Priest in Charge remains vacant until a new appointment is made. This means the service pattern may vary.*

*We are most grateful to those clergy and lay people who are covering our services***

Special services this month: CAFÉ CHURCH 2nd September, 16th Harvest Festival Edwardstone, 23rd Harvest Festivals at Groton & Lt Waldingfield

Sunday 2nd	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Boxford	08.00 Holy Communion	Revd James Ridge
Lt. Waldingfield	09.30 Morning Worship	Tim Harbord
Boxford	11.00 <i>Cafe Church (Informal worship)</i>	Revd Tricia Box
Boxford	18.30 Evensong	Christopher Kingsbury

Thursday 6th 15.00 Holy Communion (reserved sacrament)
(Newmans Hall) Lay Team

Sunday 9th	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Groton	09.30 Holy Communion	Revd Chris Ramsey
Boxford	11.00 Morning Worship	TBC

Saturday 15th
Boxford 13.30 Wedding of Paul Clements & Gillian Griffiths Revd Judith

Sunday 16th	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd Gerald Drew
Edwardstone	15.00 Harvest Festival	Christopher Kingsbury

Thursday 20th
Lt Waldingfield 15.00 Compline (Newmans Hall) Lay Team

Sunday 23rd	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Boxford	11.00 Matins	Christopher Kingsbury
Newton	11.00 Holy Communion	Revd Gerald Drew
Lt Waldingfield	15.00 Harvest Festival	Tim Harbord
Groton	18.30 Harvest Festival	David Lamming

Sunday 30th	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	
Edwardstone	10.00 Holy Communion Five Villages Service	Revd Dr Simon Gill

TIME TO REMEMBER

On the 11th November 1918 the guns fell silent in the Western Front. Boxford will commemorate that with a small act of ceremony at the Village Beacon at 19.00 on Sunday 11th November 2018. Any veteran who served in the last one hundred years will know that the 'war to end all wars' failed in that promise.

If you served in any capacity in the Armed or Uniformed Services, join the citizens of Boxford on that night. If you have medals, wear them. If you have a beret, put it on. The village beacon will be lit and Boxford will play its part in this national act of commemoration.

Time to remember all those who have given their lives in time of conflict and those who survived through their efforts.

Further details will be published shortly, or contact Ward Baker on 01787 210129, or email BoxfordCommunityCouncil@gmail.com



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Soap Box

Anglian Water has been digging up the pavement outside my home. This is the third time they have been tackling what seems to be a recurrent problem, though this time the leak has moved a little. It happens that the hole they dug was right by where we carry out Speed Watch in the village, but fortunately they didn't start work until after our last session finished, so all we had to contend with was a stream of water cascading along the gutter into the drain in front of where we mounted our operation.

Our Speed Watch vigils provide a good opportunity to catch up on what is happening around the village, as well as proving a deterrent to those who drive too fast through the centre of Little Waldingfield. On our last outing we were joined by a local bobby. At six feet and quite a bit tall, with the build of a rugby forward, PC John presented a formidable addition to our team. He was disappointed to learn we sometimes had to suffer abuse from motorists who disapproved of our actions and roundly ticked off a passing driver who he thought was not taking us sufficiently seriously.

The volunteers who contribute to the Speed Watch initiative are to be congratulated, in my view, particularly the organiser, Allan, who also sits on the Parish Council. My presence is somewhat erratic, given our commitments abroad. For similar reasons it has been a few years since I last served on the PC, though having put in the best part of a quarter of a century of service, much of which was as chairman, I feel I have done my bit. It was, though, disappointing to learn at one of our speed check mornings that dog mess continues to be a pressing issue at meetings.

This is by no means the first time I have commented on the apparent unwillingness of some dog owners to clear up after their pets and I doubt it will be the last. It is surely not too much to ask of those who walk their dogs to take poo bags with them. There is usually a supply available in the telephone box near the junction of Church Road and The Street, aka the village information centre. Not collecting after your pet is truly anti-social. And I believe strongly that this task should extend to footpaths readily used by others as it is just as unpleasant to walk through dog mess on a footpath as it is on the pavement or in the road.

When I was chairman of the Parish Council, we initiated the installation of dog bins at the start of several footpaths. Before that the village had just one – installed in the Playing Field by the committee running this village asset

and at their expense. Even so, we received many complaints that dog mess had not been picked up – a particularly unpleasant state of affairs, given that the Playing Field is used by many children, often small. The PC introduced more dog bins after I had stepped down, so there really is no excuse for not collecting.

To be honest, the problem is just as bad near our home in Portugal, though there the reasons are a little different. There are dog bag dispensers provided by the local authority at regular intervals, along with plenty of places to dump a used bag. In Portugal there is no house to house bin collection, so rubbish needs to be placed in underground or large wheelie bins which are located on pretty much every street corner. Unfortunately, many dogs are allowed to roam free, so there are often no sharp eyed owners to pick up after them.

The Parish Councillor who drew this to my attention at one of our Speed Watch vigils complained that he often filled his dog poo bag with other miscreants' droppings. I sympathise. My wife often returns from a dog walk, declaring that much of the pleasure of the outing had been removed by the need to other owners uncollected dog mess from the pavements and footpaths she uses. My experience suggests the perpetrators probably know who they are and are serial offenders. I hope if you read this you will feel ashamed and mend your ways.

But to return to Anglian Water digging up the road, at the time the heat wave was still in full swing and there were even mutterings about a hosepipe ban, so to see so many gallons of water pouring down the drain was particularly upsetting. The situation was exacerbated by the fact that another leak had occurred just down the road near the junction with the Lavenham Road. Both required traffic light controlled sections of the road while the work was completed. In the case of the leak outside my house, the lights were by my driveway, making access particularly troublesome.

I remonstrated with the engineer sent to fix the leak about the time it had taken to get round to it and the fact it was the third time they had dug up this particular stretch of The Street. He pleaded the holiday season for the delay, which I suppose was not unreasonable, and pointed out that this was actually only the second leak and that the pipe had ruptured in a different place to last time. It seems the second time he was called out to repair a leak by our phone box, as a result of members of the public calling in to complain, the original hole was reopened, only to find the repair intact. It seemed that a puddle had caused residents to complain that the leak had not been fixed properly.

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GARDENING IN SEPTEMBER INSPIRED BY THE LATE HARRY BUCKLEDEE

Remove lower leaves on tomatoes which have turned brown and withered to allow more light to assist in the ripening of the lower trusses of fruit. Healthy green leaves should never be removed as these are needed to supply food for the developing fruits. At the end of the month plant out spring cabbage 18 inches apart in rows 18 inches apart. Cabbages like a firm soil to make good rooting so there is no need for deep digging, a plot from where potatoes have been dug up is ideal. Late winter greens will benefit from a dressing of fertiliser which is high in phosphates and potash but low in nitrogen.

Too much nitrogen at this stage produces soft growth which may cause the plants to succumb to hard frosts in winter, whereas phosphates will assist in good root development and potash will make for hardy growth necessary to withstand hard winter conditions. There is still time to make a sowing of white turnips for use in stews and soups during the winter. The planting of bulbs should be completed in September if possible. Small bulbs which do not require deep planting such as crocus, winter aconite and muscari hyacinth, should be planted early in the month. Daffodils for naturalising which requires deeper planting, sometimes have to be delayed until October or later because the ground is so hard and dry. Any bulbs that are required for forcing into bloom for Christmas decoration should be planted in pots early in the month. Cuttings of garden pinks taken earlier should now have rooted and can be planted out in well drained soil, although it is probably safer to plant them in 3inch pots and keep them in a cold frame throughout the winter.

Well trained pyracanthas and cydonia japonica should have their lateral growths cut back to two buds from the main branch. Any conifers or evergreen shrubs which need moving should be done at the end of the month to enable them to get established before the soil cools down. Lift them carefully getting as much soil as possible with the roots and spray the foliage with water twice a day for a few weeks.

Tubs of osteospermums, argyranthemums and pots of surfinia petunias are past their best. If cut back they will soon produce new shoots from which cuttings can be taken to root and overwinter in the greenhouse.

Greenhouses should have shading removed and washed down with a solution of Jeys fluid or Armillotox ready to house tender plants for the winter. Electrical installations should be checked by an electrician every two years. The insulation on cables can break down under damp

greenhouse conditions causing a failure of the heating system in severe weather and all your plants will be lost.

September is generally a cooler, gustier month than August and the days are noticeably shorter. While there's not as much to do in the ornamental garden at this time of the year, if you have a fruit or vegetable patch, you'll be busy reaping the rewards of harvest. It's also time to get out and start planting spring-flowering bulbs for next year and you can collect seeds for next summer's colour too. Make the most of the remaining warmth while you can!

Top 10 jobs this month

- 1 Divide herbaceous perennials
- 2 Pick autumn raspberries
- 3 Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals
- 4 Dig up remaining potatoes before slug damage spoils them
- 5 Net ponds before leaf fall gets underway
- 6 Keep up with watering of new plants, using rain or grey water if possible
- 7 Start to reduce the frequency of houseplant watering
- 8 Clean out cold frames and greenhouses so that they are ready for use in the autumn
- 9 Cover leafy vegetable crops with bird-proof netting
- 10 Plant spring flowering bulbs

Lawns

Rectify summer damage by repairing a patchy lawn with turf or seed.

This month is your last chance to use a lawn weedkillers to control perennial weeds such as daises and buttercups.

Any brown patches caused by the drought will quickly green up by themselves now the rain has come and the temperatures are falling - probably towards the end of the month.

Good autumn lawn care will do much towards solving patches caused by problems such as fungi (e.g. fairy rings), moss and weeds. These problems usually develop on lawns that are already weakened by poor conditions, drought and compaction, for example.

Loam and sand top dressings are usually applied at a rate of 2kg per sq m (4.5lb per sq yd), working them into the lawn with a stiff brush or the back of a garden rake. If the proprietary product you use has specific application instructions, then do follow these closely.

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THE NAMES ON OUR WAR MEMORIALS - SEPTEMBER 2018



September 1918 began with the Allied forces facing their German counterparts across the Hindenburg Line, to which the German armies had been forced to retreat to through the previous month. The Hindenburg Line ran from just north of Arras southwards to Rheims. It was a massively fortified, very well

constructed, and relatively straight defensive fortification with substantial rearward organisation to supply it. Within it were several individual lines to which troops could fall back to and regroup, if necessary, without actually compromising the integrity of the overall structure. It had been constructed in the winter of 1916 – 1917 and had defeated all attempts to break it any strategically effective way.

The Allied commanders knew that, if the momentum of the War in their favour was to be maintained, then the Hindenburg Line had to be overcome. Thus, between 12th September and the 12th October a series of Battles was fought in the region of Cambrai and southward to St. Quentin, which ultimately broke through the Hindenburg Line and allowed the Allies to begin pursuing the German forces, now in full retreat, eastwards towards the River Selle. It is against this backdrop of the War that we encounter our two Suffolk men, both from Edwardstone, who died in September 1918.

Our first is **Private Ernest Archie Everitt**, M/28639, 8th Auxiliary Steam Company, Royal Army Service Corps, of Edwardstone, who died 17th September 1918. Ernest, who enlisted and served under his second name of Archie (and by which we will now refer to whom in this article), was born in July 1891 and baptised in the village church of St Mary the Virgin on 12th of that month. His parents were Arthur and Louisa. Arthur was a horseman on Borehouse Manor Farm, which is set back from Groton Street opposite Groton Place, and had been born in the village in 1865. Louisa's family name was Foulger and she came from a family of farm labourers living in Great Barton, east of Bury St Edmunds, and was born in 1864. Despite being very close to Groton, Borehouse Manor Farm lay within the parish of Edwardstone, the Parish Boundary running down the middle of Groton Street.

Archie chose to enlist in the Army several years before the War. The 1911 Census finds him resident in the Stanhope Lines at Aldershot Camp in Hampshire. The Stanhope Lines is the name of a particular barracks within the Camp. He is listed with the rank of Driver in the Army Service Corps (the Corps did not acquire the Royal prefix until late in 1918). The Army Service Corps had its training depot in Aldershot, so it is likely that Archie was still in training when the Census was taken.

The Army Service Corps presents many difficulties in trying to track the movement of an individual during the War. Although some Companies were permanently attached to a Division, most were under the direct command of the higher structures of the armed forces, that is the Corps, Armies or General Headquarters itself. This was the case in respect of Archie's Company, which was Company number 366. All we can say is that it was a unit equipped with road going steam engines, which are what we tend nowadays to call traction engines. These were mostly very large vehicles used for pulling artillery trains, often several trailers long. When Archie was deployed to France and where he served is unknown. What we do know is that Archie is buried at Ste. Marie Cemetery, Le Havre on the Channel coast. Le Havre was one of the main points of supply to the Western Front and through it passed men, horses, machines, food, ammunition and everything else needed to fight the War on the Western Front. Located around the town were five hospitals and several convalescent camps. It seems likely that Archie actually died in Le Havre, because the Army Register of Soldiers' Effects, 1901-1929 records that he was accidentally killed in France. Had the accident taken place elsewhere he would have been buried in a cemetery close by.

Thus, compared to some of our soldiers, our knowledge of Archie's service is very sketchy. But this has no bearing on the grievous loss his family felt upon his death. His headstone bears the additional words, attributed to his mother, "Gone but not forgotten Father and Mother". Such a simple statement masks the enormity of the hollow his death left amongst his kin.

Our other subject this month is **Private Walter Leslie Williams**, 59497, 6th Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, of Edwardstone, who died 29th September 1918. Walter was born in the village of Buxhall, just west of Stowmarket, in the second quarter of 1899. His father, Harry Jeremiah Williams, farmed Pie Hatch Farm on the Brettenham Road, right on the Parish boundary between Buxhall and Brettenham. He was born in 1863 in Combs on the western edge of Stowmarket. His mother was Rose Ellen Parish, the daughter of a farm labourer, born in Buxhall in 1866. Harry and Rose married in 1889. By 1911 they

had twelve children, six sons and six daughters, all of whom were living. The Electoral Registers show the family were still living in Buxhall in 1915, but by 1917, an entry for the reading of Banns in the Edwardstone Banns Register for one of the sons, Nelson, and his subsequent marriage certificate, affords evidence that they had moved to Round Maple in Edwardstone.

Unless Walter enlisted under age, he could not have signed up much before March 1917. We do know he enlisted in Ipswich and, on the assumption that he did so at the age of 18, he would probably have reached the Front sometime in the autumn of that year, after the debacle that was the Battle of Passchendaele. His regiment formed part of the 54th Brigade 18th (Eastern) Division. This Division was directly involved in fighting a rearguard action across the old Somme battlefields as the Allies attempted to halt General Ludendorff's advance towards Paris. As we saw last month, this retreat was reversed in July and the German forces were driven back to the Hindenburg Line, where they once again regrouped and dug in.

We noted at the opening of this article that the Allied forces started a determined and fierce engagement to break the Hindenburg Line on 12th September. By the end of the month after considerable success to the south of Cambrai, the action turned to the country due west of Cambrai itself and on the 27th September the Battle of the Canal du Nord was opened. The Canal ran north – south about 10 miles to the west of Cambrai. It was under construction at the outbreak of the War and remained unfinished. Even so, it presented a considerable obstacle to the movement of troops and artillery. Walter's regiment was part of the forces deployed to this attack and two days into the battle Walter lost his very young life, being but 19 years old. Walter has no known grave and, like William Pattle of Boxford who we met last month, he is commemorated on the panels of the Vis-En-Artois Memorial, which forms the eastern end screen wall of the Vis-En-Artois British Cemetery. It bears repeating from last month that these panels bear the names of more than 9,000 British and South African soldiers, who lost their lives between 8th August 1918 and the Armistice, fighting in the area between the Somme and Loos to the north east and who have no known grave. It includes many, like Walter, who died in the battles to break the Hindenburg Line.

When the Line finally failed, it was patently obvious to the high command of the German army, and to the Kaiser himself, that there was now no hope for their aggressive plan for a Greater Germany, which had been the driving force behind the hostilities in the first place. From that point on, with the German government in disarray, moves to petition for peace began in earnest. However, political consensus within Germany as to the terms of any petition eluded all parties and so the Allies pushed on east, liberating parts of Belgium which had been under German control for four long years as they went. And, of course, as the fighting continued so did the loss of life continue right up to moments before the Armistice came into force on November 11th. But beyond that date soldiers continued to die from the consequences of injury sustained in the conflict.

For our five parishes, there were no losses in October, but then two more died in the first few days of November, and two in December. Even when we have recounted their stories, we will need to recall three more who died in 1919 and one in 1920.

If the service pattern during the vacancy follows that in place during Reverend Judith's tenure, both of the soldiers we have met this month will be remembered on 16th September at the 9:30 am service of Morning Worship at Edwardstone. Before I close this article, I would like to take the reader back to the stage in the War when the German forces mounted their massive push westward in the spring of 1918, which forced the Allied forces into a significant retreat, and in which, for a while, it seemed possible that Germany would be the victor of the War. I outlined this in the March 2018 article of this series. In it I explained how the speed of the advance took the Allied forces by surprise.

During my research I came across an account written at the time by a soldier who was in a hospital not very far from the Front Line. He served in the Middlesex Regiment and he probably came from Hadleigh. His account was published in the Suffolk and Essex Free Press, Wednesday 17th April 1918. It is interesting in that it demonstrates just how much the Allies were taken off guard by General Ludendorff's attack. It is also fascinating in the detail it provides of the organization involved in transporting casualties back to the United Kingdom. It is, incidentally, relevant to this month's article in that all of the logistics would have been managed by the Army Service Corps. I have reproduced it verbatim as follows.

I had been suffering from a fairly bad attack of trench fever, and was a bed patient in a division rest station not many kilometres behind the front line. This ambulance station was a collection of well built huts, each cot (sic) containing fifty bed cots, with sheets, counterpanes, etc., and for cleanliness with regard to medical comforts, and first class food would compare favourably with many hospitals at home.

In the early morning of the 21st of March I heard a terrific bombardment open, and as it sounded like our guns, I was rather enjoying the thought that Fritz was what we term 'getting it in the neck.' Soon, however, news came that a big fight was in progress, and seventy of the R.A.M.C. staff were detailed for the front line as stretcher bearers, and soon afterwards thirty more followed. I heard later that twenty five of them lost their lives.

About 9 a.m. the first batch of wounded came in, and information was elicited that Fritz had broken through, and was at, censored, and advance (sic) in our direction. During that morning all patients who were up were sent away to a convalescent camp further down the line, and the worst cases amongst us were marked for casualty clearing stations. However, no motor ambulances could be obtained that day as they were all in use fetching wounded from the front. Early the following morning our clothes and equipment, etc., were brought to us, and we were all told to be in readiness to depart at any minute.

At 11 a.m. we received a hot meal and soon after (without undue haste, although the Boche shells were beginning to fall in our vicinity) the station was cleared, and we were off in a convoy of motor lorries. Owing to the congestion of traffic (artillery, troops, etc) progress was very slow and we arrived at a corps rest station at about 7 p.m., having travelled between fifteen and twenty kilometres. This was also full, and we remained in the lorries or sat about on the grass while hot soup was quickly prepared for us. Later on we were all admitted to the dining hall, receiving hot cocoa and biscuits, and Tommy's solace for all troubles, that is a packet of fags per man. Meanwhile, some empty huts were being cleaned out for use, and we were given two blankets each and told to make ourselves as comfortable as we could.

Next morning, after a substantial breakfast, full particulars were taken from our field medical cards as to our various complaints, regiments, service, etc., and, very welcome, another packet of fags was issued. We then lay, sat, or walked about, according to the various ailments, till evening, being provided with a good dinner and tea in the meantime. After tea, having got round an orderly for some pills to allay the pain in my legs, I 'got down to it' in anticipation of an early move.

At 11.30 p.m. we were awaked and told to leave everything and get off by walking as quickly as possible, for Jerry was still coming on. As a matter of fact his advance guard in the shape of planes, was overhead and getting busy with bomb dropping. Seven lorries were procured for the badly wounded, and then the remainder of us, about 400, with the staff, struggled painfully on till 2.30 a.m. More motor lorries were sent to meet us, and we rode the rest of the way, reaching our destination, a stationary hospital, about 4 a.m. Here hot tea was ready for us the particulars quickly taken from our F.M.C.'s and we were despatched to various wards. I was soon in bed, with more tea and biscuits.

At 8 a.m. I was awakened by tea, bread and butter, and ham being placed by my side. This despatched, more sleep, till awakened by nurse. Highly interested, as this was the first Englishwoman I had seen for six months. She informed us we were for evacuation to base, time not known, but had better be ready. Had good dinner and tea, then by ambulance to rail head, entraining at 6.30 p.m. I may here mention that those three hospitals, or what was left of them, are now in German hands.

With 650 patients on, this Red Cross train drew out at midnight, but not before we had undergone two raids by planes. No one on board was injured, but 24 hours were occupied by travelling about eight miles. After that we had a good run to censored, but owing to the delay it was not reached till 8 a.m. on the second morning, 38 hours from the time of entrainment. In spite of the fact that there were far more on board than had been allowed for and the journey had taken three times as long as estimated, meals were served at regular intervals, the only difference being that we had army sponge cakes, that is, hard biscuits, instead of bread for the last meal – no great hardship that. This, I think, is a splendid tribute to the organizing abilities of the powers that be.

Many hopes were raised when the train ran into the docks alongside a hospital ship, only to be dashed when we were sorted out according to our ailments, and sent off in ambulances to various places, I myself going to No. 2 General Hospital. On arrival there full particulars were again noted, a liberal breakfast given, and we were then allotted to wards. The morning was spent in wash and brush-up and resting, and after dinner a bath taken and hospital blues drawn. The medical officer inspected us at 3 p.m., and my two chums' medical field cards were given back to them marked C.D. (convalescent depot), while mine was detained by the medical officer. This, I was given to understand by other inmates, meant that I was to be kept there, so I changed into my blues and handed my khaki into the stores. At 5 p.m. I was informed by a Sister that I was for Blighty, and must be ready by 5.15. Greatly excited, but I got a move on as requested, and eventually found myself, with 949 others, on a transport, the hospital boats being fully occupied in carrying stretcher cases. Sailed at 9.30 p.m., & reached port at censored, but could not land until several hours later. During that time we received cocoa, tea, and bully with biscuits. At the dock we were again sorted out according to complaints, wounds, etc and put in three different trains with no idea of destination.

On departure at 10.30, tea, bread and butter, and jam were dispensed, and bread and beef at the dinner hour. Found out through a kindly railway chap we were for Sheffield, and after a splendid run directly across country came to the hospital here about 5.45 p.m. A huge place, but no time was lost in allotting us to different wards. Tea, Bread and butter, and an egg were forthcoming immediately on arrival in ward, after that a beautiful hot bath, and then bed, where our troubles were ended, and I could lay and let the fact gradually sink in that I was really and truly in dear old Blighty and that my path thereto had been made as smooth as

possible under very difficult circumstances by a really wonderful organization.

As a final note may I take this opportunity to thank all of those people, who were so kind as to express their appreciation of these articles, when speaking to me at the gathering after Judith's last service in the Benefice on 29th July. Your kind and considerate words are very much appreciated.

Last of all, although no men from the villages died in October 1918, I have recently researched and identified **Rifelman Charles Smith** of Boxford. He died in October 1914, so I would like to write his story for the October edition of the Box River News. However, we are deep in the process of moving from the Rectory to our new home in Reepham, Norfolk, so time is limited. If no article appears in the October BRN, rest assured, that in the articles that will appear from November onwards, Charles Smith, and the remaining men we have yet to meet, will be given their due place amongst those that we remember as having given all that they had for our futures.

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EDWARDSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of Edwardstone Parish Council at Edwardstone Parish Hall on Monday 16 July 2018 at 730pm.

Present: S Norman (Chair), P Clarke, S Flack, D Williams In attendance: A Robinson (Clerk), B Hurren (BDC), R Jones

Report from SCC – J Finch had circulated his report, covering a consultation on proposed changes to the future commissioning of specialist education services for children and young people, a major review of highways maintenance in Suffolk, bringing affordable solar power to Suffolk and details of the website roadworks.org where live information on planned and emergency roadworks can be found.

Report from BDC – B Hurren explained the current proposals for the regeneration of the former BDC buildings in Corks Lane, Hadleigh. BDC has published its Annual Monitoring Report showing a housing land supply of 6.7 years, which meets the government requirement of 5 years. The Goodlands appeal will be in Ipswich starting on 21 August. Boxford are moving on with producing a Neighbourhood Plan, with a meeting on 25 September at Boxford Village Hall. He explained that grants are available with the sums increasing if neighbouring villages join together. D Williams had met with Boxford's representative and P Roberts of Groton PC and is happy to move this forward. He will report back following the meeting. S Norman confirmed that she would be prepared to assist. B Hurren will liaise with D Williams.

New Clerk – Following the earlier interview, the Council resolved to approve the appointment of Richard Jones as the new Clerk, commencing on Monday 23 July. He will liaise with A Robinson regarding handover. The Council approved the cost of SALC's Clerk's Introductory Training Session on 2 August, which may be shared with Groton PC. The PC welcomed Richard to the Council.

Highway and Footpath Matters- Footpath cutting – Steve Britcher has kindly offered to maintain the war memorial area free of charge, including grass cutting. The PC recorded its thanks to him.

Broken Footpath signs – BH said that there were several on the footpath from Tye Went Corner. There is also an issue with the middle sleeper on the bridge there. P Baker is on holiday at the moment but will be asked to look at the footpaths on his return. S Norman said that the first footbridge at the bottom of the field on footpath no 5 from Sherbourne Street needs the wire mesh replaced. The Clerk will report this.

Grit bins – Councillors agreed to look at the location of existing bins and establish whether these were in the right location and whether any new ones were required. B Hurren said that rather than purchasing new bins it could be worth making simple wooden enclosures. The Clerk is to look at the cost of new grit bins in any event. Work parties for highways issues (SCC Self Help) – D Williams said that it would be possible to get a group together to carry out any work required. It will be necessary to liaise with SCC regarding insurance. Verges – these have not yet been cut. The Clerk is to ask SCC when this will take place (copying in J Finch). SCC has confirmed it will replace the missing 30mph sign in Sherbourne Street.

Financial Matters - The Statement of Finances & Order for Payments was approved and the cheques were signed, proposed S Flack, seconded P Clarke. The accounts to date were checked and approved.

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BIRD THAT BRINGS A TOUCH OF THE EXOTIC TO OUR GARDENS EMILY KENCH



Murders, flings, exaltations... which would you prefer to see? Believe it or not, each is a collective noun for a group of birds; crows crowd in a murder, sandpipers in a fling and larks in an exaltation. Not forgetting a 'parliament' of owls - far more interesting than the workings of Westminster - and a 'flight' of swallows which sounds simply mesmerising. However, there is one group of birds that we seem to find the most charming.

Exotic colours, golds, yellows, blacks, whites and reds, tint our gardens en masse in an almost oriental fashion; goldfinches have arrived. This stunning array of paint palette birds is described as a charm, perhaps because they brighten our gardens with their striking colours.

The gold colouration is so unusual, that it was once thought that like gold itself, the birds have curative powers. Italian children kept the birds on hand-strings in hope they would offer health-giving properties.

Their song is also rather charming; an unmistakable fluting, liquid, twitter often heard from the tops of trees or from the middle of shrubs and sung as these delicate birds flutter from twig to twig, moving in large charms together. In fact these birds can flock together in groups of 100, overwhelming bird feeders, looking for delicate seeds to pick on.

They have long, thin, specialist beaks designed to tweezer tiny seeds from plants such as teasel or dandelion when available. When unavailable, goldfinches will happily gorge on sunflower hearts and nyjer seeds - spread a few of these seeds in your palm and you will see that they look like tiny splinters of black lint, perfect for a goldfinch's dainty beak.

Putting seed out pays off! The goldfinch population in the region has increased by 35% as more of us offer specialised garden food and manicure our gardens less, encouraging much needed thistles and teasels.

If you notice a charm in your garden, they may not hang around for long. Like most other finches, goldfinches tend to be social outside the breeding season and will both feed and roost together. As the light starts to fade in the evening the finches usually start heading back to their preferred roost site, but these roost sites can change from one night to the next and can be several miles away from the last feeding site.

So, if you are one of the many of us that love to see goldfinches in your garden make the most of them whilst you can. However fleeting their visits though remember it's the collective effort that counts. Your feeding the birds one day means that the next day someone else may be able to enjoy them too. After all, there's nothing better than sharing some charm.

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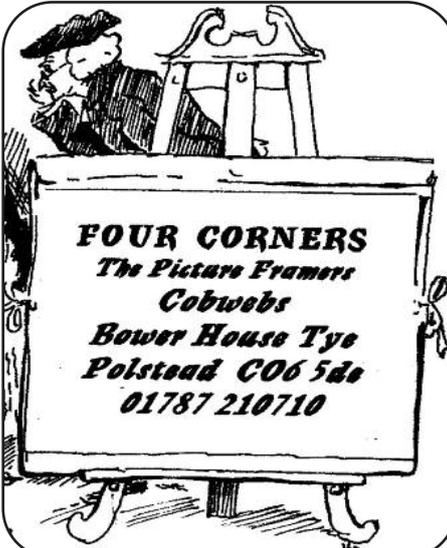
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The adult team managed by Chris Waugh and Melvyn Eke are playing in the Premier division of the Ipswich Sunday Morning League and are looking for experienced adult players to add to their squad for this season

Milden Cricket Club A brief history

Milden Cricket Club was originally formed by Herbert Dowbiggin in the 1920s. He had spent time in Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and was keen to give something back to the village. Many of the early scorebooks are still in the village with the Sparkes family who played a key role in the success of the club. It was a buoyant village club and had a full friendly fixture list until the 1996/97 season when the club finally took the step into league cricket when they joined the Bury and District set up.

The villagers, spearheaded by Mrs Tissa Rigby with the support of the late John Bailey, were keen to improve facilities on the Sports Field and worked tirelessly to raise the funds to replace the old cricket club building. By 2007 the funds were raised thanks to a variety of grants, donations and fundraising events and the building started to take shape.

In the summer of 2008, Richard Robinson made contact with John Bailey (who had been acting as groundsman at the Sports Field) to discuss resurrecting Milden Cricket Club. Richard had played at the Sports Field as a member of Raydon, Hadleigh and (most recently) Tendring Park Cricket Clubs and was keen to develop a community club. John discussed the idea with Mrs Rigby and by September 2008 the inaugural meeting was held. David Porteous-Butler was installed as Chairman, Alex Cunningham (who had played with Richard at Tendring Park CC) was elected Treasurer and other committee posts were filled by Richard (Secretary); John (Groundman) and Richard and James Harding (both Milden residents and keen cricketers). Ben Cunningham, Pete Whitwell and Ali Robinson (Richard's wife) also attended the first meeting.

By April 2009, the club had been re-elected into Division Five of the Hunts Bats League and was set to play its first game. Fittingly, the new club played at one of the best venues in the region when they faced Sudbury CC at Friars Road. It was a glorious late April weekend (26th April) and although Milden lost their first game – sterling performances from Will Ward (36 and two wickets) and David P-B (33) saw the club battle to 111 in their first fixture in nine years. A few weeks later the pavilion was officially reopened by the Club President, Mr Philip Morley (who sadly died in May 2012) when Milden faced Monks Eleigh in the now annual fundraising event.

Fast forward to 2012 and the club is now thriving with 35 registered players and regular league, friendly and T20 games. Milden now have an improving wicket, thanks to the hard work of the late John Bailey, Richard Harding (twice Clubman of the Year) and Graham Masters (who came on board in late 2011). The club is one of the smallest village teams in the region but has an enormous heart and a desire to develop – but in the same spirit and inclusive attitude that led to the rebirth in 2008.

In more recent history Milden won its first ever silverware in 2016 by winning Division 5 as unbeaten champions, securing promotion to Division 4, where they repeated the feat in 2017 winning the Div 4 title in a closely run race to gain back to back promotions to Division 3.

THE JONATHAN LAMBERT SALVER



JOKER DAVE LIFTS THE JONATHAN LAMBERT SALVER

Newton Green staged another successful golf week with 500 entries across seven competitions, including the hugely popular Jonathan Lambert Centenary Silver Salver.

Once again the end-of-week, Saturday contest attracted around 130 entries, with former captain Dave Lavelle a popular winner.

Lavelle again demonstrated his haphazard speech making capabilities, as he brought cheers and laughter to an unscheduled doubled act presentation routine with lady captain Lizzie Johnson.

He had received the trophy from sponsor Jonathan Lambert, having won the event on count back with 41 Stableford points, his eight points from the last three holes helping him edge home ahead of Tim Harbord, with Robert Rush third on 40 points.

The evening was given a glittering atmosphere thanks to the marquee decorating skills of Kate Fraser, who also managed to extract a record four-figure profit from the raffle organised by the ladies' section.

There was a very tight contest for the best woman spot in the salver, with Gwyneth Ferreira at the count back top of six contestants on 36 points.

Thirteen-year-old Nathan Willett, with a handicap of 24, was the best junior with an impressive 39 points.

Alongside the salver, the lower handicap players were also competing for the Carole List Goblet for the best gross score, with Tom King winning with a three over par 72.

The week began in oppressive heat as nearly 100 contestants managed to survive the Tuesday morning Delaney scramble, but conditions eased to such an extent that by the end of the week competitions just managed to dodge numerous heavy storms.

Once again, Dora George, who conceived the idea of the festival more than a decade ago and remains event chairman, piloted the festival to another successful conclusion.

Results

Salver: 1 Dave Lavelle, 2 Tim Harbord, 3 Robert Rush. Goblet, Tom King. Best lady, Gwyneth Ferreira. Best junior, Nathan Willett. Delaney Scramble: Kevin Smith, Judy Donnelly, Frank Salt and Chris Williams.

Stableford: Rob Bradbury, Andrew Johnson, Carol Durston and Roger Manby.

Kiskadee: Margaret Hills and Steve Ranson.

Three clubs/putter: Tony Mitchell, Andrea Thompson and Jim Devereux.

Foxes and rabbits: Marilyn and Mick Mills.

Cross country: Steve Knapnet.