



# JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER



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# Welcome to the July issue of your Newsletter

Well, we've had the Summer Solstice and unbelievably the nights are now officially 'drawing in'!

So what can we look forward to? July is the warmest month in the Northern Hemisphere on average. ...and it brings



Wimbledon and seasonal strawberries; barbeques and the end of school until September ...and, for the USA, the celebrations of 4th July.  
Have a great month everyone  
*Cally (Editor)*

## Dates for the Diary

**July**

Tuesday 14 St Swithin's Day

Wot—no dates!  
Must be holiday time!



## SAVE THE DATE

We have a few more events planned for the Church and village this year



**Harvest and Scarecrow Trail Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of October**



**Christmas Tree Festival and Carol Service 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm**

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## It's a Dog's Life

Hello everyone.... and I hope you're all enjoying the lovely sunny weather. To be honest it's a bit hot for me but I can usually find a cool shady spot in the garden.

I thought I'd tell you about the rather traumatic experience I had lately- let me start at the beginning.....

Now you know I love visitors. Well, a week or so ago there was knock at the door (cue barking) and two men were on the doorstep. Mum seemed to be expecting them and I must say they were very nice. I immediately made them very welcome (lots of opportunities to fuss me, bringing my best toy etc) - all seemed to be going well. Then suddenly they picked up my favourite sofa AND TOOK IT!!!!

Now I should say there was a remaining sofa so no need to panic but they'd taken my morning snooze sofa! The sofa for evening snuggles with Dad!

The men appeared with two chairs. I immediately tried both out but I'm not sure as yet which will be my preferred seat. Trouble is I can't squish in next to mum or dad- most unsatisfactory.

Oh well, I suppose I'll get used to them. Next time I hope they'll ask me for my opinion when purchasing furniture!

Woofles of Wetheringsett

Quote of the month ~

*Well done is better than well said*

Benjamin Franklin





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## *Snippets from the Village History:*

### **Fun at the Village Hall**

Celebrating its re-opening and then the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - the Village Hall has featured prominently recently, and we are fortunate to be able to enjoy its refurbishment. I thought you would enjoy seeing a photo from the 1960s of a barbecue at the Village Hall



*Barbecue at the Village Hall, in the 1960's*

The photograph has been copied from *A Village History of Wetheringsett-cum-Brockford (2nd Edition)* and the people named in it are, from L to R: - Charley Goudy, Daphne Steward (only back of head seen), Norman Buckle, Mrs Jasper, Mrs Amy Lacey, Mrs Jean Garrod, Mrs Cyril Thurston, Peter Gissing, Doreen Ribbons, ? Buckle, Mr Jasper, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Dorothy Mobbs.

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# Jubilee Celebrations at All Saints Church

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There was a real variety of arrangements from flowers made from recycled materials, stunning arrangements with origami birds, crowns, trees, tea pots, mugs and elephants all filled with amazing displays of roses, foxgloves, and sweet peas from people's gardens.

On Friday as the warm June sun rose over the churchyard and the tea tables were laid, we welcomed lots of visitors into the church and served tea and cakes, along with chat and catching up. It was a lovely atmosphere. We all then headed up to the village hall to continue the celebrations.

A huge thank you to everyone who made an arrangement and cakes and visited the church.



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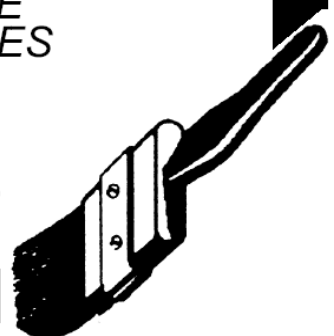
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What did the ocean say to the beach?  
Nothing it just waved



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\* WETHERINGSETT PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS \*  
\* FRIDAY 3RD JUNE \*  
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WETHERINGSETT TURNED OUT ON FORCE TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE IT WAS A GREAT START TO THE DAY WITH THE SUN SHINNING. LOTS OF YOU TURNED UP TO HELP SET UP THE GAZEBOS AND TABLES, PLUS BRING ALONG HOME BAKED CAKES, SCONES, CHEESE STRAWS, SAUSAGE ROLLS QUICHES, and STRAWBERRIES - THE LIST GOES ON.

THE TABLES WERE SET, THE MUSIC READY, HUMBER DOUCY BREWERY IN PLACE .....THE CELEBRATIONS BEGAN!

A GREAT AFTERNOON'S ENTERTAINMENT FROM BETH MAUNDRELL WHO SUNG THROUGH THE DECADES AND I'M SURE ALL WILL AGREE BETH DONE A GREAT JOB ~ A VERY TALENTED YOUNG LADY.

THE NURSERY WERE DOING A GREAT JOB WITH FACE PAINTING WHICH I'M SURE THE CHILDREN ENJOYED. SO MANY OF YOU SUPPORTED THE EVENT AND IT WAS LOVELY TO SEE EVERYONE HAVING A GOOD TIME.

TEAS AND COFFEES - AS ALWAYS SERVED BY THE LADIES THE CHURCH - AND THEY WERE KEPT BUSY!

AS WERE HUMBER DOUCY BREWERY WHO CAME ALONG TO SERVE A SELECTION OF THEIR ALES WINE AND GIN WHICH WAS ENJOYED BY MANY OF YOU.

THE VILLAGE DONE THE QUEEN PROUD ON HER PLATINUM JUBILEE AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

THE THANK YOU'S FOR PUTTING THIS EVENT TOGETHER ARE ENDLESS AS SO MANY HELPED IN MANY DIFFERENT WAY'S IT WAS A REAL COMMUNITY EVENT.

THANK YOU ALL

Sue

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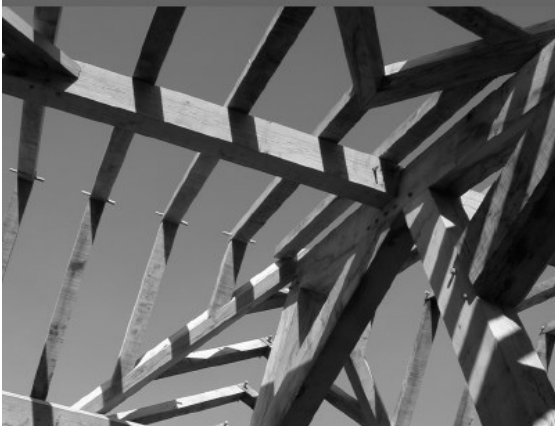
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**We need your views to make sure the plan is right for the parish**

Hard copies of the Draft plan will be available for inspection in the porch of **All Saints Church**

Electronic copies are also available on the Neighbourhood Plan page of the Parish Council website:

<https://www.wetheringsettcumbrockford.onesuffolk.net/neighbourhood-plan-2/>

All of the supporting documents are also on the website together with details of how to respond

As this is a formal stage, comments on the plan must be made in **writing** so please either use the response form or email your comments to this email address. [Wetheringsettcumbrockfordndp@gmail.com](mailto:Wetheringsettcumbrockfordndp@gmail.com)

## *The Middy Railway Bar*

This is a regular destination for many parishioners on a Friday evening, often with children to enjoy the food from the cafe, and many living close enough to be able to walk, or cycle, home. The facilities were well visited over the Jubilee week-end, and the following week-end the local Morris dancers were there to entertain all, including themselves! We are most grateful to Steve Davies for all the hard work he puts into organising the bar - getting the right stocks doesn't just happen, and of course his happy helpers. And the weekly email reminder is welcome for all those who need to know which Real Ale is on. Long may he continue to provide us with good weather to enjoy the great outdoors ! AJA





**Amanda  
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## *Fly-tipping and roadside litter*

In our parish we are blessed with four roads off the A140. The three to the south are mainly used by our own parishioners who, of course, will not cast litter from their vehicles. However, the Hill Farm road takes people to Thorndon and beyond, and seems to collect more litter than the others.

This road also collects a van load of rubbish each year, in May or early June. This year it was probably a shed and contents, and not all was right in the gateway, as some was on the roadside. My wife and I spent a Sunday afternoon burning the bulk of the tip, parking in the gateway on the bend.



The only car to pass us stopped 100m up the hill and my wife nearly went to ask if we could help, but they left shortly. Less than half an hour later I was sitting in my vehicle waiting for the fire to subside when I was joined by the fire engines from Debenham .. and Framlingham! Given that the Council also have some items to collect, one has to reflect how much all this costs us, the taxpayer.

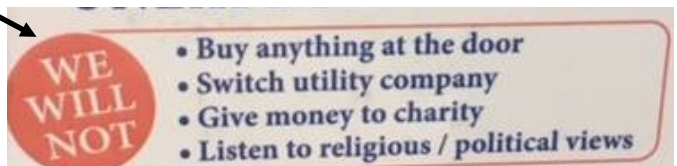
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## July 2022

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Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July <i>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	Gislingham	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion & 'Reading in' of Debbie as Curate <i>followed by Bring &amp; Share Lunch in church</i>
	Thorndon	4.00pm	CONNECT
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July			Mid-week Worship On-line 7.00pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July			Telephone Church BCP Holy Communion 11.00am
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>On-line</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Worship for All</b>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July <i>The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	Mellis	10.30am	Holy Communion
	Stoke Ash	10.30am	Worship for All
	Thorndon	12.30pm	Baptism
	Thorndon	4.00pm	CONNECT <i>(Start again in September)</i>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July			Mid-week Worship On-line 7.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July			Telephone Church BCP Holy Communion 11.00am
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>On-line</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Worship for All</b>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July <i>The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	Thornham Parva	10.30am	Holy Communion
	Thornham Magna	12.30pm	Baptism
	Wetheringsett	10.30am	Holy Communion
	Stoke Ash	3.00pm	Jubilee Songs of Praise
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July			Mid-week Worship On-line 7.00pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July			Telephone Church BCP Holy Communion 11.00am
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>On-line</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Worship for All</b>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July <i>The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	Yaxley	10.30am	Holy Communion
	Thornham Magna	10.30am	Worship for All
	Thorndon	Afternoon	Baptism
	Wetheringsett	Afternoon	Baptism
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July			Mid-week Worship On-line 7.00pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> July			Telephone Church BCP Holy Communion 11.00am
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>On-line</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Worship for All</b>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July <i>The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	Thorndon	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion followed by Baptism

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# South Hartismere Benefice

July Newsletter 2022



## What's on in July?

After all the excitement of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, you might be hoping for a quieter time in July! This month marks the end of the academic year, and many of us will be hoping to go away on holiday; but if you're on the look-out for things to do or things to celebrate, here is this month's selection.

The most well-known is **American Independence Day** on 4<sup>th</sup> July when the people of America celebrate Independence Day, commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Then there's **World Chocolate Day** on 7<sup>th</sup> July – any excuse to eat chocolate! – but also a day to think about fair trading for the six million people globally who depend on growing cocoa for their livelihoods. Most cocoa farmers have never eaten chocolate, and earn less than a dollar a day. Did you know that it takes 5 years for a cocoa pod to grow? On **St. Swithin's Day**, 15<sup>th</sup> July we keep our fingers crossed for sunny weather, because according to legend, if it rains today, it will continue to rain for 40 days and 40 nights. This is a good day to think of and pray for our farmers, that the weather conditions will be just right for harvesting crops.

**The Commonwealth Games** begins on 28<sup>th</sup> July. This is an international multi-sport event involving athletes from the Commonwealth of Nations, and this year it will be held in Birmingham.

Lastly, one that I'm not so familiar with, **Global Tiger Day** on 29<sup>th</sup> July - an annual celebration to raise awareness for the plight of tigers and the urgent need for tiger conservation

And in our group of churches, we are celebrating the **Ordination of Debbie Nicholls at the Cathedral on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00pm**. Debbie will be a full-time Pioneer Curate.

On **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July** we celebrate Sea Sunday - Come along for a picnic/BBQ, crafts and songs. This is the last session of CONNECT until the Autumn, but we are hoping to hold a **Mid-week Meet up** throughout August to help keep us connected through the long summer break – details to follow.

Whatever you are doing this summer, may God go with you.

Blessings,  
Julia

### From the Parishes:

**Congratulations** to Ben Lloyd and Daisy Bloomfield, married at Yaxley

**Welcome** to those who were baptised: Iris Mepham, Thorndon; Cory Ling, Wetheringsett; Bertie Marshall, Gislingham

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## **Wetheringsett cum Brockford Parish Council**

### **Report on the meeting held Monday 6 June 2022**

**Parish Council Vacancy** – Mr Nigel Lingard was co-opted to fill one of the two vacancies. Members welcomed Nigel to the Council and stated they looked forward to working with him.

**Appeals – Hockey Hill** – having received notification of appeals following refusal of the proposed applications for the two developments on Hockey Hill by Mid Suffolk District Council Planning, parish councillors reiterated their recommendation of refusal of these applications, one being a proposed development of 14 dwellings and the other 11 dwellings. Both included four affordable properties.

**Pre-submission consultation on the Wetheringsett Neighbourhood Plan** – the pre-submission consultation began on 20 June 2022 and will conclude on 5 August 2022. Details of the consultation, the draft document and supporting documents are all available on the Wetheringsett cum Brockford Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan web page at:

[Neighbourhood Plan » Wetheringsett cum Brockford \(onesuffolk.net\)](https://www.onesuffolk.net)

Comments on the plan should be made in writing and parishioners are encouraged to view the documents and comment.

Thanks were recorded to the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group for their efforts so far – this will be an important document setting out parishioners' views for the future of the village.

**Wetheringsett Jubilee Celebrations** – the Chair recorded huge thanks to all those involved in the preparations and for running the village Jubilee event, this had been an opportunity to bring the village together and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Special thanks were recorded to Mrs Sue Stannard for all her work and involvement in the event.

**Cemetery Grass cutting** – following the no-mow May the first cemetery grass cut should take place during June but would not include some of the wild flower areas.

**A140 Park Green sign** – parish councillors continue to press Suffolk Cc Highways for reinstatement of the sign, County Cllr Stringer's help has been enlisted.

**Development Norwich Road** – the breach of the planning conditions relating to working out of hours has hopefully been resolved. Should there be any further incidents however, Norwich Road residents should report these to the parish council.

**Date of next meeting: - Monday 4 July 2022 – 7pm at the Village Hall, Wetheringsett. All Welcome.**

## Wetheringsett's Jubilee celebrations

The children had so much fun using recycled materials to create a beautiful flower display for the celebration at the church.



The children also used leaves to make a flag and crown at forest schools. The children had enjoyed making flags, crowns and cakes for the Jubilee.



The children all entered a home baking competition which the teachers enjoyed judging! Congratulations Toby Wright for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place. The cakes were then sold at our afternoon tea event. Parents enjoyed eating cake and watching the children in a range of sporting activities.



The children had a fantastic time with their dads and grandads celebrating Father's day. The

children loved having them in for lunch and playing on the meadow



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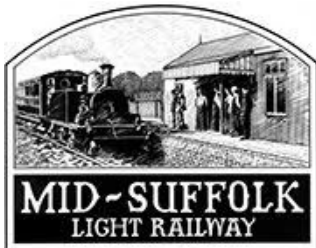
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**JULY PROGRAMME - Steam trains and added attractions every Sunday.**

Steam train rides in genuine Victorian 4-wheel coaches but the Mid-Suffolk Light Railway's summer programme has an added attraction almost every Sunday including classic and vintage vehicles, model railways and more.

**3rd July Steam Photo Opportunity & Land Rover Owners Day**

**10th July Morris Minor Day**

**17th July BMW & Norwich Vintage Motor Cycle Clubs Day**

**24th July Norfolk & Suffolk Narrow Gauge Modellers Day**

**31st July Middy Anniversary Day**

**For more information about these events please see the Middy website: [www.mslr.org.uk](http://www.mslr.org.uk)**

With the relaxation of Covid strictures visitors can enjoy train rides as many times as they like. All the railway and museum facilities - shop, café, Restoration Shed visits and real ale bar will be open each day the railway is open.

Middy steam locomotives are often joined by Heritage Railway Association award winning Fowler Shredded Wheat shunter. This pretty little engine may be diesel powered, but it has a copper capped exhaust chimney which gives it a very steam like effect.

The Middy, together with added attractions, make a fascinating visit for families and rail fans alike. Opening times are from 10.30 to 16.30. Prices are £10.00 adults, £5.00 children under 16, families (2 + 2) £25.00, concessions £8.00.

## Middy Café

*Now open to the local community on Wednesday and Saturday mornings 9am-1pm (when the railway volunteers are there) plus Friday evenings 6 to 9pm, all for tasty take-aways!*

## St. Swithin's Day 15th July 2022

Swithun (or Swithin,) was an Anglo-Saxon bishop of Winchester and subsequently patron saint of Winchester Cathedral. His historical importance as bishop is overshadowed by his reputation for posthumous miracle-working and for being the sweetest of saints.

He died in 863 AD and requested that he be buried in the churchyard—some say to be close to the common people, whom he loved; some say so that he could enjoy God's gift of rain for all eternity. On his death his request was honoured. About 100 years later, however, it was deemed unseemly that so holy a man should rest in a common grave. On July 15, the saint's feast day, the people attempted to enshrine his remains in his church. Legend has it, however, that St. Swithin caused torrential rains to fall for 40 days, until the intended transfer was abandoned. This is the source of a very old weather proverb regarding rain on July 15: "St. Swithin's Day if thou dost rain, / For forty days it will remain."



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You can apply for funds in writing to:

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On **Saturday 30th July** we will be holding a **Heavy Metal Day** in aid of the Library and the Primary School. From 9:00am to 3:00pm we will be collecting your scrap metal at Debenham Primary School. See the separate poster.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is open to all children aged 4-11 and they can sign up from **16 July**. The challenge is to read six books over the school holidays. This year's theme is **Gadgeteers** and will focus on scientific innovation and creative thinking. Our friendly staff and volunteers will help children find books and get them started on their reading adventure. If you like to volunteer to help with the Challenge, please speak to staff in the library.



Next month we start our **Afternoon Teas** again on **Sunday 7 August** and **Sunday 4 September**, 1pm-4pm. August also marks the 10th anniversary of the formation of Suffolk

Libraries, so on the 7th we are having a birthday party with party games! Come and join the fun. **On Sunday 11 September** Simon Pyett will be cycling in the London to Brighton ride to raise money for Suffolk Libraries; sponsorship details will come next month.

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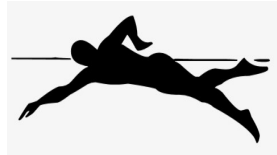
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## The Cedars Pool



With quite a lot of warm and dry weather, the Cedars pool has been extensively used this year. Looking at the booking sheets, it appears that the women of the parish swim more than the men! Come on men! Amanda who gives the swimming lessons continues to be busy but she has had to cancel one Saturday morning as she has been invited to play cricket for the MCC !

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most popular visitor vehicle is the VW Camper

Van, and most people book less than a week ahead. We are

surprised how many visitors come from less than 20miles

away! Most of the reviews are complimentary, with the occasional silly complaint: an owl hooting

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**A friend of mine was recently victim to a WhatsApp phone scam, and ended up sending money to someone. I always thought “I’d never fall for it” but the messages the scammer exchanged with her seemed so plausible. It’s made me feel a little nervous, as I feel it could so easily have been me. How can I keep myself safe from scammers?**

Phones and computers are a brilliant resource for staying connected with family and friends. However, they are also an opportunity for scammers to hide behind a screen and try to trick people in parting with their money.

There are still plenty of phone call scams, such as pretending to be from the victim’s bank, as well as newer scams like on WhatsApp and Facebook.

An increasingly common scam on WhatsApp is a scammer messaging someone claiming to be a loved one, who desperately needs some money to get home or another urgent need. As the scammer will use a generic term like “it’s mum, I need help” or “dad, can you help me”, people can often get caught in trying to help and are tricked into transferring money. If you get a message like this, call the number you already have for that loved one to hear their voice and speak to them. You can then confirm whether the request is legitimate.

There are many other scams similar to this, so if your unusual contact does not fit this example, it does not mean it is legitimate.

This checklist can help you decide if something is a scam:

- You don’t recognise the individual or organisation. If you do recognise them, have they contacted you in the normal way?
- You can’t confirm their identity. If they say they are calling from a trusted source such as a bank, contact your bank directly to confirm their identity. Be aware that scammers can stay on the line after you have hung up, so do this from a different telephone or go into the bank.
- You’ve been asked to hand over money or personal information. Don’t give out pins, passwords, or seemingly random information. Never send money to someone you don’t know
- It seems too good to be true. “Get rich quick” often means “lose money fast”!
- You’ve been asked to pay in an unusual way. Such as online vouchers

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide advice on this or any other issue, including debt, employment, benefits and family law. You can contact them on 01449 676060 or use the contact form at [midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us](https://midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us). For more information and our opening hours go to [midsuffolkcab.org.uk](https://midsuffolkcab.org.uk).



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