

NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2019

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REMINDER: We do not produce a January issue of the newsletter. So all dates/notices for both February and January will need to be sent in for inclusion in the December issue

Welcome to the November issue of your

The 'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' is with us now. It is also the month we celebrate that parliament was not blown up (no further comment!) in 1605. And when we remember, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, all those who have died in wars. An Act of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial on the 10th.

CST WE TOPUS

On p.3, Maureen Withey has provided some local newspaper reports of crimes committed in the nineteenth century in Wetheringsett! Very interesting, and more to come in the following months. Enjoy your November,

Cally (Editor)

MENDLESHAM ART GROUP CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION AND SALE OF WORKS

Due to the success of our 1st art exhibition, last year, we will be holding another one this year in the Old School Hall, Old Market Street, Mendlesham on

SATURDAY 30TH NOV & SUNDAY 1ST DEC 10AM-4.30PM Original paintings, prints, greetings cards and Christmas Cards, to view and for sale

Light refreshments will be available Entry is free

We are a small, friendly, group of local artists who meet twice a month to paint together. We are a mixed group of absolute beginners, improvers, hobby artists and professionals. We paint in a variety of mediums from pencil to oil but the main thing that we have in common is our passion for art

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"They moved a town"!

One of the great things about Rotary is that you meet all sorts of people with all sorts of interests. Many of our meetings include a guest speaker. Sometimes it's one of our own, as in the case of Harry, who travels a lot in Scandinavia, and recently gave a talk about Kiruna in Sweden - which was moved lock, stock and barrel to avoid subsidence caused by a nearby mine! Other recent meetings have included talks on "The River Gipping Trust" and "The Battle of Trafalgar".

"What a shame..."

That was the response of one person to the news that we had to cancel our 5th annual Ceilidh at Debenham Leisure Centre.

We thought so too. It was not a decision that we took lightly. But with less than 40 tickets sold, we could not take the risk of losing money on a charity event.

Next year? We don't know at the moment. Maybe the idea has run its course. Maybe we need to find something else. If you have any suggestions for a fun fund-raising event, please get in touch. Better still join us and help "Make It Happen".

SANTA IS ON HIS WAY!



Yes, he's booked his transport with is already! Here are the dates for this year:

Eve Tues 10th Dec Stradbroke Wed 11th Dec Debenham(1) Mon 16th Dec Debenham(2) Tue 17th Dec

All Santa's tours start at about 6pm and will be finished by 8pm.

Details of the routes will be posted on our website by the end of November.

SANTA NEEDS HELPI

We need more elves to help with the collection. Can you help - please? Rewards include good exercise, big smiles on faces young and old, and a very Christmassy feeling! Contact us at info@highsuffolkrotary.org



There have been a number of local incidents reported by the Police recently and here are extracts from Suffolk Constabulary bulletins. These should serve as a reminder for everyone to keep an eye on

their own property and report any suspicious activity in the community

- 1. In Debenham a van parked on a driveway in Gardeners Road was entered between 2pm Tuesday 8 Oct. and 10am Wednesday 9 Oct. Tools were stolen from within. (crime number 37/61646/19)
- 2. Elsewhere, a van parked on Moores Close also in Debenham, was damaged when a side door was jemmied. The door was damaged, although no entry was gained. This occurred between 5.20pm Tuesday 8 Oct. and 10.30am Wednesday 9 Oct. (c/n 37/61324/19)
- At Hockey Hill in Wetheringsett a van parked up had tools removed at some point overnight between Tuesday 8 Oct. and Wednesday 9 Oct. (c/n 37/61700/19)
- 4. Police are appealing for information after someone attempted to break into a garage at a property in Park Green, Wetheringsett at the end of last week. Sometime between 9am Wednesday 9th & 7.30am on Friday 11th Oct. an attempt was made to remove the garage lock however this was unsuccessful and no entry was gained. (c/n 37/62160/19)





As reported in the local newspapers of the time

Thos. Page, convicted of having stolen a male ass, the property of Edward Rodwell, of Wetheringsett, was sentenced to 1 month's imprisonment.

The Ipswich Journal, Sat 30 July 1825.

Mary Ann Holland, for stealing 2 rakes, the property of John Jeffries, of Wetheringsett: 1 month solitary.

Bury and Norwich Post 11 July 1828.

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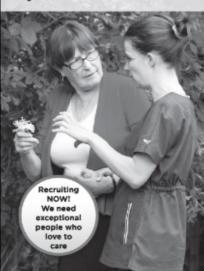
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Dates for the Diary

November

Sunday 3rd Sunday 10th Following service -Monday 11th Friday 15th Friday 29th pm Friday 29th am Opening of Hakluyt Cycle Route - Village Hall Remembrance Service - 10:45 see p.17 Act of Remembrance - Village War memorial Remembrance Day Film Night -'Yesterday'- Debenham Library

Film Night -'Yesterday'- Debenham Library Christmas Craft Fair - Wetheringsett Village Hall Christmas Fair - Friends of Health Centre (see p8) Mendlesham Art Group Exhibition & Sale

December

Saturday 30th

Sunday 1st Monday 9th Saturday 14th as above Art Group at Old School Hall Mendlesham
Over 60s Christmas Lunch - Stoke White Horse
Christmas Tree Festival - Wetheringsett Church

Harvest Cookery Book



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Hakluyt Cycle Loop

A six mile loop connecting the hamlets of Wetheringsettcum-Brockford, starting and finishing at the refurbished telephone kiosk located at the bottom of Hockey Hill.



Opening event 11am on Sunday 3rd November Wetheringsett Village Hall

Please come along to find out from children at our primary school more about the life and work of Richard Hakluyt (the explorer after whom the loop is named) and see Andrew Stringer, our Suffolk County and Mid-Suffolk District Councilor, open up the cycle route.

Wetheringsett Parish Council would like to thank SCC, MSDC and The Hakluyt Society for their support enabling the development of the cycle loop.



If there's ice in November that will bear a duck, There'll be nothing after but sludge and muck. ~English folk-lore rhyme, first printed c.1876



Friends of Mendlesham Health Centre (incorporating Bacton Surgery)

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Friday 29th November 8:45am - 12pm



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at

Mendlesham United Reform Hall (opposite the shop)

Tombola Prize Draw Books DVDs

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Please come along and support us

Can you help with a donation for any of the above stalls? Contributions would be greatly appreciated and may be left at either surgery from 25th November (cakes on the day to the hall)



What do you get when you cross a dinosaur with a firework? Dinomite! What do you call a duck that loves fireworks? A Firequacker!





Bats in Churches Partnerships

Project update

What a perfect evening in June it was for bat surveying, still and warm. On cue the bats put in an appearance. Thanks to the number of volunteers from the community and Suffolk Bat Group we were able to get a good picture of the bat residents. Approxi-

mately fifty Soprano Pipistrelles were seen emerging from the church and drew lots of excitement from those watching. At least three other species of bats were recorded foraging in the favoura-

ble habitat provided in the surrounds.



All Saints Church has been selected by the Bats in Churches project for further funding and more in depth bat surveys in 2020. This will also include specialist input from an Architect.

In the meantime we have been learning from the experience of St Mary Church in Wetherden. They are a year ahead of us in the project and are due to commence works this winter.

Watch this space for further news and how you can get involved with the project or contact Cathy Smith: 01728 8612324 For more general enquiries about bats contact —

Bat Conservation Trust: https://www.bats.org.uk/the-trust/contact-us

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Over 60's Christmas Lunch

The Over 60's Christmas Lunch will be held at the White Horse Inn. Stoke Ash. on

Monday, December 9th 2019, at 12.30 for 1pm.

If you would like to attend could you please choose your meal from the menu below



MAIN COURSE

Seasonal Turkey (G)

Venison Meatballs (G)

Abbot Ale Beef Stew with Cheese and Rosemary Scone

Slow Braised Pig Cheeks with Redcurrant Gravy (G)
Grilled Red Mullet with Parma Ham Crisp (G)

Parsnip and Chestnut Roast (V)

Filo Stack with creamy mushroom, nut and leek sauce (V)

DESSERT

Frozen Coffee & Tia Maria Mousse (G) (V)
Seville Orange Marmalade Christmas Pudding (V)
Chocolate and Walnut Brownie (V)
Ginger Sponge (V)

Homemade Morgan's Spiced Rum & Raisin Ice Cream (G) (V) Gluten free and dairy free mulled wine poached pear (G) (V)

Coffee or Tea ~ Mini Mince Pie

Please phone Valerie Gaitley on **01728 860523** with your choices by November 20th as the Inn needs to know numbers in advance, also letting her know if you need transport.

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Snippets from the Village History Parish Council Minutes: 1894 - 1954

Parish Council meetings were mainly held in the School Room in the evening, and on occasions were also held in the Mission Room in Wetherup and in the Rectory. Here are some further excerpts:

October 1934

... a proposal to make three deep bores for water in Wetheringsett, one at Pitmans Corner, one at White Horse Corner and one near the Mission Room at Wetherup.... After some discussion ... the Parish Council agreed that the three deep bores are necessary, but feel that the bore suggested for near the Mission Room would be better if it was made at Park Green. Mr Page, Scotch Farm, is willing that the bore should be made on his meadow if the Rural District Council agree to it.

March 1936

... the bores for water are proceeding and it is hoped that all three pumps will be ready for use by the time summer is here.

May 1937

A letter received by the Hartismere Rural District Council that a building site will shortly be required of 7/8 of an acre in extent in Wetheringsett, for the erection thereon of 7 houses, in which to re-house families that are at present living in overcrowded conditions, and ask the Wetheringsett Parish Council to select a suitable site for the purpose. After some discussion, the Council chose two sites, no.1 site Allotment field, Pitmans Corner. If the Council do not agree to that then no.2 site, Slough Meadow, near the White Horse Corner.... The Council proposed that 2 double dwellings be built on each site, as they are both near the places where the houses are most needed. The question was raised as to the need of a letter box on Park Green, Near Town Lane Corner, for the convenience of people living on Park Green and Town Lane and Mill Road. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Postmaster at Stowmarket, informing him that the Council request him to erect a box near that place.

Taken from 'A Village History of Wetheringsett cum Brockford' compiled and first published 1981. The above extracts were added (by Maureen Withey), to the edition published in 2002

More to follow next month

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Fourth Sunday 9.15am Cafe Church at Thorndon Church



South Hartismere Benefice: November Newsletter

Remembering

November is a time set aside in the Church's year for remembering.

Remembrance Sunday

On the Sunday nearest to 11th November we join with the nation to remember the sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth, we pay tribute to the special contribution of families and of the emergency services, and we acknowledge innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism

Remembrance honours those who serve to defend our freedoms and way of life. It does not glorify war and its symbol, the red poppy, is a sign of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. Remembrance unites people of all faiths, cultures, and backgrounds but it is also deeply personal. It could mean wearing a poppy in November, before Remembrance Sunday, joining with others in your community to commemorate, or it could mean taking a moment on your own to pause and reflect. Everyone is free to remember in their own way, or to choose not to remember at all.

This year the Royal British Legion is asking communities across Britain to come together, join together and remember together the service and sacrifice, friendship and collaboration of the men and women of Britain, the Commonwealth and Allied nations who fought together 75 years ago. This collaboration continues to shape our society today. Many communities, whose ancestors served side by side, now live side by side in a multicultural Britain.

Details of the Acts of Remembrance to be held in our churches on Remembrance Sunday, 10th November can be found in the November Service Rota.

Memorial Service

Each year we hold a special memorial service to remember our loved ones who have died, to hear their names being read out, and to light a candle for them. This year the service will be at All Saints Church, Stoke Ash IP23 7ET on Sunday 24th November at 4.00pm. Please contact me on 01379 678064 if you would like more information.

Blessings,

Julia

From the Parishes:

Weddings: Congratulations to Max Lanchester and Julie Muttock; Andrew Whiting and Miranda Tuddenham. Mellis

Funerals: Remembering with love Dora Abbott, Mellis; Annie Hawes, Thornham Parva; Brenda Hunt, Yaxley; Roger Jones, Thorndon; The Venerable Ian Morgan, Archdeacon of Suffolk





South Hartismere Benefice

Worship Rota - November 2019

Every week we can gather to worship together at these services

MORNING SERVICES

Sunday	3rd
The 4th Si	unday before
Advent	

The 4th	Sunday before
Advent	

Sunday 10th The 3rd Sunday before Advent REMEMBRANCE



Monday 11th REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday 17th The 2nd Sunday before Advent



Wetheringsett 9.00am CW Holy Communion Thorndon 9.15am Café Communion 10.30am Gislingham CW Holy Communion

Mellis 8.30am Act of Remembrance BCP Holy Communion Stoke Ash 9.00am Thorndon 10.30am Morning Worship/Act of Remembrance

10.45am Act of Remembrance Gislingham Thomham Magna 10.45am Act of Remembrance/CW Holy Communion

Wetheringsett 10.45am Service of Remembrance followed by Act of Remembrance

at Village War Memorial Yaxley 10.45am Morning Worship/Act of

Remembrance Stoke Ash 10.45am Act of Remembrance

Gislingham 8.30am BCP Holy Communion Yaxley 10.30am CW Holy Communion Wetheringsett 10 30am Morning Worship

Thomham Parva 8.30am BCP Holy Communion Thomdon 9.15am Café Church Yaxlev 10.30am Morning Worship CW Holy Communion Mellis 10.30am

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday 10th Gislingham 6.00pm Songs of Praise

Sunday 17th



Memorial Service for Archdeacon Ian Morgan, Blythburgh time tbc

Stoke Ash 4.00pm Memorial Service

SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

Sunday 10th Thorndon 4.00pm Messy Church Saturday 16th Thorndon 4.30pm Pizza 'n' Prayer Holy Communion Wednesday 6th The Limes 11.15am Wednesday 13th Yaxley House 11.00am Holy Communion

BCP = Book of Common Prayer - said service

CW = Common Worship - with hymns









Reverend Canon Julia Lall - Rector rev.julialall@gmail.com 01379 678064

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Wetheringsett cum Brockford Parish Council report on meeting held 7 October 2019

<u>Village Hedging</u> — a lengthy discussion took place during the public session regarding the recent removal of hedging along the Debenham Road. It was reported parishioners had raised many concerns as there appeared to have been no communication as to why the hedge had been removed — whether it was part of a government aided scheme or some other. To avoid this sort of action in the future it was suggested biodiversity and environmental considerations were included in the proposed Wetheringsett Neighbourhood Plan and possibly a separate group is set up to take these important environmental issues forward. This is a wide subject and the Environment Agency, Forestry Commission, Historic England and Natural England have prepared a joint document specifically for inclusion in Neighbourhood Plans. As a starting point it was suggested a conservation group/information board was set up. Anyone interested in becoming involved is asked to contact the parish council.

<u>VAS and speeding</u> – the VAS equipment has been located at Brockford Street over the last few weeks due to the diversion from the A14 resulting in increased traffic on the A140. This has recorded a high incidence of vehicles travelling in excess of 30mph. If all motorists exceeding the speed limit had received fixed penalty notices, the total fines would be little short of £11m. These results will be forwarded on to the local Constabulary.

<u>Trees</u> – the supply of trees from the Suffolk Warden Tree Scheme will be delivered shortly – if anyone would like a supply please contact Cllr Mrs Elizabeth Aldred.

<u>Hakluyt Cycle Loop</u> – as already reported in the magazine, the grand opening will take place at 11am on Sunday 3 November at the Village Hall. County and District Cllr Andrew Stringer will open the loop. As well as thanks for the three donations to the project, Suffolk CC, MSDC and the Hakluyt Society, thanks were recorded to Sarah Payne for all her hard work on the project – another added attraction for residents and visitors to the parish. We do hope parishioners will be able to support the opening.

Date of next meeting: Monday 4 November 2019, 7pm at the Village Hall.

Meeting open to the public and parishioners may take part during the public session

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND



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We have had a very busy summer at the Cedars Pool, with close to 60 registered users from the parish and many visitors to the Railway Sidings Carriages: up to 12 hours a day.



Our teacher, offering half hour lessons, continues to be busy, now with a little more time to herself as Suffolk ladies cricket captain, the season is over!

We have maintained the temperature at 85*F and hope to continue this as long as the weather allows. In spite of the blanket, cold nights do drag the temperature down.

Nigel has worked hard to keep the pool fit, and although it might be a little cloudy, we have kept it from going green all year.

Please continue to use the facilities through the darker months to keep yourself fit. We do not charge to swim, as we like to see the pool being used to useful effect.

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All Saints Church, Wetheringsett

Christmas Tree Festival

14 December 2019 (time to be advised)

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(If you wish to put lights on the trees, only battery-powered ones will be acceptable)

There will be an evening service of Christmas songs and carols to which everyone is welcome

> If you have any queries please contact Ken Goudy, Churchwarden on 01449 673648 or Mobile 07745 959823













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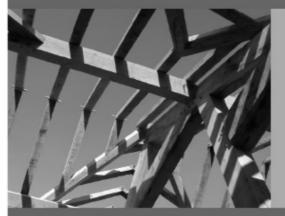
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What's the best salad to serve on November 5th? Rocket

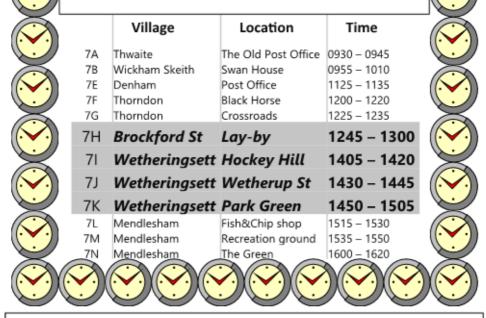






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