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I was in Germany at Octoberfest and they asked me how many beers I wanted... I said nine, but they didn't bring me any!



## Welcome to the October issue of your newsletter

Well, summer has ended but we had some incredibly beautiful September days. British Summer Time ends officially on October 27th - so don't forget to put back your clocks. Although we do

get an extra hour in bed that night, it does mean the beginning of darker evenings! However, as we move through Autumn we have

lots to look forward to in the village. Most exciting is the opening of the

Hakluyt Cycle Route. You can read much more about it inside. The village hall is busy ... there is a Murder Mystery Evening on 5th, and don't forget to book your place for the annual Harvest Supper on the following Saturday. Again, see inside the newsletter for more details of these events.



Saturday 26th October

See page 5 for a thankyou from Joanna

Martin to everyone for buying her flowers and produce in aid of the school ... thank you, Jo for your efforts to raise money in this way to support the primary school. We also have a young entrepreneur in the village: Georgie, who has just started in Year 10 (making her 14(ish) for those not familiar with school year grouping) and is looking to earn a little money by offering ironing and babysitting services. Check out her advert on page 10. Yes, its that time of the year again ..... 31st October — All Hallows' Eve (see page 8)

There are some ghostly spooks hidden throughout the newslet-ter! Ask the younger members of the household if they can find them all

Cally (Editor)







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#### A busy few weeks (again!)

- Our latest fund-raising event, Whisk(e)y
  Tasting at the White Hart in Otley, gave
  Rotarians and guests the opportunity to
  look at how the amber nectar can be
  matched to food "Suffolk Tapas"
  provided by host Lynda and her staff.
- Travel...two members gave a talk about exotic trips – John driving around Peru, and James on a River Danube cruise trip through Transylvania
- On the social side, we played both Boules and 10-pin <u>Bowling</u>,... with ...err...mixed success...



#### **Hurricane Dorian**

As you'd expect, Rotary and its partner organisations have swung into action to provide some relief to those affected, particularly in the

Caribbean. Some of our partner organisations are: Rotary GB&I Disaster Recovery Trust in charge of coordinating Rotary effort. Shelterbox providing emergency shelter, tools and cooking equipment. MapAction, gathering crucial data and Aquabox, providing water filtration equipment and tools. If you'd like more information, please get in touch.

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# **Dates for the Diary**

October

Saturday 5th Murder Mystery Evening - see page 9
Sunday 6th Harvest Celebration - Wetheringsett Church
Thursday 10th Cheese & Wine Evening - Debenham Library

Saturday 12th Harvest Supper - Village Hall

Sunday 27th 2am - end of British Summer Time

November

Friday 15th Film Night -'Yesterday'- Debenham Library

December

Saturday 14th Christmas Tree Festival - Wetheringsett Church

#### A massive THANK YOU to all the generous people of Wetheringsett

who kindly donated money in exchange for beautiful bouquets and fresh produce from my allotment. We have together raised £70 & counting for our fabulous village primary school! Well done everyone-

I've got big plans for Spring!

Please continue to support this amazing little school any way you can, follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram to see up & coming events and fundraisers. Love to you all - Jo

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- \* 91% of Yr 6 pupils achieved expected results or above for SATs 2019 Happy Days





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# opening event Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

See flier in magazine for more details.

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.



Richard Hakluyt

Two, rather different, signatures of Richard Hakluyt - Rector of this parish 1590—1616

Richard Hak luyE



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# Cheese and Wine evening

Thursday 10 October, 7-9pm celebrating the two Hutts' Tandem Ride\*

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\*see editorial article on p.26: part of the Book Journey



#### Halloween, or Hallowe'en

is the night before **All Hallows Day** (the original name for **All Saints Day**, on November 1st) and is called **All Hallows** Even or **All Hallows' Eve**. This was shortened to **'Hallow-e'en'** by the

16th century. However, the pagan Celts believed it was a time when the walls between our world and the next became thin and porous, allowing spirits to pass through and this is probably the basis for our present-day celebrations with ghosts and witches.

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# MURDER MYSTERY EVENING



## DIG FOR VENGANCE

Saturday October 5th Wetheringsett Village Hall 7 for 7:30pm Bar available Raffle

There will be a two course meal included in the price of the ticket - of £10 we hope that you will join us - get a team together and come along with friends and family come and see if you can solve the mystery.

THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TABLE.

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Hallowe'en joke -

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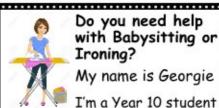
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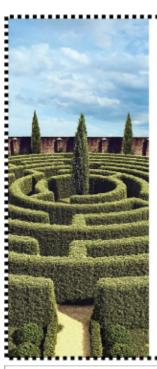
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# Snippets from the Village History Parish Council Minutes: 1894 - 1954

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:

#### December 1922

We ... members of the Wetheringsett cum Brockford Parish Council are of the opinion that a Public Telephone Call Office at Brockford would be of great benefit to the district.

#### November 1923

A notice was received and read from the Debenham Parish Council, requesting applicants for the Fire Engine, to supply horses for the same.

#### March 1925

... a letter ... regarding the Housing Scheme... requesting the Parish Council's decision as to the number required in the parish. After discussion, it was proposed ... that 6 cottages (3 pairs) be built to meet the present need.

#### March 1928

... attention of the Rural District Council be called to the fact that the snow was not cleared quickly enough from the roads in the Parish and that the Council be asked to provider an additional plough.

#### January 1929

A letter ... concerning the sinking of a public well at White Horse Corner. As the water there was reported to be polluted, six of the members of the Parish Council, who had inspected the pump in question, reported that they found the water good and the pump in good working order.

#### March 1929

.. the dangerous state of the rails round the pond at White Horse Corner and ask that he will see that they are repaired as soon as possible.

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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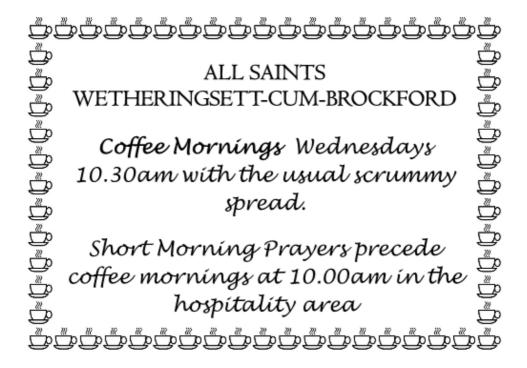
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<u>Third Saturday</u> 4.30 - 6.00pm Pizza'n'Prayer at Thorndon Church for children 9+

Fourth Sunday 9.15am
Cafe Church at Thorndon Church



## South Hartismere Benefice Worship Rota – October 2019

Every week we can gather to worship together at these services

#### MORNING SERVICES

Sunday 6th	Thomdon	9.15am	Café Communion
The 16th Sunday after	Wetheringsett	10.30am	HARVEST CELEBRATION
Trinity	Gislingham	10.30am	CW Holy Communion
Sunday 13th	Stoke Ash	9.00am	BCP Holy Communion
The 17th Sunday after	Thomdon	10.30am	Morning Worship
Trinity	Thomham Parva	10.30am	HARVEST THANKSGIVING
Sunday 20th	Gislingham	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion
The 18th Sunday after	Yaxley	10.30am	CW Holy Communion
Trinity	Wetheringsett	10.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 27th	Thomham Magna	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion
The last Sunday after	Thomdon	9.15am	Café Church
Trinity	Yaxley	10.30am	Morning Worship
	Mellis	10.30am	CW Holy Communion

#### **EVENING SERVICES**

Wednesday 9th	Mellis	7.00pm	Midweek Worship
Sunday 13th	Gislingham	6.00pm	HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE
Sunday 13th	Yaxley	6.00pm	HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE
Sunday 20th	Thomdon	5.00pm	Come and Sing

#### SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thorndon	4.00pm	Messy Church
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thorndon	4.30pm	Pizza 'n' Prayer
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Limes	11.15am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Yaxley House	11.00am	Holy Communion

BCP = Book of Common Prayer - said service

CW = Common Worship - with hymns





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## South Hartismere Benefice

October 2019

### Just Ask!

Thank you so much to all the wonderful volunteers who help to tidy our beautiful churchyards. Our churchyards

are sacred spaces, and those buried there are remembered, and laid to rest, with dignity and care.

A churchyard is a place of peace that is shared with the whole community. The care and appearance of the churchyard sometimes raises sensitive issues, and there are guidelines about what can and can't be introduced. These guidelines are reviewed over time, so something which may have been permitted in the past may not be allowed today.

If a burial or interment of ashes of your loved one is to be in the churchyard, there will be decisions to make about the headstone which is made to mark the grave. There are several choices to consider, such as the size, style, material used, the colour of the stone, and the colour of the letters used for the inscription. It is really important to know that it's likely there will be strict restrictions on all of these decisions.

There are important rules about the care of churchyards, laid down by the Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich. Those of us who are responsible for our churches - the Rector and the Parochial Church Council (PCC) – must ensure that these are adhered to. The Diocesan rules are designed to preserve the peace and simplicity of the churchyard, and to ensure that nothing placed on any grave gets in the way of effective maintenance. The best thing to do is talk to the vicar or churchwarden in the parish where the burial will take place, and we will advise you about what is permitted.

There are leaflets in the church which give more detailed information about Churchyard rules, but if you are thinking about introducing a headstone into the churchyard – just ask.

Blessings, Julia

From the Parishes:

Weddings: Congratulations to Ben Davis and Pagen Allum, Thornham Magna;

Baptisms: Arthur O'Rourke, Gislingham; Noah McEvoy, Yaxley; Edward Jenks, Thorndon

Funerals: Remembering Brian Haynes, Thomham Magna; Annette Salvesen, Wetheringsett

## EYE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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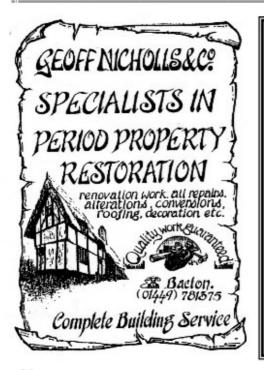
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#### Wetheringsett cum Brockford Parish Council report on meeting held 2 September 2019

<u>Parish Council vacancies</u> - Mrs Claire Estcourt and Mr David Brown were co-opted to fill the two remaining parish council vacancies following the elections in May. Claire and David were welcomed to the council which now has a full complement of eleven council members.

<u>Cycle Route</u> – arrangements for the refurbishment of the red telephone kiosk as the start and finish point for the cycle route are progressing well. It is anticipated the route will be officially opened at the beginning of November. Date to be confirmed.

<u>Cemetery Grass Cutting</u> – the parish council having agreed to budget for four cuts during this grass cutting season, it was agreed that one of the two remaining cuts would include strimming around the memorial stones with one further grass cut during mid autumn. The parish council thanked parishioners and visitors for their comments and interest; it is always good to receive views from the wider community. The forthcoming cuts will prepare and tidy the cemetery for the winter months.

School Transport — County Cllr Stringer reported that hundreds of children in the county were still unsure about their school transport arrangements. During this month Suffolk County Council's new Home to School transport policy will be implemented and children moving to a new school will only receive free transport from the council if it is their nearest school and more than 2 miles from their home. All eligible parents were asked to opt-in and apply for transport and those who were not eligible for free transport were offered the opportunity to buy a spare seat on Suffolk CC school buses. However some 472 applications for home-to-school transport remained outstanding at the end of August with families unsure whether they would be allocated a seat on a Suffolk CC school bus in time for the start of the new school year.

Cllr Stringer appreciates the concerns this has caused to some families and he has asked that parents contact him direct regarding any school transport arrangements still not resolved in this area. Cllr Stringer's contact details are listed under the Councillors section of this magazine.

<u>VAS speed awareness</u> – the VAS equipment has been located at Brockford Street for a number of weeks due to the diversion on the A14 sending additional traffic via Brockford.

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

Meeting open to the public

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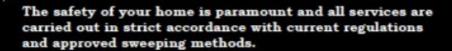
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Our teacher, offering half hour lessons, continues to be busy, now with a little more time to herself as Suffolk ladies cricket captain, the season is over!

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.

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