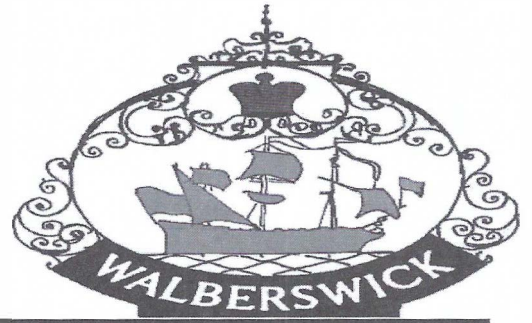


# VILLAGE NEWS

January 2018  
Issue 251



**Wishing you a wonderful Walberswickian Two Thousand and Eighteen!!**

## LOCAL HISTORY GROUP APPEAL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Places on the Committee will become vacant at the History Group's AGM in April next year, as a result of the retirement of three Members who have served for 20 years or longer. The History Group, founded 26 years ago, is a thriving organisation with comprehensive Archives - a valuable village asset. It would be sad if it had to close for the lack of Committee Members. Committee Members need not necessarily reside in Walberswick as long as they are prepared to come to Meetings (negotiated). Even if you are not yet a Member, but are interested in joining, and perhaps becoming part of the Committee, please contact the Secretary by email ([alan.walpole@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alan.walpole@hotmail.co.uk)) or by telephone (01502 724763) for more information. If after the 31<sup>st</sup> December please contact Pat Lancaster who will be the "acting" Secretary from The 1st January 2018 - email ([patlancaster@btinternet.com](mailto:patlancaster@btinternet.com)) or by telephone (01502 724268). Thank you. Alan Walpole.

## SAVE THE POLDARK DATE

An Evening with the Producers of *Poldark & Victoria* in The Village Hall **Saturday 17 February**

## PANTO — IT'S UPON YOU!

Rehearsals for the Walberswick production of *The Adventures of Mother Goose* being staged in the Village Hall are steaming ahead. Opening night is on Thursday 25th January then Friday 26th and Saturday 27th all at 7.30pm. The matinee on Sunday 28th starts at 2.30pm. Tickets available from the Tuck Shop (COOP) or phone 01502 722120. Tickets cost £10 Thurs, Fri and Sun and £12 on Sat.

### The Anchor

Wed 27th Dec: wood-fired pizzas 5-7  
followed by family fun quiz at 6.30

Thu 28th Dec Curry buffet & 'Open Mic' night

Friday 29th Dec Storytelling evening

**New Year's Day: Drinks all Day Food 'till 6pm**

01502 722112 or [info@anchoratwalberswick.com](mailto:info@anchoratwalberswick.com)

## WALBERSWICK ON TV

Remember when Penelope Keith visited the village fete last summer, with a film crew?

Now's your chance to spot friends, neighbours and Dani, the Pirate Queen and Fete opener, when **PENELOPE KEITH'S HIDDEN COASTAL VILLAGES** (East Anglian episode) is transmitted on the **More4** channel on **Tues January 2nd** at 9 p.m. A little bit of sun, fun and hoopla, in the bleak mid-winter.

## BBC RADIO 4 COMEDY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

While you're gargling with Alka-Seltzer, recovering from the night's revelries, you might enjoy listening to ...

**JAN ETHERINGTON's** (aka Mrs Ed) new **BBC Radio 4**, half hour comedy, which will be broadcast on **Monday 1st January at 11.30 a.m.** It stars **Johanna Lumley and Roger Allam**. It's called: **CONVERSATIONS FROM A LONG MARRIAGE**. I'm saying nothing - except it's very funny and she's very clever. Is that alright, dear? Gavin - the Ed.

## PUPPY LOVE

We have had a positive waggle of puppies moving in to the village, lately. First to yap into view was **Pickle**, Libby Purves and Paul Heiney's well bred young Dutch Kooikerhondje. Sniffing close behind was **Ashta**, Tracey and Georgie's sparky Wauser (Schnauzer x Westie). Most recently, **Amy**, the fearless schnoodle (schnauzer x poodle), has taken over Guy and Shelia Parry's house, while rescue dog, **Asher** is lucky enough to have been adopted by Toby and Kate Robinson and now the Anchor has a new guard dog - a maltipoo (Maltese terrier x poodle), the size of a teacup. The editorial dog, English Setter, Jagger (the size of a small horse) has offered a gravy bone and the paw of friendship to each and upended them on the sports field, to test their mettle.

## WALBERSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting **January 8**

Village Hall Annexe **7.15 PM**

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## WALBERSWICK CHILDREN'S CLUB

The next meeting is on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall. Details about this new monthly club from Marie: [marierourke74@gmail.com](mailto:marierourke74@gmail.com)

## WI

opens the New Year on **Thursday 4th Jan** with a talk from Mike Powell-Evans from RSPB Minsmere.

Please come to the Village Hall at 2pm to enable subscriptions to be paid before the talk. Visitors and new members always welcome. **Irene Prince**

## EULOGIES

### ALAN PORTER

tragically died on Wednesday 22 November after a massive stroke in his car in Manor Close. Having graduated in Economics from Exeter University Alan went into accounting in the oil industry. Although he retired to Walberswick Alan worked for Daryl Dawson's Global Chair company for over 10 years helping to manage the company's finances. Possibly not many people knew Alan, as he was a private family man. He was very proud of his daughter Sarah and a great support to his wife Ann. He did, however, use his skills to contribute to village life. He was a reliable treasurer for the village fête, he was also often to be found on the book stall at various fund raising events. He enjoyed his golf and his drink and walking his three dogs. We will miss this quiet, gentle man.

### BRIAN MORTON.

Walberswick lost one of its most loyal, helpful and generous residents with the very unexpected death, on 29th November, of Brian Morton.

Brian had been admitted to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital on 15th November with internal health problems. Although, initially these problems did not seem too severe, tragically, complications arose which could not be remedied.

Professionally, Brian was a Consulting Structural Engineer, nationally known for his work, often on historical and famous buildings, and he was very willing when called upon, to give his services to numerous structural projects in the village. He and his loving wife, Judy, took a hugely active role in all manner of village activities from regularly hosting the Walberswick Amateur Theatrical Society to running the children's sports at the annual fête. His presence will be greatly missed in so many areas of village life.

**Brian's funeral will be at Blythburgh Church on Monday 18th December at 11. a.m.**

## MANY, MANY THANKS.....!!

.....to all who supplied and bought from my bookstall. I have banked **£1084.75**, being the takings at my bookstall during the summer for **Cystic Fibrosis**. My daughter has been on genetically based trials and I have to say that there have been some very positive results! Let us hope that N.I.C.E. can authorise funding for the 10000 or so who are affected. So watch this space! **Toby Robinson.**

.....Another thank you from Mary King for donations for Mary King's Motor Neurone Disease Charity from the Parish Lantern who raised **£72.00** for the **MNDC appeal.**

We are thrilled to announce we have raised **£2885.72 at the Cancer Research Mini Market on Dec. 2!!!!** That is the best total ever! We have a few more amounts coming in and expenses of £46 to deduct so we will be able to send a sizeable cheque to Cancer Research. As our village knows all too well, this cause is close to our hearts. I would like to thank all those people who helped on the stalls, door and kitchen or behind the scenes prior to Saturday making biscuits, cakes, wreaths, planting bulbs, selling vegetables, setting up, and just plain toting things around. In addition the residents of Walberswick have been as generous as always not only with their donations of goods for the stalls, but also in their purchases and monetary donations. Thanks for your support! **Betsy Lemmon**

**Thanks Alan & Sue:** After 7 years organising the Norwich Bus Rota we shall now be handing it over. **Rita Woodcraft** has very kindly agreed to take over with effect from the February Bus. To **Loise Kadan** for being our Advertisement Manager for many years and to **Sheila Parry** who has just taken over the post— turn to page 4 if you want an ad!

**BELL** Another successful quiz although not as many teams as last year. Very close: 8 of the 12 were in the 90s. **£260 raised for Sole Bay Carers,** Get your team together and book your places to be there on 7th December next year.

...to all those who helped put up our wonderful **CHRISTMAS TREE** on the green, especially **Paul Bradley, Ray Goodman and Keith Benham**, plus the children who helped to decorate it and **Min** who made the tea!

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## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

Revd Canon Simon Pitcher (725424)

[revsimon63@gmail.com](mailto:revsimon63@gmail.com)

#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

#### Churchwardens:

Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

### JANUARY SERVICES 2018

- 7 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
Parish Eucharist 1115  
*Joined by Blythburgh*
- 14 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
Choral Evensong 1800
- 21 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
Parish Eucharist 1115
- 28 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
Parish Eucharist 1115

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### O Holy Night

**the stars are brightly shining**

**it is the night of the dear Saviour's birth**

The Festival of Lessons & Carols will start with choir & congregation singing these words in our candlelit church at 6 o'clock on Friday 22 December.

### Advent Wreaths in York Minster

After seeing the photograph of wreaths of holly and ivy decorating the Minster on 1st December, the PCC were pleased to say that greenery may now be used in St Andrew's during the season of Advent.

### LETTER FROM THE OLM (RETIRED)

If this edition of Village News reaches you before Christmas, may I wish you a happy one, whilst also wishing you well for the New Year. As 2018 rapidly approaches (and, to me, each New Year does seem to reach me faster than its predecessor), none of us is aware with any certainty as to how things will pan out for us during the next twelve months. We may well have aspirations for family members & ourselves, we may already have planned holidays/breaks from life here in Walberswick but, when it comes to the crunch, we cannot say with any certainty that our aspirations & plans will come to fruition. With those thoughts in mind I would like to share with you words I recently came across penned by a regular contributor to the *Washington Post*, Peggy Toney Horton, which echo my thoughts about New Year: 'As the old year retires and a new one is born, we commit into the hands of our creator the happenings of the past year and ask for direction and guidance in the new one. May He grant us His grace, His tranquillity and His wisdom!'

Now, I would like to take this opportunity to put on record my gratitude for all the wise words & advice that Brian Morton gave to me when I found myself responsible for moving forward the proposal to install a toilet in St Andrew's Church. He was also instrumental in freely giving advice & support to our parish church in respect of other matters, including the repairs to the church tower. Thank you Brian, we will miss you.

**Brian Fisher**

### The Readers

Every year our service is wonderful, not only for the carols, but, most importantly for the Readings.

This year, five are chosen from The Bible and three are poems. Felix & Theodore Cripps will tell us all about The Barn on Christmas Eve.

### WHAT'S ON

**MOBILE LIBRARY: FRIDAY JAN 12 14.15—14.45 Village Hall**

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(Approx)  
1st— **09:18 / 21:53**  
8th— **02:33 / 15:44**  
15th— **09:48 / 21:58**  
22nd— **01:20 / 13:52**  
29th— **08:09 / 20:46**

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

*The following should be shown on a white paper plate (available on the day)*

1. **Potatoes** - five (same variety)
2. **Peas** - five pods (same variety)
3. **Broad Beans** - five pods
4. **French Beans** - five pods
5. **Runner Beans** - five pods
6. **Chard** - three leaves
7. **Carrots** - five (leaves trimmed)
8. **Beetroot** - three (leaves trimmed)
9. **Cucumber** - one (any variety)
10. **Onions** - three (not skinned, tops tied)
11. **Shallots** - seven (separate, not skinned,
12. **Spring Onions** - three
13. **Radish** - five (leaves trimmed)
14. **Garlic** - three bulbs
15. **Chilli Peppers** - three (same type)
16. **Lettuce** - two (same type)
17. **Tomatoes** - three single (calyx still attached)
18. **Tomatoes Cherry Type** - five single- 3cm max (calyx still attached)
19. **Courgettes** - three (10-15 cm)
20. **Mixed Herbs** - a tied bunch of five varieties, non-flowering (please label)
21. **Rhubarb** - three sticks as pulled (leaves reduced to 2 inches)
22. **Novelty** - one odd shaped fruit or vegetable
23. **Gooseberries** - seven (with stalks on)
24. **Redcurrants or Whitecurrants** - seven strings
25. **Raspberries** - seven (with stalks on)
26. **Blueberries** - seven (with stalks on)
27. **Any other soft fruit not included above** - three
28. **Any other vegetable not included above** - one or two specimens



## HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

**Decorative presentation of own grown mixed produce  
Maximum 7 varieties (inclusive of decoration)**

## FLOWERS

29. **Pinks** - five sprays
30. **Roses (Hybrid tea)** - three blooms
31. **Roses (Floribunda)** - three sprays (one or more variety)
32. **Agapanthus** - three stems (one or more variety)
33. **Sweet Peas** - nine stems (without decorative foliage)
34. **Annuals** - five stems (one or more varieties)
35. **Hardy Perennials** - five stems (one or more varieties)
36. **Flowering Shrubs** - five stems (one or more varieties)
37. **Hydrangeas** - three stems (one or more varieties)
38. **Clematis** - three blooms (one or more varieties)
39. **Pot Plant** - one, any kind: flowering in max. 23cm internal dia. pot
40. **Pot Plant** - one, any kind: foliage
41. **Cactus or Succulent** - one pot or pan
42. **Pelargonium** - one pot (regal or zonal)
43. **Orchid** - one pot

## DAVID WEBB MEMORIAL TROPHY

**Dahlias - five blooms (one or more colours) no buds**

## CULINARY

### **Food Hygiene:**

*Paper plates and bags will be available on the day.*

44. **Victoria Sponge -2 layers with jam, no cream** - max 20cm diameter
45. **Granary Rolls** - three
46. **Florentines** - three
47. **Ginger Loaf** - one
48. **Savoury Tartlet** - three, max 10cm diameter
49. **Savoury Scones of your choice** - three
50. **Shortbread Round** - 18-20 cm
51. **Savoury Pastie** - one
52. **Peppermint Creams** - six

Culinary cont.

In classes 53-62 use a plain jar of not less than 12 oz. and a new, plain lid, clearly labelled and dated (Kilner jars acceptable)

**PLEASE PUT YOUR ENTRY NUMBER ON THE JAR NOT ON LID**

53. Blackcurrant Jam
54. Strawberry Jam
55. Raspberry Jam
56. Any other Jam (can include mixtures - please label)
57. Lemon Curd
58. Marmalade
59. Any type of Jelly
60. Jar of Chutney (at least three months old)
61. Jar of Piccalilli
62. A bottle of Homemade Cordial (undiluted)
63. Hens Eggs - three - presented in a small basket or bowl



### FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

(All to be arranged for effect. Flowers and foliage need not be grown by the exhibitor)

64. Floral Arrangement in a vase- not exceeding 46 cm. overall
65. Miniature arrangement - maximum 10cmx10cmx10cm
66. An arrangement of foliage in a vase - not exceeding 61cm high
67. Flower arrangement in an unusual container by a man
68. Posy fit for a Royal Wedding

### JUNIOR CLASSES - 12 and under (Open to Visitors)

Trophies awarded to winner of each category

Children's exhibits should have minimal help from adults, and be individual entries. Please put name and age on Exhibit.

69. Make your favourite sandwich (under 7 years old)
70. Make your favourite sandwich (8-12 years old)
71. Create an animal made out of vegetables
72. Flower arrangement by a child (all ages) Bought flowers acceptable

**EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED NOT TO REMOVE THEIR ENTRIES UNTIL AFTER PRIZE GIVING**



# THE 2018 **WALBERSWICK HORTICULTURAL SHOW**

VILLAGE HALL, WALBERSWICK

Saturday 28th July, 2018

Open from 3:00 to 4:30 pm

RAFFLE and TEAS

**ADMISSION TO THE SHOW IS FREE!!**

**NO ENTRY FEE FOR EXHIBITS**

### **RULES**

Exhibits to be handed in at the Village Hall on Saturday, 28th July **from 9:30 to 10:45am.**

**First, Second, Third and Best in Show** may be awarded, dependent upon quality and number of entries. The SHAPA Judges' decision is final.

RHS and WI rules apply.

Not more than one entry per class from any Exhibitor.

All exhibits to be made, grown, and displayed in Walberswick by the Exhibitor.

**ENTRIES RESTRICTED TO WALBERSWICK RESIDENTS  
EXCEPT IN JUNIOR CLASSES.**

### **TROPHIES**

Scoring the most points in classes

WINYARD CUP for the man	1-43
IRIS BLOIS MEMORIAL CUP for the woman	1-43
FLOWER BOWL for the Exhibitor	64-68
CC GOLD CUP for the Exhibitor	44-63
WHITTENBURY VICTOR LUDORUM for the Exhibitor	1-63
HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY	see Schedule overleaf
DAVID WEBB MEMORIAL TROPHY	see Schedule overleaf
BEST IN SHOW	

1st Prize - 3 points

2nd Prize - 2 points

3rd Prize - 1 point

**EACH TROPHY WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL SHOW**

### **COMMITTEE:**

Chairman: Betsy Lemmon Secretary: Suzzie Godfrey Treasurer: Paul Bradley  
Irene Prince, John Blakesley, Betty Blakesley, Chrissie Reeves, Angie Spicer,  
Sheila Parry, Guy Parry, Erica Donnellan

# Walberswick Village Fete

**Saturday, 25 August 2018**

Preparations for this year's Treasure Island themed Fete are well underway, your Fete Committee this year consisting of Clive & Doris Brynley-Jones (724592), Alex Godfrey (724630), Pete & Liz Wagstaff (724889), Lorry Haslegrave (724992), and Guy & Sheila Parry (723103). The traditional stalls, wonderful food and refreshments, donkey rides and games for all ages, will be joined by several new attractions, including a parade by the children of the village.

The event gets under way with the Fun Dog Show (never to be missed) at 11.30, and this year we welcome Philip Kett, lifetime resident of the village, to open the Fete at 13.00.

Profits from all Fete activities will, as in previous years, be divided equally between St Andrew's Church and our Village Hall.

11.00	BBQ and coffee stall opens on Village Hall car park   Dog Show registration begins behind the Hall
11.30	Fun Dog Show*
12.30	Village Hall opens for refreshments   BBQ moves to the Village Green
13.00	Fete Opening on the Village Green
13.05-16.00	Fete in full swing
14.00	Family Games, including Tug O' War, on the Village Green
15.30	Grand Raffle prizes drawn on the Village Green
16.00	Fete closes, but tea available in the Village Hall until 16.30

\*Dog Show registration forms will be available before the day from the Walberswick Tuck Shop. Dogs are entered at their owners' risk.

**Volunteers are still urgently needed to assist on the day. Contact one of the committee members or email [walberswick.fete@gmail.com](mailto:walberswick.fete@gmail.com)**

**Please help us fill the stalls**

Stall	Holder	Contact	
<b>Dog Show</b>	Marie Ruth	722595	Dog Show marshals and assistants needed
<b>White Elephant</b>	Peter Austin	722836	Anything 'sellable', but no radios or TVs
<b>Original Art Fair</b>	Anne Paton	01728 633074	Original paintings & prints. Contact Vincent Watts on 724371 to deposit pictures prior to Fete day
<b>Kitchen Cupboard</b>	Carol Wardell	722955	Crockery, glass, cutlery and pans – in good condition
<b>Bottle Tombola</b>	Sue Wood	07577 816564	Full bottles to Sue by 22 August please
<b>Lunches &amp; Teas</b>	Lorry Haslegrave	724992	Assistance in Hall and Kitchen. Cakes to Hall on Fete day
<b>Nearly New</b>	Pam Webb	722543	Clean outerwear for ladies and gentlemen
<b>Cakes &amp; Preserves</b>	Suzzie Godfrey	724630	Wrapped cakes, biscuits and jams - clearly labelled
<b>Finishing Touches</b>	Sue Green	722347	Jewellery, hats, handbags and accessories
<b>Garden Stall</b>	Marian Beard Jill Willison	724143	Cuttings, plants, garden ornaments and home-grown vegetables
<b>Book stall</b>	John Weston	722584	Books
<b>Things for Kids</b>	Rita Woodcraft	722958	Clean clothing, toys and games





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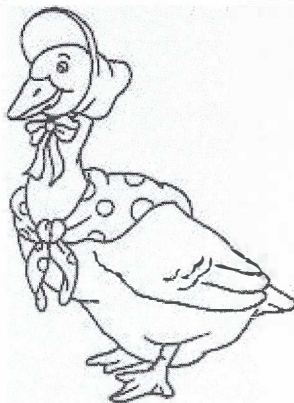
## MOTHER GOOSE>>>> IS ON THE LOOSE!!

### \*THE PANTO\*

— IT'S UPON YOU!

The Village Panto is in town! Your last chance to get tickets for our very own village production of "The Adventures of Mother Goose", which opens on **Thursday 25th January in the Village Hall!!**

Join in the fun and laughter. Boo the bad-die! Sing with the Goose! Help Bo Peep find her sheep. ... and much more!  
Opening night is on **Thursday 25th January, then on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th, all at 7.30pm. The matinee on Sunday 28th starts at 2.30pm. Tickets available from the Tuck Shop (CO-OP) or phone 01502 722120. Tickets cost £10 Thurs, Fri and Sun and £12 on Sat.**



### CAR PARK WINTER CHARGING.

As many villagers are aware, charging visitors in the car parks has continued into the winter season, on a pilot basis. Parking for residents remains free. This decision was taken by the Board of Walberswick Car Parks Ltd (WCPL) in order to increase the contribution to the Common Lands Charity to support good causes for the Village. The extra income also helps offset the costs paid all year round, including business rates of £1,435 a month & insurance. From 1 October 2017 to 8 January 2018 the takings were £11,605.

Some residents have told us that they are concerned that winter charging will increase on-street parking, particularly around the Green. Others have suggested a lower rate would be better for shorter visits.

In response to these concerns, and our experience to date, we are adding a new option to the Pay & Display of **one hour parking for just £1**. We are working with our supplier of the machines to get this in place as quickly as possible. However, they have informed us that it could take up to six weeks. We propose to keep this option all year and we hope it will be a positive change. In addition, at the suggestion of the Charity, an integrated Parking and Traffic review for the village is to be undertaken. The purpose is to better understand the larger impact of visitor traffic in the Village, and to look at what options may be best able to manage this. The WCPL Directors will be working alongside the Charity and the Parish Council on this review. We continue to welcome your views and ideas as we move forward. We will assess the pilot winter scheme in spring 2018 and will share the results of this assessment with you.

### W.I. FEBRUARY MEETING: KNOW YOUR ONIONS?

**Thurs, 1st February 2018**, at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall, the WI are holding a Food Quiz, with a discussion about your unusual cooking implements, old and new, as well as recipes containing unexpected or strange ingredients, so please bring them along! All welcome.

### The Anchor

Fri 2 Feb: Curry Night

Tue 13 Feb: Wood-fired pizzas 5:30-8pm

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### TRAFFIC & PARKING REVIEW

At the suggestion of the Common Lands Charity, the Parish Council and Walberswick Car Parks have agreed to work together on an integrated traffic and parking review for Walberswick. As part of this review, there will be full consultation with the Village. However in the first instance we are hoping that there maybe someone in the Village who has professional expertise in this area and who would be willing to join the review team? If so please contact the Charity's Clerk at: [clerkwclc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkwclc@gmail.com)

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The Jubilee seat and shelter needed re-thatching .....  
New equipment was needed on the playing field.....  
Traffic speeding through the village was a problem .....

Litter is a problem in the village .....

### WE DID

We re-thatched it  
We installed the new boat  
We installed a 20mph limit & are in partnership with WCLC to provide a Speed Indicator  
We are researching whether more bins would be effective or regular, organised litter picks.

Councillors very much want to know your views, on what you need, in your village and your ideas for the future, to guide their decision making. Please send your views/ideas to [walberswickclerk@gmail.com](mailto:walberswickclerk@gmail.com)

### BRIAN MORTON M.B.E. (dec'd)

Judy Morton and the Morton/Miller family send their sincere thanks to all of you for hugs, cards, letters, flowers, calls and many sympathetic condolences at the loss of my dearest husband Brian (Dad and Granddad). Thank you to all who managed to attend Brian's funeral at Blythburgh Church on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and afterwards at the Village Hall. Brian was laid to rest in Walberswick churchyard. Thank you wonderful Walberswick folk, for your friendship and caring. **With love, Judy and family**

### ...AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH....

...to everyone involved in Christmas and New Year celebrations and events—including the glorious Carol Service, in a wonderfully lit church, with excellent speakers and soaring choristers

...to the Tree Elves, round the tree, on the Green and those who sang and supported them

...to the contributors at the Storyteller Night, wonderfully presented by Libby Purves. A packed marquee enjoyed an extraordinary variety of tales --some poignant, others hilarious—from villagers, featuring, among other topics, a purple cow, a rockband on the A12, catering in Bahrain, the poems of a pilot's wife—and memories of David Cassidy. **Ed**

..... Marie & Hannah thank all who took the time to help at the village children's Christmas party.— including the WCLC for kindly funding it, Emma Freud and Richard Curtis for the use of the barn, Lee Wells (DJ Double Trouble) for entertaining the children once again and Father Christmas for taking the time to visit our village, to give the children gifts!!! The amazing success of the **Children's Club** means that it will be held on the 1st Friday of every month at 5.30pm, in the Village Hall (with thanks to the committee) Details: [marierourke74@gmail.com](mailto:marierourke74@gmail.com)

**VILLAGE WEBSITE UPGRADE 22-30th January**  
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### COMMON LANDS CHARITY

In December, the Trustees made their grant allocations for 2018, totalling over £48,000, which they understand is a record amount. This includes £5,000 to the various state schools attended by 25 children from the Village. The Trustees believe this is the highest number of young people supported in many years.

In 2017 our largest donation, of over £11,000 was once again to the Sole Bay Care Fund (SBCF). This funded all in-home healthcare provided by SBCF to villagers, during the year, including end of life care, enabling residents to see out their days in their own home. However from 1 January the NHS changed how in-home healthcare is managed and funded in South Waveney. In part, to end what it calls the 'inequality' caused by high levels of service from the Sole Bay Health Centre and SBCF. Along with Councillor Jane Sutherland-Rogers, we met with the Practice Manager and SBCF to learn what this could mean for Walberswick. Certainly, further support from SBCF will be required to fill the gap left by the NHS. The Charity will assist SBCF where possible, but if you are thinking of charitable giving, the SBCF (charity no 1144108) is well worth consideration.

Full article on village website, under In-Home Health Care. **James Darkins, Chairman.**

### PRINT OF WALBERSWICK

Help **Suffolk Wildlife Trust** raise funds to create a 1000 acre destination nature reserve in the Broads, by purchasing a framed print of Walberswick donated by artist Bruno Guaitamacchi. Size 49cm/69cm, frame size 70cm/90cm for £400. This artwork is to be sold to raise funds for our Broads Appeal, supported by Sir David Attenborough and can be viewed and purchased on our website shop [www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org](http://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org) The sale of this oil painting will effectively be tripled, via match funding sources already obtained by Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Details also found on our website. Or from: [michael.strand@suffolkwildlifetrust.org](mailto:michael.strand@suffolkwildlifetrust.org)

#### POLDARK IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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#### Churchwardens:

Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

### FEBRUARY SERVICES 2018

- 4 Second Sunday before Lent  
Parish Eucharist 1115  
*Joined by Blythburgh*
- 11 Third Sunday before Lent  
Choral Evensong 1800
- 14 Ash Wednesday 1000 HC
- 18 First Sunday of Lent  
Parish Eucharist 1115
- 25 Second Sunday of Lent

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

#### January

John & Denise Brentnall for Margaret & Ralph Erskine

Judy Morton for her parents Mr & Mrs Quenzer

#### February

4<sup>th</sup> Donation from Pat Atherton

There are no flowers in Lent

### PARISH REGISTERS

17<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Holy Baptism

**Eddie Marianne Dahlia Flatt born 14.02.16**

18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Burial

**Brian Anthony Morton aged 82**

### LETTER FROM ...

REV'D CANON HARRY EDWARDS

On February 14<sup>th</sup> a rare occurrence will take place. St. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday will fall on the same day. The last time that happened was in 1945, and before that 1932, 1923, and earlier, you have to go back to 1888, a leap year.

But we won't have to wait too long before this happens again, in 2029.

What (if anything) do these two days in the Christian calendar have in common? I venture to say that it is the word 'love.', but love on two sides of the same coin.

St. Valentine's day on February 14<sup>th</sup> celebrates St. Valentine of Rome, a priest in Rome who was martyred in 269. According to legend, he was imprisoned for ministering to Christians, who were persecuted under the Roman Empire, and during his imprisonment, healed the daughter of his jailer Asterius. Before his execution he wrote a letter to the daughter signed 'your Valentine' as a farewell.

OR... Valentine's day was thought to have originated from the Roman festival of Lupercalia in the middle of February, officially the start of their springtime. It's thought that, as part of that celebration boys drew girls' names from a box and then courted them.

OR... The celebration of Valentine's day did not have any romantic connections until Chaucer's poem mentioned Valentine, in the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

But whatever its origins, Valentine's day is a celebration of love, when we send greetings and gifts to a loved one. And what of Ash Wednesday? Ash Wednesday is always on a Wednesday, 7 weeks prior to Easter Sunday, and the day after Mardi Gras. For Christians, the day marks the first day of Lent, and the starting of six weeks of fasting and penitence. Ash Wednesday can also be seen as an act of love....the beginning of the hard love which led Jesus to a cross and suffering. Lent is about the price of love, about the depths of suffering love. It points to the joy of resurrection.

So there you have it. Valentine's day about joy, longing and connection, and on the other side of the coin, Ash Wednesday has as its theme suffering, loss and the longing for new life.

Another rare date. Easter Day and All Fools Day coincide this year on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Choose wisely!**

**Harry Edwards.**

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**NORWICH BUS: Thurs 15th 0915. To book a seat phone Rita Haycraft on 722958**

**CHILDREN'S CLUB—VILLAGE HALL—2nd February 5.30pm**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –12th February. Village Hall. 7.15 pm**

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 8th- 03:49 / 17:10  
 15th- 10:44 / 22:36  
 22nd- 02:15 / 14:50  
 28th- 09:12 / 21:17

# VILLAGE NEWS

March 2018  
Issue 253



## A SPRING CLEAN— FOR THE BEACH AND THE CHURCH.....

### BEACH CLEAN!!

...to be held on **March 4th at 10.00am at Cliff Field Car Park**. Please bring stout bags and gloves. Natural England and Walberswick Wildfowling are joint sponsors. **Mark Waller**

### CHURCH CLEAN !!

#### GET OUT YOUR MARIGOLDS!

The flower and cleaning guild of St Andrew's Church needs you. Do you have a little time to spare? Wendy Sinclair is retiring as coordinator. Cathryn Simpson and Erica Donnellan have agreed to help run this. We need more volunteers to do flowers, to clean - or both! It is friendly sociable and greatly contributes to the life of the village. **Please contact Erica Donnellan at [ericadonnellan@hotmail.com](mailto:ericadonnellan@hotmail.com) or 724845 if you can help.**

### VILLAGE HALL AGM

Please join us on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm** for refreshments before our AGM which commences at 6.45pm. We will be reviewing the events run by the Management Committee and the improvements completed over the past year. Audited accounts will be presented as well. Come and hear what our projects are for the year 2018. We look forward to your input. **Viv Hunt - VHMC**

### THE SOUTHWOLD PASSION

A Community Play for all beginning on St Bartholomew Green, then moving to St Edmund's Church. **March 26 & 28 at 7pm**  
**March 27 at 2.30pm £10 adults £8 under 16s**

### The Anchor

Fri 2 Mar: Curry Night

Sun 11 Mar: Mother's Day Lunch  
12pm or 2:30pm

Thu 15 Mar: Annual NSPCC Fundraising  
Evening. Tickets available

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### TRAFFIC & PARKING REVIEW

The review team has held its first meeting. Team members include representatives from the Parish Council, Common Lands Charity, Village Hall and Car Parks, plus a past car parks Operations Manager. In addition, these team members bring a wide variety of useful experience including in central & local government, caring services and industry. The objective of the Review Team is to consider issues around safety for all road users (pedestrians, cycles, cars), efficient traffic flow and on and off-street parking. Any recommendations for change that may come out of the review will take into consideration different stakeholders including residents, businesses and visitors. As part of the review there will be the collection of data, and feedback and consultation opportunities including a questionnaire for everyone within the Village. Plus we will consult groups where traffic and parking have particular relevance such as those living around the Church and Green, plus local businesses. The outcome of the review will be a report and recommendations that will be publicly available and presented to the Parish Council for any further action. Given the very different patterns in the Village according to the seasons, the target date for completion is the autumn of 2018 which will allow collection of data through the summer. **More detail will follow on the Village web site in coming months.** The members of the review team are : Josie Bassinette, James Darkins, Alvin Hunt, Hannah Sutton & Bill Willison.

**CAR PARKS IMPROVEMENT:** Keep an eye open for new huts in a new location in both Ferry Road and Cliff Field. The huts will be cleaner and dryer for the parking attendants and their new locations will make it safer and easier for cars to enter and exit especially during the busiest times.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is on **Monday March 12th in the Village Hall Annexe**, at 7.15pm. If any planning applications are on the Agenda, the plans are available in the annex from 7pm.

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## VERY SAD NEWS

Recently, we have lost two venerable and much loved villagers .....

**Vera Bowyer** and **Maurice Godbold**.

They will be greatly missed and we send our condolences to their families.

Maurice's funeral took place on February 16th.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of **Vera Bowyer** will take place on Saturday 3rd March, at St Andrew's Church, at 2.30 pm

## CONGRATULATIONS.....

### IT'S BEHIND US!!!

MOTHER GOOSE, the village panto was a quacking success! Our troupe of seasoned thespians, once more, gave us their all – but new stars were born. Young Theo Cripps shone as Jack, while an acting dynasty began, when first-timer Marie Ruth sparkled as a cockney, hilarious Bo-Peep and her son, Tom, smiled all through his splendid performance. Director, Peter Austin said 'I was thrilled and delighted by how well the cast performed. We started work in August and I would also like to thank all those who worked behind the scenes to make it such a hit. Our wonderful village turned out in force, to boo, hiss, laugh and cheer for every performance. Thanks to everyone.'

...to Sarah (née Winyard) & Sadik Karaboce on the birth of their daughter, Jillian Joy, who was born at 00.07 on 23rd December 2017, weighing a healthy 8lbs 8½ozs. Esther is a very proud big sister!

### WI

Keep your powder dry and join the WI !!

On **Thursday, 1 March at 2:30pm** in the Village Hall we will hear about the life and times of Oliver Cromwell. Our speaker is Mr Mark Mitchell, who lives locally. All welcome

### WEBSITE NEWS

Please bear with us, the Walberswick website is having some teething problems following an upgrade. You may find some strange layouts and odd pictures but the somewhat frazzled administrators are doing their best to restore normal service. Once we have everything ship-shape we'll be posting news, events and information again.

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## IT MUST BE FETE!

**Treasure Island** is the theme for this year's fete, on **Saturday 25 August 2018**. Lots of fun events, with the Walberswick Navy of pirates and sailors! Fete Chairman is Clive Brynley-Jones, supported by Doris Brynley-Jones, Alex Godfrey, Pete & Liz Wagstaff, and Guy & Sheila Parry. Huge thanks to **Di and Gary Kingshott**, for taking the reins so magnificently, at last year's fete. Proceeds will go to the Village Hall and St Andrews Church. Volunteers needed—especially to run games on the day. Second home owners will be welcomed with open arms! **Contact: Sheila Parry on 01502 723103**  
**\*PS** Another chance to see the wonderful *Penelope Keith's Hidden Coastal Villages*, featuring Walberswick Fete, on **Channel 4, Sat March 3rd. 7pm**

### MARY, THE SMART COOKIE

Mary Godfrey (daughter of Suzzie and Alex) is whisking along in the wake of another famous Mary and bringing out her first cookbook. It's produced by sixth formers from Woodbridge school, who are running their own businesses, alongside A Level studies, under Woodbridge Young Enterprise, part of a national charity, which receives some of the profits. **East Coast Eats** (£14.99) features recipes from businesses along the East Anglian coast, together with traditional East Anglian dishes and some of their own recipes. You can buy it from the Black Dog Deli and other locations in Woodbridge, or from Mary on: [marygracegodfrey@outlook.com](mailto:marygracegodfrey@outlook.com). Instagram page: [east\\_coast\\_eats](#)

### ADVANCE DIARY DATES

**Play date..** The Seagull Theatre Presents "Ladies in Lavender". Adapted for the stage by Shaun McKenna from the film which starred Judi Dench and Maggie Smith. **Village Hall Wednesday 4th April**. Tickets from the Tuck Shop in March

### Plays dates..INK FESTIVAL –7-8th APRIL

Artistic director, Julia Sowerbutts and lots of local writers, directors and actors will be contributing to the popular arts festival, at The Cut, Halesworth. More details next month

**Dawn date..Pat Lancaster will be leading the annual Birdsong Walk on Saturday 5th May at 5.30a.m.** You can book breakfast at the Anchor afterwards. More details next month.

### THE SARDINE TIN

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### MARCH SERVICES 2018

- 4 Third Sunday of Lent  
Parish Eucharist 1115  
*Joined by Blythburgh*
- 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Choral Evensong 1630  
*We join Blythburgh for  
Mothering Sunday 11.15*
- 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Parish Eucharist 1115
- 25 Palm Sunday 1115  
Parish Eucharist
- 30 Good Friday 1400  
**Easter Sunday 0930 Parish Eucharist**

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Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
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1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### CHORAL EVENSONG at 4.30pm

.On 11 March this year, our Evensong Sunday sees The Right Revd Martin Seeley give the Lent Lecture in Southwold United Reform Church on Martin Luther at 6pm. On this occasion Simon and I have agreed to our Evensong taking place at 4.30pm to enable parishioners to hear our Bishop.  
*Julia Josephs*

### LETTER FROM THE REV'D CANON Lent

It is probable that the word "Lent" derives from an Anglo Saxon word "lencten" which means "Spring time". The church season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. This year 14<sup>th</sup> February, and lasts until Easter on 1<sup>st</sup> April. That is 40 days (excluding Sundays) that remind us of the Biblical story of Christ in the wilderness. Before his ministry in Galilee began, he spent 40 days wrestling and resisting the temptations that might have derailed him. Christians seek to use the season of Lent to draw closer to Christ and to deepen our relationship with him. The tradition of giving something up in Lent is a reminder in our culture, that Lent has been, for centuries, a period of fasting and prayer, of living more simply, in order to be less focussed on self and comfort and more focussed on Christ.

For that reason Lent can seem rather bleak. There are no flowers in church for example, and with the lingering days of winter, it can seem cold and drab. However, if Lent means Spring time, that might put a different perspective on things.

Spring is my favourite season. The days become longer and the sun becomes brighter. The gardens, fields and hedgerows begin to waken from their winter slumber. It is less cold in our big medieval churches where the heating is lacking. The sunlight streaming through the high windows brings a fresh brightness, the promise of new life and healed creation. Soon I will be able to wear one or two jumpers on a Sunday morning, rather than three, in order to stay warm!

Spring time is a season of renewal, fresh brightness, new life and the promise of summer to come. We can feel that change in our bodies, emotions and mental well being. We can then, naturally, feel that change in our spiritual well being. Lent is not intended as a harsh and difficult season, but rather as a season of renewal. What we give up or take up, are things that might help us feel closer to Christ and to allow his warmth to cheer us.

**Simon**

### PARISH REGISTERS

18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Burial of ashes  
Molly Joan Barbara Clayton aged 96  
16<sup>th</sup> February Funeral Service  
Edward Maurice Godbold aged 94;

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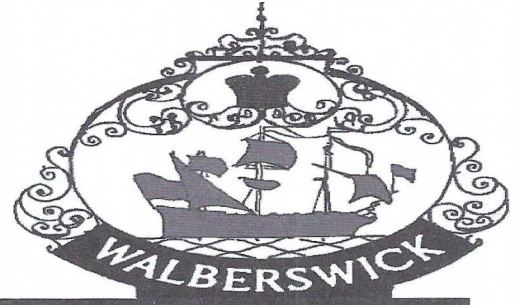
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# VILLAGE NEWS

April 2018

Issue 254



## Goodbye Snow, Hello Spring! Easter Greetings!

### ONE FINE DAY IN MAY....!!

#### There's the ...BIRD SONG WALK - 2018

This year's Bird Song Walk will take place on **Saturday 5th May 2018. Please meet at 5.30am in the Hoist Covert Car Park.** Contributions will revert to being shared equally between Walberswick Church and the Dingle Marshes project.

**Breakfast at the Anchor Hotel** A hearty breakfast or an early brunch after the walk has proved to be a fitting and most enjoyable end to the morning's endeavours. Those who wish to partake this year should make reservations direct with the **Anchor Hotel (722112) prior to Walk Day. Pat Lancaster**

#### And later, that same fine day, there's an ... OPEN HOUSE EVENT.

On **Sat May 5<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a 'mini-retrospective' exhibition of small paintings by Richard Scott, spanning 65 years, in the Samphire Cottage Annexe, between **Noon and 4pm.** Nothing for sale but refreshments provided. All are welcome. This date is also **Richard Scott's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

### TRAFFIC & PARKING REVIEW

The review team is now meeting every two-weeks. Their initial focus is gathering data on traffic patterns and parking, including automated vehicle counting and visitor surveys. This will be alongside consultation with residents and businesses. Two new members have joined the team, John Nichols as chair of the Parish Plan steering group and Robin Buncombe who was a member of the previous Visitor Management Review in the 1990s. There will be a brief presentation on the review at the **Annual Parish Meeting on 19 April.**

### The Anchor

#### Bank Holiday Monday BBQ

2nd April, 7th & 28th May 12-3pm (weather permitting)

#### MOTH Storytelling Hour Tuesday 3rd April

Hosted by Libby Purves 5-6pm. Free entry

Wood-fired pizzas 6-7:30p

CURRY NIGHT - FRIDAY 6TH APRIL

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### WALBERSWICK ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

... is to be held on **April 19th at 7.30 in the Village Hall.** This is your opportunity to raise and discuss any issue that is important to you, as long as it is relevant to the village. Any elector may speak and it is a great chance to hear what your local associations are doing in the community. An important topic will be the Heritage Hut and Scroll and the Parish Councillors will be interested in your views on how the Hut is to be used and the Scroll exhibited in the future. *(NB This is different from the Parish Council meeting on April 9th!!)*

### LADIES IN LAVENDER - WED 4th APRIL

Get your tickets now from the Tuck Shop. **£9 !!**  
The Seagull Theatre presents Ladies In Lavender. by Shaun McKenna, in the **Village Hall**  
Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 performance.

### ANY ROOM AT THE INK?

If you have a spare bed or two and could accommodate one or more of our actors or contributors to the Ink Festival, for April 5-8<sup>th</sup>, please contact [emily@inkfestival.org](mailto:emily@inkfestival.org) or me if prefer [julia@inkfestival.org](mailto:julia@inkfestival.org)  
No food required. Just a bed for the nights.

### ROYAL WEDDING—YOU'RE INVITED!

We would like villagers, of all ages and abilities, to join in with the Royal Wedding celebrations, of Prince Harry and Megan Markle, on the **19th May.** We are organising Maypole Dancing on the day and would like volunteers to come and join us for practice at the back of the village hall— probably Fridays at 4.30p.m. TBC.

Those keen to be in pole position, please contact Hannah Sutton at [Hannahsutton2013@hotmail.com](mailto:Hannahsutton2013@hotmail.com) and Marie Ruth at [marierourke74@gmail.com](mailto:marierourke74@gmail.com)  
Many thanks to the Walberswick Common Lands Charity and Walberswick village hall committee for purchasing the brand new pole and supporting the merry dance!!

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Gavin Petrie at Millstones, Millfield Road, Walberswick IP18 6UD  
Email: [gavin@scribe2.co.uk](mailto:gavin@scribe2.co.uk) Telephone 01502 723916

## SUMMER IS ACUMEN IN!

### HORTICULTURAL SHOW

It's time to start planning your entries for the Horticultural Show which is on Saturday, July 28th this year. The committee has made a few changes, mostly in the culinary categories, hoping to inspire more of you to enter this year! We were very impressed with the turnout last year but would love more villagers this year. Don't forget that the children's categories all have a mini trophy, for first place. If you have any questions about the categories or what is expected, contact any of the committee members who will be delighted to help! Good luck to all! **Betsy Lemmon**

### PIECES OF FETE! PIECES OF FETE!

Our fete is in your hands! The fete committee are looking for a Long John - and *Jane* - Silver, Captain Flint, Billy and *Bonnie* Bones to run new games related to the theme of this year's fete, **Treasure Island**. Do you have any ideas, for games or events? Or perhaps you would like to help on the day, **Saturday, 25 August**? Whether Walberswick is your permanent, or holiday home, you're still needed! Treasure Island costumes are the order of the day, so start buckling your swash and shivering your timbers. For more information, contact Sheila Parry on [walberswick.fete@gmail.com](mailto:walberswick.fete@gmail.com) or 01502 723103.

### COMMON LANDS CHARITY

The Charity will be presenting its annual report at the Annual Parish Meeting on 19 April. The nature of the Charity's activities means that our meetings are held in private. So, this is an excellent opportunity each year to learn more about the work of the Trustees and our future plans. Over the past two years we've reported on the ongoing review of the Charity's policies. This year there will be a further update, including a report on a challenging legacy issue with significant financial consequences, which has emerged. In addition, we will provide our customary reports on conservation of Walberswick Common, annual accounts and our charitable activities. The Trustees would love to see you and hear from you.

**James Darkins, Chairman**

**SOLE BAY Health Centre** are hosting The Hearing Care Centre's **FREE hearing checks** on 27th April (9-5pm). Book: 01473 230330

### INK Festival 7 & 8 April 2018

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Full details at [www.inkfestival.org](http://www.inkfestival.org)

## THANK YOU ....!

.... To the beach cleaners. On the day, the snow melted, the sun came out and so did a good crowd of enthusiastic beach cleaners. We filled the Natural England truck to the brim and still left two piles along the beach, towards Dunwich which NE will collect when they rope off the marsh at Easter (to protect nesting birds). Adam Burroughs, from NE was very pleased with the result. There's another joint beach clean on **7th October**. Our thanks to all who took part and those who regularly 'pick up' rubbish, without waiting for organised events such as this one. **Mark Waller**

### COMMUNAL BEACH HUT HIRE

The Walberswick Common Lands Charity is happy to announce that the communal beach hut will be available again this season, from April 1<sup>st</sup> to end of September. The daily charge remains at £10. How to book, availability and booking conditions are all on the village website. Click on WCLC link.

### FUTURE FLYING MISSIONS...

#### ...WALBERSWICK HISTORY SOCIETY VISIT TO BENTWATERS COLD WAR MUSEUM

To mark the Centenary of the Royal Air Force, the Walberswick Local History Group has arranged a visit to the Bentwater's Cold War Museum, near Woodbridge, on **Sunday, 17 June 2018, leaving Walberswick at 0900 hrs**. The museum records the airfield's use by the RAF during WW2, and by the USAF throughout the Cold War, displaying RAF and USAF aircraft and weapons, models, uniforms and artefacts, within and around a unique, fully equipped Combat Operations Centre, the only one open to the public in the UK. Subject to other activity on the day, there may be a tour of the huge airfield, some aircraft restoration projects and a Hardened Aircraft Shelter. If you are interested, please call **Nigel Walpole on 723371; [nigel@kermont.plus.com](mailto:nigel@kermont.plus.com)**

### .....PER ARDUA AD ASTRA

To celebrate the **RAF's Centenary Year**, Libby Purves and Jan Etherington will launch you into the air with an evening of memories from airmen past and present, tales of derring do, fact, fiction and humour, in the Village Hall, on Tuesday 29 May, at 7 pm. Further details in the next Village News.

### WI

*"I lift my lamp beside the golden door"*: Join the WI on **Thursday, 4 April 2018, at 2.30pm** in the Village Hall, to learn the history of the statue of **Lady Liberty**, from Dr Geoffrey Kay. All Welcome.

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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[revsimon63@gmail.com](mailto:revsimon63@gmail.com)

#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

#### Churchwardens:

Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

### APRIL SERVICES 2018

**1 Easter Sunday**  
**Choral Eucharist 0930**

**8** No service

**15** Third Sunday of Easter  
Parish Eucharist 1115

**22** Fourth Sunday of Easter  
All Age Service 11.15

**29** Team Eucharist Service 11.15  
At Holy Trinity Blythburgh

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

*There will be no mid week services 3 & 4 April*

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sunday 15 April at 12.15 in Church.

This is an opportunity to celebrate what has been achieved in the life of St Andrew's and to look forward to what lies ahead. Elections take place for officers for the coming year.

### PARISH REGISTERS

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 Service of Celebration  
for the life of Vera Bowyer aged 91

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

13<sup>th</sup> Sandra Gordon for Adam Gordon

20<sup>th</sup> Joanna Saunders for her parents

### LETTER FROM THE OLM (retired)

I guess by the time the current copy of Village News drops through your letter or post box, Easter will be nearly upon us. I wonder what thoughts would be in your mind when Easter is mentioned? Easter eggs, Easter bunnies, Easter egg hunts? Or will you give a moment's thought to the fact that Easter is the major Christian festival?

To jog your memory as to what the festival is really about, I would like to quote below words written by a Dutch Catholic priest, Henri Nouwen, the kind of thoughts that have been much in my mind in recent weeks whilst preparing to preside at funeral and thanksgiving services, of friends, in the village.

*"The friends of Jesus saw him and heard him only a few times after that Easter morning, but their lives were completely changed. What seemed to be the end, proved to be the beginning; what seemed to be a cause for fear, proved to be a cause for courage; what seemed to be defeat, proved to be victory; and what seemed to be the basis for despair, proved to be the basis for hope. Suddenly, a wall becomes a gate, and although we are not able to say with much clarity or precision what lies beyond the gate, the tone of all that we do and say, on our way to the gate, changes drastically"*

Perhaps I should have called the above, Thought for Easter! I hope that you will enjoy a happy Easter and that you will give some thought to what this period of our Christian faith is really all about

Yours in Christ's service,

**Brian Fisher**

### WHAT'S ON

**MOBILE LIBRARY:** Friday April 6th 14.15—14.45 Village Hall

**POST OFFICE** Tuesdays 1-3; Thursday 10am-Noon

**NORWICH BUS:** Thurs 19th - 0915. To book a seat phone Rita Woodcraft on 722958

**\*\* PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** -9th April 7.15pm Village Hall Annexe

**\*\*CHILDREN'S CLUB**-Friday 13th April. 5.30pm at the Village Hall

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## LAST MINUTE REMINDER!!

**WALBERSWICK LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**  
AGM Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7.30pm  
in the Village Hall. All members welcome.

## **SUPER SATURDAY DATES—MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

### A TRIO OF TREATS

#### **\*\*BIRD SONG WALK - 2018**

Earlybirds can join the Bird Song Walk on **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May**. Please meet at **5.30am in the Hoist Covert Car Park**. Contributions will be shared equally between Walberswick Church and Dingle Marshes project. Traditionally, we meet for **breakfast afterwards, at the Anchor Hotel**. Please make your own breakfast reservations direct with the **Anchor (722112)** prior to Walk Day. **Pat Lancaster**

**\*\*Later that day, an OPEN HOUSE** 'mini-retrospective' exhibition of small paintings by **Richard Scott**, spanning 65 years, in the Samphire Cottage Annexe, between **Noon and 4pm**. Nothing for sale but refreshments provided. All are welcome. This is also **Richard Scott's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday**, so don't light the candles near the paintings!

#### **\*\*Also, CHURCH TOWER OPEN—MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Climb to the top of St Andrew's Church Tower** between 1-4 p.m. Sensible shoes only. Over 12s.

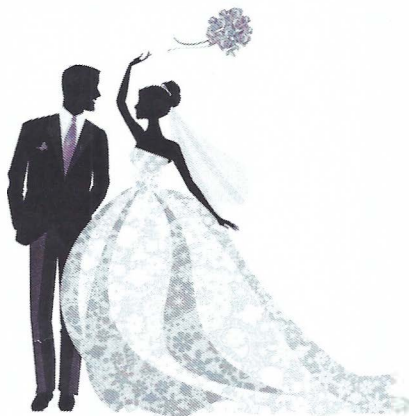
### **RNLI FETE**

The Walberswick RNLI **Fundraising Branch** will be holding a Mini Fete at the Village Hall on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (Bank holiday Monday) Please help support your local RNLI by collecting the following, ready to donate nearer the time – **reasonable condition** secondhand goods (non-electrical), tapes, DVDs etc, plants, seeds and seedlings, cakes and raffle prizes for young and old. For Further details please contact Jon Winyard Chairman ([Jons1925@hotmail.com](mailto:Jons1925@hotmail.com)) or Chris Hosea Secretary ([chris.hosea@siemens.com](mailto:chris.hosea@siemens.com))

### **The Anchor**

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY BBQ**  
**7TH & 28TH MAY**

12—3 p.m. (Weather permitting)  
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## **WEDDING INVITATION!**

**19th May 2018**  
You're invited to celebrate the **Royal Wedding, of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle**, in the Village Hall. Watch it on the Big Screen/Celebratory Bar/Bring your own food!

**Doors Open: 11.00. Ceremony begins at noon**  
**£1 per adult and Children FREE**

Children's Colouring Competition & Grand Raffle  
**After the wedding**, move to the Village Green where villagers will perform traditional **Maypole** dances. Come and celebrate, clap & jig!  
(Special thanks to the Walberswick Village Hall and Walberswick Common Land Charity for funding our brand new maypole.) Enquiries to : Hannah on 722072  
Email: [hannahsutton2013@hotmail.com](mailto:hannahsutton2013@hotmail.com) or members of the Village Hall Committee

### **PER ARDUA AD ASTRA**

*-Through adversity, to the stars*  
**REACH FOR THE SKY**, to celebrate the RAF's Centenary Year, Libby Purves, Nigel Walpole and Jan Etherington will launch you into the air, with an evening of memories from airmen past and present, heroic tales, facts, poetry and humour, in the Village Hall, on **Tuesday 29 May, at 7 pm**. Admission tickets (£5) for sale at the Tuck Shop (Co-op) from May 1st. Drinks available at the bar. **Donations to Combat Stress welcome.**  
**Nigel Walpole's new book ...**  
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### **SUPERSTAR SCROLL!**

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### PIECES OF FETE! PIECES OF FETE!

The Fete Committee is delighted to welcome Lorry Haslegrave to its ranks. Lorry has been running the Walberswick Fete Cafe for many years and brings a wealth of knowledge to the team.

The fete cannot run without the help of volunteers and this year we still need: **\*\*A 'lead mum'** to supervise the parade of village children in fancy dress (and their mums), that will form part of the fete opening **\*\*An artist to produce a new member of the Walberswick Navy** (the painted cutouts of sailors and pirates produced for last year's fete). Material costs will be met **\*\*Helpers to run games for an hour or so**—you need only commit to helping for part of the afternoon. If you can help, please contact Sheila Parry on 723103 or email [walberswick.fete@gmail.com](mailto:walberswick.fete@gmail.com)

**WI -Carnival Time in Venice** - costumes, history and architecture is the subject of the WI talk on **Thursday, 3 May, at 2.30pm in the Village Hall**. Our speaker is Mr John Wrigley. New members and visitors welcome.

### WI CAKE SALE

The WI are holding a cake sale on Saturday, 5 May, next to the Village Green. The sale starts at 10.30 am, but be early, as it usually sells out fast. The proceeds are in aid of the Lighthouse charity, based in Ipswich, which supports women and children who have suffered, or are at risk of, domestic abuse.

### INK – REDIBLE INK!

As Artistic Director, I just want to thank everyone, in wonderful Walberswick, who contributed to the success of the Ink Festival. The playwrights, actors, backstage crew, those who offered bed and board to performers, the ushers, the patrons, the drivers, caterers and every single person who came to the festival to support us. The 4th Year – and the best. Thanks to you all. **Julia Sowerbutts** And as a playwright – and a member of the audience – all of us who performed, or attended, the Ink Festival, would like to thank Julia for a magnificent weekend of entertainment. We can't wait for next year. Congratulations, Julia! **Jan Etherington**

### Suffolk Walking Festival, 12 May – 3 June.

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Owing to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) changes that come into force on May 25th 2018, the Village News will no longer be available online at [www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk). This is because we cannot store personal information online without consent. If you would like to have your news story or event included on the website simply address your email to us as well, or contact us direct at [news@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:news@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk) and we will be happy to publish it with your consent, and with pictures! **"The website Team"**

### APRIL EDITION OF VILLAGE NEWS

We would like to apologise if you received two copies of Village News last month. The first edition was printed and some were distributed before we spotted that all the email addresses, of contributors and advertisers, were missing. Southwold Press were as mystified as we were but immediately rectified their mistake by reprinting the entire run. Thus, a second delivery was made. We are indebted to Pat Lancaster and her team for delivering the revised issue and adding an explanatory note. Incidentally, if you did not receive the flyer in the April issue, with details of the schedule and classes for the **Horticultural Show, on Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>, please call Betsy Lemmon. 722384** **Gavin Petrie, Editor**

### WALBERSWICK HISTORY SOCIETY VISIT BENTWATERS COLD WAR MUSEUM

A visit has been arranged, **on Sunday, 17 June 2018, leaving Walberswick at 0900 hrs**. If you are interested and haven't yet booked please call **Nigel Walpole on 723371; [nigel@kermont.plus.com](mailto:nigel@kermont.plus.com)**.

**ANDREW HORSBROUGH** passed away on Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup> after a short illness. I shall miss my regular golfing partner, of many years—as will the Halesworth Golf Club. Andrew was a long term, leading light in the Walberswick Open Golf Tournament. He will now be teeing off alongside Chas and Alan and enjoying a 6 o'clock pint, after the game, at the Anchor in the sky. My thoughts are with Anne and the family. **Brian Tibbles** **Anne Horsbrough** and family would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and kind words which we received following the death of our very dear Andrew. They have been a great comfort to us.

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#### Churchwardens:

Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

### MAY SERVICES 2018

- 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Parish Eucharist 11.15  
*Joined by Blythburgh*
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Choral Evensong 1800
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Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### PARISH REGISTERS

- 27 March Carla Dawn Hurst aged 85  
28 March Adrian Paul Barrett aged 61  
Both were Internment of Ashes

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 6 Julia Sowerbutts for Joseph Josephs  
13 Ruth Bassett for Eric Bassett  
20 Joanna Saunders for Robert Saunders

### SOLE BAY TEAM MINISTRY

Ladies Fellowship meets every **Wednesday 2pm**  
**in St Andrew's church, Walberswick**, for praise,  
prayer, informal bible study, tea and cake,  
fellowship and friendship. Please pop in, we  
would love to include you. **Suzzie Godfrey**

## LETTER FROM REV'D CANON

On May 19th, Prince Harry will marry Ms Meghan Markle. We wish them every happiness. The ceremony will take place in St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. The Archbishop of Canterbury will preside. In recent months, the Archbishop has prepared Ms Markle for baptism and confirmation, within the Church of England, describing her faith as genuine and sincere. He has also prepared the happy couple for their marriage. As he has a genuine friendship with them, this has added to his own excitement and nervousness about the big day.

There is a lot of pressure, conducting a wedding service, with a global TV audience of billions. We therefore wish him well, in his important role and responsibility.

St George's Chapel is one of several known as a royal peculiar. The others include Westminster Abbey, St James, Westminster and Hampton Court. The clergy serve as members of the royal household, answerable to the monarch and without oversight from a Church of England bishop. Worship is in accordance with the rites of the Church of England, but perhaps more flexibility is permitted. The Queen is said to prefer short, simple sermons. After the marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, copies of their Order of Service were sold in the souvenir shop at Westminster Abbey. Couples came to me, brandishing the leaflet saying "This is what we want." Given the flexibility of royal peculiars, the content was unfamiliar to me, requiring greater creativity, with words, readings and music. I will therefore be following this Royal Wedding closely, looking out for variations that I might be asked to include, for future weddings in Sole Bay. I am sure that we all pray for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle for a truly happy day.

### Simon

**WENDY SINCLAIR** would like to say thank you to St Andrew's, for the lovely surprise present, to mark her resignation, after 5 years of organising the church flowers and cleaning.

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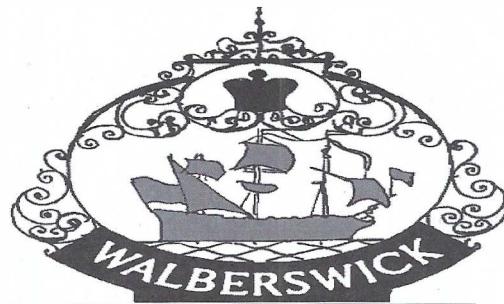
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Her determination to stay in contact with her family and friends until the very last, displayed exceptional bravery and the deepest love a human can impart on their loved ones.

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Her legacy of a zest for life, loyalty, courage and the deepest love will never be forgotten. We have, tragically, been denied due time with our very special and deeply beloved Diane.

**Darryl and Family**

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## THE RAF EVENING IS READY FOR TAKE OFF! CHOCKS AWAY!

**MAY 29th at 7pm  
VILLAGE HALL**

Nigel Walpole, Libby Purves and Jan Etherington celebrate the centenary of the RAF, with memories, poems, stories, great pictures and humour.

**Tickets (£5) are flying out of the Co-op. Make sure you get yours now, to avoid disappointment!**

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## What do you think of it so far? ...RUBBISH!

You've probably seen the local news reports, after the last Bank holiday, of beaches and beauty spots struggling to clear up rubbish, left by visitors. Here, bags and buckets of debris were piled up beside the car park hut, at Cliff Field. If you have visitors, or see anyone dumping bags or items, please remind them that this is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and ask them if they would kindly take their rubbish home, or deposit it within one of the wheelie bins behind the public lavatories.

## ESTHER'S PLAYWRITING DEBUT

At last year's Ink Festival in Halesworth, many of us remember enjoying a short extract from novelist, **Esther Freud's** first ever play '**Stitchers**', an idea inspired by a charity which sends volunteers into Prisons, to teach the inmates embroidery. Now, the completed play will run from **30th May-23 June** at the **Jermyn Street Theatre in London's West End**. Congratulations, Esther!

We're proud to say, we saw it, here, first!

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Gavin Petrie at Millstones, Millfield Road, Walberswick IP18 6UD  
Email: gavin@scribe2.co.uk Telephone 01502 723916

## WALBERSWICK BIRD SONG WALK REPORT

Unlike last year when we had a biting cold north easterly wind, the day dawned bright and sunny. 25 of us enjoyed an excellent morning's birding with 61 species logged – a record number. Highlights were: Turtle Dove, Nightingales, Dartford Warbler and a good number of Bearded Reedlings. Bitterns were heard over the marsh and we saw several Marsh Harriers but sadly, this year, the Cetti's Warblers' explosion of song was missing – the very severe winter seems to have been responsible for their lack of numbers. We had 2 very good "scribes" in Jasmine and Elle who kept the list in order and our youngest participants – Basil and Jacob - seemed to enjoy the walk, especially as they had new wellies to test out. A hearty breakfast in The Anchor was enjoyed and a total of £200.00 (including donations from those who could not attend the walk and those on an impromptu walk on Bank Holiday Monday) was collected to be shared equally between Walberswick Church and the Dingle Marshes project.

**Thank you all. Pat Lancaster**

## A SIMPLE TWIST OF FETE

The Fete Committee are delighted to confirm that they have twisted the arm (not really!) of **Philip Kett**, lifetime resident of the village, who has agreed to open the Fete this year. Tirelessly involved in village life, Philip has recently retired from his role as Chairman of Walberswick Local History Society. ... **..but August 25<sup>th</sup> will be an historic day for him!**

## ROLL UP! ROLL UP!

Volunteers are still urgently being sought to help with games on the day. Please contact **Sheila Parry** on [walberswick.fete@gmail.com](mailto:walberswick.fete@gmail.com) if you can help.

## FETE IS CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!

**If your bookshelves are groaning under the weight of countless tomes, please release them, into our hands, for the Book Stall at the Fete.**

Thank you.....**We will collect!**

**John Weston**, Lodge Road. **01502 722 584**

**Ray Wortley**, Manor Close. **01502 724 443**

## W.I.

On **Thursday, 7 June at 2.30 pm** in the Village Hall, Mr Erik Punaks will be discussing the life and work of Rudyard Kipling. Everyone welcome.

## PREMISES LICENCE – NEW APPLICATION

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Sale of alcohol.

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday: 08.00 to 16.00

Friday and Saturday normal hours: 08.00 to 16.00 but will be Extended to close at 20.30 on occasional early evening Functions and Taster events on these days.

Dates between which representations may be made to the Licensing Authority:

Start Date: 16th May 2018

Closing Date: 12th June 2018

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It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5000 (**If you have any queries, please come and talk to me -Andy**)

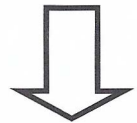
## ALL CHANGE AT THE HISTORY GROUP

At its AGM, the following Officers retired: Philip Kett - Chairman, Pat Kett – Treasurer and Maureen Thompson – Membership Secretary.

We are very pleased to announce that the following members were re-elected to the Committee:

Harry Edwards, Jayne Tibbles, Richard Steward, Pat Lancaster and John English. The following new members were elected to the Committee: Nat le Roux, Edward Wright, Rebecca Whiting and Peter Byrne. The Officers elected were: Harry Edwards as Chairman, Peter Byrne as Treasurer, Edward Wright as Membership Secretary, John English as Newsletter Editor and Rebecca Whiting as Hon. Secretary. Pat Lancaster remains as Archivist.

**Walberswick's musical maestro and sea swimmer has released a new album! See below!**



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## LOVE IS IN THE ROOM

*"Sarah Eyden sings the music of Denis King"*

This new album was inspired by their concert, last summer, in St. Andrew's Church ruins

Official Album Launch Event 15th June

The Hippodrome Casino, London 8pm

Tickets: £20. [www.hippodromecasino.com/events/2018/June](http://www.hippodromecasino.com/events/2018/June) 15

Further information, video, preview and pre-ordering album:

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## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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Revd Canon Simon Pitcher (725424)

[revsimon63@gmail.com](mailto:revsimon63@gmail.com)

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### PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

- 28 April Hamish William Robert Hosea

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 3 Maureen Thompson in memory of Don  
10 Brian & Jayne Tibbles in memory of Ollie

### CELEBRATION & RE-DEDICATION OF RUINS

Simon Pitcher & St Andrew's PCC are holding this event, in the ruins, at **11.30am on 15<sup>th</sup> July**, to which everyone is invited.

Come & sing your favourite hymns with choir and band. Mike Harrison, Bishop of Dunwich will sprinkle water as he dedicates the ruins. Everyone will receive a slice of the celebratory cake and a drink of fizz. Bring your own picnic lunch, with chairs, rugs and teddy bears! More details to follow.

### Brief letter from the OLM (Retired)

Dear friends,

All members of St Andrew's Parish Church were saddened to learn of the death of **Di Dawson**.

She was someone who had contributed generously to the life of the church over many years; latterly, she was a member of the Parochial Church Council. She had been a regular helper at the annual village Harvest Suppers, as well as being a key helper at the monthly Lunch Club.

On every occasion, Di was a reliable, kind and enthusiastic helper.

We shall miss her.

May she rest in peace.

**Brian**

### CHURCH ELECTIONS.

The annual church meeting was held on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April**. Elections were held to appoint two churchwardens for the next twelve months. We are very grateful to Mr John Anderson and Mr John Simpson for being willing to serve as churchwardens. Mr Kevin Murphy was elected as treasurer, Mrs Julia Josephs as secretary and Mrs Joanna Saunders as safeguarding officer. It was reported that there are 68 people on the church electoral roll. After many years of leading our team of flower arrangers Mrs Wendy Sinclair has retired and everyone at the meeting expressed their thanks for all that she has done. It was reported that the work on conserving the church ruins is now complete. There will be an open air songs of praise celebration at 11.15 on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Bishop Mike Harrison will be joining us and we hope that the whole village community will feel welcome and will join us. A picnic lunch will be held in the ruins after the service. It is hoped that during the year a regular family service will be introduced aimed at all ages, and appealing to the whole community.

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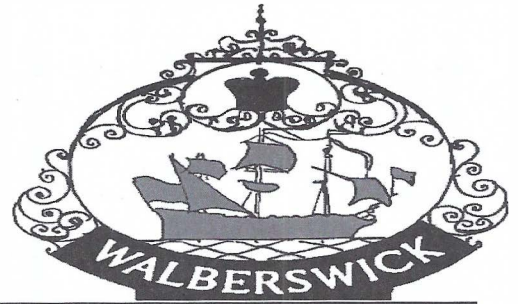
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Entrance £2.00. All Welcome. **Margaret Adkinson**

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You've probably seen the local news reports, after the last Bank holiday, of beaches and beauty spots struggling to clear up rubbish, left by visitors. Here, bags and buckets of debris were piled up beside the car park hut, at Cliff Field. If you have visitors, or see anyone dumping bags or items, please remind them that this is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and ask them if they would kindly take their rubbish home, or deposit it within one of the wheelie bins behind the public lavatories.

## ESTHER'S PLAYWRIGHTING DEBUT

At last year's Ink Festival in Halesworth, many of us remember enjoying a short extract from novelist, **Esther Freud's** first ever play '**Stitchers**', an idea inspired by a charity which sends volunteers into Prisons, to teach the inmates embroidery. Now, the completed play will run from **30th May-23 June** at the **Jermyn Street Theatre in London's West End**. Congratulations, Esther!

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## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

#### Team Rector

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[revsimon63@gmail.com](mailto:revsimon63@gmail.com)

#### Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

#### Churchwardens:

John Simpson(723384) John Anderson

### JUNE SERVICES 2018

- 3 1st Sunday after Trinity  
Parish Eucharist 11.15  
*Joined by Blythburgh*
- 10 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Choral Evensong 1800
- 17 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Eucharist & Baptism 11.15
- 24 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Parish Eucharist 11.15

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### PARISH REGISTERS

- Holy Baptism  
28 April Hamish William Robert Hosea

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 3 Maureen Thompson in memory of Don  
10 Brian & Jayne Tibbles in memory of Ollie

### CELEBRATION & RE-DEDICATION OF RUINS

Simon Pitcher & St Andrew's PCC are holding this event, in the ruins, at **11.30am on 15<sup>th</sup> July**, to which everyone is invited.

Come & sing your favourite hymns with choir and band. Mike Harrison, Bishop of Dunwich will sprinkle water as he dedicates the ruins. Everyone will receive a slice of the celebratory cake and a drink of fizz. Bring your own picnic lunch, with chairs, rugs and teddy bears! More details to follow.

### Brief letter from the OLM (Retired)

Dear friends,

All members of St Andrew's Parish Church were saddened to learn of the death of

#### Di Dawson.

She was someone who had contributed generously to the life of the church over many years; latterly, she was a member of the Parochial Church Council. She had been a regular helper at the annual village Harvest Suppers, as well as being a key helper at the monthly Lunch Club.

On every occasion, Di was a reliable, kind and enthusiastic helper.

We shall miss her.

May she rest in peace.

Brian

### CHURCH ELECTIONS.

The annual church meeting was held on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April**. Elections were held to appoint two churchwardens for the next twelve months. We are very grateful to Mr John Anderson and Mr John Simpson for being willing to serve as churchwardens. Mr Kevin Murphy was elected as treasurer, Mrs Julia Josephs as secretary and Mrs Joanna Saunders as safeguarding officer. It was reported that there are 68 people on the church electoral roll. After many years of leading our team of flower arrangers Mrs Wendy Sinclair has retired and everyone at the meeting expressed their thanks for all that she has done. It was reported that the work on conserving the church ruins is now complete. There will be an open air songs of praise celebration at 11.15 on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Bishop Mike Harrison will be joining us and we hope that the whole village community will feel welcome and will join us. A picnic lunch will be held in the ruins after the service. It is hoped that during the year a regular family service will be introduced aimed at all ages, and appealing to the whole community.

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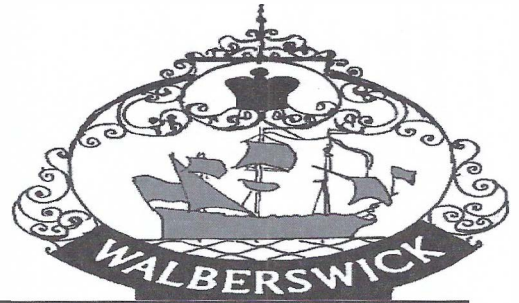
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8th- **07:12 / 18:34**  
15th- **12:21**  
22nd- **07:11 / 18: 43**  
29th- **00:10 / 12:13**



# VILLAGE NEWS

July 2018

Issue 257



## TRAFFIC & PARKING REVIEW

A very positive consultation meeting has been held, with representatives from businesses, which operate in the Village. The review team are grateful for their constructive feedback. The August Village News will include a questionnaire for residents, following which we will be holding consultation meetings with those living around the Green and Church.

## IS YOUR BIN LADEN?

Are you wondering why your brown (garden) bin has not been emptied lately?

Well, apparently, Suffolk Coastal sent out a letter (which most of us missed) explaining that we have to sign up to the new Garden Waste Collection Scheme. Naturally, we have to pay. There is now a £43 a year charge for collecting garden waste this financial year. Go to [my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/MyServices](http://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/MyServices) to register, or login to your 'My Eastsuffolk' account and then complete the form for garden waste; Or Call Customer Services on 01394 383789, choosing option '0'. Or pop in to see our Customer Service staff in the Customer Service Centre in Felixstowe and Woodbridge Libraries. You can place your order now and don't forget to say 'YES' to the upgrade.

## SOLE BAY TEAM LADIES FELLOWSHIP

We would like to invite all ladies for a cup of tea and a bite of something, in St Andrews Church, Walberswick, 2pm **Wed 11th July**, to share with you what we've been studying and what we're reading next. We'd love to see you, **Suzzie Godfrey 07539513753**

## CHILDREN! THE FETE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

I need some decorations for the Walberswick fete café! Remember it's a Treasure Island! Please could you make some fun items, that I can put on the walls and tables? Thank you.. **Lorry Haslegrave (724992)**

### The Anchor

Quirky Quiz Mon 23rd July 9pm (14yo+)

Story Moth Fri 3 August 6-7pm

Annual Cask Ale & Oyster Festival

Sat 4 August 12 noon - 11pm

Sun 5 August 12 noon - 11pm

Mon 6 August 'what's left'

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## HORTICULTURAL SHOW

It's hard to believe, but the Horticultural Show is creeping up quickly! The date is **Saturday, July 28th**. All entries to be submitted between 9:30 and 10:45 am. We would like to encourage everyone to enter as much as possible this year. It may be more difficult, since the growing season has not been kind so far, so how about making something in the culinary categories, or trying your hand at flower arranging? Whether you enter or not, be sure to attend the viewing from 3:00-4:30 to appreciate the entries and have a piece of cake and drink. If you have queries about how to exhibit anything or have misplaced your schedule, contact any of the committee members. See you there! **Betsy Lemmon**

## SINGLES ON SUNDAYS

Judy Morton, Pat Lancaster and I were discussing our recent single state over a cup of coffee and decided that Sunday was the day we dreaded most. So why not go out to lunch, somewhere nice, with others of a single state, for good food, conversation and company? If anyone in the village would be interested in joining such an association please email me, Margot Godbold at [m.godbold2331@btinternet.com](mailto:m.godbold2331@btinternet.com)

## TONY'S HIDE DEDICATION JULY 21st

The new bird hide in Bennett's Drift (off Leverett's Lane) is now open. Even if you are not a birder, the hide offers beautiful views across the marshes and is a peaceful and relaxing place to visit. The hide was funded jointly between the Common Lands Charity and fund raising by Pat Lancaster. On **Saturday 21 July at 11:30 am** the hide will be dedicated to the memory of Tony Lancaster. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring something suitable to toast the occasion! **James Darkins, Chairman, WCLC**

## HELPFUL DRIVERS WANTED

The Voluntary Help Centre, based in the Stella Peskett Millennium Hall, Southwold, is in need of new drivers to meet the ever-growing demand for lifts, to attend medical appointments, shopping etc. If you have a little time to give, please contact Vicki or Sarah on 01502 724549, or pop into the office for an informal chat between 9am-1pm Mon- Fri. Even one trip a week, or even a month, can make such a difference to the lives of so many local people.

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## Thank you...

\*.. from **MARY KING**, to all those who took a holey stone (hag stone) and made a donation to the Motor Neurone Disease charity, in the Bell or Anchor Hotels this winter, amounting to **£50**, which has been forwarded to the **MND Charity Appeal**. If you find a holey stone on the beach and if you are happy to do so, please pass it to the staff at the Bell Hotel, in order to add to their collection of stones.

\*..a **big** thank you to The Village Hall Committee, volunteers and all those who helped with and supported the **Royal Wedding Event**. Huge thanks to **Jane Leonard** for teaching the Maypole dancers and to the village children, who practised Maypole dancing over the last month, which was wonderful, to watch! A splendid community day!

\*.. to all the volunteers, local businesses and everyone who donated to and attended the **RNLI Mini Fete** on Bank Holiday Monday. Your help, support and generosity has helped us to raise just over **£1500 for the RNLI**, which is far beyond what any of the committee could dare to dream of! Thank you all so much – **Chris Hosea RNLI Walberswick Branch Secretary**

\*..from our young pilot, **Ben Rourke** to the Walberswick community for their kind words and support throughout his training. Ben now has a book published on Amazon – **My Journey To The Flight Deck Part 1**. Details on the village website.

\*... 'for the wonderful **RAF EVENING**. It must have taken a long time to put together such a splendid event and it was very much appreciated by all, I am sure. I do hope the result of the proceeds for the charity was really amazing.

With kindest wishes, **Judy (Morton)**

We are delighted to report that the proceeds from our **RAF's Centenary Celebration** in the Village Hall on 29 May, together with some very generous additional contributions, has enabled us to send cheques totalling **£2,110 to the military charity; 'Combat Stress'**. The Charity's chief fundraiser, **Steven Bigglestone-Silk** responded at once, asking that we pass on their 'greatest thanks and appreciation to the villagers of Walberswick and R E Early's Charitable Trust for this huge donation'. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity **Nigel Walpole**

## Congratulations...

\*.. to Sarah Botwright and Jamie Roper, who marry on the 7<sup>th</sup> July. You'll have seen Sarah and Nicky, in their red tops, zapping around the village, house cleaning, gardening, singing and laughing. Sarah is now Mrs Roper, so time to behave with decorum? No chance.

\*...to **Anne Easterbrook**, who celebrated her **90<sup>th</sup>** birthday on June 1<sup>st</sup>, with family and friends. Always immaculate, Anne wore her favourite Ascot outfit, with matching earrings, for the tea party, which included chocolate cake and champagne!

**W.I.** will be holding its annual "Garden Meeting" at the **Village Hall on Thursday, 5 July 2018**, at 2 pm. There will be boules and croquet on the lawn - or a quiz, should the weather be inclement. All welcome.

**BINGO IN AUGUST. August 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Doors 5.30pm . Bingo! 6.00pm.** Details next month

### HERITAGE HUT AND SCROLL

The Heritage Hut and Scroll Working Group offer their sincere gratitude to Margaret Adkinson for her coffee morning, and to Trevor Curtis for potting up and selling his plants when they opened their beautiful garden on 6th June, in aid of the refurbishment of the Heritage Hut. We thank them and their helpers, and those who generously gave prizes for the raffle and made cakes. Together they raised £1000.77 despite the occasion almost being washed out by torrential rain. A wonderful achievement. **Bill Ungless (chair)**.

### BOB CRONIN

Sadly, on May 22nd, we lost one of Walberswick's true 'men of the soil' - **Bob Cronin**, who has died at the age of 72. A Dublin born Irishman, Bob's family moved to England when he was 13 and although he always loved animals and growing vegetables and flowers, most of his working life was spent building up a huge storage and distribution company in south London. It wasn't until 2001 when he was free to move to Walberswick, where his Lodge Road small-holding - with exotic chickens, horses and a black cow - became a magnet for visiting children, who were always made welcome by Bob.

Our thoughts are with Julie, their children Sean, Jason and Leonie and the 6 grandchildren. The funeral is on **May 26th at 1 p.m. at Beccles Crematorium** and afterwards, at the Anchor, Walberswick at 3 p.m. The eulogy will appear on the village website.

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## JULY SERVICES 2018

- 1 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Parish Eucharist 11.15  
*Joined by Blythburgh*
- 8 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Choral Evensong 1800
- 15 **Rededication of the Ruins**  
**Songs of Praise 11.30**
- 22 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Parish Eucharist 11.15
- 29 Team Eucharist 11.15 at Wangford

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
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Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
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## PARISH REGISTERS

18 May Internment of ashes Edward Maurice Godbold  
1<sup>st</sup> June Celebration for life of Diane Maud Dawson  
17<sup>th</sup> June Holy Baptism of Aria Lawley

## COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

6 In memory of Julia's sister Dorothy  
13 In memory of Grahame Godsmark  
20 In memory of Tony Lancaster

## SONGS OF PRAISE IN THE RUINS 11.30am

A village celebration for the restoration of our Church ruins on July 15<sup>th</sup> at 11.30, with Mike Harrison, The Bishop of Dunwich, the choir and band. Bring rugs, chairs and picnic to enjoy, after the service; the PCC will supply fizz and a special cake. Children, don't forget those teddy bears! Chairs provided, if needed.

Dear Friends,

You will see an announcement on this page that on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July** at St Andrew's Walberswick we are holding an open air celebration service in the ruins of the church, at 11.30am. The service marks the completion of a conservation project that has stabilised the ruins, ensuring that the fragile stonework is safe. It is a major liability on a small PCC to be responsible for extensive ancient ruins, and we are grateful to Historic England for the grant support.

When first built St Andrew's Walberswick was the same size as St Edmund's Southwold and Holy Trinity Blythburgh. Simon Jenkins writes that once it was a "mighty galleon" of a church. It was built during the second half of the fifteenth century, reflecting the confidence in late medieval religion and the wealth of East Anglia. By 1696 however times had changed and the mighty structure must have been in a state of decay. It was too big for the small congregation, who decided to down-size. The church was unroofed, and the smaller church we see today was built within the shell of the earlier south aisle. I wonder how the church members felt when they took that decision? Were they saddened at an apparent decay in church life, or heartened by escaping a major liability? They took a brave and controversial decision. Could any of us imagine tackling such a decision today?

The churchwardens of 1696 would be astonished to know that in 2017, state funding would conserve the ruins of the church that they had abandoned, and that the community was to gather in celebration of those ruins. I like to imagine that they would be thrilled, and that they would praise God for his faithfulness in every generation.

In the hymn, "Abide with me" is the line, "change and decay in all around I see, but thou who changeth not abide in me." What might be perceived in human terms as change, decline and decay is, from God's perspective, part of the ongoing story of his church. That is a story of change, adaption, renewal, new growth and new life. Christ died, was buried, but rose again to new life. In each generation of the church the same pattern is followed.

The church family gives of itself in seeking to serve Christ in its own time and place. That might look very different to what happened in the past, but is obedient to Christ's call today.

Tomorrow new life will grow from what is done today, and the life of the church continues in each generation.

I hope and pray that Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July will be a happy, sunny day in Walberswick, a first day in God's new tomorrow.

Simon

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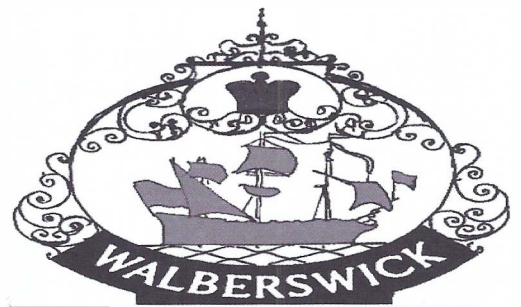
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(Approx)  
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15th— **00:40 / 12:51**  
22nd— **07:34/ 19:25**  
29th— **00:31 / 12:23**

# VILLAGE NEWS

AUGUST 2018

Issue 258



## WALBERSWICK VILLAGE IS A TREASURE ISLAND ON FETE DAY \*\*\* AUGUST 25th!

Remember to: donate to stalls, buy Programmes/ raffle tickets,  
visit the Dog Show - and cheer on Fete opener, PHILIP KETT!  
SAILORS, BUCCANEERS AND PIRATES NEEDED

Village children! Brave lads and lasses!

We need your help, in escorting the Village's secret treasure to the Green, for the  
Opening Ceremony, of this year's Treasure Island themed Village Fete, on

Saturday August 25th.

If you would like to join the team of Treasure Island characters, please contact:  
Hannah Sutton at hannahsutton2013@hotmail.com

### GRATITUDE FOR LATITUDE!

Thank you, to the Latitude Festival for such a  
fabulous family friendly event, on our doorstep.  
The sun shone, the dust rose but joy was unbounded as  
many villagers and visitors enjoyed swimming in the  
lake, literary discussions, ballet, comedy, Gardeners'  
Question Time and a pop up Co-op! Oh and lots of  
music from gospel choirs to Liam Gallagher!  
Peace, love and pizzas! Here's to Latitude 2019!

### A FUNNY WOMAN on 16th AUGUST

Astrid King presents another taste of the timeless  
comedy of her mother, PEG LYNCH - *'the woman  
who invented sitcom'* - in an informal evening of  
chat, anecdotes, vintage video and live performance.  
Co-hosted by American humourist James Lileks. In  
aid of INK Festival & Foxy Lodge Wildlife Rescue.  
Walberswick Village Hall Thur 16 August  
6-8pm. Tickets £10 at The Co-op.

*Buy an American Vintage cocktail! Free bar snacks!*

### The Anchor

Friday 3rd August 6-7pm Story Moth

Sat 4th & Sun 5th August 12-8pm—Annual Cask Ale &  
Oyster Festival, with Seafood & Wood-Fired pizzas

Monday 6th August—'What's Left!'

During August: Sophie's BBQs and Woodfired pizzas  
Check board for dates and times

01502 722112 or info@anchoratwalberswick.com

### FAMILY BINGO.

ALL WELCOME- VILLAGE HALL  
Wednesday August 8th, 15th and 22nd

Doors: 5.30pm Start: 6.00pm

CASH PRIZES

Bar. HOMEMADE food. Raffle .

Come early to avoid disappointment!

### LOWESTOFT/HALESWORTH

FREE MINI BUSES—THE FACTS!!

On the first Wednesday of the month the  
**Lowestoft Bus** leaves Tuck shop at 10 am,  
returning from Lowestoft at 12.30 pm.

Every Wednesday (except the first of the month)  
the **Halesworth Bus** leaves the Tuck shop at  
10am, returning from Halesworth at 11.30am.

This is a free bus provided by the Walberswick  
Common Lands Charity.

Please feel free to use this service.

For more information please call 01502  
722958. Thank you. WCLC

### CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Don't be bored—be busy!

Children from 4-12 years can have fun with

friends on holiday Mondays- 30th July &

6th, 13 & 20th August. From 9.30-3.30pm.

£5 a day! Ask for leaflet from the Tuck Shop.

We thank WCLC for their support.

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Gavin Petrie at Millstones, Millfield Road, Walberswick IP18 6UD  
Email: gavin@scribe2.co.uk Telephone 01502 723916

in recognition of its Centenary Year and the RAF's significance in our local area, 24 members and friends of the Walberswick Local History Group visited the military aviation museum at Bentwaters in June, tracing its heritage from 1944 to 1993 within a unique Cold War Combat Operations Centre containing artefacts, art work, models and documents. Outside, Cold War aircraft and a Rapier missile unit helped tell the story, while additional aircraft were seen under restoration in one of the Hardened Aircraft Shelters scattered across the huge, abandoned airfield. See [www.bcwm.org.uk](http://www.bcwm.org.uk) for full details and opening times. Our thanks to Nigel Walpole for organising this fascinating visit. **Pat Lancaster WLHG**)

**ALPACA MA BAGS**.... And go and see ... the alpacas...In Hilary and Vincent's field, behind the allotments and caravans! Passers by are welcome to admire from the fence but alpacas are not keen on contact. They are pretty, they all have names and if you are able to give one a home, they are for sale!

### SOLAR PANELS

If you've been thinking about installing solar panels for your home, a new scheme will make the process easier for you. "Solar Together Suffolk" is a scheme backed by councils across Suffolk using the power of bulk-buying – where approved suppliers can offer you a discounted price as they

receive a large number of orders. All you need to do is register your details at [www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk](http://www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk). There is NO obligation to buy and you will reduce your electricity bills and help Suffolk to become the Greenest County. Don't delay, you only have

until 21 August 2018 to register your details at

[www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk](http://www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk)

should contact Councillor Lee Sutton: [lee.sutton@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:lee.sutton@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk) who will arrange access, to remove items before the deadline of Bank Holiday Monday **August 27th**. To facilitate the **Children's Sports Days** and the **Annual Cricket Match**, which are already planned for the summer, **the WCLC will provide a marquee—courtesy of the Village Hall—and a Portaloos for these events.**

Meanwhile plans for the future of the **Heritage Hut** continues. With special thanks to the **Scroll and Heritage Hut Working Group**, the WPC submitted a planning application, for the hut's renovation in June, with approval expected by August. **Watch this space for news!**  
**For full information on the Parish Council, please go to website:**  
[Walberswick.onesuffolk.net/Walberswick-parish-council](http://Walberswick.onesuffolk.net/Walberswick-parish-council)  
**No meeting in August. Next Meeting is on 10th September**

**THE VILLAGE SPEED LIMIT IS 20 MPH ... and it applies to EVERYBODY!**

**Visitors, tradespeople, builders, delivery vans and ...villagers! We have no pavements or streetlights and lots of children, cyclist, dogs, horses.. Please SLOW DOWN! 20 is plenty!**

### SABAR DRUMMING WITH MODOU DIOUF

Walberswick Village Hall Annexe

Thursday 23rd August 1.30pm-5.00pm £20

Friday 24th August 10.30am-5.00pm £30

Under 18s Half Price

All welcome including beginners

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## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK Team Rector

Revd Canon Simon Pitcher (725424)

[revsimon63@gmail.com](mailto:revsimon63@gmail.com)

Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwardens:

John Simpson (723384) John Anderson (726172)

### AUGUST SERVICES 2018

- 5 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Parish Eucharist 11.15  
*Joined by Blythburgh*
- 12 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Choral Evensong 1800
- 19 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Parish Eucharist 11.15
- 26 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Walberswick Family Service

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### PARISH REGISTERS

30<sup>th</sup> June Holy Matrimony  
Clinton Ray & Philippa Jenkins

### RUINS CELEBRATION

Thank you all for coming and joining in the wonderful  
Songs of Praise for the Restoration of the Ruins.

It was a very happy occasion and we were particularly  
grateful to Celia MacCarthy for making the delicious  
cake which we all shared and enjoyed with fizz and our  
picnics. Bishop Mike was great, especially when he  
sprinkled water on us, as well as on the walls of the  
ruins! He told us some wonderful jokes and added  
greatly to our enjoyment. **Julia Josephs**

### LETTER FROM THE OLM (retired)

Dear Friends,

A word that has been buzzing around in my mind  
for the past few weeks is 'kindness'. Why has it?  
Because I have heard it used a great deal in the  
media and - pardon the pun - it seems to be the  
latest buzz word.

I have even seen it on a large banner in the  
window of a British Red Cross charity shop with  
the words, *The power of kindness*.

On their website they expand their message by  
saying, '*We connect people who have kindness to  
share, with those who need it most. See how you  
can share your kindness today*'. And I thought,  
wow, surely that should be the word for all of us?  
Matthew's Gospel tells us how Jesus was  
challenged by a lawyer who asked him, "Teacher,  
which commandment in the law is the greatest?"  
Jesus's response was, "You should love the Lord  
your God with all your heart, and with all your  
soul, and with all your mind".

And a second is like it, "you should love your  
neighbour as yourself."

I suggest that we can do the latter, by showing  
kindness to all those with whom we come in  
contact.

As the holiday season brings many visitors to  
Walberswick to enjoy our village, let us all  
display kindness - not only to our neighbours but  
also to our visitors, during the coming weeks and  
months.

Finally, I share with you an old proverb,  
*'Kindnesses, like grain, grow by sowing'*

**Brian Fisher**

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

3 In memory of Lucy & Joanna Lawrence

17 In memory of Christine Fisher's parents

31 In memory of Rita Woodcraft's parents

### WHAT'S ON

MOBILE LIBRARY: FRIDAY 24 14.15 —14.45 Village Hall

POST OFFICE Tuesdays 1-3; Thursday 10am-Noon

NORWICH BUS: Thurs 16th 0915. To book a seat phone Rita Woodcraft on 722958

PARISH COUNCIL — NO MEETING IN AUGUST

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## SOUTHWOLD HIGH WATER

(Approx)  
1st- 02:05 / 14:07  
8th- 08:29 / 20:44  
15th- 01:58 / 14:01  
22nd- 08:49 / 21:36  
29th- 01:04 / 13:06



# WALBERSWICK TRAFFIC & PARKING REVIEW 2018

## Questionnaire

for people who live in Walberswick full or part-time, or own homes used for holiday lets

Please tick boxes as appropriate. All responses are confidential.

### HAVE YOUR SAY!

Since Walberswick carried out its last visitor management review in 1996 there are now 46% more cars capable of making day trips to the Village, plus 13% more people over 65 who are just as likely to come during a weekday as a week-end. All of which adds up to more traffic in the Village year-round; resulting in concerns over congestion, parking and public safety.

Walberswick Parish Council, Walberswick Common Lands Charity and Walberswick Car Parks Ltd have come together to initiate a review of traffic and parking in the Village. Their goal is to devise solutions that will improve the 'Walberswick experience' for residents, visitors and businesses alike.

During 2018 there will be extensive consultation with the Village, which is where you come in. Have your say by completing this questionnaire and **returning it to the Co-Op / Tuck Shop by 31 August**.

Additional forms are available from the shop, or you can make your own copy.

The more who respond the better! Thank you.

1 Are you:

FULL-TIME RESIDENT

PART-TIME RESIDENT

HOLIDAY-LET OWNER

2 Do you live on an unadopted (private) road?

YES

NO

3 How many cars/vehicles do you normally have at your property?

*(Holiday let owners: please see specific questions on tenants' parking at the end of this questionnaire)*

NUMBER

4 Do you park all your cars on your property?

YES

NO

5 If you answered 'no' to question 4, where do you park?

KERBSIDE

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

FERRY RD/CLIFF FIELD CAR PARKS

OFF-ROAD

6 Where do your guests, visitors and contractors park?

ON PREMISES

KERBSIDE

FERRY RD/CLIFF FIELD CAR PARKS

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

OFF-ROAD

**7** Do you experience any difficulties accessing your property by car?  
 If 'yes', please explain the nature (e.g. restricted access, congestion, illegally parked cars, oil tankers/large vehicle delivery) and frequency of the difficulty. Is the difficulty seasonal?

**8** Do you experience any difficulties with deliveries (couriers, fuel tankers etc.) or with contractors (builders, plumbers, gardeners etc.) accessing your home?  
 If 'yes', please explain the nature (e.g. restricted access, congestion, illegally parked cars) and frequency of the problem. Is the difficulty seasonal?

**9** On average how many deliveries (eg: supermarkets, couriers etc.) are made to your home per week?

1 <input type="checkbox"/>	NONE <input type="checkbox"/>	VERY OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>
2-3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 OR MORE <input type="checkbox"/>	

**10** How do you get about **within** the village? *Mark as many as appropriate*

FOOT	PRIMARILY <input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY <input type="checkbox"/>
BICYCLE	PRIMARILY <input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY <input type="checkbox"/>
MOBILITY SCOOTER	PRIMARILY <input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY <input type="checkbox"/>
CAR	PRIMARILY <input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY <input type="checkbox"/>

**11** What means of transport to you use **to leave** the village? *Mark as many as appropriate*

CAR	PRIMARILY <input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY <input type="checkbox"/>
FRIEND/NEIGHBOUR'S CAR	PRIMARILY <input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY <input type="checkbox"/>
TAXI	PRIMARILY <input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY <input type="checkbox"/>
BICYCLE	PRIMARILY <input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY <input type="checkbox"/>
FOOT	PRIMARILY <input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY <input type="checkbox"/>
MOBILITY SCOOTER	PRIMARILY <input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY <input type="checkbox"/>

12 Do you use Demand Responsive Transport (DRT), known in SCDC as Coastlinks or Suffolk Links?

OFTEN  SOMETIMES  RARELY  NEVER

13 Do you use the train service from Darsham?

OFTEN  SOMETIMES  RARELY  NEVER

14 How severe do you find the following problems in the village in **non-holiday** periods?

*Mark as many as appropriate*

CONGESTION	CONSTANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFTEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPEEDING	CONSTANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFTEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY	<input type="checkbox"/>
PARKING	CONSTANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFTEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCESS	CONSTANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFTEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHARING OF THE ROAD by different users (eg: vehicles, pedestrians or cyclists)	CONSTANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFTEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY	<input type="checkbox"/>

15 How severe do you find the following problems during the **summer/holiday** periods?

*Mark as many as appropriate*

CONGESTION	CONSTANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFTEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPEEDING	CONSTANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFTEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY	<input type="checkbox"/>
PARKING	CONSTANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFTEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCESS	CONSTANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFTEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHARING OF THE ROAD by different users (eg: vehicles, pedestrians or cyclists)	CONSTANT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFTEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCCASIONALLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY	<input type="checkbox"/>

16 If you have children, how do they get to school?

OWN CAR  CARPOOL  SCHOOL BUS  BICYCLE

17 Are there particular areas within the village where you have concerns about safety for children?

**18** If you live on an unadopted (private) road, do you experience particular problems with road use such as resident parking, visitor parking, speed or blockages?

*Please explain the nature of the problem*

**19** Are there any other issues you would like to raise?

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR OWNERS WHO LET THEIR HOUSE TO HOLIDAY-MAKERS**

**20** How many parking spaces do you have on your property?

NUMBER

**21** Do you restrict the number of cars using your property?

YES

NO

**22** When your house is let, approximately how many cars do your tenants park?

NUMBER

**23** If cars cannot park on your property, where do they park?

KERBSIDE

OFF-ROAD

FERRY RD/CLIFF FIELD CAR PARKS

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

DON'T KNOW

**24** Do you provide advice to your tenants about traffic and parking?

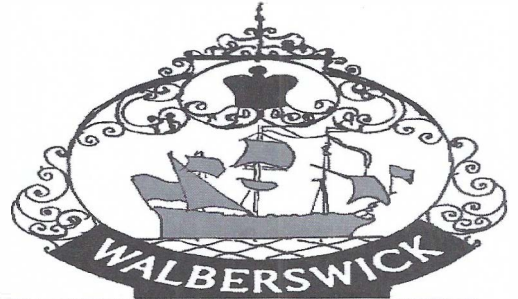
YES

NO

**25** Do you provide advice on footpaths in the village, or tourist information?  
Would you find having such a map helpful?

# VILLAGE NEWS

September 2018  
Issue 259



**LAST WEEK IN AUGUST—HIGHLIGHTS!!!**

## **BEST FETE FORWARD!!!**

**SATURDAY 25 AUGUST - OUR VILLAGE FETE IS A TREASURE ISLAND!!**

Donations still needed for ALL the stalls (see the flyer in July Village News), or contact **Sheila Parry on 01502 723103**. Especially needed: freshly-baked cakes (for which cake boxes are available): bottles (wine, spirits, cordials etc) for the Bottle Tombola; **Books** for the book stall.

Please dress to support the Treasure Island theme. Buy raffle tickets in advance. Great prizes listed in the **Fete PROGRAMME** - available from the Co-Op. 'All you need to know' plus the new site map, which has been reprinted as a tea-towel - for sale on Fete Day from the Village Hall Café and the White Elephant stall.

**And also...ART EXHIBITION VILLAGE HALL Sunday 26th/Monday 27th August 10-6pm**. Free entry  
Artists include Frank Beanland, Miles Fairhurst, Julie Noad, Anne Paton and Jazz Green.

### **SAVE THE CHILDREN**

Our annual Coffee Morning will be on **Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>** in the Village Hall -10am-12 Noon. Christmas Cards, Wrapping Paper, Books, Cakes Bric- a- Brac - and the Raffle - will be on sale. Please support this very worthy cause. We welcome help and will collect any goods you wish to give. Contact **Faith Blackman 724278** or **Maureen Thompson 723755**,

### **SUFFOLK CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE -SEP 8**

Once again it's time for willing cyclists to pump up their tyres, don a helmet and ride as far as they can to raise money for our historic churches on **September 8<sup>th</sup>**. It is a wonderful way of exploring villages, hidden pathways. A day out, with a picnic, perhaps? If you fancy joining the team of regular cyclists and need a sponsorship form, more information, or can volunteer to 'man' the church: contact **Suzzie 724630**

### **FUNNY BUSINESS – WRITING COMEDY**

**JAN ETHERINGTON** is holding her first **Comedy Writing Course, since moving to Suffolk**. The two day, weekend course, on **October 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>** from 10-4 p.m, costs £100, includes lunch and is held at The Cut, Halesworth, in support of the Ink Festival.  
<http://inkfestival.org/workshops/>  
Or email: [julia@inkfestival.org](mailto:julia@inkfestival.org)

### **The Anchor**

Thank you for your support this summer!  
Preview our Autumn Menu at lunch on Wed 13th Sept.  
(Please reserve a table).  
Hire the Barn for a Film Night or Family Event.

**01502 722112** or [info@anchoratwalberswick.com](mailto:info@anchoratwalberswick.com)

### **VILLAGE NEWS MAILING LIST**

In the past, many enjoyed reading the Village News on the village website but with the restrictions of the new Data Protection Act, it is no longer possible to publish each monthly edition online. We have had a number of requests from disappointed readers, who may not live here permanently but wish to be kept in the loop, with Walberswick events. The solution is at hand! The way round the DPA is to request the information, personally. Thus, we are creating a mailing list, to email each monthly news to anyone who requests it. If you wish to receive a copy, please send your email details to the Editor: [gavin@scribe2.co.uk](mailto:gavin@scribe2.co.uk)

### **100 YEARS OF WALBERSWICK WI**

Walberswick WI, the first WI in East Suffolk, marks its 100 year anniversary. To celebrate the inspiring contribution that the women of Walberswick WI have made over the years, our meeting on the 6th September starts **early at 12.30 for 1pm in the Village Hall**. Soup and Puds followed by guest speaker Libby Purves. Raffle and Poetry prize.  
**Please note this meeting is by invitation only.**

### **LADIES FELLOWSHIP**

We meet every Wednesday at 2pm in St Andrew's Church for tea, fellowship and friendship, informal bible study, prayer and praise.  
Our next meeting is on 12th September, when we will start exploring The Fruits of the Spirit.  
All ladies are most welcome. **Suzzie 07539513753**

### **SINGLES ON SUNDAY**

After a busy August we thought a lunch on **Sunday, 16th September** might be welcome. Any singles interested in making this date please let Margot know and a booking at a local hostelry will be made.  
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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

August was a fairly quiet time and the only month the Parish Council does not hold a monthly meeting.

However, we are delighted to announce that planning permission has been granted for the renovation of the Heritage Hut. Many thanks must go to the Scroll and Heritage Hut Working Group for all the hard work they put into achieving this successful outcome. We are awaiting responses to two grants for additional funding and look forward to moving the project forward over the coming months. For full information about the Parish Council please go to website:

**Next meeting Sept 10th**

[Walberswick.onesuffolk.net/Walberswick-parish-council](http://Walberswick.onesuffolk.net/Walberswick-parish-council)

## TRAFFIC & PARKING REVIEW

Many thanks to everyone who has already completed and returned the Traffic & Parking questionnaire (in last month's Village News) to the Co-Op / Tuck Shop. A reminder the deadline is August 31<sup>st</sup>. There are additional forms in the shop. The more responses the better! A firm of Civic Engineers will undertake a professional assessment of our traffic and parking. The Common Lands Charity is kindly meeting the cost.

## SID IS COMING!

By the time you read this, our Speed Indicating Device (SID) should be on its way. While the Common Lands Charity is purchasing the SID, responsibility for the SID posts lies with a contractor to Suffolk County Council who, despite lengthy consultation and clear plans, first erected the posts in, apparently, random locations. Many congratulations to Cllr. Jon Winyard for persevering and getting the positioning closer to our original intentions. The 'smiley face' SID will also provide traffic volume and speed data, which we will share, in due course.

**James Darkins,**

**Chairman, Walberswick Common Lands Charity**

## BLYTH ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

Last August, a people counter was installed on the footpath between the Ferry Hut and the Bailey Bridge, to establish the importance of this 'artery' to the economy of the Village, helping to justify public expenditure on maintenance of the flood bank. Surprisingly, over 100,000 pedestrians have used the footpath in the 11 months since it was installed.

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## MANY, MANY THANKS.....!!

..... to you all, so very much, for making the dedication of **Tony's Hide** a very special day. **Pat Lancaster**  
(There is a sign to the Bird Hide, in Leverett's Lane)

..... for your continued generosity, following our **RAF Centenary Evening** on 29 May. Further contributions to 'Combat Stress' are still flying in and we have raised the total to **£3,210**. The military charity has responded with their great appreciation, and on their behalf and ours, we thank you all again. **Nigel and Margreet Walpole**

...to **Lloyd Zuckerberg** for creating and screening **Wallyswick**, a wonderful short film about Wally Webb 'Builder of Walberswick' – and so much more. Lloyd interviewed villagers and family members, after Wally's memorial, in 2012, as they talked about one of our legendary Walberswickians – crabbing competition creator and 'protector' of the values and people of the village. Screened in front of friends and family, it was an emotional and happy event. Thank you, Lloyd.

**WHERE'S WALLY?** The skies were blue in August but some dark clouds appeared. Beach huts were vandalised, there were a number of thefts in the village and The Black Dog Deli's till was stolen, when it was broken into last week. We assure Andy and Steph of our support, as they struggle to recover. A story was told, in *Wallyswick* (see above) of Wally Webb waving a tentpole at joyriders in the car park and ordering them out of his village. It's at times like these that we miss our 'village protector' most.

## HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Despite the drought, downpours the evening before and the morning of the show, followed by gusty wind, 45 dedicated entrants managed to produce 266 items to enter in this year's Horticultural Show! What troopers! We were especially pleased with how many entries we had in the Junior Classes this year. Thanks to all who entered and the terrific turnout in the afternoon to view the show results. It made the hard work of the Committee worth it! **Betsy Lemmon**

## TROPHIES -

WERE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING -

Winyard Cup for the Man: Gordon Beard

Iris Blois Memorial Cup for the Woman: Suzzie Godfrey

Flower Bowl: Margaret Adkinson and Jayne Tibbles (joint winners)

CC Gold Cup: Suzzie Godfrey

Whittenbury Victor Ludorum: Suzzie Godfrey

Harvey Memorial: Marian Beard

David Webb Memorial: Jayne Tibbles

Best in Show: Gordon Beard (red currants)

## Junior Classes

Favourite Sandwich (under 7): Cherry Sutton

Favourite Sandwich (8-12): Ynez Brown

Vegetable Animal: Cherry Sutton

Flower Arrangement: Florence Potter

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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### SEPTEMBER SERVICES 2018

- 2 14 Sunday after Trinity  
Parish Eucharist 11.15  
*Joined by Blythburgh*
- 9 15th Sunday after Trinity  
Choral Evensong 1800
- 16 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Parish Eucharist 11.15
- 23 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Walberswick Family Service

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### PARISH REGISTERS

28<sup>th</sup> July Holy Matrimony  
Tiberiu Stefan Chis to Florence May Venables  
10<sup>th</sup> August Holy Baptism  
Grace Mary Webb (15.11.14)  
Theodore David Webb (27.10.16)  
15<sup>th</sup> Funeral & Internment  
Sheila Ann Davies (19.10.38 - 29.7.18)

### COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

7 In memory of Mary King's brother John  
14 In memory of Chris Sinclair

### LETTER FROM THE REVEREND CANON

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who has worked hard for the fete again this year. We all hope that the sun will shine, much as it has done all summer, and that many, residents and visitors alike, will enjoy the day.

I have just returned from holiday in Germany, visiting Munich and Berlin, and enjoying the excellent, punctual, modern electrified railway to get about. Like Walberswick and Southwold the hot weather had encouraged many visitors, from far and near, to visit all the popular sights. We enjoyed the welcome, hospitality and youthful energy that we encountered, including attending a youth church service in Munich at which there must have been over 1000 teenagers. I was a bit resentful, on departure from each place being charged a tourist tax. However upon reflection if that tax was used to help provide the network of cycle routes in Berlin, the public loos we appreciated, the very low rail fares, and the other facilities we enjoyed, perhaps I had nothing to complain about.

I wonder if something similar in Southwold and Walberswick would help our local councils to provide a balanced and sustainable environment for residents and visitors alike? Car parking, bus services, cycle hire, lower business rates for local traders etc? In my dreams, I would like a revived steam railway from Southwold to Walberswick, to travel from one church to another on a Sunday morning! I wonder what you would choose?

Simon

### CELEBRATIONS

The church has welcomed more visitors than usual with this year's lovely weather. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Eucharist congregation almost doubled in number and a record 48 people climbed up the tower on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Another visitor has joined the evensong choir. Her great aunt was once organist in the church (see plaque) and her grandmother, the village school headmistress.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—SEPTEMBER 10th 7.15pm Village Hall Annexe

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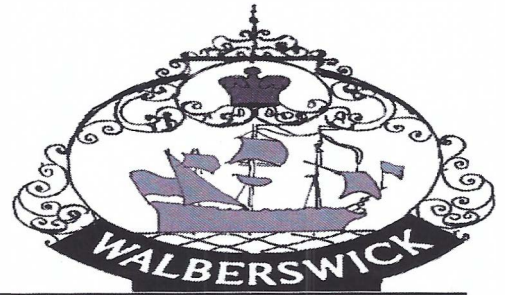
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 22nd— **09:41 / 22:40**  
 29th— **01:43 / 13:53**



# VILLAGE NEWS

October 2018  
Issue 260



## FETE ACCOMPLI !!!

A wonderful Fete Day on 25th August, thanks to a huge effort by so many Walberswickians and others, all working together .

**An impressive £12,664 was raised**, to be shared between Church and Village Hall. When we added the surplus from last year, we were able to present **£6,500 to each recipient**.

The Fete was opened by a splendidly bearded Pirate King (Phillip Kett ) in a sailing boat, with Black Shuck at the prow, helped by 20 village children, Maypole dancers, Waveney Winds and the ukulele band, fabulous foods, stalls, games – and sunshine!

The Fete Committee thanks everyone so much for making it a fabulous fun day. Next year's team is already being put together . If you weren't 'involved' this year but would like to help in 2019 please contact **Guy Parry on 723103**.

**SOUVENIR PROGRAMME?** We're told the Walberswick Fete Programmes is a collectors' item, so if you didn't buy one this year, we have a handful left, at £1 each. Contact the **Editor**

## NEWS ONLINE

Thanks to all those who have requested a digital copy of Village News. Please contact me (address at foot of page) if you would like to be added to the list, or don't receive yours, at any time. **Editor**

## BEACH CLEAN

Walberswick Wildfowlers have a beach clean scheduled with Natural England for **Sunday October 7th at 10 am** for two hours, if possible. Bring black bags and gloves. **Mark Waller**

### **The Anchor**

Pop in for a hearty cooked breakfast using local produce served 8:30-10am daily

**Curry Night – Thursday 4th October**  
**Friday 28th December – Cabaret Evening**  
with Iestyn Edwards  
Booking is essential

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## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION COFFEE MORNING AND BAZAAR SAT 10TH NOVEMBER 10.00 TO 12 NOON.

Walberswick Village Hall

Refreshments, books, cakes, preserves and bric-a-brac stalls, Treasure Hunt and Raffle.

Admission £2.00 Children free (inc refreshments)  
**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE RAFFLE AND STALLS:- BOOKS, CAKES, PRESERVES AND BRIC A BRAC WANTED**

**Please contact: ERICA DONNELLAN on 724845**  
Your donations and support are greatly appreciated.

## CHILDREN'S CLUB

We will be starting the Children's Club up again from 5th October, then 1st Friday of each month, thereafter. **Contact. marierourke74@gmail.com**

## WI

October's meeting of the WI will take place on **Thursday the 4th at 2.30 pm**. Gallery Thea, the Southwold gallery that produces original hand-painted ceramics, will run a workshop on producing Christmas decorations.

## CELEBRATION,OR MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Calling all those who might like to contribute to floral displays in St Andrew's Church. If you have celebrations or memories to celebrate why not say it with flowers in our village Church? **If interested please contact Cathryn Simpson 723384 or Erica Donnellan 724845**

## LAST CHANCE TO BOOK... FOR JAN ETHERINGTON'S COMEDY WRITING COURSE (Under the Ink Festival umbrella)

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At its meeting on 10 September, the Council decided to set up a small working party to develop a policy to guide future commemorative and memorial donations to the village (including benches, plaques, new plantings, etc). We would like to invite residents who are interested to join the working party by contacting Cllr Jane Sutherland-Rogers at [jane.wpcouncillor@gmail.com](mailto:jane.wpcouncillor@gmail.com). The final policy will be introduced to the Village at the next Annual Parish Meeting.

The Council also decided to compile a register of APPROVED TRADESMEN across a range of skills including plumbing, electrical, maintenance of and repair of fencing, posts, ground clearing, carpentry, painting and welding who can carry out work for the Council on either an emergency or routine basis. If you would like to be considered for the register, please send your details to the Clerk, Mary Mitson-Wood at [walberswickclerk@gmail.com](mailto:walberswickclerk@gmail.com).

Next meeting **8 OCTOBER AT 7:15 PM**. For full information go to village website

## HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

A big 'thank you' to all who cycled for our village church. We had 9 riders; notably Basil, Jacob, Esther, Cherry, Nancy and Tom, who visited 79 churches between them. Thanks also extend to the team of supporters who manned the church, providing tea and cake and a warm welcome to all our visitors. It was a great day. **Suzzie Godfrey**

## WCLC NEWS TRAFFIC & PARKING REVIEW

We received over **140 questionnaires**. Thank you very much to everyone who took the time to complete them. Our next task is to arrange meetings in October with those people who live around The Green and by the Church, which will complete our first round consultation. In the meantime we have engaged traffic specialists, Civic Engineers, who have an excellent track record of working with communities like ours. Their Managing Director spent a day in the Village with the review team and is preparing an initial assessment. He impressed the team with his philosophy, which is to create features that visually enhance the streetscape, while at the same time, controlling traffic and parking.

**James Darkins**

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## VILLAGE PEOPLE...

.... **DANI** is **FERRY MUCH BETTER!**

We missed our Ferry Queen this summer, as in mid-July, at the Latitude Festival, **Dani Church** was taken ill with appendicitis.

'I'd like to thank my amazing team, who took my rowing shifts and worked flat out, through a very busy summer – and on the plus side, being off work meant I could spend time with my son, Charlie, who's just started senior school'.

Thankfully, Dani's fully recovered and will be back in the boat in the spring. Oarsome!

...and **ASTRID KING** was very nearly **AN AMERICAN IN (PLASTER OF) PARIS!**

In fact, the alternative title for this month's village news is **What Astrid Did Next. Here's why....**

Firstly, she presented and starred in.....

**A FUNNY WOMAN**, an evening in the Village Hall, celebrating Peg Lynch, her comedy writing mother's work, with film and performances, which were wonderfully entertaining and enhanced by some very generous, vintage American cocktails. Astrid would like to thank everyone who came and supported the evening, which raised just over **£1200**, to be shared between the Ink Festival and Foxy Lodge Wildlife Rescue (her mother supported animal charities).

Shortly afterwards, she made the news again (literally), for a very different reason. During building works, in their garden (a music studio for composer husband, Denis King) her builders unearthed one—No, **TWO** unexploded mortar shells! 'I'm nobody's friend in Walberswick,' Astrid told BBC Look East, as The Street was closed, neighbours evacuated and the beach cleared. Then, the Bomb Disposal squad arrived from Colchester and blew up the weapons in the dunes. When the dust had settled, Astrid made her own spoof film, wearing a colander on her head, playing a news reporter.

See the links on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhmtWEONqQ8>

And her own film <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHqLnUgg3z0>

And if that isn't Village News, we don't know what is!!!

**WAVENEY WINDBAND** (of Village Fete fame) are presenting a concert in **Blythburgh Church on Friday, 26th October at 7:30 pm**, to mark the centenary of the end of **WW1** and will include music from that era. Special guests will be the Military Wives Choir from Wattisham. The concert is in aid of SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association) **Tickets are; £10.00, Concessions £7.00, Children under 16 Free**. Bookings are available from: [WaveneyWinds@gmail.com](mailto:WaveneyWinds@gmail.com) or Sara Farrands 07719 680998 **John Flack**

## CHURCH MATTERS

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### OCTOBER SERVICES 2018

7 **All Age Harvest Festival 11.15**

*Joined by Blythburgh*

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Archdeacon Ian Morgan to preach

21 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Parish Eucharist 11.15

28 Last Sunday after Trinity

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Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> We are privileged to have Archdeacon Ian Morgan with us for our Festal Evensong at 6pm on the 14<sup>th</sup>. The choir will open the service singing The Heavens are Telling, Haydn's masterpiece from The Creation. The flower arrangers will have worked incredibly hard to fill the church with flowers and the fruits of the harvest.

Please make a special effort to visit our Church. There is also a Family Service the Sunday before.

**Come, ten thousand angels, come,  
Raise the glorious harvest-home!**

### HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Tickets are now available from Penny Buncombe's 01502 722359 price £10. Supper will be served, with wine, in the Village Hall. After supper we are to be entertained by our own village guitar group!

## LETTER FROM THE OLM (retired)

Wasn't it a good fete again this year?

It was such a happy afternoon. Thank you to all of you who supported it by your presence.

The profit will go towards the work of our parish church and assist in the upkeep of our village hall. My congratulations to all who worked so hard to make it such a success – a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to that, in whatever way. Many were visible and brought joy to the day, others had worked so hard beforehand. None of it would be possible of course without the vision and energy of the Fete Committee who make it all happen.

A recent initiative at St Andrew's has been more regular family services where all ages and families are welcomed. The next two such services will be on September 23<sup>rd</sup> (you may just receive this copy of the VN before then) and our All Age Harvest Festival on 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please join us during our Harvest Celebrations as we thank God for his goodness & remember all those who labour to produce our food throughout the year. The celebrations will be completed by Evensong for Harvest on October 14<sup>th</sup> when the newest member of our Sole Bay Team, the Rev Judy Miller, will be licensed by our Archdeacon, Ian. Please come along to celebrate and support Judy. The Suffolk Churches Historic Cycle Ride took place on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, when 4 adults & six children set out from St Andrew's – all returned safely, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to those who encouraged them by sponsorship.

**Brian**

### PARISH REGISTERS

28<sup>th</sup> August Holy Baptism

Cory Bryan Godbold (09.02.96)

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**HARVEST SUPPER - 12th at 7 pm ( see above)**

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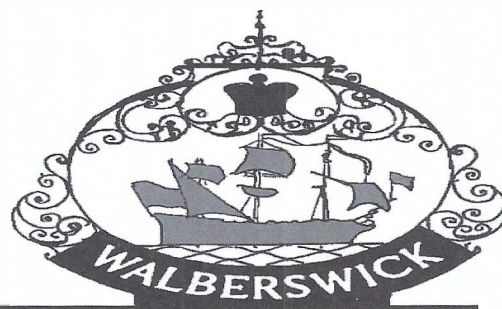
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## BAILEY BRIDGE CLOSURE—UPDATE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The abrupt closure of the Bailey Bridge has been a terrible shock to our community. The WPC wrote this summary to fill in some missing information. **Please see the News section of the Walberswick website for the full WPC article.**

**What happened?** The Bridge was closed by Suffolk Highways (SH) and Suffolk County Council (SCC) on 3rd October, without any consultation or warning. This was immediately condemned by the WPC, with support from District Councillor Michael Gower and Waveney Councillor, David Beavan. As word spread, others expressed their dismay to Highways and the Council. SCC then agreed to subsidise the running of the Rowing Ferry for an initial 2 weeks. Dani and her crew have been amazing in providing service from 9 to 5.30 each day. They have been carrying some 400+ to 500+ passengers daily.

The WPC arranged for Cllr Richard Smith to attend the WPC meeting on Monday, 8 October to answer questions. SH and SCC also arranged to have a meeting on 10 October with the local authorities (district Councillors, WPC Chairman, Southwold Mayor, Harbour Master, Reydon/Blyth Estuary and other key stakeholders). **The press release that was prepared, following the meeting, is posted on the Walberswick website.**

**Why was the bridge closed?** Engineering consultants did an inspection of the bridge in September. We were told that Suffolk has done other inspections – including one in 2015, on which no action was taken, despite evidence of corrosion. The 3 page précis from AECOM warned of two dangers. The first was the possibility of the deck plates shifting, as a result of corrosion of beams under the plates. The second related to a long-broken wooden cross beam and bolt structure that could impact the bridge's stability in certain conditions. SH confirmed that the bridge was not in imminent danger of collapsing or tipping someone into the river, but that the potential danger of the shifting deck plates was enough to warrant the closure until the fuller analysis was done. It was agreed that the engineer's report should be expedited and Highways committed to a 2-3 week time scale.

**What can be done?** It is likely that there are sensible, relatively quick solutions to the safety issues identified. We are urging Suffolk authorities to make use of local knowledge of the bridge and the river, including locally based engineers and builders. Whether they will accept such solutions will become clearer when the group meets again in about 2 weeks.

The meetings have brought some progress. There is additional commitment to support the Ferry for at least an additional 2 weeks. We believe the Ferry must run as a stop-gap until the bridge is reopened. SCC also agreed to help people with exceptional problems in getting across the river.

**Please see the Press Release for full details.** They also committed to “consider all possible remedial solutions for the bridge, whether temporary, interim or long-term.” Locally, we are united on what must happen — nothing can substitute for the Bridge and this vital artery must be fixed and reopened quickly.

## FLU CLINIC

PLEASE NOTE The date for the flu clinic in Walberswick Village Hall has had to be changed from 30th October to **Thursday 15th November from 1.30-3.00 pm**, due to problems with the supply of vaccine.

### The Anchor

**Thu 27th Dec** – ‘Open Mic’ from 8:30pm.  
Free entry, but performers, please book in.

**Fri 28th Dec** – Cabaret Evening with  
**Iestyn Edwards**. Tickets available

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**A Bridge too far?** Now, the Spong Bridge, across the river has been cordoned off, as ‘unsafe’!  
Is Walberswick officially an island?

## REMEMBER, REMEMBER...

### THE 5th of NOVEMBER!!

**Bonfire night!** The field opens from **22nd October** for people to dispose of their **combustible garden waste**. The actual **5th November** start time is **6.45pm** with a view to beginning the display around **7pm**. **SOUP** will be kindly donated by the Bell and Anchor and **HOT CHOCOLATE** by local mums.  
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## BLYTH ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

Finding the right solution to ensure the long-term viability of the Blyth Estuary and Southwold Harbour is challenging on many fronts. Particularly, as there are competing objectives depending where you are located in the flood plain, all of which need to be resolved. However, what is clear is that there can be no viable solution without extensive local consultation and buy-in. As part of our first-round consultation with stakeholders, the partnership team invites you to a meeting on **Thursday 8 November, 7pm at Blythburgh Village Hall (opposite the White Hart)**. The purpose of the meeting is to talk through the issues and options and most important of all, obtain feedback and ideas. The meeting is open to Parish Councillors and the public.

## CONGRATULATIONS...

....to **HUW BRENTALL**, who is starring in: **WAR:SOME WOMEN AND BITS OF BOYS**, a play to commemorate the 100th anniversary of WW1, which will be performed on Armistice Day (**Nov 11th**) at 2 p.m. at **The Cut, Halesworth**. Tickets £5. Based on the true story of a Suffolk family, the play is enriched by poetry and song.

...,to our neighbour, BAFTA winning writer/director **Paul Greengrass**, for his new film, **22 JULY**, which tells the harrowing story of the 2011 massacre of 69 young people, on a Norwegian island and the trial of their killer, Anders Breivik. Told through one family's experience, it's a tough but remarkable watch.

.... to everyone who made the **Harvest Festival Supper** a night to remember. Over 70 of us walked into a most beautifully decorated Village Hall, with Harvest flower arrangements, created by Judy Morton. We were greeted with a glass of wine and Sue Flack and her team provided an absolutely delicious supper. We were then thoroughly entertained by a newly formed village group, called the '**Jippi Jappa**' featuring Mark Aldridge on guitar, Troy and Julia Sowerbutts on drums and percussion with singer, Karen Le Roux, performing music from the 20s, 30s and 40s. A wonderful Walberswick night. Huge thanks to everyone! **Viv Hunt**

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## PUDS! GLORIOUS PUDS!!

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## WI AGM

Our meeting on Thursday, 1 November, in the Village Hall at 2.30 pm, is our AGM for members, followed by a social afternoon.

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION COFFEE MORNING AND BAZAAR

**SAT 10TH NOVEMBER 10.00 TO 12 NOON.** In the Village Hall. Refreshments, books, cakes, preserves and bric-a-brac stalls, Treasure Hunt and Raffle. Admission £2.00 Children free (inc refreshments) **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE RAFFLE AND STALLS:- BOOKS, CAKES, PRESERVES AND BRIC A BRAC WANTED**  
**Please contact: Erica Donellan on 724845**

## CANCER RESEARCH MINI MARKET

The Mini Market will be held on Saturday, **December 1st**, in the Village Hall from 10a.m– 12 noon. Contact the stallholders or Betsy Lemmon for any donations you are able to give. We are always grateful for any support. If you would like Cancer Research Christmas cards in advance of the day, contact Betsy on 722384.

## 2019 BEACH CLEAN DIARY DATES

March 3rd and October 6th, for next year

## CONCERT—FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

Music and readings to mark the end of the First World War, including Debussy, Britten and Vaughan Williams *Serenade to Music*. Holy Trinity Church, Blythburgh, Sat 3 Nov 7.30 . Tickets on door £10.00 (£7.00 concessions). In aid of Amnesty International

## WALBERSWICK CHILDREN'S CLUB

Friday Nov 2nd –5.30-8. Village Hall.  
Contact Marie: [marierourke74@gmail.com](mailto:marierourke74@gmail.com)

## CHURCH MATTERS

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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### NOVEMBER SERVICES 2018

#### 4 Parish Eucharist 11.15

*Joined by Blythburgh*

#### 11 Remembrance Sunday

Service at Blythburgh at 1050

Remembrance Evensong 1800

#### 18 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

Parish Eucharist 11.15

#### 25 Sunday next before Advent

Family at St Andrew's 11.15

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship

Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer

Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)

Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### Remembrance Sunday

The Service to commemorate Armistice Day in

1918 will be held at Blythburgh starting at 1050.

We shall devote Evensong to Remembrance at 6pm

*Once we had dreams, dreams of a new beginning*

*When we had fought the war to end all wars;*

*A world of peace, where people live in freedom,*

*A world where justice reigns for evermore.*

*And yet, and yet, each year as we remember*

*We know too well how subtly dreams can fade.*

*Rosalind Brown (b.1953) Tune Finlandia (Sibelius)*

### Christmas is coming

Rehearsals for this years Festival of Lessons and

Carols begin on 25 October. New choristers always

welcome. *Julia 722828*

## LETTER FROM THE REVEREND CANON

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the armistice, at the end of the First World War. At 11 o'clock on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918 the guns fell silent, and four long years of misery, suffering and death, on the western front, came to an end. This year. Remembrance Day falls on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, and on this day our church services will remember those who served, those who fell in war, and those who were bereaved 100 years ago.

This year, the **Remembrance Day service will be in Holy Trinity Blythburgh at 10.50.** Writing in November 1918 in the parish magazine in Southwold, the Revd Claude Hope Sutton quoted from Psalm 126 verse 3 "the Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad." He wrote "great things carry with them a sense of awe and solemnity. This is especially so when the "great things" are such as will influence for good, generations yet unborn, and countless multitudes in the next few years, also, all over the face of the globe. God "who only doeth wondrous things" has done more for us in the past few weeks than any of us could have possibly expected."

His words convey a sense of relief and thanksgiving that the war had ended, and a sense of hope for a better world for future generations. Those sentiments we can share. There is much to give thanks for today, not least the gift of peace. There is much to pray about, if we are to bequeath a better world for future generations.

**Simon**

## WHAT'S ON

**MOBILE LIBRARY: FRIDAY 29 Nov 12 14.15—14.45 Village Hall**

**POST OFFICE Tuesdays 1-3; Thursday 10am-Noon**

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—NOVEMBER 12**

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# VILLAGE NEWS

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Issue 262



\*\*\* *A Happy and Healthy Christmas to all our readers* \*\*\*



## CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

Monday, 17th December 7 p.m.  
Come and join us for a sing-a-long of well-known carols, followed by tea and coffee, mulled wine, mince pies.... and more Christmas music in the Village Hall. Please give any donations of mince pies or mulled wine to Hannah Sutton 8 Church Lane. 07902505954.  
Hannahsutton2013@hotmail.com

## HISTORY GROUP CHRISTMAS EVENT

on Sat 8th December, 7.30 pm. Village Hall welcomes our own **HARRY EDWARDS**. A wonderful, witty raconteur, Harry shares his family memories and stories of growing up in Walberswick (featuring Arabella, the donkey), after which there will be wine and nibbles. Non-members welcome (£5). Members Free.

## WI CHRISTMAS MEETING

.... will begin earlier than normal at 1.45 pm on **Thursday, 6 December**. The Rev John Robertson will be discussing the origins of modern carols, which will be followed by a light Christmas tea.

## THE BELL CHRISTMAS QUIZ- Friday 7 December

£10 per head, teams of 4, registration 7 p.m  
1st half -4 rounds. Interval with Bangers & Mash.  
2nd Half- 4 rounds tabletop quiz. In aid of Sole Bay Carers.

## CANCER RESEARCH MINI MARKET....

.... will be held on Saturday, **December 1st**, in the Village Hall from 10a.m– 12 noon. If you would like Cancer Research Christmas cards in advance of the day, contact **Betsy on 722384**.

## 'GOOD GIVING' IDEA FOR CHRISTMAS .....

Once more, we are saying "We love our friends and neighbours but have decided not to send Christmas cards. Instead, we will make a donation to charity". If you would like to do the same, please sign the list in the Tuck Shop (from Dec 1st). Your names will then be displayed, in the window, two weeks before Christmas, so your friends know you send them greetings. Make your donation in the collecting box, when you sign. Nominated charity: **Macmillan Nurses (macmillan.org.uk)** Or deliver it to 7 Manor Close or St Francis, Seven Acres Lane, or your own charity. **Vivien Hunt** 723142. [alvindhunt@btinternet.com](mailto:alvindhunt@btinternet.com) or **Irene Prince** 723743 [irenemp@btinternet.com](mailto:irenemp@btinternet.com)

## DRIVERS!! LOOK OUT FOR MEANDERING MERRYMAKERS

### THIS YULETIDE (NB 20mph STILL applies at Xmas!)

Please dress yourself/your dog/bike/horse/pushchair **Bright at Night** for safety's sake!

## The Anchor at CHRISTMAS

\*Christmas Eve - Sing, with Denis King on the piano 9.30pm\*\*\*\* \*Boxing Day - Drinks all day. Food til 6 p.m.

Thu 27th Dec – 'Open Mic' from 8:30pm. Free entry, but performers, please book in.

Fri 28th Dec – Cabaret Evening with Iestyn Edwards. Tickets available

Sun 30th Dec - Curry Buffet & Pub Quiz from 6:30pm

New Year's Eve: 6pm family-seating or from 8:30pm serving a 4 course dinner, disco & fireworks @ £68pp.

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### THE BAILEY BRIDGE—TARGET FOR RE-OPENING: 18TH DECEMBER

The re-opening of the Bailey Bridge is in sight! At a meeting on 2 November, Suffolk Highways confirmed that it would finance and undertake a “short-term” fix to address the immediate safety concerns. They will replace the broken wooden cross beam and place “Buffalo Board” over the top of the bridge decking in order to get the bridge reopened before Christmas — with a target date of 18 December. Dani will operate the Ferry on weekends only. Once the bridge is reopened, we will move on to long-term planning to ensure that we never lose our bridge again. Full details and further updates are on village website.

### COMMON LANDS CHARITY

Last year, the Charity awarded over £58,000 through a combination of grants to individuals and groups, plus amounts set aside for charitable projects. At our 6 December meeting the Trustees will be awarding grants for 2019. We welcome any suggestions that would benefit our community. Please contact our Clerk, Matthew Wetmore at [clerkwclc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkwclc@gmail.com) with your ideas. The Trustees are holding an open morning in the Village Hall Annex from 10–12 am on Friday 28 December. If you would like to learn more about the work of the Charity or having any suggestions, the Trustees look forward to seeing you. We particularly hope to meet second home owners who may not be so familiar with our work. **James Darkins, Chairman**

### WALBERSWICK CHILDREN'S CLUB

The next meeting is on **7 December** at 5:30pm in the Village Hall. Details about this new monthly club from Marie: [marierourke74@gmail.com](mailto:marierourke74@gmail.com)

### JACKET MIX UP

Calling all those who attended the Harvest Supper in the village hall. Did anyone go home with a black jacket instead of a deep blue velvet one size 12 made by Barbour? If so please return black jacket to Shirley-Ann at Beta Cottage. She has the deep blue one waiting to be claimed.

### SAVE THE CHILDREN

What happened to our Village supporters? The Coffee Morning on October 27<sup>th</sup> had 16 plus 10 outsiders, in spite of good advertising and good weather. Although it was half-term – the village was busy with many outside donations and their children - but not ONE came along.

In future, Save the Children will no longer have a coffee morning in Walberswick, as they have done for the 25 years. Due to many outside donations we raised £571. Well done the committee who worked so hard.

**Faith Blackman and Maureen Thompson**

### IT WENT WITH A BANG!!!

Thanks to all concerned (including the weather fairy) for a wonderful Bonfire Night Fireworks. **We need your support. You can still donate at the Tuck Shop. Thank you.**

### VILLAGE PEOPLE—AND PETS

Welcome to **Peggy Horsbrough**, our newest resident. Peggy, a beautiful, blue roan Cocker Spaniel puppy, has moved in with **Anne**. Neighbours (Jagger, the Setter and Clemmie, the Schnauzer) have barked a welcome and are planning a Christmas playdate and Bonio buffet.

### BEN AND JEN – WE’LL MISS YOU!

As you know Jen and I are parting the village in December. I don’t feel that it is right for me to carry on as chairman of the Village News Board. With the approval of the rest of Board I am handing over to Edward Wright and I am sure the process will continue to run smoothly with Edward as Chairman.

**Ben Cardwell**

### (CHRISTMAS)

#### CONVERSATIONS FROM A LONG MARRIAGE-

written by **Jan Etherington** and starring **Joanna Lumley & Roger Allam**, will be broadcast on **BBC Radio 4 on Christmas Eve, at 11.30am**. Listen while you’re stuffing the turkey! You may have heard the 1st episode of the comedy on New Year’s Day this year. A series will be broadcast next year. Jan just has to write it!

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP –Dec 5th-2pm

St Andrews church, Walberswick.

We would like to invite all the ladies of all the churches in the Sole Bay team to an afternoon of 'Tea and Mince Pies'. A wonderful time to find out what we have been studying, where we are going next year, and prepare ourselves for the Christmas season. **Merry Christmas Suzzie Godfrey 07539513753**



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### DECEMBER SERVICES 2018

- 2 Advent Sunday  
Parish Eucharist 11.15  
*Joined by Blythburgh*
- 9 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Choral Evensong 1800
- 16 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Parish Eucharist 11.15
- 22 Festival of Lessons & Carols  
by candlelight 1800
- 24 Crib Service 16.30
- 25 Christmas Day Eucharist 0930
- 30 Team Service Reydon 11.15

Parish Eucharist services are Common Worship  
Evensong uses the Book of Common Prayer  
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)  
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

### Christmas Festival of Lessons & Carols 6pm

Our traditional candlelit service takes place  
at six o'clock on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**.  
The congregation are invited to join the choir  
singing 'And all the souls on earth shall sing,  
on Christmas Day in the morning' and many more  
well-known carols. *Julia Josephs*

### PARISH REGISTERS

20<sup>th</sup> October Holy Matrimony  
Steven Michael Twigg with  
Louise Jade Wei May Fletcher

## FAREWELL LETTER FROM THE OLM (RETIRED)

When you read the heading at the top of this letter you might well think to yourself, 'Where and when is he going?'

Let me put your minds at rest, I am not going anywhere but after 16 years of writing articles for the Village News, I believe it is time for me to lay aside my quill.

To put my contributions into context, Justin Kibble was the editor when I submitted my first letter! Thank you to everyone who has made critical & helpful comments over the years – it did prove that someone read the OLM's letters!

Although this December edition will probably be circulating well before Christmas, I would like to wish all who read this a blessed and happy Christmas and my good wishes for 2019.

May I encourage you to join with us at St Andrew's for our Christmas services, which include the Carol Service at 6.00pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and our Christmas Day Eucharist at 9.30am?

Also, if you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews with you at Christmas, do bring them along to the Crib Service at 4.30pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December.

I have already indicated that this copy of the Village News will probably reach you before the end of November, so please come along to our next Family Service on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November. Pastries, hot & cold drinks will be available from 10.45am, with the service starting at 11.15am.

Thank you all for your love and encouragement throughout my ministry in Walberswick. Because I retain the Bishop's permission to officiate, I will continue to take occasional services here.

Brian

### WHAT'S ON

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –10th Dec 7.15pm**

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