



Walberswick Village News

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Shirley-Ann Humphries 1935-2022

A notice will be appearing in the next edition of the *Village News*. In the meantime, the family has asked for their thanks to be passed on for the love and support given to Shirley-Ann over the last few years. It enabled her to stay at home and live the life she loved.
Editor.

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of two of our much-loved members. Pam Webb died on 25 July and Shirley-Ann Humphries on 30 July; very popular members who will be greatly missed.
Muriel Wortley, Walberswick WI

Horticulture Show results

It was good to be back this year after missing the last two years. Thirty-two people entered the show with a total of 206 entries. We were especially pleased that in addition to our regulars, we welcomed 10 new people to the entrants. Here's hoping this is an upward trend.

The winners of the trophies are: **Winyard Cup for a Man**: Tie - Gordon Beard and Paul Bradley; **Iris Blois Memorial Cup for a Woman** - Betsy Lemmon; **Flower Bowl** - Helen Riches; **CC Gold Cup** - Suzzie Godfrey; **Whittenbury Victor Ludorum** - Betsy Lemmon; **Harvey Memorial** - Suzzie Godfrey; **David Webb Memorial** - Betsy Lemmon; **Best in Show** - Mary Godfrey; **Favourite Wrap 8-12 year old** - Cherry Sutton; **Design Horticultural Poster** - Cherry Sutton; **Flower Arrangement in an Unusual Container** - Sophie Hosea.

Congratulations to all. **Betsy Lemmon.**

More Great Taste Awards

Congratulations to Andy at the Black Dog Deli and to Michael and Ken at the deli's sister bakery, Filo & Twine, on winning 2022 Great Taste Awards. Last year the deli won awards for its caramelised red onion & wholegrain mustard sausage rolls and lamb tagine. This year there were awards for its spanakopita-inspired vegetarian rolls, vegan rolls and traditional sausage rolls, the latter earning two stars. Filo & Twine clinched an award for its white sourdough bread, always a popular item at the Black Dog.

The Great Taste Awards are administered by the Guild of Fine Foods and is the world's largest food and drinks awards programme. **Editor**

Pamela Webb 1947-2022

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone in the village and the wider community for their overwhelming support and sympathy for the loss of our wonderful mother, Pamela Webb, who sadly passed away on 25 July.

In due course, we will be adding some thoughts and reflections on our mother's life to the Walberswick village website. **Min and James**



A Level and GCSE results

Warmest congratulations from all in the village on achieving excellent A Level results to Lily Denny and Anastasiia Ward. Lily will be doing a foundation year in art at City College Norwich, working part-time, before attending university next year. Anastasiia is taking a gap year while deciding what to do next.

Congratulations too from everyone to Arlo Denny and Freya Smith on their great GCSE results. Both will be continuing to Sixth Form, Arlo at Thomas Mills in Framlingham and Freya at Woodbridge. **Editor**

The Anchor

Want to know more about the fascinating world of wine, either to extend your knowledge or to progress in your professional life?

Attend the Duddridge Wine Associates Wine & Spirit Education Trust Level 1 Award in Wine event in the Anchor Barn on Tuesday, 6 September, 9am-5.30pm, £180pp. Closing date for bookings is 2 September. Contact Helen on 01986 784419.

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Fire prevention

The long, hot summer has been great in many ways. However, a concern has been the possibility of wild fires and the Charity has been working with Suffolk Fire Brigade to check that we are doing our bit in terms of prevention.

The main recommendation to households and visitors is to use the 'What 3 Words' smart phone application that can pinpoint an exact location so that the fire crew knows precisely where to go. In addition, should you be in the proximity of a fire, the mantra is "Get Out and Stay Out" and to call the fire brigade immediately. They would rather come and not be needed than have to deal with a situation that has rapidly become out of control. If there is an appetite for a village meeting on this theme, they are more than willing to come along.

Meanwhile, disposable barbecues are not popular with the fire brigade. Please be vigilant with all forms of fire, even if it does rain in the next month or so. Lets keep our homes and countryside safe.

Vanessa Tucker, Environmental Stewardship Trustee

Defibrillator

Particularly in the summer months, the population of the village is centred much more towards the beach and Dunwich River. To meet this need, the Charity has purchased a second defibrillator, which has been installed by the entrance to the Village Hall. The Charity will also be undertaking the weekly maintenance.

Thank you to the Village Hall Management Committee for their support and to James Miller Electrical who installed it free of charge and within 24 hours of our request. We plan to arrange a public training session on the use of the defibrillator later in the year. **Hannah Sutton, Trustee**

Village News archive

Copies of the Village News, back to when it started in 1997, are being added to the archive on the village website - follow the links from the home page. Some years are already available, all should be online in a few weeks. Our most grateful thanks to Andrew Lewis and Pat Lancaster for their hard work in compiling the archives. **Editor**

Next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 12 September at 7pm in the Heritage Hut. It will be open to members of the public, who may either choose to attend in person or join remotely (via Zoom). The agenda and how to join remotely will be published as usual on the Walberswick village website. For further information, please contact the Parish Clerk at walberswickclerk@gmail.com.

A Taste of Walberswick The Manor House (Mary's)



The Old Manor House, much changed in the 19th Century, was once the seat of Lords of the Manor, who held the grazing rights for many acres of land and were often involved in violent disputes with villagers. Mary's was famous in the locality for her donuts and her cream teas.

Lancaster, P. 2022. *A Taste of Walberswick*. Updated from the original dated 1981. (A compilation of the village's unusual blend of building styles by the history group's archivist, Pat Lancaster.)



Photo courtesy of Jon Winyard

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE TEA SHED

Our fabulous Afternoon Tea experience is back. Indulge in freshly made cakes, pastries and sandwiches, accompanied by a wide range of loose-leaf teas or coffee.

Our Afternoon Tea costs £16.95 per person but must be booked 24 hours in advance.



THE TEA SHED

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Planning applications

At the time of publication, the following properties were still awaiting a decision on their planning applications:

Garland, Lodge Road | **The Thatched Cottage**, The Street | **Wayland Cottage**, The Street

For the latest applications and Advisory Group Reports, go to the Planning page on the [Village Website](#).



Diary Dates



WI Monthly Meeting - Medical Detection and Medical Alert Assistance Dogs

Thursday, 1 September at 2.30pm in the Village Hall

Norma Howell will discuss how medical detection dogs can detect and recognise human disease by odour. The dogs help prevent medical emergencies, save human lives and improve quality of life. Visitors and new members welcome. **Muriel Wortley**

Walberswick Open Studios

Saturday & Sunday, 3 & 4 September at 10am-5pm

Eighteen local artists are opening their studios and at the Anchor Barn (courtesy of Sophie & Mark Dorber) to exhibit their work. There is a wide range of genres and even more studios to visit this year. Maps can be picked up from the Anchor Barn, where the trail starts. Maps will also be coming through your letterboxes.

Further information can be found on the village [website](#) and on Instagram at [@walberswick_open_studios](#).
Jackie Almond



Annual Church Ride & Stride

Saturday, 10 September

A wonderful way of seeing our beautiful churches and countryside, and for venturing down quiet lanes and pathways. Organised by the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. Sponsorship forms are available in St Andrew's Church porch. Further information at shct.org.uk/ride-and-stride or contact **Stephanie Renouf** on 07785 551193. Sponsors, donors, as well as volunteers to man our church are also hugely important and very welcome.

Walberswick Local History Group Meeting: The evolution of the Suffolk Coastline 1100 to 1600

Saturday, 17 September at 7pm in the Village Hall

Professor Mark Bailey will talk about the dramatic evolution of the Suffolk coast in the context of major changes in the global climate in the first half of the last millennium, with particular reference to changes at Dunwich, Walberswick, Southwold, Easton Bavents and Orford Ness, and the changing fortunes of these places over time.

Mark is the Professor of Later Medieval History at the University of East Anglia, and the James Ford Lecturer in British History at the University of Oxford (2019). An accomplished and engaging speaker; the perfect guide to the history of our changing coast.

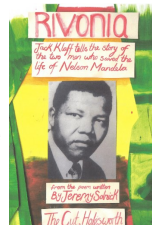
Afterwards, there will be a chance to chat over a glass of wine. Members free, guests £10. To reserve places, please email **Edward Wright** at ewright123@btinternet.com

Rivonia

Thursday, 22 September at 7.30pm

at The Cut, Halesworth

Jack Klaff tells the story of the two men who saved the life of Nelson Mandela from the poem by Jeremy Solnick. Booking via The Cut's website tinyurl.com/yckv7ak8.
Jeremy Solnick



Afternoon Concert: Mendelssohn's Octet

Sunday, 25 September at 2pm in St Andrew's Church

Walberswick resident, John Duane and friends, will perform Mendelssohn's wonderfully joyous Octet, which he wrote at the age of 16 for two string quartets. Tickets are not required but donations in aid of Ukraine are invited. Refreshments will also be on sale. **Julia Josephs**

Church Matters

St Andrew's Church
Walberswick

Team Rector

Revd Canon Simon Pitcher
01502 725424

revsimon63@gmail.com

September 2022 Services

Sunday, 4 September, 11.15am

Sung Eucharist
Joined with Blythburgh
Stephen Abbott

Sunday, 11 September, 6pm

Choral Evensong
Margaret King

Sunday, 18 September, 11.15am

Sung Eucharist
Margaret King

Sunday, 25 September, 11.15am

Family Service
Margaret King
Refreshments at 11am

Every Wednesday, 10.00am

Holy Communion
Coffee on first Wednesdays

Commemorative Flowers

25 September - Wendy Sinclair
for Chris

Community Services

Mobile Library: Friday

16 September, 2.15-2.45pm,
Village Hall car park

Post Office: Tuesdays 1pm-3pm,

Thursdays 10m-12 noon,
Village Hall Annex

Norwich Bus: Thursday, 15

September. Please contact Mandy
Erlenbach on 07590 697575 to
book a place.

VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE

WALBERSWICK.SUFFOLK.GOV.UK

The next edition of the Village News will be published on 1 October 2022. The copy deadline is noon on 25 September 2022 and submissions should be sent to the editor at walberswicknews@gmail.com

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