

VILLAGE NEWS

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THE WALBERSWICK SCROLL

There will be a showing of the Walberswick Scroll in the Village Hall on **Saturday 31 October from 09.30 – 11.30**. There will be 3 viewings (**09.30, 10.30 and 11.30**) of this 123 ft Watercolour study of every house in Walberswick - painted in 1931/3 by John Doman Turner. There will be no charge for admission but there will be a collection. Please kindly note that numbers may have to be limited. Richard Scott/John English

FETE 'LL ATTRACTION!!

The donkeys are pawing the ground with excitement; ice cream, candy floss and all sorts of goodies are in full production; the 'Seasiders' are in tune, the vintage cars are revving up and both the balloons and Mr Blobby are fully inflated. We have 12 new attractions and even the weather is set fair for **Walberswick Fete '15, on Saturday 29 August**. With such magnificent prizes on offer, the raffle tickets are going like hot cakes, but we need to sell more, especially outside the village, so if you can help, call **Ben Cardwell, on 722611**.

STOP PRESS!!

David Morrissey, wanted by the Walberswick Militia for his prolonged absences, has been spotted in the village; if Constable Lawrence finds him, he'll be clamped in the Penal Stocks!!

WI NEWS

We start our Autumn meetings on Thursday 3rd September at 2.30 pm, in the Village Hall The **guest speaker is Dr. Helen Bygrave**, who is paying a special visit from Médecins sans Frontières. Guests are welcome to join us. **Jill Willison**



EXCITING TREE – PLANTING PROJECT.

SUFFOLK COAST & HEATHS Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) has received funding to set up a 'Scattered Orchard' Project, to **plant 5 local varieties of fruit or nut tree in our area**. Suffolk and Essex once had many traditional orchards but these are now disappearing. Planting small clumps of traditional fruit or nut trees on publicly accessible land means local people can benefit from the trees, enjoy the blossom on the trees in the spring and eat the fruit/nuts in the autumn. These trees will not only provide habitats for a wide variety of wildlife but will be a community project on their doorstep, for future generations to enjoy.

All you need to be involved is a suitable piece of land on which to plant 5 fruit or nut trees, such as a recreational or community wildspace, village hall/school grounds, allotment, cemetery or village green. We will consult with the Suffolk Traditional Orchard Group regarding suitable local tree varieties for your location. If needed, we will undertake site visits with you to assess the suitability of your site and work with you to plant the trees in late autumn/winter. If you would like to know more, would like to be involved or know of a potential site for tree planting please contact:

Neil Lister, Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB:
neil.lister@suffolk.gov.uk

VILLAGERS' QUESTION TIME

Dr Thérèse Coffey MP, Suffolk Coastal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons will be stopping off in every town and village in Suffolk Coastal this month. She will be outside the **Village Hall** in Walberswick from **18:40 – 18:50 pm on Thursday 3rd September**. Please come and meet her and raise any issues or concerns that you have.

THANKS to all the beach litter pickers—swimmers, strollers, dog walkers. Their motto - 'never leave home without a bin bag!'

VILLAGE NEWS is published a little earlier this month, to allow us a chance to remind everyone that;

WALBERSWICK VILLAGE FETE IS ON

*** AUGUST 29th ***

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to cyclist **Chris Jackson (son of Nikki and Clive)**, who has won the **Best Sportsman award 2014/15** in the Active Waveney Sports awards. A keen sportsman, during his time at St Felix school, he excelled at cycling. So much so that he was approached by Pedal Revolution in Norwich, to sponsor him – a real credit to his hard work and training.

Also, in spite of dislocating his shoulder, in a sprint crash a few months ago, Chris won the green Jersey and took fifth place overall, in the recent Junior Tour of Ireland

....to **Tom Aldridge** (son of Mark and Mandy Aldridge) and **Charis Edwards** (daughter of Inge and Harry Edwards) who were married in Blythburgh on August 8th. This was not the first time these two families have been joined in holy matrimony. In 2004, Charis's elder sister, Rachel married Tom's younger brother Christian. Only five more pairings and you could make a musical!

.... to Maggie and Oscar!

Remember, last March, Snape grandmother, of 9, Maggie Scorer, set off to cycle round Britain's coast, with her dog Oscar, in a trailer? Well, she's done it!! 5,000 miles, sleet, snow, hills, John O Groats, Lands End - and on Sept 5th at 2p.m, Maggie and Oscar return to Wentworth Hotel, Aldeburgh. **Come and welcome them back!** Check the website for lovely pics and the chance to donate to her two charities. www.dogontour.co.uk

GOODBYE...

... 'we're sad to see you go', to **Laurie and Maddie Dabbs**, who are moving. Each of them played a considerable and active part in the life of the village. Laurie was treasurer of the Wildfowlers for many years; he was on the Village Hall management committee and had a large responsibility in setting up the new kitchen in the hall. Maddie was a parish councillor and was chairman of the council for a significant time. She was also a trustee of the Commons Land Trust. She spent some time on the committee for the village horticultural society. Dog lovers will also miss their stately Labrador, Millie.

SAD NEWS

Mrs Elizabeth Rooke of Tamarisk, The Green, has passed away peacefully in a nursing home in Yorkshire. Elizabeth had many friends here, as her family had a connection with the village for 120 years and she had lived here for 40 years. Eighteen months ago, Elizabeth had become too frail to cope at home, so her daughter, Teresa, moved her to a Nursing Home near them in Yorkshire. Elizabeth was sad to leave, but incredibly brave and pragmatic about the necessity to do so. She had enjoyed Walberswick, gardening, painting, play-reading with the WATS, attending classes in the Village Hall, helping with various charities, and even, in her 80s, learning to play Bridge! John Rooke died in 1991, having done GP locums in the area, and been involved in the village society. His ashes are buried in the Rooke family grave in the churchyard, together with his parents, and Elizabeth's ashes will be interred there. A short Memorial service in St. Andrew's Church, Walberswick, is planned for 2p.m. on Monday February 15th. The family hope that those who knew Elizabeth will join them.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Although the rains came too late, we had a successful, well-attended Horticultural Show. Thanks to the Horticultural Committee for all their hard work and the many members of the village who pitched in mowing grass, shifting tables and chairs, running errands, etc. We are grateful to all those who bought raffle tickets and teas and who came to admire the display.

Cup winners:

Winyard Cup for the Man--Keith Benham; Iris Blois Memorial Cup for the Woman--Betsy Lemmon; Flower Bowl--Cathryn Simpson; CC Gold Cup--Suzzie Godfrey--Whittenbury Victor Ludorum--Betsy Lemmon; Harvey Memorial Trophy--Marian Beard; David Webb Memorial Trophy--Betsy Lemmon

Best in Show--Gordon Beard

Junior Classes:

Drawing of a garden 7 and under---Ellie Benham;
Drawing of a garden 8-12---Jasmine Benham;
Vegetable grown by a child--Felix Cripps



CHURCH MATTERS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

revsimon@talktalk.net

Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwardens: Chrissie Reeves (723351)
Darryl Dawson (723231) John Anderson (726172)

SEPTEMBER SERVICES 2015

- 6 14th after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
Blythburgh invited to join us, as we are to the 11am at Holy Trinity on the 13th
- 13 Confirmation Service at Wissett at 1400
No Choral Evensong
- 20 16th after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant the Revd Brian Fisher
- 27 17th after Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Canon Harry Edwards
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)
1st Wednesday of month Healing Service CW (said)

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 6th Rita Woodcraft for Richard & Vida Connick
13th Mary King in memory of her brother John
27th Wendy Sinclair in memory of Chris
9th August the Shepherd family's flowers were for their parents David & Maggie

PAUL'S TIMELY WORDS from Ephesians

For the Second Lesson at last Sunday's Evensong
Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

LETTER FROM THE OLM

(Retired!)

As we come towards the close of the summer season, those on holiday as well as those who have homes in Walberswick will, hopefully, have been able to relax, enjoy & be refreshed by the beauty of God's creation that is all around us. Perhaps as you have stood on the beach & looked out on the unbounded mass of water that draws the eye, you will have gained a sense of the relentless motion of the water, the ebb & flow, which means that there is always something different to see, not least when the wind blows up & the waves get stronger. The power that we are aware of, as we look at the sea, may well help us to put into perspective our lives & the way that we live them.

For the men & women of the Bible, the sea was often seen as a place of danger. In the New Testament we read that St Paul was, whilst being taken by Roman soldiers to face trial before Caesar in Rome, shipwrecked on the island of Malta. Also, we hear of the day on which seasoned fishermen on the Sea of Galilee feared for their lives as a tremendous storm suddenly blew up. Later, they would never forget how Christ stilled the wind & the waves; he is still able to calm the storms in our lives.

Sadly in our time we hear frequently through the media of people losing their lives at sea, as well as of those who are rescued. Let us remember them & their rescuers (not least our own local branch of the RNLI.).

'Eternal Father... O hear us when we call to thee, for those in peril on the sea'

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher.

PARISH REGISTER

2nd August 2015 Baptism

Kitty May Ruth

WHAT'S ON

MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 25th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

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

NORWICH BUS: Thursday 17th 0915. Book: 724763

DOCTORS' SURGERY— 9th & 23rd -Book with surgery on: 01502 722326.

VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE: www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk