

VILLAGE NEWS



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VILLAGE FETE 25 AUGUST

*Official opening by Richard Curtis CBE
at 2pm on the Green.*

The Jubilee's over, Olympics begun,
The flame came through Southwold and had a good
run;

A nail-biting Wimbledon -- one title won.
This summer's had everything barring the sun.
Before winter grips us, there's one vital date
That must be remembered - the Walberswick Fete !
With Dog Show and lunches, and sideshows galore,
It's all there to tempt you,- you couldn't want more.
Who cares if the weather is stormy or sunny,
Just have a great day and please shell out your
money !

BANK HOLIDAY ART EXHIBITION

The Suffolk Coastal Group will be exhibiting in Walberswick Village Hall Annex on Sunday 26 August and Monday 27 August 2012. Paintings, pastels, pots and prints will be shown. Guest artists: Chris and Wendy Sinclair and Bill Ungless. Members include Miles Fairhurst, Eveline Hastings, Glynn Hugo, Julie Noad and Anne Paton. The show will be open 10am – 6pm both days. Everyone is welcome. Free entry.
Suffolk Coastal Group

OPEN GARDENS

We are already planning the next Open Gardens weekend. It will be held on 22 & 23 June 2013. Last year's event was very popular and we are hoping to repeat and improve on that success. So, Gardeners, get planning!
Village Hall Management Committee

FAMILY BINGO

This popular event will be held in the Village Hall on 8, 15 and 22 August. Doors open at 5.30pm; 'eyes down' at 6 pm. Cash prizes. Drinks and snacks available. All welcome – children and adults. Proceeds to the Village Hall for refurbishing the cloakrooms.

Village Hall Management Committee

COMMUNITY OIL BUYING

Suffolk ACRE launched its community oil buying scheme in January. We already have over 300 members who have on average made savings of over 5.8p per litre (including VAT) with an average saving per order of more than £50. With over 113,000 premises in Suffolk not on mains gas we know there are a lot more people that could benefit from lower oil prices.

Buying oil before the winter period when suppliers are usually less busy offers better value than purchasing in the peak months of the year. Suffolk ACRE brings together orders from all across the County which are then added to other counties who operate similar buying groups, to get the very best price. Membership costs £20 a year but for local co-ordinators membership is free.

The scheme is open to everyone in Suffolk and the more people that join the greater the savings, which will benefit all of us in the County. It also helps the environment by reducing delivery miles.

If you would like to know more or are able to offer some help as a coordinator, please do not hesitate to give us a call on **01473 345300** or email oil@communitybuying.org.uk. Further information about the scheme is also available at www.communitybuying.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 9 JULY 2012

Planning matters: The Parish Council had no objections to the grant of planning permission for the following. **Cloudcroft, Stocks Lane:** timber cladding and removal of conservatory; **Northdale, The Street:** loft conversion and single storey extension, replacement of doors and window; part side garden, **Primrose Cottage, Lodge Road:** variation of a previous planning decision to allow the erection of a car port; **1 Alexandra Place, The Street:** the erection of an oil tank and shed.

Code of Conduct for Councillors: A new Code has been adopted and the law has changed on the declaration of Councillors' interests.

Southwold Library will be holding meetings on 30 July at 2pm and 7pm, open to all, with the aim of setting up a Friends' Group.

Floodgates: Thanks to those who have volunteered to help close the flood gates when necessary. If you have not already volunteered and wish to do so, please email or telephone me. I shall be compiling a list of volunteers and contact numbers in September for circulation, and it is likely a briefing will be held.

Draft minutes will be available on the website, as soon as they are prepared, for a trial period. If the publication of draft minutes does not result in additional work for the Clerk, this will be a permanent arrangement.

Jane Gomm, Clerk to Parish Council

email: wpcclerk@btinternet.com Telephone 01502 723294

COMMON LANDS CHARITY

Tenders for restoration of the **East Point (crabbing) Bridge** have been received, and a proposal for transfer of the bridge to the Charity put to the Environment Agency. We are currently awaiting their response. Once the costs are known it may be necessary to seek donations from the public and local businesses to jointly fund the project with the Charity. The post and wire fence alongside the **Went Track** is due to be replaced in July. Parking control cones have been purchased for use by organisers of local events and are stored at the church; please contact **Chrissie Reeves (723351)** if you wish to borrow them. The WPC has asked the Charity to support the planting of a walnut tree to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee on **Palmer's Green**; this is being evaluated. The Charity was delighted to contribute to the Jubilee celebrations; if you would like to add some drama to your party or event the beacon is available for hire!

Jayne Tibbles (Clerk) James Darkins Chairman)

NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

I wish to thank Emma Freud and Richard Curtis for their generous gift of new play equipment on the sports field, which has proved a huge hit with all ages.
David Webb

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

The **Walberswick Toddlers' Group** meets every Thursday 10.30-12.00 in the Village Hall, all year round even during holidays (except 16 August). Siblings welcome. This is a great new group for parents and toddlers, and costs £1 per session for each child. All welcome. Come and join us!

Summer Holiday Sports Days for children aged 5-16 at Walberswick Sports Field will be run by Premier Sports. These will take place every Monday during the holidays starting 23 July from 9.30-3.30. Bring a packed lunch and plenty of drink! £5 a child per day. Please book in advance.

For information about either activity contact **Marie Ruth (01502 722595)**

SUFFOLK CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

Don't forget **8 September**, your chance to help preserve our Suffolk Churches, and get lots of exercise as well! We would like to hear from you soon. Entry forms are available.

Margot and Maurice Godbold (722439)

FESPA GRAND DRAW AND FETE

Many thanks to all who participated.
We were delighted to make about £5000.
Val Anderson

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

FAMILY BINGO 8th 15th & 22nd 5.30pm Village Hall

MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 10th & 24th 1.55-3.15pm The Village Hall

NORWICH BUS Thursday 16th 9.15am (Ring 724763 to book)

WALBERSWICK VILLAGE FETE Saturday 25th 2pm The Green

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

CHURCH MATTERS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

Team Rector

Revd Simon Pitcher (725424)

revsimon@talktalk.net

Ordained Local Minister

Revd Brian Fisher (723023)

Churchwarden: Christine Reeves (723351)

AUGUST SERVICES

- 5 9th Sunday of Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Revd Simon Pitcher
- 12 10th Sunday of Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher
- Also Choral Evensong at 1800**
Preacher Revd Peter Trendall
- 19 11th Sunday of Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Revd Brian Fisher
- 26 12th Sunday of Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant Revd Joan Lyon
- Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)
1st Wednesday of month is Healing Service with CW (said)

SONGS OF PRAISE 29 JULY

For the service on 29 July at 6pm we have selected ten of your chosen hymns ending with *The Day Thou Gavest*, the overall favourite. Come and enjoy this evening of popular hymns.

Julia Josephs

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

August 17 Lucy & Sarah Lawrence
In memory of Joanna, daughter & sister

August 24 Peter Avis
In memory of Joan

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There will be no meeting in August. We shall meet again in September with an exciting new programme of speakers and events. We extend a warm welcome to all our members and hope many more will join us for the new season.

Sue Pearson

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

From 30 July to 3 August in the Village Hall Annex. 10.30 to 12.30. 5-11 years. All welcome. Our theme: Jesus's Parables.

It will be great to see you at the holiday club this year. The main activities include drama, parachute games, art, crafts, cooking and learning more about the amazing teaching of our Lord Jesus.

Julie Winyard and Jana Rowland
(722178 or 07753980427)

LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)

In the hope that we will at long last see something of the sun, I am looking forward to Walberswick's Annual Summer Fete, due to take place on Saturday 25 August this year.

This has always been an important day in the life of St Andrew's Church because half of the money raised at that Fete will go towards the future maintenance & work of our Parish Church – we share the proceeds with our Village Hall. In advance I would like to thank the Fete committee, under the leadership of Stephanie Anderson, for all the hard work that they have already put in, as well as thanking everybody who will be involved on the actual day.

Other enjoyable summer events will be taking place within the Sole Bay Team:

St Lawrence Church at South Cove will be holding its annual nine-day flower festival between 28 July & 5 August; while the famous teas hosted by St Mary's Church Uggheshall & friends will be at The Old School Hall in Uggheshall between 3.00 & 6.00pm on the weekends of 28/29 July and 4/5. I can thoroughly recommend the teas!

While each of these events is a means of raising funds, they are all intended to help those who attend to enjoy themselves, as well as giving everyone the opportunity to meet new people (and perhaps renew old acquaintances).

Our third wedding this year, at St Andrew's, is to take place on Saturday 11 August between Daniel Flatt & Emma Webb. Please pray for the couple as they prepare for this important day in their lives.

The Luncheon Club will be having a break in August but will be back as usual on the second Friday in September.

Yours in Christ's service

Brian Fisher

PARISH REGISTER

16 July 2012 Holy Matrimony
Marc Dominic Cowley to Victoria Anna Minney