# VILLAGE NEWS

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## VILLAGE HALL – GRAND RE-OPENING

**Saturday 9 August 2014 at 10am**

Thanks to your generosity and support, together with the grant from Viridor, the Village Hall loos will be finished by 9 August. Every resident in the village is invited to come for a coffee in the Hall to celebrate the completion of the work and to view other exciting new improvements.

**Village Hall Management Committee**

## OUR 7TH CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

A new adaptation of Dickens' ***A Christmas Carol*** will hopefully be our Village's next Christmas Show. Performances will be on **January 21st - 25th 2015.** We require a large cast and also a huge team to help with the production. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary, just commitment! If you would like to be involved come and find out further details in the Hall on **Sunday 13 July** at 10.00am. For those interested in performing there will also be a 'group' read at 10.30 (this is instead of auditions). For those unable to attend on the 13th forms will be left in the Tuck Shop until 20 July.

Send queries to juliasowerbutts@hotmail.co.uk

**The Pantomime Committee**

## LOOKING FOR AN EDITOR

After 8 years sterling service as Editor of the Village News, Julia Reisz has decided to call it a day. She took on the post originally as emergency cover! We are now looking for a successor. She is very willing to "sit beside" her replacement until that person feels confident to fly solo. If anyone is willing to sign up for the job (zero remuneration) please contact me.

**Ben Cardwell ( 01502 722611)**
**Chairman, Village News Board**

## LEST WE FORGET

Preparations are well in hand for this year's Fete, which will be held on **23 August.**

2014 is a very significant year in our nation's military history. It is 100 years since the start of WW1, and 70 years ago there were the many momentous events in WW2, including 'D-Day' and Arnhem, while the RAF and USAAF operated at maximum strength in East Anglia. It is also 25 years since the end of the Cold War, and this year we withdraw from combat operations in Afghanistan. Therefore, your Fete Committee felt it appropriate to offer some fleeting reminders of these milestones.

General Sir Richard Shirreff KCB CBE, until April NATO's Deputy Supreme Commander and whose mother Dione has lived in Walberswick for many years, has kindly agreed to open our Fete. General Shirreff, who served in Germany at the height of the Cold War, in Northern Ireland, Iraq, Bosnia, Kosovo and Afghanistan, will be accompanied by Apache helicopter pilot Lieutenant Colonel Alex Godfrey, who has recently returned to Walberswick from his second operational tour in Afghanistan.

They will arrive at 13.00 hrs, in a convoy of WW2 vehicles from the 493rd Bomb Group Museum at RAF Debach, while Cold War memories may be revived by the RAF Bentwaters Aviation Society.

Surprise attractions are also likely.

**Nigel Walpole**

## WALBERSWICK HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Just a reminder that the Horticultural Show is on **Saturday 26 July.** It's time to start planning your entries and crossing your fingers that the weather will cooperate over the next month. If the garden is a disappointment, there are lots of culinary and flower arranging categories. We would like to encourage parents to get their children involved as well.

Don't forget we have a new trophy this year for best dahlia. If you need another schedule or any guidance, please contact a member of the Horticultural Committee. Good luck to all!

**Betsy Lemmon**

**All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Julia Reisz at the Old Tea Room The Green Walberswick IP18 6TU. Email: julinka@hotmail.co.uk Telephone: 01502 723275**

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT 9 JUNE 2014

**Heritage Hut – Volunteers needed!**

Cllr Hosea is recruiting a working party to start the refurbishment of the Heritage Hut as a project that all the Village can involve themselves in. It has been decided to recruit a working party of volunteers to start the refurbishment on **Saturday 19 July 2014.** No experience is required as materials and co-ordination will be provided. If you are willing to help please contact the Parish Clerk at pc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk

**Speedwatch – More Volunteers Needed!**

The Clerk has been in contact with Blythburgh Parish Council, who have an established Speedwatch group. They are very keen to work alongside Walberswick residents to establish a joint Speedwatch group covering both villages. This would enable Walberswick to have an active group at less cost and more quickly than 'going it alone'. At this stage we are looking for people who are interested in becoming a Speedwatch Volunteer. Please contact the Parish Clerk at pc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk if you wish to volunteer or would like more information.

**20 mph Speed Limit**

There appears to be increasing support in Walberswick for a 20 mph limit. The Council has therefore decided to ask the County Council to provide an assessment to determine if Walberswick is eligible for a Speed Limit.

**Goal Posts**

After studying several quotes the Council have decided to purchase a set of socketed 9 x 9 goal posts for the playing field. The Clerk will order these shortly.

**Beware Children Signs**

Councillors felt the there is a case to have more 'Beware Children' signs in the Village, especially near Adams and Church Lanes as drivers come into the village. The Clerk was asked to look into the cost.

**Note that the next meeting of the Parish Council has been brought forward to 30 June from 7 July.**

**John Lavery, Clerk to Council (pc@walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk)**

### THE WALBERSWICK SCROLL

There will be a showing of the Walberswick Scroll in the Village Hall on **Sunday 17 August** from 09.30 – 11.30. There will be 3 viewings (09.30, 10.30 and 11.30) of this 123-ft study of every house in Walberswick - painted in 1931/3 by John Doman Turner. No charge for admission but there will be a collection. Note that numbers may have to be limited.

**Richard Scott**

### HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

Now is the time to start planning for the ride, which takes place on **Saturday 13 September**. Sponsorship forms are now available. It is a good opportunity to involve all the family and at the same time raise money to preserve our splendid Suffolk Churches. To register your interest and collect sponsorship forms please ring me.

**Anne Paton (01502 722068)**

### WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**POST OFFICE Tuesdays 1-3pm, Thursdays 10am-12 noon Village Hall**
**NORWICH BUS Thursday 17th 9.15am Ring *Eve Hastings* (724702) to book**
**MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 4th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall**
**KEEP FIT CLASSES Tuesdays 9.15-10.15 & 10.30-11.30 Village Hall**
**HORTICULTURAL SHOW Saturday 26th 3-4.30pm Village Hall**

**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:** Chrissie Reeves **(723351)**

**JULY SERVICES 2014**

6 3rd Sunday after Trinity 1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant The Revd Simon Pitcher
13 4th Sunday after Trinity 1800 Choral Evensong
**Sea Sunday** Preacher the Revd Simon Pitcher
5th Sunday after Trinity1100 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
6th Sunday after Trinity 0930 Parish Eucharist
Celebrant The Revd Brian Fisher
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion 1662 (said)

**COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS**

13th Julia Josephs for her sister Dorothy

**EVENSONG on SEA SUNDAY**

Each Sea Sunday, we say' thank you' to the brave men and women who work tirelessly, often in difficult weather conditions, so that we can have the goods we use every day. Choral Evensong on **13 July at 6pm** will include music and prayers for our seafarers. We shall also sing Charles Wood's wonderful anthem ***O Thou, the Central Orb***. I specially enjoy the organ accompaniment!

**Julia Josephs**

**EVENING OF POETRY & MUSIC**

On **Saturday 12 July** we celebrate the work of Iris Birtwistle, who once lived in Walberswick. Poems will be read by her sister and poet Angela Kirby.
Sylvia Fairley (flute) and Valerie Shelley (piano) will add to an excellent programme. The evening, which is in St Andrew's, starts at 6pm and should last about an hour. Drinks and nibbles will be included in the £5 entry fee.

**Julia Josephs**

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Thursday 3rd July is our annual Garden Meeting which, once again, is kindly hosted by Margaret Adkinson. Members and invited guests are requested to arrive at 2.30 pm. If the weather is very bad (hopefully not!) we will meet in the village hall. Members please note there is no meeting in August.

**Jill Willison**

**LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)**

Anyone for a 6 mile pilgrimage? To be precise, walking from Blythburgh to Walberswick and back, using the Angels & Pinnacles trail. The Angels & Pinnacles project was launched in our diocese in March 2012, as part of the diocesan centenary celebrations & as a way to discover the heritage of our many ancient churches. Part of the project was to develop heritage walking and cycling trails in partnership with Discover Suffolk. Christine Mitchell & Bill Ungless assisted in mapping out the trail that we are invited to walk on **Saturday 5 July.** The walk will begin with prayer in Holy Trinity Church, Blythburgh, before moving on towards Walberswick. Arrival time at St Andrews will be approximately 12.30pm., when there will be ample time for walkers to eat their packed lunches before returning to Blythburgh at 3.00pm. The walk will be led by the Dean of our cathedral, the Very Rev Dr Frances Ward and our acting bishop The Right Rev David Thomson. There is ample car parking at Blythburgh church. Please feel free to join us on our mini-pilgrimage, if only to go one way.
This year the Southwold Beach Mission will be running from **Monday 28 July to Friday 8 August**. There will be morning activities each day for children of school age and young people, as well as Bible studies for adults. There will also be a range of afternoon & evening activities. An annual event that I can warmly recommend for all ages.
The next Walberswick Luncheon Club will take place on **Friday, 11 July at 12.30pm**.; cost £7.
Yours in Christ's service

**Brian Fisher**

**PARISH REGISTER**

21st May 2014 Interment of Ashes
**Jean Patricia Wythe** aged 88
23rd May 2014 Interment of Ashes
**Elizabeth Gladys Jones** aged 94
31st May 2014 Holy Matrimony
**Maximo Edralin** to **Laura Kate Bowyer**