

VILLAGE NEWS

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OUR FETE IS IN YOUR HANDS...

.... So please make sure that Fete Day ..

Saturday 27th August ...is in your diaries and tell everyone you know to be sure to come!

2016 is the year that Her Majesty celebrated her 90th birthday and we are very happy to announce that the Queen of our fete, who will open the proceedings, will be our very own **Julia Josephs**, who will also be blowing out 90 candles, in July. Those who know Julia can confirm that she shares, with the Queen, remarkable energy and a dedication to community life.

The fete theme will be "Through the Ages" and we are grateful to Nonny Denny, who is recruiting a Ukulele Singing Group, of local children to entertain us during the afternoon. All children (or parents) who are interested, please call **Nonny on 07748627867** for details of rehearsals.

What can you do to help?

We really need helpers, to run stalls and generally assist and if you have other useful skills that you can offer (strong arms? Good at adding up?), please contact either **Clive and Doris Brynley-Jones on 724592** or **Di and Gary Kingshott on 722991**

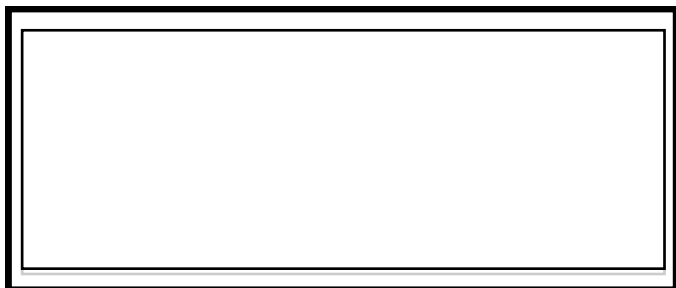
CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!

A REQUEST, FROM THE FETE BOOKSTALL
Bring us your Bryson, Boyd and David Baldacci!
Donate your JK Rowling, JR Tolkein and HE Bates
We would be very grateful if you could rummage through your bookshelves and load us up with literary loot! Please contact:

Ray Wortley, Manor Close, Tel: 724443
or John Weston, Lodge Road, Tel: 722584
Thanks **John Weston**

VERY USEFUL LINK, TO CHECK FLOOD RISK

Flood warning : <http://walberswick.onesuffolk.net/home/environment-agency-flood-warnings/>



DAVID SHIRREFF BIRD SONG WALK 2016

May 7th 2016: With a very unseasonal warm sun shining down from a bright Azure sky, on a day devoid of wind, one just knew it would be a day to be remembered, and so it was. East Hill provided Chaffinch, Yellowhammer, Blackcap and calling Chiffchaffs - that's when you know that Spring is upon us.

A flyby, northward bound, Hobby Falcon set the pace and pulses racing. Two quite close Bitterns flew in, landing in the all-enveloping reed bed, whilst a Little Egret and lone male Marsh Harrier drifted over. Those denizens of the reed bed - Coot, Moorhen and Water Rail - all called, heard but unseen. Sedge and Reed Warblers vied for attention with their not very musical 'Garry garry gert gert' repertoire, never easy to tell their songs apart. Bearded Tits and Reed Buntings all adding to the magic of the morning. For those at the rear of the troop (19 of us) a Grasshopper Warbler mesmerised with its dry whirring reel of a song. A Turtle Dove was all too briefly heard by some. Later Nightingales (4 maybe 5) were not only making sure we heard them but actually sat out for all to see. Now that doesn't happen every day. The hat collection came to **£140.00, to be divided equally between Walberswick Church and the SWT/RSPB Dingle Marshes Project.**
Tony Lancaster.

THANKS.... a million, from all of us, who rose, with the lark—and the Lancasters - before dawn and joined Tony and Pat's birdsong walk last month.

Tony's report (above) captures the magic of a perfect morning. Previous years, have seen us leaning into the wind and rain and spotting nowt but a sparrow but this time, the sun was up and the birds came out to put on a show.

The distinctive Bittern boom (like blowing across the top of an empty wine bottle) was exciting enough - but to see them in flight. Wow! Then, on the way back through the woods, we were serenaded by a chorus of nightingales. Definitely, a 'Yes!' from me (as Simon Cowell would say!)

Jan Etherington

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

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish council is *desperately* in need of a **Parish Clerk** and if anyone is interested, please email me: esmerichardson@me.com

PLANNING APPLICATIONS :

Three still pending. The following have been determined:

The Stables - construct dual pitched roof over the open bay. Permitted.

The Stables - construct new building adjacent to tennis court. Withdrawn.

House on the Green - replacement windows and new canopy. Permitted.

Rear of **Marshway** - fell Scots pine. Permitted

NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

House on the Green - Proposed retention of existing summer house. DC/16/1739/FUL

1 Anchor Cottages, The Street - Creation of new vehicular access DC/16/1791/FU

All planning applications can be accessed via the website. <http://walberswick.onesuffolk.net/home/planning-applications/>. Updates once a week.

<http://walberswick.onesuffolk.net/walberswick-parish-council/planning-applications/pending-consideration/>

JUNE IS *BUSSING* OUT ALL OVER!

For no reason that we can fathom, the memorable 'Suffolk Links' DRT (Demand Response Transport) is changing its name to **Connecting Communities** on June 13th. They say the new streamlined system will be easier to use (let's hope), as you simply call the number that is named after your Council Tax area.

Ours is Suffolk Coastal and our booking number (from June 13th) will be 01728 635938

Otherwise, it's the same rules - you can call and book journeys a minimum of an hour before travel – ideally, much further in advance. Fares are charged like a bus fare and Bus pass holders will be entitled to free travel after 9.30 . If there's no bus available at the exact time, you will be offered an alternative.,

Services run 7am-19.00pm Monday to Saturday.

Phone booking from 08.45- 16.00, Monday to Friday.

Five return journeys can be booked at the same time.

Suffolk County Council website gives you maps and A Plan My Journey link, together with booking details: www.suffolkonboard.com

Click on 'Community Transport' link

THANKS.....!!

To all the people who offered their gardens to have a test pit dug in it and to those that offered and did not get a pit dug, I would like to say thank you, we have found Roman again and three different types of pottery that we had not found before so furthering the history of this village.

Philip Kett Walberswick Local History Group

DREAM TICKET

... Globe Theatre, London.

On **Sunday, September 4th** a group of Villagers are travelling in a 16 seater coach to The Globe to see "A Midsummer Nights' Dream" - 6.30pm performance. This is Emma Rice, the new innovative artistic director's, inaugural production and promises to be exciting and different. **2 tickets remain.** If interested please email: juliasowerbutts@hotmail.co.uk .

BEYOND OUR BORDERS....

Some things you might like to know about...

....IF YOU NEED STAMPS ON SUNDAY..

Southwold Post Office is now open on Saturday afternoons until 5.30 and **Sundays, 10-4** (same as the shop) . There is no postal collection until Monday but you can get parcels and letters weighed and ready for dispatch and arrange other transactions, like car tax

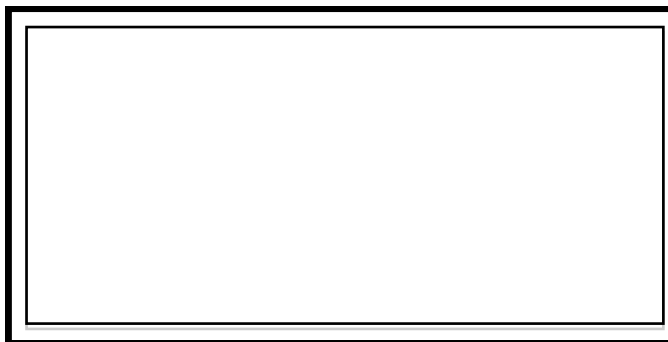
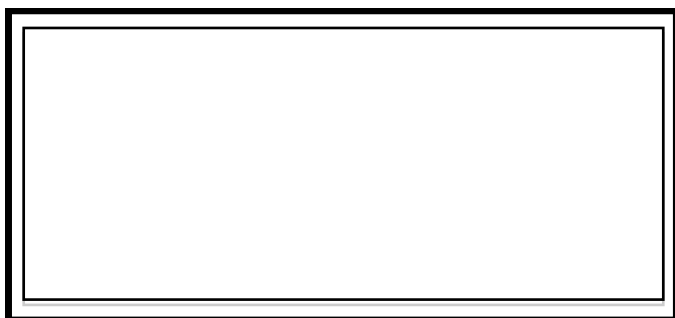
....IF YOU WANT FREE PARKING

Halesworth's Thoroughfare Car Park has lost its 'one hour free' deal BUT if you drive round, back towards the exit, you might just be lucky enough to grab one of the 11, clearly marked, '60 min only' free car park spaces. No ticket required.

...IF YOU'RE AN ARCHERS FAN

Fans of Radio 4's *The Archers* might wish to know that the most hated man on radio—Archers villain 'Rob Titchener, emotionally abusive husband of Helen Archer—is opening the village fete at Monks Eleigh (near Lavenham) on June 4th. .

The original plan, to put him in the village stocks, was vetoed, for fears that Tim Watson, the very nice actor who plays evil Rob, might be pelted with wet sponges—or worse—by angry Archers fans !



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)

JUNE SERVICES 2016

- 5 2nd Sunday of Trinity 1100 Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher Brian Fisher
Blythburgh invited to join us
- 12 **Queen's 90th service at 11.15**
On the Village Green. Also,
Queen's 90th birthday Evensong 1800
Preacher: Canon Harry Edwards
- 19 4th Sunday of Trinity 1100 Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher Peter Trendall
- 26 5th Sunday of Trinity 1100 Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher Peter Trendall
- All Services on Sundays are sung
Evensong is choral and uses the BCP
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer (said)
Wednesdays at 1000 Holy Communion (said)
1st Wednesday of month Healing Service (said)

EVENSONG FOR THE QUEEN

Come and join our praise and worship
at Choral Evensong on 12th June at 6pm.
The choir will sing the anthem 'I love all
Beauteous things' written by Judith Weir
for the Queen's service in St Paul's.

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

- 5th In memory of Mary Burke
29th In memory of Ollie Tibbles

Dear Friends,

The conservation of the church ruins will hopefully be completed in June. The scaffolding is already being gradually removed, and we look forward to seeing the finished results shortly.

The church held its annual meeting at the end of April, and it is pleasing to report that we are in good heart and looking forward to the year ahead. My thanks go to our churchwardens, Chrissie Reeves, Darryl Dawson and John Anderson for their support, and to the whole church council for their hard work in support of the life of St Andrew's.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Clive Brynley-Jones for taking on the leadership of the village fete. This fete is such an important event in the village calendar it is a big relief to know that it is in safe hands.

During May we held interviews for a new Team Vicar to come and join the Sole Bay Ministry team, and whilst at the time of writing it is too early to report on the results of the interviews, it is hoped that we will be able to welcome a new priest in late August.

Yours in Christ.

Simon

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We are celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday in true WI style on **Thursday 2nd June at 2.30pm** in the Village Hall. Tea, yummy cakes and a surprise entertainment will be served for members to enjoy.
Irene Prince

WHAT'S ON

QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS - June 12th - Villagers' picnic Noon

MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 3 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

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

NORWICH BUS: Thur 16th—9.15. Ring Sue and Alan Walpole on 724763 to book.

DOCTORS' SURGERY — Wed 29th Book with surgery on: 01502 722326.

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