

VILLAGE NEWS

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SHALL WE DANCE?

Last year, a number of residents suggested that it might be fun to consider holding an informal dance, to round off the **Village Fete 2015** and the Village Hall has been booked, provisionally, for the evening of **Saturday, August 29th**. This year's 2015 committee agree with the idea, in principle but as they are heavily involved in organizing and running the fete, they feel unable to take on this additional responsibility themselves. We would love to find enthusiastic, additional volunteers—perhaps from among our part-time residents?—who would take full responsibility for the dance: the timing, music, bar, costs, funding, tickets and extraneous duties. The Committee did warn, however, that a previous attempt to stage a dance, started with great enthusiasm but lost its rhythm, at the last moment, from lack of support! I would be very happy to discuss this matter further.
Nigel Walpole; 723371 nigel@kermont.plus.com

ART OF NOSE - RED NOSE FUNDRAISING!

You are invited to an Exhibition on **Saturday 7th March From 10am until 1pm** in The Barn, The Street. **Breakfast Butties & Hot Drinks ! £1 donation on door.** Art for Sale .

All proceeds to Artbox and Comic Relief

1 WOMAN-1 DOG-1BIKE –5000 MILES!!

Dog lovers—and admirers of a woman on a mission - might like to greet **Maggie Scorer**, as she cycles into Walberswick (with her dog, Oscar, in a trailer behind) about teatime, on March 14th, on the first leg of her charity bike ride around the entire British coast. For details of her journey and how to donate: www.dogontour.co.uk



A BRIDGE, ABRIDGED!

In March, the Environment Agency will start major refurbishment works to the bridge over the Dunwich River leading to the Cliff Field Parking area, closing the bridge and part of the approach road, for about 6 weeks. Access to the beach and to the beach huts will have to be via the other bridges. Details could change but it *may* mean that, for the period of the works, you won't be able to drive to the beach, field or huts.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT

Please join the committee in the Annexe for their AGM on **March 10 at 6:30**. We will be giving a summary of the year and presenting year end accounts. Ideas and suggestions pertaining to the Village Hall are welcome.And join us next month for....

...A BEETLE DRIVE

on **Wednesday April 8th** in the Village Hall . Old fashioned family fun. Age 6 - 106 all welcome. Entrance (which includes Beetle playing card) Adults: £3.00. Under 12s: £2.00. **CASH PRIZES**, Raffle, Teas & Homemade cakes. Doors open at 4.00pm. Play commences at 4.30pm. Any profits to towards Village Hall. **Management Committee.**

HAVE YOU AN HISTORIC GARDEN?

Can I borrow your lawn for two days **May 6th/7th** to dig an Archaeological Test Pit with 4/5 school children - under the supervision of a responsible adult? This will add to the—already considerable - history of our village. We have found pottery evidence going back to Roman times and there is Stone Age material out there. We just have to find it! This is all headed up by **Careza Lewis** who used to be part of Channel 4's Time Team and overseen by Cambridge University. **Philip Kett History Group - 01502 723800**

NB: **History Group** members please note: Your 2015 Subscriptions are due. Please contact Membership Secretary Maureen Thompson on 723755

SAVE THE CHILDREN JUMBLE SALE

At **Reydon Village Hall** on **Saturday March 14th at 2p.m.** Do you have any clothes or childrens' toys you can contribute? Please call Maureen Thompson (723755) or Faith Blackman (724278), we'll collect.

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

New Clerk - Rebecca Whiting was welcomed at the meeting.

Next meeting 2nd March

Halesworth Campus Community Sports Facility – Decisions are being made on developing the former Halesworth Middle School into a community sports and leisure facility. More details on website.

State of Village Road – Many concerns have been raised over the state of the road both in and leading to the village. Discussion was held about the poor standard of recent repairs, effects of heavy agricultural use and winter weather and the Clerk will be sending a letter detailing these concerns to Suffolk County Council.

Jubilee Seat Refurbishment – Following tendering, Councillors commissioned Nick Walker Thatching.

Planning - Applications were received in respect of 'Mallards and Mirna' on Manor Close and Sole Bay House, The Street. The Council had received observations on both of these applications from the Planning Advisory Group (PAG). Councillors agreed to object to 'Mallards and Mirna'. Subject to certain issues being answered and the driveway to Sole Bay House remaining gravel, Councillors agreed not to object.

THANKS...

.....to nearly 80 villagers, who were involved with 'A Christmas Carol' - far too many to name - but nonetheless all equally valued and vital. Not only did we sell out but we also received so many wonderful letters that something must have been right and this just would not have been possible without your help. So a huge thank you - whether you were acting or serving drinks, applying make-up or playing an instrument, sewing or sweeping the floor, or, most importantly, buying a ticket and supporting the show. In the words of Tiny Tim "God bless you, every one!" **Julia Sowerbutts**

CAN YOU HELP BEACH CLEAN?

Walberswick Wildfowling club are getting together with Natural England again, for another beach clean at **10.00am on Sunday March 15th**. NE will supply some bags and a quad bike, with trailer, to collect them. As before, all are welcome to participate. It's probably advisable to bring your own gloves. We meet at the **Cliff car park** behind black huts near where the Guy Fawkes bonfire is held.

HURRAH! ANOTHER CHANCE TO HEAR...

Joseph Kennedy Junior, his last flight - Saturday April 11th Joseph Kennedy Jr's last flight ended in disaster, over Blythburgh Fen on the 12th of August 1944. This lecture is a repeat of one given on the 12th of August 2014 (70 years to the day) by Nigel Walpole and Mick Muttitt - who was an eye witness to the explosion at the time. Coffee and Biscuits after the lecture. **Members free, non-members £5.00 7.30pm Village Hall. Pat Lancaster 724268 Archivist, Walberswick Local History Group**

WELCOME BACK -Black Dog Deli! Izzy and George, will be re-opening on **Saturday March 28th**, with **free tea and coffee all day** and some special 'tasters'. We've missed your bacon rolls!!

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to **Marie and Shane Ruth**, whose baby girl, **Kitty May**, arrived on 30th January - 2 weeks early - weighing a healthy 6lbs 11ozs. A precious sister for her three big brothers - Tom, Ben and Lewis. Thanks to everyone for so many cards and gifts.

...to **Julia Sowerbutts for - A Christmas Carol** - Village Hall 22-25 January 2015. The moral behind the story of 'A Christmas Carol' has rarely been brought out so strongly and poignantly, and with such vivacity. The play opened with dramatic effect - a corpse rising from a bier and pronouncing sonorously 'Jacob Marley is dead!' This set the tone for a fresh look at Dickens, with Mark Aldridge giving a staggeringly good performance as Scrooge for whom we first felt contempt, yet later who reduced us to tears. The large cast rallied to the pace of the evening. With minimal props and superb costumes, the scene changed effortlessly from poverty to plenty, from freezing lonely door-step, to lively singing crowds, all pushed along by Denis King and his hidden musicians. It was heartening to see so many children of the village included and giving such effective performances. A standing ovation to the whole team who had worked so hard to make such a successful evening's entertainment. The village is lucky to have them - and Julia. **Kay and Bill Ungless.**

SUFFOLK FAMILY CARERS is a local charity, supporting Family Carers for over 25 years. In 2015, we will be working with our hospice colleagues, to offer a support programme for those caring for someone nearing the end of their life. Five informal, sharing sessions will run around the County. If you would like to find out more or to book your free place, please call **Carly on 01473 835420** or e mail; wellbeing@suffolkfamilycarers.org

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)

MARCH SERVICES

- 1 2nd Sunday of Lent 1100 Eucharist
The Revd Malcolm Doney
*Blythburgh invited to combine as we
can with them on the 8th at 11am*
- 8 3rd Sunday of Lent 1800 Evensong
The Rev Canon Harry Edwards
- 15 Mothering Sunday 1100 Eucharist
The Revd Lizzie Gregory
- 22 5th Sunday of Lent 0930 Eucharist
The Revd Canon Harry Edwards
- 29 Palm Sunday 0930 Eucharist
The Revd Brian Fisher
- All services on Sundays are sung
Weekday services are said
Tuesdays at 1700 Evening Prayer
Wednesdays 1000 Holy Communion
1st Wednesday of month Healing Service

CHORAL EVENSONG

Whilst all the Team Clergy were at Reydon on 8 February, celebrating with our Bishop and Arch-deacon, we were fortunate to have Professor Derek Burke CBE DL to lead our monthly evensong. He had taken enormous trouble to guide us through the Book of Prayer's wonderful service. An evening to remember.

Choral Evensong in March, is the Third Sunday in Lent when we hear The Ten Commandments from Exodus and the Choir sings 'O Saviour of the world' and 'Were you there?' *Julia Josephs*

LETTER FROM THE OLM (Retired)

Simon Pitcher reminded us last month that we are now in the season of Lent. In recent years, a series of Lenten Lectures have been held at the United Reform Church in Southwold on Sunday evenings. This year, all are welcome at five evening services, entitled *Worshipping Together*, in which each of the four denominations in our area, welcome a different preacher.

1st March at Southwold United Reformed Church – Father Roger Spencer

8th March at St Margaret's Church, Reydon
- Revd Christine Kennel

15th March at Southwold Methodist Church
- Revd Simon Pitcher

22nd March at The Sacred Heart Church,
Southwold - Revd Charles Croll

Two special services are to be held at our own parish church during March. On March 15th at 11.00a.m. we shall be celebrating Mothering Sunday and we especially welcome families. On 29th March (the day British Summer Time begins) we shall have our special service at 9.30 a.m. for Palm Sunday - receiving our palm crosses (hand-held ones, I hasten to add!) Our church is always open, during daylight hours. Feel free to come anytime, particularly if you feel the need to spend a period of quiet, in a sacred place and space.

Yours in Christ's Service **Brian Fisher.**

PARISH REGISTER (Correction)

17th December Burial

Vivien Joan Finnie aged 100

3rd February Thanksgiving Service
for the life of John Hertel aged 84

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

Our Celebratory Lunch and Review is on **Friday 6th March**. Members only, please arrive at **12.30 pm** and note there is no meeting on Thursday 5th.

WHAT'S ON

MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 13th 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

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

VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB FRIDAY 13th 12.30pm £6 (reduced price).Village Hall.

NORWICH BUS Thurs 19th, 09.15. Book with **EVE HASTINGS** on 01502 724702

DOCTORS' SURGERY— March 11th & 25th. at 2.30pm. Book in advance: **01502 722326**

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8th-04:44/18:45
15th-00:38/19:36
22nd-00:16/18:48
1st -01:09/20:04