

VILLAGE NEWS

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TO THE ELECTORATE OF WALBERSWICK

At an Extraordinary-meeting, the Parish Council agreed to set up a Petition for a Community Governance Review, with a view to dissolving WPC and moving to a Parish Meeting. If you are registered on the Walberswick electoral roll, you can sign this petition in **The Tuck Shop (Co-op)**.

For full explanation see the Parish Council website:
www.walberswick.suffolk.gov.uk.
(Report attached to 12th September Agenda)

COULD YOU BE A FIRST RESPONDER?

The Community First Responder (CFR) initiative is an important link in the response to medical emergencies, co-ordinated by the East of England Ambulance Service (EEAS). Walberswick is part of the Blyth Valley Group and needs to recruit community first responders to keep the initiative viable.

Full training is provided by the EEAS with monthly training sessions at Saxmundham Ambulance Station. If you are aged between 18 and 65 years of age and interested in assisting the community in this important role **please contact Gus Jones (CFR Coordinator) 01502 478085 or email – gus5644@gmail.com**

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ADVANCE NOTICE BAZAAR and COFFEE MORNING in the Village Hall on Saturday morning the **12th November**. To donate, or make, items, please contact the following: **BOOKS/ CDS /DVDS** Ray Wortley (724443); **JAMS / PRESERVES / CAKES /SWEETS** (homemade) Susan Walpole (724763) & Catherine Simpson (723384); **REFRESHMENTS** (scones, jam / cream / cheese, cakes and sausage rolls), Sue Ireland-Cutting (478213); **GRAND RAFFLE** Val Anderson (724609). **Small BRIC-A-BRAC** Alan Walpole (724763). **Thank you.**

HAPPY FETE!

27th August dawned warm and sunny and so it stayed almost throughout the day. By late morning, huge crowds were enjoying the Fun Dog Show, with many more on the Green itching for the stalls and games to open and sampling the irresistible food on offer. Julia Josephs opened the proceedings in regal style and the wonderful efforts of all who contributed, in so many ways, raised nearly **£14,000** towards the running of our church and village hall, so thank you all, again, for working so hard. The Fete Committee of this year has been invited to run next year's event - and accepted—so here's to 2017!!
Di & Gary Kingshott: Doris & Clive Brynley-Jones.

BLINKERS FOR TINKERS!

Sarah Lawrence's shop, Tinkers, a wonderfully eclectic mix of antiques and interesting collectibles, has been a familiar sight on the village green for the last 16 years. Sadly, Sarah finally closed the doors, after the fete, although, she says 'I plan to do pop-up shops from home next summer but I'll miss my wonderful customers and passing friends.' We'll miss you, too, Sarah!

BEACH CLEAN—OCTOBER 9th at 10am
Natural England and Walberswick Wildfowlers are holding another beach clean starting at **Cliff Car Park behind the beach huts**. Natural England usually provide a quad bike and trailer - but flimsy bags and gloves. Therefore, it's best if participants bring their own gloves and bags. All are welcome. **Mark Waller**

VILLAGE HALL CLINIC CLOSURE

Sole Bay Health Centre has confirmed that there will be no more clinics in the Village Hall. There is a copy of the statement in The Tuck Shop and village website. We will continue to collect and deliver prescriptions to Tuck Shop on Wednesday and Friday. **Louise Kadan**

DANCING WITH DAFFODILS

The WI have 1,000 daffodil bulbs to plant in the village, in prepared ground, near the Village Hall and the Church. Volunteers needed to help with planting, on **16th October at 12.30pm**.

Please meet by the village sign opp the church, armed with a trowel! Thanks! **Marion Beard (724143)**

All copy by 8pm on the 15th of each month to Gavin Petrie at Millstones, Millfield Road, Walberswick IP18 6UD
Email: gavin@scribe2.co.uk Telephone 01502 723916

THANKS.....!!

... from us **ALL**, to the Fete Committee -Clive, Doris, Gary and Di – for a truly wonderful Village Fete! The weather was perfect (not too hot, so they disappear to the beach), the fun was relentless, the cars were polished and purring, the donkeys were decorated, the slide was slippery, the food was fabulous, Julia was a most regal queen and Tony steered proceedings with his melifluous music and charming commentary. Fete accompli!!

..... to everyone who helped us enjoy our special anniversary/birthday celebration at The Anchor. The unexpected but much appreciated collection for our "Ollie Fund" will be donated to The Make a Wish Foundation, who gave our Grandson his wish to be a train driver for a day. We feel very fortunate to live in this wonderful community.

Jayne & Brian Tibbles

CONGRATULATIONS...!!

....to **BEN ROURKE**, for his mightily impressive GCSE results, which included 5 A* and 2 As.

Many of us are used to seeing Ben working hard as a waiter, at The Anchor, after school, as he's saving up to pay for his flying lessons, to acquire a Private Pilots' Licence. Ben is now studying for the A Levels he needs to become an airline pilot.

With these results, he's already reached the stars!

GET WELL SOON...!!

... to **Lavinia** (there's only one in the village!) who fell and broke her kneecap, just as we were setting off on the village walk last month. She had it repaired at James Paget the next day and says 'It won't be easy to get about for the next month or so and I would like to thank friends and neighbours, who are rallying round– especially, those taking Otto, my Labrador, for walkies!'

SEA WORDS...songs, poetry, stories

.....A celebration of 100 years of seafaring, in aid of the Mission to Seafarers, takes place on **Oct 28th**, in the **Village Hall**, 7-9 p.m. **Tickets £7 from Co-op**. Programmed by **Libby Purves** and presented by **Paul Heiney**, with surprise guests! Drinks and fish finger wraps for sale.

TUNES AND TUITION—AUTUMN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—ADVERTS BELOW

Two Walberswickians are keen to let you know of events close to their hearts...

Helen Riches – an artist as well as a garden designer – is running a garden design course.

Having walked around Helen's garden and seen her designs and drawings for the Gardeners' World Magazine, we are sure it will be an immensely informative course.!

Richard Steward tells us that ' In County Clare, **Sandra** and I heard Uilleann piper, Blackie O'Connell. Now, on Sunday 16th October 7.30 pm he will be appearing with Cyril O'Donoghue (bouzouki and vocals) and Eoghan Neff (fiddle) at Wenhaston Village Hall (IP19 9EP). It will be a really memorable and stunning evening. Doors open at 7pm. A bar will be serving all the usual, including bottled Dublin Guinness.'

VACANCY -CLERK TO THE TRUSTEES

Applications are invited for the position of Clerk to the Trustees of Walberswick Common Lands Charity, the largest landowner in and around the Village. This is a part-time position, between 700 and 800 hours per annum, depending upon workload, at an attractive hourly rate. The Clerk's role is overall administration of the Charity which includes land and property agreements, book-keeping, organising meetings and taking minutes, responsibility for the management of contractors Sound administrative experience, including book-keeping, proficiency in Word, Excel and Outlook, plus strong interpersonal skills and self-motivation essential. Residents and non-residents may apply. For more information email the Chairman of

WELCOME TO THE WALBERSWICK GRANDFATHERS' CLUB

A poem by **Jeremy Solnick**

I finish my double espresso at 'The Black Dog'
And bundle my darling into his buggy
He is still stuffing a croissant into his mouth
A wild plum filters the warm August sunlight
On 'The Street' we pass a man of my age
Pushing his grandchild. He looks disgruntled
"Welcome to the Walberswick Grandfathers' Club," I sing out
He smiles and calls back, "I thought I had done my time."

But we both know of other grandfathers

Waiting patiently in the mud and rain

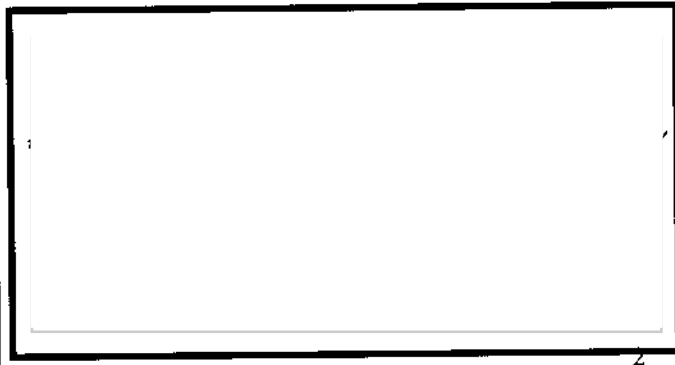
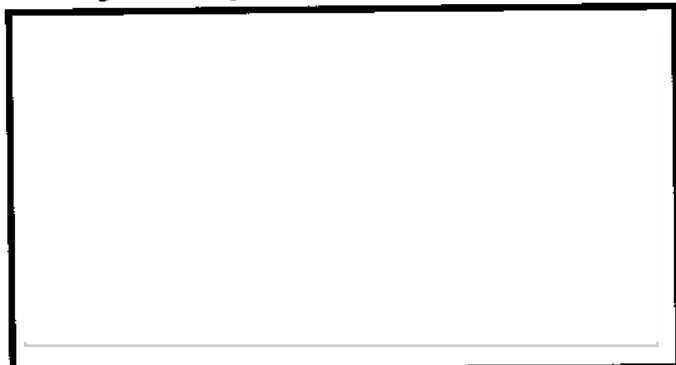
At some desperate East European border crossing

Clutching their weeping darling in their weary arms

Who sold the family home to buy a passage out of hell

Merciful heaven, do not let such things happen to us

SAVILLS ESTATE AGENTS say 'Negotiations are continuing for the purchase of the Blythburgh Estate. We expect an announcement by the end of the year'.



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)

FROM THE TEAM RECTOR...

DEAR FRIENDS,

I have recently been informed of my impending change of status to "grandfather" for the first time. This delightful news was still fresh in my mind when attending the Walberswick fete. You will therefore understand my delight at being able to purchase a first push along train set for Junior, thus ensuring the perfect start in life for any newborn child. I am happy to report that I spent far more than I anticipated at the fete on tea, train sets and assorted items, and would like to express my thanks to everyone whose hard work made it such a success.

At the time of writing we are as a church family about to host an afternoon tea in the Village Hall in aid of East Coast Hospice and the Vellore Hospital in India. I hope that people feel welcome and that this is something we might do again.

Our harvest celebrations will be on **October 2nd with Harvest Festival in church at 11.00 and harvest evensong at 6pm in church on October 9th. The harvest supper will be in the village hall in the evening of Friday October 7th. I am delighted to report that Nathan Williamson and his wife Daisy will be entertaining us with some Jazz music after our supper.**

On October 14th our new Team Vicar, Revd Alan Perry, will be licensed to the Sole Bay Team at a special service at 7.30 in Wangford. Alan will be living in Reydon and working alongside me in all the churches of the team, and we look forward to welcoming him to Walberswick in the course of his duties.

With my best wishes,

Simon

Rev Simon Pitcher

DON'T BE ALARMED! Clocks go back on 29th!!

OCTOBER SERVICES 2016

- 2 19th Sunday of Trinity 1100 HC (CW)
Harvest Festival
Celebrant & Preacher Simon Pitcher
Blythburgh invited to join us, as we join them on the 9th
- 9 Harvest Festival Evensong - 1800
Preacher Simon Pitcher
- 16 21st Sunday of Trinity 1100 HC (CW)
Celebrant & Preacher Simon Pitcher
- 23 Last Sunday of Trinity 1100 HC (CW)
Celebrant & Preacher TBA
- 29 Clocks go back!
- 30 All Saints. Team service at Southwold
Eucharist at 1100 - Bishop Mike
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)

HARVEST FESTIVAL We welcome home grown vegetables, fruit & flowers to decorate the Church early on the morning of **Saturday 2nd. Harvest Supper Friday 7th at 7pm in Village Hall** Tickets £10 from Penny Buncombe 4 The Terrace or 722359. **Christine Fisher preparing supper - Nathan & Daisy Williamson performing jazz**

COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS

16th Judith Hetherington donating flowers

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On **Thursday 6th at 2.30pm** in the Village Hall we welcome Ann Rushbrook, who will be talking about **HEDGEHOGS**. Note this is a change of speaker. Visitors welcome too. **Erica Donnellan**

WHAT'S ON

SAVE THE CHILDREN COFFEE MORNING ; SAT 22nd 10-12 noon Village Hall

MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 21st 2.20-2.50pm Village Hall

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

NORWICH BUS: Thurs 20th 0915. Telephone: RITA WOODCRAFT on 722958

DOCTORS' SURGERY —Flu Clinic in Village Hall : 19th 2-2.45pm Book with surgery on: 722326.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE & SUPPER—See Church notices above

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