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3800 MILES ON A BIKE!

A Boxford lad has cycled across America raising \$650,000 for a medical charity



Alex Galvin

Alex Galvin, 19, who lives at Boxford House, has been part of a team of four who have cycled from San Francisco to Washington DC, a distance of 3,800 miles, in 57 days to raise money for Eyecare America (a medical charity) and the Turkana Appeal, a charity to help the people of Northern Kenya.

Boosted by a letter of encouragement from Governor Schwarzenegger, they set off on 7th May. They crossed four passes at over 10,000 feet and one at 11,300 feet, braving snow, hail, chill winds and then (in the plains) torrential rain, blistering heat and high humidity. Even though they were backed up by a vehicle driven by two friends, they found the empty deserts and mountains of Nevada and Utah a particularly testing experience, and generally had to camp at night. Their final camp in the mountains was at 8,500 feet and they were so cold that they had to move into a nearby café. In the plains to the east they found the heat and humidity at night prevented them from sleeping in tents and they had to sleep in (air-conditioned) motels. They arrived in Washington on 3rd July in time for Independence Day celebrations to find that they had raised \$650,000 for Eyecare America and around £2,000 for Turkana Appeal.

Alex is the grandson of long-time Boxford resident Sir Conrad Swan and his late wife Lady Hilda and the son of Patrick and Juliana Galvin. He is going up in September to read Maths at St Andrews University. Congratulations on a remarkable achievement!



Above: Alex (left) with his three companions Tom McClellan, Fred Mahon and Ben Leigh, all 19 years old.

RHOS EDWARDS WINS SWORD OF HONOUR

Everyone who knows Rhos will be delighted to hear about his recent success at the Royal Air Force College Cranwell where he was commissioned as a Flying Officer in the Operations Support Branch. Appointed Parade Commander from about 180 Officer Cadets at the Graduation Ceremony, Rhos Edwards, 29, was presented with the Sword of Honour by Air Marshal Sir Barry Thornton on 10 July. The Sword is awarded to the cadet "demonstrating the most outstanding ability, leadership and other officer qualities" and is the highest honour an officer cadet can win. He also keeps the ceremonial sword!



Rhos had served eleven years in the RAF Fire Service before his selection to join the Initial Officer Training Course at Cranwell. He takes up his new appointment at RAF Shawbury next January after a spell of instructing at Cranwell.

Son of Danny and Pauline and grandson of Mary Edwards, Rhos has lived all his life in Boxford and attended school in the village, at Stokeby-Nayland and Cornard and played for the Boxford football team. A keen sportsman he snowboards with the RAF in the Alps. Well known locally, two of his lifelong friends attended his graduation together with his family.

LITTLE WALDINGFIELD HEDGEROW SURVEY

Little Waldingfield Parish Council has joined the "SUFFOLK HEDGEROW SURVEY", a group set up by Suffolk Coastal District Council and subsequently taken on board by other District Councils. It is now being encouraged here in West Suffolk with the aim of recording all hedgerows in all 470 parishes in Suffolk. A representative from Little Waldingfield Parish Council has received training and we are now looking for VOLUNTEERS - no previous experience needed! - to help with the survey - best done in August and September each year when leaves are mature and more easily identified (although, to the more trained eye, can be undertaken during other months of the year). It will be an ongoing project and the information gathered, ranging from age, condition and content, is of use to a range of environmental groups, both local and national. A comprehensive record will be built up and lodged in each parish and with the Suffolk Biological Records Centre. The first meeting of our volunteers will be held on TUESDAY 5th AUGUST - meet outside St Lawrence Church at 6.30pm when we will survey our first hedge. Those needing further information are asked to contact Chris Bowden (2 Priory Cottage - 247784). Chris Bowden

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FOOD! FOOD! GLORIOUS FOOD!



How did the ladies of Groton provide such a wonderful brunch? using picnic gas cookers, toasters and kettles. They set up shop under the church tower.

I have had breakfast in expensive hotels where the bacon was hard, and the sausages like sticks. On Saturday 12th July a full plate of succulent bacon, sausage, tomatoes, baked beans and mushrooms, plus a choice of kedgeree, toast, marmalade and coffee or tea was provided with apparent ease (33.50) though I am sure that there were some aching feet at the end.

Along with all this, a fine selection of cakes, interesting Bric a Brac and books were on sale.

Well done everyone who put so much effort in and raising a useful £400. Not a huge amount but to use the church and have visitors from as far away as Newmarket was indeed a fine result. *Bob Bowdidge*

Above: one of the Bric a Brac stalls

Top Right: a few of the many satisfied customers

Bottom Right: Two of the cooks slaving over a hot camping stoves



Friday, 1st August, 8.30 Ticket £13 **Barb Jung**

With rave reviews internationally and two prestigious New York Awards Barb is renowned for her unique vocal style, approach to arrangements and interpretations of song. Her acclaimed releases for Linn Records and her live performances have brought her to the world stage and revealed her to be one of Europe's most exciting voices. Featuring Jenny Carr piano, Jessica Lauren organ and harmonica and songs from Barb's latest CD, hymn to her heroine Nina Simone 'Just like a woman - hymn to Nina'.

Friday, 8th August, 8.30 Ticket £16 **Spanish Accents**

Alec Dankworth's long-standing love of all things Spanish provides the inspiration for this group. Metheny, Corea and even Rodrigo are reinvented alongside traditional folk songs in flamenco rhythms creating a wonderful and genuinely Spanish world. A heady mix of top British players - Phil Robson guitar,

saxophonist Mark Lockheart, Chris Garrick's gorgeous violin and Alec Dankworth's bass interweaving with the genuinely Spanish drumwork of Fred Thomas ensure this will be unmissable.

Friday, 15th August, 8.30 Ticket £13 **Michael Hanson and Friends**

We didn't know he had any! - Just kidding! We all wish guitarist Michael Hanson a very Happy 60th Birthday with this evening's musical milestone celebration. Friends include David Newton piano, Andy Cleyndert bass and Andy Trim drums.

Friday, 22nd August, 8.30 Ticket £16 **Byron Wallen Indigo**

Trumpeter Byron Wallen is widely recognised as a seminal figure in the world of jazz and as such is one of the most dynamic and versatile jazz voices currently on the British scene. Firmly rooted in the jazz tradition, this powerful composer/player has performed with such luminaries as Ralph Moore, Billy Higgins, Eddie Henderson, Wynton Marsalis and Freddie Hubbard. His new album 'Revelations in Small Steps' featuring the Indigo band live is to be released imminently. Tony Kofi saxophone, Larry Bartley bass and Tom Skinner complete the line up

Friday, 29th August, 8.30 Ticket £13 **Pete Churchill**

Pianist and singer Pete Churchill has worked with many of the leading jazz names here and abroad and for the last decade has been the UK Musical Director for the legendary American Jazz singer Mark Murphy. He brings with him the great Scottish saxophonist Bobby Wellins, Steve Watts bass and Dave Wickens drums/percussion.

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CUBS GIANT SLEEPOVER



On Saturday 14 June 12 boys (and 4 adults) from 1st Boxford Cub Scouts joined thousands of other children in the Giant Sleepover to try to break the record for the largest number of people taking part in a sleepover, and to raise money for Save the Children into the bargain. The Cubs spent 24 hours camping at Tiger Hill near Arger Fen where they took part in outdoor activities including a hike, rounders, wide games and ,the favourite of all, swinging from the trees. All enjoyed the hot weather and the evening was rounded off with singing and toasting marshmallows round the campfire before the rain sent them all to their tents. The boys collected sponsors which will go to Save the Children to help support children affected by the cyclone in Burma Adam Marshall Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1st Boxford Cubs.

BOXFORD ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE

Although not heavily publicized, and in competition with a major event at the School, the Fete was quite well attended and made a useful sum for the Church. The weather was surprisingly kind, and the Rectory Garden proved a delightful venue. Thanks to all involved. Fortunately the Rector's voice recovered from calling the 30+ raffle prizes, in time for the sermon on Sunday.

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STEVE DAVIS AT THE STOKE CLUB

World Snooker Champion Steve Davis opened the new Snooker room at Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Golf & Spa

Guests and members at the Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Golf Club & Spa were treated to an amazing display of trick shots from Steve Davis OBE after he had played in the Europro Tour Celebrity Pro Am held at the Hotel.

The six times world champion held his audience captive as he chatted and joked his way through several skilful manoeuvres. He was performing on one of the two full-sized snooker tables situated behind the brand new first floor Clubhouse Gallery Bar and Lounge which offers breathtaking 180 degree views over the lake, both 18th greens and stunning Constable Country. Steve's trick shots were also filmed and included in the 2 hour Stoke by Nayland Club Europro Tour highlights programme which was broadcasted on Sky Sports TV.

Steve Davis then went on to entertain guests as the Speaker at the Gala Dinner in the evening which included BBC Presenter Stewart White, England Goalkeeper Paul Robinson and ITFC striker Alan Lee, who is a member of the Stoke by Nayland Club.



Steve Davis performs trick shots in front of spectators in the new Gallery Lounge at the Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Golf Club & Spa

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EDWARDSTONE CRICKET CLUB

The season has really taken off since the last update. The league team has won the three games played, together with two wins out of three in friendlies. Earl Stonham were the visitors on 15 June, and having lost the toss were asked to bat. On a slightly damp pitch, runs were hard to score against a tight Gooderham bowling attack. After a very slow opening partnership and a quick couple wickets, the middle order crumbled to limit the score to 77 all out. Michael Gooderham was top bowler with his first "five for" 5-16, and Ed Croome picked up another 3 wickets. The Edwardstone reply was steady, and at 74-1 heading for a quick win. A few quick wickets always changes the outlook, and 77-5 wasn't terrific progress, Iain Young top scored with 51, and we did win!

The following Saturday Little Chart, a touring team from Kent were the visitors, and despite being fully refreshed from the night before (and probably lunchtime as well) proved to be strong opponents. The home side batted first, and kept the score ticking over albeit losing wickets. The middle order kicked in with Richie Gooderham (49) and Chris Towell (26) adding the bulk of the runs in a total of 153-8 from 40 overs. The bowling was persistent, without really breaking through. Skipper Greg Hayton (3-25) and Jack Clark (3-23) were the key bowlers, but a solid 61 not out from a touring opener guided the visitors through to 157-7 to win the game. On the Sunday, we travelled to Nowton for a Lazer festival. Chris Leys in his seasonal debut top scored with 30 in a modest total of 165-9, the coach chipping in a quick fire 25. A very dominant bowling attack kept the home side pinned down, before the Lazer took the ball and 5-27. Greg Hayton and Damien Elliot chipped in 2 wickets apiece and Nowton were all out for 98.

Two home friendly games followed, with a junior Jack Colcumb making his debut for the senior side against Finchingfield. We batted first and posted a challenging 237-4. Centurion Malcolm Gooderham, Ben Taylor (37) and Jack Clark (27no), scored the majority, with most others chipping in. The visitors struggled, and despite an agricultural 71 not out from their no.8, we held them to 180-8, Charlie Erith (3-10 off 7) and Greg Deeks (2-35) were the top bowlers. The next day versus Nacton saw Edwardstone batting first, and several players all scored well in a team total of 269-5. Ed Croome and Ben Taylor with fifties, Adrian Gooderham 38 and Greg Hayton 31no were the top four. In a similar fashion to the previous match, Nacton kept losing wickets without scoring many runs, and were bowled out for 103, Michael Gooderham (4-16) and Tom Whymark (3-18), taking the wickets.

Back to the league for Sunday 13th, and we travelled to Bury St Edmunds, keen to reverse the opening defeat this season. Again, we batted first, but this time managed to reach 184, with Ben Taylor scoring another 50. Ed Croome picked up another 33 runs and an old friend Mr Extras added 42! Malcolm Gooderham got back in the wickets with 4-13 from 7 overs, and with Jack Clark (3-18) and Michael Gooderham (2-19), Bury could only reach 95. A great effort from all players has

resulted in 5 wins from 6 games in June/July and we are second in the league behind Hadleigh. Ben Taylor is the leading batsman with 304 runs and Jack Clack heads the bowlers with 23 wickets. Particular thanks to Ray Gibbons for a pitch that yielded over 500 Edwardstone runs in one weekend at the end of June. *Greg Hayton (210570)*

Results:

WON vs Earl Stonham by 5 wickets. LOST to Little Chart 3 wickets

WON vs Nowton by 67 runs. WON vs Finchingfield by 57 runs

WON vs Nacton by 166 runs. WON vs Bury St Edmunds by 89 runs

Next home fixtures are 20, 27 July and 10, 24 August

EDWARDSTONE JUNIORS

The club day was very successful on 5th July. Despite an interruption for a heavy shower, we managed to complete the round robin with the Edwardstone Eagles beating off the challenge from the Homefield Hawks, and Boxford Buzzards. Following the BBQ the seniors played a twenty-twenty and a ten-ten game with three of the older juniors taking



part. The photo shows the juniors Jack Colcumb, Harry Young and Alex Moss, with Charlie Apter. We are approaching the end of the junior season on 19th July, and looking forward to the final day "International Challenge" followed by a "cricket tea" at lunchtime.

Iain Young (210048) Tim Beven (211841)

Anti Social Behaviour

Play your part to prevent anti-social behaviour

Some problems with anti-social behaviour can stem from young people being able to buy alcohol, cigarettes, fireworks and knives even though they are under-age.

Young people may also be obtaining alcohol from home, or have it bought for them by an older person.

Suffolk County Council is tackling traders who flout the laws prohibiting the sale of age restricted products to young people, as part of its work to improve community safety.

Such underage sales are a criminal offence, which may lead to a prosecution, an on the spot fine, or a review of a trader's alcohol license.

Trading Standards officers work closely with the police and licensing authorities to gather intelligence about shops and pubs that are illegally selling these products to young people.

You can play your part by reporting underage sales. It may be that there are often underage drinkers in your local pub, or perhaps you have seen young people being sold alcohol, cigarettes or fireworks locally or at the supermarket?

Trading standards officers will contact the premises to advise them of their legal obligations and offer advice on how they can prevent future illegal sales. A covert test purchase by a trained underage volunteer may also be set up to check if the trader has heeded the advice.

Play your part by reporting any concerns to Trading Standards via Consumer Direct on 0845 404050, or contacting your area Safer Neighbourhood Team on 01473 613 500, or visit www.suffolk.police.uk

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GROTON VILLAGE HALL

Annual General Meeting, 12th June 2008 – 7.30pm

1. Chairman's opening remarks:

Chairman Brian Jones welcomed seven parishioners to the AGM for Groton Village Hall. He apologised for the incorrect date of the meeting in the Box River News – however, notices with the correct date for the meeting were posted on two parish notice boards. Mr Jones read the minutes of the first AGM which was held on 14th June 2007.

He noted that the major events in the year were:

- i. Redecoration of the hall
- ii. Two successful quiz and curry evenings
- iii. The acquisition of new tables, chairs and a wheelchair (from Hadleigh Red Cross hall)
- iv. An initiative to display business cards in the foyer
- v. That the cost of insuring the hall has once again been met by Groton Parish Council.

Plans for the current year include:

- i. External decoration work (for which volunteers are required!)
- ii. A line dancing event, planned for 25th October 2008
- iii. The sale of the hall's old wooden 'school room' chairs.

With regard to lettings, business remains steady with several regular bookings but ideally the hall management would like to see more paid use of the hall to enable greater financial independence.

2. Report and Accounts:

The accounts to 31st March 2008 show a healthy bank balance of £1,360.56 (including the 2007 and 2008 quiz and curry evenings which raised £372.33 and £353.92, respectively; and the GEF grant of £250.00).

3. Appointment and election of Trustees:

- i. The Parish Council representative is John Dunklin and the PCC representative is Jayne Foster.
- ii. The Trust Deed makes provision for up to six further trustees to be elected at each AGM.
- iii. Five existing trustees are willing to serve: Barbara Riddleston, Joanna Roberts, Pat Smith, David Jones (co-opted during the year), Brian Jones.

These people were duly elected to serve until the end of the next AGM.

4. Any other relevant business:

It was agreed to post the minutes of the AGM in the next issue of the Box River News

The meeting closed at 7.40pm

Happy 1st Birthday Rylenes Cattery

A busy and very successful year for Carol & George who opened their new Boarding Cattery based in Naughton last June.

Phase II (a further 14 chalets) were added to the original 16 in October due to the Autumn/Winter bookings and following an inspection by the Local Council, they were then granted a licence for a total coverage of 70 cats.

New cats continue to visit, hence their feline records are steadily increasing, as is customer confidence as evidenced by feedback received that clients feel they can take time out with a peaceful mind knowing their cats are in safe hands.

The cats are content to white away their stay at "Rylenes" either eating, playing, napping or simply relaxing in the sun being amused by the wildlife they can spot in the adjacent orchard.

Carol & George have met some nice people throughout the year, not to mention looking after some fabulous pussies and they wish to thank everyone, including the local vets, for their support and kind recommendations.

Having just embarked on their second year, they now look forward to continuing to serve the towns and local community whenever their service is required.

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NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

Hadleigh Choral Society

We are looking for new members!

New members are welcome.

Ability to enjoy singing is essential, ability to read music is an advantage but not essential.

Rehearsals start on Tuesday, September 2nd at 7.30 in the Hadleigh High School, Highlands Road, for our November Concert. This will include the Rutter Requiem and Bernsteins' Chichester Psalms.

Please phone Margaret James, Tel. 01473 828860, for further information.

A Trek To Change Lives

Hi, my name is Sharon Ireland and I live in Calais Street, some of you may know me, my daughter Bethany goes to the local Primary School in Boxford. I can't believe it but I've just signed up to do, what is probably going to be, the most challenging thing of my life! But I need you to help me achieve it.



My challenge is to trek The Great Wall of China from 24th April to 4th May 2009. Why???

I am doing this in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, a charity who I have the very great privilege of working for and have done so for the last 8 years. I have also supported this charity ever since my dear Uncle George died from Bowel cancer in 2001 and I was so impressed with the care of the Macmillan Nurse, Dawn, who helped him.

I'm choosing to do this challenge now for a number of reasons.

1. Before my knees completely give out!
2. It's my 40th Birthday year and wanted to do something meaningful.
3. To help and support a charity that I have so much respect for.

What I will be doing:

During the tough 11 day challenge I will be trekking for approximately 7 hours a day. The route takes us through the Yanshan Mountains of China and I am told includes some very very steep climbs and takes in some breathtaking scenery. I am told that we will be rough camping en-route where the facilities are basic but 'functional' with one night spent in a rural village staying with a local Chinese Family.

Currently the furthest I walk is from the house to the post-box! I will be in training for many months in order to be ready for this enormous challenge. My first purchase has been a 'good' pair of walking boots!

How you can help

Please support me in any way you can - I need donations please! The simplest way for those of you on-line is via my Just Giving website at www.justgiving.com/sharonchina09 or alternatively please give me a call on 07776 210295. If you would like me to come and talk to your group, club or school about Macmillan Cancer Support then I will be more than happy to do that too.

The sponsorship that I raise through taking part in the China Hiking Challenge 2009 will help the 4000 people in Suffolk each year who are affected by cancer - Thank you Sharon Ireland

Boxford Drama Group

After another truly memorable night that "Showboat" was, I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks a lot to some of the people who made this show such a success. First of all to Bill Horne for his direction when at times all seemed lost with holiday's, illness etc. causing many a disrupted rehearsal. What a job he did!

Then we have the music directed by Mr Ward Baker, has the Drama

Group ever sung so well? A great big thank you goes to him

We then have a man who does such a fine job for us designing posters, painting and designing sets, I refer of course to Mr John Kirby who many people would not realise what he does and what he means to the drama group.

We who prance about on stage take more than our fair share accolades and I as producer of the show would like to thank everyone for all the work they put in to make this Drama Group what it is. We welcome anyone and everyone and of course you, our most loyal supporters. I would like to say thanks a million, we could not do it without you.

Derek Butler, producer of Showboat

P.S. It is a bit too early to start queuing for parts tickets.

Little Waldingfield Parish Room

After a damp start the weather was kind for our walking treasure hunt around the village and the sun shone brilliantly. The usual element of competitiveness crept in as certain early starters cunningly removed a couple of clues. Their efforts were in vain, however, as they failed to win. It was a close fought thing with 41 points producing the outright winning team, with 2 teams tying on 39 and third place had 38. The evening was rounded off with a Mediterranean style meal accompanied by the usual selection of beverages. The evening was a great success for the Parish Room and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all our supporters.



BILDESTON RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

are seeking players for their under 11's and under 13's football teams for the forthcoming season. If interested please contact Steve Greenacre on 01449 740305

NEWS FROM THE PLAYINGFIELDS

As we all know now the IT'S A KNOCKOUT competition, which was so successful last year, and was planned for a repeat at this year's Sports and Fun Day had to be cancelled. There can be little doubt that this was the right decision for not only did it rain for the rest of the day but, because of the wet, the ground was so slippery under foot that it would have been a close call even without the rain.

There is no possibility of rescheduling the competition so this means that the Playingfields Committee is without its traditional fundraising event for this year.

Consequently the committee is planning to hold a CAR BOOT SALE on the playing field on Saturday 6th September from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon (weather permitting). Pitches will be obtainable at £5.00 each and further information can be obtained from Fiona Phillips (210197) or Richard Gates (210432).

However the committee would like to thank all the sponsors who supported the playing field and the Fun Day for with out this support it would be an even greater effort to keep this valuable facility going.

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GROTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Trustees will meet on Tuesday 2nd September, 2008 at 4.30pm at Mary's House, Swan Street, Boxford to consider applications for grant aid from residents living in Groton and those parts of Boxford which are included in the "area of benefit" as laid down by the Charity Commissioners - namely, Homefield, the east side of Swan Street and pockets of land in Stone Street south of Boxford Church, ie those parts which were included in the Tithe Map of Groton in 1881!

Details and application forms can be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees, Mrs Scriven, Making Lodge, Boxford, Sudbury, CO10 5ER Tel:- 01787 210263 Applications from organisations serving the above area will also be considered.

Wot's On

LITTLE WALDINGFIELD PARISH ROOM

The now Annual Alternative Horticultural Show will be on 4th October. A further announcement will be made when the entry forms are available. Our last event will be a Quiz Night on 15th November. Remember to book early to avoid disappointment

Churches Sponsored Bike Ride 2008

It's time to dust off your bike and get in training for the annual Bike Ride visiting Suffolk churches which takes place this year on Saturday 13 September. Half of the money you raise goes to the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the rest to the church of your choice - in each case to help maintain these beautiful buildings. For those to whom two wheels do not appeal, this year we shall be including sponsored walks to visit churches in Ipswich or Sudbury. Maps, sponsorship forms and full details will shortly be available from your village contact listed in the Box River Benefice Directory which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Groton gets in line!



The Rodeo Roadshow rides into town (well, Groton actually) on Saturday 25 October when the Village Hall will be hosting a much-anticipated line dancing event. This promises to be a fun-filled evening for all ages and abilities - from the complete novice to those who already know their Tulsa Shuffle from their Eazy Stomp.

Ted Munslow and Jean Tomkins from locally-based Rodeo Roadshow will be in charge of the instruction while Groton Village Hall Management Committee will provide much-needed refreshments. A ploughman's (lunch/supper) is included in the ticket price of £7.50 and there will be a fully-licensed bar. Doors open at 7.30pm. Entry is by advance ticket only. Cowboy hats - optional! Tickets available from Jayne Foster on 01787 211360.

Boxford WI

In June we celebrated our 2nd birthday with a superb lunch out at Corncraft. So July saw us return to the Village Hall and a more normal meeting.

After discussions on the numerous WI events we could take part in, and a report from our area representative from the AGM, we were pleased to welcome back Howard Burlingham. Howard is a master photographer and nature lover who entertained and enlightened us with a slide show depicting a year in Thetford forest. His obvious enthusiasm and knowledge, and his beautiful photographs, inspired even regular visitors to the forest.

The meeting closed as always with tea and chat and we were delighted that Howard stayed on to talk in more depth to individual members.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th August at 2pm in Boxford Villages Hall. Women of all ages are more than welcome to join us.

Gt Waldingfield WI

Our speaker at our last meeting was a young lady called Madeline Maker who is a decorative artist in ceramics. She showed us some of her pieces of ceramics which are very beautifully painted and decorated and can be bought if wished. However she demonstrated to us how we could paint on tile and then then asked us to have a go at painting and drawing on a tile. The results were very successful and 15 of us asked her to fire our paintings. We are now waiting for the results of our efforts.

Various notices regarding forthcoming WI activities were displayed

for members to peruse.

The committee has agreed that members who still wish to receive the WI news magazine will be asked to put their names down and pay for the magazine in advance.

Our next meeting will be on September the third at 7.30 pm. the subject will be "The work of the Samaritans". This should interest many people. All visitors will be welcome.

Pat Stedman

Boxford Over 60's Club

Monday August 4th Garden Meeting at Mr & Mrs Cull's, Swan Street at 2.30pm

Monday August 18th Garden meeting at Joan Smith's, 50 Daking Avenue at 2.30pm

Joan has kindly offered her garden for our meeting once again as we were unable to use it in July due to bad weather.

Please bring a chair to the garden meetings wherever possible.

If it rains on either of the above meetings we will use the village hall instead.

Wednesday August the 13th Trip to Oulton Broad. Lunch at a hotel, short boat trip. There is very little walking involved on level ground to the boat pick up point. All inclusive price, members £21.00 Non members £22.50. Leaving from the Fleece by Felix Coach at 10am. Non members welcome. There are some seats left, please book as early as possible. Phone Shirley on 210024 or Barbara on 210936.

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Tickets at £7.00 available from Nayland Post Office or at the door.
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Boxford Village Hall

We will be holding a table top sale on Saturday 20th September from 11.00am to 3.00pm. £5.00 will reserve your table. Phone Shirley on 210682.
Could you spare an hour or two to help spruce up the Village Hall with a Summer clean on Friday August 8th or Saturday August 9th. Phone Chirley on 210682

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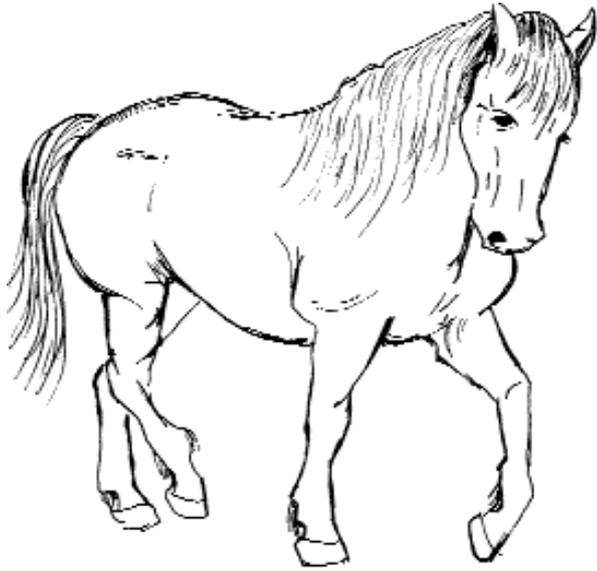
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Wot's On

RUBY AND HER HORSES at Raydon Village Hall on 28 August 2008



Above: Roxanne was bought at Lavenham Horse Fair before the 14/18 war. The old man sent to London and had a light weight trotting dilly specially made for her. It was a time when people would bet and have wagers on almost anything and when new fangled automobiles started getting about they weren't going to be beaten by them. She trotted the five miles from Hadleigh Market to Boxford Swan in 11 minutes to pay for herself (the song: Roxanne the trotting mares performed at the show).

'If you get a chance to see these two entertainers grab the opportunity with both hands!' - The East Anglian Daily Times

This is a true life narrative told by Neil Lanham from stories that were told to him by his Mother Ruby. In the show the audience will be drawn back to the period just before the First World War and then through the agricultural depression of the 1930s. It was, Ruby said, a time when 'if you hadn't got anything you were lucky because you hadn't got the worry of it. For sure as eggs are eggs you'd loose it.'

The production is supported by a PowerPoint presentation of Ruby's own photographs, digitally enhanced for the big screen, and each story is followed by an unaccompanied song from Andrew Stannard in his nutbrown East Suffolk voice. Everything you hear on the night will come straight out of the oral tradition, nothing having been taken from books.

'We have had quite a bit of feed back of a very positive nature. The words 'charming' 'enchanted' 'riveting' and suchlike have been used. It is hard to describe the nature of what you put together, but clearly you've inherited your mother's gift for storytelling! Having mused over it this week, I come to the conclusion that you have mined the vein of Suffolk nostalgia. I don't mean this in a pejorative sense. It is powerful because it's in the experience of a lot of local people, and for incomers like me, there's a voyeuristic and vicarious pleasure. Anyhow, a damn good evening, and many thanks again. How did you find Andrew? He was absolutely spot on with his steel heels and bowler hat!' - *Rosalind Lavington* after a performance at Sproughton Tythe Barn.

'The two men held the audience spellbound for 2 hours and Ruby was brought alive with stories producing bouts of laughter and feelings of sadness in equal amounts' - East Anglian Daily Times 18 Sept. 2007.

Tickets will be available from Simon Tennent Price £6 including refreshments on 01473 310320

New Writers Club

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The New Writers Club meets on the last Sunday of each month at 8pm in The George Pub, Hadleigh High Street (in the dinning room).

This is an informal writers' group with the aim of sharing our writing (fiction and non-fiction) and to discuss other writing related topics such as editing, how to get published and competitions.

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Wot's On

FILMS AT POLSTEAD VILLAGE HALL

"Happy-Go-Lucky" (15) will be shown on Friday 29th August at 7-30pm.

This recently released film is an improvisational comedy drama directed by Mike Leigh. Sally Hawkins stars as a happy, up-beat and rather quirky primary school-teacher. All the characters are brilliantly portrayed and there are many very funny episodes.

Tickets £3-50, bookable in advance at the Shop or on 01787 210029.

"Ratatouille" (U) will be shown at 2pm on Friday 15th August. "Ratatouille" won the 2008 Oscar for best animated film. This showing is being presented by Polstead Playgroup but is for children of all ages and their parents. Tickets (for film and ice-cream) are £4-00 for each child (accompanying adults free).

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August

4 Bridge Drive		Newton Golf Club	7.00pm
4 Boxford Over 60's	Garden Meeting		2.30pm
6 Boxford WI		Boxford Village Hall	2.00pm
13 Boxford Over 60's	Trip to Oulton Broad	Fleece	10am
18 Boxford Over 60's	Garden Meeting		2.30pm
19 Boxford Gardening Society	Ornamental Grasses	Boxford Village Hall	7.30pm

September

1 Bridge Drive		Newton Golf Club	7.00pm
2 Groton Educational Foundation	Grant Applications	Mary's House	4.30pm
3 Gt Waldingfield WI	The work of the Samaritans		7.30pm
13 SHCT Sponsored Bike Ride	See BR Benefice Directory	all Benefice villages	10am/6pm
20 Boxford Village Hall	Table Top Sale		11-3pm
22 Newton Green Village Hall	Whist		7.30pm
27 Dance to Fat Old Dad	Boxford Community Council	Boxford Village Hall	8.00pm
29 Bridge Drive		Newton Golf Club	7.00pm

October

3 Harvest Supper		Newton Village Hall	7.30pm
4 Alternative Horticultural Show		Parish Room Ltl W	
11 Harvest Supper		Groton Village Hall	7.30pm
11 Newton Charities Coffee Morning		Newton Village Hall	10.00am
20 Newton Green Village Hall	Whist		7.30pm
25 Line dancing spectacular	Groton Village Hall		7.30pm

November

8 Village Hall Coffee Morning		Newton Village Hall	10.00am
10 Whist Drive		Newton Village Hall	7.30pm
14 Church Quiz Night		Newton Village Hall	7.30pm
15 Quiz	Lt Waldingfield Parish Room		7.15pm 7.30

December

6 Cheese and Wine		Groton Village Hall	7.30pm
6 Church Christmas Sale		Newton Village Hall	10.00am
12 Musicology Concert in Edwardstone Church			7.15 p.m.
15 Whist Drive		Newton Village Hall	7.30pm

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A/A

Soap Box

You will doubtless be pleased to learn that my talk on the Credit Crunch to the good ladies of the South Suffolk Conservative Women's Committee, at which more than a few men were present, went down well. With all the turmoil assailing financial markets at present, perhaps people are genuinely concerned to learn more about what is going on. Commenting on what has now turned into an official bear market has certainly kept me busy in recent weeks.

Amongst the programmes requiring my input last month was Radio 4's Moneybox. Broadcast live at noon on a Saturday, it is not something to which I contribute often. Travelling to Ipswich when I could be having a glass of wine at my summer house is not my idea of how to spend the first part of a weekend. But as it happened I was in London when they sought my contribution, so courtesy of a BBC car, Elizabeth and I travelled to Television Centre in West London.

The topic was the bear market. What, you may well ask, is a bear market? According to the Americans, who like a degree of precision in such things, it is when share prices on average fall by 20% or more, peak to trough. At the close of business on Friday 11th July, the day before Moneybox with me on board hit the airwaves, shares – as measured by the FTSE 100 Share Index - had registered a fall of a little over 20% for the first time since a bear market started with the new millennium.

I was introduced by presenter Paul Lewis - no spring chicken himself - as having 45 years experience of financial markets, during which several bear markets had occurred. Sadly, he was about right. What, he asked, did I make of the current turmoil? What indeed? One thing I have learned in the 45 years I spent travelling to and from the City is that nothing can be forecast with any certainty.

But somehow I succeeded in answering his questions without tying myself too directly with possible outcomes. It happened that the previous week had seen the death of legendary investment figure, Sir John Templeton, at the ripe old age of 95. Ever quotable, he referred more than once to the fact that equity investment is all about time – not timing. In other words, pick good shares and hang on to them. Good advice, but not particularly comforting when you are faced with some

shares, like those of banks, standing at 10 year lows. This is not an easy business to be in just now.

It might be better to return to the subject of summer houses (which I did mention briefly earlier). They are, let's face it, little more than smart(ish) sheds. But did you know that last month saw a national shed competition taking place? This is not a contest in which I would normally take an interest, except that a good friend of mine who lives just outside the circulation area of this august journal was taking part. And he won.

Initially he took first place in the local stakes, mainly by mustering the support of friends and family to vote for him on the "Readersheds" website. Known as the Rugby Pub, his shed included a full sized bar, three fridges and all the optics and other equipment needed to furnish your friends with a convivial atmosphere whenever they called by. And he had designed and built it himself. Whatever the special ingredient was, it was enough to persuade the judges to give him first prize nationally.

Sheds do have a special place in the hearts of the British male. Perhaps they are no more than a bolt hole in which to shelter from a wife anxious to involve you in the daily chores. Except that my friend's wife was both supportive and involved in the construction of this particular shed. Just now I find reporting on sheds more rewarding than commenting on the vagaries of the stock market.

Brian Tora is Chairman of Little Waldingfield Parish Council.

BOXFORD SUNFLOWER PLAYGROUP

Need to do some decluttering ? Not sure what to do with your unwanted items ? May be we can help !

For our next fundraiser, we are hoping to have a pitch at the Car Boot Sale at Boxford Playingfields on Saturday 6th September 2008. If you would like to donate anything for us to sell, please look out for our leaflets that will be coming through your doors around 20th August which will give you full details. Any items can be put in bags with the leaflet attached and left for us to collect on 1st September 2008.

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The Box River Parishes Church News

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Please let any of the above or a Churchwarden know if you would like a home visit, home communion or a hospital visit, or of any cases of sickness or otherwise where they might be of assistance.

Benefice house: Mary's House, 5 Swan Street, Boxford CO10 5NZ.

To the people of the Box River Benefice,

As most people will have heard either from the July Box River News, or through the grapevine, Joan and I will be taking up a new post in October. What this means for the benefice is that for a time it will go into what is known as an interregnum. This is a period when in the case of the Box River Benefice there is no rector at the helm. In this situation the Rural Dean, assisted by the Churchwardens of each parish have oversight of the benefice.

In the main an interregnum is seen in a very negative light and a threat to the growth of a church. In reality the opposite can often be true. Sadly we seem to operate within a Church where professionalism is seen as paramount. There is a feeling that nothing may be done in the name of religion unless it is done by the minister. This alone has created a Church where people tend to be consumers, geared to receiving rather than giving or doing. The result is that in any but the smallest parishes, pastoral care, the foundation of our Christian ministry to the world suffers because it all has to be done by the minister. It is not necessary to be a minister to care for people in the name of Christ. The only requirement is our love of our neighbour.

So an interregnum can be a difficult time but it can also be a time of opportunity and a time for growth. People who would not normally be required to be active within the Church are asked to roll up their sleeves at this time and help. This often results in people realising that they have a much greater part to play in the ministry of the Church. Someone once compared the Church to a football match where there are 22 players desperately in need of rest and thousands of spectators desperately in need of exercise. An interregnum is an opportunity for some of that exercise as we take the love of God to a world, which needs him, even if until they find him, they do not know it.

God's richest blessings

David



THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

Churchwardens:

Ruth Kingsbury, as Christopher above

Peter Patrick, Amberley,

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Thought for the month

Lord Jesus, we thank you for your healing love which reaches out to all people. Help us to love as you do, overcoming society's boundaries and our own prejudices, so that we see everyone around us as your beloved children. Amen

Christian Aid

In Boxford, this year, you raised £1636.00. This is £300.00 more than last year and a wonderful effort. I should like to say a very big "thank you" to all those who helped in so many ways, delivering, collecting and filling envelopes, making and helping sell cakes, contributing to the raffle, planning, helping and attending coffee mornings and being part of the Christian Aid service. Many people had gift-aided increasing this total considerably. Throughout the benefice in excess of £2600.00 was collected. We have worked together to raise life-changing funds. Thank you.

Janet Daniels

Boxford Church Fete

Many thanks are due to Mark & Kate Mayhew for their hard work in organising the fete this year.

A new chalice is urgently needed to replace one that is worn beyond economic repair. If anyone would like to donate a chalice or contribute towards a new one please speak to Peter or Ruth.

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Diana Stock,

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THE PARISH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EDWARDSTONE

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ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS:

There will be a meeting of the parishioners of Edwardstone for the election of churchwardens, in Edwardstone Church, on Sunday 7 September 2008 at 11:30 a.m. Those on the church electoral roll of the parish, or who are resident in the parish and whose names are entered on a register of local government electors, are eligible to vote.

Candidates for election at the meeting must be nominated and seconded by persons entitled to attend the meeting and each nomination paper must include a statement, by the person nominated, to the effect that that person is willing to serve as a churchwarden. The nomination must be received by the minister of the parish before the commencement of the meeting. *David Saddleton*

CHRISTIAN AID

£106.86 was raised in Edwardstone for Christian Aid. Many thanks to those who collect on its behalf.

CHURCHYARD – HELP WANTED:

It is planned to hold a working party on Saturday, 25 October, to tidy up the churchyard.

If you can spare a couple of hours, please come along around 10 a.m. armed with saws, loppers, rakes etc. *Jan Paul*

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

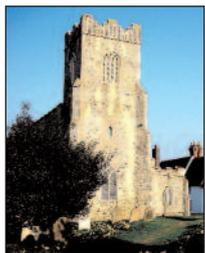
SPONSORED BIKE RIDE:

This year's Bike Ride will be on Saturday 13 September.

Forms are available from *Jan Paul* on 210 972.

ROTAS

	Sidesman	Cleaning	Flowers
Aug 3	Mr Boggis	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Clark	Mrs Paul
Aug 10	Visiting	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Clark	“
Aug 17	Mr Boggis	Mrs Moore & Mrs Paul	“
Aug 24	Visiting	Mrs Moore & Mrs Paul	“
Aug 31	Visiting	Mr & Mrs Saddleton	“



THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, GROTON

Churchwardens: *Jayne Foster:*
Ramblers, Bulmer Lane. 211360
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Cotlee, The Street, Groton; tel 210785

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Bike Ride

This year's event is on Saturday Sept 13th. More details next month. Yellow sponsor forms will be available in Groton church shortly.

Peter Kennedy Scott - 210319

ROTAS

Sidesman with Sacristan:	Ms Edwards/ Mrs Foster
Flowers:	Mrs Tweed
Cleaning:	Mrs Fearis/ Mrs Foster

General Church News

The Box River Club

Meets in the school hall on Friday afternoons at 3.15pm in term time. We then go into church for the remainder of our meeting & finish about 4.15pm. We warmly welcome all children to join the Box River Club for games, activities, crafts & learning about Jesus.

Our next Family Service is at 9.30 am on Sunday 7th September (we are having an August break) Everyone is very welcome to this family worship.

The Bible Study Group

Next meets at 47 Swan Street in September after an August break when we will continue to look at St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians. All are most welcome to come along.

The House Group

Meets at 7.30 pm at Brook House, Fen Street, Boxford- 1st & 3rd Thursdays - continuing in September- after an August break - our group is a time of reflection and fellowship looking at St Paul's letter to the Romans.

Christianity Explored Course

This course was completed in July. Many thanks are due to Peter & Margaret Holden for hosting this course which was an informal introduction to Christianity.

The Church At Worship

August 2008

Sunday 3rd	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	(G)	
8.00	Little Waldingfield	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
10.30	EDWARDSTONE FAMILY SERVICE		The Revd. David Matthews
	& Baptism		
18.30	Boxford	Evensong	Chris Kingsbury

Wednesday 6th

10.30	Boxford Mary's House	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
19.00	Little Waldingfield	Home Communion*	Tim Harbord

Sunday 10th	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	(G)	
8.00	Groton	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
9.30	NEWTON GREEN	HOLY COMMUNION	The Revd. David Matthews
11.00	Boxford	Matins	Chris Kingsbury

Wednesday 13th

10.30	Boxford Mary's House	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
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Sunday 17th	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	(G)	
8.00	Edwardstone	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
9.30	LITTLE WALDINGFIELD	HOLY COMMUNION	The Revd. David Matthews
	& Baptism		
11.00	Boxford	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Abel

Wednesday 20th

10.30	Boxford Mary's House	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
19.00	Little Waldingfield	Compline	Tim Harbord

Sunday 24th	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity		
	Bartholomew the Apostle		(R)
8.00	Boxford	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
9.30	Newton Green	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Abel
11.00	Boxford	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
18.30	Groton	EVENSONG	The Revd. David Matthews

Wednesday 27th

10.30	Boxford Mary's House	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
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Sunday 31st	Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity	(G)	
11.00	Boxford	Benefice Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews

NB We are in Year A of the Lectionary

Boxford School News

As I sit here writing this month's news it seems hard to believe that we are rapidly approaching the end of yet another academic year. I am reliably informed that is my sixteenth year here at Boxford. This afternoon will be our Year 4 Leavers Service and I always find this an emotional afternoon as we say a formal goodbye to our Year 4 children and also to many of our parents, many of which have been with us for a very long time. We hope that they will stay in touch and let us know how they and their children are getting on.

This year is particularly sad as we will also be saying farewell to two of our members of staff, Julie Linton and Eileen Norman. Mrs. Linton has been a teacher here for the last eleven years and has made a huge contribution to the success of our school. She is a highly talented and creative teacher who has inspired many children in their learning through her sheer commitment and enthusiasm. She has also made a significant contribution to the development of teaching and learning through her roles as PSHE and Religious Education Co-ordinator. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Norman has been at the school on and off as an employee from the 1960s. She has been a school cook, midday assistant, Governor and most recently our caretaker. Due to her diligence, we have enjoyed having probably the cleanest school in Suffolk. She has also been very involved in many aspects of school life from supporting in school activities such as summer parties and the Year 4 cycling proficiency courses to ensuring that in so many ways our school life runs smoothly. Her many extra contributions will be hugely missed.

Earlier this week I was delighted to get the news that our cricket team are, for the third year running, the Cornard Pyramid of Schools Cricket Champions. Congratulations to Ms Oxley and the team.

Last week we held our end of year music festival. I have always felt that this is one of our most enjoyable events and this year was no exception. There was a lovely atmosphere in the hall as our parents joined us to celebrate some outstanding musicianship from many of our very talented pupils. The sing-along to the choir performing the Queen hit We Are the Champions was particularly memorable as were the desperate attempts of the staff as they tried to sing Spirit in the Sky as I enthusiastically strummed the chords for Leaving on a Jet Plane! A great evening.

As this is my last contribution to the Box River News for this academic year I would like to say a few words of thanks. This year has been a very challenging one for us all with the visit of OFSTED earlier this term and the fact that we were awarded an 'outstanding' grade is in no small way due to the highly talented staff and pupils at the school, for their dedication and hard work I am extremely grateful. Add to this the fantastic commitment and support we get from you the parents, our Governors, FOBS and many members of the local community we have a school that we can all be very proud of.

Finally all it remains for me to do is to wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

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TESTIMONIAL FROM GORDON WILFORD IN BOXFORD SUFFOLK

I had a solar water heating system installed by Aztec Ltd in August and to date this has performed 100% in line with the estimates provided by Aztec.

Every day, the solar heating system has successfully reduced the requirement for my oil-fired boiler to heat water and on many days it has totally negated this requirement.

I chose the Aztec system because compared with other systems that I considered, it was clearly evident that it had been professionally engineered to provide a superior and dependable solution.

The installation team were extremely knowledgeable regarding the technology with which they were involved and the use of pre-assembled sub-systems made for a quick and error-free installation.



GARDENING IN AUGUST

If you want to keep your fuchsias flowering all through the summer it is important to maintain a regular watering and feeding programme. Most fuchsia growers prefer to use liquid fertilizer and feed everytime they water, which could be three or four times a week, or more, if its a large plant in a small pot. Regular dead heading is most important, making sure you also remove the seed pod which the flower produces, on some fuchsias the seed pod is quite small and hardly noticeable whereas on others it can be half an inch long. Plants in plastic pots can get quite hot when standing in full sun, this can cause the roots to burn and not develop properly. You can overcome this by putting the plastic pot into a slightly larger pot, preferably a clay pot, to insulate from the hot sun.

At the beginning of the month make the main sowing of spring cabbage, this will not so readily run to seed as earlier sowings. Sow in cell trays so that the plants can be planted six inches by six inches in a spare part of the garden where they will develop into sturdy plants for planting out in September or October.

Seed of the Japanese variety of Onion can be sown in the last week of the month to stand the winter and produce an early crop of onions for use in June next year. Leave the plants as sown for the winter and use the thinnings as spring onions next spring. Or you can plant sets in October but you wont get the spring onions next year.

Clean up strawberry beds by removing dead leaves, straw and unwanted runners. Strawberry runners which are well rooted can be planted out in a new bed allowing eighteen inches between plants and twenty four inches between rows. Plant firmly but do not bury the crowns.

Support asparagus stems that are now allowed to grow and produce fern. Any that are blown over by the wind or snapped off will ruin the root development and spoil next years crop.

Rambler roses should be pruned as soon as they have finished flowering. The old stems which have bourne flowers should be cut right out to allow all the food and energy to go into the new growths which will produce flowers next year.

Keep up the regular spraying of roses against black spot, mildew and rust. The most serious disease is rust which usually strikes at this time of year and can completely defoliate a bush and severe attacks can cause the plant to die. Evergreen hedges such as yew and holly should be clipped in August. While not evergreen, this can include beech and hornbeam

Harry Buckledee

Local Walks

LAVENHAM RAMBLING CLUB

Summer break - A programme of walks will resume in September

RAMBLERTS ASSOCIATION WALKS

Sunday 3rd August. Belchamp Water. Meet to make a 10am start at Bulmer Village Hall (GR TL 843400). Distance 5 miles

Leader David P. 01787 466746.

Sunday 3rd August. Nayland/Arger Fen. Meet for a 10am start at Harpers Hill lay by off the A134 (GR TL 967345). Picnic Lunch, no pub. Distance 9.5 miles.

Leaders Peter and Celia W. 01206 852381.

Sunday August 17th, Stour Valley Path - Wisington. Meet to make a 10am start at Bures Village Hall cp (GR TL 908 338). Picnic Lunch. No pub stop. Medium paced walk. Distance 9 miles.

Leader Jean W. 01206 392740

Sunday 24th August, The Nayland Area.

Meet for a 10am start at Harpers Hill lay by off the A134 (GR TL 967345) Picnic Lunch, possible pub stop for drinks only.

Distance 10 miles.

Leader Alan S. 01206 230791.



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Parish Council Matters

Meeting of the Newton Parish Council

14th May 2008

Present: Cllrs C Poole (Chairman), G Flowers, R Gardner, R Schwenk, A Vince and R Wade.

Attending: D Crimmin (Clerk) and PCSO Julia Bignell.

Election of Chairman: It was unanimously resolved that Cllr Poole be appointed as the Chairman of Newton Parish Council (NPC). Cllr Poole signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Apologies for Absence: Apologies received from Cllr P Haylock, due to him being in hospital, which was accepted by the councillors. Selwyn Pryor (Suffolk County) and Peter Holbrook (Babergh District) also sent their apologies.

Declaration of Interests: Cllr Poole declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 9 (08/069) due to his wife working at the Willows Nursery. Cllr Schwenk declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 11 d (08/071) as she owned the property in question. Both councillors left the meeting while the items were discussed.

Election of Vice Chairman: It was unanimously resolved that Cllr Gardner be appointed the Vice Chairman of NPC.

Representatives to Outside Bodies: It was resolved that the following appointments be made:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| a. Newton Green Trust | Cllrs Vince and Gardner |
| b. Village Hall Management Committee | Cllr Schwenk |
| c. Alston & Plampin Charity | Cllr Vince, Mr H. Buckledee and Mr J. Taylor |

d. No representative for the Suffolk Association of Local Councils (SALC) was appointed but the Clerk to attend meetings as required.

Internal Auditor: It was unanimously resolved that Mr W Charity be appointed as Internal Auditor for 2008 / 2009 and the Clerk to send the letter of engagement.

Annual Subscriptions: It was resolved that the annual membership to:

- SALC be renewed for 2008 / 2009 at a cost of £185 LGA 1972 s 143
- The Society for Local Council Clerks be renewed when due LGA 1972 s 143

Minutes of Meeting held on 16th April 2008: The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

The meeting adjourned at 8.10pm for the Public Forum (Appendix A) and reconvened at 8.24pm

Correspondence and Clerks Report (Appendices B & C): Following a review of the Correspondence the councillors resolved the following actions:

- Clerk to determine further information on the PCSO Pilot Scheme being proposed by Suffolk Police via SALC.
- Clerk to write to Willows Nursery to thank them for keeping NPC aware of their plans to minimise the impact of cars parking in Church Road / Alston Close
- Clerk to write to Mr Coe to let him know that the issues he raised have been noted.

Following a review of the Clerks Report the councillors resolved that the Clerk escalate NPC's request for a meeting with Suffolk County Council (SCC) Highways, to review the A134, with Selwyn Pryor.

Finance:

a. It was resolved that the NPC Annual Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2008 were approved. The councillors also accepted the Internal Audit report and placed on record their appreciation for the work undertaken by Mr Charity.

b. It was resolved that Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Return were approved and the Chairman signed both sections on behalf of NPC.

c. The councillors resolved the provision of funds brought forward into the current financial year

d. The councillors resolved to establish a Chairman's Allowance for 2008/9 of £150 for any expenditure that is not covered by statute. LGA 1972 ss 15(5) and 35(5)

e. All cheques signed and due for signing, as itemised in Appendix D, were authorised by the councillors. The councillors also noted the income received since the last meeting, agreed the Reconciliation of Accounts against the Bank Statements and reviewed the Statement of Accounts against the budget.

Planning:

a. The councillors reviewed and agreed to support Planning Application B/08/00459 Langley Hall, Boxford Lane - erection of single-storey rear extension (existing conservatory to be demolished)

b. After reviewing the permission granted on B/06/00233 in 2006, the councillors reviewed and agreed to support Planning Application B/08/00556 Sparrows Cottage, Assington Road - erection of single-storey rear extension.

c. After reviewing the permission granted on B/06/00234 in 2006, the councillors reviewed and agreed to support Listed Building Consent Application B/08/00557 Sparrows Cottage, Assington Road - erection of single-storey rear extension and insertion of new door / frame on front elevation.

d. The councillors reviewed and agreed to support Planning Application B/08/00626 1 Assington Road - erection of two-storey side extension.

e. The councillors reviewed and agreed to support Adjoining Parish Planning Application B/08/00435 Severals Farm, Severals Lane, Assington - erection of a single-storey rear extension.

f. No other planning applications had been received.

g. The status of previous applications, reviewed by NPC were as follows:

- Land south of Twin Oaks, Rectory Road - Change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden - Supported application - Application Withdrawn 08/04/2008

The Saracens Head, Sudbury Road - retention of canopy. - Supported application REFUSED 29/04/2008

The Saracens Head, Sudbury Road - LBC for retention of canopy. Supported application - REFUSED 29/04/2008

Trotts Cottage, Siam Hall Lane - Erection of a front porch extension. 08/058 a Supported application - Approved 21/04/2008

2 Hills Cottage, Sudbury Road - erection of two-storey rear extension and single storey side extension. - 08/058 b Supported application

2 Hills Cottage, Sudbury Road - Listed Building Consent for erection of two-storey rear extension and single storey side extension. - 08/085 c - Supported application

Suffolk Roadsafes Community Speed Scheme The councillors agreed that the Clerk should obtain the latest status on other councils interested in joining scheme, establish if second hand cameras are available for purchase and what assistance SALC are offering in relation to the scheme.

NATS Proposed Changes to Airspace The councillors agreed that with the use of airspace above Newton being reduced by the proposals, there were no comments that NPC had on the consultation.

Planning Portal Questionnaire The councillors agreed the response to the questionnaire.

a. The councillors reviewed the results of a survey undertaken by Cllr Poole with both adults and children who use the playground equipment and the budgetary costs provided by 3 suppliers of safety surfacing for play equipment. It was agreed that Cllr Gardner draws up a plan of the existing area as well as proposals for changes in light of the survey results for review at the next scheduled meeting.

b. The councillors agreed that the proposal for a Notice Board at the Village Hall be given to the Village Hall Management Committee (VHMC) for their review. If the VHMC agree the proposal, the Clerk would seek comparative costs for metal and cork interiors.

c. It was agreed that the 2 by-law signs be added to the Asset Register.

Boundary Committee review of Suffolk: The councillors agreed that the consultation by the Boundary Committee would be reviewed at the July and September NPC meetings.

BT's proposal to remove Telephone Box in Newton: The councillors resolved that the Clerk write to BDC to outline NPC's reasons for the retention of the phone box which would include the use by residents, use in emergency for playground users, use of A134 drivers and to also request the statistics on which the proposal had been based by BT.

Tramar Tankering's Vehicle Operating Licence: It was resolved that NPC requests the Traffic Commissioner to include the Hours of Operation, agreed by BDC, in the review of the licence. NPC to question if the licence is still required as the operator does not currently appear to use the site.

Suffolk Free Press: The councillors resolved that copies of agreed NPC minutes should be circulated to the Suffolk Free Press.

Councillor Training: It was agreed that the Clerk liaises with SALC to prepare an outline of a course for councillors that could be run over an evening at the Village Hall.

Parish Plan: After reviewing the feedback from the Annual Parish Assembly held in April, the councillors agreed that a re-consultation of the residents' requirements for Newton be undertaken in early 2009.

Village Hall and Trust representatives update: The Village Hall refurbishment opening was very well attended on the 3rd May 2008. The contract for the redecoration of the Hall has been given to Simon Vince. Equipment to enable the movement of tables and chairs within the Hall is now to be purchased.

Newton Green Trust has now escalated the dispute with the landowner over the boundary with the old allotments by writing a letter outlining its concerns. The Golf Club has agreed to reinstate the bridge by the 12th hole. The Trust and the Golf Club are to jointly fund the project to remove blackthorn from the Green.

Question to Chairman:

- With Gary Flowers indicating that he will be unable to continue cutting the grass and hedges in the Jubilee gardens and around the playground equipment it was agreed that a request for a volunteer be placed in the next edition of the NPC newsletter.

- Clerk to check if grass cuttings created by Babergh District Council sub-contractors when maintaining grass areas in Newton should be picked up or, as present, left on grass.

- Punch Taverns to be chased for a copy of their maintenance schedule for the land opposite the Saracens Head.

- SCC to be contacted regarding the maintenance to the Green Lane footpath.

Date of NPC Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 9th July 2008.

The meeting closed at 10.20pm.

Appendix A Public Forum

PCSO Julia Bignell gave the following report. "The report tonight covers the period from the 1st April 2008 through to the 13th May 2008. During this time 3 crimes were reported within the parish, this compares to 1 for the same period the previous year. Breakdown of crime: Vehicle crime- 3 reports dealt with during this time. 2 offences relate to damage to the same motor vehicle left parked and unattended in Nicholson Ct offences took place overnight 10/04/08 and 12/04/08. Also on the 12/04/08 a car parked and unattended in Church Rd had its windscreen smashed by unknown means. There are no other matters to report." The councillors requested the PCSO to look at the impact that the School Bus has on traffic in Church Road and its intersection with the A134 to see if there is any room for improvement.

D. Crimmin, Parish Clerk

Parish Council Matters

EDWARDSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 81ST. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
May 19th. 2008

PRESENT: S.Silverthorne (Chairman), D.Tolhurst (Clerk), J.Paul, Mrs.D.Clark, B.Padden, R.Norman, Mrs.S.Flack, J.Rodger-Brown, C.Boggis, B.Hurren.

APOLOGIES: S.Pryor, L.Clark, M.Glason, P.Clark.

REPORTS AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS from the following were received and are appended to this document:

1. Edwardstone Millennium Green Trust
2. Edwardstone Almshouses and other Charities
3. Edwardstone Parochial Church Council
4. Edwardstone Village Hall
5. District Councillor
6. Edwardstone Parish Council

NOTES

The accounts of the above were all satisfactory. There were slight increases in the balance of money held in the Millennium Green and Almshouses and Charities accounts. The Parish Council and Parochial Church Council accounts revealed some reductions in the final balances.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Bryn Hurren presented a very full account including some of his personal activities and interests which include the arts, raising money for parish councils, the prevention of violence in the community and the second runway at Stanstead. The central government continues to give inadequate contributions to the district council and reductions in services and personnel have been needed.

There was no final police report but the number of incidents in Edwardstone has remained very low this year. There were 3 minor incidents in March.

Meeting opened at 7.35 pm and closed at 8.24 pm

EDWARDSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

369TH.ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

May 19th 2008

PRESENT: S.Silverthorne (Chairman), D.Tolhurst (Clerk), J.Paul, C.Boggis, Mrs.S.Flack, J.Rodger-Brown.

APOLOGIES: P.Clark, S.Pryor, M.Glason

1. AUDITORS A new external auditor has been appointed and a replacement for the internal auditor is needed.

2. TRAFFIC The clerk reported that the Highways Authority is looking into possible speed reduction methods in Sherbourne Street. He awaits information on sign posts for Millennium Green.

3. The council suggested that a letter be written to an occupant of one of the affordable housing tenants about the final situation relating to this sensitive matter.

4. The clerk has twice asked the relevant authority to trim the hedges outside the affordable housing estate.

Meeting closed at 9.24pm

Little Waldingfield Parish Council

The council met on 9th July. 5 councillors attended and 1 villager.

Declarations of Interest. None

Police matters. Yet again no officer attended. An incorrect report was received stating that gates had been rammed in Church Road!

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

Matters arising. A letter of response to be used when future donations are sought has been drafted by the clerk and is with the Chairman for approval.

Financial matters. A cheque for 6 churchyard grass cuts for £480 was signed. A cheque for £53.57 was received for the bottle bank. Our accounts have been submitted to the auditors.

Planning matters. None

Correspondence. A letter concerning the speeding through the village, especially from Croft Lea to 30mph sign, has been received. As a result the Chairman's letter to the village will be redrafted to include reference to this problem.

Footpaths. Requests have been made for the path to Hole Farm and the one by the sewage farm to be cut.

Churchyard. The clarification of the insurance of the wall is still outstanding. The chairman is to contact the neighbouring farmer about the vegetation regrowing on the rear wall. Repairs to the front wall are to be looked into. A site meeting was suggested to look into the tree problem.

Any other business. The unsavoury condition of the phone box was reported. There will be an Hedgerow Survey meeting in August.

The next meeting is on the 7th August at 7.30pm in the Parish Room

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Meetings of Boxford Parish Council June 2008

Planning & Finance Meeting on 2nd June

Questions from the Public

Will Bishop attended to outline the progress towards the Playground project. A figure of around £29,000 had been secured against a total project cost of £41,000. The Suffolk Foundation Grant of £2000 will be decided in July and the Suffolk Environmental Trust Grant of £9000 will be decided in September. If the funding is successful construction should proceed in the autumn. Mr Bishop stressed that once in place, the new playground should be properly maintained and not allowed to deteriorate. The Chairman took the opportunity to thank Mr Bishop, Mr Kirkham and their Committee for considerable work and success towards such an important Village facility.

Finance

In addition to the usual business, a grant of £1000 was paid to Boxford Village Hall.

Planning

Confirmations received from Babergh District Council: -

- 1) Babergh confirmed permission, including Listed Building Consent, has been granted for internal alterations at 13-15 Church Street.
- 2) Planning and Listed Building Consent has been granted to insert 8 replacement windows at Glovers, 2 Stone Street.

Reports from Members

The Vice Chairman reported leaflets in the Surgery relating to poly clinics. In view of the Parish Councils commitment to supporting local business and services in the Village, the Vice Chairman had emailed Suffolk PCT/ NHS/ SCC/ County Councillor and MP. He has received assurances that the nearest poly clinic will be at Haverhill, so should not pose a threat to Boxford. Councillor Norman has been chasing Babergh Council to lift the trees causing obstruction at Daking Avenue/ Gunary Close. A letter to residents on the Daking Avenue Estate urging considerate parking was finalised.

Full Parish Council Meeting on 16th June

Questions from the Public

Moir Grant (from Boxford Sunflower Playgroup) and Sally Gooderham (from Sunflower fund raising committee) attended to provide an update on the Extended Schools Project. They confirmed that an incredibly detailed business plan is required which is receiving attention. Their bid for funding is required by December 2008. Initially they need to raise funds for professional fees to draw up the plans. They spoke of the benefits to the Playgroup, School and wider Community in providing a new building and additional extended schools facilities. They have a number of fund raising projects which should cover the professional fees needed.

District Council Report

District Cllr Bryn Hurren was concerned that Babergh Council had refused permission to extend 35 Daking Avenue. He is supporting the applicants and trying to work with the Babergh Planning Officers to reach a suitable compromise. He confirmed the Boundary Committee was due to announce their preferred option on 7th July. He advised that the housing slump has led to increasing numbers on the list for Affordable Housing.

County Council Report

County Cllr Selwyn Pryor attended to give his report. He congratulated Babergh Council on doing a first class job in the area and expressed concern about potential Boundary Committee proposals on 7th July. He believed the current system was working well in the area and couldn't see a strong reason for change. In the meantime, Cllr Pryor confirmed he was available to take forward any matter of concern.

Police Report

The Clerk read from the reports for April and May showing 15 reported crimes: -

- 3 Burglaries to dwellings
- 3 Criminal damage incidents
- 2 Burglaries from outbuildings
- 2 Cause, harassment, alarm and distress incidents, which have been detected
- 1 Possessing firearms without certificates
- 1 Theft of heating oil
- 1 Common Assault that has been detected
- 1 Possessing Class C drugs
- 1 Aggravated taking of motor vehicle.

The Clerk then read a letter from the Assistant Chief Constable regarding the Safer Neighbourhoods. This outlined a 2 stage review, details of which can be found on www.suffolk.police.uk.

Our Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team can be contacted on 01473-613500

Clerks Correspondence

The Clerk circulated her report ahead of the meeting. Cllr Gates agreed to complete the infrastructure questionnaire from Babergh Council as part of evidence gathering for Local Development Framework. The Clerk shared a request from a resident to protect the Oak Tree near the Bus Shelter in Broad Street. Members agreed to inspect and report back. Details had been received from the Chief Planning Control Officer at Babergh Council that larger scale proposals (larger than one dwelling) or applications which are prejudicial to the implementation of Planning Policies must be presented to the Development Committee. Other applications may be dealt with under the District Council's Scheme of Delegation. Please note the telephone number to report matters from pot-holes to street lights is 08456 066 067 County & District Services. Following a request from the Extended Schools Project team, the Parish Council agreed to contact County Highways to investigate whether parking could be restricted at the turning circle at the end of Stone Street Road.

Finance

The Internal Auditors report was shared with Council confirming the Accounts were excellent as always. The External Audit submission was considered and agreed. Members took the opportunity to thank the Clerk for her work with the Accounts and Audit preparation.

Reports from Members

The Chairman expressed gratitude to Mrs Norman for distributing letters to residents on the Daking Avenue Estate. A raised manhole was reported on the pavement outside the Village Hall and the Clerk agreed to make an urgent report to County Highways in this respect. The Church Clock was again showing the incorrect time and it was agreed for Cllr Gates to liaise with the Contractor to offer assistance in adjusting the time on a regular basis. Drainage opposite the cottages half way along Stone Street Road was considered and it was agreed to ask the previous contractor to investigate what could be done. Road damage between Brick Kiln Hill and Copella was reported together with the pot hole outside the Old Manze, Swan Street. Cllr Fincham-Jacques confirmed that Boxford Village Hall was now fully licensed. In the next few months plans will be drawn up for roofing works to the Hall, thereafter renewal of the windows will be considered together with work to the toilets. Cllr Ansell reported weed growth in a tributary to Groton Brook accessed via Ash Street. It was agreed to report to the Environment Agency. *Debbie Hatrell, Boxford Parish Clerk*

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Readers Letters

Sir

Gareth Weiland

John and Marianne would like to take this opportunity to thank their many friends and relatives, and also those of Helen, Toby and Gareth, for attending the Celebration of Gareth's life at the Boxford Village Hall following his tragic accident in London on May 26th.

We have been overwhelmed by the huge number of cards, letters, telephone calls, visits, flowers and e:Mails we received. These, along with the help and support we have been given, have comforted us greatly at this very difficult time.

The donations given to us in memory of Gareth amounted to over £1,500, all of which will be given to the many clubs and functions that Gareth was part of, as he grew up in Boxford.

Thank you

John and Marianne Weiland
13 The Causeway, Boxford

Sir

Dog owners who use the Boxford playing fields to walk their dogs
Whilst walking my dogs on 14th July I picked up lots of dog poo and on the 15th July I picked one large pile left by the Sunflower playground fence. None of this was from my dogs, I had already cleaned up after them.

The minority who are not cleaning up after their dogs are spoiling it for those of us who do.

We would not like to lose the use of the playing fields but who would blame the management committee if they banned us from exercising our dogs there. SO PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

A concerned dog owner

Swan Street Name and address supplied.

Sir

Shirley Ansell

Mother and the family would like to thank everyone for their concern and good wishes following her recent health scare, and for all the flowers, gifts, cards and visits, which she has received.

She is recovering well following treatment and care from both West Suffolk and Papworth Hospitals and should be back to normal very soon

Derek Ansell

Homefield, Boxford

Sir

Through the columns of the Box River News I would like to thank the many friends and relatives who have sent me cards and good wishes for a speedy recovery after my recent operation. I am very touched that so many people are so concerned about my health and I expect to make a full recovery soon.

John Moles

Homefield, Boxford

Sir

On behalf of the Over 60's Club members we would like to thank the Community Council and all, the drivers and helpers for giving us another great mystery trip on 4th June

We enjoyed the drive, the meal and the company of our drivers very much.

Shirley Watling

(Secretary)

Sir

Boxford in Wartime

I read with much interest Graham Peachy's article about Boxford in wartime (April issue). Graham and I spent much of our pre-school years playing on the banks of the river, catching tiddlers and gudgeon and sailing our paper boats so I am sure that he will not mind if I attempt one or two corrections on some points in his story. I don't profess to have a better memory but would like to record things as I remember them

The Hogan's had four or even five children; Geoff, Leo, Derek, Kathleen and possibly another daughter. Mr Hogan was a tall man, his wife was quite a tiny lady, I remember that she dispensed shortbread at her back door when my late husband weeded her garden!!

Mr Hogan always wore 'plus fours', he had a large white moustache (and a loud voice). He had an old punt and would take me and one or two of my friends up the stream behind Peyton Hall in it. We always returned home wet and muddy because the punt pole got stuck in the mud or on the bank and we weren't let go! the punt sailed on.

When Mrs Hogan and most of the family moved to 'canada I believe they were involved in fur trapping in Nova Scotia.

Leo was a major in the army. Whilst he was over here he met Muriel, an ATS sergeant and brought her to see us several times. After marrying and going to Canada they produced a daughter for each of the following six years and I have a photograph of them all. Geoff was in the Royal Air Force and sometimes brought his wife to stay at the Fleece.

I think their daughter Kathleen married a man called Frank Whaley, a coloured gentleman who lived in Wynn House. He is probably seen on one of the old Boxford football team photographs. There can't be many Boxfordians who remember the Hogan's so I realise the interest may be limited.

With regards to the chinese servant; it was the next resident or owner of Peyton House who employed him, a Mr Morrison, I think he had been on government service in the Far East. The Chinaman was often seen in the village in his snow-white apron and cloth cap. He told my father that he was 'very lonely' so, was invited for supper but he just sat inside the door and refused to eat anything; he would keep smiling, then suddenly, get up and leave. One evening at dusk we saw him coming over the bridge bearing an enormous dish. When we opened the door, he presented us with the dish of chop-suey, beautifully decorated with hard boiled eggs and parsley.

Mr Morrison and his servant were here for only a few years.

Brenda Moody

Broad Street, Boxford

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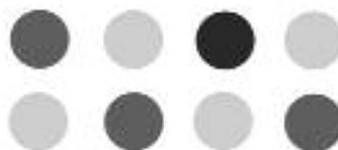
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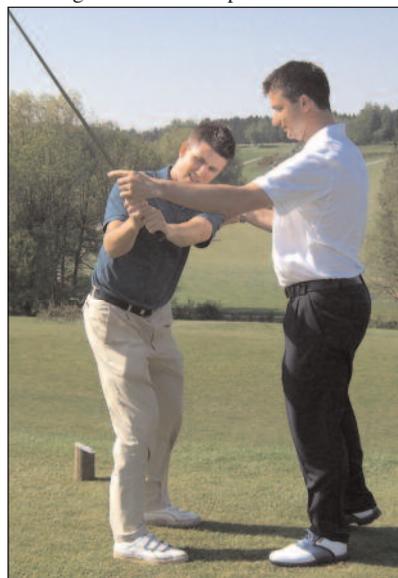
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They are inviting women, men and youngsters to apply, with a friend, to take part in a one hour group lesson at the Stoke by Nayland Club Driving Range on Saturday 9th August – for one day only – and the classes are at 9am, 11am and 3pm. There will be a maximum number of 6 in each group.

Stoke by Nayland Golf Club has established a reputation as an excellent teaching Club and the pros hold weekend Young Masters Golf and Lady



Masters Golf Academies which are 8 week courses that anyone can join.

Graduates from the classes at Stoke have become very skilful and successful golfers; the Club's Junior team beat hundreds of other club teams all over the country and won the UK Sunday Telegraph Team Awards at La Manga a couple of years ago. Some Stoke by Nayland juniors have even gone on to represent England, such as Jamie Moul and Liam Brace. So there are several role models for inspiration.

To book a lesson you simply call the Pro Shop on 01206 265812 or email proshop@stokebynayland.com and places will be given on a first come first served basis.

GRAND OPENING OF "PIPPIN" SHOP

The Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Golf & Spa launched its new Pippin retail outlet this month in style. In lovely summer weather crowds enjoyed listening to the live band which played all day outside the shop entrance next to the Hotel, whilst browsing around the store.

The Pippin chef ran a BBQ for most of the afternoon offering his delicious homemade chunky beef burgers with Pippin sausages followed by locally-produced fresh strawberries and cream. These were all accompanied by glasses of bubbly and Paddy and Scott's aromatic coffee. Many of the shop's suppliers were there in person to offer samples of their goods; visitors could taste delicious home-made pies and pastries, local fresh farm produce, pates and cheeses, an excellent range of Pippin label jams, chutneys and confectionary as well as local ales and fine wines which are all stocked at Pippin; there are special monthly wine deals available which are very attractive.

Penny Berry-Pattinson was also there with a display of her amazing prints, as was Gemma Clark, with her beautiful, hand-made jewellery exclusive to Pippin. The store also has its own wide range of quality, unique gifts and designer label ladies' golf and leisure wear.

Much of the success of the new outlet can be attributed to Derek and Maggie Kisby, whose experience and expertise gained from running their famous "E.W. King" Delicatessen on Sudbury's Market Hill is now being used in the sourcing and display of excellent products at Pippin on a regular basis. They have also helped introduce the popular Pippin Gift Baskets and Hampers. For stylish eating al fresco, Picnic Hampers are available on request.

Derek Kisby said, "Maggie and I are really enjoying using our skills again and working in Pippin each week – it has a great buzz to it and we believe we have succeeded with the owners in putting together an excellent choice of premium quality food, drink and gifts".

Opening times for Pippin are 8am until 7pm every day, including Sundays – so it's very convenient if you are calling in for Sunday Lunch or a traditional English afternoon cream tea and home-made scones in the Hotel's great new restaurant overlooking the lake.

BOX RIVER SPORTS

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THE NEWTON GREEN CRANWORTH LADIES



The Newton Green Cranworth ladies team are through to the quarter finals of this county competition having beaten Flempton away 34 pts to 11 on 26 June.

The date of the next round is Thursday 24 July away to Rookery Park. The "Kiskadee" cup presented to the club by Eric & Jean Wright during the Club's Centenary last year was played last 24th June over 10 holes. It is hoped that this will become an annual match between the Club's Old & Bold and Ladies Section. The match was followed by a buffet lunch and prizegiving:

Winners: 1st Mike Hawkins and Ann Sanders 23 points
2nd Ken Mazdon and Dora George 22 points

On Wednesday the Ladies Section held their annual Breakfast Meeting when those members fond of the dawn chorus played 10 holes at 7.30 a.m. following by breakfast

Winners: 1st Carolyn Cocksedge (ocb) 18 points
2nd Pat Hawkins

EUROPEAN SENIORS TOUR EVENT AT STOKE

This September sees the return of Ryder Cup hero Sam Torrance and other major Senior golf personalities such as Costantino Rocca, Carl Mason and Gordon J Brand to Stoke by Nayland in the Weston Homes PGA International Seniors event which is part of the prestigious European Seniors Tour. Mason and Torrance both won the PGA Seniors Championship at the East Anglian venue but the real winners are set to be the thousands of golf fans across the East of England as they look forward to the return of Europe's best Senior golfers for a third successive year; around 15,000 visitors are expected.

The 7,000 yard Gainsborough Course, with its greens rated by the players as among the best on the Seniors tour circuit, is set to provide a fitting stage for the 72-strong field. PGA Chief Executive, Sandy Jones said, "We're very pleased to be returning to Stoke by Nayland which so successfully hosted the PGA Seniors Championship for two years and proved very popular with the players."

The players will be competing for a prize fund of £175,000 in a 3 day championship, whose title sponsor is local firm Weston Homes, from Friday 12th – Sunday 14th September. There will be free parking and a welcoming tented village where visitors can enjoy delicious BBQ food, ice creams and various refreshments during the course of the day. This year there will also be some fun activities and competitions, including free golf lessons, to make this a really good family day out.

Tickets are available at the gates at £10 per day or £20 for all 3 days, and under 16s have FREE entrance. There is also a special "2 for 1 ticket offer" voucher for our local residents included in this magazine – just bring it along on the day and redeem it on the gate!

There will be 2 pro am days preceding the championship, on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th September when the top Senior players will make up teams with 3 amateurs, and a Gala Dinner, sponsored by Birketts Solicitors, is included. There are still limited pro am places left; anyone interested in entering either individually or as a team, or would like information on sponsorship or corporate hospitality packages (from £95 + VAT per day) during the event, please contact Mary Seward on 01206 265827 or email mary.seward@stokebynayland.com

BOXFORD ROVERS NEWS

Its registration time for the coming season, so if you want to play for Boxford Rovers make sure you fill in the necessary form and contact your team manager as soon as possible. All necessary information can be found at www.intheteam.com/boxfordrovers

We are looking for new players especially for the following age groups for the 2008 – 2009 season. Under 9's (school year 4) contact Elaine Moss on 01787 210856, Under 10's (School year 5) contact Paul Abbott on 01787 210914, Under 16's girls (school year 11) contact Yvano Piret on 01787 211711 and Under 16's boys (school year 11) contact Paul Wilding on 01787 211577.

A happy Boxford Rovers Under 11's squad is pictured below after finishing third in the Whatfield 5 – a – side tournament. It was a keenly fought contest with teams from Somersham and Hadleigh finishing just above Boxford, although the top scorer trophy did go to Rovers number 8 Richard Abbott.



Sam Torrance on the 11th tee

The view from the Devora terrace

