

# Box River News

Boxford • Edwardstone • Groton • Little Waldingfield • Newton Green



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## THE ALTERNATIVE HORTICULTURAL SHOW



### Little Waldingfields Alternative Horticultural Show

The third annual show, held in Little Waldingfield Parish Room, was a tremendous success with entries in all categories. The winners were: - Longest Runner Bean - Min Baker, Longest Carrot - Sue Mitchell, Best Gingerbread - Viv Van Den Boogaard, Largest Onion - Phil Scott, Heaviest Marrow - Coleen Hamblett, Funniest Veg. - Elaine Williams and Seasonal Posy - Jill Western. Jessica Williams "swept the board" in the children under 12 category with her Coconut Ice, Best Poster and Tray Garden.

This year Mary and Sue made a good selection of jams and chutneys for sale - (see photo.) Also there was garden produce.

A big thank you to all who entered and/or supported this event.

## THE BOXFORD LINK NEAR COMPLETION



The Boxford Link footpath is nearing completion with a small section of fence and gates still to fit. The Footpath from Stone Street to Boxford is now in use and how great it is to be able to walk from Stone Street to Boxford without the danger of passing traffic. Completion is expected before the end of the year when the path will be officially opened. It is to be dedicated to the memory of Henry Russell Ross, one of the owners of the land on which the path has been built and who recently died.

## BOXFORD WIN DURHAM TROPHY



*Above from L to R. Lea Blackham, Gerald Rice, Ray White, Gordon Williams, Ian Leeder, Monica Snook, Reg Alderton, Michelle White, Malcolm Grimwood, Les Clark, Polly Josh, Eddie Josh.*

### BOXFORD WIN THE NORTH ESSEX BOWLS FEDERATION DURHAM TROPHY COMPETITION:

The match was played at Haverhill Bowls Club on 14 September against Stoke by Clare. The scores were 129 to Boxford and 66 to Stoke by Clare. Boxford will now go on to play in the national knockout competition next year.

*Les Clark*

## HADLEIGH HEALTH CENTRE FLU VACCINATIONS 2008

Following the success of last years flu sessions, the Hadleigh Health Centre will be holding a session at  
**HADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL LEISURE CENTRE**  
in the sports barn  
on **SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER** 9am - 12noon  
*no appointments necessary*

We are also holding a flu session at  
**BOXFORD VILLAGE HALL** on  
**TUESDAY 25th NOVEMBER**  
from 9am-1 Inoon & 2pm - 4pm

*no appointments necessary (no community bus for Boxford)*

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# GROTON'S HARVEST SUPPER



*Above: Guests at the Groton Harvest Supper collect their food prepared by the events hard working team*

*Right: Tucking in*

Eagerly they come, well before the 7.30 opening time to secure their seats. The Groton Harvest Supper and Christmas Cheese and wine parties have become an institution.

As so many of the seventy odd who come each year say, where can you get a super fun evening with an excellent meal for just £7.50

This year the chicken breasts cooked to a tee, with mixed root vegetables peas and dauphinois potatoes (as much as you could eat) followed by the tried and trusted apple pies with cream and custard.

As the noise level rose and laughter rippled through the hall a stern voice called everyone to order. As Bryn Hurren equipped with a sheaf of questions provided an interesting quiz, somewhat hard for those who did not know their Suffolk.

As the evening drew to a close and friends said their goodbyes, it only remained to thank the stalwart band who year by year provide this memorable evening.

It was also very heartwarming to have the help of so many younger members of the village with cooking and preparing and clearing the hall. Pat Bowdidge with her counting house says that £950 was taken on the night, the raffle alone made £190. Well done everyone? R.A.B.

**GROTON'S CHEESE AND WINE PARTY** will be on Saturday



*Photo's David Lamming*

December 6th 7.30pm in Groton Village Hall

Please make a note in your diaries now; more details next month, but the usual excellent food, well-stocked bar, and Christmas Raffle; this year our auction will be a silent auction, run on a 50-50 basis, and we are looking for interesting items for it, so please have a rummage through your cupboards and attics, and phone Pat Kennedy Scott [210319] Pat Bowdidge [211553] or any member of Groton PCC, and we will be delighted to pick it up from you. Tickets available soon, at £6 each



for Tim Garland in Acoustic Triangle. He is also a member of the Loop Collective which has been attracting a good deal of media attention. Look out for the group's eagerly awaited debut album.

**Friday, 21st November, 8.30 Ticket £13**

## **Kirk Lightsey**

Piano jazz legend Kirk Lightsey defines himself as a Detroit pianist incorporating a Bud Powell awareness with an Art Tatum styling together with a bebop feeling. A pianist of immense accomplishment and versatility Kirk has worked with scores of major jazz stars including Yusef Lateef, Betty Carter, Bobby Hutchinson, Sony Stitt, Chet Baker, James Moody, Freddie Hubbard, Harold Land, Kenny Burrell, Dexter Gordon and Benny Golson. Kirk's main influences are Hank Jones and Tommy Flannagan. The trio is completed by two of the very finest musicians on the current music scene, Steve Watts bass and percussionist / drummer Dave Wickins.

**Friday, 28th and Saturday 29th 8.30 Ticket £15**

## **Sarah Jane Morris**

Sarah Jane Morris is a truly amazing singer and songwriter who shows a gleeful disregard for the boundaries between genres. Jazz, soul, pop and contemporary classical are all to be found in her amazing three and a half octave range. Sarah Jane brings with her the stellar band of Martyn Barker drums, Tim Cansfield guitar, Tony Remy guitar and Henry Thomas bass. Look out for the new album, 'Migratory Bird' recorded with guitarist Marc Ribot and another planned CD release early in 2009 called, 'Where It Hurts'. "When that throaty, extraordinarily deep voice comes booming out of that pale auburn-haired face, it's a bit like the possession scene from the Exorcist" (Evening Standard).

**To buy tickets for any gig, obtain further information or add your name to the mailing list please telephone the BOX OFFICE:**  
**01787 211865**  
 All cheques (with S.A.E. please) to:  
**Jazz at the Fleece, 18 The Causeway, Boxford, Suffolk CO10 5JR**

**Friday, 7th November, 8.30 Ticket £15**

## **David Rees-Williams Trio**

This trio was formed in 1988 and feature David Rees-Williams on piano, Neil Francis bass and Phil Laslett drums. The trio base much of their music on classical composers, who were themselves improvisers walking a tightrope between classical and jazz re-workings of existing tunes to stunning effect. "The David Rees-Williams trio have just got better and better their new recording of jazz forays into the classical repertoire is just magical" Guy Dammann, The Guardian. "Jacques Loussier may have done it first but David Rees-Williams does it better" Tony Augarde, Music Web

**Friday, 14th November, 8.30 Ticket £13**

## **Sam Crockatt**

Saxophonist Sam Crockatt leads this stellar quartet featuring Gwilym Simcock on piano, Oli Hayhurst on double bass and Ben Reynolds drums. The group has been together for three years and have developed its own signature sound. The music is a mix of swing, groove and freer elements, but it is definitely based on melody. Sam is the only saxophonist to have depped

# NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

## News from the Boxford Society

### Forthcoming Event. Everyone welcome

"1000 Years of Our Area in Print: Local Literary Connections"

**Saturday 15 November 7.30pm Boxford School Hall.**

November's Talk is about the work of the wide range of writers who have lived along the Suffolk-Essex border. Our speaker, Ashley Cooper, from Gestingthorpe is a local farmer, historian and writer with a remarkable knowledge of local literary characters over a long period. We are sure he will provide some interesting insights into the lives of those who have been inspired by this part of the country over the years. Members: entrance free. Non-members: pay £2 at the door.

### Nature walks in Boxford.

Those who have enjoyed the recent leaflets describing nature walks in Primrose Wood should look out for our Autumn and Winter leaflets. The gold coloured Autumn leaflet will be out in October and the blue one for Winter in December. But don't wait for the leaflet as there are lots of beautiful things to see their right now. This includes a large colony of Bloody-nosed beetles in the hedgerow on the walk down and great swathes of purple Water Mint and yellow Fleabane. Feeding on the Angelica in the middle of the water meadow are lots of interesting insects, including sadly the rightly maligned foreign Harlequin ladybirds which do so much harm to our own natural ones by killing them off. Leaflets are available in the Post Office, the Boxford News and the Bonsai Nursery for a minimum donation of 20p. The money raised is being donated to the Children's Playground Fund.

### Can you help with the Boxford Garden which we look after?

Sadly we no longer have a gardener to keep this little garden patch at the junction of Ash Street and Broad Street tidy. With the fantastic growing season we have had this year, it has burgeoned out of control. A few members have helped to begin taming it but our biggest problem is not having a trailer to take away the brushings. If you have a trailer, a suitable van or a suitable shredder, please could you phone and contribute by helping us remove the waste, as we now urgently need to prune the back of the garden. We have been offered a disposal site. In the longer term we are hoping to clear the garden and make more appropriate plantings. We are looking for someone who would be prepared to keep the garden tidy and remove the waste for a gratuity of £50 a year. If you know of anyone who might be prepared to do this please let us know. (Tel: 210538 or roger.loose@dsl.pipex.com )

*Tina Loose* (Chair of The Boxford Society).

## The Colne-Stour Countryside Association

The Association was formed 43 years ago at a time when pressures on the countryside were very different to to-day. Our area of interest is from Keddington in the North West, Long Melford in the North East, Finchingfield in the West, Coggeshall in the South, Wormingford in the South East and Newton Green in the East. Boxford is just outside our area but a lot of what we try and achieve will affect your area.

(Opposition to, Stansted second runway, Buntings proposed development at Horkesley, unnecessary development of Greenfield sites etc.)

Membership costs £5 per year and by joining you will be supporting an active environment protection association. You will receive an Annual Newsletter, be invited to attend the AGM, at which there is always an interesting speaker, and you will be invited to the Annual Summer Party which is held at one of the many historic houses in the area. To find out more, and read all the current articles, visit our website [www.colnestour.org](http://www.colnestour.org) or write to The Treasurer, C.S.C.A. The Old Rectory, Wickham St Paul's, Essex CO9 2PJ

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### This Years Christmas Card is to be sold in aid of the Boxford Over 60's Club

Boxford over 60's club was formed in the early 1960's and is still going strong. They have approx. 40 members and meet every fortnight on Monday afternoons in Boxford Village Hall, where They have various speakers, a quiz or Bingo, and finishing with a raffle and refreshments. There are several coach outings during the year to the coast and places of interest. The last meeting of the year is early December for a Christmas Lunch. The Club warmly welcome any new members to Their group

### Public Notice

"It has come to the attention of Groton Parish Council that horses are being ridden on Public Footpaths in Groton. The Parish Council would like to respectfully remind riders that Public Footpaths are, in fact, a right of passage on foot only and are not Bridleways.

*Sandra Gray* Clerk to the Council"

### PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE DUCKS - Boxford

Complaints have been received regarding the increasing numbers of ducks in the village around Ash Street. They have been reported as causing a nuisance to some residents. Boxford Parish Council would therefore respectfully ask parishioners not to feed the ducks, as this may help ease the problem. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

*Debbie Hattrell*, Boxford Parish Clerk

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# NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS CONT'D

## GROTON UNITED CHARITIES

The Trustees will meet in November to consider applications for grants from residents living in Groton and those parts of Boxford which are included in the area of benefit as defined by the Charity Commission. This is the area of the 'ancient parish of Groton' as shown on the 1881 Tithe Map, and includes Homefields, Partridge Close, the east side of Swan Street and pockets of land in Stone Street south of Boxford Church. Following the approval of the Charity Commission given last year for the revision of GUC's objectives, we can now also consider applications from organisations in parishes adjacent to Groton whose activities can be shown to benefit Groton parishioners.

Applications can be made for various purposes in case of need or hardship, and particularly in support of costs arising from a medical condition or emergency.

Would anyone who wishes to apply, or knows of someone in need of help, please contact:

Jeremy Osborne, Clerk to the Trustees, Groton United Charities, Waterside Barn, Groton Street, Groton, Sudbury CO10 5EE

If you need advice on whether you or anyone you know would be eligible, please contact the Clerk on 01787 211960.

## BOXFORD ROVERS KIT

Have you got any old Boxford Rovers kits, stuffed in the back of cupboards or in the bottom of draws?

We would be very pleased to take them off your hands. Most of our kits are passed down from one team to another and eventually donated to a

charity called Kitaid which provides team kits and sporting equipment for developing countries.

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## Wot's On

### ROY HILL AT THE BOXFORD FLEECE

'A writer of substantial talent.' *Allan Jones: Melody Maker.*

'One of our greatest songwriters.' *Tony Parsons: NME.*

'I haven't enjoyed a rock show so much for ages. How can such a man fail to become a star?' *Dave Gelly: The Observer.*

You are in for a treat on Saturday 22nd November when Roy Hill will be entertaining us in the Boxford Fleece.

Roy is a unique, unclassifiable performer and very, very funny. I would describe his music as Dylanesque Folk Rock and more recently likened to Ralph Mactell. Most of all he is an entertainer with an incredible catalogue of compositions and his own brand of humour.

One time lead singer with Strawbs, touring with Suzanne Vega, John Martyn and Marillion, Roy has played with and been backed by many of the top names in the music business. He said at the recording of his debut album with 70's superstar producer Gus Dudgeon, he was the only one there that he hadn't heard of.

His history with major music labels, Arista, Island, Warner Bros and EMI, may not have been as successful as he would have liked and he has been a record producer's worst nightmare but live on stage it's a different matter.

Roy is currently compiling CD's from a thirty year back catalogue, four of which are already available, and is putting the finishing touches to a new and mercifully self-produced album due for release in November, all of which will be available at the Fleece on the night.

After a short spell out of the business (I believe it is called 'resting') Roy is back, full of the joys of spring, with loads of new material and a point to prove.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to see and hear this great singer, composer, songwriter and entertainer in the intimate surroundings of the famous 'Boxford Fleece'.

The event is sponsored by 'The Box River News'. Tickets are £7.00 and are available from Boxford News in Broad Street or from Eddie Kench 01787 211507 or ed.kench@btinternet.com. There will be a raffle during the interval in aid of the Boxford Community Council.

*Eddie Kench. Box River News.*

### STOKE BY NAYLAND W.E.A.

(Workers' Educational Association)

The traditional Christmas Party for friends of the WEA, new and old will be held at the Village Hall on the evening of 18 December 2008 when Colin Padgett shall give a short talk entitled "Season's Greetings: an examination of persuasion during the festive season"

#### Advance Notice of the Spring Course

Popular tutor Roger Bawden returns to give his third course for us. The course is entitled "Encounters with Famous Scientists".

During the course we shall meet 48 famous scientists. Each week will be in the form of a topic of scientific interest e.g. the Solar System; combating disease; the nature of electricity; atomic structure; evolution and genetics etc. (No prior knowledge of science is necessary)

The course starts on the evening of 8 January 2009 at Stoke by Nayland Middle School. For more details on either event please contact *Dora George* 01787 211789 or *Ruth Bellairs* 01206 262312

### A FAIR TRADE STALL.....

There will be a Fair Trade Stall at Mary's House, 5 Swan Street, on Thurs/Fri 20th/21st Nov from 9.30am-4.30pm. and Sat 22nd Nov. 9.30-11.30am Christmas gifts and cards, fairly traded foods, jewellery and stationery; Come and have a coffee and browse! All welcome

### Boxford Over 60's Club

Meeting in the Village Hall at 2.30pm on:

Monday November 10th: The Co-Op Senior Lady Singers are coming to entertain us with a selection of songs

Monday November 24th: This is the last meeting of the year. There will be a quiz and a special raffle and mince pies with our tea or coffee.

Wednesday November 5th: Trip to Norwich. The coach will drop us close to the shopping area. Leaving from the Fleece at 10am.

Members £11.50 Non Members £13.00 We welcome non-members to join us on all our trips where seats are available

Christmas lunch this year is on Wednesday December 3rd at The George, Hintlesham

A coach will leave from The Fleece at 12.15pm (10 minutes earlier from Homefield)

For information regarding the club or the trips please phone:

Shirley Wating 210024 Sec/Tres

## THE FLEECE

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# ROY HILL

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### 8.00 - 11.00

### SHOWTIME 8.30PM

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# Wot's On

## Boxford Drama Group Cinderella

The Cast are well into rehearsals for their Panto 'Cinderella' written and directed by Bill Horne. The songs, music etc. will be directed by Ward Baker and our thanks go to him as he has a school of music to run so it is a big bonus for us.

There will be a change of venue for the sale of tickets this year. Tickets will go on sale at the Boxford News on Saturday 1st November at 9am as ever on a first come first served, so if you want your tickets, get there early. We can not think of a fairer way to do it. Despite ever increasing costs, hire of the hall, costumes etc. we are keeping the panto to last year's price. We realize that with the credit crunch, increases are not what our supporters need at this time.

Tickets are priced as follows:

Wednesday 3rd December £6 Adult £3 for children. No supper

Thursday 4th, Friday 5th and Saturday 6th £12 including supper

Wednesday Night is Family night starting at 7pm

The last three nights start at 7.30pm. There will be a licensed bar for all the performances and the usual Raffle Prizes. Derek Butler

*Editors note. It is hoped that ticket sales will be limited to no more than a table (8 tickets) per applicant to give others a chance of seeing the panto on their preferred night.*

## BOXFORD WI

Our October meeting was a visit to Bulmer Brickworks anyone thinking that brick making sounds dull would be very wrong We had a very interesting visit with a guided tour by the owner Peter Winter whose family have owned and run the Brickworks since the 1930's All the bricks are hand made some to very precise specifications a majority of their work is for the Heritage Trust and their bricks can be found in many historical buildings all over the Country

Following our visit to the Brickworks we had tea at the Secret Garden in Sudbury

On October 13th three of our members attended the Autumn Council Meeting in Bury St Edmunds where Boxford are this years tea hostesses On October the 22nd Boxford will host the Group meeting

The Book Club meets at Heather's house on October 29th at 3pm When we will be reviewing Anne Tyier's Ladder of Years

Our November Meeting on the 5th will be our Annual Meeting followed by some light hearted games and quizzes

### Dates for the Diary

**22nd October** Boxford W I Group Meeting Boxford Village Hall 7pm

**29th October** Boxford W I Book Club Heather's House 3pm

**5th November** Boxford WI Annual Meeting Boxford Village Hall 2pm

**3rd December** Boxford W I Christmas Party Mary's House 2pm

## SESAW XMAS FAIR

Don't miss the fantastic Sesaw Xmas Fair on Sunday 23rd November at Leavenheath Village Hall 11-4pm admission 50p

Lots of new exciting stalls. Come and do your Xmas shopping under one roof, lovely refreshments available

## Boxford Gardening Society -

**18 November - Boxford Village Hall**

### End of year Event and AGM

The meeting this month will be the end of year get-together and social event. Members will be offered a free drink on arrival and there will be a buffet with finger food. The bar will be open for most of the evening. The evening will also feature a gardening quiz, displays of historic postcards and of items from the old Boxford Horticultural Society. The AGM will be included in the proceedings and hopefully will take no longer than about 20 minutes. This event will take place in Boxford Village Hall on 18 November at 7.30 pm.

Admittance will be free for members and £3 for non-members.

For membership please contact Elizabeth Wagener on 01787 210 223.

## Exhibition of Paintings & Drawings

by Elizabeth De Alwis - Martland

@ Mary's House, Swan Street, Boxford

Private view Saturday November 22nd 5 - 9pm.

Exhibition runs Thursday November 20th - Sunday November 30th.

Open Daily 10 am until 5pm.

Part proceeds in aid of Groton Church.

Contact Elizabeth De Alwis 01787 211618 for further information.

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## Wot's On

### CONCERT IN EDWARDSTONE CHURCH:

There will be a concert by Musicology in Edwardstone Church on Friday 12 December at 7.15 p.m.

Full details next month. Daphne Clark

### Monks Eleigh Bygone Collectors Club

#### Table-top Sale

2nd November 10am to 2pm at Long Melford British Legion.

Cordell Road, Long Melford

Bygones and general bits and bobs

refreshments will be available

For more information telephone Paul Goodchild 01787 372478

### FILMS AT POLSTEAD VILLAGE:

Friday 7th November "The Edge of Love" (15) 110 mins

Friday 19th December "Mamma Mia" (PG) 108 mins

Doors open at 7-00pm, films start at 7-30pm. Licensed Bar, teas, coffee and Suffolk icecream available.

Tickets £3-50, can be booked in advance at Polstead Community Shop or by ringing Sue Wigglesworth on 01787 210029.

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2008

Following the huge success of our Festivals in recent years, plans are well in hand for our fifth Christmas Tree Festival, which will be held in St Peters' from Tuesday 2nd December until Sunday 7th December inclusive. The Church will, again, be filled with around 60 decorated trees and once again, we anticipate that the Festival will be a magnet for many hundreds of visitors

We wish to attract additional participants, for more information contact: Joan K Garden (Mrs) Vice Chairman - Friends of St Peter Sudbury Comer House, Chelsea Court, Sudbury, C010 2HH 01787 372087

### A NEW SPECTACULAR SHOW FROM HADS

In November, Hadleigh Amateur Dramatic Society performs one of Hans Christian Anderson's most popular stories, The Snow Queen.

Adapted for the stage by Niki Seager and Hannah Warner, this is the story of Gerda and Kay who live happily with their Grandmother until one day the Snow Queen appears and puts an evil spell on Kay, making him cruel and aggressive. Later the Snow Queen returns for Kay and, along with her nasty ice sprites, kidnaps him and takes him to her palace. Gerda is so upset she takes it upon herself to find him and as she prepares for the long and dangerous journey to rescue Kay she is given a magic rose to help her along her way and to break the Snow Queen's spell. On her journey, Gerda meets witches, royalty, robbers and many others. Some try to stop her and others help her. Eventually she reaches the Snow Queen's palace and finds Kay, but can she return him to normal, or is it too late to save him...?

Snow Queen performances in Hadleigh Town Hall at 7:30 pm on Thursday 20th, Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd November 2008, Matinee at 2:30 pm Saturday 22nd November. Tickets: Adults £6 and Concessions £5 from 'The Idler' bookshop or 'Walter Wright Accountants' High Street Hadleigh. *Peter Finch* 01473 824033

### ST. Matthew's Christmas Bazaar

8th November - 11 - 3 p.m.

A really exciting Christmas Bazaar will be held at Leavenheath Village Hall on 8th November. Something for everyone, exciting stalls, super raffle, lots of good prizes, plus Leavenheath's very own Father and Mother Christmas with their sack of toys. Don't miss it!

### Boxford Gardening Society End of year Get-together and Social Event 18 November

Free drink & buffet with finger food for members. Gardening quiz, displays of historic postcards & items from the old Boxford Horticultural Society. The bar will be open. The AGM will be included but should take no longer than about 20 minutes.

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12th December

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# Wot's On

## Edwardstone Christmas Fair 2008

We do hope you can join us for a really festive shopping experience and, just to whet your appetite, here's a glimpse of what's on offer.....

### The Festive Shopping Evening

Thursday November 6th 7.00pm - 9.30pm

At the Church

Come along in the evening to enjoy complimentary canapés and a glass of fizz, while you browse the fantastic selection of stalls on offer – an ideal way to start crossing things off your Christmas shopping list!

We will also have best-selling local author, Mark Mason, as a special guest, who will be signing copies of his latest book "The Importance of being Trivial". Described on the Richard and Judy Show as "quality trivia", the book has a "hapless charm", making it an ideal stocking filler.

### The Main Event

Friday November 7th until 1.00pm

At the Village Hall and the Church

The Village Hall will be open from 9.00am, so why not arrange to meet there to start the morning with complimentary coffee and biscuits and also enjoy checking out the lovely clothing and jewellery stalls.

The Church, which is full of Christmas stalls as well as our homemade produce and cakes, crafts and Tombola, will be open from 9.30am.

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# Wot's On

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1930 hrs (Sat matinees 2.30p.m.) Venue: Nayland Village Hall

Tickets: £6.00 (£4.00 children under 12) from Nayland Post Office or call 01206 262563

## Sudbury Symphony Orchestra Autumn Concert

Saturday 29th November 2008, 7.30 pm St Peter's, Market Hill, Sudbury

Sudbury Symphony Orchestra Autumn Concert

Conductor - Matthew Andrews, Leader - Maggie Hughes with

Jill Morton - piano

Sibelius - Karelia Suite Op 11

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and from Sudbury Tourist Information

Centre, Gaol Lane, and Compact Music,

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Right: Jill Morton

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# Forthcoming Events Diary

## November

1/2 Boxford Art Group	Exhibition	Boxford School	10-5pm
1 Jumble Sale		St Marys Church	10-12pm
5 Boxford WI	Annual Meeting	Boxford Village Hall	2pm
5 Boxford Over 60's	Trip to Norwich	Fleece	10am
6/7 Edwardstone Xmas Fair		Edwardstone Church	
8 Village Hall Coffee Morning		Newton Village Hall	10.00am
10 Whist Drive		Newton Village Hall	7.30pm
10 Boxford Over 60's	Co-Op Senior	Boxford Village Hall	2.30pm
14 Church Quiz Night		Newton Village Hall	7.30pm
15 Quiz	Lt Waldingfield Parish Room		7.15pm 7.30
15 Boxford Rovers annual Dinner	Dance	Boxford Village Hall	7.30pm
18 Boxford Gardening Society	AGM and Christmas Event	Boxford Village Hall	7.30pm
20/21 Fair Trade Stall		Marys House	9.30am
22 Roy Hill		Boxford Fleece	8.00pm
24 Boxford Over 60's	Quiz	Boxford Village Hall	2.30pm
29 Advant Celebration		Boxford St Marys	6.30pm
30 Groton Nativity Play		Groton Church	4.30pm

## December

3 Boxford WI	Christmas Party	Mary's House	2pm
3 Boxford Over 60's	Christmas Lunch	Fleece	12.15
3/4/5/6 Cinderella	Boxford Drama Group	Boxford Village Hall	see ad
6 Cheese and Wine		Groton Village Hall	7.30pm
6 Church Christmas Sale		Newton Village Hall	10.00am
6 FOB's Christmas Fair		Boxford Primary School	TBA
12 Musicology Concert in Edwardstone Church			7.15 p.m.
15 Whist Drive		Newton Village Hall	7.30pm

## January

31 Boxford Community Council	Fun and games night	Boxford Village Hall	7.30pm
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## May

31 Boxford Gardens Open			
First and Third Monday each month Boxford Parish Council Meetings in Bell House, Stone Street St, Boxford			7.30pm

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## The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

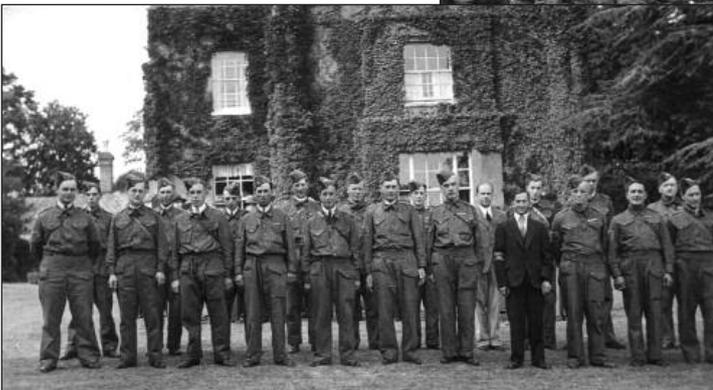
The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal starts on Saturday October 25th

Since its creation the Royal British Legion has worked to safeguard the welfare, interests and memory of those who served in the armed forces and their dependents.

Your donation to the Poppy Appeal will help to ensure that as long as British service men and women are risking their lives for our country, there will always be a Royal British Legion to support them and their families.



**Top Left:** Troops line up outside the Boxford Fleece  
**Below that:** Lads from Edwardstone  
**Beneath the boys:** Troops photographed outside the Rectory with the Rector in centre  
**Bottom Left:** Boxford Home Guard outside the Rectory



**Top Right:** Troops in their transport outside the Boxford Fleece.  
**Below that:** Lt Commander Tukes (Knole Gate) Albacore after being shot up.  
**Bottom Right:** Troops from Waldingfield

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### THE BOXFORD WALL

The visit of the Wall to Boxford was a great success. Over 2000 visitors were in the village over the three days.

Visitors to the White Hart were excited by the dare devil antics of the Ken Fox Troupe just as they must have been years ago by a villager, Tornado Smith who was the first Englishman to perform the Wall of Death.

Who is the intrepid young villager sitting on the handle bars in the pic to the left. Rumour has it that she might be a Jarvis!!



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# The Box River Parishes Church News

**Boxford • Edwardstone • Groton • Little Waldingfield • Newton**

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*Day off: Monday*

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**Lay Elder:** David Lamming, Lodge Farmhouse, Groton CO10 5EJ  
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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,

What is the one thing that everyone wants? We know that wealth does not ensure happiness, fame certainly does not, and love can be a fickle commodity. What about peace? Not the absence of strife, although that would be wonderful, but that inner peace, which nothing, no circumstances in this life can ever destroy. In our Bible reading for Sunday October 12th St Paul writes to the Church at Philippi at around 55 AD. Part of the letter contains a plea for two Christian ladies who have the glorious names Euodia and Syntyche to be reconciled. We are not told what their argument is about but it may be to do with their practice of the faith. When people are indifferent about a cause they often find it easy to get on with one another. But when people care, really care deeply they tend to protect what they care about with great zeal, which can turn to argument and division.

One of the things we find impossible to do is rid ourselves of the baggage which colours and often clutters our lives. Whether we like it or not, all of that baggage comes along with us when we follow the Christian faith. In this accumulated baggage are all the good things about us and all the things about us, which are not so loving or loveable. There is a notion that Christians should be better than the rest of the world but the truth is that we have the same hang ups as everybody else. The fact that we are aware of these flaws does not make it any easier to get rid of them either. Thankfully we have a God who wants us to bring all our baggage with us when we come to him. He wants real people who choose to come to him warts and all rather than sterile shells masquerading as real people. What we are and who we are is what God wants us to offer to him not what we think we should be.

So the problem with Euodia and Syntyche is found wherever the people of God meet. Sadly the world has its own view of the Christian, which is quite unrealistic. The world isn't a place of peace and tranquillity yet the people of God who are from that same world are expected to be peaceful and tranquil.

The way past these difficulties between the people of God, and it works equally with those who are not of the faith, is to care more about the author of our faith than the faith itself. Our warts and all human nature may be a stumbling block to our being loving towards each other, but when we look at each other through the filter of Christ things change. We begin to realise that here is someone who Christ loves just as much as he loves us, so how then can we love them less?

Peace with each other is wonderful but we need more especially at this time when we are told we may be entering a recession. Amidst all the worry we need to know things are going to be all right. Paul says; "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Surely he is being unrealistic? Can you rejoice during a recession? Paul isn't writing this letter from his comfortable sitting room but chained in a prison. He's facing a trial, which could result in his execution yet in all this he is encouraging other people from his own internal place of peace not to be anxious in their situation. His circumstances do tend to put most of our anxieties into context. I suppose what he is really saying is, if you believe the truth that God is in control then let him handle your situation and rejoice that you don't have to. All of us will have problems or difficulties at some time, but the thing to remember is that underlying all of them is that knowledge that in the wider scale of things they don't matter because God has them covered.

Paul sums this up as he writes: 'And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.' I pray you will all know this peace.

God's richest blessings *David*



## THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

**Churchwardens:**

*Ruth Kingsbury, as Christopher above  
Peter Patrick, Amberley,  
White Street Green. tel 210346*

**Thought for the Month:** In our Bible Study Group, under the guidance of Peter Holden, we are rediscovering St. Luke's "Acts of the Apostles". There's a lot about 'witnesses' in this opening chapter of Luke's second book, Acts. The apostles had been commissioned as witnesses to Jesus, charged to carry his message not only to their own homeland but to 'the ends of the earth' (v.8) - though they were to wait until they had received the power of the Holy Spirit to enable them to do it. Peter is also concerned to find a replacement for Judas. The 12 had become the 11, and it was necessary, he felt, that the gap in the apostolic ranks should be filled.

The possible candidates were limited to those who had 'accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us . . . from his baptism by John until the day he was taken up from us' (v.22). That tells us that there were more 'disciples' of Jesus, right from the early days, than the 12 chosen 'apostles'. From the ranks of these men and women one must be chosen to make up the apostolic team. There was really only one qualification - the one chosen must be a 'witness' to Jesus.

We know from everyday experience what a 'witness' is - someone who has seen or experienced something for themselves, and is prepared to speak publicly about it. Witnesses in a law court are not asked to speculate or draw conclusions, nor to try to pass on other people's reports or opinions. They must bear witness to what they have personally experienced, which in practice means seen or heard.

In the specific case here, in the upper room, the witness must be someone who actually saw Jesus, heard him preach, observed his miracles and mighty acts and - crucially - saw him risen from the dead. They cast lots, and 'the lot fell on Matthias' (v.26).

Those who have themselves been touched by the risen Lord can effectively 'share his life' with others. It isn't a case of passing on second-hand experiences, or other people's stories, opinions or speculation. Those people are making public their private experience.

It's just as well that the disciples in the upper room didn't decide that their faith was a 'private matter', too embarrassing to speak to anyone else about. Had they done so, the last apostle might have toppled off his perch some time in the late first century wondering whether he shouldn't have told somebody that Jesus came back from the dead.

**Remembrance Sunday** Our service of remembrance is on Sunday 9th November at 10.50am

**Advent Celebration** - A "Celebration of Advent" is to be held on Saturday 29th November at 6.30pm. This will be followed by supper. Tickets for the supper are available from Boxford News.

**Forthcoming Fund-raising events for Church Funds:**

**Ladies Lunch Club** The next "Ladies Lunch" will be on Thursday 6th November at 12.30 pm - at the home of Maggie Thorpe in Swan Street Boxford ( Tel: 211346). The lunch on 2nd October was again a great success - raising much appreciated funds (£100.00) for the church. Many thanks are due to our host Cynthia Wanniarachy .

**Jumble Sale** There will be a jumble sale in church on Saturday 1st November for church funds - collect your jumble now!

**Cleaners needed!** Are you willing to spend a little time keeping our lovely parish church clean? We urgently need more to join our rota of cleaners. Please contact Chris Cuthbert or a churchwarden if could spend a little time on this valuable work.

**Smile Lines** A man had a parrot on his shoulder and he went into a bar. The parrot said "People, People." The man said, "Yes, parrot, these are people who come to the bar." The man went to church that Sunday and he took the parrot with him. The parrot said, "People, people." The man said, "No, parrot, these are church people." The parrot said, "Same people; same people!"



## THE PARISH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EDWARDSTONE

### Churchwarden:

Jan Paul Willow Farm, Edwardstone  
Tel: 210972

David Saddleton 8 The Winthrops, Edwardstone  
Tel: 211161

**Churchwardens** Jan Paul and David Saddleton were "sworn in" as Churchwardens by Archdeacon David Brierley at an informal ceremony in Mary's House on 16th October.

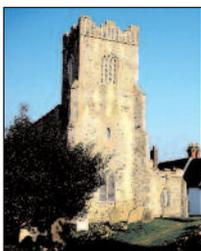
**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** There will be a Service of Remembrance at Edwardstone War Memorial on Tuesday 11th November starting at 10.50 a.m.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN EDWARDSTONE CHURCH

There will be a concert by Musicology in Edwardstone Church on Friday 12th December at 7.15 p.m. Tickets £7.50 (to include a glass of wine and light refreshments in the interval) from Daphne Clark on 01787 210698. Licensed bar available. In aid of Edwardstone Church kitchen project.

### ROTAS

	Sidesman	Cleaning	Flowers
Nov 2	Mr Boggis	Mrs Moore & Mrs Paul	Mrs Richardson
Nov 9	Visiting	Mr & Mrs Saddleton	"
Nov 16	Mr Boggis	Mr & Mrs Saddleton	"
Nov 23	Visiting	Mr & Mrs Dodd	"
Nov 30	Visiting	Mr & Mrs Dodd	"



## THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, GROTON

### Churchwardens: Jayne Foster:

Ramblers, Bulmer Lane. 211360

Sue Edwards:

Cotlee, The Street, Groton; tel 210785

### FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms: AMELIA ELYANE MITCHELL, of Brighton, (great niece of Rosemary and Jeremy Osborne) GEORGE REID OSBORNE and GENEVIEVE ROSE OSBORNE, of Putney, and MAYA TALLULAH OSBORNE and JACK HARLEY OSBORNE, of Streatham Common (grandchildren) were baptised by the rector at Groton Church on 17th August 2008.

### GROTON'S CHEESE AND WINE PARTY

**Saturday December 6th 7.30pm in Groton Village Hall**

Please make a note in your diaries now; more details next month, but the usual excellent food, well-stocked bar, and Christmas Raffle; this year our auction will be a silent auction, run on a 50-50 basis, and we are looking for interesting items for it, so please have a rummage through your cupboards and attics, and phone Pat Kennedy Scott [210319] Pat Bowdidge [211553] or any member of Groton PCC, and we will be delighted to pick it up from you. Tickets available soon, at £6 each.

### A FAIR TRADE STALL.....

will be at Mary's House, 5 Swan Street,  
on Thurs/Fri 20th/21st Nov.

from 9.30am-4.30pm and Sat 22nd Nov. 9.30am-11.30am

Christmas gifts and cards, fairly traded foods,  
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Come and have a coffee and browse! All welcome

### PCC MEETING

Wednesday 26th November at 7.30 pm at Mary's House, Boxford.

### ROTAS

**Sidesman with Sacristan:** Mr Lamming  
**Cleaning:** Mrs Skinner  
**Flowers:** Ms Finch



## THE PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

### Churchwardens

Vacant

### ROTAS

	Sidesman	Flowers
Nov 2	Mr Squirrel	Mrs Squirrel
Nov 9	Mr & Mrs Tora	Mrs Eddington
Nov 16	Mrs Rattee & Mrs Eddington	Mrs Pell
Nov 23	Visiting	Mrs Grunsell
Nov 30	Visiting	No Flowers – Advent

**Late Harvest Supper & Quiz**  
**29th Nov 7.00 pm in the Parish Room**  
Tickets available from David Carse



## THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NEWTON

### Churchwarden:

Diana Stock,

12 Links View. Tel: 312828

John Turner, '

Severn', Church Road. Tel: 372677

## General Church News

### The Benefice Lunch Sunday 28th September

The lunch was a fantastic team effort- held in splendid surroundings, on a day when the weather could not have been more perfect. Very many thanks are due to the Lt. Waldingfield team who made all the arrangements, and to all who provided the mouth watering food. Very many thanks to all who made it such a memorable day.

### 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 2nd November.

### The Bible Study Group

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<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	<b>All Saints Day</b>		<b>(W)</b>
8.00	Little Waldingfield	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
9.30	Boxford	Box River Club	George Barnes / Chris. Kingsbury
10.30	<b>EDWARDSTONE</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	The Revd. David Matthews
18.30	Boxford	Evensong	Chris. Kingsbury/ The Revd. David Matthews

### Wednesday 5th

10.30	Boxford Mary's House	Holy Communion*	Graham Brook
19.00	Little Waldingfield	Home Communion*	Tim Harbord

<b>Sunday 9th</b>	<b>3rd before Advent</b>	<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (R)</b>	
8.00	Groton	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
10.50	Groton	Service of Remembrance At the War Memorial	David Lamming
9.30	Newton Green	Service of Remembrance & War Memorial for 11.00 am	The Revd. David Matthews
10.50	Boxford	Service of Remembrance	Chris. Kingsbury
10.45	Little Waldingfield	Service of Remembrance	Tim Harbord
Tuesday 11th			
10.50	Edwardstone	Service of Remembrance At the War Memorial	The Revd. David Matthews

### Wednesday 12th

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

<b>Sunday 16th</b>	<b>2nd Before Advent</b>		<b>(R)</b>
8.00	Edwardstone	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
9.30	<b>Little Waldingfield</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	David Lamming
11.00	Boxford	Holy Communion	The Revd Gerald Drew

### Wednesday 19th

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

<b>Sunday 23rd</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>		<b>(R)</b>
8.00	Boxford	Holy Communion	The Revd D Abel
9.30	Groton	Holy Communion*	David Lamming
9.30	Newton Green	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
11.00	Boxford	Matins	Chris. Kingsbury

### Wednesday 26th

10.30	Boxford Mary's House	Holy Communion	The Revd David Abel
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### Saturday 29th

18.30	Boxford	Advent Celebration	By Boxford
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<b>Sunday 30th</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>		<b>(P)</b>
11.00	<b>Boxford</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	The Revd. David Matthews
17.00	Groton	Children's Advent Play	By Groton

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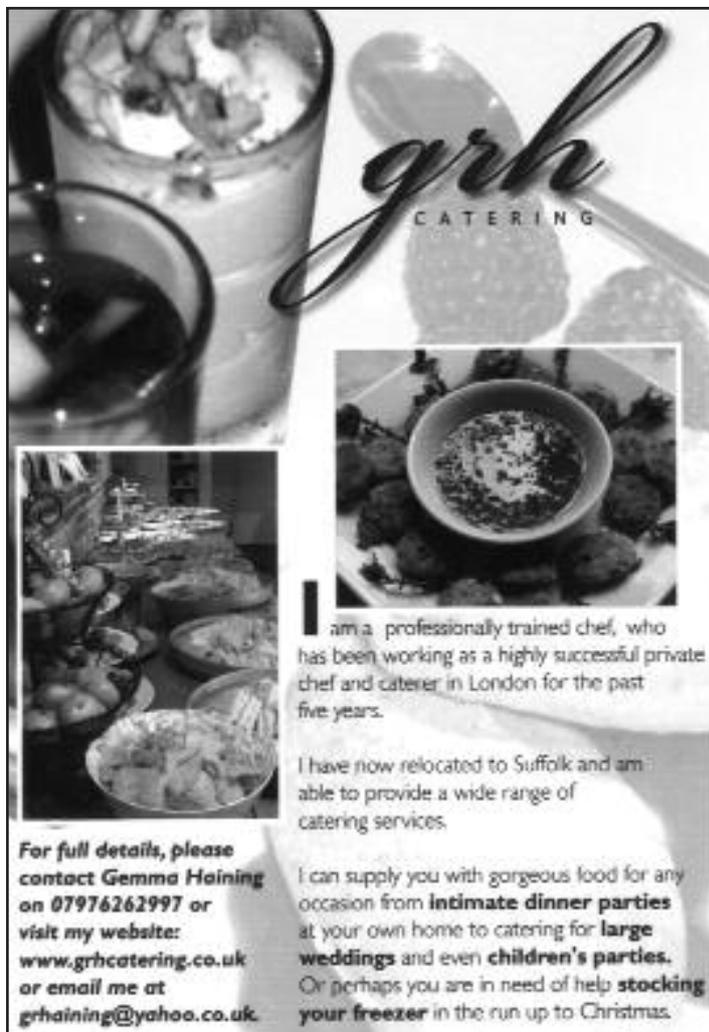
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# Soap Box

Despite having been criticised for focusing too often on financial issues, recent events leave me little option but to return to the world in which I have worked for nearly half a century. What has been at stake is nothing less than the survival of the capitalist system. At the heart of the way in which our society operates lie the banks. The paralysis of the banking system – referred to as “The Credit Crunch” – has brought financial markets to their knees. And it affects us all.

It started with a downturn in the US housing market, which exposed profligate lending practices. The first real cracks appeared nearly 2 years ago when a couple of mortgage lenders specializing in sub-prime loans – City-speak for loans to those less able to keep up the payments – were placed in administration, the precursor to going bust.

So far so bad, but why is this so important? Because many of these loans were packaged up into complex financial products and sold on. This created two potential problems. First, it freed bank capital to allow them to engage in still more imprudent lending. Second, it became difficult to know the whereabouts of loans that had turned bad, with the result that the value of these products plummeted.

This in turn generated an atmosphere of mistrust amongst the banking community which led to them refusing to lend to each other. In addition, writing down the value of the financial products they still owned or had bought reduced their capital base so they were unable to lend as much as before. Couple that with a continuing slide in house prices and an increase in bad debts and you have the mess that emerged last month.

Governments had to step in, putting billions of taxpayers’ money into supporting the banks because the alternatives did not bear contemplation. In Iceland you have the situation writ large. The country has effectively gone bust because its banking institutions expanded too fast and lent far more money than they should.

The main casualty of this banking crisis has been confidence. But banks need confidence to operate. While Northern Rock was a special case – they sourced most of the money required for lending from other banks so were particularly vulnerable when the credit crunch hit – the reality is that banks need depositors to remain loyal if they are to remain in business. When the deposits go, so must the loans.

And we need credit as a society. Otherwise how would we buy our first home? Or trade as a business if, as is so often the case, receipts and payments do not coincide? So that is why the banks had to be protected at all costs. The government simply had no choice. But we need to learn the lesson that borrowing too much can be seriously bad for you.

It will be different in the future. Banking is likely to return to a simpler model. Gone will be the complex financial products that contributed to the catastrophe that very nearly overwhelmed us all. Gone, too, will be the huge salaries and bonuses that many bankers had come to expect. These developments will doubtless be welcomed by most, but another consequence may be less easy to bear. Gone will be the rise in our standard of living.

Gordon Brown has referred to the elimination of the economic cycle. No more boom and bust, he said. But bust will be a consequence of recent events. The question is how big a bust? Only time will tell, but tougher times lie ahead. For some it will be very tough indeed. At least, though, capitalism survived. For the time being, at any rate.

*Brian Tora is Chairman of Little Waldingfield Parish Council.*

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Stef teaches Body Balance and other classes weekly at Peake Fitness, where members and guests are reaping the benefits of her excellent skills and training.

The Stoke by Nayland Club enjoys a good, longstanding relationship with ITFC; many of the players are members of the golf and fitness clubs and Jim Magilton and the team opened the new Peake Changing rooms at Stoke by Nayland recently.

For more information on classes and membership at Peake Fitness please contact 01206 265820. [www.stokebynaylandclub.co.uk](http://www.stokebynaylandclub.co.uk)



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# GARDENING IN NOVEMBER HARRY BUCKLEDEE

The rock garden can be tidied up by removing all weeds, cleaning out leaves and all decaying matter from amongst the plants. After all remaining leaves have fallen from surrounding trees and shrubs, top dress all the alpines with a good sandy mixture of soil.

Early chrysanthemum in the open garden should be lifted, cut down the stems to the base and box the roots up in deep boxes or heel them in rows in a cold frame. Take care to label them. Only give enough water to keep them going.

Those with medium or large gardens might like to plant some of the hybrid musk roses. This particular group are popular because of its long flowering period and rich scent. They are rather like strong floribundas with attractive, healthy foliage and semi double and double flowers. The following varieties are reliable: Penelope, semi double, creamy pink. Felicia, large, richly scented double flowers, salmon in bud opening to silvery pink. Cornelia, large apricot rosettes. Buff Beauty, attractive foliage and apricot yellow hybrid 'T' like flowers. Pruning is by removing flowering twigs as soon as flowers have faded. In February shorten side shoots and remove some of the old basil shoots to maintain a shapely bush.

Begonias in bush should now be brought into the greenhouse, have all the remaining flowers and buds removed. The pots should be allowed to dry out slowly by reduced watering so that the foliage dries out naturally. When the foliage is ready it will break away from the corm easily thus avoiding any damage to the corm. Remove all soil from the tubers, dust with yellow sulphur powder and store them in a dry frost proof place.

Vegetable garden soil which has become sour will not yield good results. If you are in any doubt as to how acid or otherwise your soils, have it tested. There are testing kits available at good

garden centres. As a general rule, soil on a vegetable plot should be limed every three years, it can be a bit complicated as potatoes should not be planted on freshly limed soil, because it encourages the skin trouble known as common scab. Brassicas, however, are likely to suffer from club root disease which is thought to be caused by lack of lime. So the best way is to lime one third of your plot each year and arrange the cropping plan to suit both these vegetables. Hydrated lime is best and should be applied at 8oz. per square yard.

Don't forget to make a sowing of the hardy variety of broad bean Aquadulce at the end of the month. If you only have a small garden the dwarf varieties The Sutton might be more suitable.

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**23rd November** Brettenham Park and Dux Street. Meet at Brettenham Village Hall Car Park (GR TL 962536). Leader Derek 01787 371068

Anyone is welcome to join these walks. Walks start at 2pm and last for about two hours. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Please car share if possible to help to save the planet and because parking space is often limited.

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### Ramblers Association Walks

**Wednesday 5th November.** Chappel, Figure of Eight

Meet to make a 10am start at 'The Swan PH' Chappel (GR TL 895283) for a figure of eight. Lunch may be ordered before the start or picnic.

Distance 5 and 3 miles. Leader Julia 01206 541375

**Sunday 9th November** Remembrance Sunday. Boxted/Langham area. Meet to make a 10am start at Langham Community Centre, School Road (GR TM 023317). Lunch at Shepherd and Dog. 10 miles

Leaders Graham and Sally 01206 241632

**Wednesday November 26th.** Bures Figure of Eight

Meet to make a 10am start at Bures Village Hall car park. (GR TL 909339) Lunch at the Eight Bells public house. 11 miles overall

Leader Jim C. 07944 606251

**Thursday 27th November,** Bures St Mary. Meet at the Village Hall Car Park (GR TL 909339) for a 10am start. Stour Valley to Pebmarsh. Pub Stops for drinks only. Picnic lunch. 10.5 miles

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**Sunday 30th November** Bures St Mary

Meet at the Village Hall car park (GR TL 909339) 10am start. Stour Valley to Arger Fenn area.

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# Boxford School News

It seems hard to believe that we are now six weeks into term and that there is only one week left to the half term break. They say that time goes faster when you are older. I am inclined to agree.

As many of you will know we had our harvest festival service a couple of weeks ago. As usual the church was packed and our parents were treated to a variety of different contributions from each of our classes. At the end our teaching assistants put together a magnificent display of produce to decorate the church throughout their own harvest weekend. On the following Monday some of our children delivered food parcel gifts to many local people and I have received a good number of cards and letters saying how much the parcels were appreciated. Thankyou to all of you who took the time and trouble to do so.

As many of you will recall we last term we had a visit from the Government's school inspectors from OFSTED. As a church school we are subjected to a second inspection looking at our Christian character and how it influences the ethos of the school. I am delighted to report that like the main inspection we were graded outstanding and I was particularly pleased that the inspector felt that one of the strengths of the school is the 'level of care, support and nurture offered by the staff.' I have always felt that a child's time in primary education should be interesting, exciting and above all enjoyable and this will only happen if children feel secure, valued and confident in the school environment so it was nice to have this recognised by an independent observer. Once again I find myself thanking and congratulating all those who work tirelessly to ensure that our children have access to the best possible education.

Last week we had a visit from Nina Harding, a representative from the charity that organises the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. If you are not aware of this annual appeal the charity asks people to make up a shoebox containing presents for children in Eastern Europe and Africa who are much less fortunate than ourselves. Nina spoke to all of our children and the Over 60's club at a special assembly and the children were spellbound by the story she told about a small boy in Africa and how pleased he was to receive his parcel. When we look at our children and the surroundings that we enjoy it is hard to believe the extreme poverty that exists in many parts of our world.

Finally just a quick reminder that there are links to all of the items in this newsletter on our website at [www.boxford.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.boxford.suffolk.sch.uk).

The Friends of Boxford School will be holding their Annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday 6th December at the school from 12noon until 4.00pm. There will be stalls in the school and in St Marys Church

Santa Clause will be visiting and amongst the stalls there will be Tombolas, cakes and sweets, face painting, nail painting, tattoos, childrens games, refreshments and lots more.

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# Parish Council Matters

## Groton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held at 7.30 pm Wednesday 3rd September 2008 at Groton Village Hall Broad Street Groton

**Present:** C Blackmore, J Dunklin D Elliott, M Mayhew, J Osborne (Vice-Chair), N Roberts & G Smith (in the Chair).

**In attendance:** S Gray (Clerk) & B Hurren (District Councillor)

### 1) Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from, Selwyn Pryor & M Gaylean.

2) **To Receive Councillor's Declarations of Interest in any item on this agenda:** There were none.

3) **To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the 2nd July 2008 & 22nd July 2008:** The Minutes of the 2nd July 2008 and the Minutes of the 22nd July 2008 were approved.

### 4) To receive a report from Suffolk Constabulary.

Melissa Gaylean had given her apologies to the Clerk. The Council requested the Clerk to liaise with Melissa to report on the visits she has made to the Parish of Groton and any feedback for the Council.

### 5) To receive report from Suffolk County Council

No report was given but Selwyn did state that, if there was anything he could do, Groton Parish Council should inform him. The Council agreed for the Clerk to confirm with Selwyn, Groton's Locality Budget for the current financial year.

### 6) To receive a report from District Council

Bryn informed the Council that, in relation to the Boundary Review, Babergh had agreed with the request from Hadleigh Town Council that the Boundary Commission consider placing Hadleigh and surrounding villages with in the Ipswich and Felixstowe proposed authority. Groton Parish Council raised their concerns as to the position of the small Parish Councils and the large area of the western boundary. Bryn was unable to confirm to the Council the finer details of the review in relation to Parish Councils.

7) **To receive reports and questions from Councillors and Members of the Public:** Mark Mayhew raised concerns about the size of the new Safer Neighbourhood Teams and the Council discussed his proposal of joining with local Parishes to fund a Community Support Officer. After much discussion, it was agreed that raising the precept by more than 5% could not be justified as it was felt that there was no guarantee that Groton would be free from crime with a shared Community Support Officer.

It was reported that people were seen riding their horses on public footpaths not designated as bridleways in the Parish of Groton.

### 8) Highway Matters:

#### • Hedgerow Survey

Mark Mayhew reported that Bob Bowdidge was still working on the Hedgerow Survey and would be submitting the work he had completed to date.

#### • Footpath behind Partridge Close and Homefield

The Clerk reported to the Council that the Rights of Way Office had inspected the footpath and had found no material deposited on the path. The Council agreed that they would take up the request for a Councillor to meet the Rights of Way Officer to discuss the exact location where the water is not running away, thus creating a very muddy path.

### 8) Village Hall Maintenance

John Dunklin requested that the Locality Budget of Selwyn Pryor be considered to pay for new entrance doors of the Village Hall. The Council agreed for John to get a quotation and the Clerk would put this request to Selwyn.

The Council asked John Dunklin to thank the Committee for all their hard work on the maintenance and painting of the outside of the Village Hall.

### 9) Planning Matters:

Planning Application No:B/08/00993/FHA/AS Oakwood Lodge Daisy Green Groton Sudbury CO10 5EN.

The Clerk reported that permission for the above application had been given with conditions.

### 10) Chairman's and Clerk's Correspondence

The Clerk reported that for the last two meetings she had to remove notices of local events obscuring legal Council notices. It was agreed that, in the notice board at the Fox and Hounds, the left hand board would have the title "Groton Parish Council Notices" placed at the top.

### 15) Date of Next Meeting:

5th November 2008 at 19.30.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.10pm

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## Meetings of Boxford Parish Council held in September Planning & Finance Meeting on 1st September

**Public Forum:** Members of the public attended in respect of the future of an oak tree planted near the bus shelter on Broad Street as a memorial. The tree warden confirmed that she would prefer the tree to be pruned rather than felled. It was agreed for a member of Boxford Society with specialist knowledge of trees to inspect and then discuss with the Chairman.

**Finance:** It was agreed to write to Village Organisations that receive annual grants from the Parish Council confirming information that should accompany their applications. It was further agreed to seek details of their plans for the forthcoming financial year to enable the Parish Council to consider this information for next years' budget.

### Planning:

Confirmations from Babergh District Council: -

1) Babergh confirmed permission has been granted to change use from agricultural land to garden, to extend driveway and for a cartlodge and single storey side extension at Millfield, Wash Lane.

2) Babergh provided revised plans for information only in respect of the proposed single bay car port at 13-15 Church Street.

The following were discussed by Council: -

a) Proposed double garage at 28 Homefield.

b) Conversion including Listed Building Consent of existing out-building to provide an office, kitchen and annex at Peyton House, Ellis Street.

c) To fell to ground level, 3 willow trees at Vermont, 13 Stone Street.

**Reports from Members:** A degree of disharmony was reported between the Village Hall Management Committee and the Drama Group. The Chairman explained that a meeting has been arranged between the relevant parties to attempt to resolve their differences.

## Full Parish Council Meeting on 15th September

**Questions from the Public:** Mrs Grant from the Playgroup attended to explain the progress of the Extended Schools Project. They now have a deadline of 2nd December to put in their bid. The proposed new building supports the Playgroups' long term plans. It is still intended to build in the bus turning hammerhead. They are trying to address parking issues and advised that the extended schools facility will extend the school day and therefore stagger parental lifts to and from school. The breakfast and afternoon club will cater for a maximum of 16 at any one time. They surveyed the need during 2003,5 & 7 and significant need has been identified. Cllr Egglestone confirmed there is insufficient space presently for the bus to get to the hammerhead. He added that he felt strongly that when the bus driver reverses the bus into position at the front of the school, this manoeuvre should be supervised. Cllr Norman asked whether the possibility of building within the school grounds had been dismissed. Mrs Grant confirmed that the school was looking to expand to the age of 11, so could not afford to lose any space. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Parish Council supports the project in principle and a letter of support has since been issued.

**District Council Report:** District Cllr Bryn Hurren confirmed that the Warden at the Ash Street Flats has resigned and moved away. Cllr Hurren was to attend a meeting to confirm the way forward. He went on to confirm that work to the Eco House on School Hill has commenced. He is also active in supporting the application for planning permission to extend 35 Daking Avenue. This was due to be decided by Committee on 15th October. It was agreed for the Parish Council to issue a letter supporting the application and Cllr Gates was to attend the Planning Committee Meeting. Cllr Hurren advised that the Compulsory Purchase Order on the garage at Homefield will now go to public enquiry. Finally, he reported that the meeting between the Village Hall and the Drama Group had a positive outcome.

**Police Report:** PCSO Melissa Galyean advised that there were 2 crimes recorded from 1st August until the date of the meeting. One was a theft of heating oil from Brook Hall Road and the other a burglary from the Village Store. She urged vigilance in respect of heating oil and that the contents of tanks should be checked regularly to help pin point the timing of thefts. Anything suspicious should be reported immediately to our Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team on 01473- 613500.

**Clerks Correspondence:** The Clerk circulated her report ahead of the meeting. It was agreed to ask the County Council for details of potential sites for Residual Waste Treatment Facilities when this is available, this stems from the Waste Core Strategy. It was reported that the County Council have agreed to mark "Keep Clear" at the turning head at the end of Stone Street Road. Please note the telephone number to report matters from pot-holes to street lights is 08456 066 067 County & District Services.

**Finance:** The External Audit Report had been received. The Auditors had confirmed that all requirements were met and there were no areas of concern. Cllr Ansell proposed a vote of thanks to the Clerk for her work in the preparation of the accounts. The Clerk read from a letter from Boxford Community Council outlining the history relating to the proposed diversion of footpath 8 at the Playing Field. Following discussion, agreement was reached for the Parish Council to contribute towards the cost.

**Ditch Bordering the Cemetery:** Members had attended a site meeting and confirmed that during heavy rain the whole ditch fills with water and

is not running away. It was therefore agreed to ask County Highways if they could inspect and determine what is blocking the flow of the water.

**Oak Tree by the Bus Shelter:** The Chairman reported on a discussion with the Tree Specialist from Boxford Society. In his opinion the tree is healthy and will not cause any problems for many years. Following discussion the Parish Council agreed to seek advice from a Tree Surgeon in the next financial year in order to undertake appropriate management of the tree in question.

**Reports from Members:** It was reported that duck numbers are increasing in Ash Street and are becoming a nuisance. The Parish Council would respectfully ask parishioners not to feed the ducks. It was agreed to seek advice from Babergh Council in this respect. Reports were made of the bottle bank being full and it was agreed for members to telephone the number on the container should this occur again. Cllr Gates explained the progress of the Playground Committee in that the vast majority of funds have been pledged and authorisation was to be given before the end of September. If all goes to plan, the new playground will be in place by the end of this year

**Planning:** Applications discussed by Council: -

a) Proposed works to Robinia Prizia Tree at 6 The Causeway.

Debbie Hattrell, Boxford Parish Clerk

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## Readers Letters

Sir

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Sam Block



Dear Editor

On Wednesday a number of your readers had the pleasure of attending a concert at the West Road Concert Hall, in Cambridge, which included music composed by Geoffrey Winters, from Boxford, played by the Cann Twins. Other items in the concert were composed by Rachmaninoff, Borodin and Ravel, so it was a tribute to Geoff that his music was greatly appreciated by the audience and more than held its own against such great composers.

This particular piece had been written many years ago so we would like to know what other treasures lie maturing in Geoff's study! Surely now must be an opportune moment for him to have another sort out so we can make an appointment with him next year?

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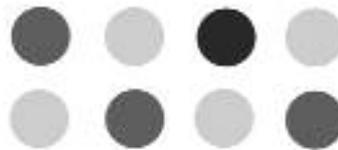
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## NEWTON GREEN LIFT THE CRANWORTH NEWS FROM BOXFORD ROVERS YFC



The winning team with the trophy. Back row (left to right): Norma Humphrey, Liz Ward, Glenys Grove, Janet Sparkes. Front row: Di Cunningham, Mary Jenkins (team captain), Julie Iveson.

Newton Green stormed to a convincing victory as they won the final of the Cranworth Trophy at the first time of asking.

The club had not previously reached the final of the Suffolk Ladies' County Golf Association event in the 72-year history of the competition, although it had been knocked out in the semi-final stage two years ago. But, on Thursday, September 25, the six-member team from Newton swept all before it against Woodbridge - 12-times winners of the Cranworth - with a 29.5 to 15.5 points victory at Bury St Edmunds Golf Club. The competition is played in a format of morning foursomes and afternoon singles, and Newton had a large following of supporters from the club to urge their team on.

With each match having five points at stake - one point for each nine and three for the overall winner - Newton finished the morning session with a 9-6 lead. A monster long putt from Di Cunningham on the 18th hole helped her and partner Liz Ward to a 4-1 victory over the Woodbridge pairing of Sheila Burgess and Sue Fletch, but the opposition duo of Claire Wass and Barbara Stear hit back with a 5-0 win against Julie Iveson and Janet Sparkes. However, Newton's Norma Humphrey and Glenys Grove countered this with a similar victory over Jill Scott Nichols and Janet Capon.

In the afternoon, Ward and Iveson came home with strong victories over Burgess and Fulcher respectively. Humphrey halved her match with Wass and, although Sparkes was unable to take any points off Nicholls, Newton's Cunningham and Grove respectively beat Capon and Stear to ensure their side took the singles by a 20.5 to 9.5 margin.

The victory was achieved without ladies captain Margaret Hills, who had played in all previous rounds against Felixstowe, Flempton, Rookery Park and Stoke-by-Nayland, but was unable to return from a long-haul holiday in time for the final.

Mary Jenkins, team captain, said: "This was obviously a highlight in the history of our club and the team performed extremely well throughout the run, which included only one home match. However, I think both sides were winners on the day because the Woodbridge side was very magnanimous in defeat."

The trophy was presented by the SLCGA president Sue Cook.

Scores

**Foursomes** (Newton names first): Liz Ward & Di Cunningham 4, Sheila Burgess & Sue Fulcher 1; Julie Iveson & Janet Sparkes 0, Claire Wass & Barbara Stear 5; Norma Humphrey and Glenys Grove 5, Jill Scott Nichols and Janet Capon 0.

**Singles:** Ward 4, Burgess 1; Iveson 5, Fulcher 0; Humphrey 2.5, Wass 2.5; Sparkes 0, Nicholls 5; Cunningham 5, Capon 0; Grove 4, Stear 1.

**Overall:** Newton Green 29.5, Woodbridge 15.5.



With the season now in full flow, the younger teams within the club are all performing well. Leading the way in league results is the Under 10's team who, at the time of writing, have a 100% record from their first 3 outings. Their only blip is a loss in the league cup, going out in a penalty shootout. Still unbeaten in the league are the Under 12's with 2 wins and 2 draws, a loss in the Suffolk Cup to an Under 13's side being no disgrace. As last year, our Under 16's girls team continue to perform strongly with 2 wins and a draw, and currently sit third in the table.

While the Under 14's and Under 18's are finding the going tough playing "A" league football, the Under 9's with many new members are getting their act together and have just had a fine 5-1 cup victory.

The club will be holding its Annual Dance on Saturday, 15th November at Boxford Village Hall. Tickets are priced at £12 and included is a Hot Dinner. Dancing, as last year, will be to the live band CHASER. There is a licensed bar and raffle, tickets are available at Boxford News or call Julie Richards on 01206 263429. Come and support the club and enjoy yourself. [www.intheteam.com/boxfordrovers](http://www.intheteam.com/boxfordrovers)

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Members of Sudbury Resource Centre, with their trophies, at Boxford Bowls Club.

Throughout the outdoor bowling season, members of the Resource Centre visit Boxford twice a month for a game of bowls. Club coaches are on site to assist them. The Club organises the finals day, which is followed by a prize giving and celebration lunch. Well done to all the players. Les Clark