

Box River News



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REV JUDITH, OUR NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE



and sheer hard work. Our shared interests include North Norfolk, where we holiday each year, bird watching, walking, bookfairs and contemporary arts and crafts.

On moving to Great Maplestead, near Halstead, where we still live, I became increasingly involved in the life of the village church, being appointed churchwarden, an office I held for ten years. Later, sensing God's calling to

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to be joining you later this year as your new Priest in Charge, and, with my husband, Rufus, look forward to moving into the vicarage in Boxford in the autumn. It will be a privilege (and also a challenge!) to get to know, and share in, the life of your five communities. I hope that, very soon, I will become a familiar face and friendly presence to you, as I seek to serve, and be accessible to you all, whether you are churchgoers or not - residents, local business people, school staff, pupils and parents.

Your editor asked me to write something about myself, so I hope that the following account may be of interest! I was born in Crosby, near Liverpool, in 1957 (yes - that makes me 53!), living there with my parents and two older brothers, until aged nine, when we moved to Solihull, near Birmingham. My parents continued to live there until their deaths, which sadly took place within six months of each other, during the past year. After a degree in English from Leicester University, I took a postgraduate qualification in librarianship, and moved to Chelmsford in Essex. I worked for Essex County Council in the public library, then for the architects' and legal departments, and set up a Local Government Library to make council information accessible to the public, elected members and officers. My final job was Freedom of Information Officer. In all, I worked in local government, and for the public, for twenty-five years, and it was during this time that I was blessed in meeting and marrying Rufus.

Rufus might well have headed for an academic life, with his first class degree in history, but he was committed to public service, choosing instead to work for local government, hence the crossing of our paths. Seven years ago, though, through stress and lack of support at work, his mental health suffered, resulting in a long period of depression, which led ultimately to early retirement. We always choose to be open about this, because we believe it can help others, and remove the stigma from a commonly experienced, but little-discussed illness. Rufus has wide-ranging interests including gardening, photography, wildlife conservation, church architecture, astronomy and geology, to name but a few! He managed Great Maplestead's churchyard, for many years, leading to an award for the Best Kept Churchyard in Essex and also undertook the recording of roadside verges managed by Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Whilst not a churchgoer himself, Rufus is fully supportive of my ministry, and I would not be where I am today without his love, wisdom

something else, I was trained and licensed as Reader (or Lay Minister) serving the whole Benefice of four villages for seven years. It seemed that God hadn't finished with me, though, and I became restless in my secular employment. After two years' exploration with Chelmsford Diocese, I was accepted for training for the Priesthood, leaving Essex County Council to study full-time for two years at Westcott House theological college, where I obtained a Diploma in Christian Theology. Ordination as deacon and then priest followed, in 2007 and 2008. For the past three years I have been curate at St Peter ad Vincula church in Coggeshall, where I have been fully involved in all aspects of its life and ministry. Highlights have been pastoral encounters and visiting, sharing people's joys and sorrows through baptisms, weddings and funerals, helping with children and youth groups, starting up a church walking group, introducing an annual pet service, being involved in local organisations and with older people, through Parish Lunches and driving the local Community Bus, and getting to know, and be known by, the people of the village, through shopping and lunching locally. Before, and especially since, my appointment as your Priest, I have been holding you all in my prayers, and will continue to do so, asking God's blessing on you. May I ask, now, for your prayers, both for myself and for Rufus, as we prepare, over the coming months, for this important next step in our lives.

With my love to you, in Christ.

Rev. Judith

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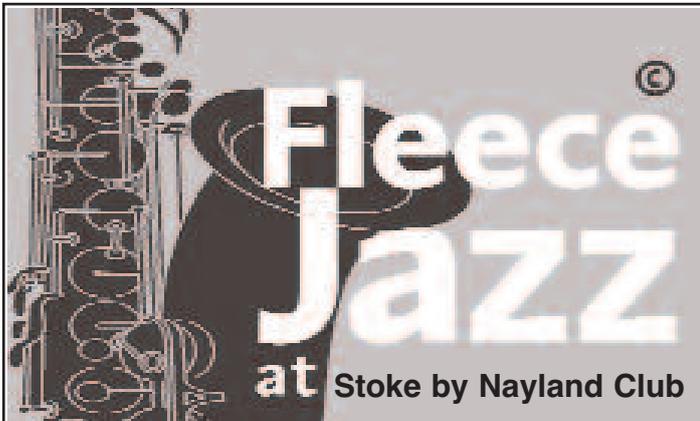
JANES MEMORIAL GAZEBO OPENED



Above: L to R Bob Giles, headmaster, John Whitwell and Peter Whitwell with the new Gazebo in the background

On Thursday 22nd April Boxford School had the official opening of the gazebo erected in memory of Jane Whitwell. Her husband John and son Peter did the honours and both agreed it was a very fitting tribute to Jane. Inside the gazebo is a small plaque which simply reads 'This gazebo was erected in memory of Mrs Jane Whitwell much respected and admired Teaching Assistant at Boxford School. Sept 1992 – July 2009.'

. The children are enjoying having somewhere quiet to go and sit during break times and it is even being used during lessons.



Friday, 4 June 8.00, Ticket £16
Mônica Vasconcelos - HIIH

Although based in London vocalist, composer and band leader Mônica Vasconcelos remains deeply rooted in the Brazil she loves and which inspires so much of her song writing. Her voice is pure, strong and flexible. Monica's band is centred on the versatile keyboards of Steve Lodder, the muscular but sensitive bass playing of Dudley Phillips and the intelligently judged percussion of Adriano Adewale. Her latest album "HIIH" should not only delight existing admirers but attract new ones to her wonderful music – do not miss this one on any account!

Friday, 11 June 8.00, Ticket £20 (No discounts for this gig)
Kyle Eastwood Quintet

A rare chance to catch in an intimate setting award winning bassist, composer and band leader Kyle Eastwood making his Fleece debut. The eldest son of actor Clint Eastwood, Kyle is a formidable bassist and composer. His film credits include Mystic River, Million Dollar Baby, Flags of our Fathers, Letters from Iwo Jima, Gran Torino and Invictus. Kyle's fourth Jazz CD was recorded in Paris - it is called "Metropolitain" and was



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released in June 2009. The album captured the attention of the jazz world with its forward thinking style and gathering of some of the cream of today's jazz musicians. His band is Andrew McCormack piano, Graeme Blevins saxophone, Graeme Flowers trumpet and Martyn Kaine drums. "My roots remain in jazz but I like adding all kinds of different flavours" Kyle says. "Thoughtful, contemplative and highly listenable" Eve Standard

Friday, 18 June 8.00, Ticket £16

Jim Hart Gemini

Gemini features some of the best and most sought after young musicians on the British jazz scene multi instrumentalist Jim Hart is rapidly establishing himself as one of the top vibes players in jazz, Ivo Neame supreme alto saxophone, Danish bassist Jasper Holby and drummer Dave Smith comprise this sparkling band. No dithering is allowed as the four musicians get straight into propulsive intricacy which dominates Gemini's music. It's a busy sound, but without clutter, as Jim Hart's compositions swing with thoughtfulness. This is very engaging contemporary post bop at its best.

Friday, 25 June 8.00, Ticket £19

Trevor Watkis Quintet

The younger brother of singer Cleveland, pianist and composer Trevor Watkis is making waves on the UK and International jazz scene as a composer and performer. Trevor writes music that has a strong melody, a variety of textures, simple yet challenging at the same time and is not too 'far out'. He has a strong presence live as a virtuoso performer and together with his stellar band of Nathaniel Facey alto and soprano saxophones, Anthony Kerr vibes, Dave Chamberlyne bass and Winston Clifford drums makes this gig one very memorable evening!

To buy tickets for any gig, obtain further information or add your name to the mailing list please telephone the BOX OFFICE:

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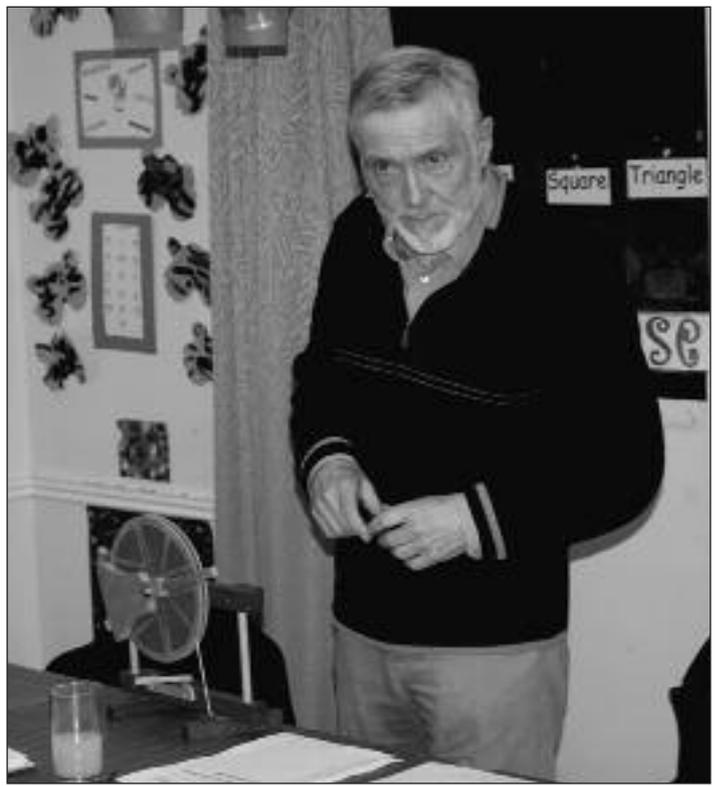
BOXFORD SOCIETY AND THE ARC



Above: Jonathan Belsey with Tina Loose Chairman of the Boxford Soc.
At their AGM on 24th April, members of the Boxford Society were delighted to welcome Dr Jonathan Belsey to talk to them about "Living in the Arc", the Eco house he has built in Boxford Lane.

Anyone interested in the is fascinating house will have a chance to view it on Bank Holiday Monday 31st May when it will be open to the public from 2.00pm till 5.00pm

THE BELLS RING OUT FOR THE BCC



Following their AGM on 27th April, members were enthralled by a talk about the Boxford St Mary's Bells given by Richard Gates. The fine ring of eight bells was removed and restored in 1997, with a new steel bell frame installed, also a new bell was cast from the metal of one past repair and is inscribed with the names of the Churchwardens and Rector. Richard explained change ringing and the complicated mathematical formula involved and told us about bell founders marks.

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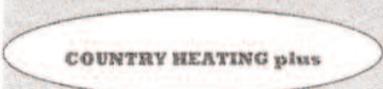
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Halcyon Days

By Percy Fletcher Part 5 (Outtakes!)

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 Certificate of School Attendance for the purpose of employment under Section 5, Elementary Education Act, 1876, or for total or partial exemption under the Bye-Laws.

I hereby certify that the following particulars with respect to the Attendance made by the Child named below, at this School when attaining the age of 8 years, are correctly taken from the Registers of the School.

Name in full, with Residence of Child.	Number of Attendances made within the 12 months ending the 31st December
Mary Grimwood	420
Stone St	418
Boxford	426
Boxford	422

Signed this 6th day of June 1907
 Charles E. Candler
 Principal Teacher of the above-named School.

* Enter name in full, and state whether a Public Elementary, or Certified or Infant School.



The Crighton steam engine used in the annual Fun Fair referred to in part one of Halcyon Days

FORM 1. WEST SUFFOLK EDUCATION COMMITTEE. SCHEDULE III. School District of West Suffolk.
 Labour Certificate No. 1 (a) (for total exemption after thirteen years of age).

Age and Employment.
 I certify that Mary Grimwood residing at Boxford was on the 15th day of June 1907 not less than thirteen years of age, having been born on the 26th day of April 1894 as appears by the registrar's certificate [with the obligatory declaration] now produced to me, and has been shown to the satisfaction of the local authority for this district to be beneficially employed.

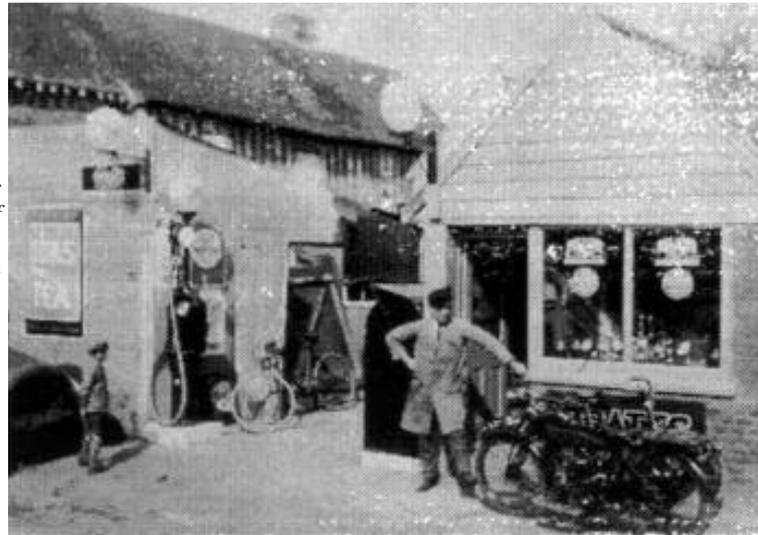
(Signed) Geo. E. Candler Chief Attendance Officer.

Previous Attendances.
 I certify that Mary Grimwood residing at Boxford has made 350 attendances in not more than two schools during each year for five preceding years, whether consecutive or not, as shown by the certificate furnished by the Principal Teacher of the Boxford T. School.

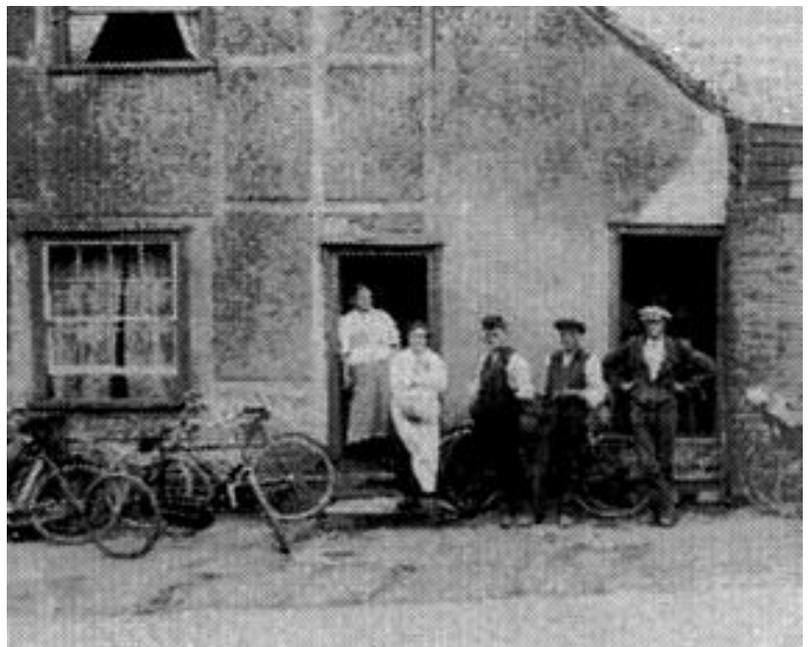
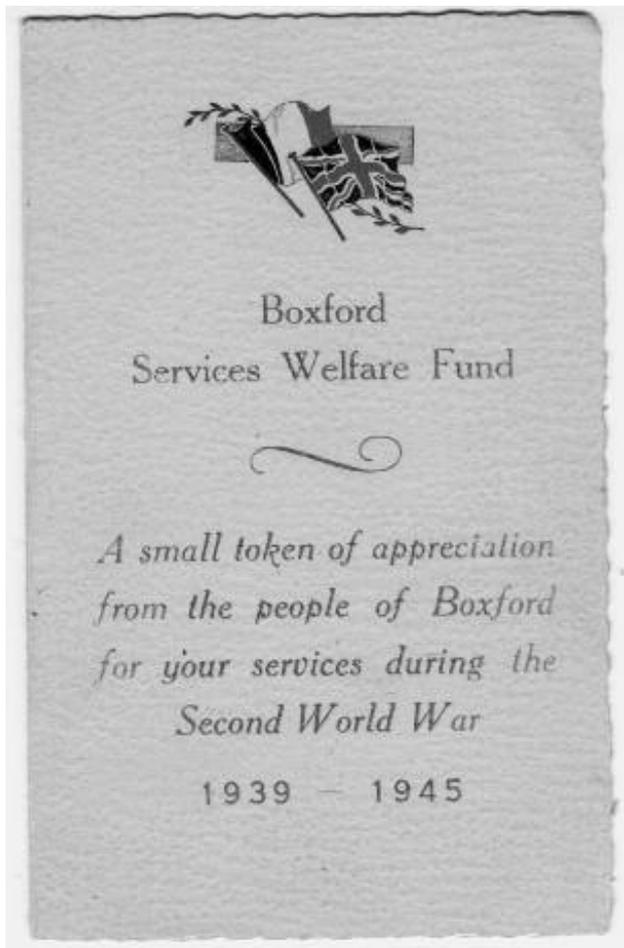
(Signed) Geo. E. Candler Chief Attendance Officer.

Above: top, school attendance certificate, and below that is a labour certificate for thirteen year olds issued to Harry Grimwood, father of Evie, Percy's late wife.

Below: A card in which a cheque was enclosed to service personnel on their return from service in WWII



Above: Wymarks cycle shop and garage
 Below, the Wymark Brothers.





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NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

Boxford Community Council

Senior Citizens Outing Wednesday 23th June 2010

Once again this year we will be holding our Senior Citizens Mystery Outing on Wednesday 23th June. We will be setting off from the village centre between 5.30 and 5.45pm and having a nice leisurely drive to our destination.

We will be providing a supper this year so would ask you not to have your meal before you arrive in the village.

If you would like to join us please put your name and address down on the list which will be put up in the Post Office or telephone Peter on 210819, David on 210796 or Stephanie on 210444 to reserve your place. If you need picking up please indicate or tell us that also.

For any of you who are willing to drive would you please let David know on 210796.

We look forward to seeing everyone again this year and any new faces. Peter Hibben Social Chairman.

2012 – A Year to Remember:

To mark the Monarch's 60 years on the throne, her official birthday on Monday, June 4, will be declared a one-off Bank Holiday. The traditional late Spring Bank Holiday will be moved back a week to Tuesday, June 5, to provide a four-day break. The Working Party in respect of the Boxford, Edwardstone & Groton Joint Community Event wish to inform you that they propose to hold this event on Monday 4 June 2012 in the middle of the Jubilee Weekend and after the usual events held by the Church and Boxford Open Gardens on the Sunday.

For further information, and to register your interest, please contact: daphne@clark-home.me.uk mmayhew@btinternet.com
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The Groton Winthrop Mulberry Trust

Known as 'The Croft'. The idea to purchase the land was first conceived 21 years ago. So on Sunday the 18th of July this year at 2.30pm we will celebrate with an exhibition and family "Picnic" on the Croft, everyone in the villages are invited.

If you wish to bring the chandelier or your butler feel free to do so! There will be a nature treasure hunt for the children and other entertainments yet to be decided.

The Croft has for many years provided a great deal of pleasure for all who live here, so it should be great fun to meet Bob Bowdidge, Chairman and Trustee GWMT

Advance warning!!

Even though summer's only just arrived, we have set the dates for this year's Edwardstone Christmas Fair. As with previous years, the Fair will be held over 2 days – this year it's November 4th and 5th so make a note in your diaries!

As well as Edwardstone Church and the Village Hall, our chosen charity to receive a share of the proceeds will be Young Carers which supports young people who care for family members in the home, taking on responsibilities at such an early age that it is hard for many of us to imagine what they have to cope with.

We hope that many of you will want to help us to contribute to the organisation that supports these carers.

We have already signed up some fantastic stalls but we are always on the look out for new and exciting ideas.

In addition, we are delighted to have secured sponsorship from R.G. Abrey Farms, Jim Lawrence Ironworks and Boxford United Charities - but we still need more if we are to maximise our profits and donate as much as possible to the various beneficiaries.

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In view of the health hazards involved, it is important that no dog mess is left in public places. Dog bins are in place throughout the village making clearing up easier.

Please therefore make every effort to clear up after your dogs to ensure the village remains safe for everyone to enjoy.

We thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

Debbie Hattrell – Clerk to Boxford Parish Council

To Residents of Groton.

Please accept our sincere apologies for our recent disgraceful behaviour in Groton. We are sorry for the distress caused and damage to your property. We are fully aware our behaviour was childish and irresponsible. We understand and regret causing resident unnecessary stress and putting them and their possessions at risk. Discussions with the police and our parents have made us fully appreciate the consequences of irresponsible drinking. We assure you there will not be any repetition of this behaviour. We hope you will accept a contribution of £50 towards the damage to the bird bath.

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Saturday 10 July at 7.30pm

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Weber's beautiful and virtuosic Andante and Hungarian Rondo for bassoon and orchestra is to be performed by a Hungarian musician who now lives and works in this area. This is a not-often-played work, for a glorious instrument that does not get much solo exposure in orchestral concerts.

György Kovács was born in Hungary in 1980, and came to the UK in 2006. He is a freelance musician, and teaches woodwind at Old Buckenham Hall School. A graduate in music of the Conservatory of Szeged, and of the Liszt Music Academy, he has performed with orchestras all over Europe, and in China where he was guest principal bassoonist in the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra for a year.

György made his debut as a soloist in the UK in 2007, when he performed the Weber Bassoon Concerto with the St. Botolph Symphony Orchestra in Colchester. In 2009, also with the St. Botolph Orchestra, he played the Mozart Bassoon Concerto and the Elgar Romance

Humphrey Spender Centenary Celebration Exhibition at Gainsborough's House

An exhibition to celebrate the birth of Humphrey Spender a century ago will open at Gainsborough's House, Sudbury in July. Humphrey Spender (1910-2005): a Centenary Celebration will run from 3 July to 25 September 2010.

The exhibition spans Humphrey Spender's extraordinary career as an artist and a designer. He is best-known as a photographer, and for his striking images of ordinary British life, including those for the Mass Observation survey of the 1930s and for the Picture Post. He produced a lively series of photographs of the townfolk of Sudbury on Market Day in 1934. At the time, Spender took these photographs he was living with his brother, the poet Stephen, at the Great House in Lavenham, about five miles from Sudbury. He had just completed his training as an architect and begun to work as a press photographer. The artist later settled in Maldon in Essex in the 1960s, commissioning a house from Richard Rogers.

Spender's artistic interests spread far wider than photography alone. As this exhibition will demonstrate, he was also a painter, printmaker, illustrator and designer. His design work extended from wallpaper and textile designs for Sanderson and others to interior design for Ocean liner.

His versatile and highly creative imagination, which crossed so many different art forms, was innovative and experimental. The display will include some of his fascinating experiments with photographic techniques as well as some of his quirky 'dotty' objects.

The career of this extraordinary artist will be celebrated in this centenary show.

Stoke by Nayland WEA

24th Summer School

Stoke by Nayland Village Hall Saturday 17th July 2010

HISTORIC COLCHESTER

Dr Philip Crummy (Colchester Archaeological Trust)

Programme

1000 – 1040 Registration and Coffee

1045: "Colchester: World Class Heritage Site or Britain's Oldest Recorded Disappointment."

1215: Lunch

1330: Conducted coach trip to Colchester

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Monday 31st May

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Boxford Village Hall - Suffolk

10:00am – 2pm

Free Entry

The Village Market is a pleasurable shopping event, set indoors for comfortable browsing. It will be home to numerous colourful and welcoming stalls, from cupcakes and other enticing gourmet delights to jewellery, children's toys and home decoration.

Relax and enjoy a cup of tea or freshly brewed coffee from local suppliers, as well as a mouth-watering array of cakes, and other delicious treats

It's sure to be the highlight of your bank holiday weekend!



www.cupcakesonline.co.uk/thevillagemarket.html

For more details please contact Tina Impett on 01787 379596

MID-SUMMER OUTING
in aid of St. Mary's Church, Boxford

A DAY AT
HOLKHAM HALL,
NORFOLK



THURSDAY 24TH JUNE 2010

TICKETS £30 per person
including coach travel and entrance to both
Holkham Hall and Museum

Coach will depart from Boxford Village Hall at 8.30am and return there at 6.30pm. There is a restaurant where you may have lunch or you might prefer to take a picnic.

Tickets from: Maggie Thorpe, Weavers House, 37 Swan Street, Boxford CO10 5NZ

Wot's On

The Friends of St. Mary's Church Churchmen of Hadleigh

Two study days will be held at St. Mary's Church, Hadleigh on Saturday 26th June and Saturday 31st July, 9.00 am until 4.30 pm
Each study day will consist of lectures, lunch and guided tours. Admission including lunch is £25 for one study/day and £40 for both study days. Booking Forms are available from St. Marys Church, Hadleigh, Hadleigh Library and the Orangerie

Nayland Open gardens Sunday 13th June 2-6pm

About 18 gardens of all sizes will be open in this historic River Stour village

Admission £4; children free

Tickets available at every garden and the Village Hall

Homemade teas and car parking at the village hall

Proceeds to the Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society towards local conservation projects. registered charity no 268104

'This Boy Wonders' at Crabtrees Cafe Bar,

Up and coming Boxford based 'This Boy Wonders' are to play a further gig at Crabtrees Cafe Bar, High Street, Hadleigh, on the evening of Friday, 25 June.



Already a firm favourite with the Crabtrees' crowd, their music runs through a variety of styles ranging from stripped back acoustic folk to indie electric. Influences include Kings of Leon, John Butler Trio, Jack Johnson, Ben Harper and the Beautiful Girls.

Finalists in 'Battle of the Bands' and featured on BBC Radio Suffolk, it is sure to be another exciting evening. Free entry.

Further details from www.crabtreescafe.co.uk or 01473 828166.

Nayland St. James church Fete

Monday 31st May 2010 2-4.30pm

Village Playing Field; Stalls Open at 2pm.

Victory Jazz Band; 17 Stalls; Sideshows for all ages;

Classic Vehicle Display; Childrens and Adults Sports;

Fire Service Demonstration; Teas, Ices, BBQ sausages, Strawberries &

Cream. Admission: Adults £2; Children 50p. Concessions £1 (Under 5 years free) FREE CAR PARKING

St Mary's Church, KERSEY

On Sat 26th June 2-4pm

Enjoy cream teas, try your hand at bell ringing

Followed by a recital of music by Quintijn Choir At 4pm

Entrance to recital by donation only

For information contact 01787 2101377

"But You Don't Look Ill"

Thursday 10th June 1pm Little Waldingfield Swan Inn. "But You Don't Look Ill" - cheerful support for hidden illnesses.

Please phone: 07590 436584

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SATURDAY 12th JUNE

HIGH NOON 'TIL 4

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A Talk by Steve Western

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1st June 2010

at Boxford Village Hall

7.00 for 7.30pm

Light Refreshments

Tickets £3.00 available from Heather on 01787-211566

BOXFORD PLAYING FIELDS
SUMMER SPORTS AND FUN DAY

IT'S A KNOCKOUT

SATURDAY 12TH JUNE 12.00 PM

LICENCED BAR BARBEQUE REFRESHMENTS PRIZE DRAW

£40.00 PER TEAM OF 8 PEOPLE,

TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT YVONNE ON: 01787 210151.

Wot's On

SUFFOLK OPEN STUDIOS' 19th YEAR

Get a copy of the free Suffolk Open Studios' Directory and choose which artists you would like to visit during weekends in June when they will have their studios open. Here you will see how they work, what gives them their inspiration and the diverse range of techniques they employ.

This is the 19th year that local artists have opened their studios to the general public to enable everyone to learn more about the creative process and to see projects at their development stage.

This year, in addition to its main Directory, Suffolk Open Studios has produced 30,000 full colour A6 flyers as a quick and economical way to let more people know about their work. Copy of flyer attached. Full details from the Suffolk Open Studios website:

<http://www.suffolkopenstudios.co.uk>

Stoke by Nayland

Spring Market 2010

Bank Holiday Monday 31st May

There is lots planned to take place on the Rec and the Village Green including • A Craft Fair Refreshments Hog Roast • Beer Tent Tug of War • A Fun Dog Show • Children's Fancy Dress • Pony and Cart Rides • Children's Competitions and Games Animals • Church Tower Tours • Classic Cars • Grand Raffle Music in the Church • and lots of stalls • Jane Arkell 262939 or Andrew Norman-Butler 337233

Suffolk Village Festival

Handel: Israel in Egypt

Monday 31 May 2010, 6.00 p.m.

St Mary's Church, Hadleigh

The late May bank holiday offers lovers of George Frideric Handel's choral music a rare opportunity to hear his great oratorio "Israel in Egypt" performed much as Handel himself would probably have heard it.

The choir Psalmody and the Essex Baroque Orchestra under Peter Holman perform the work – often described as "an extended anthem in the grand style" – in St Mary's Church, Hadleigh under the auspices of the Suffolk Villages Festival.

The work demands a large orchestra, complete with trumpets, trombones, flutes, oboes, bassoons, kettledrums and two organs. The solemnity of most of the piece is punctuated by Handel's depictions of the great plagues of Egypt.

Boxford Drama Group

COMINGS, GOING AND DOINGS in NOW AND THEN

Our next production entitled 'Now and Then' (tales of disruption) are two one act comedies written by Elaine Horne. Each play takes place in Bailey's Hotel Bognor Regis. 'Then' is set in 1910, and 'Now' in the present, and together they highlight in an entertaining and comedic way the social changes that have evolved over the past hundred years. The comings, goings and 'doings' that occur in each play will guarantee an evening of merriment and laughter for everyone.

The performances are Thursday 24th June at 7.30pm, tickets £6.00 (no supper), Friday 25th and Saturday 26th June at 7.30pm, £12.00 (to include a two course supper). There is a bar and raffle every evening. Tickets are on sale at Boxford Newsagents from 22nd May.

Boxford Drama Group Present at Boxford Village Hall

NOW & THEN

...tales of disruption

Two one act comedies
by Elaine Horne

Thursday 24th June at 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00 (no supper)

Friday & Saturday

25th & 26th June at 7.30pm

Tickets £12.00 (includes two course supper)

Bar and raffle every evening.

Tickets on sale at Boxford Newsagents.

BOXFORD GARDENS

OPEN

Sunday 6th June

11am to 5pm

Plenty of beautiful gardens to view,
Home made lunches
in the Village Hall,
Teas,
Plant and Cake Stalls,
Flowers in the Church
with the Tower open for visits

Look out for the yellow ?Gardens Open? signs
and pay £3-50 at the first garden you come to
(children free)

Proceeds to Boxford Church Fabric

Main Sponsor: Copella

STOKE BY NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE 2010

SATURDAY 3rd JULY 12 NOON - 3PM

MRS JENNY'S ARC (A CHANCE TO HOLD RABBITS, FEED SHEEP AND OTHER EXOTIC ANIMALS) ~ FACE PAINTING ~ BEAT THE GOALIE ~ TOMBOLA ~ ZIPPY DIPPER ~ BBQ & BEER TENT ~ CAKES AND TEAS

MEGA RAFFLE ~ FIRST PRIZE £100 CASH
AND MANY MORE LUXURY RAFFLE PRIZES !!

STALLS INCLUDE BOOKS ~ CHINA ~ BRIC A BRAC ~ CAKES

ADMISSION 50P AND CHILDREN FREE

Wot's On

Coffee Morning

Saturday, June 12th at 10.30

There will be a Coffee Morning held in Ladderfarm Hall, Groton by kind permission of Mr. Peter Dawson, in aid of the Flower Fund for the Edwardstone Flower Festival which is being held on July 10th and 11th in the Church.

Sheila Saddleton (211161) is organising the Book Stall. A great opportunity to get rid of all those books which are piling up in the house – and

David Saddleton is looking after the Plant Stall. Any plants can be delivered to Ladderfarm Hall a few days beforehand, or let David know if you want them collected.

Cakes are being organised by *Pam Dodd* (210397) who would be grateful for any contributions for her stall. Please contact her if they need to be collected.

There is also a Raffle and anyone wishing to donate a prize, please get in touch with *Jan Paul* (210972). We look forward to seeing you there.

Flower & Music Festival

Saturday July 10th and Sunday July 11th

Edwardstone is holding a Flower & Music Festival in the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, in aid of Church Funds. 10.00 am - 5.00pm each day. Free entrance, but any donations would be gratefully received. Coffee and Cream Teas will be served both days. All welcome. On the Saturday evening there will be a concert by Musicology at 7.30 pm.

Concert by MUSICOLOGY

Saturday July 10th at 7.30 pm,

In the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, Edwardstone. We are delighted to welcome back Musicology for another lovely evening's entertainment. Tickets £7.50 including one glass of wine, available from *Jan* (210972) *David* (211161) or *Pam* (210397)

“The Arc” Open Day

2.00pm – 5.00pm on Bank Holiday Monday (Monday 31st May)

Come and see the Boxford Eco-house for yourself.

Jonathan and Lindsey welcome everyone to come and look round their house and discuss the realities of building and living in an environmentally friendly home.

The Arc, Boxford Lane, Boxford.

We look forward to seeing you

SUFFOLK OPEN STUDIOS –

ARTISTS' STUDIOS OPEN IN THE AREA IN JUNE

Following the successful Showcase Art Exhibition at Blackthorpe Barn in May, many artists in the area will be opening their studios to show their work to the public at weekends in June.

Do go and enjoy the many different styles on show which are sure to interest. The artists will be there to answer questions on where they get their inspirations and how they have developed their own particular creative styles.

Among those exhibiting in the area are *Rosie Perkins*, *Sandy Larkman*, *Elizabeth Gardiner*, *Sue Beven* and *Brin Edwards*. All studios will be signposted and Directories are available from the newsagents, Boxford News, in Boxford.

BOXFORD WI

JUNE 1ST OPEN EVENING WITH STEVE WESTERN WHO WILL BE TALKING ON WEATHER FORECASTING AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Boxford Village Hall 7pm everyone welcome Tickets £3 available from *Heather Worricker* 01787 211566

At our **June 2nd** meeting the Speaker will be *Lorraine Callow* Talking on Image, Style and Fashion Tips Visitors always welcome

Craft Club 10th June at *Mary's House* 2pm when we will be doing Cross Stitch/Bookmarks

Lunch Club 27th May when we will be visiting *Hindlesham Hall* for Lunch and a Guided Tour

Book Club 30th June Meets at *Heather's House* When we will be reviewing *To Serve Them All My Days* by *R F Delderfield*

EDWARDSTONE



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 12th June

10.30 – 12.30

Ladderfarm Hall, Groton

Coffee, Cakes, Books, Plants &
Raffle

Free Admission

In aid of Flower Fund for
EDWARDSTONE
Flower & Music Festival



FRIENDS OF BOXFORD SCHOOL



SUMMER FETE

Please join us

on

Saturday 10th July

at

Boxford School

from

2-5pm

Bouncy Castle, Cream Teas, Tombola, Golf Putting,
Dance/Gymnastic Displays, Face Painting, Favourite Fete
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Books, Goodie Bag Tree, Name The Teddy, Zippy Dipper,
Refreshments, Plant Stall and MORE!!

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Wot's On

Boxford Over 60's

Meeting in the village hall at 2.30pm on:-

June 7th/June 14th One of these meetings will be a return visit by the COOP LADIES SENIOR CHOIR the other will be either BINGO or a QUIZ

July 14th Coach trip to Felixstowe leaving the Fleece at 10.00am or Homefield at 9.55am. Members £10.50 Non members £12

August 11th Coach trip to Dunwich and Aldeburgh leaving the Fleece at 10.00am or Homefield at 9.55am Members £17.50 Non members £19.00. This includes lunch at Flora Tea Rooms.

September 23rd Coach trip to Corncraft for cream tea leaving the Fleece at 1.45pm or Homefield at 1.40pm

Members £11 Non members £12.50

Call Barbara or Shirley for bookings

Contact Numbers are:- Barbara Hamling 210936 (chairman).

Shirley Watling 210024 (Treasurer) Brian Havis 210116 (Secretary)

Gareth Weiland 7's

The 2nd Gareth Weiland Memorial Sporting Day is quickly Approaching, and is on BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY 30th MAY at 2pm till 9pm.

Gareth sadly died nearly 2 years ago in a tragic accident in London.

This years tournament will be a 7 aside football tournament, with 7 teams (made up of friends, family, and local teams), 7 minutes a half. Of course there will be a bar and BBQ. Please feel free to bring a picnic with you.

The 1st match will kick off at 2pm, with a final at 6pm approx.

Following all the football matches will be our charity auction at 6.30 approx. Last years auction raised over £2000.

This year we want to raise more. We have a CHELSEA SHIRT SIGNED BY THE 1st TEAM, a JERMAINE DEFOE SIGNED SPURS SHIRT, stays in LOCAL 4 STAR HOTELS, a CASE OF WINE, LOREAL PRODUCTS and MANY MANY MORE.

After the auction at 7.30pm, Local Band 'THIS BOY WONDERS' will perform a full set, include tracks from both their albums. If you can't make it all day, then do come up to see the band play.

Please come and support the event. Last years event was such a success, with sunshine all day and over £5000 raised for the Gareth Weiland Memorial Fund.

So far in the last year, the Gareth Weiland Memorial Fund has granted money to local groups within the village. Boxford Rovers Mens team have had a new kit, BRFC Youth teams and managers have had new training tops, a dance group in the village has secured funding for a dance instructor for another year, the cricket club received some funds to help with the move of the cricket nets and 1st Boxford Scouts also received funds, all of this was raised from Local People getting involved in this Local Event.

Lets make this years event even bigger.

Remember to tell all your friends, family and colleagues.

Put the date in your diary:

BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY 30th MAY at 2pm, Boxford Playingfields



Monday - Friday

9.00am - 3.30pm

The Pavilion

Homefield

Boxford

Tel: 01787 211363

www.boxford-sunflower.co.uk

Boxford Community Council Senior Citizens Outing

Wednesday 23th June 2010

Once again this year we will be holding our Senior Citizens Mystery Outing on Wednesday 23th June. We will be setting off from the village centre between 5.30 and 5.45pm and having a nice leisurely drive to our destination.

We will be providing a supper this year so would ask you not to have your meal before you arrive in the village.

If you would like to join us please put your name and address down on the list which will be put up in the Post Office or telephone Peter on 210819, David on 210796 or Stephanie on 210444 to reserve your place. If you need picking up please indicate or tell us that also.

For any of you who are willing to drive would you please let David know on 210796.

We look forward to seeing everyone again this year and any new faces.

Peter Hibben
Social Chairman.

MILDEN vs MONKS ELEIGH CRICKET MATCH AT MILDEN PAVILION AND PLAYING FIELD

SUNDAY 18th JULY 2010
Bar open at 12.30, first ball 1pm



BAR, BBQ, RAFFLE, FETE GAMES, CAKE STALL, LUCKY DIP

The cricket match is a friendly and open to all so if you've never played and fancy a bat or bowl please contact David Porteous Butler (Milden) or Barry Jewitt (Monks Eleigh) to put your name on the team sheets. Even if cricket is not your game come and enjoy the party and see at first hand the wonderful facilities the Pavilion and playing field has to offer!



For more information
call

Justine 01787 248145
Pearl 01787 247965
David 01787 249566
Barry 01449 740395



Wot's On

Polstead Digital Cinema

Forthcoming films:

June 18 Crazy Heart **23rd July** The Last Station
Tickets £3.50 from the village shop or telephone 01787 210029
Doors open 7pm film starts at 7.30pm

Little Waldingfield Parish Room

Here are some important dates for your diaries.

3rd July Car Treasure Hunt.

11th September Alternative Horticultural Show.

13th November Quiz Night.

Whilst the Horty Show was well supported this year with entrants it did not attract the expected surge of visitors. We are therefore hoping to broaden the appeal by adding other attractions. For example, if any villagers who have hobbies and would like to display or demonstrate them, we would be pleased to hear from you.

suffolk Villages Festival

Little Waldingfield Open Gardens

The date is **Sunday June 13th** and the centre of activities will be in the Parish Rooms, tea's coffee's and refreshments, tickets will also be sold from here for entry to all the gardens. There is copious car parking on the playingfield and as the the village is fairly compact walking to most gardens is possible. There is a marvellous mix of gardens to visit, the hidden cottage gardens, gardens with unusual plants and more formal ones. All proceeds are going to the RNLI Eastern Region

Audrey Ewen 211466

Chattisham Midsummer Open Gardens

Make a date in your diary for the Chattisham Midsummer Open Gardens on Sunday June 20. Over 14 privately-owned gardens will be open for visitors to explore. To help you make a day of it, light lunches will be available as well as our ever-popular home-made cream teas. Around the village there will be locally-made arts and crafts on sale, quality home-grown plants and delicious hand-baked cakes. For young visitors there will be children's activities and the chance to take part in a competition. Gardens open from 11.00 am - 5.30 pm, admission £3, under 14s free. Ample free parking. All proceeds will benefit the Church Restoration Fund.

ART AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

Stoke by Nayland Bank Holiday Monday 31st May

For a great day out, come to:

A Sale of paintings, prints and sculpture by East Anglian Artists

and The Spring Market with Craft Fair, Dog Show,

Children's Activities, Many Stalls • Hog Roast and lots more!

All in aid of St Mary's Church Fabric Fund

Art Sale opens on May 27th and runs until May 31st from 10am – 6pm

FREE ENTRANCE AND PARKING

Quay Theatre

Summer Music:

Friday 4th June at 7.30pm

Cardy & Coke

Cardy and Coke start this Summer of Music

Friday 18th June 8.00pm

Mark Flanagan

Tickets £14.00 Friend of the Quay £12.50

Jools Holland's Guitarist for over 20 years, playing in the Rhythm and Blues Orchestra Expect a stunning evening of music from Mark and his other collaborators.

Saturday 19th June 8.00pm

Gigspanner

Tickets £13.00 Friend £11.50

Hailed as 'another milestone in folk's rebirth of cool moment'

Gigspanner was formed by Steeleye Span fiddle player Peter Knight.

Mawkin : Causley

Friday 25th 8.00pm

Tickets £12.00 Friend £10.50

One of the most talked about and listened to groups in the Folk firmament.

Saturday 26th June 8.00pm

A Tribute to John Denver

Tickets £12.00 Friend £10.50

Ivor George stunningly recreates the sound, the look and the spirit that was John Denver.

Monks Eleigh Bygone Collectors Club Vintage Rally

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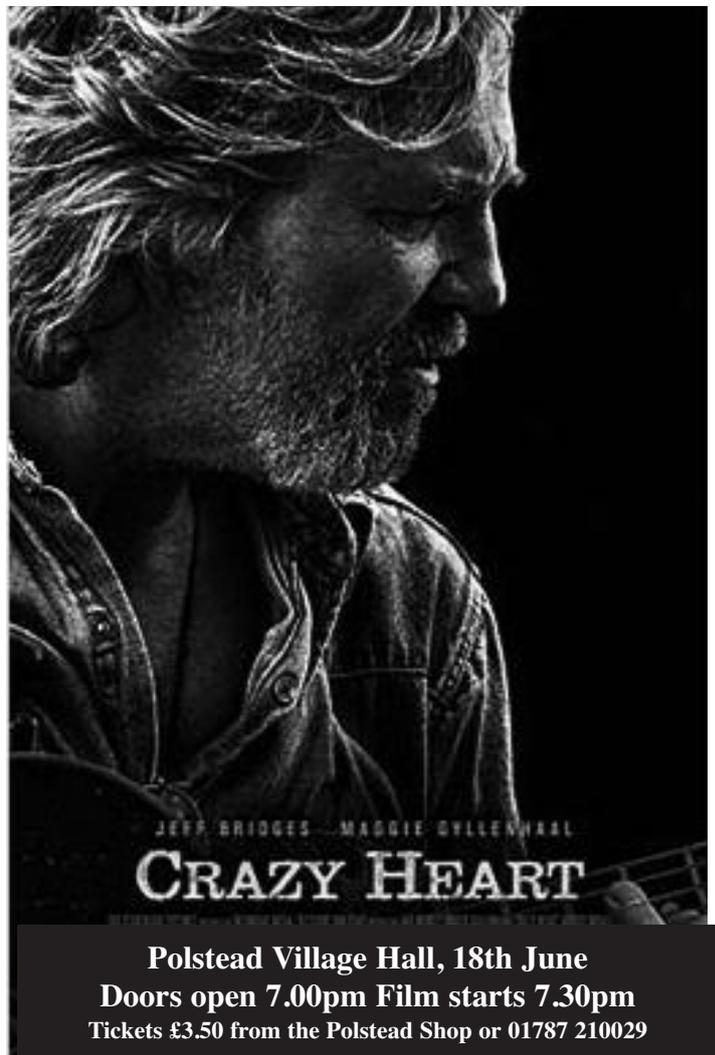
LITTLE WALDINGFIELD ANNUAL ALTERNATIVE HORTICULTURAL SHOW 11TH SEPTEMBER

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July.

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Carrot, Onion, Runner Bean,
Leek, Marrow and Funniest
Vegetable.



Forthcoming Events Diary

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November	13 Ltl Waldingfield Parish Room	Quiz Night	Parish Room	7.00pm
First and Third Monday each month		Boxford Parish Council Meetings in Bell House, Stone Street St, Boxford		7.30pm



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EX BOXFORD GIRL TO PERFORM AT STOKE HOTEL

From New York **GUSTAFER YELLOWGOLD'S SHOW** – a multimedia “musical moving storybook” concert experience for all ages, and **RACHEL LOSHAK**, Suffolk native singer/bassist who has performed with the likes of Norah Jones and Moby – will both be coming to Suffolk this summer, bringing with them some family-focused sunshine and original English folk sensibility. The two shows will be performed at the Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Golf & Spa on 10th July and 14th August.

14th August at 6pm

New York-based singer/songwriter, Rachel Loshak Grew up at Boxfords Apple Farm.

What makes Singer/Bassist, Rachel Loshak's music and sound so special is her sophisticated, orchestral approach to traditional pop music. Imagine a string quartet stripped of its native instruments and handed electric guitars and amplifiers. Melodic bass figures move like a boogied cello weaving with her pure and bell-toned voice. Rachel moved to New York City in the late Nineties from Suffolk and honed her songwriting craft with her unique 'bass and voice' style.

Rachel has created three full-length LP's (Firefly in 2001, Mint in 2003 and Peach Pony in 2005). The latest LP features a duet with Norah Jones. Peach Pony has been released in several international territories to critical acclaim. Performing with Ms. Jones at the Grammy Awards in 2005, Rachel is also featured alongside her (and with Jesse Harris) on the Best of the Living Room compilation released in 2002. Rachel has also recorded and performed with Moby.

Having toured internationally in the U.S.A., Ireland, the U.K., France, Germany, Scandinavia and South Korea, Rachel has come home to Suffolk this summer for this double bill event with her husband's family performance, for which she and Taylor founded their business, Apple-Eye Productions (partly named after the apple farm at Boxford where she grew up). Morgan and Rachel Tickets to include food are £15 for adults and £10 for children.

For more information or to order tickets please contact Stoke by Nayland Hotel reception on 01206 265800 or email sales@stokebynayland.com

On 10th July at 10.30am GUSTAFER YELLOWGOLD'S SHOW will entertain all ages with his multi-media show of projected animated illustrations and live music. The New York Times said, “The show is a cross between ‘Yellow Submarine’ and Dr. Seuss.” Tickets are just £5 each for adults and children.

Based in New York, and named “Best Kids’ Performer” by New York Magazine, Morgan Taylor developed the Gustafer Yellowgold experience as equal parts pop rock concert and minimally animated movie. A natural storyteller with a comedic bent, Taylor has dreamed up

a whole world of catchy and original story-songs about Gustafer (a friendly creature who came to Earth from the sun), performing alongside a large screen displaying vividly colored animations with karaoke-style subtitles. Gustafer lives out an explorer's life in a slightly psychedelic version of the Minnesota woods, where he resides in a cottage with his menagerie of friends, including a pet eel, a tuxedo-wearing pterodactyl, and a dragon named Asparagus who inhabits the fireplace and loves corn on the cob. For recreation, Gustafer enjoys jumping on desserts, especially cake. He was a recent Grand Prize-winner in the John Lennon Songwriting Contest.



Rachel Loshak singing with Norah Jones in New York

Local Walks

Lavenham Rambling Club

Sunday 6th June Cranmore Green. Meet at the Old School car park Long Melford (GR TL 865462) Distance 4 miles.

Leader *Babs* 01787 310269

Sunday 20th June Thorington Street and Box Valley. Meet at the Playing Field car park Stoke by Nayland (GR TL 985364) Distance 4-5 miles.

Leader *Jonquil* 01206 337320

Any one is welcome to join these walks. Walks start at 2pm and last for about 2 hours. Please car share where possible as parking can sometimes be limited.

Ramblers Association Walks

Wednesday Walks

Wednesday 9 June Kettlebaston and Preston St Mary. Meet Lavenham car park (GR TL 014489) opposite church for a 10.30am start. Distance 6 and 4 miles. Leader *Charlotte* 01787 376921

Sunday 13th June, Stour Valley Railway - Glemsford. Meet for a 10am start at car park just south of A1092 between Long Melford and Cavendish (GR TL 832 463) Postcode CO10 7GA) Distance 10 miles. Leader *Boyd* 01206 530 484

Sunday 27th June, Chappel and Wakes Colne, Figure of eight. Meet for a 10am start at the green area next to the ‘Swan’ pub (GR TM 292 501) for a figure of eight walk. Distance 6 and 5 miles

Wednesday 30th June. Lavenham. Meet for a 6.30pm start at the Cock Inn, Church Street, Lavenham (GR TL 913 489) Distance 4 miles.

Leader *Margaret T* 01787 880875

The Sudbury Market Town Partnership

The Sudbury Market Town Partnership was established in 2004 to improve the quality of life, attractiveness and future viability of Sudbury as a vibrant and thriving market town. The Partnership has already brought in nearly £300,000 of funding to complete a number of schemes to benefit our community. These include the Talbot Trail of historical sculptures around the town centre, refurbishment of Old Market Place and the restoration of Siam Gardens .

One of our current projects is an Eco week including an Eco Fair to be held in St Peters Church , Market Place , Sudbury on Saturday, 17th July 2010 between 10am and 4pm. This would include stands/stalls to promote ways to reduce the impact on the environment by living more sustainably, to encourage and inform the whole community about reducing energy consumption, conservation, recycling and waste reduction and getting the whole community involved with growing their own food and eating locally and healthy. If you have something to sell or tell and are interested in having a stand then please contact me as detailed below.

There are also three visits organised to places of interest and we are encouraging visitors to use eco friendly method of transport, please contact me if you would be interested in having a free seat on a coach to the Edwardstone and/or Assington from Sudbury bus station as these will be limited to a first come, first served basis.

24th July 2010 – Tour of brewing, farming and woods at the Edwardstone White Horse

1st August 2010 – Tour of wild flower meadows at Scotland Place Farm, Stoke By Nayland in conjunction with the Suffolk Butterfly Trust

7th August 2010 – Tour of eco buildings and organic farm at Assington Mill

If you for like further information on any of these events then please contact Jane Hatton, Project Manager, Sudbury Market Town Partnership on 01787 313936 or email jhatton@ic24.net

Boxford Bounty Winners March - April 2010

The Boxford Bounty would like to thank members of Boxford Community Council for drawing the following winners at their AGM on 27th April 2010

£160.00	Mr R Keal	Daking Avenue
£75.00	Mrs J Williamson	Groton
£30.00	Mrs P Haining	Ellis Street
£15.00	Mr Peter Windmill	Daking Avenue

If you would like tickets for the Boxford Bounty call

Mark Miller 01787 211596

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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.

With effect from 1 October 2009 the benefice will be in a period of inter-regnum. While there is no rector working here, please refer all matters concerning baptisms, marriages or funerals to the rural dean of Sudbury, the Revd Canon Robin King, The Vicarage, Church Square, Bures CO8 5AA; Tel 01787 227315; e-mail robin@rolcking.orangehome.co.uk and a churchwarden for the parish concerned.



THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

Churchwardens:

*Ruth Kingsbury, Rose Cottage,
Sherbourne Street, Edwardstone tel.211236
Peter Patrick, Amberley,
White Street Green. tel 210346*

Dear Friends,
Summer Time

For various reasons these notes had to be written before the results of the General Election so here are thoughts on holiday pastimes. Taking some time out to enjoy, even savour the delights of the natural world when having some time on holiday is always refreshing, whether it is a walk through a bluebell wood at Polstead, or a holiday on the coast or mountains.

I do not understand quite how God and evolution have interacted to create this world of ours. Yet I believe they have and they go on doing so.

There is a long tradition that God inspired two books - a book of "words" (the Bible) and a book of "works" (Creation). They are written in very different languages. Some of us may find it easier to read one than the other.

Charles Darwin, who was born 200 years ago, believed we should be aware of both "books".

At the beginning of his famous book, "Origin of Species", he quoted from Francis Bacon: "Let no one think they can be too well studied in the book of God's words or in the book of God's works: rather let them endeavour an endless proficiency in both".

It is wholly untrue that Darwin lost his faith in God because of his scientific studies. Of course Christianity in the Victorian era seemed much about an inherited and unquestioned set of beliefs. Faith was just accepted as the "done thing". So Darwin certainly rocked the boat by taking the lid off that safe but restricting place.

You see his was a faith journey and a scientific journey all about exploration, and that still makes sense. We never know it all.

New experiences and new understandings will always change our understanding of God and this world we live in.

We need to remember Darwin wrote this near the end of his life; "I have never been an atheist in the sense of denying the existence of God."

So maybe your summer holiday (or indeed just a few outings into the beautiful British countryside) this year, might also be a chance to follow Darwin's questions, as well as experiencing more deeply the God (source of life, love and beauty) who created, creates and recreates.

Do have a good summer,

Christopher Kingsbury

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Copy Date for Church News section in the July Box River News:

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Thank you. Sue Edwards. 210785

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Thought for the Month: Does God exist? A man went to a barbershop to have his hair cut & his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation. They talked about many things and various subjects. When they touched on the subject of God, the barber said: "I don't believe that God exists."

"Why do you say that?" asked the customer. "Well, you just have to go out into the street to realise that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain? I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all these things." The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his job and the customer left the shop. Just after he left the barbershop he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and unkempt. The customer turned back and entered the barbershop again & he said to the barber: "you know what? Barbers do not exist."

"How can you say that?" asked the barber, "I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!"

"No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist, because if they did there would be no people with long unkempt hair and beards, like the man outside.

"Ah, but barbers DO exist! That's what happens when people come to me." "Exactly!" affirmed the customer. "That's just the point! God too, DOES exist! That's what happens when people don't look to Him for help. That's why there is so much pain and suffering in the world." (found in the magazine of St. Andrew's Church, Valetta, Malta)

Elections to the Parochial Church Council: On April 18th: Mrs R M Kingsbury & Mr P Patrick were elected churchwardens for the coming year. Mr J Copeland, Mr D Picton, Dr M Gray, Mrs F Munro, Mr P Rich, Mr D Richardson, Mr B Thorpe were elected to serve on the PCC.

Hon. Secretary to the Parochial Church Council - We urgently need a secretary for the PCC - taking minutes of meetings (about 5-6 per year) & dealing with correspondence etc. If you feel you could help please contact one of the churchwardens.

A new "kitchen" in St. Mary's - The PCC has applied for a faculty to install a "kitchen" sink with hot water etc in the choir area adjacent to the west side of the organ. This facility will greatly improve our catering arrangements in future.

Electronic Keyboard We are most grateful to Sudbury Baptist Church for the electronic keyboard recently given by them to St. Mary's. This instrument already being put to good use at "all age" services.

All Age Worship: The next service is on Sunday June 6th at 10.00am. Everyone is most welcome.

Fundraising Event - A Mid Summer Outing: A Day at Holkham Hall Norfolk- on Thursday 24th June- Tickets £30.00 per person including coach travel & entrance to Holkham Hall & Museum. The coach will depart from Boxford Village Hall at 8.30 am & return there at 6.30pm. There is a restaurant where you may have lunch, or you might prefer to take a picnic. Tickets from *Maggie Thorpe*, Weavers House, 37 Swan Street Boxford CO10 5NZ

Open Gardens 2010: This event is on Sunday 6th June. All offers of help & open gardeners please contact Elizabeth Wagener tel: 210223 or finish

Elizabeth.wagener@btinternet.com. Please also see article elsewhere in the newsletter.

Box River Club: Is especially for children 11 years & under. Lots of children may think that God is boring, but he isn't and at Box River Club we see that he isn't and we have a brilliant time. We meet in the school hall at 3.15 pm in term time. During the winter we go into Mary's House & about 4.15. There are games, stories, art & fun. We also have a snack during our time together. Why not come along & see for yourselves.

Choir News: The Choir would welcome new choristers - please do come along to a choir practice - each Friday in church at 7.00pm - Contact David Richardson for details.

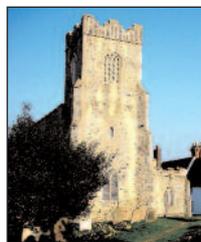
Music Group: We are seeking to form a group of musicians to play at our young peoples services. If you can play an instrument or can help in any way please contact Christopher Kingsbury.

The Bible Study Group: The June meetings of the group will be held at 47 Swan Street on Monday 14th & Monday 28th at 8.00pm, where we will commence a study of the letter of James. All are most welcome.

The House Group: The group meets on 1st & 3rd Thursdays each month at 3.30pm at Brook House, Fen Street, Boxford. Everyone is most welcome for this time of fellowship.

Concerts in Church: The next Suffolk Villages Festival Concert in St.Mary's will be on Monday 30th August. For full concert details & booking office information please pick up a leaflet in church.

Smile Lines: "Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience." From a Parish Magazine



THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, GROTON

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

Rota

Sidesman with Sacristan: Mrs Scriven
Flowers: Mrs Payne
Cleaning: Mrs Payne



THE PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

Churchwardens

Vacant

Rota

June 6:	Sidesman Mr Squirrell	Flowers Mrs Ewen
June 13:	Visiting	Mrs Squirrell
June 20:	Mr Bowde	Mrs Eddington
June 27:	Visiting	Mrs Gregor Smith



THE PARISH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EDWARDSTONE

Churchwarden:

Jan Paul Willow Farm, Edwardstone
Tel: 210972
David Saddleton 8 The Winthrops, Edwardstone
Tel: 211161

COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 12th JUNE, 10.30 to 12.30:

We are holding a Coffee Morning at Ladderfarm Hall, Groton, by kind permission of Mr. Peter Dawson, in aid of the Flower Fund for the Edwardstone Flower Festival, which is being held on 10th/11th July in the church.

The stalls are being organised by:

Cake Stall - Pam Dodd (210397) who will be grateful for any contributions for her stall.

Book Stall - Sheila Saddleton (211161). Please contact Sheila if you have any unwanted books.

Plant Stall - David Saddleton (211161). Plants can be delivered to Ladderfarm Hall a few days prior to the event or contact David if you would like them collected.

Raffle - Jan Paul (210972). If you wish to donate a raffle prize please contact Jan.

We look forward to seeing you there. *Pam Dodd*

FLOWER & MUSIC FESTIVAL:

FLOWER FESTIVAL - Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th July in Edwardstone Church:

The Flower Festival is being held from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. each day.

Coffee and Cream Teas will be available on both days.

Entrance is free but any donations will be gratefully received. In aid of church funds.

CONCERT by MUSICOLOGY - Saturday 10th July at 7.30 p.m.

We are delighted to welcome back Musicology for a lovely evening's entertainment in the church of St Mary the Virgin, Edwardstone.

Tickets £7.50, including one glass of wine, are available from Jan on 210972, David on 211161 or Pam on 210397. Pam Dodd

Rota

	Sidesman	Cleaning	Flowers	Teas/Coffees
June 6:	D. Saddleton	Mr & Mrs Saddleton	Pam Dodd	Sheila Saddleton
June 13:	Visiting	Mr & Mrs Dodd	"	
June 20:	D Saddleton	Mr & Mrs Dodd	"	
June 27:	D Saddleton	Mrs Morris & Mrs Kennett		



THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NEWTON

Churchwarden:

*Diana Stock,
12 Links View. Tel: 312828*

General Church News

LICENSING OF PRIEST IN CHARGE:

The licensing of Revd Judith Sweetman as Priest in Charge of the Box River Benefice will take place on Wednesday 20th October at 7:30 pm in Boxford Church. The service will be led by Bishop Nigel. More information to follow.

DEANERY SYNOD AT GROTON:

Sudbury Deanery Synod meets at Groton Church at 8.00 pm on Thursday 10th June 2010.

GOD AND THE WORLD - SPEAKING OF GOD TODAY

This is the theme of the diocesan Clergy Conference beginning at the Cathedral on Tuesday 22nd June and continuing at the St Nicholas Centre, Ipswich, on 23rd and 24th June. See the details, including a prayer for the conference, on page 11 of the May issue of East Anglican.

GENERAL SYNOD ELECTIONS 2010

If we haven't had enough of democracy this year, elections take place shortly to General Synod—the Church of England's 'Parliament'—for a five-year term to 2015. They are, however, important elections. Among other business, the new synod will almost certainly make a final decision on legislation to ordain women as bishops. Our diocese is entitled to three lay representatives. Nominations close on 3rd September, with the election - by single transferable vote - held in September/October. Contact David Lamming (tel 210360) for details or visit www.generalsynodelections2010.org.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR WALNUTTREE HOSPITAL

A special service, organised by the Chaplaincy Service, to give thanks for Walnuttree Hospital, is to be held at 3.00 pm on Sunday 18th July at St Gregory's Church, Sudbury. The preacher will be the Bishop of Dunwich, the Rt Revd Clive Young. The service provides an opportunity for staff, patients and the people of Sudbury and District to give thanks for all that has been achieved at Walnuttree Hospital over many years and to look

The Church At Worship June 2010

Wednesday 2nd
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House The Rev David Abel

Sunday 6th	1st Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Lt Waldingfield	8.00 Holy Communion	The Rev David Stranack
Boxford	10.00 All Age Worship	Christopher Kingsbury
Edwardstone	10.30 Holy Communion	The Rev Jo Goymour
Boxford	18.30 Evensong	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 9th
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion* Mary's House Antony Dodd

Thursday 10th
Lt. Waldingfield 19.00 Home Communion*
Newmans Hall Tim Harbord

Saturday 12th
Edwardstone 14:00 Marriage - Powell/Paul The Rev Richard Titford

Sunday 13th	2nd Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Groton	8.00 Holy Communion	The Rev David Abel
Newton	9.30 Holy Communion	The Rev Canon Robin King
Boxford	11.00 Matins	Christopher Kingsbury

Wednesday 16th
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion* Mary's House Antony Dodd

Sunday 20th	3rd Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Edwardstone	8.00 Holy Communion	The Rev David Stranack
Lt Waldingfield	9.30 Holy Communion	The Rev Gerald Drew
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	The Rev Gerald Drew

Wednesday 23rd
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House The Rev David Abel

Thursday 24th
Lt Waldingfield 19.00 Compline Newmans Hall Tim Harbord

Saturday 26th
Edwardstone 14:00 Marriage - Brittain/Scott The Rev David Abel

Sunday 27th	4th Sunday after Trinity	(G)
Boxford	8.00 Holy Communion	The Rev Simon Gill
Groton	9.30 Holy Communion	The Rev Mary Aikenhead
Newton Green	9.30 Morning Prayer	Diana Stock
Boxford	11.00 Holy Communion	The Rev Christopher Sansbury
Edwardstone	11.00 Family Service with Holy Baptism	Antony Dodd/ The Rev David Abel

Wednesday 30th
Boxford 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House The Rev David Abel

**Holy Communion by Extension
Please note we are in Year C of the Lectionary*

GARDENING IN JUNE HARRY BUCKLEDEE

For good healthy roses with good clean attractive foliage and an abundance of blooms throughout the summer, it is necessary to keep up a programme of spraying against the three main diseases of roses - Rust, Black spot and Mildew. Rust and Black spot are the most serious - a severe attack can completely defoliate the bushes causing shoots to shrivel and after a few successive attacks may die. Fortunately spraying with Nimrod T or Murphy's Tumble blight will give your roses the protection needed. In addition to spraying, good cultivation is essential. A well-grown, well fed, and well watered plant will withstand an attack better than one that is poorly grown. Feed with a good rose fertiliser containing all the nutrients and trace elements necessary for healthy growth.

June is the month when all plants need plenty of moisture to maintain good growth. Plants transpire at a greater rate and moisture is lost from the soil by evaporation as the sun's heat increases. Vegetables and fruit in particular need to be well watered if the weather is dry, otherwise they will not make sufficient growth to produce a worthwhile crop for harvesting in summer and autumn.

It is now safe to plant out all half-hardy plants. Tomatoes can be planted outside in a sheltered position - each plant will need a good strong stake to support it when laden with fruits. Plant tomatoes in a depression so that this can be gradually filled in with good

compost. Roots will form from the stem of the plant making a stronger root system.

Ridge cucumbers should be planted on a mound to prevent water settling at the base causing stem rot. Roots often appear on the surface and should be covered with compost to prevent them being burnt up by the hot sun.

Keep a four foot diameter circle free of grass around newly planted trees. Grass robs the tree of moisture and rain is unable to penetrate a thick mat of grass.

The hoe should be used regularly to keep down the weeds and prevent them flowering and seeding, also to prevent the soil from capping after watering or rainfall. Do not hoe or cultivate too deeply around roses to avoid damage to the roots which will cause the growth of unwanted suckers.

Cut back brooms after flowering to keep them in shape and to prevent seeding - but be careful not to cut back to the wood

Aubrietia should be cut down close to ground level as soon as flowering is over to encourage a compact mound of growth for next spring flowers.

Tall bearded irises are at their best this month. When flowering has finished, the stems should be cut down and a dressing of general fertiliser given to build up sturdy growth for the following year.

Cut back with shears the leaves of Iris unguicularis (often called Iris Stylosa) to nearly soil level. This is necessary to expose the rhizomes to the suns ripening process.

Outdoor chrysanthemums set out in May will now be ready for stopping. To get good flowering plants the growing tips need to be removed by the middle of June. Do not delay this later otherwise the flowers will be late and of poor quality, sometimes too late to avoid early Autumn frosts.



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Parish Council Matters

Minutes of Little Waldingfield Parish Council Meeting 20 April 2010

Present: B Tora, P Baker, M Ewen, S Coomber, D Kiddy, C Bowden.
Cllr. J Antill

Apologies: R Mitchell

Declarations of Interest: None.

Police Matters: A written report was received, detailing 2 crimes – 1 excess alcohol whilst driving and 1 case of fraud.

There is a SNT meeting in Bildeston on Thursday and 2 councillors will try to attend.

Some volunteers have now been trained on the use of the Speedwatch equipment and the others will receive 'on the job' training. A rota has been issued and the Scheme started 19 April. The rota will be published in the BRN, as the whole idea of the Scheme is to reduce speeding, not to catch motorists.

Minutes of the last Meeting: These were agreed as a true record and signed.

Matters Arising: The litter pick was completed and volunteers felt there was more rubbish to collect than last year, very disappointing. The Clerk will chase re clearance of flytips again. The posts for the verges in Church Road are now ready to be installed. C Bowden will contact John Boucher to agree the positioning, as requested by SCC. The hedgerow survey must be completed by next year, a target we are unlikely to meet.

Financial Matters: Cheques were signed to renew memberships of Suffolk ACRE and SALC. £44.42 has been received for glass recycling. It was decided to review the policy on charitable donations after the Annual Parish Meeting, as so many requests for funding are received.

Planning Matters: There were no objections raised to the application for the felling of trees at 26 Grove Avenue. A Certificate of Lawfulness has been issued in respect of a driveway at Hammonds Holt. Planning issues at Park Farm are being monitored.

Correspondence: None received other than covered in other agenda items.

National Grid proposals: No further news.

Telephone Kiosk: There has been no progress despite further emails to Babergh DC. C Bowden will forward previous correspondence to Cllr Antill for chasing.

Village website: We need to identify responsible people for each area of the website – home, church, footpaths, local history, Parish Room, Parish Council. B Tora will circulate an Action Plan.

Footpaths: We have corresponded with Suffolk CC on the conditions of the footpaths and these issues will be raised at the SNT meeting later this week. S Coomber will attend with B Tora. There are ongoing problems with dog's mess on footpaths and the playingfield so we will request more signs and place them in problem areas.

Newsletter: R Mitchell will submit the Minutes.

Churchyard: The lime trees have been inspected and the one previously discussed is not as dead as Minuted, but we do need to ask for advice from Babergh DC as to best action as they are subject to TPOs. Some volunteers have cleared up the churchyard.

Any other Business: Numerous complaints have been received with regard to the recently re-surfaced pavements. The quality of the works and surface are poor, with weed growth already coming through.

There will be parish elections next year, so the Chairman has asked councillors to start to consider standing for re-election and encouraging some younger residents to stand. Local housing issues were briefly discussed, and the Council has been asked whether it feels a local housing needs survey should be undertaken.

Next meeting follows the Annual Parish Meeting on 25 May at 7pm.

Meetings of Boxford Parish Council held in April 2010

Meeting on 6th April

Finance: In addition to the usual business, a payment was agreed for the Village Hall toilet refurbishment from the County Cllr's Locality Budget. A letter was read to Council from Will Bishop of the Play ground committee. The centre piece of the original playground design had to be shelved due to finances. This was an Aerial runway that was aimed at some of the older children. The Committee was trying to raise the additional funds and was seeking financial support from the Parish Council. They already had £5000 towards the overall cost of £7,400. The Parish Council agreed to pay up to 50% of the shortfall. Attention then turned to the Street Cleaning Contract which was duly agreed for a further year.

Reports from Members: Concern was expressed that cars were reversing dangerously along the A1071 and into the Arc on Boxford Lane. It was agreed to report to Babergh Planning Enforcement as it was believed the highways element of the planning conditions made provision for turning vehicles within the Arc driveway. It was reported that the long awaited repairs to a Homefield street light were scheduled for the week commencing 19th April. * The repairs have since been completed.

Planning: Confirmations from Babergh District Council:-

1) Babergh Council confirmed permission has been refused for a detached

dwelling at Lynnfield, Butchers Lane.

2) Permission has been refused for the first floor side extension and porch to the front of 23 Stone Street.

The proposed removal of Leylandii Cypress tree at Gray Gables Cottage, 2 Stone Street Road was discussed.

Meeting on 19th April

Public Forum: A member of the public attended to express concern regarding the oil tank and gas cylinders in the front garden of 21 Stone Street. His concern was the cosmetic appearance and from a safety point of view.

Housing Needs: It was agreed to set up a project team to work with Suffolk ACRE on a Housing Needs Survey for the Village. It was agreed for the Chairman, Cllr Impett and Cllr Norman to form the project team.

Correspondence:

The Clerk circulated her report ahead of the meeting. A letter had been received from the organisers of the Boxford Gardens Open Event asking for the usual grass cutting in the Churchyard to be completed in the week before the Event. It was agreed for the Clerk to pass on this request to the Contractor. An enquiry had been received regarding burial records for the former Congregational Chapel in Swan Street. It was confirmed that the records are with the United Reform Church in Hadleigh. It was reported that the Royal British Legion had offered to give presentations to local organisations. The Clerk reminded members that a decision on which route the National Grid favour for the additional Pylons was expected in late Spring. It was agreed to pass details of the footpath cutting schedule from the County Council to Roger Loose, the Footpath Officer.

Finance: The End of Year Accounts had been circulated to members ahead of the meeting. These were duly approved as a true record.

Reports from Members: It was reported that Richard Gates is the new Chairman of the Playing field Management Committee. Gary Jarvis is the Vice Chairman. Cllr Impett advised that the large pot-hole in Ellis Street had re-opened. Concern was expressed at cyclists riding fast on the pavement at Homefield. It was agreed to inform PCSO Penny Molkenthin and also investigate potential signage. The situation regarding parking around the School at pick up times was raised again. It was agreed to seek assistance from PCSO Penny Molkenthin in gaining the cooperation of parents to park legally and considerately. Cllr Hobbs confirmed her intention to resign from the Parish Council. Members were sad at losing Cllr Hobbs, however, respected her reasons and reluctantly accepted. The Chairman has since written to Veronica Hobbs on behalf of the Parish Council expressing gratitude for the considerable contribution made by Veronica over the years. Veronica is missed by the Parish Council, however, is still an active participant in many aspects of village life.

Planning: It was agreed to arrange a site meeting to consider the retrospective application for an oil tank to the front of 21 Stone Street.

Debbie Hattrell, Boxford Parish Clerk

Your Local Police Community Support Officer

My name is Siobhan Hemmett and I am your local Police Community Support Officer, I work along side Stephanie Roe who is the Community Police Officer. We are based at Sudbury Police Station and are part of the Babergh West Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Between PC Roe and myself we cover 9 villages which are Acton, Assington, Bures St Mary, Chilton, Great Waldingfield, Leavenheath, Little Cornard, Little Waldingfield and Newton.

You can contact us on 01473 613500 or email baberghwest.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk or in an emergency contact 999.

If you have access to the internet please look at our Babergh West Website which can be accessed through the Suffolk Constabulary Website. This provides useful information on forthcoming engagements in your areas, Crime statistics, details of the next Priority Setting Meetings and the Priorities for that month.

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Readers Letters

Sir

I would like to thank all who came and helped me celebrate my 80th birthday and for the generous donations to the C.P.R. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did.

Also I would like to say a huge thank you to all my friends at Boxford School for the lovely surprise they did for me, it was wonderful Thank you all once again

Best wishes
Doreen Jarmin,
Boxford

Sir,

May I make use of your columns to make a plea on behalf of all those villagers who enjoy walking in Primrose Wood. The access path from Dakin Avenue is used by many and is the only entry to the wood. A team of volunteers from the village maintains the path, cutting it 6 or 7 times a year. At the moment very distinctive dog poo, clearly from one particular large dog, litters the path at regular intervals. Would the owner of this dog like to take on the cutting of the path with a rotary mower? Last summer when the grass was long my clothes were covered from hidden poo thrown up by the mower after one particular cut.

We are about to make the first cut and one of us will have to spend considerable time clearing 300 metres of path before we can begin.

The owner of the dog must know that he or she is responsible. Please could this stop in the interest of all who use the path. It is a health issue and very unpleasant.

Yours faithfully,
Roger Loose and the rest of the team

Sir

Soap box

I am glad that Brian Tora appreciated my first intervention. He calls Mandy Rice Davis to his defence, may I quote Senator Pat Moynihan, "Everyone is entitled to his own opinions, but not to his own facts".

In essence my problem is that Mr Tora seems to confuse facts with opinions. He is entitled to believe that climate change is not being driven by greenhouse gas emission but it is not arrogant to accept the present consensus view which is as the Government's Chief Scientific Officer has stated:

"It is unchallengeable that carbon dioxide traps heat and warms the earth and that burning fossil fuels shoves billions of tonnes of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. But where you can get challenges is on the speed of change"

The best figures I have is that in the last 800,000 years the carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere have never exceeded 300 parts per million, but the present level is 387 parts per million, a rise of nearly 13% over the previous highest figure.

Brian Tora may well be right to point out that there is a small but vocal group of scientists who challenge the exact impact of these changes on the atmosphere, they may well feel their views are ignored. But science is a subject that works by consensus and at present their arguments and evidence has not convinced their colleagues.

It is important to distinguish between the day to day weather and the longer term climate changes, nobody suggests that the day to day changes in our weather are immediately related to the increase in the greenhouse gasses but there is general agreement that there is a long term impact upon our climate.

The UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has produced four major assessments over the past twenty years, these certainly have not been free from controversy but their main conclusions have been endorsed by the national academies of science in the United States, China, Great Britain, India, Russia, Brazil, France, Italy, Canada, Germany and Japan.

The Government Chief Scientist is paid to pull together the findings of scientists working in all areas of the subject, and I can see no reason for asserting that he has a vested interest in this matter, perhaps Brian Tora could enlighten me?. Indeed if it could be shown that climate change was not caused by greenhouse gas emission the Chief Scientist would not only be far more popular he would surely gain access to increased research funding, for this would confound the present understanding of the science of atmosphere and give considerable opportunity for new

research.

I am afraid that attack by innuendo is not a responsible way to discuss serious matters.

I had assumed he called his column Soap Box in honour of John Major's election strategy, but now I feel that his arguments are like the soap in the bath, constantly slipping out of reach. Perhaps we will meet at the WI's meeting on 1st June?

Ian Lindsley
Boxford

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Boxford School News

As I write the final preparations are being made for our Year 4 residential visit to Kent. This year we will be staying in a converted oast house just outside Gillingham. We have a number of interesting days planned including a trip to London where we will be able to enjoy a trip on the London Eye, a visit to The Tower and a boat ride on the Thames. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and that we will have a relaxing and enjoyable break. Keep an eye on our website for a full report of the week.

In my last news I was delighted to be able to report that our football team had just been crowned as the Cornard Pyramid Schools football champions and I am equally pleased to be able to report that our Year 4 children have also won the Cornard Pyramid High Fives competition. We entered two teams into this and our A team finished as winners with our B team finishing third. In fact it came very close to an all Boxford final with the B team only losing out to an extra time goal in their semi final. Well done to all the children who took part and to Ms. Oxley and Mrs. Lane who coached them during the year.

Thankyou to all those who joined us for this year's quiz night. Despite fewer teams this year there was a great atmosphere in the hall and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening. As usual Stephanie and Ian prepared a very well crafted set of questions which ensured a close finish. In the end it was The Odds and Sods that came out on top, one point ahead of the Flying Fishers. Well done to them and to everyone who took part and helped make the evening a great success.

Our summer swimming programme has just started in our own pool and as I write the first lesson is just starting. We are very lucky to have such a facility on site and it is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn to swim. The refurbished pool has made it so much easier to manage and this year restarting after the winter break has been a simple matter of switching on the heater and giving the pool a quick clean.

As reported in the last news we have finally opened the gazebo in memory of Jane Whitwell. The children are enjoying having somewhere quiet to go and sit during break times and we are even using it during lessons. However it has come to my attention that teenagers are using it to sit in and smoke in during the evenings and at weekends. As the structure is entirely made a wood with a thatched roof I am a little concerned that it could present a fire hazard. If you are aware of any teenagers using it please have a word with them and discourage them. I have recently decided to padlock the gates which I hope will deter people from coming onto the site outside school hours.

Finally our big event this term will be a Summer Fayre. This will be our first Summer Fayre for several years and we are hopeful that it will be a

great success and that many of you will be able to join us for what will, I am sure, be a fun and exciting event. It is due to take place on Saturday 10th of July so please make a note in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.

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BOXFORD'S TWO PRESIDENTS



Above: Daphne Clark and Raymond White, Presidents of the North Essex County Bowls Federation

For the first time in the history of Boxford Bowls Club both North Essex County Bowls Federation' Presidents come from our club. As a result of this, Daphne Clark and Raymond White will be holding many of the county and inter-county matches at Boxford this year

The ladies' Silver Jubilee Vase Trophy inter-county matches will be held on Wednesday 2 June against Northants, Wednesday 16 June against Hunts, and Wednesday 23 June against Norfolk. All matches start at 1 p.m.

The men's Adams Trophy inter-county matches will be held on Saturday 29 May against Norfolk, Saturday 19 June against North Cams and Saturday 26 June against Lincolnshire. All matches start at 2 p.m. The meals for all the above matches will be held at the Fleece PH.

Boxford BC has once again reached the southern section inter-county knockout stage of the Durham Trophy having won the competition within North Essex last year. The first of the rounds will be held at Boxford BC on Saturday 22 May at 2 p.m. Our opponents, Burton House of Lincolnshire, knocked us out in the southern section final last year.

County knockout finals will take place all day on both Sunday 18 July and Saturday 24 July.

Other matches taking place this year are the County Ladies v Gents annual match on 7 August at 2 p.m.

The North Essex Federation League against the Cambridge League will take place on 14 August at 2 p.m.

Les Clark, Club President, has been nominated by the county to take on the post of National Junior Deputy President in November this year.

NEWTON GREEN YOUNGSTERS PICK UP AWARDS.



Above: Members and Prize winners of the Newton Green Golf Club juniors

Twenty eight trophies were handed out when Newton Green Golf Club juniors held their annual captain's day and prize giving.

Ben Uttridge, who recently raised more than £1,000 for Sport Relief with a 72-hole marathon, was named club man of the year; while Adam Woodhead, who picked up nine awards, also received a special achievement award for 31 trophies in six years.

The last year also coincided with him beating the junior course record by two shots and equalling the men's record with a gross 66.

Another special achievement award went to Eloise Aldous for 10 trophies to date in her junior career, and it was announced D and D Aldous would again be sponsoring the junior section by supplying team jumpers and helping finance the club's junior open and winter coaching programme.

The day was organised by Ian Woodhead, the junior organiser, with club captain Paddy Lockwood presenting awards.

Other awards: Captain's day results. Division 1, Jed Seeley 88-19-69, Daniel Aldous 86-15-71. Division 2, Alice Barlow 37 points, Logan Anderson 36. Division 3, Alex Iveson 26 points, Calum Rice 20. Putting: Tom King.

Annual awards: Newton Salver, Eloise Aldous; Most improved player, Sam Bishop; P Hawkins Salver, Tom King; Young player of the year, Sam Bishop

Against the national trend Boxford has grown in strength over the past few years and now play in four different leagues. Morning roll-ups are held on Mondays and Fridays each week. A coach is normally present and anyone interested in taking up bowls can come along and have a try. Please contact Les Clark on 01787 210698 if you wish to come along.

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