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Parish and Community News

Cotton

Wyverstone

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As someone who didn't lift a finger to help at the Bacton village weekend, I thought I'd express my appreciation. It began (for we non-combatants) on Thursday evening with the Caverners – a food/drink/music event in the marquee.

Then there was the show, an all day spectacular which was a success despite the afternoon monsoon and followed the next day by the parish lunch/choir recital and auction.

What struck me was how many of the same people were working hard at two or three of these events, sometimes to the point of exhaustion.

There were many others, unseen, beavering away in the background to produce a wonderful weekend which brought the whole village together.

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Please note that the deadline for submissions to this magazine is the **15th** of the previous month, i.e. 15th January for the February edition.

To contact the Parish & Community News, send a contribution, or for those of you who contribute to the magazine regularly, please e-mail your information to **ajmanley@icloud.com** by the **15th of the previous month** at the **latest**. You don't need to format it if you are happy to leave it to us.

If you do not have email, please deliver your contributions with a contact phone number to :-

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017**September**

Day/Date	Time	Event
Mon 4th	7.30pm	Bacton & District W.I.Suffolk - Jackie Noy on 'East Coast Truckers' page 28
Sat 9th	12.00noon	Bacton Bash - at The Bull, Bacton page 15
Sat 9th	All Day	2017 Ride and Stride - starts St Mary's Church Bacton at 9.00am - join in at any time page 32
Mon 11th	7.30pm	The Ladies' Circle - June Symons of 'Sew Wot' with Craft Demo, workshop and items for sale
Mon 11th	9.30am-12.00noon	Village Craft Group - Bacton Village Hall
Tues 12th	2.30pm	Mothers' Union - Deanery Autumn Service at St Mary's Church, Bacton
Tues 12th	2pm - 4pm	Community Circle Club - at Cotton Village Hall
Tues 12th	7.30pm	The Garden Club - 'Different ways with Clematis' page 17
Tues 19th	7.30pm	History Society - The First Railway to Ipswich and beyond page 24
Tues 19th	7.30pm	RBL - Old Newton Sports and Social Club
Sat 23rd	10.00am - 12.00noon	Community Circle Cafe - at Cotton Village Hall
Tues 26th	2pm - 4pm	Community Circle Club - at Cotton Village Hall
Fri 29th	7.00pm	Bingo - at Cotton Village Hall - All Welcome
Sat 30th	10.00am - 2.00pm	Bacton Under Fives - Village Garage with Table-Top Sale in the Village Hall page 26

October

Day/Date	Time	Event
Tues 10th	2pm - 4pm	Community Circle Club - at Cotton Village Hall
Tues 24th	2pm - 4pm	Community Circle Club - at Cotton Village Hall



Our worthy winner, Grace, with magazine editor Amanda Manley, W.I. President Barbara Evans and competition organiser Diana Chambers



Grace Sanders age 7

Joint Second were Florence Byrne - 8yrs from Cotton and Abigail Jayne Saville - 8yrs all the way from Woodham Mortimer

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BACTON COTTON & WYVERSTONE GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

This will take place on **Thursday 12TH October** starting at **7-30 pm** in the Community Room at St. Mary's Church, Bacton. A report on the last year's work will be given and the election of the committee for the coming year will take place.

New volunteers are required to support the work of the scheme which will have responded to a thousand calls by the end 2017, since it started in May 2012.

Please come along and meet the volunteers and users of the scheme, everyone is welcome.

Mike Hall GNS Secretary

"Parish News distribution for Cotton"

A new main distributor is required for the Cotton area as the current volunteer will no longer be available after December, but will gladly show the ropes to any new person able to take on this small monthly duty.

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Many thanks - to keep this entirely voluntary service going!

From your Correspondent

W.I. Young Reporters Competition at the Bacton Fayre 5th August 2017

2017 saw the launch of a new W.I. initiative at the Bacton Fayre in the form of a 'Young Reporters' competition. Entrants were given a free notebook and pen with a set of rules of entry. The age groups were 7-9 and 9-12. Sadly there was no take up in the older group but we were very pleased with the standard of entries in the 7-9s. We awarded a first prize and prizes for two entrants who came joint second. It is encouraging to see that some young children these days are still interested in creative writing.

1st Prize

Grace Sanders age 7

On Saturday 5th August 2017 we went to Bacton Fayre in my Nanny's and melmel's Austin big 7. When we got there we looked at the stalls. We had a go on the Tombola. We paid £1 to have 5 tickets we had to get a 0 or a 5 at the end to win a prize. I won some bath things in a bag. Next I went on a stall that you picked a present, in my present I got a Frozen Sequin Craft Set. They also had presents for boys and ladies.

There was lots of other stalls that sold cakes, fudge, Teddys books and many more. There was also a bowling game, horses and a clown to enjoy. We then went into the flower show tent, where lots of children and grown-ups had made lots of different things. There was cakes people had made and flowers. I liked seeing the pictures the Brownies had made and the animals made out of vegetables. My favourite one was a tortoise, it was very good. There was a tea tent that sold Lots of yummy cakes, sausage rolls, scones and Drinks.

I really liked going to the Fayre because I got to see 5 of my friends from school. Then it started to rain, we got very wet. So we had to go and sit in the car for a very long time. When it stopped raining me, my brother Louie and my daddy went to go and watch the childrens' races. Me and Louie raced the dog to see if We could beat him. Then we had a Wheelie bin race. Daddy pulled me and mummy pulled Louie, me and daddy won then we had to race again in the final and me and daddy won and our prize was £10. I shared it with my bother Louie so We got £5 each. It Was good Fun. I really enjoyed my day and I can't wait for next year's Fayre.

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September 16th

The Wyverstone Village Cafe - 2017

Local Produce, Craft Stalls and Refreshments
Saturdays 10.00am - 12.30pm at Wyverstone Village Hall
Usually the First Saturday of the Month

September 2nd

"We would like to announce that after trading for just a few months, the Village Cafe has been awarded a 5 star hygiene rating from the Food Hygiene Dept. of Mid Suffolk District Council."

Cotton Community Circle Tuesday Afternoon Club

We are a social group and we meet at Cotton Village Hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of most months from 2pm until 4pm.

(NB: No meetings during July, August, and December 2017.)

So why not come along? You choose – board games, darts, table tennis, plus a collection of books and DVDs to swap.

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Coffee or tea, biscuits (and sometimes cake) are available.

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Kettle's Calling

Where...?

The Community Room, St Mary's Bacton

When?2pm - 4pm September 4th & 18th

Who? Everyone is welcome - Free!
(though donations always welcome!)

Why not come along for tea, toast,
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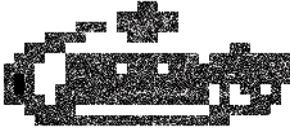
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1st BACTON SCOUT GROUP

We hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays. Thank you to everyone who supported the Bacton Fayre and the Scouts BBQ, the weather could have been a little kinder but a good day was still had.

Section Return Dates. - Our Scouts and Cubs sections will return to pack meetings on *Friday 15th September* and Beavers will return on *Monday 11th September*. This is the first full week back at school.

Recycling Bins / Waste Bins- Please remember to use our recycling bins at the Scout HQ – This also raises funds for the group and is much easier than transporting your bottles and clothes to the Stowmarket recycling centre / bins. However, could we please ask that you do not dispose of unwanted Duvets / Quilts as these don't fit into the clothing recycling bin and block the shoot. Please dispose of them at the waste recycling skips in Stowmarket. We are spending a considerable amount of time trying to keep the site tidy and your help and assistance would be greatly appreciated. It is extremely disappointing that these facilities are abused and although they do provide some revenue this is not a lot and the committee are volunteers and should not have to keep clearing the site and making it safe for our young sections of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. If anyone would like their son or daughter to join a section, please don't hesitate to contact the Group Secretary.

Mrs Karen Hall-Price -

1st Bacton Scout Group Secretary

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- **Beaver Scouts** (6yrs – 8yrs) meet every Monday (term time) 6.15pm – 7.30pm
- **Cub Scouts** (8yrs – 10 ½ yrs) meet every Friday (term time) 6.15pm – 7.45pm
- **Scouts** (10 ½ yrs – 14yrs) meet every Friday (term time) 8pm – 9.30pm

1st Cotton & Bacton Guides, Brownies & Rainbows



If you or your daughter would like to know more about joining visit - www.girlguiding.org.uk/ interested or call **01449 780193**

Guides & Brownies meet on Wednesdays in Bacton Village Hall during Term Time.

Brownies (7-10 years) 5.45-7.15pm
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Just Gardening

This is the time of year to start thinking about your Autumn and winter colour in your garden. You may depend on established shrubs and trees to give you the colour you like, but think about just adding one new shrub or small tree just to give you that extra bit of interest in structure or tree bark colour.

I've extended my rock garden in the last few weeks. Rock plants and Alpine's are so delicate most are low ground covering but the one's which do flower can be the most amazing colours. The plants I've used are Leptinella Platt's Black, a lovely black feathery carpet ground cover plant which is grown for it's foliage. A Sempervivum named Perseus a beautiful purple colour, goes very well with the Leptinella. Also the name caught my eye as we have Perseus's Shower of Meteorites coming to the Northern night sky from now until the end of August. So it's represented in my garden. Armeria Ballerina Red, flowers with red rose flowers above a mound of grassy green foliage. Hebe Prostrata, here the name tells you all you need to know Prostrata keeps very close to the ground, has beautiful white flowers that may be blushed with a slight tinge of pink. Crassula sarcocaulis, clusters of crimson buds, opening to honey scented pink flowers. Lastly, Viola Hederacea, this plant has the most dainty purple white flowers standing above evergreen creeping heart shaped foliage. My hanging baskets have gone past their best now. They've done well but the petunias have become leggy. So I did notice at my last visit to my local nursery, they were selling off very nice pansies, in good condition and bright in colour at half the recommended price. These are the bargains to be on the look-out for. I purchased enough to re-energize my baskets until the end of the season. Taking out all the spent plants I left the geraniums and fuchsias as the central structure, which will continue to flower and put the pansies around the outside edge, in between the hanging ivy. Job done, fresh display, this will last now until the end of the season.

Happy Gardening
Norman Parcell.



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The GARDEN CLUB

September 12th

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Peter Gooch

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Bacton United '89 Football Club

Firstly apologies for the lack of notes last month and the brevity of these due to me being out of circulation for a few weeks

Saturday 22nd July Robbie Warner's Memorial Day in aid of Diabetes UK

The day was a resounding success, despite the best efforts of the weather, with £3,000 being raised for Diabetes UK, an amazing total. Thanks to all, too many to name individually, who worked so hard towards achieving this. The day is a credit to Robbie's family and his memory and all at the club are both proud and humble to host this and contribute in some small way to its continued success.

New Season

There has been a busy schedule of training and friendlies during the last month. The first team have been playing clubs from higher leagues and up until my first visit to a game this week had remained unbeaten. So all my fault then.

Upcoming fixtures

The list below are fixtures for the adult men's teams who play on Saturday afternoons, why not pop along sometime and enjoy a local game and maybe a drink in the bar afterwards. We also have a ladies side and a veteran's side that both play on Sunday afternoons, I will try to publish their fixtures too in future.

Also Brickwall Meadow is usually a hive of activity on a Saturday morning hosting youth football, if nothing else it's worth a visit for the amazing bacon rolls on offer!

Date	Team	Opponents	Kick off	Competition
2nd Sept	First team	Bildeston	2.30pm	League
9th Sept	First team	Barham Athletic	2.30pm	League
9th Sept	'A'	Coplestonians 'B'	2.30pm	League
16th Sept	First team	Ipswich Athletic	2.30pm	League
23rd Sept	Reserves	Coplestonians 'A'	2.30pm	League
23rd Sept	'A'	Sutton Heath Saxons Reserves	2.30pm	League
30th Sept	Reserves	Stowupland Falcons Reserves	2.30pm	Suffolk Primary Cup
7th Oct	First team	Stowupland Falcons	2.30pm	League
7th Oct	'A'	Saxmundham Sports Reserves	2.30pm	League

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An Evening with Terry Waite in Westhorpe – 29th July 2017

You could have heard a pin drop in our packed village hall last Saturday night so enthralled were the audience listening to Terry Waite CBE. The event was made possible by one of our newer residents, Jenny Coles, who works with Terry and suggested the evening as a fundraiser for the church.

A consummate and engaging, yet at times self-effacing, speaker, Terry Waite proved to be a natural communicator. As we know him best as a successful hostage negotiator, his theme focussed on the events leading to his own capture in Lebanon in the 1980s and the years he spent as a prisoner. Despite the horrors of captivity, much of it in solitary confinement, his humour shone through as he told us the story of finally receiving a book from his guard after months of asking. It's title - 'The Great Escape'!

A man of immense courage and compassion, Terry Waite shared with us some of the insights he had gained through his experiences. He survived the years of mental and physical torture through sheer determination, sustained by hope and faith. In his head, during those years, he formulated a book which he later wrote and published. It was quite astonishing to learn that he bears no ill-will to those who held him and, indeed, is able to forgive them.

To illustrate his talk, Terry read extracts of prose and poetry from his most recent publication 'Out of the Silence'. This book is a collection of memories and reflections on the highs and lows of his life and the poetry we heard was very moving.

Terry Waite is one of the world's most respected humanitarians. Westhorpe was honoured to be able to welcome him amongst us and our visitors from surrounding parishes. I am sure most would agree that hearing Terry Waite speak was both uplifting and inspirational. It was, simply, unforgettable.

Rosemary Mees
03.08.2017

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**WYVERSTONE
PARISH COUNCIL**
Kate Webster



Wyverstone Parish Council has met several times since we last reported in this magazine. Apart from the usual routine matters such as apologies for absences and requests for payment of invoices, much of the discussion has been about the continuing problem of speeding in the village and the Speed Watch Group have given regular updates.

The plan now is to install a vehicle activated speed sign similar to those in other nearby villages. These have proved to be effective in curbing speeders and so the parish council is now investigating possible funding from various sources to enable this to go ahead.

Other issues such as the development of the Bacton Middle School site and the electoral review into the proposed re-drawing of the ward boundaries were covered in last month's issue under Bacton Parish Council's report.

There is currently a vacancy on the parish council. If you are interested in local issues and making things happen in your community, then this is a great opportunity to get involved. Please contact the clerk, Kate Webster on 01449 781285 or our chairman, Phil Webb on 01449 781872 for further details.

Minutes of previous parish council meetings can be found on the village web site at

www.wyverstone.onesuffolk.net/parish-council

The next meeting of Wyverstone Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 12th September at 7.30 pm in the village hall and all residents are invited to attend. The agenda will be posted on the village notice boards three days in advance.

**BACTON
PARISH COUNCIL**



Report submitted by Karen Hall-Price (Locum Parish Clerk)

The July meeting took place on 17th July 2017. It should be noted that the minutes for the July meeting are not yet approved and will be presented for approval at the September meeting. The following report is a summary of some of the topics discussed on the agenda. There is no monthly meeting in August other than planning meetings. The clerk is trying to ensure all agendas, minutes and public information is available on the village website

www.bacton.onesuffolk.net.

New Parish Clerk – It is with great pleasure that the Parish Council can confirm the appointment of our new Clerk. Mrs Tina Newell from Stowmarket joins the parish council with effect from 1st August, there will be a period of handover before Karen steps down as our locum clerk.

Police Statistics / Report – The best and most up to date information comes from the Police Connect website that anyone can sign up to. This will give parishioners up to date and local information direct from the police via emails. It is easy to sign up to if anyone is interested.

Cemetery - Brown bin. The brown bin at the cemetery is for use by the parish for the disposal of dead flowers, it has been noted that it is being abused by some parishioners and the disposal of the plastic wrappers from flowers and other non-compostable matter is being left in the brown bin. Plastic has to be removed by hand by our Parish Warden or the bin will not be emptied by the contractor.

The Parish Council would like to remind people to please take any general rubbish away and only use the Brown bin for what it is intended for. Many thanks in advance.

Know Your Cllrs – The parish council will be putting some photos up of your Parish Councillors and new Clerk these will have been displayed at the Bacton Fayre and will eventually be formatted so that we can put it up on the village website.

District Cllrs Report –

Cllr Jill Wilshaw

Cllr Wilshaw reminded everyone that the locality awards applications need to be submitted by the end of September.

Cllr Wilshaw reported to the parish council from the Joint Housing Board meeting and the Tenants Forum People.

Jill Wilshaw - Email:-

jill.wilshaw@midsuffolk.gov.uk

Tel: 01449 781194 / Mobile:

07503186466

County Cllrs Report – Andrew Stringer

A Vote took place to uphold the holding objection with Network Rail and the proposal to close some railway foot crossings. Strategic level SCC are not happy with how this has been handled. They are upholding the objection at the football club. The path is not in place at

Pound Hill Bridge / Broad Road and has not been approved and there is not an alternative safe route option available.

The Chief Executive will be leaving SCC for the West Midlands and SCC will be very sorry to see her go. She will leave at the beginning of September.

Highways underspend of £1.7m upon audit. They have agreed to spend money on a team to deliver the jobs, so hopefully the roads and potholes reported will be repaired finally.

Yellow lines – People are ignoring the lines. Interesting interpretations of the highway code. This is being reviewed at the end of term. Cllr Stringer will report back if there are any changes to be made. The major problem is the back up of traffic. Possible proposal to use solid white lines where cars cannot park. This should be an agenda item for September and something to look at for September to use school / extra staff members to walk the children back to the school. White lines at road junctions for example the road to Church Farm / Parish Cemetery may also help and Andrew Stringer will request highways to mark the junctions. There is no process needed for the solid white lines. Cllr Stringer to take this back to Highways on behalf of the parish council and it was agreed that this is definitely a work in progress.

Andrew Stringer

01449 780339 07774 199061

andrew.stringer@suffolk.gov.uk

Date of the next Parish Council

Meeting – Monday 25th September 2017 at 7.30pm unless any planning meetings are required in the meantime which will be displayed on the village noticeboards.

**BACTON & COTTON
LOCAL HISTORY
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**7.30 pm at Bacton village hall
September 19th**

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**COTTON
PARISH COUNCIL**
Rod Caird



Cotton Parish Council wants to play as active a part as possible in the consultation which will lead to a new joint Local Plan being developed by Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils. This sounds like local authority jargon, but it isn't; the Local Plan, when it's eventually agreed and adopted, will set the pattern for new housing in the districts for at least the next two decades.

If there's no plan, housing happens opportunistically and at the behest of developers and land-owners. With a plan in place, construction is more likely to be in line with real, agreed needs and in locations which have been thought about and carefully considered. Everyone knows and understands that a growing and changing population means that new houses are required; the questions are – what sort of houses, and where should they be?

Mid Suffolk is reckoned to need some 6,000+ new homes over the next 20 years or so, and every parish is therefore being asked to look carefully at how it might play its part in meeting this need. Obviously the district is large and an individual parish won't need to come up with space for a lot of houses – maybe 10 or 20 in the case of Cotton; but the Parish Council wants to involve as many people as possible in thinking about this and planning for the future.

So open days will be held at the Village Hall on September 8 (6.30 to 9.00) and September 9 (2.00 to 6.00), so that residents can come along and have their say. There will be large maps of the village available so everyone can look properly at the space that might be available and make their choice of possible building sites; and there will be an opportunity also to express views about what sort of housing the village needs – bungalows? Affordable homes? Executive houses? Traditional cottages?

District and County Councillor Andrew Stringer will make a short presentation at the start of each session, with Parish Council Chair Peter Gibbs; other members of the Parish Council will be on hand as well for discussion. There will be a comments book for people to add to if they like.

Afterwards the Parish Council will be able to form views to pass on to the District which are solidly based on the opinions of those who live in the village. So please come along and tell us what you think.

The Parish Council now has an email list, so that we can pass on items of interest to the village; to be included in the list just contact the Clerk Rod Caird on

cottonparish.clerk@gmail.com

or call him on 07785 331217.



NEWS FROM BACTON UNDER FIVES SEPTEMBER 2017

By the time this gets out we will be starting another new term here at BACTON UNDER FIVES. Summer holidays will be coming to an end – our holiday group always sees lots of fun – from making dens, jewellery, treasure boxes, woodwork, kite making, and above all – friendships made.

Our new term sees the introduction of the extended free childcare for eligible families to 30 hours. All 3 and 4 year olds receive 15 hours per week and there is now an extended further 15 hours available to families or single parents working at least 16 hours per week.

We have places in our setting from birth upwards. For those that are not aware of what we offer and are looking for childcare of any sort, please feel free to contact us to arrange a visit to our lovely setting. We also offer before and after school care up to 11 years, we take the children to school and pick them up at 3:15pm. This is in addition to our school holiday groups which run for all children (from any school/area).

FUNDRAISING

On Saturday 30th September we are organising a **Village Garage Sale** with a **Table-Top Sale** in the Village Hall for people outside of the village too. 10am to 2pm. Pitches are £7 for each. Refreshments and maps are available at the village hall.

To book please call 01449 780079 or email bactonunderfives@btconnect.com.



BACTON BOWLS CLUB

On August 20th 2017 Bacton Bowls Club held

its 30th Anniversary of the Jeffries Tournament. This is a tournament that has been funded by our sponsor, Philip Jeffries, and over the years has attracted many bowlers from all over Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex. In latter years many clubs have organised their own events and there has been a slight decline in the number of entries. This year, however, 22 teams took part and thoroughly enjoyed the rivalry and skill required.

Lunch was available and the bar was too, so everyone was well refreshed and fed.

Philip always comes along to present the winners with their prizes and, without him, Bacton Bowls Club would not be as well supported as it is. He is a great supporter of all that happens in Bacton and is appreciated by all who know him. We are very grateful for all that he has done for our club over the past 30 years

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• **Fri 29th Sept 2017** •

• Garden House •

• Broad Road •

• Cotton •

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Saturday 30th September

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Cavendish Hall, Thurston

Wed – French Intermediate,
9.30am – 11.30am (15wks)

Fri – French Circle,
10am – 12pm (15wks)

New Green Centre Thurston

Fri – Bodyfocus Aerobics,
9.30am – 10.30am

Pakenham Village Hall

Tues – Painting & Drawing Workshop,
7pm – 9.30pm

Thurston Primary School

Wed – Yoga for All, 7.30pm – 9pm

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Our meeting on the 7th of August was intriguingly titled ‘ A Suffolk Scandal 1914’ so no-one quite knew what to expect. It turned out that our speaker, Angela Lawrence, had been a BBC Journalist and co-founder of BBC Suffolk and had written a book concerning a scandal in 1914 Suffolk. This related to false accusations of collusion with the Germans at a time when this would have been a very volatile subject. The story concerned a William Smith who came from his home in Devon to teach at Wangford School in Suffolk. Amongst other things he created a bathing pool by damming the river Wang and we were told that Anthony Eden was once a lifeguard there. In 1910 two German students came to stay and they invited the Smiths to Germany. Ms Lawrence provided us with some interesting facts concerning WWI without giving away the book which was available for sale if anyone wanted to follow the story further.

Two members brought WWI memorabilia to show the group. Sandra Betts brought WWI postcards from France and Hilary Bloomfield brought a rare copy of ‘Princess Mary’s Gift Book 1914’ illustrated by illustrious artists such as Arthur Rackham and Edmund du Lac.

Doreen Ditton will host another Garden Party this year and these are always popular with members as a chance to get together and chat over a cup of tea, with excellent food provided by Doreen. There is usually a quiz and the competition this year is for a decorated hat.

One of our honorary members who is recovering from an operation sent a thank you note which included the following poem.....

*Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone.
Kindness in another’s trouble
Courage in your own.*

Diana Chambers won the WI flower arranging class and was presented with her prize.

We had a successful presence at the Bacton Fayre this year selling all cakes and produce very quickly. There was a reasonable take up for our first ‘Young Reporter’s competition’ and we are looking forward to seeing some *entries for judging.

* See ‘From Your Correspondent’ page 7

Wyverstone Carpet Bowls

We will be starting our weekly meeting on September 6th 2017 (Wednesday} at 7.30pm and would be pleased to welcome new faces to help our evenings bowling more interesting.

We have 2 mats to play on.

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Come and have a go (free!) or ring 01449 673518 to find out more.

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An evening with

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for a short 'Praise in the Community' service led by Andy Mellen
and incorporating the answers from the Treasure Trail.



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for Harvest time



At 6pm enjoy a finger food buffet
and glass of wine in the Church

If anyone wants to forego the treasure trail this is OK too
just come and enjoy the service and/or refreshments.

2017 RIDE & STRIDE

9.00am - 5.00pm September 9th 2017

You don't have to be a keen cyclist to participate, you can visit as many or as few churches as you would like over a small or a large area.

Have you thought of forming a team with friends or Family? Refreshments are available at many of the churches where you sign in or why not have a fun day out and take a picnic?



Cyclists invited to seek sponsors who will undertake to pay an agreed sum of money for each place of worship visited by the cyclist between 9.00a.m. & 5.00p.m. on Ride & Stride Day. Or pay a fixed sum of £10 to take part. Lists of churches in the scheme will be provided.

Sponsorship forms and information from Rosy Black Tel:- 01449 781506



Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride
<https://shct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

From Bacton Rectory....

This month's musings are moving rapidly towards the Harvest Festivals in each of our churches.

As I write this in early August, the combines should be buzzing up and down the golden fields with tractors racing away to the barns with their trailers full of the collected seeds.

But there is a quietness about many of our fields at the moment, all because of the weather! We hope the rain stops soon!

While it is a privilege to live in the countryside with God's bounty surrounding us, we must remember that we are blessed by living in a country that doesn't have too many extremes in its climate. We will be all too aware that there are countries around the world where people are struggling because they have either had too much rain and been flooded, or no rain at all.

As we sing our praises to a generous and talented God, in thanks of his provision; we must also be mindful as to how we can share the harvest with those who most need it.

May God continue to bless you with all you need.

With every blessing

Val and David

HARVEST WRAPPINGS

God hides his living seeds
in rosy apples, ripening pears
and juicy oranges;
in red tomatoes, rounded swedes
and long, green dangling runner beans.
To hang the trees with purple plums
God sends the sun and rain in bouts,
and vines with luscious grapes are decked
while fields yield broccoli and sprouts.

As harvest-time returns,
the varied ways in which God wraps
life-giving seeds make for a colourful
display of fruit and flowers of every kind;
beauty of pattern and design.
This is a feast for all to share,
filling our hearts with gratitude
for God's incessant love and care.

So when, in many lands,
we eat the fruit and sow the seeds
in partnership with God,
he feeds us with delicious food,
renewing body, mind and soul,
and blesses us in many ways.
Then we, in glad responsive love,
will give him joyful thanks and praise.

By Beryl Chatfield

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New Songs -

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EP(BCP) - Evensong

(Book of Common Prayer)

SIDESMAN'S ROTA FOR ST. MARY'S BACTON - September 2017

3rd 9.30a.m......Brian Manley & Rosy Black

10th 6.30p.m......Carol Bartrum & Ronnie Southgate

17th 6.30p.m......Brian Last & Linda Last

24th Sept 9.30a.m......Mike Hall & Pat Hall

1st October 9.30am......Brian Manley & Rosy Black

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE Sept/Oct

CHURCH Service time unless specifically given	3rd Sept	10th Sept	17th Sept	24th Sept	1st October
BACTON St Mary's 9.30am	All Age	HC	8.00am HC (BCP) 10.00am HC 4.00pm Aft. Praise	HC	HARVEST All-Age
COTTON St Andrew's 11.00am		HC		HARVEST	
WYVER STONE St George's 6.30pm	5.30pm HARVEST P in C			New Songs	P in C
WICKHAM SKEITH St Andrew's 9.30am	HC	MP		HARVEST	HC
OLD NEWTON St Mary's 11.00am	HC	All-Age		HARVEST	HC
GIPPING St Nicholas' Chapel 3.00pm	EP (BCP)				HARVEST

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Father David Finegan

COTTON METHODIST CHURCH 2017

**All services at 10.30a.m. unless stated otherwise -
A warm welcome awaits everyone.**

SEPTEMBER

3rd - led by Miss Jenny Benfield

10th -led by Rev Rita Carr with Holy Communion,

17th - led by Mrs Ruth Logan - **HARVEST FESTIVAL,**

24th - led by Mr Derek Ames

OCTOBER

10th -led by Rev Rita Carr with Holy Communion

September 9th Church open for Round the Churches Cycle Ride.

HOME GROUPS

There are three groups at present -meeting on a Monday morning at Wickham Skeith), Tuesday evenings in Cotton and 2nd Sunday evenings in Wyverstone. If you are interested in joining please call

Monday Group - Mary and Peter Paine

01449 767897

Tuesday Group - Helen & Nick Matter

01449 780379

2nd Sunday Evenings Andy and Liz Mellen -

01449 782971



**ST. ANDREWS'S CHURCH COTTON 2017
CLEANING ROTA**

8th September - Chris Carr & Diane Dickinson

22nd September - Chris Marston & Joyce Vincent

We are a very small band of cleaners of the church and really would appreciate more people to join us. This is not an onerous task and generally there are only two services each month. Please consider helping out, even if on just a few occasions each year. Telephone me to discuss, I await your call - Chris Marston 781567

FLOWER ROTA

SEPTEMBER - Helen Mead

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride (see page 32)

Half the sponsor money goes to the nominated church and half to Suffolk Historic Churches Trust who give grants for church restoration work.

Sponsorship forms are available from Jane de Beer, Hayes Farm - 781594.

It would be great to have some riders or walkers for St Andrew's.

Friday October 13th 7:30 pm

Quiz Night

including Fish and Chips supper

Old Newton Village Hall

£10 per person

Teams of 5 or 6, but teams can be made up on the night.

Tickets from Libby Brooks 775334 or Valerie Godden 781306

N.B. Drinks will not be provided. Please bring your own + a glass!

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From Chernobyl Children's Life Line & Charity Shop

Sunday 30th July the group of 18 children returned home, sad to be leaving but happy to be seeing their families again. On Tuesday the parents held a meeting at school and told of how happy they were that their children had such a wonderful experience. The children were all running around smiling, talking about their fantastic holiday in England. They wanted to pass on a very big thank you to everyone who had made this possible and said they were amazed at the generosity of the English people and how even the second hand clothing was of such good quality. The children have made "Memory Books" and will always have these to look back upon as a permanent reminder.

The clothing given on arrival, has mostly been donated to us via our Charity shop for which we are very grateful. We continue to collect clothing and good quality second hand trainers and shoes covering ages 6 to 12 years as with a second group coming in December and planning already underway for next years Summer group we need to start our collecting right away.

A video was made showing the highlights of the children's visit and anyone who would like to view this can do at the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnQi0C7vtV8>

We thank our Host families for their work in this project and also the many people who support us throughout the year, raising funds to enable us to bring the children and providing sponsored outings and giving their time to arrange events for them during the visit, providing valuable dental services free of charge, collecting clothing, donating medicines to take home and many other items which all benefit either these children or those at home in Belarus.

NMCC who have been involved with our program from the very beginning took the children on a fun filled day to Easton Farm Park. MSDC provided a great morning Pond Dipping and Angels Coffee House for a slap up lunch! Beeston's Coaches of Hadleigh took the children to Chessington World of Adventure. Stowmarket Lions sponsored a great activity at Planet Laser in BSE. So many local people have contributed to our cause and supported us in many ways with donations and gifts for the children and via our Charity Shop. It is not possible to mention everyone here but without you the children would not have had the wonderful time they have had, this is appreciated more than you will know.

On August 27th I will once again travel to Belarus as part of a group visit on a fact finding tour for one week and several people from Suffolk will be coming with me so not only will they be able to see the real Belarus, they will be able to visit with children they have hosted over the years. I will bring back news and updates for everyone in the next newsletter.

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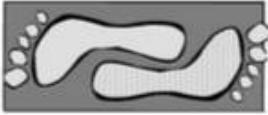
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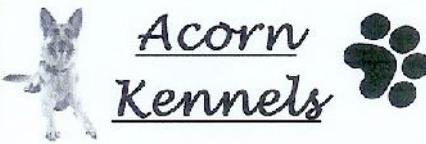
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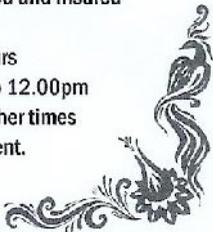
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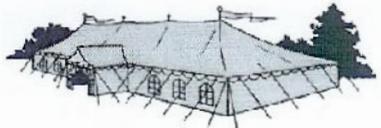
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