WITHIN REACH



June/July 2014



Juvenile blackbird (female) that flew into our window



Holy Blue (Reach Wood)



Mummy swan and all her babies



Snail on lichen (Reach Wood)



Bedtime. See Alison's video of the swans here:

http://youtu.be/BwRZAOsEFGY



Orange Tip (Reach Wood)

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SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2PM
REACH SPORTS FIELD

Come with a flag of a country of your choice and dress in the colours of that country

Cup winners 2013 please return your cups (engraved) to Juliet Vickery

From the Editor



Reach Fair made a whopping sum this year and once again it had a remarkably relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The top field was the most vibrant and enjoyable that I have ever seen it (but it was only my 6th or 7th Fair). The village works hard to put on the event but in this issue Marie Bambrick interviews Robert Mallyon and we gain an insight into the organisation of the fun fair.

Joss Goodchild describes the seasonal delights we enjoy living in this village and strolling its lanes and Alison Lewis has a Happy Hedgehog tale. I love asparagus and Danuta Gibson guides us through the growing seasons – beetle eggs *et al*.

Anita spent a long time in Newmarket General Hospital – so much so that it was a second home. We hear about her stay which was happy and the tricks she and her fellow patients played. Her article includes some evocative photographs and again Anita has some newspaper cuttings from the time.

In a recent issue Jen Holmwood talked about volunteering with the National Trust and learning past skills. The latter are associated with the opening of the Domestic Wing at Anglesey Abbey and on Saturday 28th June, to mark its official opening, there will be a 1960's Village Fete.

Harry Oliver-Towers is aiming to climb the highest mountains in England, Scotland and Wales and raise money for Macmillan cancer support – you can make a donation? Can carpet bowls be nail-biting? Yes it can! And David Folkes and his team members have made it all the way to the National Champion of Champions in Durham. Katie Cameron has also qualified for the finals of this year's National Schools Equestrian Association, along with her fellow pupils from King's Ely. Cleo Mcgregor on Paris is also doing pretty good!

We thank Juliet Vickery once again for organising Reach Sports Day on Sunday 22 June and this year the theme will be the Commonwealth Games. Ross Clark and the cricket team nearly fell over backwards when they won their first-ever competitive cricket match. With the new cricket pitch in play from June 1 we're expecting `winning' to be commonplace.

Sadly, Les Bluck, who lived on Burwell Road, died recently having fought a serious illness for a number of years. Our thoughts are with his wife Susan and daughters Sarah and Stella.

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Editor's Notes

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Annual Exhibition: Outside Edge



Little Owl. Watercolour

It's that time of year again, already. The annual exhibition of paintings by our small East Anglian Art Group Outside Edge, will take place on two weekends in July, 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th at St. Cyriac's Church, Swaffham Prior between 11am and 6pm. Dafila Scott, Hannah Webb and I represent the Reach contingent, please come along and have a look, productive artists work long, hard and often lonely hours to put on such events.

At this exhibition I launch my printed sketchbook 'The Flatlands' (£20), a compilation of photographs, notes and paintings which reference the recent 12 month period I spent at Lord's Ground Farm, on the outskirts of Reach, as artist in residence. During this time I focussed entirely on the fen landscape and documented farming rhythms, machinery, weather and wildlife within 1,100 acres. The print run will be limited and I hope that for those who enjoy the fens, it may provide an interesting account.

Joss Goodchild



Girls Night Out Friday 27 June 2014



Any takers? It has been a long time since the girls got together. I have booked the upstairs room in the Dyke's End for 27th June at 7.30 for 8.00pm. Numbers are limited to just 18.

The idea is to have a Friday night chat and dinner. You can book one course or two or three. I need to have your choice and money – either cash or a cheque payable to the Dyke's End by Monday 16th June. It will be on a first come first served basis so I am assuming I will have a full house before then.

Starters

Gazpacho – cold tomato soup with croutons or
Pan fried Halloumi with watercress, apple and walnut

Mains

Smoked Haddock Risotto with poached egg, or
Vegetable cassoulet with Gordon's homemade bread or
Breast of Chicken with tarragon sauce, buttered French beans and thyme and onion potato cake

Pud

Eton mess or
Chocolate mousse and ginger biscuits

1 course = £15.95
2 course = £18.95
3 course = £21.95

Drinks and coffees are extra

Please let me know **Karen Carpenter** at 14 Ditchfield – 742814

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
Thursday 3rd July 2014
10am – 11.30am

The Vicarage, 22 Isaacson Road, Burwell - 01638 741262

Reach Fair 2014

On behalf of the Committee I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who gave up their time to assist with this year's Fair. It is impossible to achieve the results we do without help in setting up, manning the car park and road closures and helping out on the stalls.

You will see from the figures that this year has been a particularly good one mainly due to the weather and the Barbeque! But also because we are trying new ideas and new activities to keep the interest alive. I felt there seemed to be a really good atmosphere this year too.



Grahame Radford, Quiz Master

The quiz on the Sunday night saw 16 teams "compete" for the coveted trophy and the winning team of Simon Owers and Co., have donated the collection, which amounted to £90, to the Macmillan Nurses. Thank you all for that.

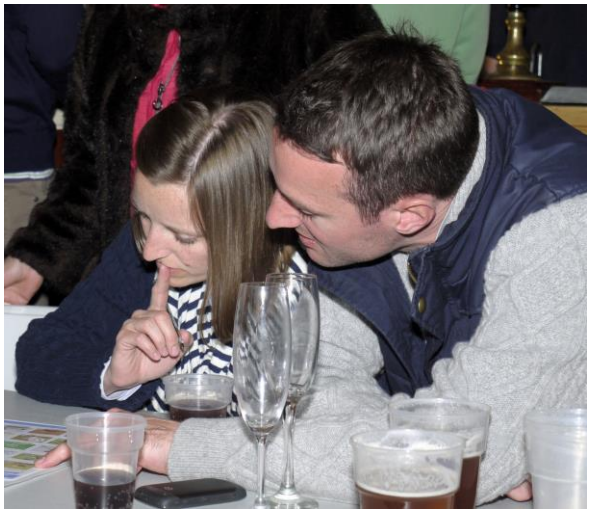
Please don't forget that 25% of the proceeds from the Fair go towards the Amenity Fund, which benefits projects within the village and the remainder to the upkeep of the Village Centre, which means that we all benefit from this excellent facility.

The committee will now start in earnest with preparations for 2015 so if you have any ideas or suggestions please let us know.

Thank you once again for all your hard work.

Grahame Radford
Chairman, Reach Village Centre Committee
01638 742814





The VILLAGE CENTRE 100 CLUB for 2014 began in March

Please re-new your membership or now is a good time to join to help raise money to run the Village Centre

Tickets are just £10 for a full year

We have eight draws of £20 on the third Wednesday of the month and two draws of £50 in July and December

100 CLUB WINNERS

March: Sandra Claydon £50;
April: Ray Folkes (£20)
May: Ian Jennings (£20)

Please contact Thomasina on 07787 520589 to be part of this year's draw

Commercial Stalls	2014		2013		2012	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
Perrett - Fair	£1,510.00		£1,480.00		£1,500.00	
Bar	£750.00		£750.00		£750.00	
Food Stalls	£1,880.00		£2,300.00		£1,850.00	
Craft Stalls	£835.00		£810.00		£450.00	
Reach Residents Stalls	£30.00		£90.00		£255.08	
Entertainment Stalls	£497.50		£625.00		£435.00	
Information/Charity Stalls	£170.00		£155.00		£168.40	
Village Stalls						
Tea Tent	£812.00	£0.00	£713.00		£575.40	
BBQ	£2,426.35	£1,285.13	£482.50	£472.80	£569.49	£472.80
Bottle/Plant Stall	£320.55	£42.13	£240.02		£183.30	
Cake Stall	£101.50	£0.00	£141.10		£122.50	
Salad Stall	£470.00	£159.01	£349.78		£276.06	
Coconuts	£243.83	£0.00	£262.80		£215.10	
Cream Teas	£0.00		£100.00		£0.00	
Football	£145.00	£0.00	£131.20		£65.30	
Village Games	£133.16	£59.69	£93.44		£71.59	
Smash the Crockery	£223.15	£0.00	£194.20		£0.00	
Bric-a-Brac	£30.00		£45.00		£0.00	
Books/T shirts	£29.00		£53.00		£0.00	
Soup Stall	£0.00		£57.05		£0.00	
General						
Car Park/Programmes	£3,388.00	£2,528.56	£2,743.07	£2,098.27	£2,470.19	£2,481.26
Programme Adverts	£0.00		£150.00		£975.00	
Programme Donations	£0.00		£67.45		£0.00	
Traction Engine		£0.00	£60.00	£60.00		£0.00
Grass Cutting		£0.00	£10.00	£10.00		£10.00
First Aid service		£0.00	£508.80	£508.80		£319.20
General Expenses		£24.00	£18.00	£18.00		£135.94
PA System		£500.00		£420.00		£450.00
Patchwork Circus		£220.00		£225.00		£210.00
Advertising		£70.15		£0.00		£0.00
Toilet Hire		£660.00		£660.00		£660.00
Police		*£520.00*		£520.54		£520.51
Straw Bales	£66.00	£315.00		£185.00		£125.50
Raptors		£195.00		£190.00		£170.00
Dance Troup		£0.00		£0.00		£100.00
Programmes		£240.00		£380.00		£1,560.00
Art Competition prizes		£0.00		£0.00		£18.36
Grand Draw Prizes		£0.00		£0.00		£200.00
Summary						
Commercial Stalls	£5,672.50		£6,210.00		£5,408.48	
Village Stalls	*£8,388.54*		£5,823.61		£5,523.93	
Total Income	*£14,061.04*		£12,033.61		£10,932.41	
less Expenses	*£6,818.67*		£5,748.41		£7,433.57	
Profit	***£7,242.37***		**£6,285.20**		**£3,498.84**	
Share to Village Hall 75%	*£5,431.78*		£4,713.90		£2,624.13	
Share to Amenity Fund	*£1,810.59*		£1,571.30		£874.71	
(figures in italics indicate estimates and are subject to change)						
Expenses breakdown						
Car Park						
Hire of parking field		£1,007.49		£1,020.97		£1,027.96
Parking Personnel		£250.00		£0.00		£268.00
Traffic Management		£1,271.07		£1,077.30		£1,185.30
BBQ						
Food		£879.43				
Other		£405.70				

Interview with Robert Mallyon

I caught up with fair owner Robert Mallyon a few days before Reach Fair. He and some of the family were busy erecting the amusements.

Where are you from?
I was born and brought up in Hadstock (near Saffron Walden) and we later moved to Steeple Bumpstead. I have four brothers, Peter, Kevin, Lawrence and Gerald. I went to school in Ashton and later went to Saffron Walden High School.



Robert Mallyon – the fair is in his blood

How did you get into the fair business?
I was always fascinated by the fair, the lights and all the movement. I loved it all. It got into my blood. When I was 11, David Williams was holding a fair in Saffron Walden. I approached him and he took me on, helping to set up the rides and the stalls etc. I travelled all around East Anglia with him and his fair for the next three years or so.

You mean you ran away with the fair at the age of 11?
No! I continued to go to school and travelled about at the weekends. I did leave school aged 15 and got a job at a laundry in Saffron Walden. At the same time I continued with fairs at weekends – now with Victor Thompson.

So how did you move from being a helper to being the owner of a fair?
When I was about 22 I started up my own darts stall. My friend Malcolm Perrett had swing-boats and we started building a business together. We gradually added chair-o-planes, a Juvenile and various stalls. I went full-time on the road 25 years ago.

My dear friend Malcolm died of a heart attack nine years ago now. I kept on my side of the business which by then had expanded, with a helter-skelter, big wheel, bouncy castle and I would also lease space to other stalls.

Tell me about your family.
I've been married to June for 23 years. She was a "flatty" / a chimney-pot"

Come again?
That's what we call people who live in houses – we fairground people have our own lingo and expressions! I knew her from when she was 15, but we got together when we met at a country and western club in Norwich. We have two children, Ryan (18) and Shannon (15). Shannon is still at school in Saffron Walden where we have our base. Then there's Dan (20), Ryan's friend and our "adopted son". He and Ryan work full-time on the fair. My brothers help out some weekends. It's a real family business and June does the paperwork.

So … how long have you been coming to Reach Fair?
Jack King was running the fairground at Reach Fair and he invited Malcolm and me to lease space at his fair. I have been coming ever since then – that was 29 years ago. I now lease space to other fair-owners so I'm mostly a lessee but very occasionally might be a tenant myself at other fairs. The Saunders and the Taylor family are some of the lessees at this year's fair here. I'm occasionally a tenant of theirs.



Robert with his wife June

Where else do you put on fairs?
We go as far north as Lincoln and south as far as Enfield. Ninety per cent of our business is repeat, as we are well-known and well-established. We've developed relationships over the years, including here at Reach.

Any disasters over the years?
No. We maintain our equipment very well. We have regular health and safety inspections and take safety very seriously.

You develop a lot of skills in this business, like welding, soldering and electrics. Ryan and Dan are now learning these skills.

So…they will be staging a take-over soon?
I still love this business and I'll keep going until I'm carried out in a box, however, they are starting to get their own equipment and they will gradually grow their own part of the business.

It amazes me how you manage to cart around all this massive equipment.
Most of it folds down and in on itself. The big wheel that the boys are working on this minute will be up soon, taking a total of five hours.

Have you seen much change in Reach over the years?
Well the corner shop was going when we first came, but is no longer. The pub has changed hands a few times, but we always enjoy a drink there when we come. There were fewer children in the village for a good while but there seems to be new young families living here now.

Do you encounter much vandalism or troubles on your travels?
Not really. We are a close–knit family and look out for each other in this game, but we rarely see trouble.

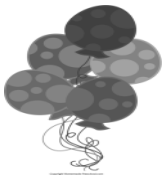
Thank you Robert for letting me interview you.

I wish you and your family all the fun of the Fair!

Marie Bambrick



Robert with his sons



SWAFFHAM BULBECK VILLAGE STREET MARKET



Saturday 5th July 2014 11am – 4pm

PARADE ALONG THE HIGH STREET AT 11am

Crafts – Collectables – Food – Plants – Jewellery – Wood Turning – Books – Cards – Leather goods – "Cash in the Attic"
Attractions for Children

Programme of music and entertainment during the day
Lunch time Hot Dogs and Burgers Morning Coffees and Afternoon Teas

New attraction for 2014 "Horse Racing"



Further information - Julia Bevington (01223 812777) or Margaret Roberts (01223 811772)

St Mary's Church, Swaffham Bulbeck



Memories: Newmarket General Hospital (White Lodge) Continued



First of all apologies for a mistake in the last magazine. Dr John Schneeson was the Thoracic Consultant [E.N.T]. It was Dr David Prior who was a G.P. at Burwell Surgery who lived at Fitzroy Farm, Reach (where Simon and Frank now live) and was a gynaecologist with John Hesketh in the early 1970's.

Dr Prior and Ed Higgins who lived in Snib End, Reach and worked for Pye's at Cambridge used Pye's equipment to do videos of mums giving birth for both husband and wife to watch together. The machinery was heavy and cumbersome so different from today with cell phones etc. So you see one way or another Reach played a big part in the hospital and should get a lot of credit for the day to day running of it.

Once again sorry to all concerned.

When Dr Prior retired from this area he moved abroad but still keeps in touch with us all through this magazine and via email and the website. I would like him to get in touch again to see how all the family are. I suppose they are all grown up now.



Now more news about the Hospital.

In 1976 a staff recreation centre was opened and was called the Gibson Centre, because of all the financial help from Mr George Gibson. I first got to know about polio when I was in hospital. We had two Iron Lungs in our ward which did the breathing for the patients; there was only their heads showing out of them and it looked very frightening and their progress was slow and painful and they used to call out in agony.

As far back as the workhouse days it was a very happy place to be and it was still happy right up until the hospital closed. I must say after I got over my numerous operations I loved it.

Visiting was on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 2pm – 4pm and there was no evening visiting until much later.

The nurses always looked smart in their crisp aprons and caps, not like they are today.

Now for some naughty bits.

When the weather was nice and warm and sunny, the long term patients would be wheeled outside in our beds and had sheets on pullies to shade us from the sun. We would call out to all the porters taking patients to theatre or x-ray and they used to call back to us. When one of us was walking about as part of our treatment and other patients in plaster used to get itches down towards their heels, any one mobile would take a bone knitting needle and poke it down their plaster. When we came to have our plaster changed, the orderlies down the theatre area would give us a good ticking off, because the top of the needle would be down the plaster. To pay them back when I had my plaster changed I used to make out they were hurting me round my ankle bone (they were not really), but we used to have a laugh.

When I was mobile and I saw the "bloodsuckers" coming round for our blood I used to go for a walk round the hospital trying to avoid them. But they would keep coming back until they caught up with me.

Another trick of mine: when I had my first stay in Newmarket I had a pin put through my ankle to try and pull my hip joint down before they could operate. The bottom of my bed was put up on a locker and I had some very heavy weights hanging from it. It was so painful that at night I used to wriggle about until the weights were lodging on the locker, BLISS, then one night they were all turned the wrong way round and they all rolled off onto the concrete floor waking every one up. Did we have a laugh or not? Did I get told off by the doctors? Oh my word.

When I was older and was mobile we used to walk down the physio with the men from C6 Orthopaedic ward who were also in plaster who would be telling us that they had a glass of beer with their dinner. We said that it was not fair as we didn't get any. One of them told me to go over to their window after visiting and he would save me some. DELISH. I nearly came unstuck because when I got back to the ward the nurse was just bringing the medication round and I had to confess what I had had, being a good sport she said hide your tablets it in your locker until after meal time.

In 1974 Mr. E.S. Jamieson and Dr. C.P. Hay retired; they had both been at the Hospital for many years and their services were very much missed. Also there were Mr D. Dandy Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mr P.M. Scott and Mr N Rushden whose brother is Willie Rushden (the comedy entertainer).

Gradually departments were being transferred to other hospitals and the future of Newmarket General Hospital was once again under discussions. But in the autumn 1982 it was agreed that the hospital needed to be rebuilt as it was in a poor structural condition. The decision was made to completely rebuild the Hospital and this was judged an appropriate time to conclude the 160 year old history of our Great Hospital and how it had served the people in the district well.

Mr Elden Griffiths M.P. declared his intent to fight for it to retain its acute status. Mr James Paice M.P. and Mrs Gillian Shepherd M.P. also pledged their support. There was a lot of people upset about the hospital closing and being opened as a community hospital with outpatient clinics, X-Ray Department, Physio Department and two or three wards for the elderly and infirm who needed looking after.

People did not want the hospital changed and about 9,000 people marched through Newmarket high street in May 1991 because they did not want their hospital downgraded.



From left to right: Toni Moss, Elsie Patterson, Nurse Day, ?Daphnia and lying in bed, Anita Folkes



Mr E. E. Jamieson and Sister M. Hayward



Anita Folkes out walking with physio Miss Murler

I for one have to say that all my many stays in the hospital were very happy and enjoyable times and it often seemed like home from home and I also made many friends along the way.

I hope I have not bored you to much about the hospital, but it has meant a lot to me over the years, I think I could just carry on writing.

Anita Folkes ☺





More than 9,000 people marched through the centre of Newmarket on 19th May, 1991, to protest at health authority plans to downgrade the hospital.

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Reach Community Solar Farm Update



The planning application for the community solar farm is currently being considered by East Cambs District Council, and is available to view on their website at http://pa.eastcambs.gov.uk/online-applications/ (if you search for 'community-owned solar' it should be the first result).

Responses to the planning application have already been received from the Environment Agency, the Drainage Board and the Council Archaeological Service and so far no objections have been raised. There are some consultees yet to respond and the Council will also take account of any public comments received – so do by all means let them know what you think too.

Once the planning application is determined, we will have several months of work to do finalising the electrical design and getting the share offer ready to launch. We'll keep everyone in the village up to date with progress!

Further information can be found on the project website (http://www.reachsolarfarm.co.uk) and we can be contacted by email (info@reachsolarfarm.co.uk).

Andy Rankin

Burwell Museum Coach Trips 2014

June 19th Southwold £15

July 22nd Clacton £15

September 25th Mississippi Paddle Boat and Norwich including boat trip £21

October 24th Canterbury £24

December TBA Wickstead Park Christmas Show with Dinner and Tea £38

Tickets from Tina's, North Street, Burwell

Bottisham and Burwell Photographic Club

When you receive this issue of *Within Reach*, the Club's year will have drawn to a close. Tuesday 16th May was our last major event for the year, when our member's social dinner and prize giving took place.

You may be aware that last year the club celebrated its 40th Anniversary with an Exhibition held in October 2013 at Mandeville Hall. The event was well attended and we would like to thank all those people who came to view our photographs. Thanks are also due again to the businesses who kindly supported the exhibition.

Next year the club will be using a new projector for Projected Image Competitions which will give our members an improved view of their images. It will also bring the club in line with the current updated standard for national competition projection.



Red Campion

Date for your Diary:

'**Welcome Back**' the first meeting of the 2014/2015 year will be held on Tuesday 9th September 2014. Members are asked to bring photographs or images which have been taken during the summer break. Members' winning prints from last year will also be on display. New members are welcome and can bring any pictures/images. For information: photographs may be of any size or images on a USB stick – PI size 1400 X 1050 sRGB.

Those interested in becoming members, may view our website below to see a selection of pictures and our programme for next year.

Guests are welcome to attend any meeting at our venue, Lode Chapel CB25 9EW from 7:30 to 9:30pm. There is a fee of £3.00 including refreshments, refunded on joining.

Annual subscriptions: Adult: £40.00, Joint Membership: £67.00, Student: £21.00, Refreshments 50p.

For further details contact:
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01638 741106 www.bottburpc.org

Barry Coles

Record Number of Artists Sign Up for Cambridge Open Studios

Cambridge Open Studios has 272 artists committed to opening their studio doors to the public this July – the most ever to be involved in this region. One of the longest-standing open studios events in the country, COS dates back to the 1960s and appears to be getting more popular every year.

Over the weekends of July 5/6, 12/13, 19/20 and 26/27, artists of all kinds throughout Cambridgeshire will open their doors to members of the public, completely free and share a few of their artistic secrets. Visitors will have the opportunity to purchase original works of art and in some cases prints, greetings cards or postcards, though there will be no pressure to buy. They can also speak with artists about their work, or even see work in progress, to discover their techniques.



Silver pendant by Emma Mitchell

The aim of COS is and always has been, to promote the making of original arts and crafts and to forge a lasting relationship between local people and local makers and artists. Over 400 artists are members of COS and include painters, sculptors, jewellers, potters, glassworkers, blacksmiths, photographers, illustrators, those who work with textiles and many, many more. Covering the whole county, the Open Studios initiative includes outlying towns and villages as well as the city itself and offers a unique glimpse into the creative process.

COS wants to demystify the world of art, bring artists together with local people and offer an unusual insight into a fascinating unseen world. It also makes for an unusual, illuminating and highly entertaining day out over a summer weekend. COS is a friendly, welcoming and fun experience. Artists only participate if they want to, so the public should always feel very welcome.

It's a fantastic opportunity to gaze at amazing treasures and if you wish, speak to the artist that created it, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Participating studios will be open from 11am-6pm though it is worth mentioning that not all studios are open on all the dates so visitors should check the website www.camopenstudios.co.uk in advance. Some will offer refreshments though this is by no means compulsory for artists so people are advised to plan pit stops on longer routes!

Visitors may even like to pick out a few artists from the guide who are exhibiting and create their own 'studio tour', not forgetting the villages too. Often members are exhibiting within range of a good pub lunch or tempting teashop, so a good route can be planned to make the perfect day out.

Free yellow guide books are distributed throughout Cambridgeshire during the preceding months, the website is always being updated with artist news and insights and visitors are advised to look out for the yellow flags during the event itself which indicate an open studio.

Entry: FREE

Find out More

- Look out for the free yellow guide book distributed in May/June to local libraries, galleries, tourist information offices and shops, among others.
- Visit the website: www.camopenstudios.co.uk or follow @CamOpenStudios on Facebook or Twitter

OUTSIDE EDGE

Exhibition of Paintings

East Anglian artists, Dafila Scott, Hannah Webb, Joss Goodchild, Cathy Parker, Heather Maunders and Vee Wallace produce landscape, figurative, tree and wildlife paintings in a variety of medium and styles.

Weekends 5/6 and 12/13 July
from 11am till 6pm

St. Cyriac's Church, Swaffham Prior

Admission is free and all are very welcome

Cambridge Open Studios Mini-Guide

Featured Artists, Selected for *Within Reach*

Below are the artists who are local to Reach. You will find the information concerning the days and times the artist will be exhibiting as well as their location, the genre of their work and their contact information. Please note that not all of the artists open their studios every weekend.

The codes indicating which weekends the artist's will be exhibiting are as follows:

Weekend (1) 5-6 July
Weekend (2) 12-13 July
Weekend (3) 19-20 July
Weekend (4) 26-27 July

The full Guide to the Cambridge Open Studios can also be accessed and downloaded via website http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk

173 Outside Edge
Painters
Church of St Cyriac and St Julitta,
High Street, Swaffham Prior,
Cambridge, CB25 0LD
01638 743163
Joss Goodchild, Heather Maunders, Cathy Parker, Dafila Scott, Vee Wallace and Hannah Webb. Six painters show abstract, semi-abstract and figurative work.
Weekends 1, 2

174 Paul Abbott
Oil painter
The Mill House, 11 Mill Hill, Swaffham Prior, Cambridge, CB25 0JZ
01638 741537
paul@vividicity.com
www.vividicity.com
Rural and coastal landscapes from East Anglia, beach huts and modern florals. Vivid oil colours in a dynamic and loose style.
Weekends 1, 2, 3, 4

175 Lorraine Izon
Potter and illustrator
Meadow View, 24 Lower End,
Swaffham Prior, Cambridge, CB25 0HT
01638 742920
izon.elliston@btinternet.com
Animal and bird sculptures, tiles and decorative bowls. Drawings, illustrations, prints and cards. Also SALE of some older pieces and seconds.
Weekends 2, 3

176 Ruth Blundell
Painting and 3D animals
The Old Dairy, 34 Lower End, Swaffham Prior, Cambridge, CB25 0HT
07792 656223
ruthescott@hotmail.com
Birds and beasts frolic vividly upon pages in a mixture of acrylic, watercolour, oil-pastel and pencil or stand three dimensionally in painted wood.
Weekends 1, 2, 3

177 Tina Jost
Fine pen and ink
The White House, 32 Lower End,
Swaffham Prior, Cambridge, CB25 0HT
01638 741750
tina.jost@swaffham-prior.co.uk
Working studio filled with fine 'pen and ink' drawings and illustrations of flora and fauna, and other works of art...
Weekends 2, 3

178 Emma Mitchell
Jeweller
Greenview Cottage, 31 Fair Green,
Reach, CB25 0JD
01638 741063
emma@minniedog.co.uk
www.emmamitchelldesigns.co.uk
Nature and craft-inspired designs in hand worked silver, enamel and gemstones. Blossom, hares, birds and structural plant forms. 'Beach-hut' studio.
Weekends 1, 3

179 Melanie Goemans
Painting, printmaking, drawing
Walnut Tree House (studio behind house),
21a High Street, Burwell, CB25 0HB
07711 525108
melaniegoemans@yahoo.com
www.melaniegoemans.com
Professional studio; high levels of craftsmanship; techniques demo; new etchings, tiles and a few paintings for sale. Warm welcome, refreshments.
Weekends 1, 2, 3

Changes to the Law that May Affect Your Business from June 2014

Cambridgeshire County Council

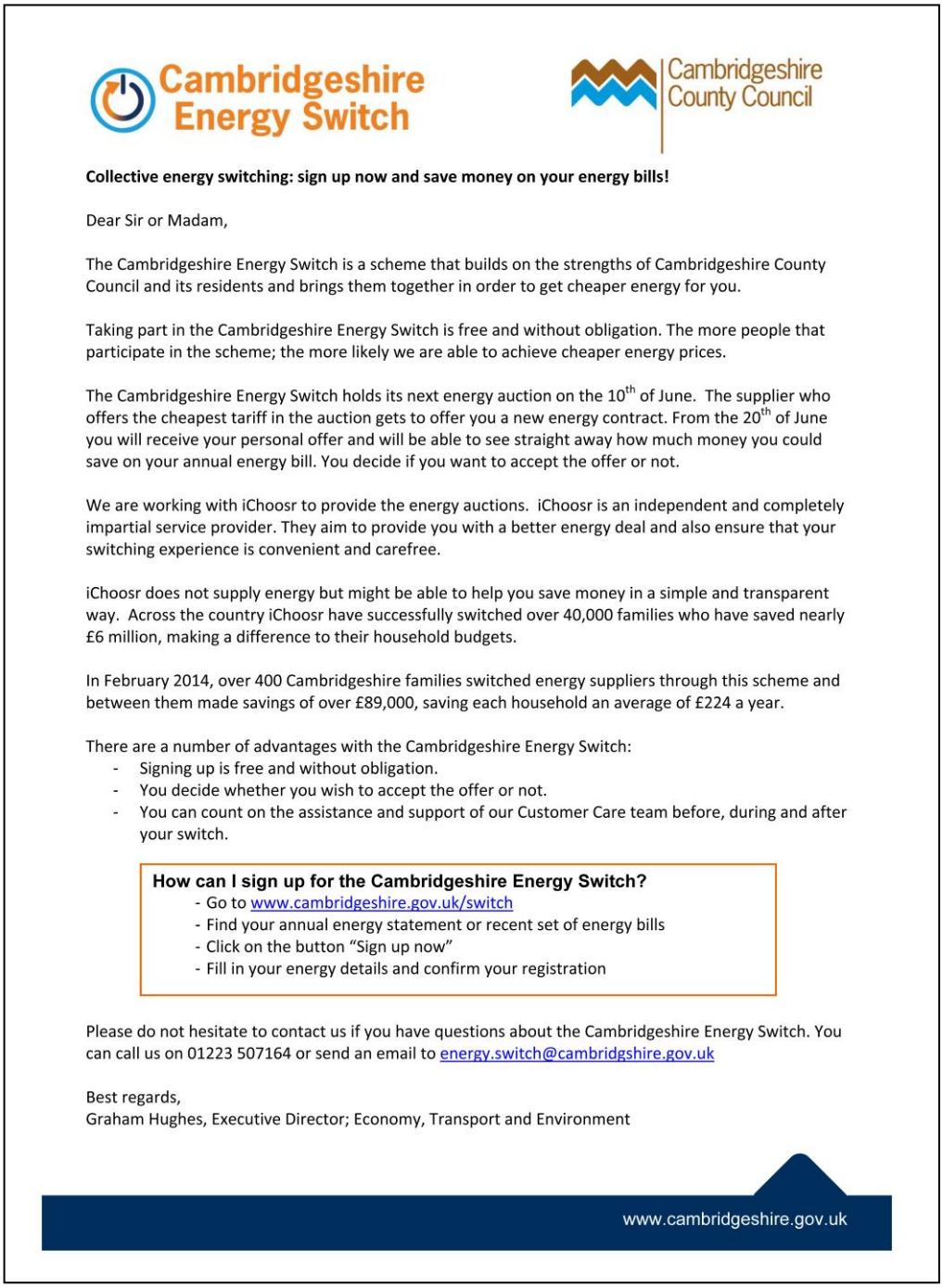
The Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 come into force on 13th June 2014. They introduce **significant** changes to the way most businesses contract with consumers regardless of how the contract is entered into.

These new regulations cover contracts made for the sale and supply of goods, services and digital content. In brief, the main changes are:

- The requirement to provide specified information to consumers about the seller, the product and any additional charges before they enter into a contract.
- An increase to the minimum cancellation period from 7 to 14 days for most contracts made away from business premises or without face to face contact.
- In relation to the sale of goods, where the consumer cancels the contract a refund must be provided within 14 days of the *goods being returned* (or proof of their return). With regards to service contracts, there is a requirement for any refund to be made within 14 days from the *date of cancellation*.
- Limited exemption for cancellation periods for genuine emergency work.
- Prohibition of pre-ticked additional charge options.
- A requirement that most telephone help lines are chargeable at no more than the basic rate. Where this is not adhered to, the regulations allow consumers to claim any difference from the business.

Further guidance is available from the Trading Standards Institute website (https://tinyurl.com/q53spxb) which is split into three areas – on premises, off premises and distance selling contracts – to help businesses identify the changes they will need to make to comply with the new regulations from the 13th June 2014. For further guidance on the new regulations visit the BIS website: https://tinyurl.com/qfwz7rf

The Distance Selling Hub: http://dshub.tradingstandards.gov.uk will be updated nearer the time, although you should still refer to it for queries on the current requirements for selling goods or services at a distance.



Cambridgeshire Energy Switch

Cambridgeshire County Council

Collective energy switching: sign up now and save money on your energy bills!

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Cambridgeshire Energy Switch is a scheme that builds on the strengths of Cambridgeshire County Council and its residents and brings them together in order to get cheaper energy for you.

Taking part in the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch is free and without obligation. The more people that participate in the scheme; the more likely we are able to achieve cheaper energy prices.

The Cambridgeshire Energy Switch holds its next energy auction on the 10th of June. The supplier who offers the cheapest tariff in the auction gets to offer you a new energy contract. From the 20th of June you will receive your personal offer and will be able to see straight away how much money you could save on your annual energy bill. You decide if you want to accept the offer or not.

We are working with iChoosr to provide the energy auctions. iChoosr is an independent and completely impartial service provider. They aim to provide you with a better energy deal and also ensure that your switching experience is convenient and carefree.

iChoosr does not supply energy but might be able to help you save money in a simple and transparent way. Across the country iChoosr have successfully switched over 40,000 families who have saved nearly £6 million, making a difference to their household budgets.

In February 2014, over 400 Cambridgeshire families switched energy suppliers through this scheme and between them made savings of over £89,000, saving each household an average of £224 a year.

There are a number of advantages with the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch:

- Signing up is free and without obligation.
- You decide whether you wish to accept the offer or not.
- You can count on the assistance and support of our Customer Care team before, during and after your switch.

How can I sign up for the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch?

- Go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/switch
- Find your annual energy statement or recent set of energy bills
- Click on the button "Sign up now"
- Fill in your energy details and confirm your registration

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions about the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch. You can call us on 01223 507164 or send an email to energy.switch@cambridgshire.gov.uk

Best regards,
Graham Hughes, Executive Director; Economy, Transport and Environment

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Advice from Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service: Barbecue Safety

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
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www.cambsfire.gov.uk
PREVENTING PROTECTING RESPONDING

The sun has finally arrived so I'm sure some residents will enjoy a tasty barbecue – but all barbecues can get out of control if care is not taken. Follow our top tips for a safe barbecue:

- Place your barbecue on level ground where it will not tip over
- Site barbecues away from sheds, fences, overhanging foliage and the house
- Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area
- Never leave barbecues unattended
- When cooking is finished, ensure the barbecue is cool before moving it
- NEVER pour petrol or other highly flammable liquids over any barbecue.



For more advice about coal or gas barbecue safety, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety.

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Re-Cycling Open Day at Waterbeach

Cambridgeshire County Council ameycespa

working in partnership

There will be fun for all the family at this year's Re-Cycling Open Day on Saturday 21st June at AmeyCespa's waste management park on the A10 at Waterbeach.

With the Tour de France coming to Cambridge, there is a cycling theme to this year's event, with a cycle try-out around a recycled track and cycle-powered smoothie makers showing how to reduce food waste.



Visitors to the Open Day will be able to see a range of reuse, recycling and composting exhibitions, including cycle repair workshops from Opportunities Without Limits, the Sawston based charity that refurbish bikes. There will also be coach tours of the Waterbeach site to see how Cambridgeshire's waste is recycled and walking tours of AmeyCespa's Mechanical Biological Treatment plant and Materials Recycling Facility.

There will be model-making activities using waste packaging and competitions, including the chance to win bike lights if you bring along household batteries for recycling at the DHL electrical recycling stand.

The Open Day is a joint venture between AmeyCespa and Cambridgeshire County Council. Entry is free and the event is open from 10am to 4pm. For more information call (01223) 861010.



Advice from Trading Standards: Buying a Puppy

At Trading Standards we have seen an increase in puppies being imported for the purposes of being sold online or via newspaper advertisements but which have not been properly vaccinated against Rabies. Aside from the potential risk of them bringing disease into the UK, a rabid dog would pose a serious health risk to its owner, their family and anyone in close proximity at the time the symptoms became apparent.

In this article we offer advice on what to look for when buying a puppy from someone you don't know, helping you to ensure you get the healthy dog you want.



Always meet the puppy in its home environment with its mother and the rest of the litter and try to arrange to visit the puppy more than once. We would always advise that you take someone with you.

Ask where the puppy was born. If it was abroad, it should either have a pet passport (if it came from Europe) or a Veterinary Certificate (if it came from elsewhere in the world). Ask to see this. Check that the description in the passport or certificate matches the puppy, particularly its age and check it has been vaccinated against rabies and treated for tapeworm. Usually a rabies vaccination will not work on a puppy that is younger than 3 months old, so check on the documents that the puppy was older than this at the time it was vaccinated. If you have any concerns at all, speak to a vet before buying it. If possible, have the puppy's microchip scanned to check it matches its passport.

Advertisers will not always make it clear that a puppy has been imported but telltale signs are a low price, the language used in the advert (which may suggest the advertiser is not English e.g. describing the puppy as 'potty trained') and the way the puppy is photographed (often importers accessorise puppies in the photographs). Also be cautious if a puppy is described as having a passport, Europass etc. as this indicates it has been imported. Points such as these should lead you to ask extra questions of the seller.

If they are advertised as a pedigree, ask to see their pedigree papers and ensure the breeder's name is on them. Make sure you are handed the papers at the time of purchase.

You could use an RSPCA and Animal Welfare Foundation's Puppy Contract (www.puppycontract.org.uk). It requires the seller to record detailed information about the puppy and its parent's e.g. parental screening and how the puppy has been prepared for re-homing and all information provided in the contract is legally binding. In exchange, you commit to meeting the puppy's future health and welfare needs.

If you suspect the seller is operating an illegal puppy farm, please contact the local district council. If you suspect animal cruelty contact the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999. If you suspect a puppy has been imported without vaccinations or a valid passport, report it to Trading Standards advice partner, Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline, on 08454 040506.

And finally, remember that puppies should not leave their mothers until they are at least 8 weeks old.

For more detailed advice and guidelines visit DEFRA's website www.gov.uk/buying-a-cat-or-dog.

Amenity Fund

If you feel you have a worthwhile project that could be funded via the Amenity Fund – please get in touch with Chairman Ross Clark on 01638 743725 or rossjclark@aol.com. To learn more about the fund please visit the village website at: www.reach-village.co.uk/amenity_fund.html.

Know Your Parish Council

Your councillors are:

Michael Aves	Councillor	742800
Ross Clark	Vice Chairman	743725
Rita Dunnett	Councillor	742943
Hilary Fielding	Councillor	741853
Joyce Harrison	Councillor	742405
David Thomas	Chairman	742676
Diana Ward	Councillor	744210

Your Clerk is **Susan Bailey**

29 Great Lane Reach CB25 0JF
Tel: 01638 743794
Email: reachparishcouncil@live.co.uk

Meetings take place in the Village Centre on the first Wednesday of each month. They start at 7.30pm and all Reach villagers are welcome to attend.

In addition to their councillor duties **Rita Dunnett** is Play Spaces Officer and **Hilary Fielding** is Rights of Way Officer.

Advice from Trading Standards: Be Cautious of Traders Who Call at Your Door

Cambridgeshire County Council

In the last 5 years it is estimated that £1 million has been paid to rogue traders by older residents living in Cambridgeshire. In most cases the rogue trader will have called at the customer's door offering to do work on their house or garden and will have overcharged for unnecessary and shoddy work.

These are serious crimes, in some cases costing the customer their life savings and often leading to them being fearful in their own homes.

At Trading Standards we would like to make you aware of the telltale signs of rogue traders to help you avoid them. We would also urge you to pass this advice on to elderly friends and relatives.

Rogue traders typically:

1. **Call at the door offering services** such as replacing a loose roof tile, roof or gutter cleaning, gardening, house maintenance, jet washing, driveway paving and tree felling**.**
2. **Engage with the customer to win their trust** for example claiming to have been before, claiming they are working up the street etc. They will seem very friendly and chatty.
3. **Start with a small job** such as gutter cleaning and then claim further work is needed. This subsequent work will not be quoted for and will run into thousands of pounds.
4. **Make fraudulent claims** for example moss growth on a roof causes severe damage and needs to be washed off, painting a roof is necessary to protect it.
5. **Fail to give you written notice of your right to cancel** which is required for most contracts agreed at home.
6. **Use intimidation to extort money** and often take the customer to a bank or cash point to withdraw cash (a criminal offence).
7. **Return again and again** demanding further payment for bogus reasons e.g. claiming that VAT has not been paid.

If you think rogue traders are currently at your property, are in the vicinity or are due to return, please contact the police on 999. If you think rogue traders have done some work for you but have left, contact our advice partner, Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline, on 08454 040506 for advice.

In terms of finding a trader you can trust, seek recommendations from friends and family where possible. Alternatively, use a trader on our Buy with Confidence approved trader scheme that will have been thoroughly checked by us. To find an approved trader visit www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk, call the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline (above) or visit your local library, where staff will be able to look up traders on the scheme for you. We would always recommend getting three quotes to ensure the price is competitive



Happy Hedgehogs

Cambridgeshire Wildlife Care, in Haddenham, looked after many hedgehogs over the winter. They were either too small to hibernate, had been injured or separated from their mother too soon so needed bottle feeding. I've always liked hedgehogs, especially since I volunteered at the rescue centre 15 years ago as part of my Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award with school. We've not had any in our garden for a few years and so I jumped at the chance to take a couple that were ready to be released. Many of you eagerly replied to my call for release gardens and so I picked up seven from the centre – they all now have lovely new homes in the village!



In the mid-90s there were estimated to be 1.5 million hedgehogs in Great Britain and it is now thought we have lost 30-40% of them. There are likely to be a number of reasons for this rapid decline, including habitat fragmentation caused by increased use of fences around gardens, the modern desire to have a neat and tidy garden, use of pesticides, increased traffic and the loss of hedgerows and permanent pastures. Although obviously not easy prey, hedgehogs can be attacked by dogs and foxes, they also compete with badgers for food and so in areas where there are many badgers they may turn to hunting hedgehogs.



I'd like to release more over the coming months and so I hope we will once again have a happy hedgehog population in the village. Please just remember never to feed them bread (low nutritional value) or milk (they are lactose intolerant) – tinned cat food and water is best.

Alison Lewis

The Cantilena Singers
Nature in Song

a tea time concert celebrating
the world of nature

St John the Evangelist Waterbeach,
Station Road, Waterbeach, CB25 9PX

Saturday 26th July 2014
5.00 pm

Programme to include:

Though Amaryllis dance in green – William Byrd
All creatures now – John Bennet
The silver swan – Orlando Gibbons
Trois beaux oiseaux du Paradis (No. 2 from *Trois Chansons*) – Maurice Ravel
I praise the tender flower (No. 1 from *Seven Partsongs*, Op. 17) – Gerald Finzi
Clear and gentle stream (No. 4 from *Seven Partsongs*, Op. 17) – Gerald Finzi
The song of the brook (No. 3 from *Four River Songs*) – Roderick Elmer
Carry our songs away (No. 4 from *Four River Songs*) – Roderick Elmer
The Coolin (No. 3 from *Reincarnations*) – Samuel Barber
Water Night – Eric Whitacre
The Oak and the Ash – trad. English, arr. Gordon Langford

Director Daniel Spreadbury

Tickets on the door
Refreshments available
Proceeds to the church

www.cantilenasingers.org



Out and About



Late Spring, our village lanes are bordered by blowsy hedgerows of frothy May blossom and banks of high-standing creamy umbrels. This current profusion of paleness – cow parsley / nettle flowers and white dandelion seedheads contrast with shades of green to produce a two-tone landscape.

I learn that dandelions flower at any time of the year and are unaffected by day length. Their orange to yellow flower heads remain open in the daytime but close at night. The flowers mature into spherical seed heads called 'blowballs' or 'clocks'. Upon 'wounding' dandelions excrete a milky juice which congeals, like blood, to form a protective scab.



Our native cow parsley is intolerant of very wet or very dry soils. It takes two years to flower from seed and is one of several common members of the carrot family. It is eagerly eaten by herbivores such as rabbits and of course, cows! Fertilized by flies and bees, the delicate cow parsley flowers support a host of other insects such as hoverflies and lacewings which, in turn, eat aphids. Flowers are followed by smooth dark seeds and when crushed between fingers, cow parsley leaves produce a strong, almost aniseed-like scent.



Swallows returned to the village, a welcome sight! Their white undersides skimming fields as they hunt insects on the wing. Ron saw his first on 15th May at the back of his barn and two swifts on 6th May.

The cuckoo has been heard and a little owl frequents an area near Swan Lake Barns. Pied wagtails dot the Reach to Upware road surfaces and Hilary has yellow wagtails at her stables. Gareth reports that fieldfares were around until two weeks ago, bullfinches were seen briefly and that we have lots of summer visitors – blackcap, whitethroat, chiff chaff, willow warbler, reed and sedge warblers. There are common terns over the lode and passing wheatears at Tubney Fen.

Colourful Reach gardens provide havens for pollinating insects. Having long coveted the lovely circular wildflower patch in neighbouring David and Juliet's garden I eagerly took advantage of the free Countryfile/Kew Garden packet of seeds offer selected for our region. Martin audibly groaned at the prospect of erecting barriers to dissuade the garden hens from snaffling new seeds or using the newly dug earth as dustbaths. 'Discussion' followed and we are now the owners of an anti-chicken/wildflower protecting corral that could deter a herd of marauding elephants. It is known as the garden's 'dogs-dinner'. To date, not a single chicken imprint has been spotted in the finely tilled earth.



The `dog's dinner'!

I wonder whether other Reach residents took advantage of the seed offer (Tracy from Spring Hall Farm has), shall we have local gardens with similar wildflower displays?

Joss Goodchild

SWAFFHAM PRIOR VILLAGE GARDENERS

JOIN US ON OUR ANNUAL COACH OUTING TO

CAPEL MANOR GARDENS
SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2014

Leaving Swaffham Prior Village Hall at 10am
and returning approx 6pm
For more information please contact
Peter and Mary Hart on 01638 741681
or Margaret Joyce on 01638 744390

Featured Fruits from our Orchard: Broadview – Walnut



Amongst the more traditional apples and pears in our orchard, we've planted two walnut trees. A walnut is an edible seed of a tree of the genus *Juglans* specially the Persian or English walnut, *Juglans regia*. The two walnut trees in our orchard have been adopted by Catherine Gibson and Hannah Baldwin.

The variety we are growing is called 'Broadview', the most popular walnut variety grown in the UK, which is well-suited to the UK climate as well as being self-fertile. Broadview trees are not as large as some walnuts, reaching a height of up to 6m or so after 15-20 years. It is also (in walnut terms) relatively precocious – starting to produce nuts after about 3-5 years.



Walnuts have a rich history dating back thousands of years. They are the oldest tree food known to man, dating back to 7000 B.C. The Romans called walnuts *Juglans regia*, "Jupiter's royal acorn." This description comes from the classical golden age when it was said that while ordinary men lived on acorns, Jupiter and his fellow gods feasted on walnuts. The modern name however comes from the German *Wallnuss* which means "foreign nut".

Early history indicates that English walnuts came from ancient Persia, where they were reserved for royalty. Thus, the walnut is often known as the "Persian Walnut." Walnuts were traded along the Silk Road route between Asia and the Middle East. Caravans carried walnuts to far off lands and eventually through sea trade, spreading the popularity of the walnut around the world. English merchant marines transported the product for trade to ports around the world and they became known as "English Walnuts" – though England never produced walnuts commercially. The outer shell provided a natural protective layer helping to maintain the quality of the nut.



The worldwide production of walnuts has been increasing rapidly in recent years, with the largest increase coming from Asia. The world produced a total of 2.55 million metric tonnes of walnuts in 2010; China was the world's largest producer, with a total harvest of 1.06 million metric tonnes. It is often said that walnut trees will inhibit the growth of other plants in the garden (apples, potatoes and tomatoes are particularly susceptible); this is more so true with Black Walnuts (*Juglans nigra*) than with cultivars of *Juglans regia* such as Broadview. That said, these too release juglone (a kind of poison that inhibits plant growth) from their roots and also from their leaves. The rule of thumb is to avoid planting anything under or within a few feet of the canopy or eventual canopy of the tree (the roots underneath can be estimated to spread as far as the tree on top) and to make sure fallen leaves are cleared up and burnt – certainly not composed. We will need to bear this in mind as we manage our orchard!

Other walnut facts

- The United States Army used to rely on ground walnut shells for cleaning aviation parts because it was an inexpensive and non-abrasive material. However, an investigation of a fatal helicopter crash which occurred on September 11, 1982 in Mannheim, Germany, revealed that the accident was caused by an oil port clogged with walnut grit, leading to the discontinuation of walnut shells as a cleaning agent.
- In China, pairs of walnuts have traditionally been rotated and played with in the palm of the hand, both as a means to stimulate blood circulation and as a status symbol. Pairs of large, old and symmetrically shaped walnuts are valued highly and have recently been used as an investment, with some of them fetching tens of thousands of dollars. Pairs of walnuts are also sometimes sold still in their green skin, as a form of gambling known as *du he tao.*
- They are unique amongst nuts because most of the fat in walnuts is polyunsaturated which are said to lower cholesterol.

(*Various sources*)

David Thomas

In the Night Garden

As the bell sounds across the Botanic Garden and the last of the visiting public leave, a new shift of flowers comes into bloom with the setting sun. This floral transformation is rarely witnessed, but includes some of the plant kingdom's most elegant flowers and delicate perfumes.

Flowers, whether night or day opening, are the advertising hoardings that plants use to attract pollinators. But, in the case of night blooming species, colours in the visible spectrum become redundant. It is scent and contrast, usually white petals against a dark sky, that matter and this suite of characteristics is a common theme in the floral plan of species with night blooms. They appeal to crepuscular (activity at dawn and dusk) and nocturnal animals; bats, moths, mice and oddities like the kinkajou, a small rainforest mammal native to Central and South America. The Garden holds many of these exotic night bloomers, but there are also plenty of temperate candidates for your own garden.



Oenothera speciosa, an evening primrose

Evening primrose (*Oenothera spp.*) are easy to grow biennials and as their name suggests, open in the early evening, unfurling before your eyes. Under ultraviolet light, the lovely, wide-cupped flowers are shown to have spectacular nectar guides, invisible to our eyes, but hugely helpful to the pollinating bees and moths on the hunt in the gloaming. The bees are persuaded to stay up past their usual bedtime by the rich scent and nectar lures and live a shady half-life moonlighting as pollen chauffeurs. This behaviour is known in the zoological world as a vespertine (evening) temporal specialism.

A tender plant for pots and borders, the night phlox, *Zaluzianskya capensis,* is steadily increasing in popularity. We grow night phlox nestled near its mullein and snapdragon relatives in the figwort (Scrophulariaceae) family on our Systematic Beds and the flowers have an exquisite, heavy vanilla scent. The petals are fused into a tube which splays at the apex into five flat appendages. The tube prevents all but an elite group of insects – long-tongued, night-flying hawk moths (Sphingidae) – from accessing the highly prized nectar lure.

So take the opportunity as the nights get warmer this month to get to know your garden after dark and discover the hive of activity ongoing through the night. On June Wednesdays, the Garden opens late until 8pm for you to enjoy a peaceful wander and discover those plants just coming onto the night shift, including our exotic rainforest climbers and arid land cacti, the flowers of a great many of which open in the evening.

The Botanic Garden is open 10am-6pm through June – September (Wednesdays in June until 8pm). Admission is £4.50, Giftaid admission £4.95 or join the Friends, get free admission and help the Garden grow! For news and events, detailed information about the Garden or to discover this week's Plant Picks from the Head of Horticulture, please visit the website at www.botanic.cam.ac.uk

Juliet Day
Development Officer
Cambridge University Botanic Gardens

Burwell and Reach Car Scheme

If you are unable to use conventional transport the scheme can help you to travel from Burwell or Reach

The type of journeys you can make:
Doctors, Dentist, Chiropodist, Opticians, village shopping or visits to relatives/friends at home or in hospital. Transport **cannot be provided** for hospital **Out Patient** appointments

Contact Hours: 8.30am – 5.00pm Monday – Friday. Please give us at least **48 hour's notice**

01638 742543 answer phone.

You will be contacted after you have left your request for a journey.



Tales from a Reach Garden



One of my favourite vegetables for eating at the moment is asparagus. It also happens to be very nutritious, packed with a wide range of vitamins and minerals but for some reason it is thought to be "Posh". As a child, asparagus wasn't something I noticed in local greengrocers in Manchester at any time of the year, although it was available in the local supermarket as tins of soup!

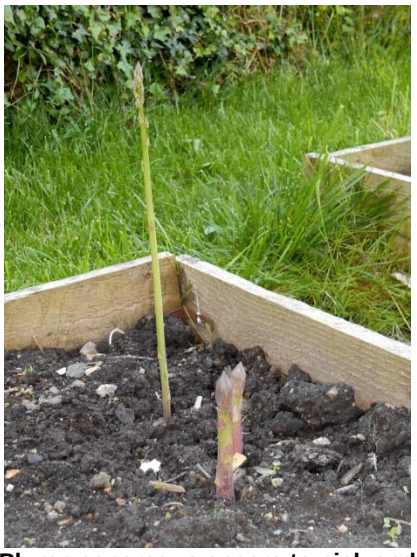
My first taste of non-soup asparagus was disappointing: a few bland, cold, soggy white spears in a lukewarm sauce that was a starter on a restaurant menu as an alternative to prawn cocktail. It obviously created an impression because I remember it vividly, but for all the wrong reasons! Then 25 years later, on a day out to Aldeburgh, I had a fish fillet served with some plump, green, succulent spears of locally grown asparagus for a birthday lunch and I was hooked. Nowadays asparagus is available in supermarkets all the year round thanks to imports from Peru and Mexico, but although British-grown asparagus is traditionally only available from April 23 to June 24, I think it is tastier and worth waiting for, if a tad pricey. This, I feel, is a good reason to grow your own.



Asparagus crown in planting hole

To grow a perennial vegetable like asparagus, a small part of the garden must be set aside on an almost permanent basis. Alternatively they can be grown in large containers. Ideally the soil ought to be free draining – wild asparagus plants are found in areas of sandy soils or coastal areas where they also tolerate relatively high levels of salt. Asparagus plants can last around 15 – 25 years although it is possible to keep them for longer. There are several varieties available for planting and we grow two varieties: "Connovers Colossal" which produces very fat spears and "Gijnlim" which is a high yielding variety. Dormant asparagus crowns are usually available to buy in late autumn or early spring. They are best planted in a hole wide enough to accommodate the crowns (30-40cm wide) and 15-25cm deep (6-10 inches). The bottom of the hole should have plenty of rich compost or well-rotted manure and a high phosphorus fertilizer, such as bonemeal, mixed in. The centre of the base of the planting hole should be raised slightly to form a ridge or dome and the crown sat on this with the roots gently splayed out and down around it. This is to help minimise the crown sitting in a pool of water and rotting.

Then back-fill the hole with soil, water in and mark where the crown was placed, so that any spears are not accidentally damaged while weeding! It is possible to grow asparagus from seed, but the plantlets require looking after before and even after planting in their final position, then you still have to wait before picking.



Plump asparagus spears to pick and a spindly one left to grow

In the first two years after planting asparagus, it is best not to pick any spears, no matter how tempting it is, otherwise the plant will be weakened. The plants should be mulched each spring and kept weed-free, to reduce competition for nutrients. I pull up the weeds by hand rather than hoe them, to avoid accidentally scalping the asparagus spears or damaging any roots which are growing near the soil surface. I also sprinkle a little general fertilizer on the soil around the plants in early spring. In the third year after planting, the spears can be picked. When they are about 15cm (6 inches) high, the spears ought to be cut just below soil level; it is easier to do this using a knife with a serrated edge and an inwardly-curved end. Be vigilant because they grow quickly! However, it is best not to overdo the harvesting of asparagus spears. If the spears look spindly, they shouldn't be picked and ought to be left to grow. In subsequent years there will be an even greater number of spears to harvest.



Asparagus at season's end



Asparagus beetle

At the end of the growing season on midsummer's day, all the asparagus spears should be left to grow to their "adult" form, which are attractive fern-like fronds, woody stem. Sometimes, red berries are formed – these are toxic to humans and should be removed. The tall ferny stems should be tied to supports around the bed or pot to prevent them flopping over or rocking in strong winds, which can damage the roots. If the asparagus plant is at the back of the garden border, they may be supported by plants surrounding them. Then, when the leaves turn yellow, the stems ought to be cut down to just above ground level (usually in November) and removed. One pest to watch out for is the Asparagus beetle which can nibble the spears, causing the stems to curl over and weakening the plant. It will also damage the mature fronds causing them to turn brown and die back.



Asparagus beetle damage –
those are beetle eggs, not thorns

Removing the woody stems prevents the beetle from overwintering in the hollow stems. If they are seen on the stems (I have seen one or two), they can be picked off and any eggs should be wiped off. So with a bit of vigilance, a little care and lots of patience, it is possible to grow and enjoy eating your own asparagus. We've been picking our crop for a couple of years now and we've noticed the yield increasing each year.



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News from Wicken Fen and Anglesey Abbey



As I bash away on the keyboard, it's a little over two weeks until the much awaited Reach versus NT cricket match on the new 24Acres cricket square. Let's hope the sun shines and may the best team win.

There's a real buzz of excitement at Anglesey Abbey as we prepare to open the Domestic Wing of the House. Funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund has enabled us to restore the kitchen, scullery, butler's pantry, brushing room and servant's hall back to their 1960's heyday. It promises to be a truly interactive experience – with the aroma of freshly ground coffee or the heady tang of period cleaning products like Vim or Zebo hanging in the air and the hits of the 60's blaring from the radio in the servant's hall. Encounter Volunteers will give demonstrations of butlering skills, coffee roasting or cocktail making, whilst encouraging visitors to join–in and have a go. The doors to the Domestic Wing will open on 12 June and we are organising a traditional **1960's village fete** on Saturday 28 June 11am-3pm, to mark its official opening. It promises to be a fun event for all the family with traditional stalls, games, live music and refreshments from yesteryear.



Encounters Volunteer demonstrating butlering skills in the Anglesey Abbey domestic wing

At Wicken Fen, Joan Childs has been appointed Strategic Manager for the Reserve and Vision project. Joan (who replaces Chris Soans) joins us from the RSPB where she was site manager at the Ryemeads Reserve in Hertfordshire. She has plenty of experience in site management, as well as youth work and wildlife crime investigation. She is also a trained entomologist.

If you have some free time on your hands we have a number of volunteering opportunities for Catering and Summer Learning Assistants. Work in the café involves taking orders, preparing hot drinks and clearing tables. The hours can be really flexible – please call or email our Catering Manager, Anita on 01353 724713 anita.escott@nationaltrust.org.uk to find out more. Summer Events Assistants are needed to help our Learning and Community Team to prepare and run events throughout the summer holidays. A time commitment of at least 2 days a week is required (starting on 24 July) plus a few days before the start of the summer holidays for training and event preparation. Please contact our Learning and Community Officer, Jenny Kershaw on 01353 720274 or email jenny.kershaw@nationaltrust.org.uk if you're interested or would like more information.



Joan Childs, new head at Wicken Fen

If you're feeling creative why not join our poet-in-residence, Dr Charles Bennett, for a **poetry workshop** on Friday 20 June, 2-4pm. Charles is Associate Professor of Poetry & Creative Writing at the University of Northampton. We would suggest you soak up the sights and sounds of the fen in the morning and then join Charles to turn your experience into verse. Tickets £10 (includes cream tea) are available from the Visitor Centre on 01353 720274.

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Howard Cooper
Wicken Fen and Anglesey Abbey

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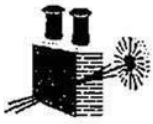

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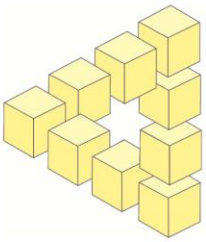

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What's Growing on at Snakehall Farm this Spring and Summer 2014

Super Ron and the Snakehall Superheroes Skydive

Is it a bird, is it a plane, no it is Super Ron. Indeed super dooper. If you have tuned into local radio, read the local papers then hopefully you will already know just who Super Ron is and why he is so super? If not then let us tell you all about it.

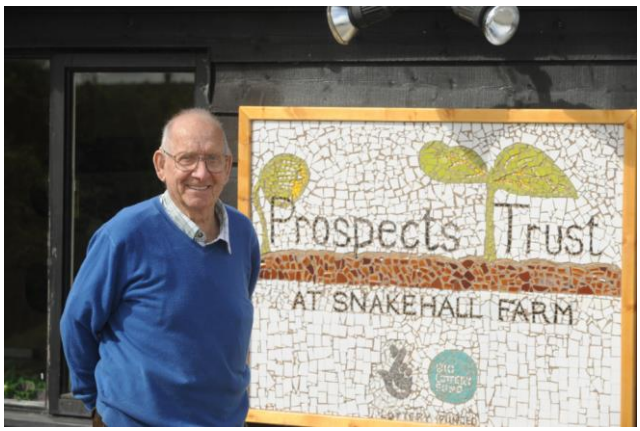
We want to mark our 25th anniversary of Prospects Trust, to raise much needed funds to ensure we are fit for another 25 years and to generally raise the profile of our very small but massively unique care farm. We created the 25K for 25 years challenge and sought out 25 Snakehall Superheroes to rise to that challenge, little did we know that one of those heroes would come in the guise of an 85 year old farmer. Ron Cornell visits Snakehall Farm every Tuesday, getting behind the wheel of Tilly Tractor and volunteering his one day away from his caring duties to make Snakehall Farm grow bigger, better and brighter. When Ron said "I'll skydive" we all jumped.....and then we did!



Super Ron ready for action!

By the time you read this article we will have hosted the Snakehall Skydive, setting the skies above Beccles airfield alight with colourful parachutes and perhaps even more colourful language, as 25 sponsored skydivers jump for Prospects Trust. If you haven't already sponsored this bravery (utter silliness) then please visit our website http://prospectstrust.org.uk/snakehall-superhero-skydive-2014/ to find out more about our Snakehall Superheroes and their links to online donation pages.





Ron – during a saner moment . . . .

New Website Thanks to Pye Foundation

We are pleased to invite you to log on and read all about The Prospects Trust in more detail on our new website. It is work in progress so if you have any comments, suggestions or notice any typos then we would love to hear from you. A useful future feature will be a "What's in the Shop" stock list to help our local customers, as we only grow seasonally and organically we are very dependent upon the great British weather and our stock (and stock levels) change very frequently.

Spend a Penny for Prospects Trust and Make Us Flush

We are very grateful to all those busy saving pennies for Prospects, including all the children at Little Windmills Pre-school who met with Tilly the Tractor as a pre-Easter treat and all took penny jars home to help us raise funds for new farm loos. We have now sourced a fully accessible ex-Olympic village toilet unit which we hope to bring onto the farm (planning permission awaiting) before our September open day.

25th Birthday Celebrations This September

We will be hosting an open farm event to mark our 25th anniversary later this year, on Saturday 7th September. We aim to offer all the fun on the farm, with various stalls, activities and tours being offered. We will have a small amount of pitches for external hire, please contact the farm on 01638 741 551 for more details. Event details to follow in next edition.

Corporate Volunteering Give and Gain at Snakehall Farm

Over the past several years we have been proud to host unique team building corporate volunteering days. For the past three years we have worked with the national Give and Gain day, opening our farm gates up to teams of volunteers swapping their day of suits and stress for a day of wellies and sweat. This Spring/Summer we will have benefited from the hard graft of two groups, Ethicon and Black Horse Finance. Our orchard area is getting a much needed protective fence to stop the deer and rabbits munching on our slowly emerging apples and pears thanks to the Black Horse team. The spirited team at Ethicon are tackling our wood storage area, creating a bespoke new fire wood storage area on the farm. If you are interested in a unique work-based corporate volunteering event please contact Rhian Elis for more details.

Farm Tours and Group Visits

We are proud of all that we achieve at the Prospects Trust and, by prior arrangement, are happy to offer group talks and twilight walks around the farm. For a small donation to the charity, we can offer guided walks to local groups, making the most of a light summer's evening to take in the tranquil nature of Snakehall Farm. Contact Mark Cornell on 01638 741551 for more details.

Seasonal Stock in the Shop

Starting to ripen is all our lovely early summer produce, in the shop you can source our amazing early new potatoes just perfect for a Sunday supper alongside spinach, mange tout, beetroot, rainbow chard, culinary herbs and mixed salad leaves. Just add your culinary creativity and enjoy seasonal organic produce at its very best.

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SWAFFAHM PRIOR VILLAGE GARDENERS

Date	Outing
Tuesday 10th June	Evening visit to Pavilion House, Dullingham
Saturday 21st June	Coach outing to Capel Manor Gardens
Tuesday 15th July	Evening visit to Fullers Mill Garden, West Stow



Days Gone By



I have no particularly fond memories of the chart toppers during June/July 1981 which were: “Being with you” by Smokey Robinson, followed by “One day in your life” by Michael Jackson and finally the Specials with “Ghost Town”. This last band was formed in 1977 and their music combined a "danceable ska and rocksteady beat with punk's energy and attitude" – so now you know . . . .

In England at the time, there was a Royal theme.

Firstly, a 17-year-old man was arrested for shooting a replica gun at the Queen as she rode past crowds on horseback. Marcus Serjeant (who subsequently served 3 years of a 5 year sentence) pointed a pistol directly at the Queen as she turned down Horseguards' Parade for the start of the Trooping the Colour ceremony and fired six blank cartridges before being overcome.



The shots startled the Queen's horse, but she was able to bring it back under control within a few seconds.

The Queen had left Buckingham Palace 15 minutes earlier and was turning into a crowded Horseguards' Parade when the incident occurred.

The monarch looked shaken by the episode, but soon recovered her composure. She comforted her 19-year-old horse, Burmese, which she had ridden in birthday parades since 1969. The procession continued as planned and afterwards the Queen returned to Buckingham Palace by the same route, under the close watch of security services.

Serjeant said at the time "I wanted to be famous" - "I wanted to be a somebody." Yeah right – well why not go find a cure for cancer - you moron.

This was not the first time a member of the royal family had faced danger from within a crowd of spectators. Seven years earlier, a few yards down the Mall, Princess Anne was attacked by a gunman and half a mile away in 1936 King Edward VIII faced a man with a loaded revolver. Queen Victoria was also shot at by a man with a gun in the Mall.

The better Royal news, at the time at least, was the wedding of Charles and Diana.

The couple were married at St Paul's Cathedral before an invited congregation of 3,500 and an estimated global TV audience of 750 million with Britons also enjoying a national holiday to mark the occasion.



Lady Diana, 20, arrived almost on time for the 11.20am ceremony after making the journey from Clarence House in the Glass Coach with her father, Earl Spencer. She made the three-and-a-half minute walk up the red-carpeted aisle with the sumptuous 25ft train of her Emmanuel designed, ivory taffeta and antique lace gown flowing behind her.

The bride's nerves showed briefly when she mixed up the Prince's names - calling him Philip Charles Arthur George, rather than Charles Philip. Charles, 32, slightly muddled his vows too, referring to "thy goods" rather than "my worldly goods".

The couple separated in 1993 and were formally divorced in 1996. Diana, sadly, died in a car crash in 1997 and Charles finally married the love of his life Camilla Parker-Bowles in April 2005.

In Reach, the Parish Council minutes show that a tea was provided for the children, which took place on the Green on the Royal Wedding day of July 29th. In addition, an anonymous donation of £20 was used to buy crown pieces (worth 5 shillings, now 25p) which were given to the children under 16 years of age.



In Reach, the Fair had been a success, making a profit of around £500 (which in 2014 terms means around £2,000 – so well done to everyone associated with this year’s Fair which achieved a profit close to £8,000).

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Ross's Reflections



For several years as chairman of the parish council it was my duty to read out the names in the war memorial on Remembrance Sunday, after which the entire congregation would say: "We will remember them".

I don't think there is much danger in us forgetting what happened in the trenches. But what about the men themselves? Every year it becomes a little odder for us to speak of remembering people whom of course we never knew. There is not a single person left in Reach who can have a personal memory of anyone killed in the First World War.

Given that this issue of Within Reach coincides with the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of World War 1, I want at least to find out something about each of the seven men who are named on the war memorial. If anyone knows anything about them – where they lived, what they did for a living, whether they have any living descendants – please get in touch. And if anyone has any photographs of them, even better.



They are:

- Lieutenant-Corporal A J Miller, 2nd West Yorkshire Regiment
- Private I Cook, 11th Suffolk Regiment
- Private A Whitmore, 11th Suffolk regiment
- Private F J Hatley, Machine Gun Corps
- Private C Camps, 6th Yorkshire Regiment
- Corporal C R Creek, ¼th Lincolnshire Regiment
- Private F Long, East Surrey Regiment



Percy Millard

In the meantime, I am in the middle of auditioning actors for Shot at Dawn, which will be on at the Gatehouse in Highgate on 1, 2, 3 July at 7.30pm and the Mumford Theatre, Anglia Ruskin University, East Road, Cambridge on 4 and 5 July at 3pm and 7.30pm (find out more and how to get tickets at www.shotatdawnmusical.com).

It was a Sunday evening BBC television series in the 1970s – Wings, about the Royal Flying Corps – which first got me interested in the subject of the 306 servicemen who were executed for cowardice by their own side. For a 10 year old it had a remarkable effect. Until then I had always thought we were the good guys; we didn't do things like that. Even more remarkable was the refusal of many people to talk about the subject, something which features in the drama. But I'm not going to give away the story. You will have to come and see it.

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Pets Corner



Moth Baldwin



Muzzle Baldwin



Jodie Halpin-McDonald and Hector Keutgen

Swaffham Prior Primary School

In March, our KS2 choir conducted by Mrs Holt, took part in the Circle Schools concert at Burwell. They were one of 12 school choirs who took part and there were three adjudicators present who gave feedback once the performance was finished. The theme was music from around the world and our choir sang a Greek song (in Greek) called 'Thalasa'. The adjudicators commented on how professional the choir was on stage, 'lovely gentle singing' and 'for good clear rhythms over a tricky backing track'.



Circle Choir Concert

Mars class assembly also took place March. They gave us a good insight into the learning that has taken place this term. We heard a retelling of a story, saw some beautiful and detailed artwork based on Van Gogh's 'A Starry Night', learnt about 3D shapes and saw a demonstration of some of the playground songs and games they have been learning as part of the Enid Porter Project.

School Council organised a 'Walk a mile' for Sports Relief. The whole school enjoyed the sunshine and everyone, including the adults, walked and/or ran a mile. Over £200 has been raised.



Sports Relief: Lily and Violet walked a mile



Swaffham Prior `Book Day'

Easter came and went and we celebrated with Reverend Sue in church. On the last day of term we had a Swaffham Prior Book Day and everybody dressed up as their favourite book character. We met Harry Potter, the Gruffalo (Tobias), Wally from 'Where's Wally' and many more!

On Wednesday 30th May we had a celebration to mark the end of our Enid Porter Project and what a fantastic evening it was! The children performed a range of songs, dances and plays and explained some of the traditions they had been learning about. We were joined by past pupils, including the Cooper family who were at school over 60 years ago and people from the village.



Enid Porter Celebration

Some very exciting news: we have been awarded a Local History award by the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History in recognition of the work that we have been doing on the Enid Porter Project.

Mercury and Mars classes visited The Museum of Cambridge and took part in workshops throughout the day. They looked at a range of artefacts and enjoyed finding out about corn dollies and little boxes made to ward away evil spirits. They then had the opportunity to make their own. Both classes also had a visit from a planetarium and learnt about various star constellations and planets in our solar system.



Reach Fair took place on Monday and the Year 5 and 6 children demonstrated once again their proficient skills in maypole and molly dancing. Congratulations to all, with a special mention to George who outshone the adult molly dancers with his broom dancing! A special mention also needs to go to FoSPS who raised over £700 and huge thanks for their hard work on the day.

There is lots of information about the Enid Porter Project with information, photos and video of what the children and school have been doing on The Enid Porter site. http://www.enidporterproject.org.uk/

We have lots to look forward to over the next few weeks, including a range of sporting events, a French day, a KS2 production and a final Enid Porter celebration. More busy times ahead!

Hannah Curtis
Head Teacher



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The Dog Show is back by popular demand and we are delighted to announce Newmarket Town Band will be opening this event and playing throughout the afternoon

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The Fete Committee, John Lince (chairman) 01223 812227

Swaffham Bulbeck

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11 am – 4pm

5th July 2014



Teddies for Tragedies

Can you help? Calling all knitters! Could you please spare an hour or two to knit a Teddy Bear? Doctors who treat children in the third world or war torn countries are asking for them. They have found that children who have their own Teddies to cuddle in their cots get better quicker than those that don't have one. Each child keeps his own teddy to take home, so the doctors need a continual supply.

Teddies Knitting Instructions



You will need:

- Double knitting wool – size 4mm needles
- Three colours of wool – main colour for head and paws, wool for trousers, jumper and scarf.

Cast on 10 stitches in the main colour. Knit 10 rows.
Change to trouser colour and knit 30 rows. Make another leg the same way.

Knit across all 20 stitches and work 16 rows. Change to jumper colour and knit 24 rows.
Change to main colour for the head and work in stocking stitch for 13 cms.

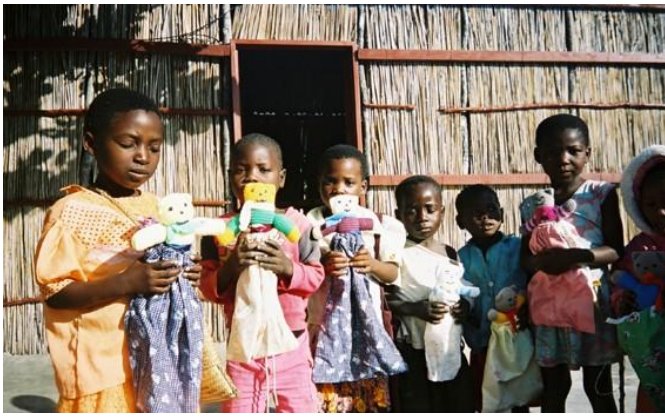
Continue remainder of the Teddy in reverse order. Stitch down the sides of the head. With jumper colour, pick up 8 stitches down each side of the head (16 stitches) and knit 20 rows. Change back to head colour and knit 10 rows for paws.

Sew up teddy and leave an opening at the crotch. Sew diagonal top corners for the ears before stuffing. Stuff Teddy only with polyester or other approved stuffing. Do not use old tights, wool or sponge rubber. Remember that children will put this in their mouths and might choke.

Sew a happy face on the Teddy. Scarf – cast on 75 stitches, knit 4 rows and cast off. Tie the scarf on to the Teddy and sew firmly to the back of the neck. Do not sew down at the front.







If you intend the Teddy to be for the charity please do not deviate from the pattern, as they like all Teddies to be the same. Do not send unsolicited Teddies to charities, phone them first to find out where to send the Teddies. Your local police force may be happy to have a stock to put into squad cars in case the police meet children in distress.

These teddies are an ideal first knitting project for children.

You can also look on the website http://www.teddiesfortragedies.org.uk/ under Teddies for tragedies to see the wonderful faces of the children who have already received these Teddies.

Jane Parker 01638 610737

Summer Edition!!



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Some fun things to do this summer…

- Go swimming
- Make a secret den
- Make some lemonade
- Go for a walk
- Read a book
- Meet up with your friends
- Have a water fight
- Keep a summer scrapbook
- Play rounders outside
- Write a story or poem
- Draw a picture of your garden
- Have a barbecue
- Go to the beach!
- Have a picnic

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Anagrams!
(Answers Page 39)

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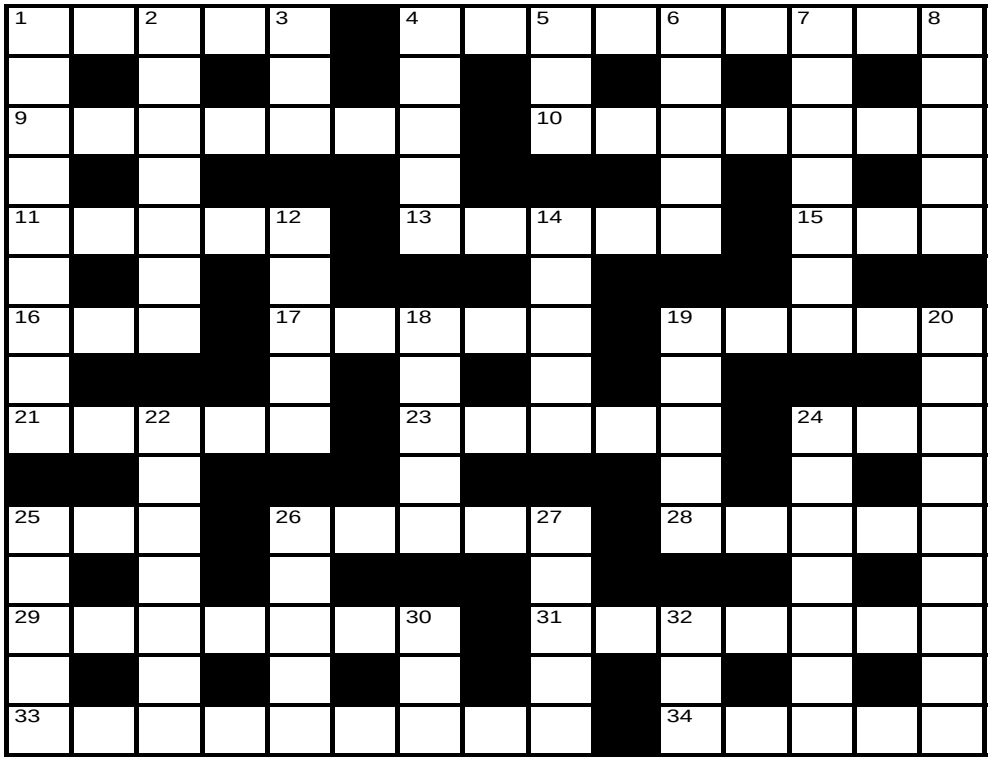
Crossword No. 24



Across

1 The affairs of the country (5)
4 Very convoluted not plain (9)
9 It sounds like Morse might do this shortly (7)
10 Swollen lick thy lips (7)
11 Now Dr goes under water (5)
13 Repeated once more (5)
15 Let cat do it on stage (3)
16 These fellows have their own organisation (3)
17 Put in for missing letter (5)
19 Fifty dead or washed out (5)
21 Sounds like you might go up open eyed (5)
23 Did video kill its star (5)
24 Out on the edge here (3)
25 Pitta is only half of it (3)
26 It was him or the next person (5)
28 What's the subject matter (5)
29 Semi men are very large (7)
31 In USA Rita finds new place (7)
33 What do you need to build a house? (9)
34 Has a yen so don't be so inquisitive (5)

Down

1 They keep hitting my head (9)
2 Ponders an answer (7)
3 Don't sit down for untruths (3)
4 Giving more re tax affairs (5)
5 Pat is just right for this (3)
6 No no I don't know them (5)
7 Quite gauche not fluent at all (7)
8 GP yet far away (5)
12 Much better than others (5)
14 Draw a statuette at Oscars (5)
18 See mars has boggy ground (5)
19 Keep on top of liquid (5)
20 All equal here? but we don't have one (9)
22 Temp tat to try it out (7
24 Gun sounds off (7)
25 PM sir refracts light (5)
26 I am claiming the right to be so (5)
27 Sounds like water plants scans pages (5)
30 Take five from Vera in this age (3)
32 Would girl like to be on page three? (3)

The winner and answers to the previous crossword can be found on page 9. Please send your entry by Friday 4th July 2014 to: CROSSWORD No. 24 North View House, 16 Chapel Lane, Reach CB25 OJJ giving your name and address.

Rita's Recipes



Lemon Drizzle Cake

This cake is very easy to make, tastes good with a cup of tea and delicious served with strawberries and cream as a dessert.

You will need a tin 9"x9" and 1½" deep and lined with greaseproof paper

Ingredients



8oz Margarine
8oz Self Raising Flour
Zest of 1 Lemon
8oz Soft Sugar
3 eggs (beaten)

Method

1. Melt the margarine and sugar in a pan, remove from the heat and stir in the flour, beaten eggs and the zest.
2. Pour into the prepared tin and bake for 30 – 40mins at 160 C or gas mark 4
3. Whilst cake is still warm prick the top with a skewer.
4. Mix the juice of the lemon with 4oz of granulated sugar and spread over the top of the cake.

Sports News

Reach Sports day – with a Commonwealth Games theme

Sunday 22nd June 2pm on the sports field

Come with a flag of a country of your choice and dress in the colours of that country



There will be the usual selection of old (and one or two new games with a Commonwealth or Scottish theme) and the post event BBQ. Cup winners from 2013 please make sure your cups are engraved and bring them on the day or return them, to Helen Oliver of Juliet Vickery before the 22nd June

Juliet Vickery

A few facts and figures about the Commonwealth Games:
The Commonwealth Games, a multi-sport event, is held every four years. The Glasgow games are the 20th and as well as the usual athletic disciplines the Games include sports particularly popular in the Commonwealth, such as bowls, netball, and rugby sevens. Started in 1930 as the Empire Games and based on the Olympic model of amateurism, they were deliberately designed to be "the Friendly Games" to promote relations between Commonwealth countries
Scotland hosted the Games in 1970 and 1986, the 2002 Games in Manchester saw for the first time full medal events for elite athletes with a disability and in 2000, the Commonwealth Games Federation created the Commonwealth Youth Games, open to athletes from 14 to 18 years of age.

Countries include many from Africa, Asia, Caribbean and Americas and Europe and the Pacific.

Africa Botswana, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia.

Asia Bangladesh, Brune, Darussalam, India, Malaysia, Maldives, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka.

Caribbean and Americas Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, The Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, St Kitts and Nevis, St Vincent and The Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago.

Europe – Cyprus, Malta, United Kingdom.

Pacific Australia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu



Harry's Three Peaks Challenge!

The aim of the Three Peaks Challenge is to climb the highest mountains in England, Scotland and Wales (Scarfell Pike 978m; Ben Nevis 1,344m and Snowdon 1085m) in 24 hours. But I am doing them in one year! I have already climbed Snowdon and Scarfell pike and in July I am attempting Ben Nevis. I will be raising money for Macmillan cancer support.

If you would you like to support this charity, then please donate to: www.justgiving.com/HarryOliverTowers



Harry Oliver-Towers with Mathilda at the top of Scarfell Pike at Easter

Annual Exhibition of Paintings

OUTSIDE EDGE

St Cyriac's Church, Swaffham Prior
11am – 6pm

5th and 6th July 2014
12th and 13th July 2014

More News on the Bowls Front – from One Proud Mum



From left: David Folkes, Ivan Perry and Colin Dalton

Swaffham Prior Carpet Bowls Club Triples: David Folkes, Colin Dalton and Ivan Perry, qualified in the East Cambs Triples, then went to Milton on the 9th of March and won the Cambridgeshire Triples. Swaffham Prior in the final against Over reached an 8-0 lead thanks to some fine bowling from Skip David. It was not until the 5th end that Over picked up three shots and then with the ends running out for Over, they needed three shots to force an extra end but could only manage a single – so Swaffham Prior won 9-7.

On the 11th of May Swaffham Prior Triples went to Higham in Norfolk to play for the Eastern Counties Champion of Champions. After losing their first game to Hertfordshire, they won their next three games to set up a winner-take-all final against Norfolk. It went down to the wire with Swaffham Prior leading 5-4, but Norfolk were holding two shots in the final end with one wood to play. However Skip David Folkes held his nerve to produce the shot of the day by trailing the jack to pick up four shots to secure victory. Several people have asked me if David has got nerves of steel.

Now on the 8th of June they are going to Durham for the National Champion of Champions. Hopefully they can keep up their winning ways.

Anita Folkes

CentrePeace at Reach 2014 2pm – 4pm
Second Wednesday of every month

11 June	9 July

Equestrian News

The past couple of months have been quiet for me and my horses, but for the other riders in Reach the summer show season has got well under way. At the recent Pony Club team event held at Milton College, Cleo Mcgregor had a successful first show with her new horse Paris. In the one-metre class they jumped a great clear to come 3rd individually and help the Soham Pony Club team win the class. They also competed in their first one day event and are ready for a great show season.

Katie Cameron recently got a new pony, Dude and has been to a few show jumping shows and One Day Events and they are looking to be a great partnership for the future, producing great results in a short period of time, they are sure to have a super year.

Pony Club rallies have recently started again at Soham Pony Club after having a break for the winter and as many children and their ponies from around the village know, Pony Club is a great way of meeting new friends, improving your riding and participating in many team and individual events; as well as Pony Club camp every summer. If you are interested in joining there are several local clubs, such as Cambridge, Newmarket & Thurlow, Soham and Littleport, all of which are great Clubs.

Lorna Steven



Cleo Mcgregor and Paris

Equestrian

Terrific trio qualify for place at national finals

A trip to Addington Manor for the finals of this year's National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) awaits a trio of riders from King's Ely.

Freia Gould, Phoebe Plumb and Katie Cameron will all travel down to the Buckinghamshire venue in October after finishing first in the 90cm arena eventing category at a qualifying competition at Norton Heath, Essex last month.

After qualifying for the final of the 80cm class last year expectations of reaching the final once again were high.

Despite riding three clear rounds, which included an individual eighth-place result for Cameron, the trio were not unable to qualify from the 28-team field.

However their disappointment was soon forgotten as the three powered their way to the top of the leader board in the 90cm class to secure their place in October's final.

Plumb (4th) and Gould (8th) both achieved top-10 finishes for the team.

"The course for the 90cm competition changed dramatically in terms of technicality and not just height, which proved really challenging," said Sue Cameron, team manager.

"But the girls were prepared to take risks and it paid off."

PICTURE: CONTRIBUTED



QUALIFIED: Freia Gould, Phoebe Plumb and Katie Cameron who will all head down to the finals of this year's NSEA National Championships.

Extract: Newmarket Journal 1 May 2014

Cricket News



It is four years now since someone suggested in the pub that we enter the National Village Cricket Cup. Since then we have tramped around East Anglia losing by ever-larger margins. Last year's trip to Fordham lasted all of a couple of hours as we were crushed, humiliated, downtrodden, stamped upon, belittled and many things besides which never even occurred to Dr Roget.

Our aim this year then, as we headed off to Longstanton, having been drawn against its grasshoppers? The faintest hope that we might have some luck and just manage at the last to snatch an embarrassment out of the jaws of a humiliation. At least that was for the half of the team who didn't have faith in the Met Office's ability to predict a washout. As for the others, they comforted themselves with the thought that they might not be asked to strap on a pair of pads, and could spend the afternoon putting up shelves instead.



Within a couple of hours' of kick-off we still only had 10 players. But the village's shelves never got out of their boxes. The rainclouds, while streaking across the northern fenlands, never quite got to Longstanton. Not only that, an 11th man appeared at the last moment in the shape of Josh Vowden who, while he technically lives in Burwell, has generations of Reach ancestors of which he was previously unaware. Traces of that Reach heritage showed when he almost immediately gave an easy catch. So did Ewen Cameron at the other end, but fortunately both were dropped: something which was to become a bit of a theme of our innings.

Improbably, an hour later, a miserable Longstanton fielder down at long on was overheard telling his Mum "I just want to go home". Yes, not only had we survived but we were positively smacking the ball left, right and centre. After Ewen was dismissed for 54, Paul Redfarn came in and knocked up another 60. When the 300 came up our captain for the day Tony Fordham, couldn't even be bothered to finish our innings and declared at 304 for five, with four of our 40 overs still to go. That is pretty much a first in limited-overs cricket, inspired by Rob Steed's omnipresent but often wrong smartphone, which was telling him that it was due to rain at 4pm.

It was an enormous total to overhaul. Longstanton put up a good fight though and for the first 20 overs Captain Fordham was in danger of ending up looking even more incompetent than his predecessor. Neither was there any sign of the promised rain. But in the end they succumbed for 223 in the 37th over. The improbable had happened: Reach had won its first-ever competitive match.

It took a while for the full horror of what had happened to sink in. Yes, we would be expected to play another match, this one up somewhere up in the middle of Norfolk. Could we once again pull off the impossible? Find out next time.

Full fixture list (so far) for 2014:

Sun 1 June	National Trust	Home
Sun 15 June	Castle Hedingham	Away
Sun 29 June	Dave Silk's XI	Home
Sun 20 July	Unemployables	Home
Sun 27 July	Swaffhams	Home
Sun 10 August	Grantchester	Home
Sun 14 Sept	Burwell	Away
Sun 28 Sept	Rain Men	Home

Ross Clark



CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

Well done to Joyce Harrison of Great Lane
who completed the crossword with just one small error

Thanks to Puzzleric alias Richard Maddox

SOLUTIONS TO CROSSWORD No. 24

ACROSS: 1. CANCEL. 5. DESERT. 10. TALKING. 11. CAREFUL. 12. POWDER. 15. SLEEPS. 16. SEVENTY. 17. DADS. 18. STIR. 19. SUNBURN. 20. LIPS. 22. OURS. 25. BERRIES. 27. METHOD. 28. DEBATE. 31. TSHIRTS. 32. HUSBAND. 33. CROWDS. 34. YAWNED.

DOWN: 2. ALLOWED. 3. CRIMES. 4. LOGS. 5. DECK. 6. SURELY. 7. REFLECT. 8. STUPID. 9. CLOSER. 13. REDUCED. 14. MEMBERS. 15. STARTED. 20. LIMITS. 21. PITCHER. 23. UNAWARE. 24. SPENDS. 25. BORROW. 26. SEESAW. 29. USES. 30. THEY.

Kid's Page

The answers to Susie's anagrams are
Summer, Sunny, Holidays and Beach

REACH
PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on: Wednesday 7th May 2014.

Attendance

Michael Aves	Vice Chairman	Present
Ross Clark	Councillor	Present
Rita Dunnett	Councillor	Present
Hilary Fielding	Councillor	Present
Joyce Harrison	Councillor	Present
David Thomas	Chairman	Present
Diana Ward	Councillor	Present
Susan Bailey	Clerk	Present
Allen Alderson	District Councillor	Present
David Brown	County Councillor	Not Present

1. Forum for Members of the Public
Eight members of the public attended, to discuss the Reach Community Solar farm planning application, item 7.

2. Election of Officers
The following officers were elected: Chairman – Councillor Thomas
Vice Chairman – Councillor Clark
Play Spaces Officer – Councillor Dunnett
Rights of Way Officer – Councillor Fielding
Swaffham Prior Parochial Charities Officer – John Robinson
Village Centre Officers – Councillors Dunnett, Ward and Harrison
Amenity Fund Officers – Councillors Clark & Dunnett

3. Declarations of Interest
There were none.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
The Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were reviewed and signed as correct.

5 (1) Amenity Fund Committee
There was no activity during the previous month.

5 (2) County Councillor's Report
April saw the last meeting of Cabinet at the County Council in advance of the change to a committee system. The meeting had a lengthy agenda, with 31 items for determination covering a wide range of topics. These included strategies for highway maintenance and household recycling sites as well as more specific items such as authorising the disposal of a number of properties deemed to be surplus to requirements in the Council's property portfolio.

I had a number of items to present including: joint commissioning arrangements with the Clinical Commissioning Group for Children's health services; the creation of a new Voluntary Adoption Agency in partnership with the adoption charity Coram, and the statement of sufficiency for Looked after Children (a legal requirement to say how the County Council will ensure we adequate resources to look after children coming into care of the Council).

April also saw an announcement by Cllr Martin Curtis that he would not be seeking re-election as Leader of the Conservative Group or as Leader of the Council. Cllr Steve Count, who represents March North, was elected as Leader Elect of the Conservative Group, to take effect from the Annual Meeting on 13th May, when a new Leader of the Council will also be elected.

I attended a meeting of the Constitution and Ethics Committee. This meeting agreed further amendments to the constitution in advance of the committee system and also considered formal complaints against 3 County Councillors. It was agreed to forward one of these complaints to a formal hearing for further investigation, whilst the other 2 were resolved on the day.

5 (3) District Councillor's Report

Ely Southern By-Pass. A joint letter from Sir Jim Paice MP, James Palmer leader of ECDC, Rev. Mark Bonney the Dean of Ely, and Paul Day the MD of Turners of Soham, has been sent to Mr. Eric Pickles the Communities Minister calling for him to have the final say on the £30 million scheme.

An objection is being lodged by English Heritage, who argues that the by-pass will spoil the views of Ely Cathedral, and that lowering and widening the existing underpass would be a better option.

New Committees. ECDC has two statutory regulatory committees and five other committees. From the next municipal year this will be reduced from five to three. This should result in a reduction in officer and councillor times, leading to financial savings.

Meeting. I attended a full Council meeting where we discussed the possible reduction of ECDC Councillors from 39 to 27. The Chief Executive is now submitting a request to the Boundary Commission.

Thefts. On the evening of May 2nd there was a burglary in Reach, where money & jewellery where stolen. Plus four burglaries in Swaffham Prior. Please be vigilant.

5 (4) Financial Report

Based on unaudited accounts YE 2014.
The Parish Council has achieved a very good financial result this year and expects to provide a surplus of approximately £1,400 from its normal business, for the year ending March 2014. (This excludes projects).

5 (5) Parish Council Members Meetings

Councillors Fielding and Ward attended the National Trust User Forum meeting. It was reported that Lode and Wicken villages are having problems with increased parking. There is a future plan to provide parking by Tubney Fen. The Parish Council do not feel Reach has a parking issue at present.

The National Trust has a new Strategic Manager – Joan Childs.

5 (6) Play Spaces

The Health & Safety inspection was carried out in April and we are awaiting the report.

5 (7) Rights of Way

Nails have been found, several times, at the end of the byway at the back of Ditchfield. The problem has now stopped but should it happen again the police will be contacted.

Part of Devils Dyke has not been cut back and it will soon be impassable. ***Councillor Clark*** to contact Karen Champion at Cambridgeshire County Council.

5 (8) Village Centre

Reach Fair went very well this year, there was to be a report and meeting on the 8th May.

5 (9) 24Acres Committee Report

A committee has been formed to arrange the official opening on the 1st June.
The access road will be repaired, starting on 12th May and a culvert will also be installed over the central ditch.
The previously discussed improvements to the byway, with earth, are not practical and therefore not presently going ahead.

6. Village sign refurbishment

It had been previously agreed that the village sign should be refurbished. ***Councillor Aves*** to contact John Holmwood, to arrange the moving of the sign, to allow this work to be carried out.

7. Planning Applications – Reach Community Solar Farm

Last year's meeting with the village suggested that Reach residents were generally supportive of this project.
Councillors are concerned that this could set a precedent to allow larger solar farms around the village. Concern was also voiced with regard to the negative visual impact the site will have on the village. The Reach Community Solar Farm representatives believe the farm will be hidden from view.
Investment into the Reach Community Solar Farm can come from anyone, not just Reach residence. The Reach Community Solar Farm project, by being set up as an industrial and provident society, means that the only thing they can do with the profits is to distribute them to the village – after, that is, a return of around 4 per cent has been distributed to investors.

Reach Parish Council have made the following comments on this application.

"We are happy to support the above application but request the following planning conditions:
1. That the farm is only allowed to be operated by an industrial and provident society, and that it is not to be sold on to any other type of owner.
2. That the farm may not be extended. We are anxious that this planning application should not set a precedent for any larger development in the area.

3. That permission is granted only for a period of 20 years, which is the expected life of the solar farm."

8. Information Items
There were none.

8 **Payments**

Durant Cricket	£ 97.73
E.ON – street lighting	£ 331.28
CR Contracting	£ 291.00
CAPALC membership	£ 127.82
D. Blocksage	£ 70.00
N&G Marsh	£ 180.00
Ross Clark – 24Acres	£ 71.35
Amey Cespa – 24Acres	£ 442.39
Andrew Trump	£ 455.40
David Parr	£ 48.50

The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 4th June 2014 at 7.30pm. The Agenda for the meeting will be issued by the previous Wednesday and can be accessed from the Parish Council area of the Reach website (www.reach-village.co.uk).

Chairman: Date:

ELY CONSORT
www.elyconsort.org.uk

Saturday 5th July, 7.30pm
St Mary's, Burwell

ending the inaugural Burwell Festival Week & part of the Isle of Ely Arts Festival

'I got rhythm'
An evening of Classical and Jazz Choral Music

Following our hugely successful performance in Burwell St Mary's last year with *Zimbe!*, with singers from BVCP, we're making a welcome return this summer to sing a concert which will be full of variety. The programme will contrast well-known choral classics with some stylish contemporary arrangements of classic popular songs, including *Blue Moon*, *I got rhythm* and *Somewhere over the rainbow*. This local chamber choir has gained a deserved reputation for the quality and variety of their concerts, so don't miss out on the chance to hear some fabulous music on a summers' evening.

Tickets available from: Burwell PO, Tina's, Manchetts & CentrePeace
£8 prior / £10 on door & U16s free

Event co-ordinator: Peter Lancaster - 741508 - info@elyconsort.org.uk

Donation to St Mary's 'Building to Serve' project

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Letter from the Vicarage – News of a Legacy



I am writing to tell you the news of a very substantial legacy given to the church from the estate of Maisie Whitehead. We won't know the exact total until all the details of the estate are finalised, but we do know that the terms of the bequest are that the legacy should be used specifically for the repair, renovation and decoration of the fabric of the church and its grounds.

Of course, this places restrictions on the way in which it can be used – for example, we can use it for the repairs that are needed, but we won't be able to use the legacy for things like the Parish Share and day-to-day running expenses of the church, so we'll still need the support of the village for fundraising events and the support of the Friends of Reach Church. It does mean, however, that we can get on with the external repairs in the very near future. The church is also due for its five-yearly official inspection by the church architect which may highlight other issues.

In due course will want to celebrate this generous gesture of Maisie's in an appropriate way, which involves the whole village. We are extremely grateful to Maisie for her lifelong dedication to the church and for remembering us in her will and we will do all we can to ensure that her wishes are fulfilled and that St Etheldreda's remains at the heart of the community for many years to come.

I would also like to take this opportunity of inviting you to the morning service in Reach at 10am on Sunday 29th June, which will be a service of Holy Communion, incorporating the annual commemoration St Etheldreda, including Junior Church activities in the Village Centre, where we will have refreshments after the service.

We have also started Morning Prayer on Thursdays at 7.45am in the church, and anyone is welcome to join us.

Other Forthcoming Event

Carers' Service

The annual service to support and pay tribute to Carers, as part of Carers' Week, will be at St Mary's at 3pm on Sunday 15th June, and we are very pleased that the Bishop of Ely will be speaking. Tea will be served after the service. Please come along, especially if you are, or have been, a carer.

St Mary's Church Fete

21st June 2 – 4pm at St Mary's. With the usual blend of stalls, games, raffles and tombolas, barbeque and cream teas. Lots of fun for all ages. We're having a Messy Church tent and also hoping to have Parachuting Teddies again. But just in case your teddy gets carried away it might be better not to bring your favourite one! Last year one of the Vicarage bears went on one of the early test flights and ended up on the roof for several months. We've worked on the flight paths since then and think we've perfected it – so do come along with your bears etc (there were lots of etceteras last year, including a moose!). And before anyone asks – no I am not going to send the Vicarage dogs up as test pilots!

Teddy Bears' Picnic

For those around in the day with young children, don't forget the Teddy Bears' Picnic on Thursday 3rd July 10 – 11.30am at the Vicarage, organised by St Mary's Little Bears group.

Messy Church

Also for families, Messy Church will be on July 20th 4 – 6pm in the Guildhall next to St Mary's in Burwell.

If you would like to get in touch please either phone me on 01638 741262 or email eleanorjw99@hotmail.com.

Revd Dr Eleanor Williams
Vicar at St Mary's Burwell and St Etheldreda's Reach

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http://www.stmarysburwell.org.uk/
https://www.facebook.com/stmarysburwell





Church Services at Burwell and Reach

	St Mary's Burwell	St Etheldreda's Reach
Sunday 1 June	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.00 All Age Service	
Wednesday 4	9.00am Prayer Meeting 10.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Holy Communion at Ash Grove	
Thursday 5	10.00am Little Bears	7.45am Morning Prayer
Sunday 8 June Pentecost	10.00am Parish Communion (Traditional)	8.00am Holy Communion 7.00pm Sunday @ 7
Wednesday 11	9.00am Prayer Meeting 10.00am Holy Communion	2.00 – 4.00pm CentrePeace
Sunday 15 June	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Communion (Contemporary) 3.00pm Carers' service with Bishop Stephen	
Wednesday 18	9.00am Prayer Meeting 10.30am Holy Communion at Ness Court	
Saturday 21 June	2.pm St Mary's Church Fete in the Churchyard	
Sunday 22 June	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Communion (Traditional)	
Wednesday 25	9.00am Prayer Meeting 10.00am Holy Communion	
Sunday 29 June		10.00 Parish Communion celebrating St Etheldreda's Day
Wednesday 2	9.00am Prayer Meeting 10.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Holy Communion at Ash Grove	
Thursday 3	10.00 Teddy Bears' Picnic	7.45am Morning Prayer
Sunday 6 July	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Service	
Wednesday 9	9.00am Prayer Meeting 10.00am Holy Communion	2.00 – 4.00pm CentrePeace
Sunday 13th July	10.00 Parish Communion (Traditional)	8.00am Holy Communion 7.00pm Sunday @ 7
Wednesday 16	8.00am Holy Communion	
Sunday 20th July	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00 am Parish Communion (contemporary) 4.00pm Messy Church	
Wednesday 23	9.00am Prayer Meeting 10.30am Holy Communion at Ness Court	
Sunday 27rd July	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00 Parish Communion (traditional)	
Wednesday 30	9.00am Prayer Meeting 10.00am Holy Communion	

NB - EVERY THURSDAY AT 7.45AM
THERE WILL BE MORNING PRAYER AT ST ETHELDREDA'S, REACH

Bus Timetable

Reach is served by the 10/10A bus service, provided by Stagecoach.

The difference between the 10 and 10A services is that the 10 travels via Valley Way in Newmarket whilst the 10A uses Noel Murless Drive.

A summary of all buses serving Reach and/or Swaffham Prior Monday to Saturday is shown below.

Please note that there is no bus service at all on Sundays.

Newmarket – Burwell – Reach – Bottisham – Cambridge																
Service No:	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		10	10	10	10
	M-F	**M-F**	**Sat**	**M-F**	**Sat**							**Sat**	**M-F**			
Newmarket (Guineas Station)				0704	0719	0814	0914	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1424	1514	1614	1714
Burwell (Manchetts Ness Road)	0628	0658	0713	0728	0743	0838	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1448	1538	1638	1738
Reach	0639	0709	0724			0849		1049		1249		1449	1459	1549	1649	1749
Swaffham Prior	0644	0714	0729	0741	0756	0854	0951	1054	1151	1254	1351	1454	1504	1554	1654	1754
Cambridge (Drummer Street)	0727	0807	0812	0837	0842	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537	1547	1637	1737	1837

Cambridge – Bottisham – Reach – Burwell – Newmarket																
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				M-F	**NMD**											
Cambridge (Drummer Street)				0655	0755	0825	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1635	1735	1845
Swaffham Prior				0729	0829	0902	0959	1102	1159	1302	1359	1502	1559	1712	1809	1919
Reach				0735	0835		1005		1205		1405		1605		1815	1925
Burwell (Hawthorn Way)				0742	0842	0912	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1512	1612	1722	1822	1932
Newmarket (Guineas Station)				0810	0910	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1800		

M-F - these buses run on Monday to Friday only
NMD - this bus calls at Noel Murless Drive at 0905
Sat - these buses run on Saturday only

A full timetable can be downloaded from **www.reach-village.co.uk/bus_service.html**

Please note that the bus stops at a number of stops in Burwell – those listed are just timing points

Diary Dates: June 2014

June 2014	Event	Location	Time
Tues 3	Reach Rainbow Crafts Circle	Call Pam King on 742924	1.30pm – 3pm
Wed 4	Parish Council Meeting	Village Centre	7.30pm
Thurs 5	Recycling Day (Green)		
Wed 11 – Sat 14	Patience	Swaffham Bulbeck Theatre	See page 23
Thurs 12	Recycling Day (Blue)		
Wed 11	CentrePeace	St Etheldreda's	2.00pm to 4.00pm
Sun 15	Lode with Longmeadow Village Fete	Fassage Playing Field	12 noon – 4pm
Tues 17	Mobile Library	Village Green	12.15pm to 12.50pm
Tues 17	Talk Village	Swaffham Prior Village Hall	8pm
Wed 18	Village Centre Committee Meeting	Village Centre	8.00pm
Thurs 19	Recycling Day (Green)		
Thurs 19	Southwold	Burwell Museum Coach Trip	Tickets from Tina's Burwell
Sat 21	Free Taster Sessions	Bottisham Village College, Bottisham	10am – 12pm See page 29
Sat 21	Re-Cycling Open Day	Waterbeach, Cambs	10am – 4pm See page 15
Sat 21	Capel Manor Gardens	Village Gardeners Annual Outing 741681 or 744390	Leaving Swaffham Prior Hall at 10am
Sat 21	Church Fete	St Mary's Churchyard, Burwell	From 2pm
Thurs 26	Recycling Day (Blue)		
Sat 28	Burwell Carnival	Burwell	See page 26
Sat 28	1960s Village Fete	Anglesey Abbey	11am – 3pm

Wednesdays 7.30pm onwards **Bell ringing at Swaffham Bulbeck** – new recruits are welcome

Events with **Authors and Reading Group** are organised by Topping bookshop, Ely 01353 645005 or www.toppingbooks.co.uk

Burwell Museum website is www.burwellmuseum.org.uk **Tel:** 01638 605544



Diary Dates: July 2014 and Club Contact Information

July 2014			
Tues 1	Reach Rainbow Crafts Circle	Call Pam King on 742924	1.30pm – 3pm
Wed 2	Parish Council Meeting	Village Centre	7.30pm
Thurs 3	Teddy Bears Picnic	The Vicarage Garden, 22 Isaacson Road, Burwell	10am – 11.30am
Thurs 3	Recycling Day (Green)		
Sat 5	Village Street Market	Swaffham Bulbeck	11am – 4pm
Sat 5	Ely Consort	St Mary's Burwell	See page 42
Sat 5 – Sun 6	Outside Edge Annual Exhibition of Paintings	St Cyriac's Church, Swaffham Prior	11am – 6pm
Sat 5 – Sun 6	Cambridge Open Studios	Various	
Wed 9	CentrePeace	St Etheldreda's	2.00pm to 4.00pm
Thurs 10	Recycling Day (Blue)		
Sat 12 – Sun 13	Outside Edge Annual Exhibition of Paintings	St Cyriac's Church, Swaffham Prior	11am – 6pm
Sat 12 – Sun 13	Cambridge Open Studios	Various	
Tues 15	Mobile Library	Village Green	2.15pm
Tues 15	Talk: Village Gardeners	Swaffham Prior Village Hall	8.00pm
Wed 16	Village Centre Committee Meeting	Village Centre	8.00pm
Thurs 17	Recycling Day (Green)		
Sat 19 – Sun 20	Cambridge Open Studios	Various	
Tues 22	Clacton	Burwell Museum Coach Trip	Tickets from Tina's Burwell
Thurs 24	Recycling Day (Blue)		
Thurs 31	Recycling Day (Green)		
Sat 26	The Cantilena Singers	St John the Evangelist, Station Road, Waterbeach CB25 9PX	5pm See page 18
Sat 26 – Sun 27	Cambridge Open Studios	Various	

Club	Contact	Telephone/Email/Web
Brownies (Burwell)	Heather Dean	615521
Carpet Bowls (Swaffham Prior)	David Folkes	745551
Cubs (Swaffham Prior)	Tim Doe	743656
Cricket (Reach)	Ross Clark	743725
Cycling Club (Wicken)	Peter Rush	07703 555711
Gardeners (Village, Swaffham Prior)	Margaret Joyce	744390
Mothers Union (Burwell)	Susan Baker	741791
Photographic Club (Bottisham and Burwell)	Daphne Hanson	741106 hanson943@btinternet.com
Pony Club (Soham and District)	Tina Hall	720989
Scouts (Swaffham Prior)	Tim Doe	743656
Swimming (Newmarket Swimming Club)	Hazel Sampher	730348
Tennis (Reach)	Philip Lewis	742115
Theatre: Bottisham Players	Anita	07788 312373
WI (Burwell)	Jenny	741205
Youth Club (Swaffham Prior)	Alan Badcock	742228

Contact Information

Parish Council			
	Councillor	Michael Aves	742800
	Vice Chairman	Ross Clark	743725
	Councillor	Rita Dunnett	742943
	Councillor	Hilary Fielding	741853
	Councillor	Joyce Harrison	742405
	Chairman	David Thomas	742676
	Councillor	Diana Ward	744210
	Clerk	Susan Bailey	743794
	Play Spaces Officer	Rita Dunnett	742943
	Rights of Way Officer	Hilary Fielding	741853
	County Councillor	David Brown	743283
	District Councillor	Allen Alderson	741744
Village Centre			
	Chairman	Grahame Radford	742814
	Finance	Hugh de Lacy	
	Bookings	Grahame Radford	742814
	Marquee Bookings	Andrew Hall	743737
Amenity Fund Committee			
	Chairman	Ross Clark	743725
	Committee Member	Rita Dunnett	742943
	Committee Member	Claire Halpin-McDonald	743330
	Committee Member	John Holmwood	742969
	Committee Member	Andrew Towers	742484
Burwell and Reach Car Scheme			01638 742543
Church			
	Vicar	Eleanor Williams	741262
	Reader in Training	Frances Leadon	741770
	Priest in Retirement	Reverend David King	742924
	Parochial Church Council Member	Pam King	742924
	Churchwarden at Burwell/Reach	Simon Rogers	741205
	Churchwarden at Burwell/Reach	Stephen Walton	744214
Emergencies			
	Electricity (Eastern Electric)		0800 783 8838
	Police (Emergency)		999
	Police (Non-emergency)		101
	Water (Anglian Water)		08457 145145
Doctors, Burwell			
	Appointments and Emergencies		741234
	Enquiries		743602
	Community Nurses		742382
	Surgery Hours	Mon 8.30am to 6.00pm with extended hours on a Monday please phone the surgery for details	

















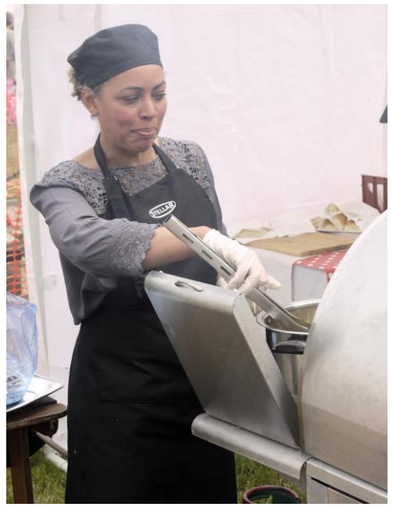
Molly Dancing Reach Fair 2014











Liz Tabecki



Graham Lingley on the Salad Stall



Charlotte Cane on the Bottle Stall



Patchwork Circus





Andrew Towers



Dan Mules









Devil Dyke's Morris Men



Ely Waits











Sue Briscoe and Grahame Radford



Hayley





Jo Mules and dad Tom



Karen Carpenter

