

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE BENEFICE



The Yoxmere Fisherman

MAY 2022



CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2022

Sunday 1st May

10.00 Middleton

Easter 3

Benefice Holy
Communion

Sunday 8th May

09.30 Westleton

Yoxford

11.00 Darsham

Dunwich

Middleton

Peasenhall

Easter 4

Croissants@Church
Holy Communion
Morning Praise
Holy Communion
Morning Praise
with Theberton
Morning Prayer (BCP)

Sunday 15th May

09.30 Theberton

Westleton

Yoxford

11.00 Dunwich

Peasenhall

18.00 Darsham

Easter 5

Taizé Worship
Holy Communion
family@church
Morning Prayer
Holy Communion (BCP)
Evensong

Sunday 22nd May Easter 6

09.30 Theberton

Yoxford

11.00 Darsham

Dunwich

Peasenhall

18.00 Sibton

Holy Communion
with Middleton
Morning Praise
Holy Communion
Morning Praise
with Westleton
Morning Worship at
Methodist Chapel
Evensong

Thursday 26th

10.00 Westleton

19.30 Westleton

Ascension Day

Holy Communion
Deanery Ascension
Service

Sunday 29th

09.30 Theberton

11.00 Darsham

Peasenhall

18.00 Westleton

Easter 7

Healing Service
Morning Praise
Benefice Holy
Communion
Prayer and Praise

Sunday 5th June

09.30 Theberton

11.00 Darsham

Peasenhall

12.00 Westleton

Yoxford

PENTECOST & QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Benefice Holy
Communion
Songs of Praise
Community Church
Service
Picnic on the Green
Community Church Service

Note: Holy Communion will follow the Common Worship order of service, except where BCP (The Book of Common Prayer) is indicated.

With Covid infections rising recently, we are requesting that you wear a face covering in church, use hand sanitiser, and observe social distancing.

Thanks to Isaac Rogers for this month's cover photo showing the sunrise service on Easter morning on Dunwich Beach.

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

A few months ago, on a beautiful cold winter's morning, I grabbed a backpack, parked at a car park on the Dunwich Road and walked the sandy track to Dunwich, then turned north past Little Dingle to the reed beds near Walberswick. I joined the Sandlings Way heading south west, before, at five finger post taking the road via St Helena, getting lost around Frederick's Mount, and heading back south, back to the car.



Lemony winter sun glancing through bare trees; bracken russet brown; sky blue. Pockets of pale frost; icy puddles; fresh green mossy verges; thousands of silver birches all thin white strips amidst the greeny greige of evergreens. A sea of still, quiet reeds, besides the North Sea. Happy walkers 'hello'-ing as they pass.

Some parts of Christianity have used labyrinths as a form of spiritual exercise or prayer. Where a maze has endless dead-end branches a labyrinth has a single path towards the centre, but the path is so wound about itself that it moves from the outside, where it seems far from the goal, to near the centre, where it may seem close to the centre, and yet may still be far off, because the path will double back again. Walking a labyrinth aids reflection on your spiritual journey. At times you feel close to God, at times you feel far off — but the journey is taking you closer.

A long walk (perhaps alone, as I was) can do the same. It's hard not to chew over memories, old or recent. And to think where you are going in life. Life's a journey — walking can help you get perspective on it. It's easy to feel one is in the presence of God, too, when surrounded by beauty. So I occasionally take walks like this to pray, find God again, to find clarity again about my story, and God's story, and our story, and how they intertwine, and where the destination might be. What do you do to take stock?

Blessings, Tim.

LECTIONARY FOR MAY

1st May

Easter 3 — White
Acts 9.1-6
Revelation 5.11-14
John 21.1-19

15th May

Easter 6 — White
Acts 11.1-18
Revelation 21.1-6
John 13.31-35

29th May

Easter 7 — White
Acts 16.16-34
Revelation 22.12-14,
16,17,20,21
John 17.20-26

8th May

Easter 4 — White
Acts 9.36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7.9-17
John 10.22-30

22nd May

Easter 6 — White
Acts 16.9-15
Revelation 21.10,22 – 22.5
John 14.23-29

FROM THE REGISTERS - MAY 2022

FUNERAL

Donald Geoffrey Hickman on Thursday 31st March 2022 aged 95, at All Saints' Church Darsham, followed by burial in the churchyard

Mrs Dinah Duthie Moss on Friday 1st April 2022 aged 85 years, at Holy Trinity Church

Middleton, followed by cremation at the Waveney Memorial Park and Crematorium, Ellough

WEDDINGS

Joseph Fulton and Paige Verity Malkin on Saturday 2nd April 2022 in St James Church, Dunwich

THE YOXMERE FISHERMAN INFORMATION FOR CONTRIBUTORS

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Gorse in flower on Westleton Common



The Randon Blues Band playing in the fundraiser for Ukraine (see Page 6)



Easter Gården in Westleton Church

CHARITY CONCERT WITH LOCAL BANDS RAISES FUNDS FOR UKRAINE

Three popular local bands from this benefice came together on Saturday 2nd April at the Sizewell Sports and Social Club to perform a concert in aid of the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Each band played its own distinctive music. The evening commenced with a group of multi talented musicians under the pseudonym of Backstreet Groovers, playing a medley of popular pop covers.

The Eleventh-Hour band played next, performing all their own material loosely based around punk/new wave and alternative music. To complete the evening the four-piece Random Blues Company

played a variety of up-beat Rhythm and Blues numbers. Benefice musicians included Emily Lee from Peasenhall, Karl Hendricks (Westleton), Vince Hendriks (Darsham) and Nick Ward (Theberton). Big thanks to all the musicians taking part including those based in Leiston, Thorpeness, Aldeburgh, Saxmundham and Bungay.

As a result of effective advertising through posters and on BBC Radio Suffolk, a good crowd of around 90 people attended the evening, and all the bands were well received with dancing and much applause.

Two Ukraine flags were prominently displayed above the stage and the Sizewell club arranged for blue and yellow wall down lights. The Sizewell club waived fees for the evening, which was much appreciated.

A total of £425 was collected on the night plus a generous cheque for £120 from Leiston Bikers The Iron Crows, with subsequent donations bringing the total to £585. The bands were incredibly pleased with the success of the evening and the funds raised to support the humanitarian work in Ukraine.

Nick Ward

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**Yoxford Church Sunday 15th May
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EASTER OR CHRISTMAS?



Which is more important, Easter or Christmas? Put to the vote, I guess most people would opt for Christmas. After all, apart from Christmas's having a certain magic about it, had there been no Christmas, i.e. had Jesus not been born, he could not have died and therefore could not have been raised and there would be no Easter! Theologians, on the other hand, would certainly opt for Easter. Had there been no Easter, i.e. had

Jesus not been raised from the dead, they would say, there would be no Christianity, no New Testament, no Church, no Christmas; and we would never so much as heard of Jesus of Nazareth!

The theologians, surely, have it. Easter is the more important because the resurrection of Jesus is pivotal to Christianity and the evidence for it, despite its startling claim, is strong. How else can we account for the fact that eleven men, devastated by seeing all that they had given their lives to and pinned their hopes upon, were galvanised into going out to proclaim Jesus as Good News: Jesus crucified, dead and risen? Some, perhaps most of them, were to lose their lives in the process. And what about Paul and his amazing conversion from the zealous enemy and persecutor of Christians to being their champion, convinced that he had encountered the risen Jesus? It won't wash to say that they only thought that Jesus had died, but he hadn't really - only swooned! They knew about death just as we do. They knew that dead people just didn't suddenly come alive again. They were only too aware that, as far as this world is concerned, death is final. Nor was Jesus a ghost. He could be touched and he ate food! Moreover, people don't usually change their lives and risk death for a ghostly manifestation. No, as far as they were concerned, Jesus the crucified, dead and buried was very much alive - body and soul - and

present with them.

Easter is the most important festival for the Christian because the Christian faith stands or falls by it. Many people see Jesus only as a great teacher, whose principal teaching is to be found in that collection of his sayings known as the “Sermon on the Mount”. But much of the teaching there is to be found elsewhere and is not unique to Jesus. (Though some of it certainly is!) Among his contemporaries, it seems he was thought of mainly as a healer. But there were other healers! The leading motif in Jesus’ teaching was his announcement that in him and in his healings, the Kingdom of God had drawn near. What was – and remains - certainly unparalleled and therefore unique was that after he had died he rose from the dead. When we come to unpack the meaning of the resurrection, we see that it is for this that Jesus came in the first place. The Father didn’t plan to send his son to be crucified – that was only necessary in the circumstances i.e. because of the sinfulness of humankind, focused on the rejection of Jesus and the desire on the part of the religious establishment to do away with him. So the Father didn’t intend his son to be crucified! Rather, Jesus came to fulfil God’s purpose by inaugurating the new creation, in which all things are united in himself (as Chapter 1 of the letter to the church at Ephesus tells us). As things turned out, Jesus was rejected and it was then the Father’s will that he should accept death by crucifixion and that his subsequent resurrection should inaugurate the new creation.

The resurrection of Jesus is at the heart of the Christian Faith. As I said above, the Faith stands or falls by it! So, while Christmas and Easter are both important and, indeed, necessary, Easter has the edge! After that first Easter Sunday, nothing could ever be the same again. The Easter Festival (climax of the whole Paschal commemoration, starting with Palm Sunday) is rightly the climax of the Church’s year.

John Kemp

SPONSORED WALK

Joyce Burtenshaw is about to set out on a challenging 107 kilometre walk to raise funds for Parkinson's UK.

The walk starts on 30th April and Joyce will be attempting to walk all of the way around the Isle of Wight in one go! Luckily Joyce

is a keen walker. She is raising funds for Parkinson's UK as she has seen the cruel effects of this disease on friends and family.

To donate please go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joyce-burtenshaw1>

CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU: COPING WITH THE RISING COST OF LIVING

The rising cost of living is here to stay and many people are struggling or worried about how they are going to manage.

It is important not to worry on your own! You should try to speak to the company who has sent the bill.. Citizens' Advice can advise and may be able to support you.

However, look at longer term solutions. Check that you are getting all the income you are entitled to – <https://www.entitledto.co.uk/> can help calculate your entitlement. You may be entitled to Council Tax Reduction, and pensioners may be able to claim pension credit which can lead to other benefits such as help with council tax or free dental care.

It can be useful to look at your finances with someone who has experience with budgeting and can identify changes that might help. Companies like Anglia Water, Essex and Suffolk Water or TV Licensing can offer extra support. There are also deals available for mobile and broadband services, including a social tariff (you can

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Alison Moor

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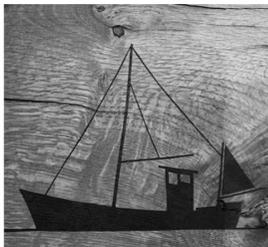
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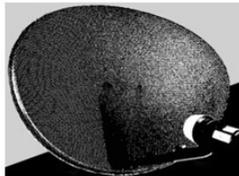
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FRIDAY PRAYERS

These are held at 9.30 in the church.

TEA AND CAKES

These restart on Wednesday 4th May and will continue every week until the late autumn. Do come and join us in the Church Community Area for a chat and some laughs. All are welcome, including dogs.

CHURCHYARD TIDY

Thank you to all who attended on 1st April. The churchyard now looks lovely with all the spring bulbs.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to all who contributed and attended the very sociable get together on Saturday 9th April. The PCC decided to donate the proceeds to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

We raised £189 for the Appeal and wish to thank the Village Hall Committee who waived the hire charges in support.

JUBILEE SONGS OF PRAISE

On Sunday 5th June at 11.00am we will be celebrating our Queen's Platinum Jubilee, together with the feast of Pentecost, with a "Songs of Praise service". If you have a favourite hymn that you would like to be included, please let Roger (01728667037 or rcsmith377@outlook.com) know. If the weather is fine this will be an open air service. Coffee and biscuits will be served afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

DARSHAM LADIES OF LEISURE

On the final days of Darsham Ladies of Leisure we have made three donations of money - £500 to Darsham Village Hall also £500 to Darsham Church Fabric Fund and £200 for the Ukraine Appeal.

In the 10 years we have raised £10,583.18, all for local charities

A big THANK YOU to everybody who supported us and made it all worthwhile.

Yvonne Maynard

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH

1st Prize (£100),
H. Ballantine;

2nd Prize (£50),
Mrs. E. Wall;

3rd Prize (£25),
Mrs. H. Reeves

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Sorry, this Show has had to be cancelled due to outbreaks of Covid. We are hoping to be able to hold our usual Summer Show on Saturday, 16th July, 2022

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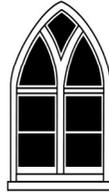
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DARSHAM VILLAGE HALL WHAT'S ON, MAY 2022

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Table Tennis - Thursdays 7.00 to 9.00pm (contact Alan Holland on 01728 668451)

Carpet Bowls - Fridays 2.30pm (contact Heather Shipp on 01728 668251)

Pétanque Match - Sunday 1st 10.00am

Pétanque Club – May 3rd 7.00pm – all welcome.

Suffolk Beekeepers - May 7th

Crafty Group - Monday 9th 9.30am

Parish Council AGM - Tuesday 10th 6pm

Darsham Ladies Group – Thursday 12th 2.00pm

Coffee Morning – Saturday 14th 10.00 – 11.30pm (Big Breakfast)

Walking Market – Sunday 15th

Dash Astro - Sunday 15th 7.00pm AGM and Talks

Rural Coffee Caravan – Wednesday 18th 10.00 to 12.30pm

WALKING MARKET SUNDAY 15TH MAY 10AM TO 2PM

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DARSHAM VILLAGE FETE

A date for your diary- Saturday 6th August – more information coming soon.

DARSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Plans are progressing nicely for the Jubilee Tea Party on 2nd June from 2 till 5pm at the Village Hall. Tickets will be available to Darsham residents from 3rd May. Please keep an eye on the village notice boards and the WhatsApp group to see the details.

The Annual Parish Meeting will once again take the form of an informal party with many activities in the village being represented, and the Darsham Dogs will also be performing. The wine will be sponsored by Budgens and volunteers are sought to bring a plate of canapés. Please contact Robin Leggate on 01728 668461, if you can do this.

It has been suggested that Darsham should have a “Neighbourhood Plan”. This would give us certain benefits, but takes a long time and a lot of work, from a minimum of 8 to ten residents, to put in place. More information on this will be given at the Annual Parish Meeting,

At the PC meeting on the 12th April, Richard Green presented the first set of statistics from the speed indicator device at the entrance to the village. It was heartening to learn that, though 27% of cars exceeded the 30mph speed limit, only 5% exceeded 35mph.

Robin Leggate

DUNWICH

COFFEE 4U

Our next coffee for U is on May 12th at 10:30 am. This will be our last one as it's time to put our coffee pot away and get out

our gardening gloves. We will resume again in September.

Heather Cook

NEWS FROM DUNWICH HEATH

The sun shone over Easter and the crowds flocked in their droves to come and see our beautiful heathland. It was brilliant to welcome so many people and see them enjoying their time in nature; you can see just how much it means and how much benefit they get from it just by their body language! The visitor welcome team did a sterling job of managing the car park with all the extra visitors, and the chocolate egg trail of course went down a treat.

Looking further ahead, the children's weekend activities have kicked off with the pond dipping and bug hunting at weekends, and our programme of events

continues to attract visitors who are either regulars seeking a much more detailed understanding, or wide eyed newbies discovering the wonders of the heath for the first time. Later in May we are hosting two walks for the Suffolk Walking Festival themed around the turbulent history of the site. They have sold out, so hold fire on booking, but if you would like to have a go at something similar you can always download the wartime trail from our website and follow the same route as the walks, or read the interpretation placed in Heath Barn and Seawatch!

Daniel Payne

DUNWICH COMMUNITY YOGA

My name is Katherine Brookhouse and I've just moved to Dunwich. I am a Yoga teacher and Nutritional Therapist looking to share my passion for all things wellness with the local community.

The goal of community yoga is to encourage people to enjoy its benefits as well as build a group of like-minded souls. Consequently it is offered at £5, a discounted fee for

Dunwich residents past and present, and also residents of the surrounding area.

We meet every Friday from 9.30 - 10.30am at the Dunwich Museum Reading Room. Please email me for more details. kbrookhouse66@gmail.com

Katherine Brookhouse

MIDDLETON

MIDDLETON WI

At our March meeting we welcomed Davene and Steve Everett, volunteer guides from RSPB Minsmere to talk on "Adders". Male adders can be 2 ft long with black zigzags, female adders are 2-3 ft long with brown zigzags. All adders have unique markings on their heads which can be used to identify individuals. Their habitat is heathland at the edge of woodland (Minsmere is perfect). They hibernate underground with the males emerging mid-February to begin their sunbathing which makes them fertile. The mating season begins when the females emerge about April/May. After a gestation period of five months each female can produce up to twenty young. As they grow, adders will slough (shed) their skins 2-3 times a year. Other facts: adders have no eyelids, possess a red eye with a slit

shaped pupil, are deaf, and use their forked tongues to smell with, hunting their prey (voles, mice, chicks). They strike with a bite, wait for the venom to work, then swallow whole. They only eat 8-10 times a year. Steve assured us that adders do not attack people, but about 100 people a year are bitten because they tread on an adder or foolishly pick it up! We thanked the Everetts for the very informative talk, which everyone (including those wary of snakes) thought was fascinating.

Our May meeting is on 18th at 7.15pm. Jeremy Thickitt from Clarke's Butchers will give us a talk. All are welcome to this meeting.

Lynne Venn

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PEASENHALL

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and if you'd like to help us run this wonderful, unique asset for the community please come and join us.

John O'Connor

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After the successful return of bingo to Peasehall over the winter we will be continuing these friendly Friday evenings fortnightly, so May 13th and 27th followed by 10th and 24th June. So do come along and have some fun. Refreshments

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more. All donations will go to Nicky's Foundation and our new livelihood skills project. This project is supporting young people with disabilities displaced by the ongoing civil war in SW Cameroon to gain entrepreneurial skills. We hope to see you there! Thank you

Nicky Smith



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SIBTON

COMMUNITY EVENTS AT SIBTON

This year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Friends of St Peter's Church, Sibton. During that time so much has been done towards getting the church into good repair and organising the nave so that community events and freer expressions of worship can take place there. After two years of postponements and cancellations, what better time to start a season of community events?

The BIG EVENT to celebrate twenty-five years takes on a rumbustious turn. On 17th July, by kind permission of the Levett-Scrivener family, there will be a MEDIEVAL PAGEANT in the grounds of the SIBTON ABBEY RUINS (IP17 2LU). Tickets can be booked now at [Eventbrite.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk), but hurry, as admission is limited. The pageant will be full medieval flavour - a fun day for all the family - with the Rumburgh Morris Dancers, a hog roast organised by 'Hogs and Ale', music and minstrels, and pizza by Pomarola Pizzas. There will be a licensed bar selling beers (in the monastic tradition of brewing ale) and soft drinks. The Norfolk & Norwich Medieval Association will re-enact life around the Abbey in olden times. Children (and parents!) can come in medieval dress for a fancy dress competition, and there will be guided tours of the abbey site, which is a scheduled monument normally closed to the public. Currently the ruins are being

conserved and stabilised, so this is a rare opportunity to visit. What a day!

The ANNUAL BOOKS 'N' BRIC-A-BRAC SALE is back again from April 30th to May 1st. It's a popular source for excellent quality in all things second hand; refreshments are available and admission is free. This year it will also be a sale of MIGHTY PROPORTION. Please note to bring cash – the church is out of internet range for card transactions. As a result of widening the gateway of the field, parking is now a safe experience. Turn left at the Town Houses IP17 2LX.

Our annual SUFFOLK STRINGS ORCHESTRA CONCERT is in Sibton Church on May 15th, beginning at 3.00pm, with tea and cake to follow. This is not to be missed. Proceeds will go to the Disaster Appeal for Ukraine as well as towards repair of Sibton church.

And watch out for events being planned later in the year including a WINE TASTING, possibly a JAZZ EVENING 'SPEAK EASY', and 'TWO VILLAGES YARD SALE'. The sale will be shared between Sibton and Peasenhall. Detailed announcements will follow.

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A TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF TONY INGRAM

It was with great sadness that we learnt of Tony Ingram's death on March 29th.

He was an energetic and imaginative architect with wide interests, who came to Westleton with Anne nearly 20 years ago. While his working life was mostly in London, notable in the village were his design for the Foyer as part of the refurbishment of Westleton Village Hall, and the restoration of the famous old Pullman coach on the edge of Westleton Common, with his sympathetically rebuilt barn.

When able to take time out, he joined in working

parties on the Common, and was most helpful in providing electricity for the moth traps set up by the local Moth Group for their study of the rich variety of moths to be found on the Common.

We extend our condolences to Anne and their family as they come to terms with their enormous loss.

Juliet Bullimore and the Westleton Common Advisory Group

IMAGE: Oak Eggar moth drawn by Tony in August 2020



WESTLETON

WESTLETON COMMON EVENTS FOR MAY

The 3rd Nature Walk this year will be held on

Saturday May 21st, 10.30am - 12 noon (approx)

The nightingales are a little late arriving this year,
so they may be still singing for us on this walk.

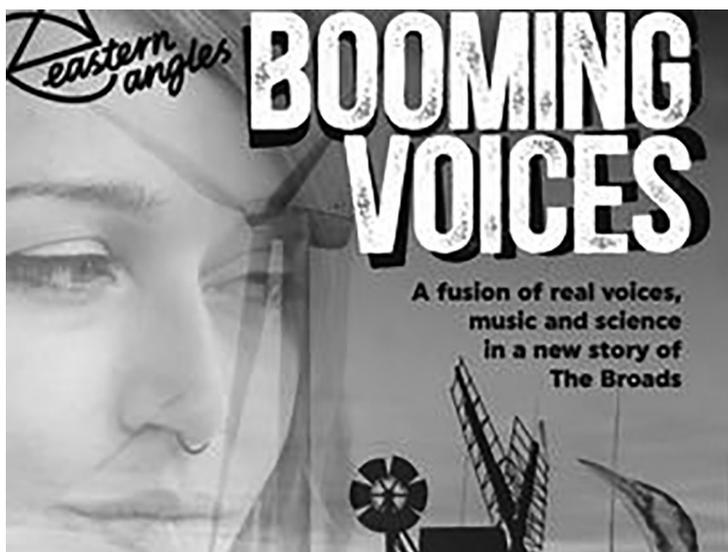
Please meet near the main Common Noticeboard, at the top of Mill St
down a short track on the right. All Welcome!

EASTERN ANGLES

Tuesday May 3rd, 7.30pm in Westleton Village Hall

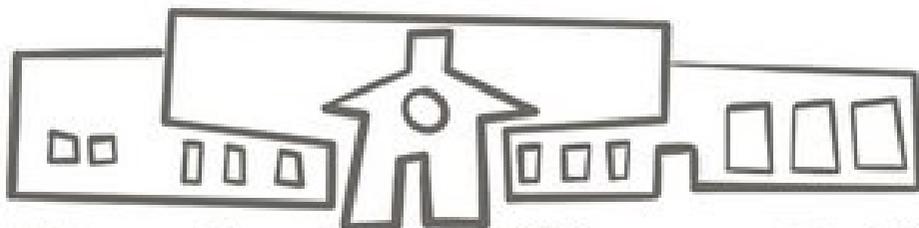
Eastern Angles presents "Booming Voices" devised by the company. For more
information see <https://easternangles.co.uk/event/booming-voices>

Tickets (£12) are available from Westleton Village Hall from 10am -12noon Monday-Friday,
from Westleton Village Stores or phone Dilys on 01728 648166 for details



WESTLETON

WESTLETON VILLAGE HALL



Westleton Village Hall

Yoga is back at the Hall! 9 -10am on Mondays, and suitable for all abilities. A fantastic way to start the week! Contact Katherine for more information or to book: Kbrookhouse66@gmail.com

Tuesday 3rd May 7.30pm Eastern Angles Theatre Production: 'Booming Voices'. See advertisement opposite.

Friday 6th May 10.30am – 2.30pm, Lisa Manning will be in the Consultation Room with her wonderful ear wax removal clinic! Contact her to book: 07738 885858 Lisa@suffolkearcare.co.uk www.suffolkearcare.co.uk We also have an excellent pet and human registered physiotherapist - Emma Strachan – in the Consultation Room fortnightly. For further information or to book, contact her on 07821 055404.

Film Night on Saturday 7th May at 7.30pm: Death on the Nile. Tickets £5, available

in the Foyer, at Westleton Store and on the door. On Friday 27th May at 7.30pm we have a talk about Bees by the Suffolk Coastal Beekeepers. Tickets £5 and available early May from the Westleton Store or the Foyer when open.

We also have many other groups and activities for people to join in with every day, and if you just want to relax and chat then you are very welcome to come to the Foyer on weekdays 10am – 12noon for some light refreshments with our volunteers. Everyone is very welcome.

To see our latest timetable of activities and events please see our website: www.westletonvillagehall.co.uk and do join us on Facebook and Instagram. You can also pick up a copy of the monthly What's On in the Foyer.

Annie Groves, Centre Manager

WESTLETON

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Sue Brett

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March draw

1st prize £50 , no. 223 - Mr & Mrs D. Searle
2nd prize £25, no. 212 – S. Millbourne

April draw

1st prize £50 , no. 251 - Margaret Branton
2nd prize £25, no. 235 - Mrs Jane Collier

WESTLETON GARDEN TRAIL 2022

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th June

12 -5.30 pm

Along with the Gardeners Club, St Peter's Church is preparing for the Garden Trail on June 11th and 12th. We will open the churchyard for Wildflower Walks with the various wildflowers identified, and a bug hunt. We will also be offering refreshments in

the Foyer for both days.

We need about 300 Cakes plus sausage rolls, and volunteers to serve and sell tickets on an hourly rota. Please let Kathryn or Jeremy (648140) know if you can help and spread the word. Many thanks.

Jeremy Branch

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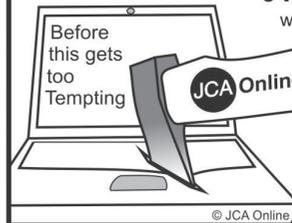
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Birder 2.2 miles

Sunday 29th May 2pm - 3pm Woodland
Butterfly Walk 2.5miles

Joyce Burtenshaw

2022 WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL

Great news! We have started the organisation for this year's wildflower festival on the **30th and 31st July**. We are seeking volunteers to 'adopt a window' in the church to decorate! Our theme this year is '**Long May She Reign.... Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**'.

You may choose however you wish to decorate and display; the

focus is village involvement - you are not required to be an expert!

We are also looking for volunteers for the two days. Please contact Kathryn Branch Email: ksbranch99@gmail.com, or telephone 01728 648140) if you can help.

Sharon Earp



WESTLETON SUNFLOWER CHALLENGE 2022

Collect free seeds and instructions from Westleton Village Hall foyer during coffee time until 22 May.

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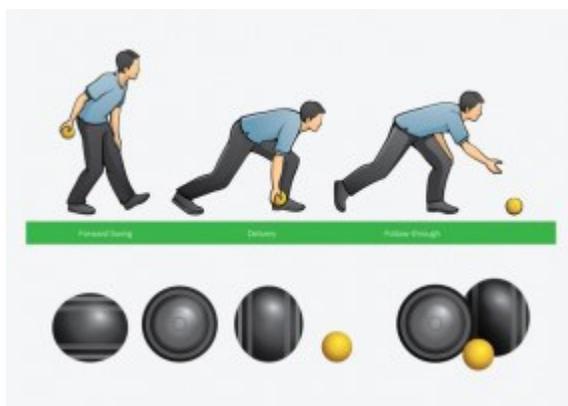
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Bowls are available to use.

Barrie Davis, Chairman



MAGNOLIA HOUSE OPEN GARDEN

We shall be opening our garden in Yoxford for the National Gardens Scheme on 11 June, 11 am - 4pm, admission £5, children free. This is a small romantic walled garden, originally designed by Mark Rumar, tucked behind a pretty C18 village house.

Ian Patterson and Olivia Laing

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YOXFORD

YOXFORD JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

It is all happening in Yoxford on the Queen's Jubilee weekend and the village is looking forward to welcoming family, friends, neighbours and visitors to the great events planned for the bank holiday.

The celebrations are starting with the spectacular

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And finally on Sunday the main event of
the weekend : a giant Yoxford street party/
picnic in the village hall - the A1120 sadly
could not be closed much as we would have
liked it! Bring your own picnic, rug and
chairs and be ready to party. Followed by
the Banner of Hope torch procession through
the village to Yoxwood where barbecue,
drinks and dancing await from 3pm.

After two years of Covid It is wonderful to
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THE WALK

Saturday 7th May - meet at 11 am at Yoxford Village Hall

Route - Circular walk around Yoxford

Distance- Approx 3 miles

LUNCH

Friends and family are welcome and we will be pleased to see non walkers join us for lunch at about 12.30. Please let Jane Hannen know if you are coming so that catering can be arranged. If you are able to offer soup or cake that would be great; please Jane know. Food donations can be dropped at Jane & Rupert's prior to the walk.

Contact info: Diane Humphrey, 07833 617897, diane.humphrey27@btinternet.com

Jane Hannen, 01728 668856, jane.hannen@icloud.com

UPDATE FROM STOP SIZEWELL C

It's been a busy month and there are big dates looming in the Stop Sizewell C campaign.

The decision whether to grant Sizewell C planning consent is due on 25 May. Ahead of this, on Sunday 15th May, Stop Sizewell C and Together Against Sizewell C will organise a two-mile march from Leiston to a rally at Sizewell beach. Gather at 9.30am, Victory Road Recreation Ground (north east corner); the march will move off at 10am. The rally will take place between about 11.15 and 12 noon. We plan to make a coach available to bring people back to Leiston afterwards. All welcome. Please spread the word. Full details, including information on parking here: www.stopsizewellc.org/march.

On Monday 9 May, Stop Sizewell C is attending Aviva's AGM in Westminster's QEII Centre (from about 12 noon), and will hold a

short demonstration beforehand at the Dept for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. Meet at 10.45am in Parliament Square, near Winston Churchill, and please let us know if you plan to come - info@stopsizewellc.org.

The government's British Energy Security Strategy on 7th April placed nuclear energy front and centre. Our response highlighted the lack of Britishness in the nuclear industry and the lack of security in a strategy dependent on foreign companies and uranium from overseas. Although there is no question that the world has changed, the problems with Sizewell C - the wrong project in the wrong place - remain and there is still everything to play for. So please join us on 15 May!

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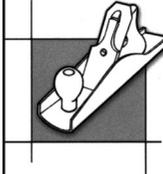
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