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FROM THE CLASSROOM

Reception and Year 1 get a visit from the Puppet Theatre- Thumbelina....



The children had a wonderful journey into the fantastic puppetry of the story of Thumbelina. It was wonderful to see all the children engaged, listening to and watching with great enthusiasm to the story of one of the many favourite fairy tales

The story of Thumbelina brought to life just one of many children's stories the children get to read and explore in Reception and Year 1. It was a great opportunity for the children to see the characters come to life and to be transported through the journey of story- telling.



After the exceptional presentation, the children were invited to ask questions about the puppets, how they were made and how they mechanically move. They were able to interact with the puppets and take a closer look into what a puppet show entails.





QUIZ NIGHTS

Saturdays

3rd June & 1st July

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It is without doubt that this puppet show experience added great value to our learning, and as we returned to class, it opened up many opportunities for creative writing and discussion. Year 1 wrote a post card to Thumbelina's mum telling her all about the prince that Thumbelina had met.



UNVEILING THE SECRETS OF SLEEP: THE MARVELLOUS WORLD OF SLUMBER

Have you ever stopped to ponder why we spend a significant chunk of our lives snoozing? Sleep, that mysterious activity we often take for granted, holds an astonishing array of benefits that extend well beyond merely recharging our batteries. As sleep scientist extraordinaire Matthew Walker once quipped, "Sleep is like a magic wand for your brain and body."

While we're nestled in the land of dreams, our bodies engage in a captivating dance of restoration and rejuvenation. It's like a secret party where tissues mend, memories solidify, and our immune system gets a pep talk. It's the ultimate DIY spa treatment for our well-being.

And the wonders don't stop there! Did you know that during sleep, our brains engage in a process called "synaptic pruning"? It's like Marie Kondo paying a visit to our neurons, tidying up and organizing our neural connections to make room for new information and experiences. So, while we're off in dreamland, our brains are busy decluttering and optimizing their performance.

But wait, there's more! Sleep is the ultimate reality check for those who think they can get away with less than 8 hours of shut-eye each night. It's a friendly reminder that our bodies and minds deserve quality rest to function at their best. So, to all the brave souls who believe they can cheat sleep, let the science speak for itself.

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Embrace the marvels of sleep, and you'll unlock a world of improved cognitive abilities, boosted immunity, and emotional balance.

Now, let's not forget to embrace the whimsical side of sleep. Picture yourself in a superhero costume, cape fluttering in the breeze, as you dive into a luxurious slumber. Embrace the power of a consistent sleep schedule, a soothing sleep environment, and the occasional midday siesta (if you can get away with it).

So, dear sleep enthusiasts, let us celebrate the marvels of sleep and cherish its transformative magic. As Matthew Walker once wisely said, "Sleep is your secret weapon, your own personal fairy godmother." So slip into your pyjamas, hop into bed, and embark on an adventure that's both restful and enchanting. Sleep well, my fellow dreamers!



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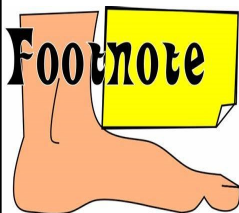
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Fete begins 1pm with arrival of the parade. Ends @ 5pm

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I wish to report that tiles are missing from the outside toilet roof. I think it was bad wind the other night that blew them off.

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Feltwell in Bloom



Making Our Village Beautiful

Summer has arrived and Feltwell in Bloom members continue to work around the village. All of the tubs are being re-planted with summer flowering plants and the ground level beds are being replaced with tubs. Thank you to the Parish Council who have purchased four new tubs for us this year. We are still hoping that some of you will help us to keep the tubs watered. Please let us know if you are able to do this by phoning Rita on 07785 345614.

We enjoyed the day we spent at the Car Show in May and would like to thank everyone who showed an interest in what we are trying to do around the village.

We are now looking forward to the village fete on June 17th. We will be having a stall to sell plants and we will also have a float in the parade – watch out for Bill and Ben the Flower Pot Rockers! Part of our stall will be given over to the children's 'Plant a Boot or Shoe' competition. We will run this in conjunction with the Primary School, however, if there are any other young contestants who would like to enter this competition, please bring your entry to us at the stall on the day. There will be prizes awarded for the most colourful and well designed entries.

If you are still sorting your flower beds out as I am for the summer, please don't forget that we would welcome any contributions of plants, seeds, small shrubs, bulbs and corms which you do not require. Please phone Rita on the number above and we will organise collection of any contributions. Thank you.



Update from St Mary's



By the quiz night in July, you should be able to use the toilet. The link up with the sewers **has happened**, the toilet pod and kitchen will be installed in June and the floor lowered by the end of the summer. We are still fighting the contractors over the state of the churchyard.

Thanks for your patience.

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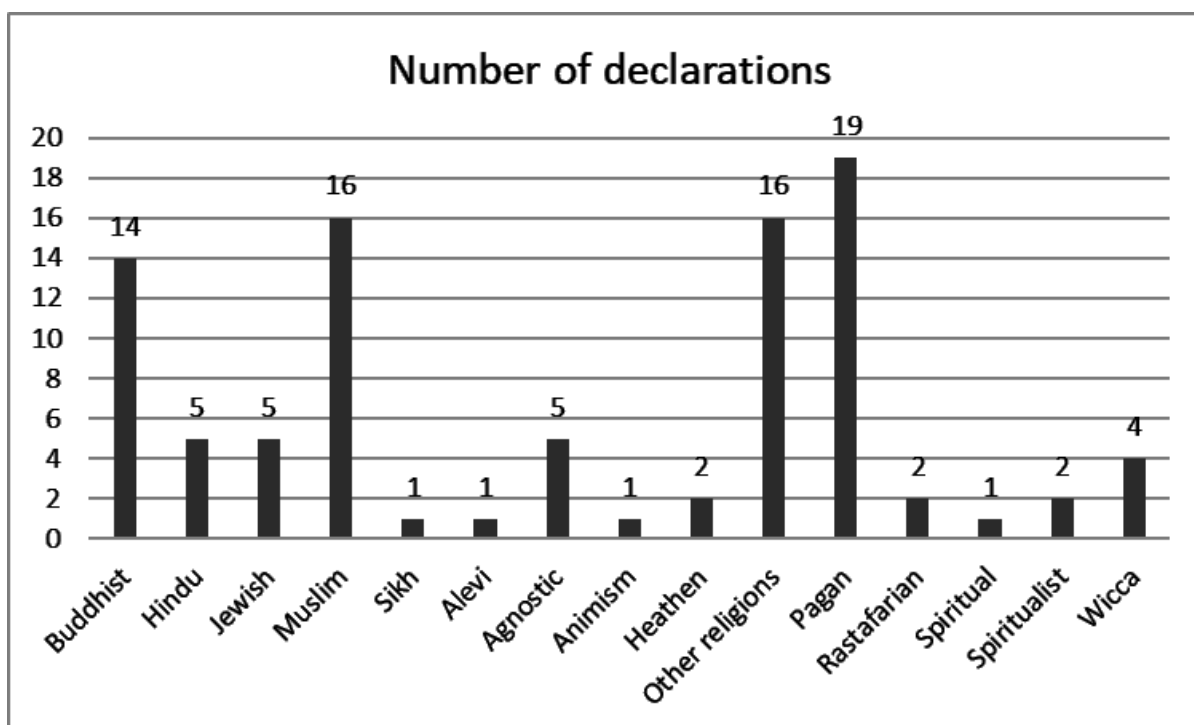


Census 2021 results for Feltwell Ward—Religion and Qualifications

The census results and data that follow were made available in June 2022 but it is only now that I've had space in the magazine to include these analyses.

To start with I have extracted information on the declared religion of usual residents and households in the Feltwell Ward. There were 57 possible answers to the question and in the list that follows is every answer chosen by at least one respondent.

Of the **6328** respondents **433** did NOT answer the question, **3081** described themselves as Christian and **2720** said that they had no religion. The remainder of the answers is shown on the graph below.



Sticking with Feltwell Ward we'll move on to look at the breakdown based upon the Highest level of Qualification. There are 8 categories in this data set as follows:

- Does not apply
- No qualifications
- **Level 1** and entry level qualifications: 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C, Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills



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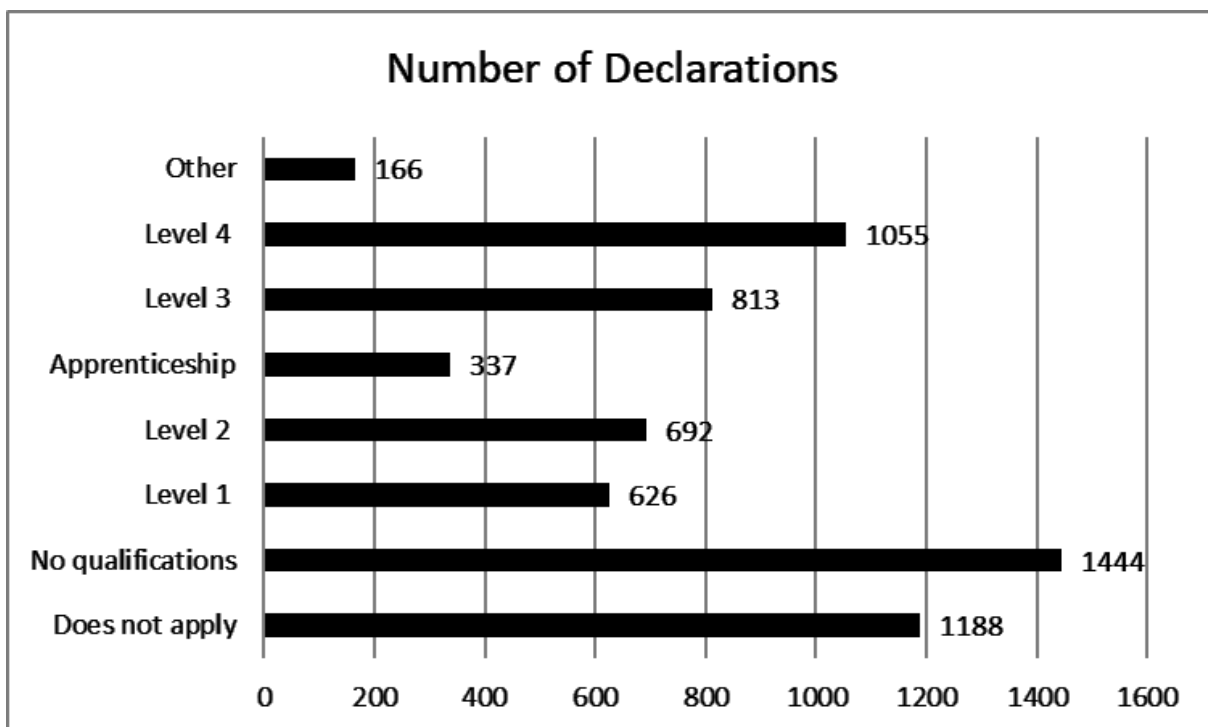
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6321 people answered this question.





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I JUST DID IT, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY

Local author Frederick James has jumped on the Soapbox.

As quoted in Star Wars, 'May the fourth be with you! Well, I think that's how it goes. Anyway, today is the fourth, the fourth of May, 2023, and it's local election day for those who are remotely interested in affairs of State, local or otherwise.

Me? Of course I'm interested, albeit in the most remotely interested way. Since the Poll Card came through my letterbox, I have been trying to come up with a good reason why I should put my cross against the name of my preferred candidate in the Feltwell Ward local election.

My choice was difficult because out of the five candidates, three were reluctant to say where they were from, not even a post code! Maybe, could that be as a precaution against anyone wanting to contact their 'Local party representative' in person, or maybe just to obviate the occasional brick through the window from yet another discontent?

A further complication in my choice of candidate was that I was given the opportunity to select two candidates for the position of local councillor to council on my behalf. It's nice to have a choice, but a choice between two unknowns is difficult enough, but when your choice is further complicated by another three names to consider, how do you know where to put your cross? No names, no pack-drill, but you get the idea, I'm sure.

Firstly, not one of the candidates has done any canvassing in the run-up to the great occasion, so I couldn't put a face to the names on the ballot paper, particularly as I've never met any of them. So, for all intents and purposes, the politics of each candidate couldn't be determined in order to make my choice, and a closed-eyes stab of my pencil was as good as any way to do the deed.

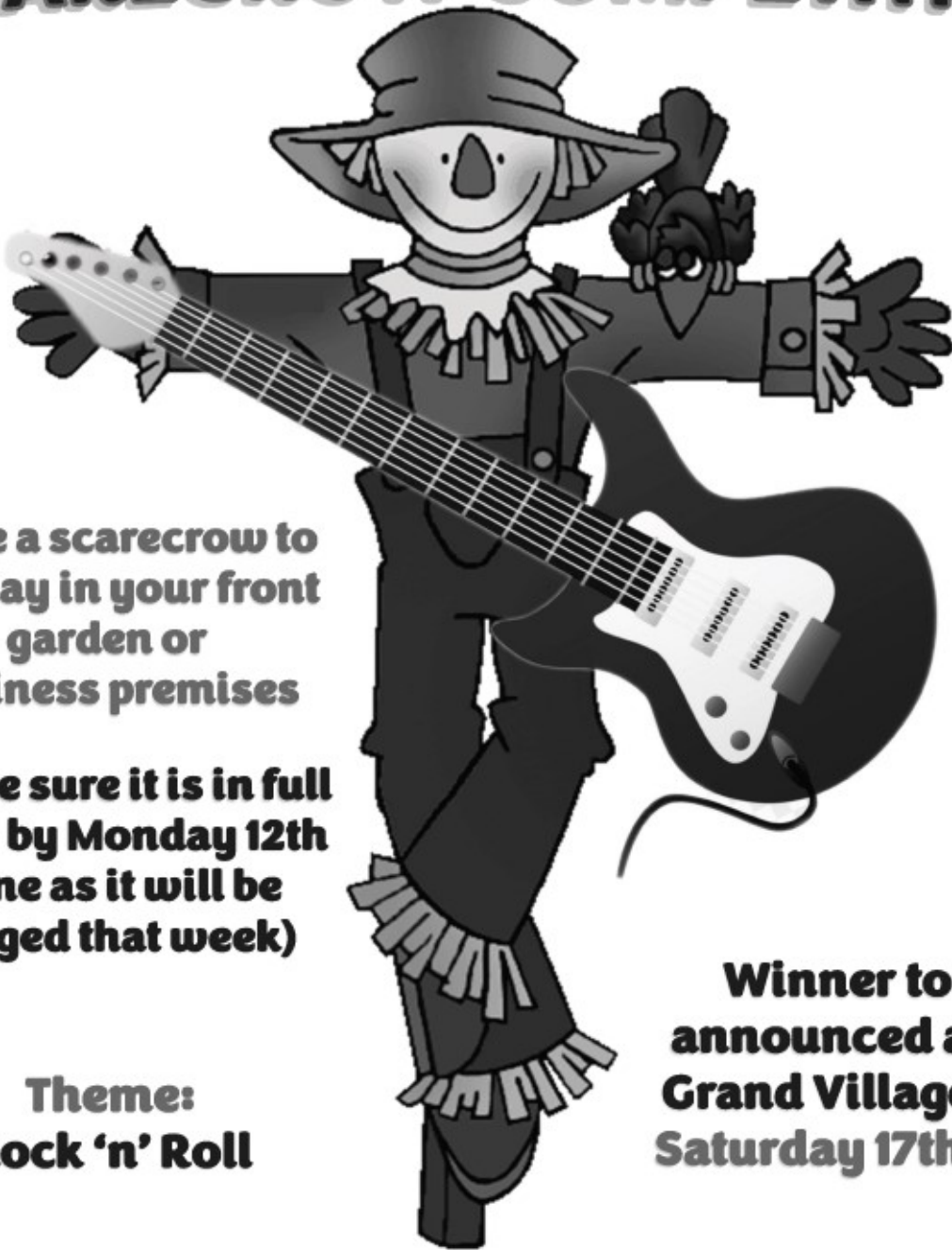
You may say that my highly scientific approach to today's election was hardly the way to choose a councillor, but does it really matter?



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FELTWELL'S SCARECROW COMPETITION



**Make a scarecrow to
display in your front
garden or
business premises**

**(make sure it is in full
view by Monday 12th
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Saturday 17th June**

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I am sure that each of the five candidates would have had a long list of promises and set answers ready for that chance encounter, just in case. Every answer and promise intended to assuage the fevered brow of the questioner.

A vote wasted? It all depends on the way one looks at today's politics, and those who claim to uphold the finer parts of service in our name. I did consider not making my cross, as is my duty, but I still feel that somewhere, in the dark, dismal depths of our current political system, there has to be a reason for us to trust our politicians, and try to understand why their promises rarely come true, and their answers are invariably cloaked in gobbledegook that is designed to fit every situation. Their promises are only made to capture the votes they need for election, and we are all aware that they are empty promises that will not be honoured.

So why did I put my mark on that ballot paper? I don't really know, but I would have felt guilty if I hadn't done. After all, they do say that if you don't exercise your right to vote, you haven't got the right to complain.

Makes sense, I suppose,

and who's complaining?

If any reader would like to contribute to the Soapbox please email me at garlandp@btinternet.com or drop me a line at 16 Falcon Rd.

A Message from the Editor

Readers are reminded that the magazine is released online on the village website towards the end of the month in which it is issued. The web address is :

http://feltwell.net/magazines/mag_index.htm

All issues are in pdf format for easy viewing. What you may not realise is that many of the links in the online version are active and, of course, it is in colour. But please buy a printed copy as well.



A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

A semi-regular column featuring historical news reports relating to the village.

Thetford and Watton Times, 17 November, 1933

THE LATE MR. W. BENSLEY.

MANY MOURNERS AT FUNERAL IN FELTWELL

The funeral of Mr William Bensley took place at Feltwell on Thursday week. The cortege was met at St Nicholas' Church by the Rector and fourteen boys of the choir, under the leadership of Mr J. H. Fassnidge fully surpliced. (Mr Bensley had been a member of this choir for several years.)

The bearers were Messrs. F. E. Rudland, H. Lawrence, W.H. Beamis and J. Hicks, the first three of whom were fellow choristers. The Rev. Wilkinson was assisted by the Rev. T. J. Davis, a nephew of the deceased. Mrs J. A. Steward was the organist....

...The internment took place in the churchyard and the coffin was inscribed:

"WILLIAM BENSLEY, died November 5th, 1933, aged 72 years."

THE MOURNERS

The immediate mourners were Mrs W. Bensley (widow), Mr & Mrs A. Bensley (brother and sister-in-law), Mr & Mrs J.F. Brecon, the Rev & Mrs T.J. Davis (nephews and nieces) and Mr. Wadham.

There then follows a list of 94 other mourners.

In an additional note from local historian Pip Orange – I remember Mr Bensley and his wife (Tillie) as a very nice and friendly old couple who lived in Cock Street (now High St).

Before retirement Mr Bensley was in service with Mr & Mrs C.E. Butler of Framlingham Hall, near Norwich, I believe as a butler. They lived at No. 22, High Street.



Your Good Health

by Dr Ian Nisbet

Life is settling into a new pattern around the massive hole which was Head Office. The car is gleaming inside and out, the house is immaculate and the front and rear gardens are a profusion of colour. The daffodils and tulips have come and gone, the lawn is half decent (I am still digging out the couch grass) with beautifully trimmed edges, and all the perennials, planted with such optimism over the past two years have come good. I have *Dicentra Spectabilis* (Bleeding Heart) which is in full bloom and 4ft 8in tall – I have just been out to measure it. Of course, it is in a “front” bed instead of at the back of a “rear” border. It is in full sun, not partial shade and the soil is reconstituted clay, so, according to the RHS website, it should not stand a chance! However, it is a joy to look at, just outside the kitchen window. The

Alstroemeria, now in their 5th year, are gearing up to flower until the first frost which, last year, was in December. They are in danger of turning into “thugs” (remember the 3ft 6in Spanish Bluebells at Feltwell!) but, at least, they are my thugs, even if they are trying to take over the world. All my *Geraniums*, *Dahlias*, *Begonias*, *Aquilegia*, *Giant Fuchsias* and yet more *Delphiniums* are nearly ready for planting out. How I wish I could attach a photograph to this article. When I am in the rear garden, I attach a notice to the front door inviting passers-by to pop around for a chat, dogs welcome, and quite a lot of folk do come around. Deannie would have been horrified by the invasion of our personal, hidden space behind the house but I hope she will forgive me. As you know, we have a large family, 7 children 18 grand-

children plus Isabelle, our “adopted” French daughter and her daughter. At Deannie’s funeral services, we agreed that we all had to see more of each other and this has been taking place. One weekend, Alyson arranged a large family party on a camp site nearby. Saturday was great, with lots of outdoor games and a picnic. However, it rained all night and, on Sunday morning, we had to rearrange the venue as the camp site was awash and rain looked like “persisting down” as my dear friend Ken Griffen used to say. Brilliant idea – all 23 people and 4 dogs would decamp to my house. The weather picked up and we had a grand BBQ with 4 chefs and a mountain of food. I had made 7 cakes. After they had all gone, the house and kitchen were spotless and you would never have known there had been a party. Truly wonderful children and grandchildren.

I spent last weekend in Orford celebrating Angus’ 50th birthday with a lot of the family and, in a couple of weeks, I shall spend nearly a week in Llanberis with Duncan and

Charlotte’s families, them in caravans and me in a nearby guest house. Summer holidays abroad with Angus and Calum’s families will keep me going.

I now have a Lifeline alarm system with a sender on my wrist in case I fall over or take ill, I have applied for a Blue Badge and I am hoping to modify Deannie’s posh, rechargeable hearing aids for my use. Much better than the little batteries I have to use at present (when I remember). Recent research has shown that, if you need hearing aids but don’t wear them, you are at increased risk of dementia because the brain tends to shut down if it cannot hear properly.

Well, enough about me – let’s have some jokes:

I was entertained when I found a series of funny retail signs, displayed outside shops and revealing a curious sense of humour.

Supermarket: Spinach £1.
Buy 10 and have a spinach party. No limit

DIY store paint-mixing department: Husbands MUST

have a note from their wives
before selecting colours

On a peg board outside a shop:
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Due to the shortage of robots,
some of our workers are human
and may react unpredictably if
abused

PUSH THE DOOR....PULL THE
DOOR If that doesn't work, we
must be closed.

END OF THE WORLD
CLEARANCE SALE. If the world
ends, you don't have to pay

BILL'S MARINE SUPPLIES:
Zombies cannot swim – Buy a
boat

Outside a wine shop: In wine
there is wisdom, In beer there is
strength, in water there are
bacteria

YOU DECIDE!

Use the other door. If you use
this door, the goose will attack.

An old lady was caught
shoplifting. The lady and her
husband attended court and
the judge asked "Why did you
shoplift?" The lady replied "I
was hungry." The judge asked
"What did you take?" "A can of
peaches." The judge pondered

and came to a decision. "How
many peaches where in the
can?" "Six." "Then you shall
serve six days in jail." decreed
the judge. "Do you have
anything to add?" "Ah, your
honour?" her husband suddenly
raised his hand. "She stole a can
of peas too."

Susan and John were flying to
Australia for a two-week
holiday to celebrate their 40th
anniversary. Suddenly, over the
public address system, the
captain announced, "Ladies and
Gentlemen, I am afraid I have
some very bad news. Our
engines have ceased
functioning and we will attempt
an emergency landing."

"Luckily, I see an uncharted
island below us and we should
be able to land on the beach.
However, odds are that we may
never be rescued and will have
to live on the island for the rest
of our lives!" Thanks to the skill
of the flight crew, the plane
landed safely on the island. An
hour later John turned to his
wife and asked, "Susan, did we
pay our £5,000 loan cheque
yet?" "No, sweetheart," she
responded. "Did we pay our
American Express card yet?"

Sudoku Puzzle

Each row, column & 3x3 square must contain numbers 1-9

Answer on page 65

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"Oh, no! I'm sorry. I forgot to send the cheque," she said. "One last thing, Susan, Did you remember to send cheques for the Visa and MasterCard this month?". Susan apologised "I didn't send that one, either."

John hugged Susan her and gave her the biggest kiss in 40 years. Susan pulled away and asked "What was that for?" John replied "Our problems are over, they are certain to find us now".

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LATEST CONSUMER ALERTS AND TRADING STANDARDS NEWS

Scam Alert - Fake listings on Facebook marketplace

We are warning Norfolk residents to be vigilant when buying second-hand goods online after receiving a number of reports of people losing money after responding to a fake Facebook Marketplace advert.

In these cases the item was being advertised for around £30 or the purchaser was asked to pay a 'small deposit' on a higher priced item. The seller claimed they would post the item to the purchaser's home after the money had been paid via bank transfer. However, once the money had been transferred the purchaser was unable to make further contact with the seller and the item did not arrive.

We are advising residents to be cautious when purchasing items using second hand selling sites, especially if you are asked to pay directly into a private individual's bank account or told that the item will be delivered to you after payment has been received. We recommend to never pay for an item before seeing it in person.

Scam Alert – Recovery room scams

We are warning residents to be on their guard for telephone cold calls claiming to be able to 'recover money lost in a scam'.

This follows a report from a Norfolk resident who had previously invested a small amount in cryptocurrency via a website. During the call, the cold caller claimed this website was a scam and they could recover the money lost. At this point the resident declined the offer and ended the call.

'Recovery room' scams are where cold callers target consumers who have previously lost money, often to investment scams, and use high pressure selling techniques to persuade the call recipient that they can recover this money. The cold caller will then claim fees need to be paid, often for items like solicitors, taxes or administration charges which can total more than was lost to the initial scam.

Our advice is to always be very wary of claims made during a cold call, even if the caller appears to have basic personal information about you. If the caller is claiming they can recover losses from a scam, **do not** give or confirm any details and **hang up**.

Scam Alert – Telephone cold calls claiming to be from 'Amazon'

We are again warning residents to be on their guard for telephone cold calls claiming to be from 'Amazon'.

We continue to receive reports from Norfolk residents of recorded message calls claiming to be from Amazon. Previously these have included:

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- That 'you are required to make a payment of £399 to your Amazon account'. The call then states you can 'press 1 to speak to an advisor'
- That 'an order of £700 has place for an iPhone, if this isn't you please press 1'
- That 'a payment has been taken to renew your Amazon Prime subscription'. The call then states you can 'press 1 to cancel the payment'
- That 'a purchase costing £1,000 has been made on your Amazon account'. The call then states you can 'press 1 if you did not make this purchase'
- That '£1,000 has been charged to your Amazon account'. The call then states you can 'press 1 to speak to the Amazon fraud team'

Where residents have interacted with the call, they have then been connected to a person who attempts to gather personal, account or financial details.

These calls are a scam and are **not** connected with Amazon in any way. If you receive this or a similar call our advice is **do not** interact with the call and hang up.

Amazon have put together some helpful tips on how to identify if a phone call is from them. This information can be found on the [Amazon UK](#) website

Scam Alert – Emails claiming to be a 'Warrant' or 'Notice of Prosecution'

We are warning residents about a number of scam emails which are circulating which claim to be 'warrants', 'notice of prosecution' or 'notice of court proceedings.

The emails carry a range of logos including the Metropolitan Police, the National Crime Agency and the Children's Commissioner.

The emails claim they are from senior officers within the Metropolitan Police and make false claims about illegal online activity undertaken by the email recipient. It goes on to claim the recipient has a limited number of hours to provide an 'explanation' and 'supporting documents' to prevent arrest and prosecution.

These emails are **fake**. This type of approach is used to panic people into responding which often leads to the scammers offering to 'settle' the case for a sizeable 'fine' payment.

If you receive this or a similar email or any other suspicious email it can be reported to the [National Cyber Security Centre](#) by forwarding the email to report@phishing.gov.uk.

Scam Alert – Telephone cold calls claiming to be from 'Hello Fresh'

We are warning residents to be on their guard for telephone cold calls claiming to be from 'Hello Fresh'. During the call the cold caller claims that the

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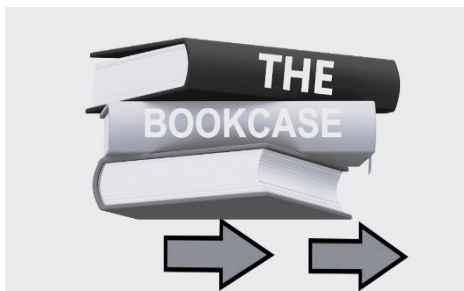
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call recipient has won a competition for Hello Fresh and that they will receive 14 boxes for £20. To receive this the cold caller states that an app needs to be downloaded to access a code. If downloaded the app grants permission for scammers to access their device and monitor activity that takes place. This will then be used to gather personal and financial details which can then be used for further frauds.

Our advice is to always be very wary of claims made during a cold call, even if the caller appears to have basic personal information about you, and never install software or visit any website if advised to do so during a cold call.

If you receive this or a similar call **do not** give or confirm any details and **hang up**.

For more advice and updates see over page

Visit our Consumer Alerts web page and catch up on previous alerts

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Reporting scams

Reporting scams you receive helps us continue to build up intelligence on the scammers and how they target people.

If you have received a telephone cold call which you believe to be a scam or think you have been a victim of an online scam you can report it to us via our partners the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on freephone **0808 223 1133**.

[Citizens Advice consumer service website](#)

If you've been the victim of an online scam you can get advice and support from Citizens Advice Scams Action: **0808 250 5050 (freephone)**

You can also report Frauds, Cyber Crime and Phishing attempts to Action Fraud, the National Fraud & Cyber Crime reporting centre:

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This is a live link to the [Action Fraud website](#) in the online issue.

What is 7726?

A free service for you to use to report suspicious texts or calls you might receive on your mobile. 7726 is a number that most mobile customers using UK networks can text to report unwanted SMS messages or phone calls on a mobile. The number '7726' was chosen because it spells 'SPAM' on an alphanumeric phone keypad – that's a handy way of remembering it.

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Readers may recall that I challenged local author Frederick James to write a series of poems based upon the seasons. Here is...

SUMMER

21st June—22nd August
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Spring's preparations are everywhere
And heady perfume fills the air,
From blossom telling of what's in store,
A Summer's harvest, close once more.

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In gardeners' fields the flowers grow
And show off their colours, row on row
All tokens that we all can share
With those we love, for whom we care.

*

In hedgerows, fruit is gathered now
To make that wine, if you know how.
Or paired with ice-cream in a bowl
A treat is had, for body and soul.

*

The long, hot days of Summer mean
That everywhere there will be seen
Those picnics that will always bring
The pain of sunburn and insect sting.

*

Those sea-side trips with bucket and spade
And castles that are swiftly made
By those who know that anyway
With the evening's tide, they'll wash away.

*

Springtime has prepared the ground
And Summer's bounty is all around.
But all must now be gathered in
And Autumn's tasks will now begin!

MUTTERINGS FROM THE FARMYARD

As I write these notes in May we are beginning to see the crops that are in the ground really start to grow away and give some idea of their potential for harvest. The wheat and rye are growing apace and it is always encouraging to begin to see the rows of sugar beet and onions that we planted this spring. These crops are planted with precision equipment to provide a crop density of about 630,000 onion plants per hectare and 115,000 sugar beet plants. This is to achieve maximum yield with the optimum size of onion.

March and April have been so wet that farmers in many parts of the country have had great difficulty getting all their crops established. I must say that our free draining soils here have allowed us to get everything in the ground in reasonable time and even the very small seeds that we drilled on our environmental areas have had moisture and are growing away.

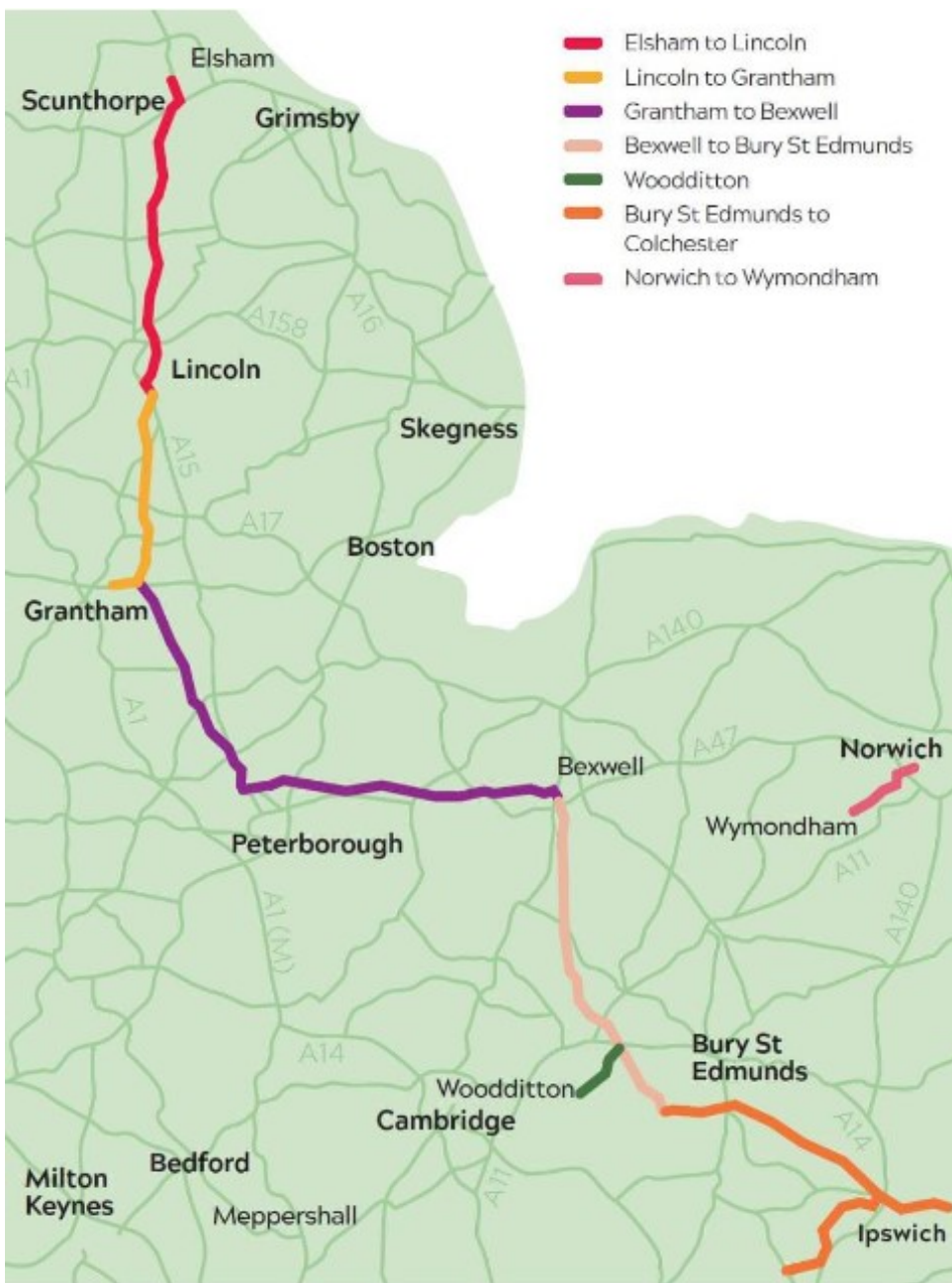
The big project for this spring is the planting of 31,000 vines on about 20 acres of gently sloping ground. We have a specialist contract team coming with a planting machine controlled by satellite to provide dead straight rows and precision spacing. These vines should all be in the ground by the end of May. We are planting some traditional champagne varieties for English Sparkling Wine but also some much newer German hybrids that are much more disease resistant and better suited to the English climate. Unfortunately, we don't expect to pick any meaningful amounts of grapes until 2026!

I have previously written about our plan to plant trees on some very poor land for carbon capture. We still expect to do this in 2023 for a government backed project as part of their Net Zero by 2050 aim. However, despite the fact that some 500 acres were planted successfully near Thetford last year, some of the Government agencies are still moving at a snail's pace in terms of approving our project. We have satisfied them that there is nothing of archeological interest here but they are still looking for deep peat on fields that are as sandy as Holkham beach. It looks as if the planting will take place much later in the year than would be ideal but there

will be a system of trickle irrigation to support the saplings in their early years.

We are still concerned about the availability of water for irrigation this year. Despite the wet spring many aquifers are still not completely replenished and some growers have not been able to refill their reservoirs. On this farm we rely on surface water from dykes and what we really do not want is another scorching summer like 2022.

It was this last paragraph and a chance conversation that led me to the Anglian Water website where I discovered their plans for creating hundreds of kilometres of new, interconnecting water



mains to keep fresh, clean water flowing across our region.

As the map shows, one of the longest stretches will be from Bexwell to Bury, a total of 71 kilometres.

The main construction is planned to take place between Spring 2023 and winter 2024.

AIRPORT LOGISTICAL

This Logistical puzzle was designed by Chris at the Wellington. The solution is on p74

	Car	Coach	Train	Taxi	Spain	Italy	Poland	Croatia	Wizz	Ryanair	EasyJet	British Airways	12:30	1pm	1:15pm	1:30pm
Ian																
Ryan																
Belinda																
Laura																
12:30pm																
1pm																
1:15pm																
1:30pm																
Wizz																
Ryanair																
EasyJet																
British Airways																
Spain																
Italy																
Poland																
Croatia																

Match the traveller to their mode of arrival at the airport, their Airline, their departure time and their destination.

1. The person who arrived by train departed at 1pm.
2. Belinda, The Taxi Passenger, The British Airways Passenger & The 1:30pm departure are different people.
3. Laura drove her car to the airport.
4. The Ryanair flight travelled to Spain.
5. The Wizz Air flight took off 45 minutes after Ryan departed to Croatia.
6. Ian took a Taxi to the airport, he departed 15 minutes after Belinda.
7. The Easyjet flight to Poland left at 1pm.



For only the second time in our history the scheduled speaker for our May meeting failed to arrive.

Our co-ordinator and Chris the publican gave some extended waffle, sorry, I mean news about coming events and a quick, impromptu survey was done regarding the possibility of future trips for the group. In an inspirational moment Chris dug out a video of the pub which they had made when they first got the keys to the building. Described as 'Vacant Possession' the interior of the building was clearly not devoid of all items. Indeed, there was even a mouldy bacon sandwich left on the counter by the previous owner as well as a well stocked spirits cupboard! The 'Cupboard of Joy' as Chris described it.

Members then chatted away for the remaining quarter of an hour before our Full English was served.

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If any reader feels that they would like to give a presentation to the Breakfast Club on a subject of their choosing, be it their working life or a personal interest or an area of expertise, please contact me at the email address below.

The Men's Breakfast Club usually meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month at The Wellington in Feltwell at 9am. It costs £8.00 per person to attend which includes a talk, tea or coffee and a full English breakfast which has to be tasted to be believed just how good it is.

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us then either call The Wellington and book on 01842 828224, before 4pm on the previous Wednesday, or email the Club co-ordinator Paul Garland at [garlandp@btinternet.com](mailto:garlandp@btinternet.com).

Our next meeting will be on 3rd June and the speaker will be Fraser Reich who will tell us all about the Life Cycle of Stars. Should be enlightening.

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## A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

Sunday 7th May was a great day. Not only because the sun shone but because several hundred villagers gathered on the playing field for the 'Picnic in the Park' event to celebrate the coronation. The atmosphere was relaxed, the music excellent, the children played on



the play equipment and the adults sat around and ate and drank and chatted with friends and neighbours. The community came together and the end result was uplifting. Well done Feltwell and well done to the organisers, the Feltwell Community Group. Another successful event to add to last years celebration in Porter's meadow.

### **From the Community Group**

A big heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone who supported our Coronation Picnic in the Park on Saturday 7th May. Luckily the weather was on our side and we were all able to enjoy a super afternoon celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III.

Thank you to Face-It and Classic Ice Cream Bike Co for taking part, to Mick Waring for the excellent live music, to all those who donated raffle prizes and very special thanks to DJ Cocky who gave up his



I was driving along the motorway when the police pulled me over onto the hard shoulder. Unfortunately I was in the middle lane and there was another car in the way.

*Genuine statement from an insurance form*



time freely again to supply us with some great tunes and for playing a few extra songs in exchange for more donations.

Once again, Feltwell community did us proud and thank you to everyone who came and supported our event! The profit from the day is **£1450**.

Roll on **Saturday 17th June** for more Feltwell celebrations!!!



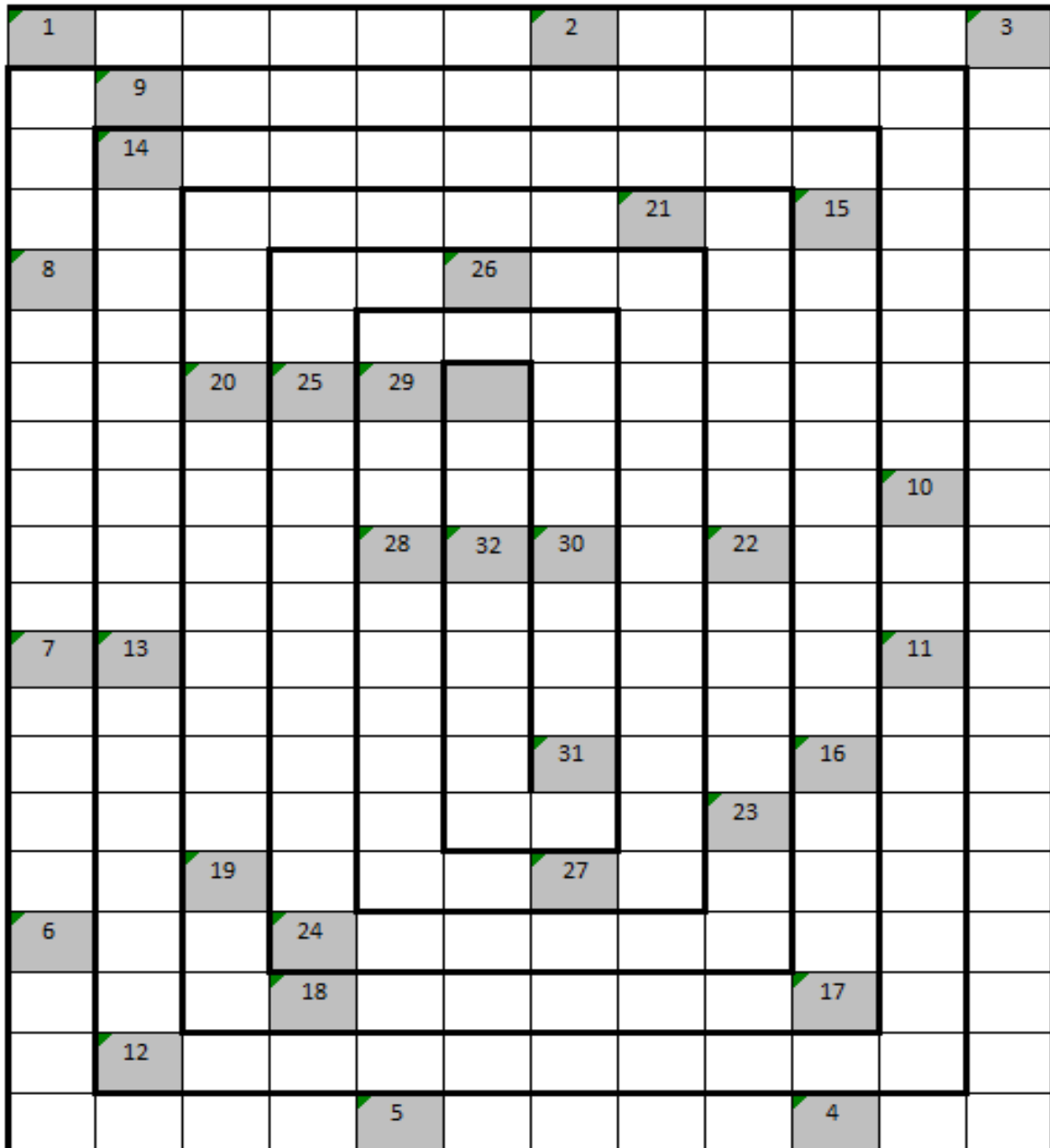
### **The Feltwell Community Group.**

This photo shows the group with the exercise equipment that they bought out of profits from previous village events.  
Thank you all for your hard work on behalf of the village.



## WORD TRAIL NO. 29

Janet Clements brings us a different type of puzzle, a Word Trail. Starting at No.1 follow the clue numbers around the box clockwise finishing in the middle. The last letter of each answer is the first letter of the next answer. Work clockwise. Have Fun



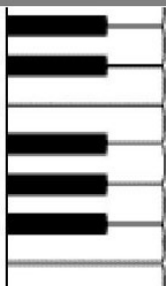
### CLUES

- 1 Snivelling whinger (3-4)
- 2 MEDICAL: ..... Fever, found in Africa and South America (6)
- 3 Urban expression: Alert/striking interest to possibly what they just heard or witnessed (4-4-3-5-6)
- 4 Hoodwink (6)

- 5 A letters outer covering (8)
- 6 Pencil rubber (6)
- 7 Witty banter/conservation (8)
- 8 This bird is found in the Sub-Saharan Africa: Martial ..... (5)
- 9 MUSIC: The full name of the 'King of Rock & Roll' (5-5-7)
- 10 Tiredness can produce this facial reaction (4)
- 11 In 1815 the British and Prussian forces defeated this person at Waterloo (8-9)
- 12 HISTORY: 23rd October 1642 saw both the Royalist and the Parliamentary armies fight in this location (8)
- 13 The name given to a sour-tasting berry like they are named after and has a hint of Eucalyptus (6-5)
- 14 You can refer to the movement of ships as .....(10)
- 15 MUSIC: Famous for the song 'Mona Lisa' in 1950 and reached #1 in the USA charts (3-4-4)
- 16 Premature (5)
- 17 The 3rd longest river in the world running 6,300 kilometres (7)
- 18 Sinful (4)
- 19 A building or room where scientific experiments are carried out (10)
- 20 A graduated measuring tool one yard in length (9)
- 21 The act of forming fabric by looping a continuous yarn (8)
- 22 A very small room at the top of a house (6)
- 23 A pet in a shell (8)
- 24 This British Premier was noted for his controversial legislation against Unions in 1971 (11)
- 25 An establishment that provides paid lodging on a short term basis (5)
- 26 The study of moths and butterflies (15)
- 27 HISTORY: Japanese battleship launched in 1915 that played no part in WW1 (9)
- 28 Black and white whale (4)
- 29 Also known as 'Pimenta Dioic' and combines the flavours of nutmeg, cinnamon and clove (8)
- 30 Set on a pedestal (5)
- 31 Stuck in the same sort of roles in theatre or films (8)
- 32 A state of nervous excitement or agitation (4)

*This month's Word Trail solution can be found on page 75*





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So to **SUNDAYS**—our day to relax and reflect on our lives, where they've been and where they should be going.

**10.45am for 11 to 11.45 – Fellowship and Refreshments**

**Sunday Fellowship—Speakers for June**

4 – Local Speaker

11—Local Speaker

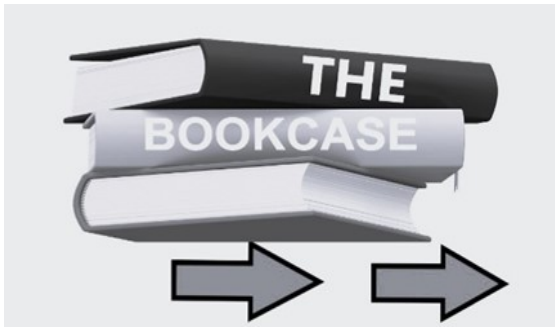
18—Local Speaker

25— Mrs Cumbers

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## WILDLIFE CRIME IN NORFOLK

I am pleased to say this month hasn't seen any major issues. PC Holmes has completed an investigation into a bat roost entrance being destroyed/blocked. This was done without the correct mitigation in place at the time this has since been implemented and the individual involved has been dealt with using an out of court disposal. There is no excuse when it comes to wildlife for not understanding the law when carrying out work around protected species, please be mindful of this.

We have seen a number of reports of nesting birds being disturbed or nests destroyed by hedge work. A couple of these reports remain under review as to whether they meet the criminal threshold - it is a criminal offence to destroy any nest which is being built or active. Where possible please avoid doing any work on trees and hedges until the end of the Summer.

Over the last week we have also received a report of a number of dead ducks and pigeons turning up in Swaffham, evidence suggest these have been killed using ball bearings. We are looking at investigative opportunities in relation to this but if anyone knows anything about this matter is encouraged to contact us.

## CLOSED FISHING SEASON

Since March 15 the closed fishing season has been in place and remains in place until June 15. During this time, its an offence to fish on any rivers in the county and we will continue patrol key areas alongside our Environment Agency colleagues.

# Events This June @ The Wellington



## Street Food Trucks This Month



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6:30pm Onwards

# MUSIC IN JUNE



Gemma  
Bowler

Saturday 3rd

8:30pm

HARMONIC  
FORCES



Saturday 17th 8.30pm

MARTHA'WOOD

Sat 10th  
8:30pm



David  
Vincent



Saturday 24th 8.30pm

The reason for the closed season is it allows our native species to spawn and repopulate our rivers for the year ahead. The closed season does not apply to most private fishing lakes and similar but some clubs do impose their own rules so be mindful of this when heading to the lakes.

## **OPERATION EASTER**

The national enforcement campaign to protect our nesting wild birds is underway for 2023.

Egg thieves will go to any lengths to raid the nests of rare wild birds. Operation EASTER is determined to stop them in their tracks.

The taking of wild bird eggs is a serious crime yet it remains an illicit hobby for some determined individuals. Whole clutches of eggs can be taken from some of the UK's rarest birds with potentially devastating impacts. The eggs are stored in secret collections.

Operation EASTER was developed in Scotland 26 years ago. The operation is now facilitated by the National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU) in conjunction with police forces and partner agencies across the UK. The operation targets egg thieves by sharing intelligence and supporting enforcement action.

In recent years, the operation has also been expanded to cover some emerging trends of criminal behaviour such as the online trade in eggs and the disturbance of nests for photography.

If you have any information on egg thieves, or those who disturb rare nesting birds without a license, you should contact your local police by dialling 101 - ask to speak to a wildlife crime officer if possible.

Information can also be passed in confidence to Crimestoppers via 0800 555 111.

## **BUILDING SITE THEFTS**

Unfortunately, we are still seeing a number of the thefts from building sites. This is including everything from small plant, tools, and fuel. If you see something unusual at any of your local building and development sites please get in contact. If it doesn't look right its likely to not be!

We continue to encourage anyone who owns any tools or equipment to mark it suitably, so it is clearly marked as yours with postcode and name



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## WHAT HAPPENED IN THE COUNTRYSIDE IN MAY

May brought us the moment to finally say Spring has sprung and summer is on the way. The daffodils wilted away to be replaced with tulips in all the different colours of the modern varieties. Snowdrops sat leaf building reserves for next year and bluebells appeared in forests. We are lucky in Norfolk to have some amazing bluebell forests; it is an offence to uproot any wild plant but bluebells are afforded additional protection so please enjoy the spectacle but please do not take these wild flowers. If you want to do your little bit now is a great time to plant some wildflower seeds.

If you step into our woodlands at this time of year, particularly in the early morning, you're welcomed with an absolute chorus of birds. Many of our native birds are now in full swing - looking after egg clutches and rearing young as the month goes on, please keep your distance from nests. Also, be mindful some smaller birds (always seems to be blue tits from experience) like to nest in obscure places (letter boxes, cigarette disposal bins, and even bins themselves) wherever they nest they are protected and need our help.

On our livestock farms most of the animals kept inside over the winter period were turned out to the meadows and marshes. I am sure you will have seen lambs doing well in the fields in recent weeks and you will have noticed just how quickly they grew.

Due to the rather odd spring weather, our grass crops are a little behind as grass requires some warmth to really kick start its growth and, whilst we have had the odd warmer day, they have often been flanked with frosts either side stunting the growth. Despite the odd weather the first cut of silage was made. Silage is a vital feed for livestock over the winter period, its basically the preserving of grass and all its goodness to feed them during the cold months.

Along a similar theme, our arable farms have struggled to get the spring crops in the ground after an above average wet past couple of months. The oil seed rape was also noticeably late coming into flower. May is a vital time for arable farmers, especially in Norfolk, in getting next years sugar beet crop into the ground, if it isn't already, alongside fertiliser and insecticide programs. The industry is always looking at ways to reduce these inputs not only because of the current cost but also for the environment but they remain essential if we are to produce as much food as we need. Farmers and landowners do a huge amount for our environment so much of it goes unnoticed, one which you can't fail to notice at this time of year is the Lapwing scrapes. These are small pieces of land in a field which appear to have no crop growing and these are designed to give the vulnerable ground nesting bird somewhere to lay its eggs safely. Many are also reinstating hedge lines lost over the last 100 years, installing beetle banks, turning field margins to wild flower margins and more.

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It was about 10 years ago when a group of us invited Lindsay Peacock to sample a hands-on gliding experience at Wattisham Airfield. Last Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, we invited him again to our stage, this time, at the Mundford Bowls Club. He is well known in aeronautical circles as an editor of Jane's Encyclopaedia of Aviation and has self-penned several books on various fighter types. His presentation at our meeting provided an account of his experiences at Fairford over the last twenty odd years. This is where the internationally renowned Royal International Aircraft Tattoo is held each year. He worked there as a media escort and was often in the privileged position of enjoying free rides in modern fighter aircraft and meeting some influential people: last year there were four British veterans present, together with one aging WW2 Luftwaffe pilot.



The weather is invariably inclement at Fairford and on one occasion the rain stopped when Queen Elizabeth arrived to honour the event; after she left, the rain commenced its invasion. When it was suggested to Lindsay that he was a bit of a name dropper he seemed somewhat affronted but soon mellowed when it was advised that the targets would have been honoured by his exposés.

Not only was Lindsay's photographic material extensive but also colourful: extensive because some of his aerial shots of stationary aircraft were taken from a cherry picker and, colourful, because the livery of many of the subjects was extreme to the point of psychedelia and animalia, with cues taken from orcas, zebras and, would you believe, peacocks; perhaps the plumage adorning the fuselage of the Indian helicopter display team was an attempt to pay tribute to our speaker.

On the question of extremes it has to be said that Lindsay has experienced a few: let's not forget the cherry picker which takes off but doesn't always come down; let's not forget the Wattisham glider winch which, during take-off, induced the greatest adrenalin rush he had ever experienced.

Nigel Tooth

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From 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June is Macular Week, an annual event in the Macular Society calendar. This is to raise awareness of a condition affecting 600,000 people in the UK, to highlight the impact of this, the importance of funding vital research to find a cure and the freely available help for all those affected, family members and friends.

**Our Local Support Group which meets every third Tuesday of each month is marking this special week with:**

**An Open Invitation to Drop-In between 1 pm – 3.30 pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at the Downham Market Methodist Church Social Centre.**

**A wide range of Information and Vision Aids available.**

**All warmly welcome. Local Contact: Mary Davies 01366 388660**



Patient has chest pains if she lies on her left side for over a year.

*Apparently from an actual entry on a patient's hospital record.*

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## YEAR 6 HELP CLEAN THE VILLAGE

The Year 6 class have just done a sponsored litter pick around Feltwell. As you can see they found a lot of rubbish!

For this community minded act the parish council kindly donated £100 towards their prom in July.

There is a Go Fund Me page set up where readers can donate towards the prom if they so wish

<https://gofund.me/f53c504c>

*Well done Year 6 and everyone else involved in organising this litter pick. Hope you manage to reach your target and have a wonderful prom.*

*Subscribers and purchasers of this community magazine might*



*be interested to know that we have agreed to cover the cost of hiring Porter's Barn for the prom. As you all know the profits from the sale of the magazine are split between St Mary's Church and other village organisations. We've also helped support the Bowls Club and the village fete so far this year. Thank you for your continued support. All of us involved in the magazine do it for free so that we can maximise our giving.*



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My name is Bill Gathercole and I have had macular eye disease for over 20 years. In January 2020 I found I could



no longer see the jack when bowling and after further investigation I was told that my sight wouldn't improve.

A friend suggested contacting Norfolk Vison to see if they could offer any help, they loaned a machine to me that enables me to now read a newspaper as it enlarges the print.

The Macular Society is a UK charity for anyone affected by central vision loss. Many of its members have age-related macular degeneration. They are constantly researching to try and find a cure.

**Mundford Bowls Club are hosting a Charity day in aid of Vison Norfolk and The Macular Society on Saturday 1st July.** Any donations would be appreciated, cheques should be made payable to Vision Norfolk or Macular Society. These should be sent to Daniel Noble at Mundford Bowls Club, Westhall Road, Mundford, Thetford, Norfolk IP26 SDR quoting either Vision Norfolk or Macular Society.

For further information please contact **Bill Gathercole** on **07592 577642**

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## Would you like to join Methwold Theatre Club?



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We put on a variety of productions, often to sold out performances. These include murder mysteries and full length plays. Other recent entertainments have included tea parties for royal events with 1940s style radio plays and a medieval evening.

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This month our word search is on **ENGLISH CHEESE NAMES**. Find the words from the list.

They run vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backwards and forwards but always in a straight line.

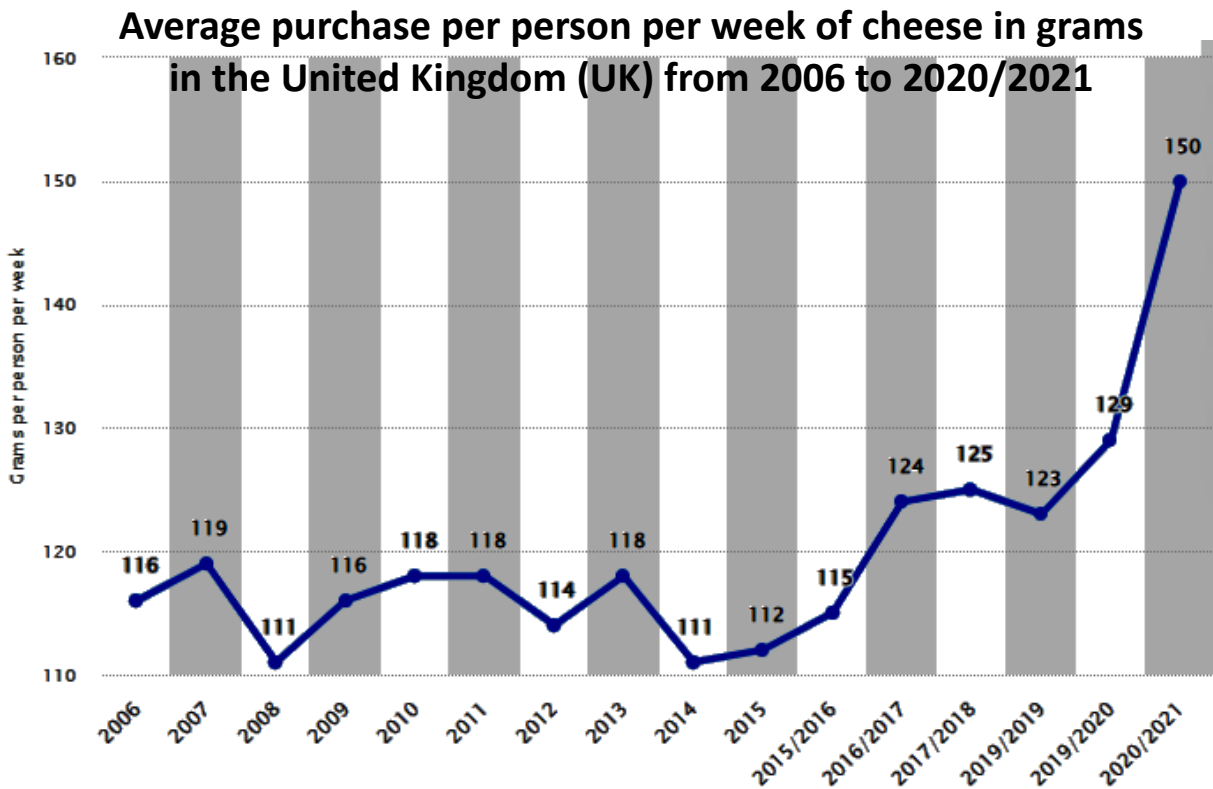
***There is ONE extra name on the list that is not found within the grid.***

*The solution is on page 78.*

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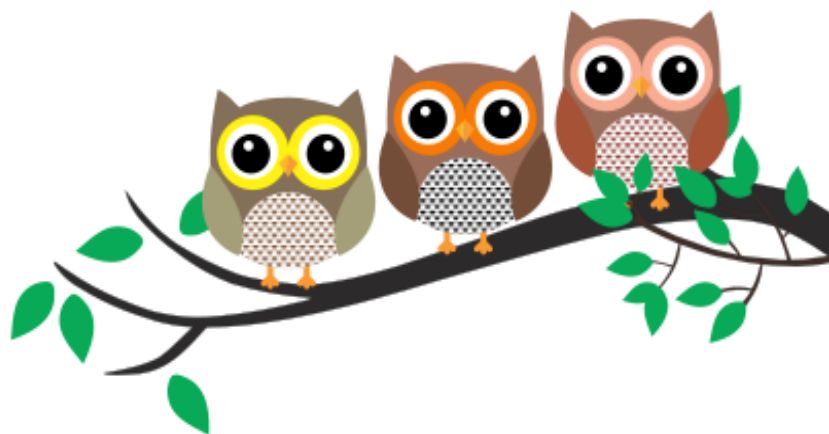
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In response to last month's advert page from 1969 Taff Williams writes: When I was posted to RAF Feltwell in Sept 1967 the Post Office was exactly where the last one was, at the end of the Beck, now a gift shop. My wife, a Feltwell girl, remembers that it was not always there but cannot remember where. In Sept 67 it looked like it had been there a while.

*I am open to correction of what follows.*

**B.S. Vincent**, corner of Long Lane & Short Beck, now apartments. **H.D. Wortley**, High Street, now the Fish Piper. **Lister's Stores**, corner of Oak St with Lodge Rd, now houses. **Central Garage**, hasn't moved.



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## FELTWELL BOWLS CLUB



We are now moving well into the outdoor season with some nice fine evenings albeit a bit cold.

To update on the enrolment evening, we had 6 new joining members and 6 prospective members, 4 of whom have now joined as members and 2 making their minds up after the 3 free evenings we allow.

Our Taster day is after I forwarded this to the editor, I will update in the next issue.

Our first game was a friendly away against Southery on 12th May. Our first league match in the Rosie Smith League was away against Hockwold on 15th May. Our first Ashill League match was away to Dereham St. Nicholas on 23rd May. I will report the results on all of these in the next issue.

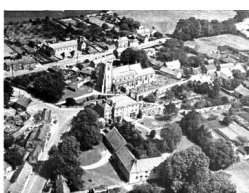
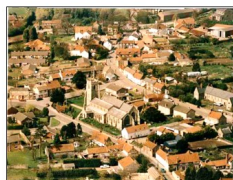
A reminder, Our next Quiz Night is on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (see separate advert). We are in the large room in the British Legion. There is plenty of off road parking, look forward to seeing you there. Max

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## **Lakenheath Fen**

### **BITTERNS AND HARRIERS**

One of our main jobs at this time of year is bird monitoring. It's our best measure of whether the management we are doing in creating and maintaining the reedbeds is working, or not! April and May tend to be the busiest months for surveys as it is when birdsong is at its best. June however is much quieter. Most birds have found a mate, nested and will be either busy feeding young or back on second broods.

This works in our favour, particularly for two of our key species such as marsh harrier and bittern. To do this, we spend up to four hours at a time, looking over reedbed for signs of nesting and feeding young – it's a tough job but someone has to do it! These are usually co-ordinated between a team of staff and volunteer surveyors, who sit at known points with radio's and maps to track and record flight patterns and behaviour.

Marsh harriers are quite straightforward. We wait for males to come in with food, who does a fancy food pass/drop to the female, who hopefully will catch it! If they have young chicks, she'll take it back to the nest and carefully tear off little bits to fit in little mouths. As the chicks get older and more demanding, both the male and female will take larger prey straight into the nest for the chicks to sort it out themselves. Grass will often be brought in too, just to keep the nest a bit cleaner. When the young are ready to leave the nest, the adults will circle above the nest with food and the fledglings fly up to catch the meal, often tussling with each other over who gets it!

Bittern nest watches can be a bit more tricky. We rely on the females flying to and from feeding sites back to the nest. Three or more flights over the four hours would count as a nest. Timings help to determine whether she's likely to be fishing or brooding as when the young are small she'll spend less time fishing and more time brooding, and as the chicks get older, she'll spend more time out fishing. However, this is much more tricky in practice as bitterns unfortunately don't read textbooks, and our birds sometimes walk to fishing spots or fly very low along channels, which means we don't see them! However with perseverance and patience, we do come up with a fairly accurate picture of what is happening.

Look out in future articles how our bitterns and harriers got on



## Events at RSPB Lakenheath Fen

Places for all events need to be booked online- please visit [events.rspb.org.uk/lakenheathfen](https://events.rspb.org.uk/lakenheathfen) to read more and book tickets.

### **Friday's Foray**

Monthly guided walk with a member of the reserve team, taking in current highlights.

Adults: £7 (non-RSPB members) £5 (RSPB members).

Children (10+ years): £3 (non-RSPB members) £2 (RSPB members).

11am-1pm on 3 June.

### **Treasures of the Moth Trap**

30 June, 28 July (all 10am to 11am).

Learn more about the amazing world of moths - join us to admire what we catch in our harmless trap.

Adults: £3 non-RSPB members, £2 for RSPB members. Children (under 16's) go free!

### **The Butterflies and Dragonflies of Lakenheath Fen**

A guided walk during peak season for butterflies and dragonflies at Lakenheath Fen.

Saturday 11 June (11am-1pm)

Price: Adults £10 (RSPB members), £12 (non-RSPB members).

### **Big Wild Sleepout 2023**

Saturday 29 - Sunday 30 July (1pm-1pm)

Come and join us for a night camping under the stars. Reserve entry, breakfast, pitch fees and a range of activities including stargazing, a camp-fire, guided walks and pond-dipping are all included.

Price: Adults £20 (RSPB members), £16 (non-RSPB members), Under 18's £10 (RSPB members), £8 (non-RSPB members).

## SOCIAL TARIFFS: CHEAPER BROADBAND AND PHONE PACKAGES

**Social tariffs are cheaper broadband and phone packages for people claiming Universal Credit, Pension Credit and some other benefits. Some providers call them 'essential' or 'basic' broadband.**

They're delivered in the same way as normal packages, just at a lower price.

### How a social tariff could help you

- **It's available to those on a variety of benefits.** If you or someone in your household claims Universal Credit, you could switch to any of the tariffs available.
- **It's cheaper than a regular package.** Current prices range from £10 to £20.
- **Fast, unlimited broadband.** Most tariffs offer superfast broadband at speeds over 30 Mbit/s – fast enough for you to keep in touch with friends and family, stream HD films or shop online.
- **You'll pay next-to-nothing to get set up.** If you do have to pay any setup costs, these should only be small. Your provider should tell you before you sign up.
- **It could cost nothing to switch.** If your provider offers a social tariff, you can switch to it at any time, free of charge.
- **The price won't go up mid-contract.** You won't pay any more than what you agree at the start of the contract.
- **It costs nothing to leave.** You won't pay a fee to leave the tariff before the end of your contract.

### Who could qualify

If you or someone in your household claims Universal Credit, you could switch to any of the tariffs available.

All major providers also include people on Pension Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, Jobseeker's Allowance and Income Support.

Some providers might include additional benefits, like Personal Independence Payment and Attendance Allowance.

The person receiving the benefit needs to be the main person on the contract.

### How to apply

First, check if your current provider offers a social tariff. BT, EE, Sky and Vodafone do plus many smaller providers. You can apply for most tariffs online, or call your provider and ask to switch.

If your provider doesn't offer a social tariff, you can switch to one that does. Your provider might let you leave your current contract without paying a penalty fee.





A warm welcome from  
St Mary's to our Services.



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| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> June  | Eucharist   | 9-15 am<br>11am | Feltwell<br>Hockwold  |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> June | Eucharist   | 9.15am<br>11am  | Hockwold<br>Northwold |
|                           | Benediction | 6pm             | Feltwell              |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> June | Eucharist   | 9.15am<br>11am  | Feltwell<br>Weeting   |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> June | Eucharist   | 9.15am<br>11am  | Hockwold<br>Northwold |

Every first Tuesday of the month there is a simple service of Holy Communion at Hockwold at 9.15am. On all other Tuesdays there will be Morning Prayer.

**Zoom Eucharist - Every Wednesday 10am**  
Please email Chris Parker for invitation details:  
[grimshoebeneficeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:grimshoebeneficeoffice@gmail.com)

**St Mary's is open every day from 9am - 6pm.**



**Coffee, Cake and Chat**  
from 9am every Weds morning.

Internet available and help to use it.

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE NO. 41

Photos taken from Mr P. Garland's "Feltwell: Yesterday and Today" presentation first shown in 2018 and provided by Mr C. Cock. Modern photos taken August 2018 by Mr C. Brown.



At **Cross Hill** is a large square stone, which in appearance is not altogether unlike the bowl of a font. According to the Rev. Mr. Phillips, a former rector, it is the Feltwell Settlement Stone; according to others it was used for baptising people at Cross Hill; it is also said to have been filled with vinegar for traders, and others, to disinfect their money during any pestilence or epidemic.





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- \* Snow white & the Seven Dwarves
- \* Once Upon a Time in America
- \* Little Red Riding Hood \* Jack & the Beanstalk
- \* There was an Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
- \* The Lion King \* The Jurassic Age
- \* Mr. McGregor's Garden
- \* Alice in Wonderland \* Swan Lake
- \* Rapunzel \* Three Little Pigs

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 11.00 a.m - 5.00 p.m

TEAS AND CAKES  
SATURDAY - TOMBOLA STALL

Free entry to the festival but donations welcome

## Breckland Branch



For many of us trying to make a vet appointment for our pet seems to be a lot harder than it used to be.

Appointments can be difficult to come by and sometimes, especially if the visit is for a non-urgent issue, you may be asked to wait a few weeks.

One of the biggest problems facing the veterinary industry is the huge increase in pet ownership over the last few years, particularly since the pandemic when thousands of us took on cats and dogs for companionship during lockdown. Social distancing rules and enhanced cleaning protocols meant each appointment took twice as long and, unable to work with their usual efficiency, veterinary practices simply couldn't offer as many appointments. As a result, routine appointments and surgeries were put on hold, and priority was given to the most urgent cases. This all caused a huge backlog of pets needing appointments. Although the situation is largely resolved, for many clinics, the ongoing demand of a larger pet population is still causing issues.

The second reason for a lack of appointments lies in the falling number of veterinary professionals available to meet the increase in demand. Brexit played a major role, with many EU vets leaving the UK. This left the profession understaffed and many more veterinary professionals have since left practice due to burnout, long hours, poor work-life balance and mental and physical stressors. The current mismatch in supply and demand means that life is getting harder for the vets and nurses still remaining in practice. Sadly, with fewer staff there comes the obvious corresponding reduction in available appointments.

While the profession struggles to meet demand, it is important to remember that our vets do want to help, and they want to do it to the best of their ability, they will do their best to fit you in, but unfortunately this may mean a wait time a little longer than we are used to.

For help or advice, or if you need assistance with the cost of neutering, please call us on 01842 810018.



## **METHWOLD SPIRITUALIST SERVICES**

Friday Meetings 2023, Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start.

June 9<sup>th</sup> MELINDA BASSETT

June 23<sup>rd</sup> OLIVE BYRNE,

Evening of Clairvoyance.

July 7<sup>th</sup> ANN VENN

ALL ARE WELCOME AT,

**The 21 Room, St. George's Hall Complex,  
16 High Street, Methwold, Norfolk IP26 4NT.**

Entrance donation £3. Evening of Clairvoyance £5 (towards costs)  
(Ample parking at rear) For further information ring 01366 727160



### TABLE TENNIS

Feltwell Table Tennis club is now up and running every Tuesday from 1.45 at the Methodist Hall, Feltwell.

Come and have a coffee, great company and a bit of exercise from beginners up. £3 for two hours of fun.

### **CORONATION PICNIC LOGISTICAL SOLUTION**

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| Smith Family   | Pork Pies   | Folding Table | Bin Bags |
| Carter Family  | Scotch Eggs | Tarpaulin     | Cutlery  |
| Brownel Family | Vol-au-vent | Blanket       | Napkins  |
| Marsh Family   | Samosas     | Picnic Bench  | Cups     |

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## WORD TRAIL No. 29—SOLUTION

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### COMING TO FELTWELL—17TH JUNE—The Counterfeit Crickets

**The Counterfeit Crickets** have established themselves as the **No. 1 Buddy Holly Tribute Band** in the UK

The whole band perform in authentic Crickets attire and, together, they produce **a sound that is completely authentic** and emulates the genuine recordings of Buddy Holly & The Crickets.

Lead singer Marc Robinson has an uncanny resemblance to Buddy which goes beyond the horn rimmed specs and Fender Stratocaster to **a voice as close to Buddy's as can surely be possible**. And, not only is Marc's voice similar to Holly's own, but it has been noted that his phrasing of the song lyrics is spot on. It is this kind of attention to detail that has brought him praise from all over the UK and beyond.



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The **Annual Parish Meeting** was held on Monday the 15th of MAY 2022 in the British Legion, Long Lane. Ten Councillors attended and 20 members of the public

Clerk gave a report of the Rawlins Charity accounts.

Resident requested any grants or CIL monies received this financial year be allocated to items that would benefit the whole village rather than being spent on the playing field.

Residents expressed their anger about two recent planning applications (22/00860/FM and 22/00866/FM) and asked why they had not been made aware of these and why the Parish Council had no objection. The Chair said it was the Borough Council's responsibility to advertise planning applications via newspaper adverts and letters to neighbouring properties affected by them and that the Parish Council advertised applications via their meeting agenda which was displayed on their noticeboard and website. The Chair said each planning application was considered in depth as to how it would affect the parish and as the proposed route for the planning applications was on the edge of the village, not through it, and smells/pollution met environmental standards, it was decided the village would not be affected and no objection was made.

Mr Storey gave the latest position on the planning applications and said the Borough Council was currently in the process of obtaining further information required by three of the consultees. Once obtained, he said it was possible local Parish Councils would be consulted again and this would probably be in September but would depend on how long the information took to gather. A resident then asked the Parish Council to request a public consultation and it was agreed to be looked into if the Parish Council is consulted again.

The **Annual Meeting** of the Parish Council followed the above meeting. Ten Councillors attended and 4 members of the public.

Mr Rayner was duly re-elected as Chairman and Mr Lambert as Vice-Chairman.

Mr Fenn will represent the Parish Council on the Internal Drainage Board.



## Word Search Solution

Next month's Word Search will feature  
**Words Beginning with 'C'**

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Mr Martin Storey said he and Adrian Lawrence had been re-elected as Borough Councillors and would continue to serve the parish to the best of their ability at all times and thanked those who voted.

One of the new bins at the playing field has been vandalised and subsequently removed until replacement parts are sought. Electric meter door has been ripped off so Clerk will contact an electrician for advice on whether a whole new unit is required following damage to the wall.

Work to side out pavement around 2 Oak Street is now scheduled for completion within six weeks.

£1000 defibrillator grant application was successful so another defibrillator has been purchased for installation outside R H Lindsays.

World War II Memorial Bench to be purchased and sited opposite the War Memorial, next to the World War 1 bench.

2023/24 Meeting dates are as follows: 12th June 2023, 10th July 2023, 11th Sept 2023, 9th Oct 2023,

13th Nov 2023, Tues 12th December 2023, 8th Jan 2024, 12th Feb 2024, 11th March 2024, 8th April 2024 and 13th May 2023 (Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Meeting of the Parish Council).

Residents are encouraged to deposit any glass waste into the bottle bank on the playing field as the Parish Council can obtain recycling credits for every tonne collected.

A vacancy has arisen representing the Feltwell Ward and anyone wishing to apply should contact the Clerk on 01842 828383 or email [feltwellparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:feltwellparishclerk@gmail.com) for further information.

The Parish Council's Facebook page is currently disabled at present but information will be posted on the Feltwell Village News page. Don't forget to subscribe to our website <https://feltwellparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

The next Parish Council meeting will take place at the British Legion on Monday 12th June 2023 at the later time of 7.30 pm, all are welcome.

**NATIONAL  
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