

# FELTWELL PARISH MAGAZINE

YOUR CONNECTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY

## July 2024

*Carnival photos inside*

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**Picnic in the Park**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 12 noon—4pm.**



How many lions can you find inside?

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

**Bridge Building at School**  
**The Cost of Missed  
Doctor Appointments**  
**The Life of Emmett Till**  
**Problems with a Pidgeon**  
**Plus all our usual puzzles and  
much more besides.**

All proceeds from the sale of this magazine are shared between village organisations and St Mary's Church.

## **FELTWELL ORGANISATIONS**

List maintained by Paul Garland.

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### FROM THE CLASSROOM

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Year 6 pupils at Edmund de Moundeford Primary School, Feltwell enjoyed a Design Technology day. The event was organised by the Downham Market Rotary Club who provided the materials and expertise required.

The challenge for the children was to act like civil engineers and to design and build an animal crossing to go over a busy pathway in an animal sanctuary. In the morning, the children worked in small groups to plan, design and create their structures. After lunch, their designs were tested and judged by the Rotarians, Mrs Gibbons (Teaching Assistant) and 3 members of the school governing body. It was a close call but eventual winners were the BZMR team. (Pictured below)

Alan Culley from Downham Market Rotary Club said, “ John and I





# **Paid study examining impulse control in Parkinson's disease**

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**OR**

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If you take part in our research, we will learn more about how impulse control is affected in Parkinson's. In the long term, we hope this information will help us to better predict individuals with a higher risk of developing an impulse control disorder.

If you would like more information, please contact Aliya Warden via email at [ach722@bham.ac.uk](mailto:ach722@bham.ac.uk) or phone at **07557028358**.

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were very impressed by the maturity and commitment of the Year 6 children. They entered into the spirit of the event with enthusiasm and produced some excellent models.”

The winning team were very excited at winning. Their response was: “It was great to work together as a team and share ideas. We were surprised and proud that we won.”

## FELTWELL FUEL ALLOTMENT CHARITY

If you can answer “YES” to the following two questions you may be eligible for a Winter 2024 Fuel Payment from three Feltwell charities.

**Are you at least 70 years of age or will be by the end of 2024?**

**Have you lived in the village of Feltwell for a minimum of 10 years and are still resident?**

The Feltwell Fuel Allotment Charity does its best to maintain a list of qualifying recipients but relies heavily on local knowledge. The list is also used by the Trustees of the Atmere and De Moundeford charities who also give winter fuel donations. Last year the three charities issued a combined donation of £100.

If you meet the qualifying criteria and have not received a grant before, please write to our agent: Mr Barry L Hawkins, 15 Lynn Road, Downham Market, Norfolk, PE38 9NL. Please provide your **name, address, date of birth and the date that you moved into the village.**

Please mark the envelope “Feltwell Fuel Allotment List.”

Only one grant per household will be given.



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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

A very familiar phrase, but what does it really mean? There is no specific definition, because it is a phrase that can be used on numerous occasions. Generally speaking, it is accepted that it can be used when you don't know who is going to read it!

So, you take the time to put your thoughts into a letter, but with no specific reader in mind. I can just see the recipient opening your missive, and passing it around until someone says “Oh yes, that must be for me!” But what if it wasn't meant for them, and the person you meant it for doesn't even get to read it? Would they be disappointed at not getting to read it, or would they be relieved because they didn't want to read it in the first place? What if the person who did read it, didn't understand why you would want to write to them at all? As you didn't know who it might 'concern', it was probably a bit of a wasted exercise in the first place!

Part of Chambers' definition does say, however, – 'Concern'- (To trouble or cause to be anxious.) Now that throws quite a different complexion on the subject. Does that mean that you could write a letter, knowing that an unknown recipient is going to become 'troubled or anxious'? Behind that seemingly innocent statement, there could be a hidden threat, directed at everybody in general, but no-one in particular! A bit like shouting “Boo” in the dark, maybe? I shall look differently at brown envelopes that come through my letterbox addressed 'To whom it may concern' from now on. I'm really anxious at the thought now!!

My letterbox is marked 'No cold callers or tradesmen' I'm going to have to look for one that says 'And no letters addressed- 'To whom it may concern' either! I haven't given it a thought until now, but you can't be too careful, can you?

I used to get a lot of mail addressed to 'The householder'. Sounds quite innocent, I suppose, but how did they know I am the 'householder'? Especially as they didn't put my name on the envelope! A bit of an assumption, in my opinion! I usually deal with



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that by stuffing all the contents back into their return envelope, addressed 'To whom it may concern!' That'll teach 'em to call me a 'Householder'! Frederick James is nobody's fool!

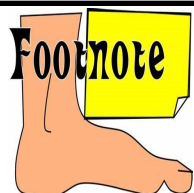
Then there are the envelopes properly addressed to me by name, right down to my post code, in every detail. Now how does a firm I've never had dealings with, and in fact never heard of, want to give me a health-check with a pre-arranged appointment at a clinic close by, at a cost that makes my eyes water? And how about the company that now wants to give me a deal on my funeral costs? A bit like pre-booking a rail ticket, I guess. It's just a trip to an unknown destination, after all! The one that really did make my eyes water, was an 'offer', at a special rate, of a course of tablets that would help with my prostate problems! Too bl\*\*\*y personal, that is! I dealt with the previous three by replying in 'certain' tones, polite and to the point, but also including the details of my Solicitor! Works every time!

So the next time you receive that envelope addressed 'To whom it may concern', there is a solution. With the name of your Solicitor in your reply, it really will mean that----- This is addressed -----,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

### IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF...

... we could increase the circulation of this community magazine in order to help ensure its survival. Since September 2021 when we printed 453 copies numbers have fallen to an all-time low of 365. Now, I'm not saying that its days are numbered but I'd certainly like to be on more solid ground. If you, dear reader, could encourage one other person to take out a subscription (£5 for the year) then its future would be guaranteed for many years to come. Remember, all profits go to village organisations. Many thanks, Paul.



"If the driver behind had stopped a few yards behind himself, the accident would not have happened."

*Genuine statement from an insurance form.*



# 'PICNIC IN THE PARK'

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As I sit down to write this article, looking out of the window it is pouring down with rain. Where is our summer which should have begun by now? Perhaps we will get some sunshine for the Village Fete which is this Saturday. I can only cross my fingers and hope. Feltwell in Bloom have been busy changing over all of the tubs with summer annuals and perennials. You might have noticed this year that each of the tubs have their own 'look', depending on which member has planted up the tubs. However they have been planted, we hope that their colour adds to the welcoming look of the village. I know that many individual households and businesses have also planted baskets, tubs and beds. Thank you also, because it cheers me, and others up as we move around the village, it makes everyone's smile just a little brighter.

In the coming weeks, we will continue to water the tubs and look after them, but remember, that if you see something which needs doing, please contact me. We like to keep the tubs looking smart and beautiful.

Looking forward to September 14th, we will be having a plant sale. We will be situated outside Wellington from 9am. Perennials will be the main focus of that sale so remember to come and grab a bargain. There will also be tea, coffee and cake for sale that day. Come and meet the members.

One last request is that if you have purchased plants from us during the year, could you please return, if possible, the smaller pots and trays the plants were in. This keeps our costs down to a minimum. If you bring these along to the sale in September, then we will have a collection point for them there. This will allow us to ensure that the pots etc are recycled. Thank you for your help with this.

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## LATEST CONSUMER ALERTS AND TRADING STANDARDS NEWS

### **Scam Alert - Emails claiming to be from 'ASDA'**

We are highlighting a warning from Action Fraud after they received almost 1,800 reports in two weeks of emails claiming to be from ASDA stating that 'you have been chosen' for a free prize. The email contains a link to 'take the survey' to claim the item.

Anyone following the link will be taken to a phishing website which will attempt to gather personal and financial information to claim the fictional offer.

Our advice is **always** to be wary of claims made in unexpected email approaches and **never** click on links or open attachments if approached in this way.

### **Scam Alert - Fake parcel delivery text messages**

We are again warning residents about text messages claiming to be from parcel delivery companies stating they are unable to deliver an item.

Recent examples have included messages claiming to be from EVRI stating a package has 'arrived at the warehouse' but it 'cannot be delivered' due to 'an incomplete address'. The message goes on to say that the recipient needs to update address information via a link in the message.

These messages are sent by criminals who have created fake websites to look like the genuine ones, with the same branding, layout, and font choices. These are used to gather personal and financial information or take payments.

If you receive one of these messages **do not click on any links**.

### **Scam Alert - Telephone cold calls claiming to be from banks**

We are warning residents after receiving reports of telephone calls which claim to be from banks making claims of 'compromised debit cards', 'unauthorised transactions', 'attempted withdrawals' or applications for financial products, like personal loans, on your account.

In a recent report a resident received a cold call claiming to be from 'Barclays', the cold caller then attempted to gather personal and account information before stating that the resident needed to post their card to 'their office' in London.

We always advise people to be very wary of claims made during telephone cold calls. If you receive this or a similar call our advice is do not interact with the call and hang up.

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They will never ask you to reveal your full banking password or PIN.

If you are concerned about the security of a bank account contact your bank directly using the Customer Service number printed on the card, on a recent statement or via information available on their genuine website or app. Never use details provided in a cold call.

Remember these steps if you are approached:

Stop - take a moment to think before parting with your money or information.

Challenge - Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests, only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

Protect - Contact your bank immediately if you think you have fallen victim to a scam. Report it.

### **Scam Alert - 'New Council Tax bill' emails**

We are warning residents to be aware of scam contacts claiming to be relating to Council Tax.

This follows information from our colleagues at South Norfolk & Broadland Council after they received reports from residents of emails claiming to be from 'BDC Council tax' stating that 'a new Council Tax bill has been issued' with a link to make a card payment.

Our advice is always to be wary of claims made in unexpected email approaches and never click on links or open attachments if approached in this way.

If you need to confirm a contact about council tax is genuine, or you have any other council tax queries, contact your local council directly, their contact information is available on the GOV.UK website.

### **Cold Calling Alert - Telephone cold calls regarding 'loft insulation'**

We are again warning residents to be aware of telephone cold calls regarding loft insulation.

This follows a report from a Norfolk resident who received a call in which the cold caller stated that they 'needed to arrange a visit' to 'check insulation which had previously been installed'. The cold caller then made a number of claims about the insulation 'being incorrectly installed' and that they 'just wanted to check it was all ok'.

Our advice is always to be very wary of any approach made in a telephone cold call, **never** give, or confirm any personal details and **never** agree to someone visiting your home if approached in this way.

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

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### 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 (NCSC) by forwarding it to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk).

You can report suspicious text messages received by forwarding them to 7726.

**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.

## A THANK YOU FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH

A huge thank you to everyone who helped on the tea and cake stall at the village fete on Saturday. Thank you to the cake makers and the stalwarts who manned the stall for the day. Also, thanks to everyone who bought tea and cakes.

We raised just over £400 which helps us to keep the church open for everyone to use.

We have two events coming up in The Aisle:

- ♦ Call in for a bacon buttie on Yard Sale Day on Sat July 6<sup>th</sup> from 8am
- ♦ Come to the Quiz Night on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm



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## SUDOKU PUZZLE

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

Answer on page 76



## The Food Pantry, Feltwell

### WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of volunteers who have set up a small non-profit shop of greatly reduced prices to help with the high cost of living for the local villages, as we are a rural community with no supermarkets nearby.

We run a membership scheme for a one-off charge of £3.50

For that we supply free fruit, vegetables & bread depending on availability & also the ability to shop with us at vastly reduced prices. Food donations are gratefully accepted, please leave in the Food Pantry area in St. Mary's Church, Feltwell.

We can also provide crisis packages for those in need, free of charge with the help of public donations.

You can find us at St Mary's Church, Feltwell.

We also offer second-hand clothing for a small donation.

### OPENING TIMES:

**Wednesday 9AM – 11:30PM**

**Saturday 12:30PM – 2:00PM**

**For more details visit our Facebook Page or call 07454 259280**

## SCHOOL LEAVER LOGISTICAL

This Logistical puzzle was designed by Chris at the Wellington.  
*The solution is on p60.*

	Thetford Grammar	Iceni Academy	Breckland School	Downham Mkt. Academy	Apprenticeship	Sixth Form	College Of West Anglia	West Suffolk College	31 Signatures	33 Signatures	35 Signatures	37 Signatures
Kirsten												
Keiran												
Kimberley												
Kane												
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33 Signatures												
35 Signatures												
37 Signatures												
Apprenticeship												
Sixth Form												
West Anglia College												
West Suffolk College												

Match the school leaver to their School, Their Next Step and Their Last Day Shirt Signatures

1. The student going to West Suffolk College had 4 more signatures than Kirsten.
2. Kimberley has more signatures than Kane, but less than Keiran.
3. The person leaving Downham Market has an Apprenticeship.
4. The Sixth Form Student has 37 Signatures.
5. Kirsten left Iceni Academy.
6. The Apprentice, Kimberley, the person with 33 Signatures and the Breckland School student are all different people.

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# Feltwellians Around The World



**Memoir for Sylvan Ellwood Weaver Born August 5, 1915.**

**Killed in action April 4, 1943. Part 5**

Written by Larry Weaver (son of Sylvan's younger brother Armand)

*As I write in the first person I, Larry, will type I(S) so you will know it is what Sylvan thought or felt as I imagined he would. When I write things that I am feeling or thinking I will write them as I(L).*

July 7, '42 I was assigned to #34 O.T.U - Operational Training Unit Pennfield N.B. The unit had just been transferred from Yarmouth, N.S. Of that year. Yarmouth was considered a better base for an operational and not a training unit at the time. By the time we arrived the base was just getting up and running and a lot of the protocol of running it as a training unit had not even been established yet. The airfield lacked the proper infrastructure to function as a training unit. It sorely lacked accommodation and 200 men were left behind in Yarmouth. This detachment was responsible for armament training that included gunnery and bombing. The separation of key training personnel deeply impacted the quality of our training. In addition to Venturas our Unit had various other aircraft. One of these was a Lysander whose primary use toeing gunnery targets for us practice shooting at. Problem was they were too slow and did not have proper towing gear! When we arrived however, some of these shortfall were being resolved, however moral was low. Training was to include 'ferry' training that would enable pilot graduates to transfer our machines to England upon completion of our course. The only reason the faster Venturas were chosen is there was a limited quantity of the Hudson Bombers to train in at Pennfield.

This place couldn't help but remind me of my Pennsylvania Dutch roots, close to St. Jacobs, Ontario where a great many Pennsylvania



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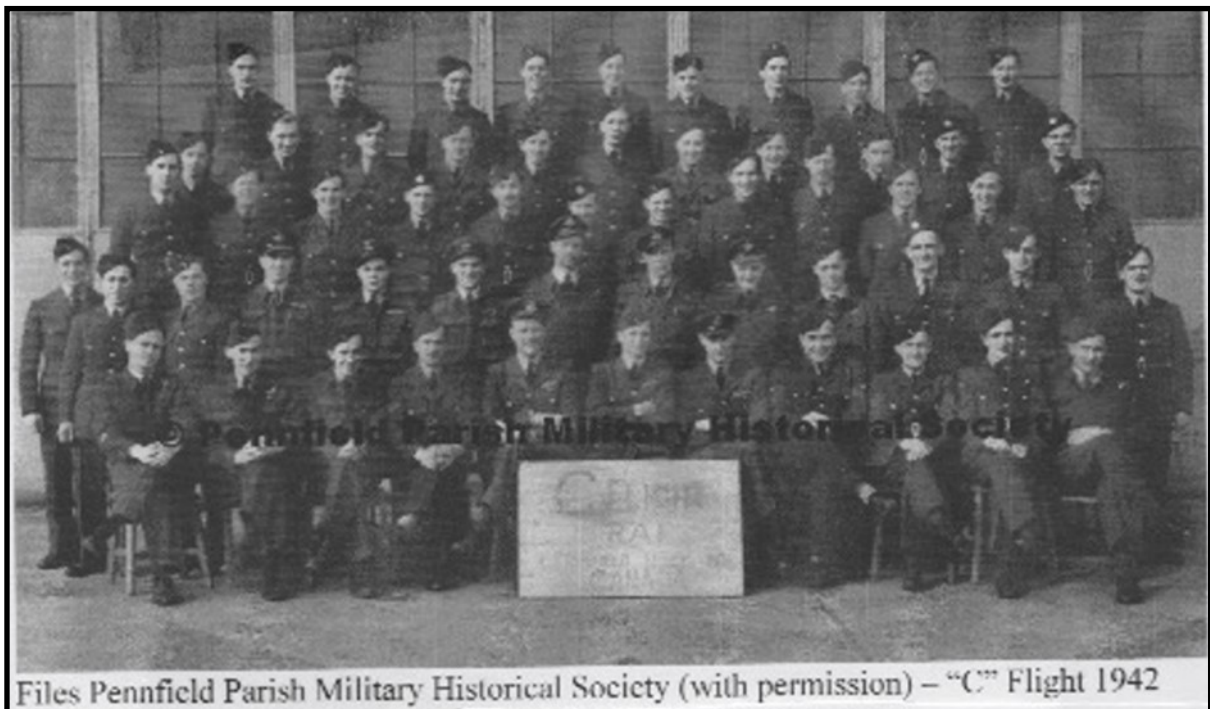
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Dutch settled, and where my dear mother was born. It was chosen as an O.T.U. because of its similarity to the south of England where bomber units were stationed. It had a very low ceiling, was often foggy, similar to airfield in England sp. Feltwell and Methwold where we would be taking off from. This place wasn't without its problems though either. It was here that we were introduced to the Ventura twin-engined bombers. Over the course of training from '42 to the end of the war 59 airmen became fatalities at Pennfield i.e. they didn't die in action, but in training!



*(Larry found the Course number 2 that Sylvan took. There were 60 airmen. Sylvan is the fifth from the right in the back row).* There were 3 divisions of soldiers with two squads A & B for each division: Pilots, Observers or Navigators, and Wireless Operators/Air Gunners. There was twice as many Air Gunners as both Pilots and Navigators. Course 2 started July 20, '42 for Wireless Operators/Air Gunners and graduated October 10, '42. The Navigators graduated at the same time but they didn't start until Aug. 20. The scale of training for these four areas began to coalesce with the arrival of 54 Ventura 2 bombers between May and August of '42. These planes were dubbed the 'flying pigs' because of their cavernous fuselage space. These Venturas had major maintenance issues, so much so, that by the time I(S) left in November '42, 18 B-25 Mitchell's were brought in and Venturas reduced from 54 to 39.

*To be continued next month.*



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Our speaker for June was Kevin Boardman. This was Kevin's fourth visit to the Breakfast Club and his chosen topic was the Life of Emmett Till.

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Emmett Till. *Photo taken by his mother, Dec 25th, 1954.*

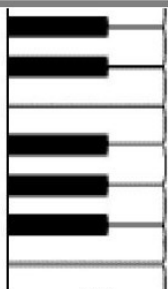
Louise was executed in July, 1945 and Emmett was brought up by his mother.

When Mamie was two-years-old her parents moved from Mississippi to Chicago where they had been sharecroppers, growing cotton. They left some relatives behind. At that time Mississippi was a segregated state, with, for example separate water fountains for black and white people, separate restaurants, cinemas, etc. Even the pavements, where black people were expected to step into the road to let a white person pass.

There had been 500 lynchings in the previous 75 years in Mississippi, often with a policeman in attendance as many of them belonged to the Klu Klux Klan. But they never saw the lynching happen!

Emmett had polio as a child, had a bit of a stammer which he just about managed to control and when he was fourteen he asked if he could visit his relatives back in Mississippi. Before he left for the summer vacation Mamie schooled him in what to expect and how to behave because the differences between living in Chicago and Mississippi were immense. Before he entered the train Mamie gave him a ring which belonged to his father and Emmett gave her his watch saying that every time you look at it you will think of me. After a sixteen hour train journey, on August 21, 1955, he was met by Mamie's uncle Mose. Mose and Elizabeth Wright lived in the small town of Money, Mississippi.

In the mornings Emmett and his cousins picked cotton and when the heat got too much they would go swimming or drive into town.



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On the evening of August 24 Emmett and some of his cousins drove into Money by Maurice Wright to visit Bryant's Grocery and Meat Market to buy candy. The market was owned by a white couple, 24-year-old Roy Bryant and his 21-year-old wife Carolyn. Carolyn was alone in the front of the store.

What exactly happened between Emmett and Carolyn is disputed but suffice it to say it annoyed Carolyn so much that she ran out to the car to get a gun. The boys made a hasty exit and told nobody what had happened.

In the early hours of August 28 Roy Bryant and his half-brother John Milam turned up at Mose's house and demanded to have the boy who did the talking. Mose begged the men to just give Emmett a beating, explaining that he was from Chicago and didn't know *how to behave down here*. Mose informed Mamie of the kidnapping. Mamie contacted the Chicago press.

A few days later Emmett's body was found in the Tallahatchie river, weighed down by a 75lb gin fan, so badly beaten, naked and shot in the head that it was only the ring that indicated it was Emmett.

Mamie was informed and the news of his death became front page news in Chicago. When Mamie arrived at the funeral room she insisted that his coffin was opened. The funeral was held in South Side, Chicago and Mamie insisted that the coffin remained open so that people could see what had happened to her son. 50,000 people turned up.

As a result of the publicity Bryant and Milam were charged with murder. The white population closed ranks. On September 19th in Sumner, Mississippi, the trial began. The courtroom is segregated, white people sitting at the front and black people standing at the back. Mamie is present. The national and international press is present. They cannot believe what is happening and how the black people are being treated. Clarence Strider, Chief of Police, is accused of hiding two witnesses in the local prison so that they could not be questioned and of hiding evidence. The defence is that the body is not Emmett's and that he is still alive hiding in Detroit. Carolyn Bryant's testimony was not heard at the trial as the judge had ruled



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it inadmissible, because of this the reporters started to do their own investigations. Mose is a key witness and is asked to point to the man who took Emmett. A black man pointing at a white man in segregated Mississippi. Imagine what he must have been thinking and fearing. He pointed at Bryant. Mose was immediately taken by car to the railway station, went to Chicago and never returned.

Before the all white jury returned, Mamie left Sumner fearing what would happen when their verdict was delivered. It took them an hour to find Bryant and Milam innocent.

Four months later, under the protection of the Double Jeopardy law, Bryant and Milam sold their story for \$4000 to a nationwide magazine in which they explained how Emmett had been kidnapped, beaten, killed and thrown into the river with a weight tied around him.

The case of Emmett Till brought the issue of racism front and centre in America. 100 days later Rosa Parks gets arrested on a bus, Martin Luther King gets involved. Bob Dylan writes a song, Bobbie Gentry writes one and the lyric, *thrown off the Tallahatchie bridge*, goes down in history.

There was silence in the room for several seconds after Kevin had finished this most shocking and sobering of stories. The story of Emmett Till is told in the 2022 film Till. It's hard to believe it's true.

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 the **13th July** when our speaker will be Christopher Samuels who will talk about The USA and The Battle of Midway under the title 'The Winners Write The History.'



# ***Your Good Health***

**by Dr Ian Nisbet**

Could a pigeon be the new scourger (a person or thing that causes great trouble or suffering) in the garden?

Those of you old enough to remember me might recall my extreme dislike of Spanish Bluebells which infested our garden in Feltwell. 3ft 6 inches tall (Yes, confirmed by Management with a tape measure) with enormous clumps of greenery, I spent hours waging war on them, carefully avoiding managerial advice from Deannie not to do so, with dire threats as to what might happen if I was discovered attacking them. We survived and then we moved to Worcestershire where our garden is a Bluebell-free zone. Although I dislike Spanish Bluebells, I do like the English droopy ones and I have planted some of those, watching them carefully in case they morph into the 3'6" variety.

I now have a new problem in the form of a pigeon, one of a pair who, since we moved here 6 years ago, have lived in our garden on a particular tree branch. One of them has disappeared and the survivor has dedicated his life to eating all my bird seed. He is now so fat that he can hardly move! My problem is that he eats the pale yellow sunflower kernels and, at the same time, he poos all over my newly cleaned patio, excreting jet black motions which stain the patio. I have removed from the bird feeding stands anything which he was using to stand on while robbing the finches of their food. So he has evolved a new technique. He takes off from the garage roof and flies full pelt into one of the bird feeders, crashing into it and shaking lots of seed onto the ground. Then, he drops to the ground and eats his fill. In this way, he is emptying three feeders every

day, enough for many dozen finches and other small birds. Any ideas would be gratefully received.

P.S. I have got rid of my guns and I have no carbide to replicate the WW1 soldiers' technique for blowing up seagulls. Details available on request – I did get into a spot of bother with a daughter-in-law for teaching my grandsons how to blow up seagulls with old fashioned matches. (I actually supplied them with safety matches which would not work but daughter-in-law was still not impressed). She need not have worried. Just to avoid confusion, I am, of course, aware that to blow up a seagull would be most unkind and probably illegal and I would never dream of blowing up my errant pigeon. Well, I might just dream about it – nothing more!

I am looking forward to seeing lots of my old friends (I include my patients in that group) on June 28th in St Mary's Feltwell when I talk about Medicine and Surgery in the 1800s

*(Ian sent this article before the June deadline of the 14t. Ed)*

Once again, I am grateful to my friend, Jayne for a few thoughts:

Every box of raisins is a tragic tale of grapes that could have been wine.

The more I get to know people, the more I realise why Noah only let animals in the ark.

I never make the same mistake twice – I do it five or six times just to make sure.

My train of thought derailed – there were no survivors.

If you see someone buying popcorn, chocolate and a drink at the cinema, they must be a drug dealer – there is no other explanation for that sort of income.

I am getting old but I still have a full deck – I just shuffle slower

From a lady – I know it's time to clean out my handbag when my car assumes it's a passenger who is not wearing a seat belt.

A doctor told me that rubbing coffee grounds on my naked body would remove cellulite. Apparently, you are not allowed to do this in Costa Coffee. Good morning, officer!

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In the 1950s, I fell off my bike on the way to my (school) allotment and put a garden fork through my knee. I am telling you this now because we didn't have social media then.

Some people age like fine wine. I have aged like milk - sour and chunky

"Vegetarians live up to nine years longer than meat-eaters";

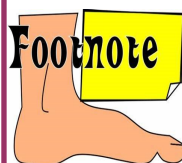
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Zen saying of the month:

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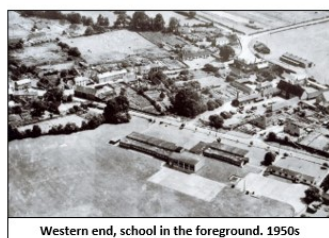
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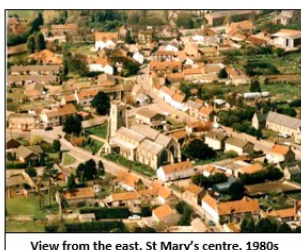
The skin was moist and dry.

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

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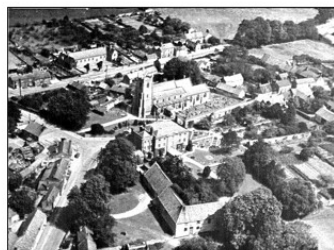
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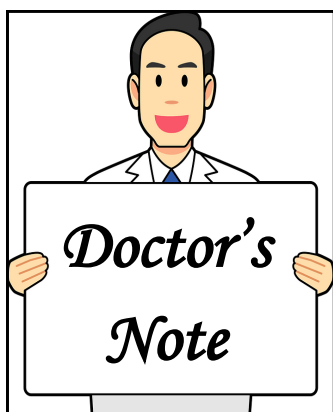
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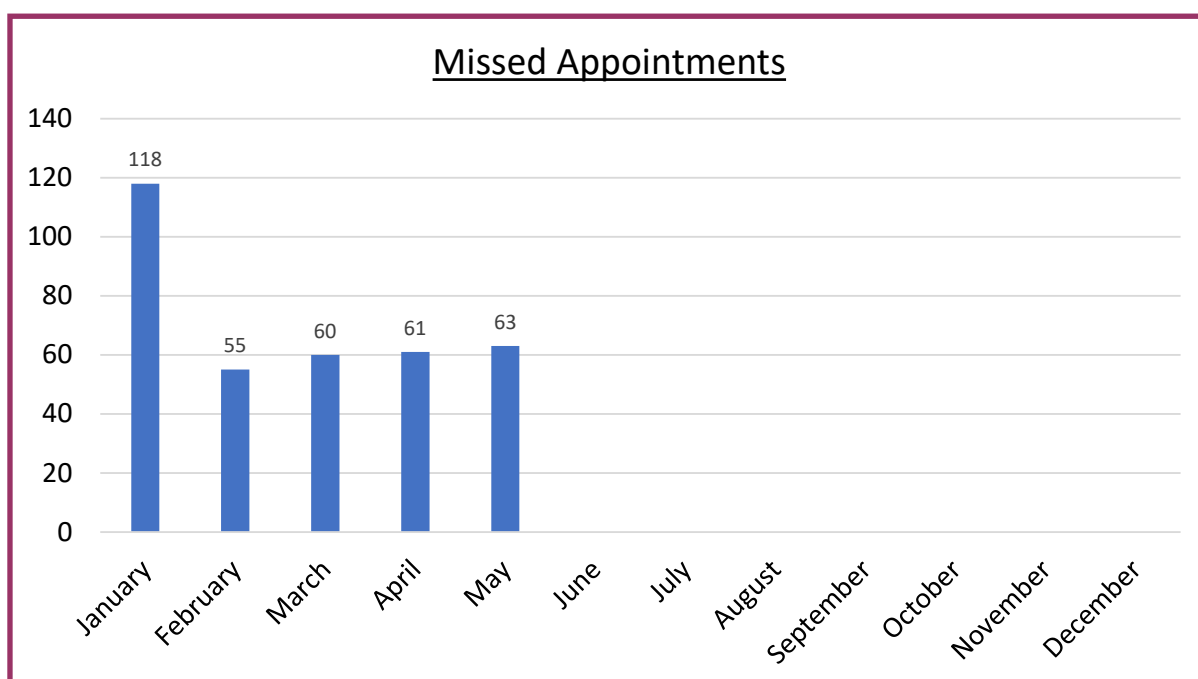


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## The Cost of Missed Appointments.

Eagle-eyed readers will have spotted that since January 2024 I have been including the number of missed appointments, each month, at Feltwell surgery. This month, having enough data to make the exercise worthwhile, I am presenting the numbers in a different, more visual, form in the chart below. Whilst the number of missed appointments each month appears to have settled in the low sixties the accumulated total now stands at 357. However, the financial impact of these missed appointments keeps on increasing, but, what is worse, in your editor's humble opinion, is that 357 other patients could have been seen by a doctor.



I can only echo what the partners at the surgery say and that is this, *"If you cannot attend your appointment, please cancel it."*

As reported in last month's issue, the funding the Surgery receives from the government is only increasing by 1.9% this year, despite, like everyone reading this, costs increasing well above that figure.

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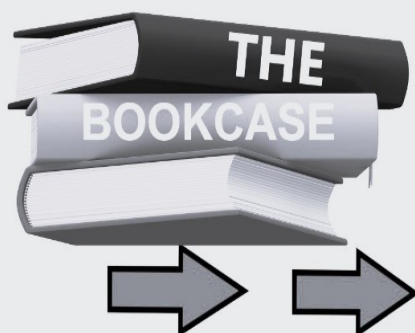
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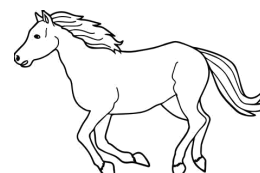
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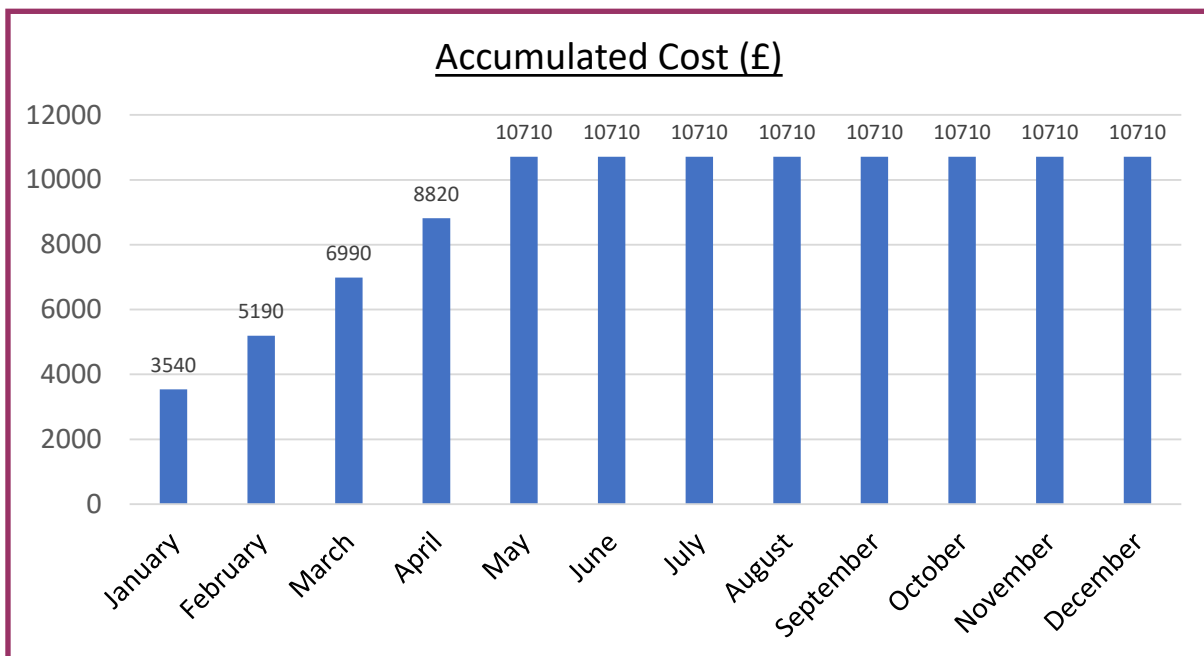




*This increase does not get close to covering our current costs.*

*The impact of the financial pressures is already being felt. The core income to practices fell by 20% in the last year. We cannot afford to pay for locums or over-time. “*

Now, each missed GP appointment costs an average of £30. Using this figure I have calculated the accumulated cost of all the missed appointments so far this year and this is presented in the chart below. If there are no more missed appointments this year the cost will remain at £10,710, money that has to be spent to pay the bills and the staff but for which no direct medical benefit is received.



Why am I doing this? I'm highlighting this issue for several reasons. First, to stimulate conversations which might, hopefully, raise awareness of the problem beyond the confines of this magazine and, second, to make people think about cancelling appointments rather than simply not turning up. Thirdly, because it is, ultimately, my and your taxes that are being needlessly wasted at a time when the NHS is under immense pressure to meet all of our expectations. I'll finish this article with this startling statistic:

*A NHS England report in 2019 estimates more than 15 million appointments are missed annually in England. Approximately 7.2 million of these are missed appointments with GPs, costing NHS England £216 million per year.*

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The leagues have made a slow start due in part to the weather, 10 league games being scheduled with 2 postponed and 2 friendlies with 1 postponed. I will report on the results in the next issue when I will be able to make sense of them.

The club's knock out Singles draw has taken place with 19 entering, the games will commence mid June.

The Pairs and Triples have yet to be drawn, these will commence mid July.

The Quiz held 18th May was a little down due in part to holidays but £50-00 was made which will be used towards the purchase of a new mower.

We entered a float into the village Carnival on 15th July with Sir Francis Drake making an appearance!!! We also had a few games on our Stall.

The Bowlathon to be played on 14th July has been sponsored by The Wellington and our thanks must go to them for their support.

#### COMING EVENTS

Sunday 14th July Bowlathon 9am to 7pm

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### Afternoon Tea at St Nicholas Church

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## THE FASCINATING CONNECTIONS OF THE HUMAN SKELETON: A HUMOROUS LOOK AT 'DEM BONES'

Have you ever found yourself humming the tune of "Dem Bones," the delightful spiritual song that cleverly connects our skeletal structure in a way that makes both children and adults tap their feet? If not, let's take a whimsical journey through this classic ditty, exploring the marvels of our anatomy while having a good chuckle about the mysterious "funny bone."

"Dem Bones" teaches us about the interconnectedness of our skeletal system, starting with the famous lines:

*The hip bone's connected to the thigh bone,  
The thigh bone's connected to the knee bone,  
The knee bone's connected to the leg bone...*

This catchy tune provides a basic overview of our bone structure, but let's delve a bit deeper (without losing our sense of humour!).

### **The Hip Bone's Connected to the... Funny Bone?**

While the song doesn't explicitly mention it, there's one "bone" that often gets more attention than others: the funny bone. But why is it called the funny bone? And is it really that funny?

First, let's clear up a common misconception: the funny bone isn't a bone at all. It's actually the ulnar nerve, which runs down the inside of your elbow. When you knock this nerve against your humerus (the upper arm bone), it creates a peculiar sensation. This sensation is often described as a mix of tingling, numbness, and mild pain – funny, isn't it? Well, not "ha-ha" funny, but more of an odd, surprising funny.

The term "funny bone" is a play on words. The bone in your upper arm is called the humerus, which sounds like "humorous." Hence, the funny bone – a little bit of anatomical wordplay!

### **Connecting the Dots – Or Bones**

Returning to our song, it's fascinating to see how each bone is meticulously connected, creating a sturdy framework that supports our bodies. Let's revisit some of these connections with a touch of British charm:

- **The thigh bone's connected to the knee bone:** The femur, or thigh bone, is the longest and strongest bone in the body, connecting to the patella (kneecap) and tibia (shin bone) to allow us to walk, run, and jump with grace (or sometimes not so much grace!).
- **The knee bone's connected to the leg bone:** This continues the line of connection down to the tibia and fibula in our lower leg, essential for supporting our weight and enabling our movements.
- **The shoulder bone's connected to the neck bone:** The clavicle (collarbone) and scapula (shoulder blade) work together with the neck vertebrae, offering a remarkable range of motion. It's what allows us to shrug, wave, and even scratch our backs when no one's around to help!

### **The Humour in Bones**

The human body is a masterpiece of engineering, but it doesn't hurt to see the funny side. For instance, when someone says, "I've got a bone to pick with you," they're not referring to a literal bone but rather a gripe or complaint. Or consider the humorous imagery of a "skeleton in the closet," a phrase that suggests hidden secrets rather than an actual anatomical collection.

As we celebrate the song "Dem Bones," let's appreciate not just the educational value it brings but also the joy of understanding our bodies. Next time you bump your funny bone, remember the quirky humour (and humerus) behind it. And as you hum along to the song, take a moment to marvel at the incredible, interconnected structure that is the human skeleton.

So, here's to "dem bones" – may they keep us upright, moving, and always with a touch of humour!

If you're curious to learn more about the wonders of our anatomy and how to keep your bones strong and healthy, let's have a chat! Give me a call, and together we can explore a lifestyle full of vitality, laughter, and strong, healthy bones.

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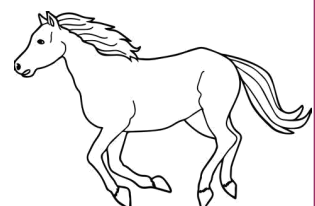
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## June 2024 Report

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Once again we applaud the initiative of our resourceful Commander for his efforts in filling the vacancy this month's speaker was scheduled to fill; no, not a film show or a quiz, but a panel game based on television's 'Would I Lie to You'. The floor was randomly divided into two teams each member being ordered, nay, elected to recount an aeronautical experience in their life; humorous or dangerous. The stories could either be fact or fiction. Because fact, in most renditions, was so close to fantasy it was difficult for verdicts to have a convincing conclusion. And, because all members and their guests were such honourable individuals it was difficult for them to conclude that their opponents would lie and therefore, their conclusion would have to be 'true'. Should this good-humoured shenanigan ever occur again it was decided that, in order to balance the chances of the tales being fact or fiction then, participants should be forewarned such that creativity/lying could be introduced into the equation. As is usual with our quizzes there didn't appear to be a winner; a good thing; competition can so often be ugly!

It oft times happens that when our club hosts a celebrity speaker the floor is full. There was no exception on this cheerful occasion, thanks to Chairman Chris' guests who are all members of another jolly outfit: The Narborough Museum (well worth a visit). The evening ended with a party spirit thanks to the kindness of our charming Mundford Bowls Club hosts, Val and Len, who always supply us with such a wonderful spread of delicacies.

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## Summer Fete 2024

Well, we won't forget Feltwell's Grand 'Summer' Fete of 2024 in a hurry will we! We had everything the weather could chuck at us (except snow) and we don't think we've ever seen people scarper so quickly to get out of the rain! It absolutely fell down, the only saving grace was it came so quickly with no warning that no-one had chance to escape so when the sun came out literally five minutes later, everyone was still there and the fete carried on regardless.

Huge thanks to Jay Cox (aka DJ Cocky) who, as usual, kept the whole event going with his PA and disco, also giving up his day and night freely, and funding the evening entertainment, Glamdads, who sashayed in sequins and rocked in platforms, so we could all dance the night away.

Thanks to Mister E (Gene Grimes) who carried on singing despite the hail and sometimes to a background of thunder and wow, his Nessun Dorma stopped everyone in their tracks, what a voice he has! Huge thanks to Gene for giving his time freely on Saturday afternoon (and on a number of occasions beforehand), none of us knew just how good he was and we were very lucky to have him.

We have to say a massive thanks to Dave from Norfolk Sound Systems who couldn't be there on the day due to being booked elsewhere but went above and beyond to make sure we had an adequate sound and PA system in place.

Huge gratification must also go to:

Judith and Jeremy Porter for allowing the floats to be decorated and stored in their barns, and to Judith for leading the parade;

Providers of the floats as well as the poor float participants who got soaked after making an incredible effort and without whom there would be no parade – Brownies, Mark from Central Garage, Feltwell Playgroup, Norfolk Blood Bikes, Edmund de Moundeford Primary School PTA (winners), Stephen Parker, Cubs & Beavers, Feltwellbeings on their vintage bus, Women's Institute, Vinnie Baker and his vintage tractor, and a very fetching Sir Francis Drake from Feltwell Bowls Club;

Matt Martin and his team of marshalls (friends who we rope in every year) – Emma & Neil Edwards, Nad Olnier, Karen Massingham, Katy and Josh Holland, Sally Bonnett, Lou Ramsay, Stevo Saunders, Graham Waters, Chris Mills, Terry Barnard, Benjamin Wilson, Lee Bebee and

## ART FOR PLEASURE

Every Thursday 10.30 am – 12.30pm. £3 per session at  
Weeting Village Hall.

Contact Beryl Pountney, Secretary, for details on  
01842 828750

*The kettle is always on.*

## SPARE WOOL NEEDED

If anyone has any wool to spare please consider donating it  
to the Food Pantry where some of our members will turn it  
into clothing for the Seamen's Mission and Hats and  
blankets for Premature babies.

Balls of wool can be left in St Mary's Church  
near the Pantry cupboards.

Thank You.



## MISSED APPOINTMENTS @ THE SURGERY 2024

January—118   February—55   March—60   April—61  
May—63

*Every GP appointment costs an average of £30. These appointments  
could have gone to someone else in need.*

*If you cannot attend your appointment, please cancel it.*



If you'd like to submit a **FOOTNOTE** of your own, be it a  
quip, a fact, an idiom, whatever you feel would be  
suitable, please send your **FOOTNOTE** to Paul at  
[garlandp@btinternet.com](mailto:garlandp@btinternet.com) or post it through my letterbox.



Jamie Dempsey;

The stallholders who battled the atrocious weather with several commenting how amazed they always are at the amount of people who turn out and how they love our fete because it is such a community event;

Those who created scarecrows and to Paul & Sue Garland for judging them, selecting this year's winners as The Fish Piper and awarding a special prize to Paige and Ralph Leamon for their extremely creative and thoughtful entry;

Everyone who gave raffle prizes as we had some wonderful donations again;

St Mary's Church for providing teas and cakes, the Social Club for the outside bar and Feltwell United FC for the BBQ who all do such a great job considering outside events are not their usual forte.

Massive thanks also to Freedom Recycling who provided us with a skip free of charge and donated hire of another as a raffle prize, Steve Peckham for sorting out our stage (trailer), Travis Perkins whose heras fencing we use every year free of charge, D G Waters & Sons for giving us potato boxes again for bins and Derek Leader from Lakenheath Photography Club who gives up his time freely to attend all day to take photographs (which will be displayed on our Facebook page).

Thank you to everyone who hung out their bunting to get us in the carnival spirit, it really made a difference and we think the village looked absolutely beautiful.

Thank you also to Neil Wilson, Matt Martin and Jason Sheldrick, our long-suffering husbands who we rope in to do all sorts and work so hard behind the scenes to make sure we don't fall flat on our faces.

Finally, a really big shout out to everyone who came and persevered the awful weather. It was our pleasure to organise the fete because once again, you all did Feltwell proud, getting behind us and supporting it. We will let you know shortly the final figure raised and any profits will be donated to our village groups and go towards funding next year's fete.

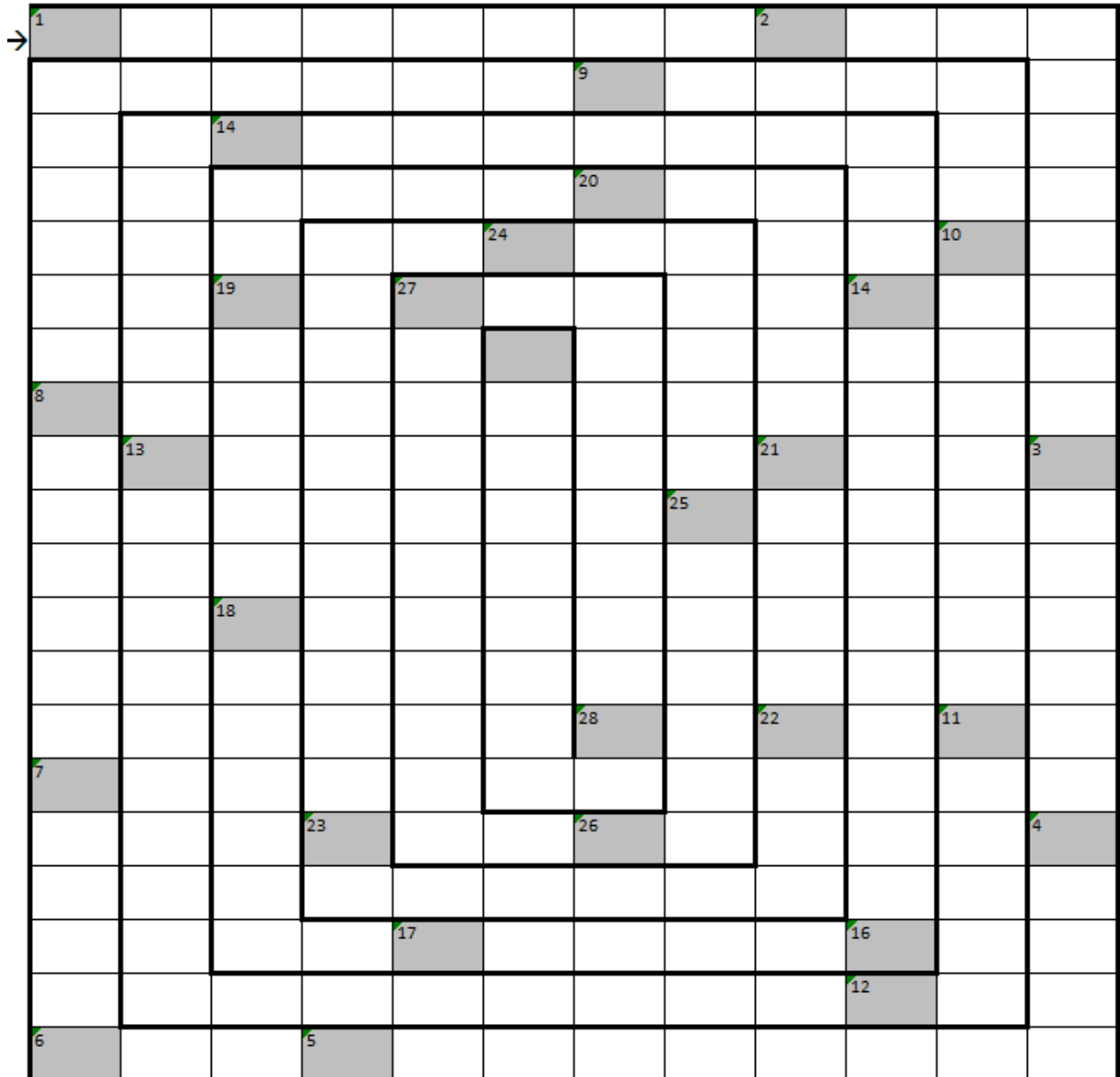
Hope to see you all at our next event:

**Picnic in the Park - on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024!**

## WORD TRAIL NO. 42

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 MEDICAL: The bodies peptides which activate the opiate receptors causing an analgesic affect (9)
- 2 A group of three waterfalls bordering Canada and the U.S.A (7,5)
- 3 Birth sign for Oct 24th -Nov 21st (8)
- 4 MUSIC: This song was made famous by both Tina Turner and Bonnie Tyler (6-3-4)

- 5 Short ballet skirt (4)
- 6 Except if (6)
- 7 MEDICAL: A bone found in the wrist (8)
- 8 Ability to keep doing something difficult (13)
- 9 Poisonous oily liquid found in tobacco leaves (8)
- 10 A type of milk with little to no water (10)
- 11 Greek God of farming and agriculture (7)
- 12 FILM: 1981 Spielberg film with Harrison Ford as an archaeologist  
(7,2,4,3)
- 13 The rates of chemical or biochemical reactions (8)
- 14 Japanese pasta made with buckwheat (4,7)
- 15 SONG: 1969 song by Neil Diamond that became popular at  
sporting events (5,8)
- 16 Californian city (6)
- 17 The period that follows an unpleasant event or accident (9)
- 18 The family seat of the Tremaynes and location of the famous  
lost gardens of... (7)
- 19 Goddess of revenge (7)
- 20 Botanical name of the 'Pincushion flower' (8)
- 21 Think well of, set a high value on (6)
- 22 Canadian pancake topping (5,5)
- 23 This country gained independence from Australia in 1975 (5,3,6)
- 24 Who is believed to have said: 'I'll tell you a secret. Something  
they don't teach you in your Temple. The gods envy us.' (8)
- 25 The sixth day of the week (8)
- 26 Canadian actor famous for his roles in 'The Murdock Mysteries  
and Sue Thomas F.B.Eye' (7,6)
- 27 Having no legal force, agreement or contract (4,3,4)
- 28 A close fitting hat, with a low crown (11)

*This month's Word Trail solution is on page 75.*

*Taken from the Thetford and  
Watton Times, 24<sup>th</sup> August 1979*

**YESTERDAY'S MEMORIES**

## ***Feltwell Legion Trees***



The Rev. S. W. Davies, Vicar of Feltwell and padre of the Feltwell branch Royal British Legion, plants one of the two Rowan trees provided by the Legion at the Oakfields Estate, Feltwell, as an added amenity for the village.

Helping him on Sunday is Col. M. R. Marchand, USAF, the Feltwell Base Commander and Deputy Commander of Lakenheath.

Carrying the standard of the Feltwell branch of the Royal British Legion Women's Section is Mrs A. E. Fulcher.



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**God's**

**Community Garden  
& Picnic Area  
OPEN 24/7**

Enjoy a wander through our wild garden, Meadow Snake Path, and lawn, then picnic at our tables around the garden. It is a developing area, and you will see changes frequently around the garden. See how many animals you can find in different shapes and sizes and in different materials.

*(Open the table brolly if you need, but please fold it away after use to protect from summer breezes. Thank you.)*

**Table-Tennis Mondays 7.00pm** (during spring & summer)

**AND**

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Refreshments available.

Steve Wellington is the organiser.

**SUMMER HOLIDAY sessions FREE FOR STUDENTS**, with a tournament on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

**Wednesdays - 7.30pm—Zumba dancing**

**Thursdays 6:00pm— 1st Feltwell Brownies**

**Thursdays** — Feltwellians meet at **Feltwellbeings 10 til 12** for a chat over light refreshments in a warm environment. Activities available and optional.

**Friday is now Forage day.** Yes, foraging for weeds, dead heading, planting new plants and foraging for a space to plant our community vegetables, runner beans etc. YOU are welcome to join us. You might even get a cuppa!!

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

**11am – Fellowship and Refreshments**

**Sunday Fellowship—Speakers for July**

**9 July — Rev Paul Critchley**

**ALL are welcome to share with us in these informal gatherings.**

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2024

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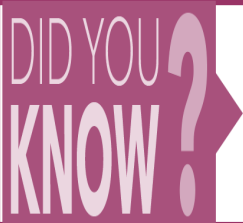
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- Are you studying at College or University?
- Do you need assistance with the purchase of equipment or books to enable you to study?

If you can answer “YES” to all of the above then apply in writing to Mr B. Hawkins, Agent for Sir Edmund De Moundeford Trust, 15 Lynn Road, Downham Market, Norfolk. PE38 9NL. In your letter you **MUST** include the date you moved into the village, details of the course you are studying, where you are studying, the qualification you expect to achieve upon completion and any costs necessary for you to embark upon the course. Include details of any books and/or equipment required. If you know a Trustee please put their name in your application. The award of a grant is at the discretion of the Trustees and shall not exceed £300. Only one award will be made per applicant.

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## JOIN OR START A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH IN YOUR AREA

Neighbourhood Watch is being relaunched across Norfolk, strengthening the relationship between schemes and their local policing teams.

Funding for the project has come from the Home Office, following an application by Norfolk Police and Norfolk Neighbourhood Watch through the PCC's office.

Now, we are reaching out to communities to ask that they consider joining or setting up a scheme in their areas.

Neighbourhood Watch has evolved over the years and the scheme is about believing in the power of neighbours working together to build safer, vibrant and inclusive communities, helping prevent crime in order to make a positive and sustainable difference in our communities. Up to 20% of crime and ASB can be reduced with a well signed scheme in place.

Norfolk Police are working with new and existing Neighbourhood Watch schemes in Norfolk to help tackle issues that are important to them.

For further information please contact PC Rebecca Harris or Sgt Sam Burton on [NHW@norfolk.police.uk](mailto:NHW@norfolk.police.uk) or visit Find my local scheme | Neighbourhood Watch Network ([ourwatch.org.uk](http://ourwatch.org.uk))



## **METHWOLD SPIRITUALIST CHURCH SPIRITUALIST SERVICES**

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

**July 12<sup>th</sup> - OLIVE BYRNE & SHEILA JAMES.**

**July 26<sup>th</sup> - MELINDA BASSETT.**

**AUGUST CLOSED**

**The 21 Room, St. George's Hall Complex,  
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### **SCHOOL LEAVER LOGISTICAL SOLUTION**

Kirsten	Iceni Academy	College of West Anglia	31 Signatures
Keiran	Breckland School	Sixth Form	37 Signatures
Kimberly	Thetford Grammar	West Suffolk College	35 Signatures
Kane	Downham Market Academy	Apprenticeship	33 Signatures



Answer me this: Why are they called Cold Calls when they always get me hot and bothered?

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## WILDLIFE CRIME UPDATE

The last month has continued in a similar vein as the previous month, with lots of calls around nesting birds and the actions of a few who are disturbing them. It is a criminal offence to disturb any nesting bird and all work including hedge cutting where possible should be avoided until after the nesting season to prevent harm.

Sadly, I had a first this past month, with a report of a laser being used to disturb the peregrines on Cromer church. The laser was shone into the box, not once but twice, disturbing the female, causing her to clamber over her last remaining chick and fly off. She left the nest for several hours, but thankfully her maternal instinct clearly kicked in as she did eventually return. The chick seems none the worse.

### **\*\*UPDATE\*\***

After this newsletter was written the male involved 'handed himself in' and the following update has been made available:

The suspect who disturbed the nesting Peregrines identified himself at Cromer Police Station on Saturday 1 June.

The man aged in his 40s and from the Cromer area apologised and said it was a genuine mistake.

The incident was dealt with by way of a community resolution and it was agreed the laser would be destroyed, the man would make a donation to the Peregrine Project, and that he would engage in a formal discussion with a police officer about the safe use of lasers.

Officers have also dealt with a young teenager who was using an air rifle at wild birds. The teenager has been dealt with on a local level. This is a concerning trend being seen across the country in urban areas, with ongoing work at a national level to tackle the issue with potential legislation changes in the future. As a force we will always take appropriate action and deal with those involved, such incidents can also effect individuals should they wish to apply for shotgun or firearms licences in the future.

## CURIOS No. 10

First, the answer to Curio No. 9 from last month.



Ans: In the days before CDs - even before the days of the Dansette Record player, large 78 rpm records were made from a hard, brittle compound called shellac and were played on big, electric radiograms or smaller "wind-up" record players. The stylus or needle through which the sound was amplified wore out quite quickly. Silver steel "needles" were supposed to last for 10 plays (gold coloured ones at least twice as long - but who was counting?) By inserting a worn needle in the nib at the end of the honing tool, it was possible to sharpen a worn needle. (But presumably an over-sharpened needle might damage the record's playing surface!).

And now for this month's curio. *See photograph over page.*

Towards the end of April, David & Margaret Grass (of this village),



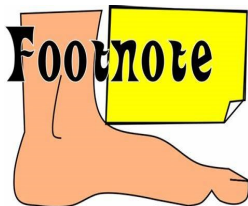
brought this gadget into the museum but everyone there had no idea what it was used for.



Its use has been tracked down and the answer will be revealed next month: unless someone gets back to me first.

Answers and/or guesses to my email address, please:

[garlandp@btinternet.com](mailto:garlandp@btinternet.com)



The man next door has a large erection in the back garden, which is unsightly and dangerous

*Extracts from letters written by council tenants*

# WORD SEARCH

Submitted by Mrs J. Clements.

This month our word search is on **BIRDS OF THE CARRIBEAN**. 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.***

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 FRIGATEBIRD      PALM CHAT      QUETZAL      SAFFRON FINCH  
 SCARLET IBIS      SWALLOW TAILED HUMMINGBIRD      TROUPIAL  
 YELLOW BREASTED CHAT      ZAPATA RAIL      ZAPATA WREN  
 ZENAIDA DOVE

*The solution is on page 76*



## FISHING AND THE LAW

The closed fishing season ends at the end of the day on the 15th of June, and from then people can start fishing on rivers and other moving waters.

That said, there are many rules and bylaws you must be aware of before just heading out fishing on rivers.

The first thing you need, no matter whether you fish on rivers, private lakes or fishing clubs, you must have a valid rod licence. You must also have the correct number of rods on your licence. Children under 13 do not need a licence, children between 13-16 need a licence but do not need to pay the fee. To obtain a rod licence visit <https://www.gov.uk/fishing-licences>. If you do not have a rod licence, you could be reported for prosecution.

During recent patrols with Environment Agency Fishery Enforcement Officers and Angling Trust Volunteers, we checked over 80 rod licences in two days. We issued eight enforcement notices for expired licences, fishing with a two rod licence when using three rods and no licences at all. Its important to remember EA Fishery Enforcement Officers are warranted officers and it is a legal requirement to produce a valid rod licence to them (or name and address to check the database these days) or any police officer.

If you are fishing on private land or waterways, you must have permission from the landowner, failure to do so you could be committing an offence under the theft act (theft of fishing rights). Always follow local signs as they are put in place for a reason.

There are also many laws around whether certain fish can be caught and taken or have to be released. It is important you are fully aware, if you plan to take any fish, the limits which are available here: <https://www.gov.uk/freshwater-rod-fishing-rules/fish-size-and-catch-limits>

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## Breckland Branch



We often take phone calls from a member of the public whose relative has died leaving one or more cats, that no family member can take in. If the house where the owner lived is rented, the rental company may only give the family members a week to empty the house. One case in particular springs to mind. The poor cat, having lost his owner, also began to notice the house being emptied. His favourite chair had gone, and he was left alone in the house feeling very lonely. Family members came in once or twice a day to feed him, but he was still very unhappy.

Fortunately, when we were contacted, we happened to have a space with a fosterer who has no other animals and fosters indoors, so the cat went to her. He eats well and uses the litter tray, but she can tell that he is very sad. His world has changed and he doesn't understand why. The cat, called Boy, approaches her for a fuss and enjoys sitting on her lap, but the fosterer can still tell that he is sad.

If the house of the person who has died is owned, then the family members have a little more time to empty the house until it is sold. But it still means that the cat which is left behind spends a lot of time on his own. One such cat only had the conservatory to live in and could come and go through a cat flap. But how does he feel when he comes home and there is no one there to greet him? He could spend longer and longer time away from home, and maybe he won't come back at all, because there is no one there. On this occasion Bond, as he is called, came into our care. But we don't always have an indoor foster space, so this large black cat is in one of our outside pens, in a fosterer's garden. He is also confused and cannot understand why his world has changed.

It was fortunate for these 2 black cats, both in their golden years, that we had space to take them in. But what if we were full where would they go then? We are a very small branch with only 10 spaces for cats or kittens, and sometimes we are full and have a waiting list of cats needing to come into our care, for whatever reason.

If elderly owners of cats were to sign up to our Cat Guardian scheme, they would be reassured that their cat will be taken care of if they are no longer there. It means that your cat would automatically be taken into our care, and if our branch was full, they would go to one of our rehoming centres at Dereham or Downham Market. If you were to sign up with us, we would take details of your cat's specific details, likes and dislikes and what kind of homes they would be best suited to.

Its free to join, you just complete one of our registration forms and return it to us by freepost. You will be sent a Cat Guardians Welcome pack so you can let your friends and family know you are part of the service. The welcome pack contains a registration certificate to be kept with your personal documents and a wallet card to be kept on your person. These two items will notify people of your wish for Cats Protection to take care of your cats should anything happen to you. You will receive a key fob and a window sticker that will alert people to the fact that you are a cat owner.

You can apply online at [www.cats.org.uk/catguardians](http://www.cats.org.uk/catguardians), or call our help line on 01825 741 291.

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

## DO HEADLINE WRITERS READ WHAT THEY WRITE?



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The answer to this question is, not always, as witnessed by this headline.

Thanks to Colin Clement who sent it, along with several others.

More next month if space allows.





# **RSPB Lakenheath Fen**

## **MARVELLOUS BUT MISUNDERSTOOD MOTHS**

The world that moths live in is shrouded in mystery and often misunderstanding, too. At Lakenheath Fen, we hold regular (monthly during Spring, Summer and Autumn) public events where we empty our harmless moth trap from the night before in front of visitors who have booked to see them. When we set our moth trap, it not only helps us to see what types of moths are living on the reserve, but we also count how many- and can compare the information to previous years. We also send in all our records to the county recorder for Suffolk (or Norfolk, if we see them on our land on Cowles' Drove!) and to an RSPB database for all reserves.

We often find that the public events help to show people the positive side to moths- many people just associate them with annoyingly ending up in lit places on warm nights (such as the bathroom!) or eating clothes and carpets. However, out of the roughly 2,500 different moths in the UK, just a handful will feed on natural fibres (like cotton, wool or silk) and none on synthetic fibres- so our modern carpets, polyester jumpers and socks are completely safe anyway. Less than half of the 2,500 are attracted to light, so when we set our trap, what we actually see is less than half of the full variety that live on the reserve. Some species we find when we are out and about working on the reserve, and some have their photos taken by visitors too.

What we catch changes hugely with the weather and the seasons. Generally, the warmer it is, the more we catch and a cloudy, calm night is best of all. In the months of July and August we tend to catch our highest numbers- which can be something like it was on 30 June 2022, when we caught 291 moths of 68 different species. In the coldest months of winter, we catch often just single figures, but these catches can include some interesting ones such as December



## Events at RSPB Lakenheath Fen

Places for all events need to be booked online- please visit <https://bit.ly/LakenheathFenEvents> to read more and book tickets.

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

26 July, 30 August (10am to 11am).

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

RSPB members £5 (£2.50 for Under 18's); non-RSPB members £6 (£3 for Under 18's)

### **Guided Pond Dipping**

Saturdays, 6 July, 3 August (12-1:30pm)

Why not borrow a pond-dipping kit and a knowledgeable guide to see what beautiful and strange creatures live below the water?

RSPB members £6 (£3 for Under 18's); non-RSPB members £7 (£4 for Under 18's).

### **Fascinating Flora Guided Walk**

Saturday 20 July (10am-1pm)

The reserve holds a hidden world of plants with harmful or healing effects, some of which folk have made use of for centuries. Join us to learn more!

RSPB members £12 (£6 for Under 18's); non-RSPB members £15 (£7.50 for Under 18's).

### **Summer Walking Safari**

Sunday 21 July (2-7pm)

Our very popular annual longer walk, taking in the full range of habitats on offer. With luck, we may see Bittern, Common crane, Bearded tit, Hobbies and more!

RSPB members £20 (£10 for Under 18's); non-RSPB members £25 (£12.50 for Under 18's).

moth (which has been recorded flying on nights as low as -4c) or Winter moth (whose females are flightless). It's important to trap all year round as all moths have a 'flight period' - a time in the year when they will be around - and we need to trap in that period if we are to record them.

Our largest species that we regularly catch at Lakenheath Fen is the Privet hawkmoth- whilst the vivid pink-and-green Elephant hawkmoth is quite well known (for a moth!) it isn't quite the biggest. We also often see Small elephant, Pine, Lime and easily our commonest hawkmoth, the Poplar hawkmoth. Their caterpillars feed on poplar and willow trees, of which we have hundreds, so we catch plenty of them! Moths are so often imagined as dull and plain in colour too- but the grass-green Large emerald, chocolate-red Ruby tiger or beautiful lemon-yellow Canary-shouldered thorn are some of the many colourful ones we see. And those that are brown, or black, or grey, often have really delicate and complex patterns on them, like the Carpet moths or the Rustics.

Although we put on regular moth events, you can also see them quite easily closer to home- in your garden, or local green space, take a walk on a warm and calm summer's evening. Look especially at fragrant flowers, like Honeysuckle, Jasmine or Buddleia and you may be surprised at the variety you will see as the daylight fades.

To book onto one of our moth events, held on the last Friday of each month, visit <https://events.rspb.org.uk/lakenheathfen> or pop into the Visitor Centre if you don't have internet access at home.

Heidi Jones (Visitor Experience Officer, RSPB Lakenheath Fen).

### **BIG WILD SLEEPOUT AT RSPB LAKENHEATH FEN**

Saturday 3 – Sunday 4 August (1pm-1pm)

Join us for a night camping under the stars on the nature reserve, with a range of wildlife-themed activities on both days- including pond dipping, bug-hunting, wildlife arts & crafts, guided walks and bat detecting. The price below is all-inclusive, even for non-RSPB members.

RSPB members £30 (£15 for Under 18's); non-RSPB members £35 (£17.50 for Under 18's).

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



Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Eucharist	9.15am 11am	Feltwell Weeting
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Deanery Confirmation	10 am	Feltwell
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Eucharist	9.15am 11am	Feltwell Weeting
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Eucharist	9.15am 11am	Hockwold Northwold

### Other Services

First Tuesday of the month Holy Communion at Hockwold at 9.30am. All other Tuesdays Morning Prayer.

Zoom Eucharist 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 10am

For Zoom log in contact [grimshoebeneficeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:grimshoebeneficeoffice@gmail.com)

Evening Prayer 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at Feltwell at 4pm



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*Community Information Point* and Internet available and help to use it. *Family Support* and other *Borough Services* also available.



## FELTWELL FOLK 8

This column will feature *Feltwell Folk* from the past, sometimes in sports teams, sometimes in working situations and even singly.



This month's Feltwell Folk photograph shows the winning Feltwell football team of the Ouse Valley Shield 1929-30. It's even written on the ball itself!

Back Row: Mr Bell, Ticker Johnson, J. Stubbins, J. Dickerson,  
E. Gunstead, S. Butcher, S. Hopkin, C. Walker.

Middle Row: E. Arnold, S. Sutton, S. Maggs, A. Godbold, F. Godbold.

Front Row: W. Cracknell, J. Brown, H. Talbot, G. Godbold, T. Spencer.

*Photo provided by Alan Whitehand.*

### **Race for Wildlife 2024 at RSPB Lakenheath Fen**

Sunday 20 October (11am-2pm)

Join us for our annual, unique fun run to raise money for nature. Choose from a 5k or 10k route across mixed terrain through this beautiful nature reserve. The perfect way to combine healthy exercise with supporting your local wildlife!

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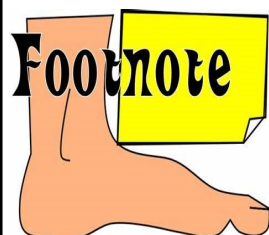
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“Although the brochure said that there was a fully equipped kitchen, there was no egg-slicer in the drawers.”

*Actual complaint received by Thomas Cook*

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Next month's Word Search will feature

**BBC PRESENTERS**

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## SUDOKU SOLUTION

Including this one  
there are 6 lions  
hidden somewhere  
inside this issue.





A Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of JUNE 2024 in the British Legion, Long Lane. 8 Councillors attended and 2 members of the public.

Mr Storey did not give a report due to purdah. Latest Borough Council and Norfolk County Council news can be obtained via their websites.

Clerk to arrange a meeting with Norfolk County Highways to discuss numerous issues in the village including widening the footpath along Oak Street, traffic calming measures along Paynes Lane, and roundels on Wilton and Lodge Road.

Zip wire to be serviced, new junior swing seats installed and see-saw pods replaced with tyres for a more comfortable landing. The annual operational play equipment inspection has just been conducted by The Play Inspection Company and Online Playgrounds will continue to carry out the quarterly inspections.

The Changing Rooms User Agreement was reviewed for Feltwell United FC and hire rate agreed. Their new U15 Football team will also hire the facilities this season.

Clerk is in contact with the insurance company following a collision by a car into the new playing field entrance gates and fencing on the evening of Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024. If there are any witnesses to this incident, please contact the Clerk on 01842 828383 or email [clerk@feltwellparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@feltwellparishcouncil.gov.uk).

New solar powered street light has been installed in the front grounds of the Almshouses.

Still no start date on the Long Lane development site behind Feltwell Chinese although a preferred contractor had been appointed.

Recycling credit of £349.43 had been received from glass deposited in the bottle banks. **Residents are encouraged to deposit any glass waste into the bottle bank on the playing**



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field as the Parish Council obtains recycling credits for every tonne collected.

A resident had been seen bulk tipping dog waste into a dog bin on The Beck. This is not permitted and residents are reminded that bagged dog waste can be deposited in their domestic black wheelie bins.

Residents are asked to subscribe to the Council's website (<https://feltwellparishcouncil.gov.uk>) and Facebook page for latest news and notifications including RAF Feltwell demolition activities and road closures.

Please note, there will be no July meeting therefore the next Parish Council meeting will take place at the British Legion on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## DID YOU KNOW?

According to the 2021 Census Feltwell had a population of **3,115** people living in an area of 4,741 hectares or 47.41 sq kilometres (18.31 sq miles approx. ). That's up from **2,825** in 2011. Which means a population density of 66/sq kilometre, although most of us live in the village!

Your **Parish Councillors** are:

Mr Ian Rayner (Chair), Mr Edmund Lambert (Vice-Chair), Mrs Sue Arnold, Mr Paul Cole, Mrs Helen Wilson, Mrs Bernadette McGeeney, Mrs Linda Peckham, Mr Martin Storey (County Councillor), Mr Jonathan Fenn, Mrs Emma Edwards, Mrs Julie Peacock.

The Parish Council website can be found at:

<https://feltwellparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

The Parish Clerk, Jo Martin can be contacted by email at [clerk@feltwellparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@feltwellparishcouncil.gov.uk). Or by phone on 828383.



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