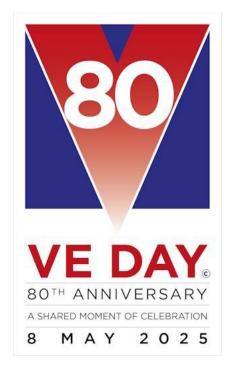
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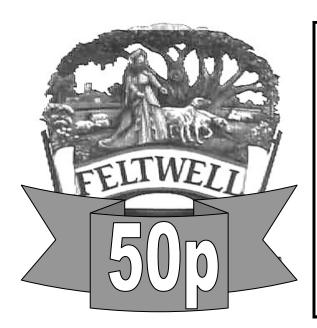
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SUNDAY 4TH MAY

1PM - 5PM

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THURSDAY 8TH MAY 8:45pm PORTERS FARM OLD METHWOLD ROAD FELTWELL



Join us and Reverend Juanita for a VE Day Service of Remembrance by the beacon.

N.B. The beacon will be lit at 9:30pm

ARTHRITIS: HOW TO KEEP MOVING (WITHOUT SOUNDING LIKE AN OLD FLOORBOARD)

If you've ever tried to prise open a long-forgotten jar of pickles, you'll know the feeling—twisting, straining, a bit of huffing and puffing, and then the inevitable realisation that it's going to take more effort than you'd like. That, in a nutshell, is what arthritis can feel like in your joints—stiff, stubborn, and downright uncooperative.

But here's the thing: managing arthritis doesn't mean wrapping yourself in cotton wool and accepting a life of creaking like the village hall floorboards on a damp day. With the right approach, you can keep moving, stay strong, and even outpace the dog when the biscuit tin rattles.

Move It or Lose It (Yes, Even When You Don't Feel Like It)

Your joints might argue otherwise, but movement is actually the best thing for arthritis. Think of it like oiling the hinges on an old gate—it might start out a bit stiff, but gentle, regular movement keeps everything working smoothly. Pilates, for example, is brilliant for improving flexibility, core strength, and joint support. And no, you don't need to be able to fold yourself in half—just a few simple exercises can make a big difference.

Strength Training: Not Just for Bodybuilders

Building muscle around your joints is like hiring a top-notch security team—they take the pressure off and keep things supported. And before you picture yourself deadlifting your week's shopping in one go, don't worry—strength training doesn't have to be extreme. Even small resistance exercises (or lifting that pickle jar repeatedly until it finally opens) can help.

Food for Thought (and Less Inflammation)

What you eat plays a big role in how your joints feel. Omega-3-rich foods like salmon, walnuts, and flaxseeds help keep inflammation

THE WELLINGTON

Welcomes All Residents Of Feltwell To Commemorate

The 80th Anniversary of VE Day at 6:45pm on May 8th 2025

With The Unveiling Of Our Two Newest Memorials

Followed by Drinks & Complimentary Wartime
Inspired Celebration Canapes



down, while sugary snacks and ultra-processed foods can fan the flames (sorry to the biscuit lovers). Think of it as choosing between fuelling your body with premium petrol or whatever's been lurking at the back of the shed since 1987.

Mind Over Matter

(Because Stress Makes Everything Worse)

Pain and stiffness aren't just physical—they can also take a toll on your mental well-being. Stress and arthritis are like a bickering old couple—one makes the other worse. That's why finding ways to unwind is just as important as exercise and diet. Whether it's gardening, meditation, or putting the world to rights over a cuppa (or something stronger in moderation of course!) at the pub. Making time for joy is a key part of managing any long-term condition. And let's be honest, a good laugh has never made anyone's joints worse. 'It only hurts when I laugh!!'

(But Don't Let It Call All the Shots)

There's a fine line between keeping active and overdoing it. Some days your joints will feel like they could take on a mountain hike (or at least a brisk walk to the post office), and other days they'll feel like they belong to a 200-year-old tortoise. The trick is consistency—a little movement every day is far better than doing nothing all week and then overdoing it at the weekend (we've all seen the regret after an overly ambitious day in the garden).

If you'd like some simple, practical guides to managing long term health conditions and keeping active just send me a message, and I'll be happy to help.

Helen (Life Fitness Re-engineering)

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GRAND VILLAGE FETE & CARNIVAL PARADE

SATURDAY 21st JUNE 2025 Feltwell Playing Field

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A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE?

This month Frederick James answers a question I posed in February when I printed the description of Feltwell as found on the Visit West Norfolk website: Would you be encouraged to visit Feltwell?

A recent short article in our village magazine had me thinking about what I might say, if I was asked that question directly.

As a comparatively newbie resident, (I moved into the village quite recently, in the late 1980's, in what you might call a 'resettlement' from the nearby town of Thetford. (for personal reasons, you understand?)), and as I have yet to qualify as a true 'Feltwellian', I thought that maybe this could be an opportunity for me to check out my own residency so far, and ask myself whether Feltwell is, in fact, 'a good place to live'.

So, what does one look for in a new domicile and all that goes with that change of habitat? Firstly, I must point out that when I moved into Feltwell, my new partner, (wife) already had the advantage of having lived here for a decade before me, so I was able to rely on her to answer my first requirement in that of having some good neighbours to welcome you on first arrival. Those neighbours have proved to be 'good and true' over the years, and especially now that I live alone.

Next, of prime importance to most, is Feltwell a place where you can actually afford to live? Well, in the times of the Ely Charter in 1030, and the very first recorded activity in Feltwell finally being recorded in 1060, I would imagine that ownership was in the hands of the landed gentry, and renting your home took the form of living in a 'tied' property, paid for by your labour in his/her fields, whereas now it is purely a case of affordability. A check on recent figures proved to me that I had been lucky to arrive with a mortgage in



How to make your day more fun...

Wake up at a different time and have breakfast in the open air, but only when the sun is shining.



place. Would you be surprised to know that, according to the latest interwebnet, the average house price in Feltwell today is in the region of £270,000, and rental ranges from £400 to £7367 pcm, depending on property size, but what you would get for four hundred quid, I hate to think, (maybe a redundant phonebox?) and what attracts seven grand plus pcm is for the fairies! Generally, and more on a par with the national average, rental in Feltwell stands at £1309 pcm, and is still out of range for some, I'm sure.

So, with the swingometer dipping somewhat, let's look at ambience and facilities. Without intending to be unkind, the ambience varies from what you might call 'humble', harking back to the early 1900's, to patches of 'new-builds' in the 1970's and 80's, and grandiose properties that have appeared in recent years with the posh folk who have decided that a Feltwell bolt-hole is the ideal place to be, as long as the locals know their place! (a gated address would make that quite clear!)

Once you have proved that your chequebook is up to the job, you can check out what Feltwell has to offer. We have limited facilities, though not that many as would compete for our trade. We have a garage with a forecourt full of merchandise that, sadly, has exowners who no longer care. There is a general store-cumnewsagent that proffers something for every choice and every occasion. Great staff and a huge range of just about everything. Along the High Street, we have what you might call competition, in

Feltwell Dispensary NEW Opening Hours from 2nd Dec your medication online via our

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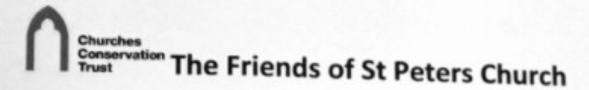
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You can order your medication or ask any queries regarding website:

www.feltwellsurgery.co.uk or by using the NHS App. We have a dedicated telephone number in place for our housebound patients to order their medication, which is open Monday to Friday between 10.00-12.00 and 14.00-16.00.



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Saturday 10 May. 10 – 3pm 19 Local Crafters Homemade refreshments

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the form of a supermarket that bulges at the seams with everything the general store does not supply. And tucked away within that supermarket, we have a Post Office counter, catering for our every need. A few steps along the High Street, we have a cafe and a salon within a place aptly called 'The Sanctuary', where you can chill out, forget the world outside, and be pampered, all under the same roof, which used to be our village cinema, among other things.

Finally, not to be forgotten, we have a unisex hairdresser's salon, where the needs of all those with hair are catered for, and within a few strides, a comprehensive selection of greeting cards and high-quality bric-a-brac you would ever need, in an ex-Post Office-cum-Card Shop within the sound of our own Bow Bells, just across the road at St Mary's church. So, there you have it as regards Feltwell's many facilities, but in all fairness, I feel that it is only right that I mention things that you should consider before making that decision.

It would be very remiss of me, not to mention the fact that in Feltwell, we are blessed with our own G.P. Surgery, serving us and the occupants of several villages in the surrounding area. However, there are those amongst us who don't appear to appreciate the absolute convenience of having medical care within walking distance, but that is another story.

As regards the ambience, there are some matters that would need to be considered, when making your decision.

Firstly, with Feltwell being a long-established village, mentioned in the Ely Charter, and with it's feet firmly planted in the past, long before gas lighting and Mrs Dale's Diary, a fair number of our homes and properties remain reliant on overhead H.T. power cables that festoon the village at an assuredly safe height above our heads. At first appraisal, the idea of having thousands of volts of electricity passing around and through our village could be somewhat unnerving, but the assurance that the cables that deliver steppeddown friendly power into our homes via the eaves or under the tiles is comforting, somehow. The quartet of cables passing close to my



home sing to me in the wind, which can be quite nice, provided the wind isn't too strong!

Secondly, there are the golf balls! No, not the ones flying all directions on our nine-hole golf course. I refer, of course, to the three much bigger ones being operated by the American military. Despite RAF Feltwell being declared a listening post, and presenting no danger to the village, you would have to be comfortable with a military presence (similar to Fylingdales in Yorkshire) only metres away from wherever you decide to make your own. Whether they are 'listening' for little green men on their ham radios, many miles away, or tracking wandering asteroids, not so far away, we'll never know, I guess. They would tell us, wouldn't they?

Finally, and far more important to a city-dweller looking for a country retreat, I think I should mention the mud! Feltwell is surrounded on all sides by those who work the land on our behalf, and we Feltwellians wouldn't have it any other way! However, along with their dedication to our Sunday lunch comes the mud, and at certain times of the year, plenty of it! Being a rat-run for the farmers' tractors and trailers, you might have to face having your domicile and car redecorated to a height of around a metre in that warm, friendly shade of brown! Quite attractive on a whitewashed wall, or half way up a white BMW, don't you think? Oh, and we have a rather raucous cockerel! (Just saying!) We have had complaints about his morning and evening recitals from new arrivals! Thought you should know everything, if you're thinking of settling here. So, if you are thinking of joining us, after all I've told you, don't forget your wellies, and be prepared for Reveille and Taps, curtesy of our loguacious resident rooster, to start and end your day. His name? He has many, none of which I can confide, I'm afraid.

So, if Feltwell does meet your needs, your bank manager does turn out to be a good friend, and you do take up residence amongst us, you'll find a welcome here, so don't forget to tell all and sundry what life is like here in our haven in the Fens.

Feltwell a good place to live? I'll let you decide.

Wherever I lay my head is my home!



LATEST CONSUMER ALERTS AND TRADING STANDARDS NEWS

Scam Alert - Fake parcel delivery text messages

We are 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 an 'Evri Package Notification' stating that 'your package cannot be delivered due to missing or damaged address information'.

The message goes on to say that 'to ensure timely delivery' you need to update your details via a link in the message.

These messages are sent by criminals who have created websites which 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 - Text messages claiming to be from DWP

We are again warning residents to be alert for text messages claiming to be from DWP.

One recent example, which is titled 'Subsidy Payment Reminder', states 'As of this date you have not yet submitted an application for a subsidy for 2024-2025'.

The message then claims that 'all applications must be completed' via a link in the message within a short time window, usually around 24 hours from when the message is received 'in order to be eligible for the £200 to £300 subsidy'.

These messages are **not** genuine and anyone following the link will be taken to a fake version of the official government website which will look to gather personal and financial information.

If you receive this or any other suspicious text messages you can report them by forwarding the message **free of charge to 7726**.

Scam Alert - Telephone cold calls claiming to be 'bank security department'

We are warning residents about telephone calls which claim to be from 'bank security department'.

In a recent call reported to us the automated call stated, 'this is your bank security department', the call then said that 'two payments have been authorised on your bank account this morning, £199 to Amazon and £800 to international money transfer'. The message goes on to say that 'these transactions are unusual for your account and appear fraudulent' and that you can 'press 1 to authorise these transactions or press 2 to speak to a member of our staff'.



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The wording of the call is designed to panic the call recipient into interacting with the message, if they do it is likely they will be connected to a call handler who will then attempt to gather personal and financial information which could in turn be used to commit further fraud on or with the account.

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**.

If you are concerned about the security of a bank account or credit card contact your bank or service provider 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.

If you have received a telephone cold call which you believe to be a scam you can report it to us via our partners, the Citizens Advice consumer helpline, on 0808 223 1133.

Scam Alert - Be aware for fake QR codes

We are reminding residents to continue to be alert for fake QR codes.

Quick Response (QR) codes are the black and white patterned squares which when scanned with a smartphone take you to a linked website. These provide a quick way to find a website for information or access to services but can also be used by fraudsters looking to divert you into fraudulent versions of genuine sites.

In 2024 Action Fraud received 1,386 reports about QR scams.

One frequently reported use of fake QR codes is around paying for car parking. Reports from around the UK have been made of fake QR codes being applied to pay and display machines or on parking information signs with the QR codes leading to fraudulent websites including fake versions of well-known legitimate parking payment platforms.

The consumer group Which? offer the following checks you can take before using a QR code:

Look for evidence of tampering - can you see that they've been stuck over something? If in doubt, enter the website address manually.

Avoid using an app to scan QR codes because it can increase the risk of downloading malware or being redirected to a misleading advert. Most phones have a scanner built into the camera, so use this instead.

Preview the address before following it. When you scan a QR code, the address should come up before you're redirected to it.

Use a verified app store (Play Store or App Store) to download apps instead of

Do you feel modern technology is leaving you behind? Would you like to brush up your skills?

If so, why not drop into the sessions below?



Extra session added: May 2nd 10-12pm at St Mary's church. Refreshments provided.

- Do you need to book appointments, buy things online and apply for jobs, but you've run out of credit and your phone screen is too fiddly?
- Have you got a smartphone, but think you might not be getting the best out of it?
- Do you wonder if you're missing out because you're not on the internet?
- Are you worried about staying safe from online scams?
- Do your kids need to do their homework, but you haven't got a laptop or the internet at home?

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using a QR code as the latter is less trustworthy and could lead to malware being downloaded to your device.

Avoid QR codes in emails as these could be used by scammers to disguise phishing links.

Check the display board in car parks to see how you can pay for parking If you've lost money or provided financial information as a result of any potential scam, notify your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud via their website or by calling 0300 123 2040

You can also report scams received to us via our partners the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on freephone 0808 223 1133

Scam Alert - Online surveys to receive high value items

We are warning residents about numerous fake emails circulating claiming 'you have been chosen' to receive a high value item in exchange for completing an online survey.

The emails, which are often branded to appear as if they come from well-known companies contain a link to the survey which it states is required to 'claim' your item.

Recent examples have included:

Emails claiming to be from Domino's Pizza offering an Ooni electric pizza oven Emails claiming to be from Screwfix offering a Knipex backpack tool bag Emails claiming to be from BT stating you have been 'selected as a valued winner' for an iPhone 16 pro

Emails claiming to be from Sainsbury's stating you are 'one of the lucky few who can claim' a '50 piece Schwartz spices set

Emails claiming to be from Aviva saying you can claim a 'Medicare Kit' as an 'exclusive prize'.

Anyone following the links will be taken to a well-designed website carrying the same branding as the email which will attempt to gather personal and financial details as part of you claiming the non-existent prize.

If you receive this or any other suspicious email it can be reported to the National Cyber Security Centre by forwarding it to report@phishing.gov.uk

You can also report scams to us via our partners the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133

Scam Alert - Telephone cold calls claiming to be from 'the council disrepair team'

We are warning residents about telephone calls which claim to be from 'the council disrepair team'.

This follows a report from a west Norfolk resident who received a call, when



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the resident asked the cold caller which council they were calling from and why they were calling the cold caller hung up.

We believe that the cold caller would have made claims regarding the safety of insulation within the property and would have gone on to attempt to make an appointment to visit the property for a 'free insulation check'.

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**.

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

(https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams)

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, Phishing attempts, suspicious emails to Action Fraud, the National Fraud & Cyber Crime (NCSC) by forwarding it to report@phishing.gov.uk.

You can report suspicious text messages received by forwarding them to **7726** a free service for you to use to report suspicious texts or calls you might receive on your mobile.

WAR GRAVE WEEK 5TH - 11TH MAY

FREE presentation to take place Wednesday 7th May at 11:00 am, St Nicholas Churchyard, Feltwell.

Presentation will include the role and history of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission along with some local interest stories.

The presentation will last for approximately 1 hour. Please meet at the gate to the churchyard.

For more information contact: Elaine Brown on 07837059068

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St Mary's Feltwell

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St Mary's Weeting



The article reproduced below was kindly lent to me by Mr Jason Cock. Being a predominantly agricultural village I think it deserves to see the light of day again, particularly as it references Feltwell farmers directly. It comes from The Journal, Saturday, June 24, 1939.

THE CRAFT OF THE PLOUGHMAN MORE ABOUT OLD AND NEW METHODS OF TILLING THE SOIL Part two – By G. C. Green

PRAISEWORTIITY HORSEMANSHIP

Leaving Feltwell for Hockwold one passed the farm occupied by Mr. J. W. Peacock, the noted horse-breeder. The farm was on both sides of the road then, though the Air Ministry took over a lot during the war, and I believe even more is built upon by the new aerodrome. Here again could always be seen some praiseworthy horsemanship. All that was said of the work on one farm could be said of this.

To a real horse-lover it was a treat to see those well-matched plough teams, most of them scarcely in their prime, with harness that never showed a defect. Not often was it given to see such turnouts on one farm. It spoke much for the breeder, and was a credit to the trainers.

Surely Feltwell and Hockwold

must at that time have had teammen and ploughmen that were excelled by none in any other village, and equalled but by few.

Are the villages producing young men able to take the place of these master craftsmen? No doubt mechanised farming has come to stay, and may be in even a far greater degree, but I cannot help feeling that the country life has considerably lost by the revolution. By so greatly depleting the stables of these live, intelligent, handsome creatures, and substituting horse power to a dead mechanical driven implement, the farm has lost the old attachment and partnership that existed between the teammen and their teams. Few will contest the point that the countryside loses so much of its past attraction in the



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I may be greatly at fault when I think I detect a considerable lessening of the old-time pride and admiration of the teammen of today in their horses, and their pride in their accomplished task that were such notable features fifty years ago. I think this deterioration is not the result of the teammen alone; it is the result of the present-day

methods, but I feel to that degree of loss the agricultural interest is so much the poorer.

Sentiment will never keep the bank balance right, but the growing of sugar beet and the substitution of tractor cultivation for horse-drawn methods, most certainly have taken from farming much of its old-time attractiveness and glamour. Dumps of sugar beet by the countryside can never take the place of the well-built wheat ricks that no longer are to be seen in the old stack-yards.



The Hay Rick Builders.

Possibly taken on Mr. Porter's Farm.

Photo from Mrs Betty Brown)

Harry (Doy) Lawrence, circa 1940 on "Tennis" field, Hythe Road, whilst working for A.W. Cock. The horse was called Peggy. He took the nickname Doy as he worked for Mr Doy the butcher as a lad.

Information from Mr Chris Cock.





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A REQUEST FROM THE SURGERY

The surgery has received complaints from patients that dog walkers are using the surgery car park. They ask dog walkers to please park elsewhere as it causes great inconvenience to genuine patients when the car park is full.



Skin: somewhat pale but present.

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

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VE DAY LOGISTICAL

This Logistical puzzle was designed by Chris at the Wellington.	Tea Party	Dance	Formal Dinner	Wartime Sing-a- long	40 th Anniversary	50 th Anniversary	60 th Anniversary	70 th Anniversary	35 people	40 people	45 people	50 people
Scouts												
British Legion												
W.I.												
Historical Society												
35 people												
40 people												
45 people												
50 people												
40 th Anniversary									_			
50 th Anniversary					Match the group to their activity,							
60 th Anniversary					number of attendees and the							
70 th Anniversary					year of celebration.							

- 1: The Sing-a-Long attracted 15 more people than the Formal Dinner.
- 2: The British Legion hosted the Dance before the Tea Party was held.
- 3: The WI held their celebration on the 40th Anniversary, that event had 5 less attendees than the 70th Anniversary event.
- 4: The Scout Tea Party was held 10 years after the Dance.

In a change from what has come before, as this was a particularly tricky puzzle this month, I'm offering a little prize for correct answers. A winner will be selected at random at the end of May from all correct answers. Correct answers can be dropped at The Wellington along with a name and telephone number or emailed to

admin@thewellington.pub

Good Luck!! Answers will be in June's magazine.

Services elsewhere in the Benefice

St James' Hockwold

May 11th 9.15am

Eucharist

May 6th 9.30am

Eucharist

All Tues except 1st in the month 9-30am

Morning Prayer

St Andrew's Northwold

May 11th 11am

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May 25th 11am

Service of the Word

St Mary's Weeting

May 4th 11am **Eucharist**May 18th 11am **Service of the Word**

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Sunday 18th May 9.15am
Service of the Word



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Our speakers for the April meeting were Vivienne Clifford-Jackson and Caz Thompson from the *Cruse Bereavement Support* charity.

Caz introduced herself by saying that she is a retired C of E vicar, had worked in

hospices and came to realise that there was a lot wrong with how people were talked to about death, and so, twelve years ago, she undertook training with Cruse and is now a supervisor which means that she has a group of bereavement volunteers that she guides, helps and mentors. Cruse is a volunteer organisation and the oldest one working in the bereavement field. Queen Elizabeth was their patron, they are still waiting for a replacement to be appointed.

Caz said that it is extremely rare that they walk into a room of people and find that nobody present has ever experienced the loss of somebody close to them, it is a fact of life that we will all have to deal with bereavement at some time, if not multiple times. Losing someone close to you is something you never get over. In the past bereavement was thought of in a linear fashion. You had the bereavement, passed through several stages and came out the other end having "got over it." Current thinking is that this is not the case, it is something you never get over, you just learn to live with it. At Cruse they listen to people's grief, give strategies where they can, let them cry and, with men, encourage us to talk. There seems to be a gender difference, women will "sit and natter about their feelings" whereas men will talk about cars, football, etc., anything other than our feelings.

Vivienne then joined the presentation, outlining her history. Born in London, she had been a nurse for most of her life, moved to Norfolk in 1990 and joined Cruse as a result of an experience with an elderly couple whose son had died and they had found the experience extremely difficult to manage. Unfortunately it is becoming more common for parents to outlive their children and dealing with that grief is quite a challenge.

The meaning of Cruse comes from the Old Testament. It is a lamp

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that carries healing oil. Cruse was established as a service to help war widows in 1959. Since then they have expanded to support anyone and everyone, whenever they were bereaved. As an organisation fully dependent upon donations they are unable to afford to advertise and so they work in partnership with others such as the Sue Ryder and Marie Curie charities. The Covid pandemic was a particularly busy time and during that time they were forced to move to a telephone service which, particularly in Norfolk, didn't work all that well. One effect of the pandemic that they did notice was the re-emergence of repressed feelings associated with previous experiences, for example, memories from WW2, the Korean War, Afghanistan, all of which added to the immediate trauma.

It is known that grief causes a reduction in the immune system, that a surviving partner often dies within two years of their partners death ("dying of a broken heart" is not a myth"). Grief is normal but we are a "shutdown" society when it comes to handling grief, unlike many other societies around the world. We generally don't cry, shout and scream and kick the wall, parade in the street, we don't have a big, noisy celebration and mourning of the life of the person just departed and we suffer from this. What Cruse is trying to do is close this gap by, for example, helping debrief emergency service workers, following a major incident, about their experiences, what they had seen and witnessed. From her time spent as an A&E nurse Caz knows that, "you can't take grief home."

Back to Caz. "Loneliness and bereavement are 'brother and sister' to each other. If you put your grief in a box, in a corner in your mind it will come back and "bite you." It doesn't disappear, it doesn't go away, it doesn't get smaller. In fact, it will get bigger." What they say at Cruse is this, imagine your bereavement is the size of your fist and it fits perfectly in a jar which represents your life. What people want is for the size of the grief and pain to get smaller and not take up the whole of the jar. Cruse wants to help you to make the jar bigger, the bereavement stays the same. Your life, your friendship groups, what you do, how you spend your time, whether you can talk to your family or not ... "The common process is death, shock, feeling ill,



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Vivienne encouraged us to "make our death better" by making a plan. Make a will, get Lasting Powers of Attorney in place, say what you want at your funeral or cremation, it will help those who have to deal with your death cope with their grief better as they will know what you wanted. If you have everything in place it makes their job of dealing with the legal issues etc. much easier.

Caz again. "One of the first things done in a Cruse meeting is to 'normalise' grief, to accept that how you are feeling is normal, be it crying yourself to sleep each night or feeling as though the bottom has dropped out of your world or even just wanting to stay in bed, just let it happen, it happens to all of us. We don't die when they die so we have to make sense of the life we have left."

How can you help someone recently bereaved? Offer to be there, be alongside, even say you don't know how to help. You don't have to make comment but you **can** listen or offer to make a meal or take them for a drink, just being there is what's important.

There are support groups in Norwich and Kings Lynn (Companions in Bereavement), at some local libraries, even some funeral directors. One to one support is available, either face to face or by phone or via video call. The Norfolk Helpline can be contacted on 0333 230 0189. If you would like to become a Bereavement Support volunteer contact eastern. Training@cruse.org.uk.

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This month our word search is on **WORDS BEGINNING** WITH 'E'

Find the words from the list below. They run vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backwards and forwards but always in a straight line.

There is ONE extra word in the list that is not found within the grid. EACH EAGLE

EARNESTNESS EBONY EDUCATION

EFFORTLESSLY

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EFFORT

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SUDOKU PUZZLE

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

Answer on page 76



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by Dr Ian Nisbet

Finally, the weather has picked up and the long winter has given way to spring. The window cleaners cleaned the windows and I celebrated by giving the car a good wash and polish. Next day, I pressure washed the patio and all the flagstones around the house – immaculate! That night, there was heavy rain, fresh from the Sahara, which deposited sand all over the windows, the car and the flagstones. The next day was a Sunday and, as I got ready for church, I noticed people standing outside my front door. They were watching their dog perform on my newly cleaned path to the front door! I flung open the door, difficult as it opens inwards, drew myself up to my full height and thanked the couple for despoiling my pathway. She sent her husband to get a bag after which they realised that the runny consistency was a problem and he was just

spreading it around. I reappeared at the door with a bucket full of water and, after a quick warning, I slooshed it forcefully over the path, almost missing their legs. I had recently commissioned and put a beautiful slate notice (like they do for house names, etc) at each end of my front garden saying, "This garden is not a dog toilet". The neighbours love the notices and dog owners ignore them.

A few days later, I was sitting on my patio, enjoying the sunshine. My two robins were keeping me company (one of them even follows into my shed when I go into it. Rumour has it that one of these robins is Deannie and the other is her mother. As Deannie never came into my shed when she was alive, I suspect that it is her mother in the shed with me). Anyway, I was sitting on the patio, admiring my newly

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scarified and re-seeded lawn and all the perennials coming up, when my mobile 'phone shouted at me (my ringtone is "Alarm" at full volume – you should try it) and the bloke on the other end said "Hi, I am George from Bristol and I hope you are having a good day". Suitably reassured, he carried on, "Our database shows that you have block insulation in your house. Is that true? "I have no idea". 'When was your house built?" "Oh, about 7 years ago" "Is either you or your partner under 69 or over 69?" "Yes" "Is your loft insulation foam, block, fibreglass or something else?" "Yes" Several more questions followed. Each answer was spurious but George seemed happy, accepted the daft answer with equanimity and always moved on to the next question. Eventually, I asked him, "What football team do you support?" (I had read somewhere that this was a good way to find out whether you were talking to a person or a machine). Back comes George "I do not understand your answer. My name is George, I

am from Bristol and I need you to answer some questions". At this point, I fibbed, "This is not actually my house. Would you like to speak to the owner?" George obviously understood this as he said, "Yes, I would". I then put the phone down with a thump and shouted, "Hey, Simon, will you fetch Uncle Ian for me? He is in the barn just beyond the 4th meadow?" I then picked up the 'phone and told George that the owner, lan, would be with him in a few moments! Obviously George was quite a high grade of Artificial Intelligence as he understood the information and ended the call. People tell me that they have had similar calls from a Joe and that it is to do with obtaining a grant for loft insulation. As mine is about 3ft deep, I do not need such a grant.

George (not the one from Bristol) came home from University in tears. "Mum, am I adopted?" "No of course not!", replied his mother. "Why would you think such a thing? "George showed her his genealogy DNA

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test results. No match for any of his relatives, and strong matches for a family who lived the other side of the city. Perturbed, his mother called her husband. "George has done a DNA test and he is worried that he may not be our son." "Well, obviously!" he replied. "What do you mean?" she asked. "It was your idea in the first place," her husband said. "You remember, that first night in hospital when the baby did nothing but scream and cry, on and on. You asked me to go to the nursery and change him. I picked a good one. I am ever so proud of George."

This joke reminds me of my wry smile every time I go to a motorway service station and, near the toilets, there is always a Baby Changing Room. I visualise a harassed bloke going in and saying, "I've got this boy here. Could I change him for a girl?" Now, every time you visit

a service station, you can think of me when you see that sign.

John and Eric, two computer geeks bumped into each other at college. John had a new bicycle. Eric asked where he had bought it. "I didn't buy it -Andrea gave it to me as a gift. Yesterday, I was strolling in the park when Andrea came over, tossed her bike aside, took off her clothes and put them in a neat pile before saying, "Take whatever you want". "So, I took the bike", finished John. Eric nodded in agreement, "Good choice, her clothes would not have fitted you."

Small boy at Sunday School, "I wanted to ask God for a bike but I know God doesn't work that way so I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness." (There's a sermon in there somewhere)

Enjoy the Summer

All good wishes to you all

Ian Nisbet



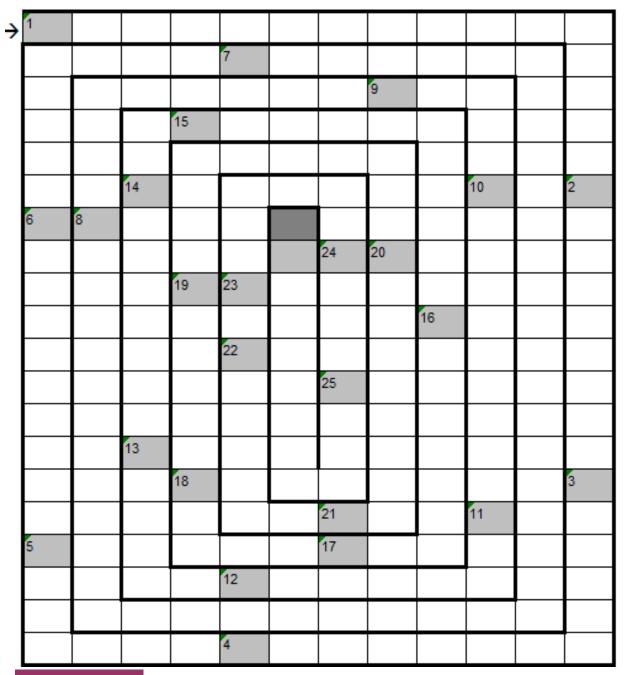
Excerpts from various aviation engineers' fault report forms

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WORD TRAIL

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 A Yeti by another name (10-7)
- 2 MEDICAL: Pain in the kidney (10)
- 3 MUSIC: A 1967 song from the Sgt Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band Album (1-3-2-3-4)

- 4 A yellow, medium hard cheese originating from Switzerland (8)
- 5 The worlds largest turtle that can grow to around 2m long (11)
- 6 Astana is the capital of which country? (10)
- 7 FAMOUS QUOTES: Napolean Bonapartes' most famous quote (5-9-4-5-4-2-2-6-1-8)
- 8 This Bexley Member of Parliament was Prime Minister between 1970-1974 (5-5)
- 9 Reverence, esteem, high reward (6)
- 10 MEDICAL: This system of the body contains Bronchi and Bronchioles as an example (11)
- 11 A Stratovolcano within Japanese territory (4-4)
- 12 The name given to a group of moths (7)
- 13 MUSIC: This song featured on Michael Jacksons 1995 Album 'HIStory' (5-4)
- 14 The Greek Goddess of the Earth, she is the mother of all (4)
- 15 Showing or feeling active opposition or hostility towards someone or something (12)
- 16 This body of water coastline is shared by Azerbaijan, Iran, and three other countries (7-3)
- 17 Clever or skilful (6)
- 18 A flute playing Satyroi (7)
- 19 The ability to solve complex problems (12)
- 20 The quality of lively or enthusiastic expression of thought of feelings (10)
- 21 Christian festival held on the 6th January (8)
- 22 This song was sung by Louis Prima in 1923, what is the missing word in the title? ' ___ we have no banana's' (3)
- 23 The sixth day of the week (8)
- 24 Sana'a is the capitol of which country (5)
- 25 This citrus fruit variety also comes as the Cara cara or Bahia for example (5-7)

This month's Word Trail solution is on page 78.

READING HELPERS WANTED

Coram Beanstalk, a national charity with over 50 years' experience of helping children to grow a love of reading have recently been working with the village school.

They are looking for a few people who they can train to become **READING HELPERS** and support the school. They provide all the training via Zoom as well as a DBS check.

If you would be interested in becoming a **reading helper** please contact Kerry Ward at Coram Beanstalk, email:

Kerry.Ward@corambeanstalk.org.uk expressing your interest.

For more information about Coram Beanstalk please see:

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TABLE TENNIS

Feltwell Table Tennis club is now up and running every **Monday at**7.00pm and Tuesday from 1.45 at the Methodist Hall, Feltwell.

Any skill level or none. Just come along for an afternoon of fun. It's a load o' laughs, which is good for the heart, and the physical exercise loosens those stiff joints. All ages welcome. Steve Wellington is the organiser. £3 for two hours of fun.

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NEW Craft Group meets Tuesdays at 9.30 til 11.30. Providing a SPACE to come and share your skills and knowledge over a drink and a biscuit. Everyone has a skill of some sort. Come and share yours.

Mondays (7-9pm) & Tuesdays (1.45-3.45) we have a laugh, get some vital exercise and enjoy sporty activities together, table tennis, pool, snooker, and whatever else we can drum up!

Gardening is recognised as a calming and relaxing activity. Join us on Wednesdays for a cuppa while we pot or potter!! Come and help us grow more fruit and veg for the community.

Pull a weed, or sow a seed,

just your time is all we need.

Thursday Club (10-12) coffee/tea and a chat while we play Scrabble, cards, Countdown, Play-Your-Cards-Right etc. alongside snooker and pool or table air hockey. We also have table football & bagatelle.

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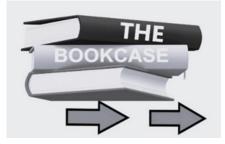
SUNDAY Speakers for May

4—Local Arrangement. 11—Nash - Christian Aid Sunday

18—Rev Critchley Communion 25—Local Arrangement

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As we move further into Spring, the weather is continuing to warm up, which is so good for our plants. I used to have an allotment and miss it terribly. But I still manage to grow lots of bulbs and flowers, potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, cucumbers, herbs, fruit and other salads within my garden. Gardens are very flexible, whether large or small. The produce you grow in them, whether vegetables, fruit or flowers are always better (although misshapen maybe) for various reasons, than the ones you can buy in the supermarket. So why don't you have a go at growing something, however big or small your garden is. The pleasure from seeing your first produce is incredible.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Feltwell in Bloom is running a **HANGING BASKET COMPETITION** this year. Please join us by making the village look very colourful this summer. Entry is free and forms can be found on our website mentioned below. You can also collect forms from the book store in the Methodist Chapel, the Wellington pub, the Londis, the Spar and Edwards Cafe. You will also be able to download a form to fill in and then email it back to us or send us your copy by posting it in the letter box, on the left side to the entrance of the Methodist Chapel.

Don't forget to come and see us at the Anglo American Car Show on May 17th and at the Village Fete on June 21st. We will be selling plants at both of these events but if you would like to stop by for just a chat about gardening, please feel free.

Finally, I am still looking for volunteers to water the tubs during the summer months. I am looking particularly for volunteers along the Wilton Road. If you can help, please let me know. Thank you for your continued support.

Contact us on the following platforms:- Facebook - Feltwell in Bloom Email: feltwellinbloom@yahoo.com or phone Rita on 07785345614

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Stop Name	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Postcode						
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Fairfield Way	14:40	15:00	IP26 4AT						
Church	15:05	15:35	IP26 4DA						
St Nicholas Drive	15:40	16:00	IP26 4DW						
Munson's Lane nr junction with OMR	16:05	16:25	IP26 4DE						
Hereward Way	16:30	16:50	IP26 4BP						

Upcoming Dates

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- 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.



RSPB Lakenheath Fen

KEEPING OUR WETLAND WET

In the middle of a typically hot and dry summer, Lakenheath Fen can look a bit like an oasis in the desert- and many visitors ask us how the reserve is kept wet all year round. The answer is fairly simple, but very well hidden!

Back in 1995, the site for what was to become an RSPB reserve was chosen carefully- the top layer of soil was mostly peat, which holds on to water for a long time and soaks up plenty when it rains. It also sat next to the river Little Ouse, so if needed we could apply for an abstraction licence to take up to one million litres of water between November and March to top the reserve up. Before work began, water would flow out of the river (seeping through the riverside flood bank slowly) and through the now-reserve area to the arable land south of the railway line. However, this water loss is now prevented thanks to SID.

SID is not a person, nor a bird, but a Sedimentary Interception Drain, that runs along our southern boundary parallel to the railway. This looks like a straight ditch and runs for 4.2km- it collects the water that drains into it and a pump at either end re-circulates that water through the reedbeds. We have 21 sluices spread across the reserve which control this flow into separate compartments. This control allows us to get water levels right for nesting birds like Cranes, as they like to have their nest partially submerged with the top few centimetres sitting above the water.

As a general rule, these days we try to make the reserve as wet as possible before we have to stop drawing water from the river in April- as we know that many months of warm and dry weather lie ahead and several of our rare Fenland birds like Bittern depend on areas of standing water to find food. It is no doubt a sign of the



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 30 May, 27 June (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 3 May, 7 June (11am-1pm)

Why not borrow a pond-dipping kit to see what beautiful and strange creatures live below the water? Come along to learn about the underwater world with our knowledgeable volunteer to guide you.

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

Bittern Walks Sunday 18 May (9:30am-12:30pm)

This brand-new event aims to get you up close to Bitterns, at the time of year and time of day that offers us the best chance. We should hear plenty of booming as well.

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

Hobby Walks Saturday 10 May, Sunday 25 May (1-4pm)

In peak season we have dozens of Hobbies on the reserve at once- and by the early afternoon they should all be busy hunting for food. On these walks we hope to get you good views of these spectacular birds of prey.

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

Join in with Harrier & Bittern Nest Watches

Tuesdays 13 May, 10 June (7:30am-12:30pm)

Why not join a warden for the morning and help complete our Bittern and Marsh harrier nest watch surveys? Spectacular views, hot drinks, pastries and transport are all included.

RSPB members £64, non-RSPB members £80.

times that we didn't need to make use of our Abstraction Licence until 2006, and then in 2011 and unfortunately every year since. Winter rains do seem more extreme- heavier and for longer when they do arrive- but overall, the volume of rain all year round seems to be less, and not enough to keep the reserve wet without taking some from the river when we are permitted.

The water here underpins the entire reserve- it maintains the fish stocks that feed the Bitterns, as well as growing the reeds that support the Bearded tit nests. We have up to 22 different species of dragonflies and damselflies here, and all their larvae need water to develop in. Our ever-popular Kingfishers and Great crested grebes will feast on these insects as well as small fish, so keeping the reserve wet really is at the centre of everything. Next time you come for a walk- it's often very peaceful and quiet here- if you hear a gurgling noise coming from ground level somewhere in the reeds, it's likely you are hearing one of the sluices doing their job!

With best wishes for the coming Spring

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

The west pump.





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W.N.A.S

"My part in the downfall of Leopoldo Galtieri", unsurprisingly, was the title of Chairman Chris' talk this month. Not only did it give a personal account of fact but it also comprised a considerable mix of pathos and satire; there were no heroics.

In 1982 Chris reported for duty at RAF Conningsby and was informed that the British colony in the Falkland Islands had been invaded and a task force was being mustered to confront an enemy. The immediate reaction of the naive Chris was: "Why would a force from the south Atlantic be interested in attacking Scotland?"

Mmm.... Fair Isle?

He and his ground-crew colleagues set sail from Southampton on converted hospital ship SS Uganda. Ten days later they arrived at their first stop in the Ascension Islands. They were then transferred to a flat bottomed vessel with stabiliser wings; necessary to survive the hostile force ten winds.

In Fort Stanley there was a reception committee of standby aircraft; a daunting challenge for armourer Chris and his colleagues: Phantoms, Hawks, VTO Harriers, Sea King helicopters, Hercules freighters and tankers together with the accompanying carriers.

First jobs upon arrival: service and paint temporary floating hotel and move a 30 mph road sign; it was considered a handicap to the speeds necessary for essential services. Chris provided colourful photographic evidence of his primitive living quarters, workshop facilities and bomb storage racks. Other Falkland aficionados in the audience introduced further colourful anecdotes to the proceedings: miniature punch cards to track elapsed days; cost of phone calls to UK: £15/minute; "if you don't like it here you'll be given a 90 days' notice to quit". After their victory things changed: a flight to freedom; two Tristars brought Chris and his crew home.

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The evening ended with the usual free banquet from Bowls Club hosts, Val and Len and, an announcement that Mick's raffle prize was being offered by Steve as a raffle prize: An Electric Microlight Simulator Experience.

Next month we welcome back WNAS member Barry Raphael to introduce: 'V' for Victor.

Nigel Tooth.

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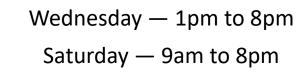
MISSED APPOINTMENTS @ THE SURGERY 2025

March 2025 saw **65** appointments missed, that's 7 fewer than in February but 5 up on March 2024. This represents a loss of medical care to the tune of **£1950** for the month.

So far this year **211** appointments have been missed representing a total of **£4110** of medical care lost. These appointments could have gone to someone else in need.

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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 2025? 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: Feltwell Fuel Allotment Agent, 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."
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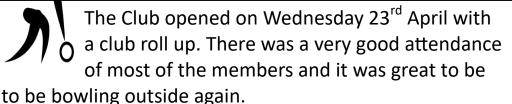








FELTWELL BOWLS CLUB





The green looked terrific and bowled well all thanks to the Green keeper's hard work in the closed season.

If you have not played before and consider trying it, we offer 3 tries before joining. For further information contact me on 01842 827511 or Martin the Chairman on 07771882428.

The first game is a friendly against Northwold away on Thursday 1st May.

The Musical Bingo held on Saturday 15th March had a good attendance and proved to be very popular with all attending, a little different to legs eleven and clickity click. This was a good start to our next project.

Our coffee morning on Saturday 12th April was well attended, there was a Quiz from John the Quiz compiler. Enrolment forms were handed out for years subs etc.

The next event is Race Night on Saturday 17th May 7 to 10:00pm in the large room in the RBL, see separate poster. I will report on it in the next edition.

COMING EVENTS

Treasure Hunt and Afternoon Tea Saturday 20th July in the large room in the RBL.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 12th May 2025 at the British Legion at 7.00pm (accounts on show from 6.45 pm) followed by the Annual Meeting of Parish Council.

Everyone is welcome.

Feltwell Historical Society - programme 2025

We meet at the Wellington, 7pm, 3rd Friday of the month

May 16th - Sarah Doig - The A-Z of Curious Norfolk

June 20th - Kate Roma - herLocal Com. Officer, CCT & Church repairs

July 18th - Social evening with buffet

Aug. 15th - Kevin Boardman - TBA

Sep. 19th - Liz Lesley-Smith - Oxburgh Hall

Oct. 17th - Stuart Samuels - Ghosts of Feltwell

Nov. 21st - Society Annual Dinner

Dec. - St. Nicholas Church - Carols by Candlelight TBA

There will also be an Afternoon Tea Event at St. Nicholas Church in June.

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For adult cats, its a different situation altogether. They may have come into our care for various reasons – the elderly owner can no longer look after them, or the cat was found abandoned on the streets. Or they may have come from a loving home and due to a change in their circumstances, the cat or cats have found themselves in our care.

Their world has changed and they don't understand why, poor things. It can take a while for them to settle in with us. They may not eat, drink or use the litter tray for several days. And they usually have to be taken to the vet to get them into a condition where they can be put up for rehoming. They need a blood test for FIV/FeLV, which is a requirement for any cat or kitten coming into our care. They need to start the vaccination programme and they need microchipping, and given flea and worm treatment. All is is very upsetting for an adult cat. Some take to it very well, others need lots of time to get used to their fosterer and their new surroundings.

New adopters have to be patient and we do explain that to them. The cat may need a quiet place set aside and put in an escape proof room which should include separate food and water bowls, at least one litter tray, somewhere to hide such as a cardboard box and access to a high spot where they can view their surroundings. And a suitable comfortable place to sleep or ideally a choice of them, a scratching post and a few toys and space for them to play.

Some cats may not have had much contact with people or may have had bad experiences in the past, so be patient. Not all cats will become lap cats.

Adult cats need to be kept inside for at least 3 weeks. When you let them into the garden, go with them on a nice sunny day. Keep the

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Hear for Norfolk is the operating name of Norfolk Deaf Association (NDA), a Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee registered in England & Wales No. 07966408 Registered Charity in England & Wales No. 1146883 door open so that if they get scared, they can run back inside. Take the cat out before a meal, so that they are hungry and ready to come back in after a short while. Extend the time outside gradually and stay with them until you are sure they can find their way home. Never go out and leave a newly adopted cat outside. Fitting a cat flap with give them the choice of being inside or outside. It is recommended that cats are kept indoors at night, when they may be at more risk of being involved in road traffic accidents. Also their hunting activities are likely to be greater at dawn and dusk. Cat flaps can come with a lock, so that at night the flap is locked and the cat cannot get out nor any other cat can enter.

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

Rita Thompson.

NEWS FROM THE

A Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday the 14th of APRIL 2025 in the British Legion, Long Lane. Ten Councillors attended and four members of the public.

Sgn Leader Eaton's report stated there would be increased Police presence at Gate 1 during a Peace Camp from 14-26/4/25. A permanent solution is still being sought for drone flying near military establishments. 45FW remains heavily committed to operations and exercises around the world A member of the public had attended the meeting in the hope of speaking to a USAF representative to enquire what was happening with the empty housing on Portal Close and Trenchard Square. She had been told by the East Anglian Regional Housing Officer that the houses are in a cycle of refurbishment for a period of years. Mr Storey said the Council had put this question to the USAF numerous times to no avail and the lack of information regarding Base matters was not good enough. He said the Parish Council should be kept informed of all Base happenings so that residents can be kept updated and the fact that Trenchard Square

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had stood empty for well over 5 years was disgraceful. He assured the resident that the Council would endeavour to find answers.

Quarterly playground inspection was carried out by Online Playgrounds on 12/3/25. Handyman is in the process of cutting back overgrowth from all entrances. Area around the new entrance gate will be filled with plainings that have been given free of charge. A tree survey will be carried out by S P Landscapes. Date still to be confirmed for Gray's Funfair visit but will hopefully be in June.

Mr Storey said members of the Borough Council's Planning Committee had voted unanimously to refuse both of Cranswick's planning applications at the Planning Committee Meeting held 3/4/25. There had been 10 speakers from the public domain and he praised those who spoke in favour of refusing the application. He also reported that NCC were against pylons being installed across Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex due to the negative impact on the scenery and said NCC had reached their target of replacing 15,331 street lanterns with state of the art LED's a year in advance. Further information on this and other news can be found on both the Borough and County Council websites.

New 50W LED lantern has been installed on a column in Mulberry Close and a request has been received for a street light to be installed in another area within the Close. The area belongs to the Borough Council and Clerk is awaiting confirmation from their legal team as to whether the erection of a street light would need statutory advertising concerning a lease or disposal, if they were to grant a licence or wayleave agreement. There would also be rights and reservations contained in the transfer to Freebridge when Borough passed over the housing to them. Clerk had received a petition for a new street light, signed by all residents living in that area of Mulberry Close, and read a letter from Terry Jermy MP in support of their request. Mrs Peckham said it was a pity Mr Jermy



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had not consulted the Parish Council during his visit and Mr Storey was disappointed not to have been copied in to Mr Jermy's letter in his capacity as Borough and County Councillor. No decision could be made until a response has been received from Borough.

Footway widening scheme at Oak Street has been put forward to the 2026/27 programme. Concern was raised about vehicles parking on the grassed area at Bell Street, one of which was blocking the alleyway entrance to Oakfields Estate. Agreed to monitor. Clerk has contacted Highways again regarding the condition of Southery Road and time schedule for white line refresh around the village.

Latest data collected from the SAM2's is as follows; The Beck 1/3/25 - 25/3/25: 25,665 vehicle movements, average speed 20.2 mph, highest recorded speed 45mph on 6/3/25 at 5.30 pm. Paynes Lane 1/3/25 - 15/3/25 (battery didn't last as long): 6683 vehicle movements, average speed 23.3 mph, highest recorded speed 50 mph on 6/3/25 at 4.25 am. SAM2's now located at Lodge Road and Wilton Road.

Mr Storey had spoken to Freebridge regarding various unoccupied properties and was told this was due to lack of funding for refurbishment. Two of the properties have been empty for over two years so Mr Storey will make further enquiries.

The Borough Council have just advised an increase in dog bin emptying charges for 2025/26 from £1.96 to £4.22 per bin per week which will increase Feltwell's annual charge from £917.28 to £1977.30. A complaint will be made as this information should have been advised before the precept setting deadline.

The Parish Council will again sponsor the Year 6 Litter Pick.

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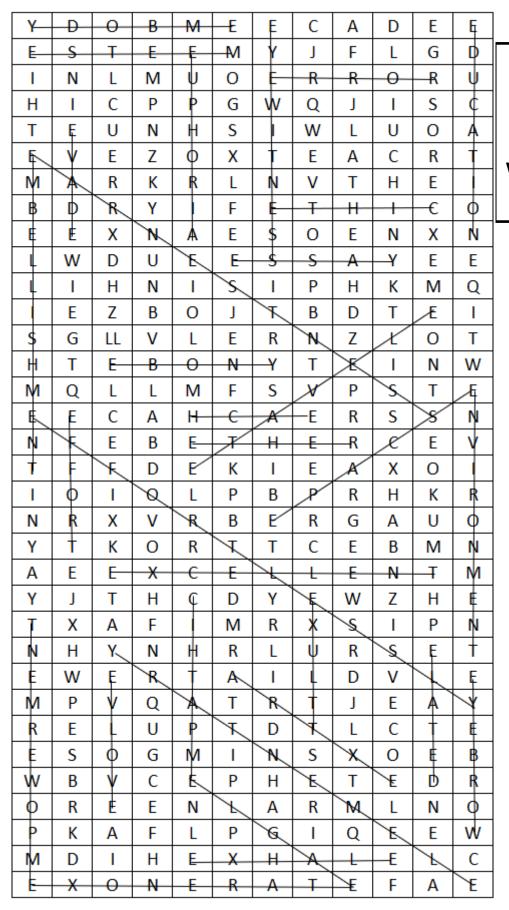
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