

PARISH PUMP

A newsletter for the Parishes of Honingham and E. Tuddenham
April 2011

Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

I often receive calls from readers debating if they should come along to one of our events (I know you are out there!) Such was the case when Natalie phoned about the Wensum Valley walk and decided to join us for the event. I asked her if she would write a few words on her impression of the day. This is what she said about the Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society:-

"Thinking about going on a field trip or joining an evening event? Not done it yet, because you are not sure what it will be like? There's nothing to worry about. Having just been on my first fieldtrip, rest assured: they are a friendly bunch! I felt very welcome and was lent a pair of binoculars straight away. The people were very knowledgeable but we also had a really good laugh! This group is for anyone whether you are a super-keen birder or a novice who would just like to find out more, give it a try! I will certainly be back. Natalie K" - I couldn't have put it better myself.

Natalie was talking about our **Outdoor meeting**; Wensum Valley Walks - Part three. Continuing this popular theme we descended on Costessey which, although close to Norwich, has a wide range of habitats easily accessible from Marriot's Way which, I am old enough to remember, used to be the steam railway track into Norwich. Starting from Shallowbrook Lakes we did a circular walk which took in the rivers Tud and Wensum. Over 50 species seen including Siskins, Redpoll, Snipe, fleeting glances of Kingfishers along the Wensum and a Grey Wagtail perching on a branch on the Tud. Not a walk for the faint hearted but at least I managed to get a few pictures for the album of members gingerly negotiating a barbed wire style. An excellent day out led by local naturalist Andrew Brown

Dates for April: Thursday 21st is our AGM followed by a talk by **The British Trust for Ornithology** on their nest record scheme, starting at 7.30pm at Weston Longville village hall. Outdoor visit is to the BTO. Over the years we have had several speakers from the BTO and now it's our turn to visit them at their HQ in Thetford on Saturday 16th April.

Colin Wright 01603 740548
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East Tuddenham village Fete Sat 18th June, 2011 - 2pm

A big "thank you" to all the adults and children who have entered the "Grow Your Own Spuds" competition. The take up has been fantastic - 46 in all so far. We wish you all success and hope to see some amazing results on the 18th.

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EASTERTIDE

During the service on Palm
Sunday, at 11am in St
Andrew's church,
Honingham there will be
the traditional distribution
of palm crosses.

On Easter Day, there will
be a service of Holy
Communion at 11am in
the church. The choir will
sing the Easter Anthems in
celebration of this glorious
day.

Two special occasions not
to be missed.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Please note a change of times
for the mobile library.

Village Pump 9.20 – 9.45
Fellowes Road 9.50 – 10.10

Tilney Road 10.40 – 10.55
Bull Close 11.00 – 11.20
Post Office 11.25 – 11.45

Next visits 1st April and 27th
May.

EASTER BINGO

At East Tuddenham Village Hall

On Fri 8th April

Doors open 7.30 Eyes down
8pm

Proceeds for East Tuddenham
Friendship Club

EAST TUDDENHAM PCC

The Annual Parochial
Church Meeting of All
Saints', East Tuddenham
will be held in the Church
on Monday 4th April 2011,
at 7.30pm
All Welcome

Happy Easter

A happy and blessed Easter
to you! Easter is the most
joyful day of the year for
Christians. Christ has died
for our sins. We are
forgiven. Christ has risen!
He has risen indeed! We
are redeemed! We can look
forward to an eternity in
joy! Hallelujah!

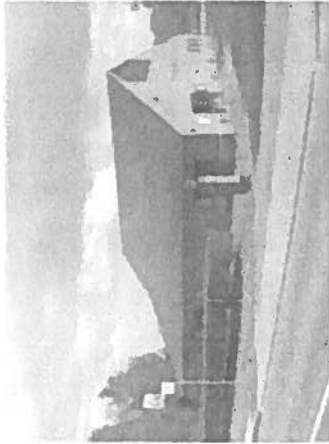
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East Tuddenham Jubilee Hall April 2011 Newsletter



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Ray Mortimer
Nick MacMillan
Ted Guy

HALL BOOKINGS

To book the hall, please contact the booking clerk on 880062. Remember that there are discounted rates to village residents.

NEW PLAYGROUND

We have, very generously, been given new playground equipment, which has been delivered and is in the process of being installed on the field. It's all looking very good and we'll keep you posted on this in next month's newsletter.

NEW COOKER

A new cooker has been installed in the kitchen and we are hoping to make use of this soon, perhaps by running a community meals scheme.

SPORTS

Remember your New Year's Resolution about keeping fit!

Darts Team - There's been interest in starting up a Darts Team. If you're interested please call Nick Skerten on 881553.

Tennis Courts - Don't forget the Tennis Courts are available to hire. £2 per hour for under 16 and £4 per hour for the over 16's.

Badminton, Table Tennis And Snooker are also available.

LADIES NIGHT

Tuesday 12 April - A few of the ladies from Dereham Lace Guild will be giving a short lesson and demonstration on how to make beautiful lace. Come along and have a go. You'll get hooked! There is no charge for the ladies evenings.

Our next evening will be on Tuesday 10th May.

VILLAGE FETE - 18th June

The potato growing competition is going very well. So far there are 46 bags out there all been lovingly cared for. If you are available to help on the day please contact either Janet Shrimpling on 880779, Margaret Cram on 880062 or Debbie Skerten on 881553.

READING GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 29th March in the Social Room.

This will be our 1st Anniversary and to celebrate with have a local author coming along not only to give a talk about her book, but also giving tips on how to write and publish your work. We will also be discussing John Connolly's *Whisperers*. The book we have chosen for April is *Six Suspects* by Vikas Swarup.

We meet once a month at the club, have a drink or two and discuss the book. This is completely free of charge. You don't have to buy the books as we loan them each month from the library. If you are interested in joining please call Debbie Skerten on 881553.

VACANCY FOR TREASURER

The position for Treasurer is still open and we would need someone to take over at the end of the financial year. If you have an interest in finance or experience in accounting and would be willing to serve the community with this task then please contact Tony Bradfield 880942, Ted Hickling 880774 or Nick Skerten 881553 as soon as possible.

Primed

Information from your Parish Council

Chairman: Gillian Hickling, 880774
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Clerk: Betty Wilson, 880590
District Councillors: Brian Rose, Paul Claussen
County Councillor: Bill Borrett

East Tuddenham Parish Council met on Wednesday 16th March when Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, welcomed three members of the public to the meeting.

The clerk reported that there was £5818.82 in the bank account and several cheques were signed including the clerk's quarterly salary and expenses and three cheques totalling £520.24 for the new notice board - the Village Hall Committee will share this cost.

Two planning applications were discussed - one for an extension to a house in Bull Close and the other a proposed planning application for an earth-bunded dwelling in Common Road. The Councillors had no objections to either of these. The application for the replacement caravan on land off Rotten Row had been withdrawn.

The Chairman reported on the topping out ceremony at the new houses and said that the allocation of these would rest with Breckland Council and Flagship Housing. Quite a number of people attended the afternoon session to see the final plans and also ask questions and it is hoped that the houses will be ready for occupation this summer. It was decided to contact the Highways Department at Norfolk County Council to place another 30 m.p.h. sign nearer the Berry's Lane crossroads in order to include these new dwellings within the limit. Speeding was still a problem in the village with further accidents at the corner blackspot and the Highways Department would be asked yet again for some form of traffic control, i.e. rumble strips or chicane, at this dangerous corner.

The Chairman reported on the meeting at Breckland Council that she and the clerk attended which covered various subjects including waste disposal and environmental issues. The new waste-recycling centre in Dereham will open in the autumn and the clerk has a number of leaflets on both these issues if anyone cares to see them.

There will be an election for Parish and District Councillors on 5th May as well as a vote on the proposed Alternative Voting system. Should any parishioner wish to stand for election the clerk has the necessary forms etc.

The Annual Parish Assembly will take place on Monday 16th May followed by the Parish Council A.G.M. when the new officers will be elected.

It was noted that the kerbstones in Tilney Road had been dislodged due to the large refuse lorries trying to negotiate the narrow road and the clerk would get in touch with the County Council regarding this.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 13th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

HONINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday 11th March at 7-30 pm. It was attended by three members of the Council and fourteen residents of the Village. This turnout by residents is greatly appreciated and their input to these meetings is also important.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and there was only one matter that arose. A change from Broadland Council to Norfolk County Council regarding maintenance of the footpath leading to the roundabout.

The Clerk informed the meeting that Election Packs were available for those members of the Council who wish to be re-elected and also for members of the Village who might like to be considered. We hope that other residents will express an interest and come forward and that there will be sufficient interest to ensure a contested election takes place. These must be completed by the 4th April and the Clerk will return them to Broadland District Council.

Two cheques were signed, one for the repair to the playground fence and one for the installation of the footpath on Mattishall Road leading to the Bus Stop from Colton Road. This is a great improvement to the safety of persons wishing to use Konnect buses as they do not now have to take their lives in their hands by walking on the road and facing traffic travelling very fast along this road. Our repeated thanks go to Smiths Builders for organising this and for putting this in hand at cost price.

There were no objections to a planning application by Honingham Thorpe Farms. There was apparently a crime on the A.47 where some wheels were stolen from a trailer. Obviously if any one saw anything of this please report your information to Geoff Pellizzaro at Taverham Police station.

Information regarding a possible road closure for the forthcoming Royal nuptials was given and forwarded on to the Village Hall Committee. Up to date information was also given as to the installation of the long awaited traffic lights on Mattishall Road and the various times of road closure commented on. These vary from the sign saying one night to advice from the Highways Agency stating 17 days/nights. Should be fun!! Matters were raised regarding the continuing dangerous conditions on Wood Lane and this has been referred to a high ranking person at Norfolk County Council for consideration. The state of the river through the village was raised by two residents and the clerk will be writing to Anglian Water to ascertain responsibility for clearance work and for bank erosion.

The Parish Plan is nearing completion and will be submitted for approval and comment as soon as it is finished. Details of Council Information Centres was given out as well as Parish Pages. The next meeting will be on Thursday 21st April at 7-30 pm when we hope to have further suggestions for the Ailwyn Cup - we currently have three submissions - followed by the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 17th May also at 7-30. Both meetings to take place in the Village Hall

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Mothering Sunday – 4th Sunday in Lent

There is an old Jewish saying: God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made mothers.

Mother Church, Mother Earth, Mother of the gods – our human mothers – all of them have been part of the celebration of 'Mothering Sunday' – as the fourth Sunday in Lent is affectionately known. It has been celebrated in the UK since at least the 16th century.

In Roman times, great festivals were held every Spring to honour Cybele, Mother of all the Gods. Other pagan festivals in honour of Mother Earth were also celebrated. With the arrival of Christianity, the festival became one honouring Mother Church.

During the Middle Ages, young people apprenticed to craftsmen or working as 'live-in' servants were allowed only one holiday a year on which to visit their families – which is how 'Mothering Sunday' got its name. This special day became a day of family rejoicing, and the Lenten fast was broken. In some places the day was called Simnel day, because of the sweet cakes called simnel cakes traditionally eaten on that day.

In recent years the holiday has changed and in many ways now resembles the American Mothers' Day, with families going out to Sunday lunch and generally making a fuss of their mother on the day.

Gardening for all

In the current financial situation, it may be worth considering growing some of your own food.

This does not have to mean hours of digging and weeding, because many food crops can be grown simply in pots, which can be obtained very cheaply.

One important thing to remember when gardening with pots is that they dry out easily if not kept an eye on.

So what can you grow just outside your back door or on your patio? Fresh lettuce are always better when you can just cut them, tomatoes do well in a sunny spot. Spring onions, radish, cucumber and beetroot can all

Easter Joy

Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first
How to love and how to give
Then he set about His work
That God sent Him to do
He took our punishment on Himself;
He made us clean and new
He could have saved Himself,
Calling Angels from above
But He chose to pay our price for sin;
He paid it out of love.
Our Lord died on Good Friday
But the cross did not destroy
His resurrection on Easter morn
That fills our hearts with joy.
Now we know our earthly death,
Like his, is just a rest
We'll be forever with Him
In heaven, where life is best.
So we live our lives for Jesus,
Think of him in all we do.
Thank you Savior; thank you Lord
Help us love like you!
By Joanna Fuchs



be grown and give you a good harvest. This is just a few of the vegetables you can grow, and seed are now available in the shops and you can enjoy your harvest in a few months time.

You may have noticed the "Grow your Own Spuds" competition for the village fete – but you can just grow a potatoes in bags for your own use. Give it a try!

Services for April 2011

3rd April (Lent IV)

9am	Morning Worship	Hockering
9.20am	Morning Worship	North Tuddenham
10.30am	Holy Communion	East Tuddenham
11am	Mattins	St Andrew's Honingham

10th April (Lent V)

9am	Morning worship	Hockering
9.20am	Sunday special	North Tuddenham
9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Paul's Chapel Honingham
10.30am	Morning Worship/Baptism	East Tuddenham

17th April (Palm Sunday)

9.20am	Holy Communion	North Tuddenham
10.30am	Morning Worship	East Tuddenham
11.00am	Mattins	St Andrews Honingham

24th April (Easter Sunday)

9am	Holy Communion	Hockering
10.30am	Holy Communion	East Tuddenham
11am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's Honingham

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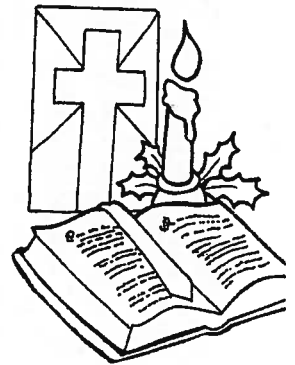
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