

Felsham & Gedding

Village News

Welcome to the August issue of the magazine

Well what a surprise here I am again. This month has been interesting, to put it mildly, I had to dash off to see new granddaughter (obviously), then back as her mum wasn't well. Then no broadband for four days followed by; if you plug in the phone then the broadband doesn't work or if you plug in the broadband then the phone won't work but Hey ho! All is now as it should be and everything in the garden is lovely.

Except it isn't - building work - but that too is now growing to a close. The builders have been wonderful, coping with all my whims and fancies, by laughing at them mainly, but they've worked hard and I'm thrilled with the results and so is dad.

We had a lovely trip to Lowestoft last week, the weather kept fair, and I was especially interested to see the results of the work to the sea defences. I wasn't disappointed, rather than just huge piles of rocks, they've made several small coves and it looks great. Trudy and I took several seconds to decide which cove to paddle in and I'm pleased to report that the water was warm.

Tricia Wilson

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Dates For Your Diary

19th August – Film Night, Village Hall, 7pm
27th August – Sale Trail, Felsham Village, 10am – 2.30pm
15th August – Joan's Trip, VH Carpark, 9.30am
17th August – Friends, Moat House, 2pm
19th August – Film Night, Village Hall, 7.30pm
9th Sept – Elvis/Tom Jones Night starring Phil Lowen
24th Sept – Arts & Crafts Display/Sale, Village Hall, 11am-5pm

WHAT'S ON IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Yoga: Classes every Monday evening 6.00pm

W.I.: Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm

Carpet Bowls: Meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm

Whist Drive: Meets on the third Friday of each month at 7.30pm

Film Night: Shows 3rd Saturday of each month. Doors 7.00pm for 7.30pm

COMPLAINTS

SUGGESTIONS

COMPLIMENTS

The Village News team would welcome your feedback

Do you have any comments about what we do, what's going well, anything you'd like us to change. Please feel free to contact us:

Email – mtavernor@btinternet.com Phone – Jo Tavernor 01449 737793

Reminder to contributors: Please be aware that items submitted after the **Deadline** cannot be guaranteed to appear in the magazine.



It's a very unusual 'Viva Las Vegas!'

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Leg Ulcers will continue to be dealt with at WHC, the plan to move the service has been shelved.

A phlebotomist has been hired to enhance the number of blood tests which WHC can undertake, following the closure of the visiting service from West Suffolk Hospital. However, there is still a shortfall from previous capacity and whilst the doctors will strive to make this up, it is inevitable that more patients will have to have their tests done in Bury. Doctors will bear patients mobility and health in deciding where blood tests are undertaken.

The Health Centre and the Patient Participation Group thank everyone who raised these issues with their MP or elsewhere, especially as it seems to have worked!

Alex Jarrett

On behalf of Woolpit Health Centre PPG

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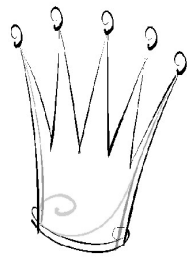
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Tues 1st August – Family Forest fun

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Wed 2nd August - Capture the flag for 8—14 year olds

Wild fun and games for national play day

10.30am-2.30pm £7 per person, please book

Saturday 5th August - Adult course:

Advanced (bow) rake making with David Wheeler

9.30am – 4.30pm, £60 + £10 materials per person, please book

Tuesday 8th August - Trail, activities and crafts

10.30am-12.30pm £4 children, £2 adults, please book

Wednesday 9th August - Tree magic

wool, whittle, climb, hug and be inspired by trees

For 8-14yrs

10.30am-2.30pm £7 per person, please book

Sunday 13th August - Woodland wellbeing walk for adults

2.30pm-4pm Free, please book

Monday 14th August - Introduction to green woodworking for teens

Spoons, spatulas, jewellery, have a go at making small items

For 14-19 year olds

10am-3pm Free, please book

Tuesday 15th August - Family activity: A bumble bee bonanza

10.30am-12.30pm £4 children, £2 adults, please book

Wednesday 16th August - Tree house challenge for 8-14 year olds

10.30am-2.30pm £7 per person, book at suffolkwildlifetrust.org

Tuesday 22nd August – Be artistic in the woods

with Gainsborough's House creative space

10.30am-12.30pm £4 children, £2 adults, please book

Wednesday 23rd August - Wild chef

Forage for ingredients to cook a woodland feast over the fire

For 8-14 year olds

10.30am-2.30pm £7 per person, please book

Monday 28 August

Adult Course: Natural dyeing with native plants

Learn dyeing using natural plant & tree bark dyes with local craftswoman Fay Jones

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Felsham and Gedding W.I. July Meeting 2017

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What a fascinating subject it proved to be with many amusing details thrown in!

The Fens, mysterious and magical, a naturally marshy region drained from the 1630s to the early 1800s creating a low lying fertile region.

Fenland was known as The Holy Land of the English because many ecclesiastical institutions sought refuge during times of religious conflict. It was almost impossible for soldiers in heavy armour on horseback to cross the boggy ground therefore they felt safe.

There are records of a Nunnery with 6 nuns and 12 men who produced gallons of beer. They didn't appear to sell it so one is left wondering quite what went on.

In Upwell many of the houses were built with stones from monasteries, clearly visible. Reach in Cambridgeshire was an incredibly important inland dock at one time, hard to believe as it is now a village. The ditch which runs alongside the A10 was originally a Roman Canal, just some of the fascinating snippets we were treated to.

Next month will be our Garden Meeting which will be held at a member's home but come September 12th the Rev. Canon David Atkins will be the guest speaker with a talk entitled Hatch Match and Dispatch. This should be highly entertaining so why not come and join us-7.30 in the Village Hall.

Joan's Trips

Our next outing will be a visit to:

Aldeburgh

on Tuesday 15th August

Seats will cost £12 and the coach will leave the Village Hall car park at 9.30am.

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Friday 15th September

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturday 16th September

11:00am - 4:00pm

Banners by Cockfield school children will also be on display.

All welcome - If you need transport please let Paul and Sue Tell Know.

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Cockfield Benefice Services – August 2017

Sunday 6 th August Transfiguration/St Clare	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	11am Patronal Communion	Bradfield St Clare
Sunday 13 th August Ninth Sunday after Trinity	8am Communion	Cockfield
	9.30am Benefice Family Service	Felsham
Sunday 20 th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	6pm Six2seven	Felsham
Sunday 27 th August St Mary the Virgin/Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Patronal Morning Prayer	Gedding
	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare
	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St George

Daily Prayer				
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9am Cockfield	5pm Felsham	5pm Bradfield St Clare	5pm Gedding	5pm Bradfield St George

Please note these services may be subject to change – for up-to-date service times see the benefice website at www.cockfieldbenefice.com

Dear Friends,

It's holiday club time in the Cockfield Benefice! I'm not sure who enjoys holiday club more, the children or the team of adults that run it! This year our theme is 'Jungle Jamboree', and once again the children will be creating things, hearing stories and playing games centred around a jungle theme. We shall also be revisiting some of our favourite bible stories.

One of my favourite stories is the Prodigal Son, and I'm sure that I have written about this before in Green Links. Even so, I think it's worth thinking about it again. In fact, I was thinking about the word 'prodigal'. I love the etymology of words (where they come from), and 'prodigal' comes from the Latin 'prodigalis'. It literally means to use money or resources in a wasteful way – to be lavish.

I think that we could apply the word 'prodigal' in many ways to our society today. We are prodigal in many areas of our lives. This is not because we have set out to be, it is just that our society has developed in such a way that we often don't think about the way in which we consume. We are, after all, a consumer society. The structure of our society is centred around consuming, and it is economic growth that is at the heart of our society.

I think that many of us, and not just Christians, are beginning to understand that this is perhaps not the best way to organise society. We cannot keep consuming and growing. We need to think about what we are doing before it is too late. Many Christians believe that we should protect and renew life on our planet. For we believe that it is God's love that is giving life to all in our world. And, if we are truly in relationship with God, then we are participating in that love. Therefore we cannot just be observers of what happens on our planet, not just consumers of resources without thinking about the creator who brings life to everything.

I think that we can make a difference to our children's – and our grandchildren's lives if we start to take action now. My prayer is that we will begin to think more clearly and more radically about what we can do to change – and to save our planet for future generations.

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VILLAGE FRIENDS

The next meeting will be at the Moat House on August 17th
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A sale trail is a great way to sell all your unwanted items from the comfort of your own Garden, Garage or Driveway... Letting buyers come to you and a great community event!

To take part in this year's Sale Trail, there is a small charge of £5 per household, which will need to be paid prior to the event and before maps are printed. This fee includes either your garden / garage or driveway being included on an organised printed Sale Trail Map of Felsham & Gedding. All monies raised from this small charge will be going back into our village.

We are also looking for volunteers that would be interested in lending a hand in any way with organising this event. Anyone interested please let me know?

To take part please contact Kayleigh or Steven on 737040 or email kayleigh8585@gmail.com Alternatively please fill in the slip below and return to 10 Cockfield Road.

The closing date for all enquiry slips to be handed in is the 1st of August 2017. This is so we can see how many people / households would like to take part, so that we can organise this event. Once we know how many people / households would like to take part in this event, we will be collecting all monies and printing sale trail maps & signs.

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Our visiting members were invited to visit the gardens surrounding the house which might be helpful in planning and maintaining their gardens at home. Then off to view the nursery which was very well laid out and these included good clean paths with suitable access to the plants to see how healthy they were. All plants were well labelled and grouped according to the style or nature of the soil or position that would ensure a thriving plant could develop. These plants were clearly the work of caring gardeners which resulted in the very high standard and understanding of their products natural needs. The growers were knowledgeable about what will grow and where and their willingness to answer questions and give sound advice was most welcome. This coupled with the nursery layout according to soil type etc. has helped to develop their business in Depden and resulted in the members making several good purchases.

This fine evening closed with a good cuppa and much gardening discussion or social chatter with the proprietors. The Chairman, Linda Shotbolt, thanked our hosts on behalf of the members for an excellent, informative and practical evening. As the cars departed there were signs that many good purchases were made.

Sid Broughton.

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Felsham and Gedding Village Hall

Sunday 24th September 2017

11am – 5pm

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As this is our first event stalls will hopefully include:- art, drawing, pottery, computer art, sewing, knitting, quilting, woodwork, mosaics, jewellery, etc.,

All creative arts are welcome. These will run alongside our art exhibition for both adults and children.

(No charge for children's entries)

Charges for a stall are £15 if you are looking to sell, or £10 to display only.

All proceeds will be divided between the Village Hall and the two churches.

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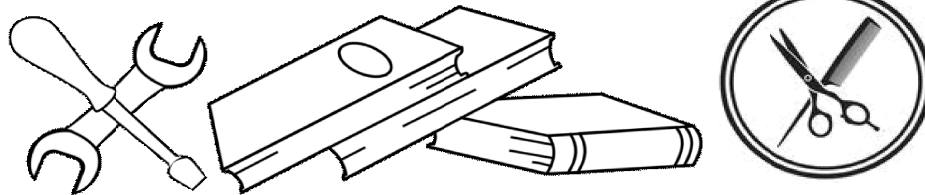
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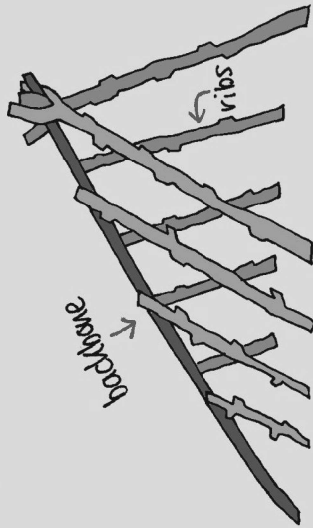
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How to build a survival shelter

Have fun making your own survival shelter in the woods

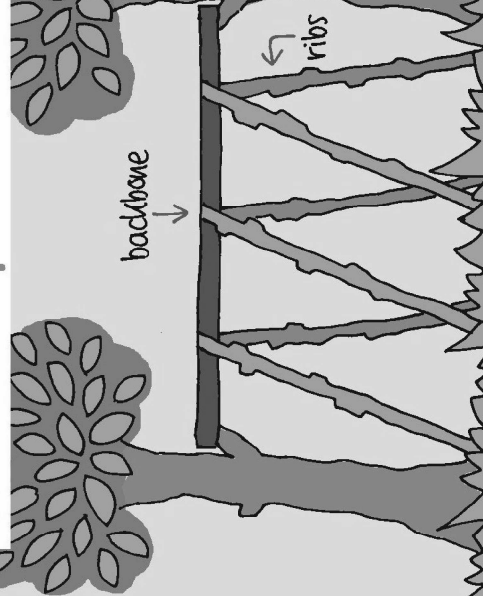
1 Choose what kind of shelter to make:

Sloping A-frame shelter



Use two shorter Y-shaped branches to hold up a long straight pole

A tent-shaped shelter



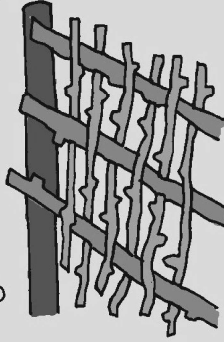
Find two trees fairly close together to rest a strong, straight branch between

make sure there are no lumps or bumps on the ground

Remember: always tell someone where you are going and let an adult know where you are going

2 Add the ribs:

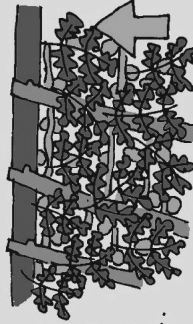
Collect straight branches and line them up along the length of your shelter.



Then add some twiggy branches, weaving them between ribs to create a mesh.

3 Next add material to make it waterproof:

work from bottom to top using whatever you can find on the ground.



Bracken is great but wear gloves before picking it



That's it! Now just crawl in and enjoy...

Brettenham Village Apple Day

Sun 17th Sept 2017 12.00 noon – 4pm
Brettenham Village Hall (IP7 7QP)

We are pleased to invite you to another Apple Day in Brettenham

Turn your apples into fruit juice for free! Bring along your apples and take home the juice.

Book your slot by contacting lyn.rufus@outlook.com / 01449 258055 The slot time will allow for 20KG of apples to be pressed but do not worry if you do not have that many apples, in previous years we have mixed apples and the juice produced has always been sweet and flavoursome. An information sheet will be sent to you when you book your slot.

Car Boot – £5 per pitch. To book a space, contact Lyn lyn.rufus@outlook.com or 01449 258055 by 10th September.

BBQ. A Meal Deal will be available to pre order:-

Luxury beef burger or two sausages with roll, Fried onions
Coleslaw and salad

Adults £5.00 Children £3.00

Please book your “Meal Deal “before 10th September 2017

With Lyn lyn.rufus@outlook.com or 01449 258055

The Bar will be open for refreshments from 12:00 noon

For further information visit:-

www.brettenham.onesuffolk.net

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FRESH FISH Fridays @ 10.05am (weather permitting) - Village Hall Car Park

LIBRARY Friday 4th August @ 10.10am Gedding Village Sign & 11.40am VH Car Park for roughly half an hour

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Wednesday 2nd August - Black bin

Wednesday 9th August - Recycling bin

Thursday 10th August - Brown bin

Wednesday 16th August - Black bin

Wednesday 23rd August - Recycling bin

Thursday 24th August - Brown bin

Thursday 31st August - Black bin

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No 377 Depart Bury Road, Felsham at 07.14

No 377 Depart Gedding Bus Stop at 07.17

No 377 Return from Bury Bus Station at 17.50

No 386 Depart Church Road, Felsham at 10.14 & 12.44

No 386 Depart Gedding Bus Stop at 10.17 & 12.47

No 386 Return from Bury Bus Station at 11.10 and 14.10

Buses to and from Bury St Edmunds - Wednesdays only

No 379 Depart Felsham Six Bells at 10.34

No 379 Depart Gedding Bus Stop at 10.36

No 379 Return from Bury Bus Station at 13.00

Buses to and from Stowmarket - Monday to Saturday

No 386 Depart Gedding Bus Stop at 09.19, 11.49 & 14.49

No 386 Depart Church Road, Felsham at 09.22, 11.52 & 14.52

No 386 Return from Stowmarket, Bury Street at 9.50 and 12.20

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No 472 Woolpit Circular - (Health Centre Bus) Depart at 10.20

No 472 Return from The Street, Woolpit at 12.30

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