

Felsham & Gedding

Village News

Welcome to the July issue of the magazine

I'll begin by apologising for this issue being just a tad late. The mag has been round the houses, a bit this month, as several of the editors have had issues varying from, moving older relatives to unexpected arrivals, but we got there eventually.

But less of that there's plenty of things to interest almost everyone in this issue, including things to do in the woods, joining FAGENDS in the Village Hall or why not join a trip to the seaside (children half price). And all Felsham students either starting or already in College/University don't forget to apply for your Education Grant - details inside.

As for me, I'll be dashing about even more than usual what with two dogs having to visit the vets at regular intervals (and on different days) and... well read the magazine and you'll get the picture.

Tricia Wilson

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Dates For Your Diary

4th July – Joan's Trip, VH Carpark, 9.30am
15th July – Film Night, Village Hall, 7pm
20th July – Village Friends, Seaside Lunch, Village Hall, 12.30pm
25th July – Joan's Trip, VH Carpark, 9.30am
19th August – Film Night, Village Hall, 7pm
27th August – Sale Trail, Felsham Village, 10am – 2.30pm
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.

Has Felsham and Gedding got talent?

F.A.G.E.N.D.S needs YOU!

It's time to plan the next village panto, with performances planned for late November.

If you could be the next Felsham and Gedding star or are interested in helping out we invite you to come along to the Village Hall on either:



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June Meeting - Felsham and Gedding W.I.

The June meeting was well attended and the business swiftly dealt with. The Secretary concluded with an interesting resume of the Annual Meeting before Jen Shuttlewood was introduced.

Due to illness of the arranged speaker a substitute had to be found swiftly and Jen stepped into the breach at very short notice to give a talk on the W.I. in Scotland where she had been a member from 1989 to 2013 whilst living in Argyle.

The Scottish Women's Institute was previously known as 'The Rural'- SWRI Scotland Women's Rural Institute – the name was changed last year and hasn't been overly popular.

It was surprising to learn about the differences in the structure and running.

Meetings are only held September to May, the reason being that many members are running B&Bs .whereas we have a meeting every month of the year.

Many events are held at all levels from National down to Institutes, and this year being their centenary year, are as diverse as knitting brightly coloured coats for dark haired dogs!

Apparently dozens are languishing in Scottish rescue centres overlooked and denied the chance of a home because of the colour of their fur, so the SWI, (in conjunction with the SPCA) as part of their centenary celebrations, has whipped out the knitting needles and wool to clad the sad pooches in multi coloured garments. Then there is the Save Scottish Crafts Campaign, the inevitable best shortbread challenge (won by an 80 year old), gardening competitions, the list is all encompassing so as to leave your correspondent slightly breathless but full of admiration.



Next month, July 11th, the guest speaker, Rodney Tibbs will give a talk entitled 'A Fresh look at the Fens', why not join us, 7.30 in the Village Hall.

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Nominations are now open for the Community Action Suffolk Awards 2017 (supported by Birketts Solicitors), which recognise the volunteers, communities and young people making an impact on the lives of people in Suffolk.

Eight awards will be presented to individuals and organisations in Suffolk, from Village Hall or Community Building of the Year to the Outstanding Contribution to Volunteering award. If you know of someone, or an organisation making a real difference, you have until Friday 21 July 2017 to make your nomination via the CAS website www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/awards.

Freckenham Village Hall, near Mildenhall, won the 2016 Village Hall or Community Building of the Year award. Jane Leitch, Secretary to the Trustees at the Hall, said:

“It is so lovely to be recognised for the hard work and occasional sleepless nights! The Hall will be 20 years old in 2017 and we have come a long way from just having a Mother & Toddler group or the occasional bingo session, lunch or outing to the seaside!”

The Hall Committee consists of a dedicated group of enthusiastic volunteers who ensure an inclusive, active programme of events including farmers markets, film nights, exercise classes and live entertainment. They work hard to make the building more sustainable, having installed solar panels and upgraded the lighting system to save energy, and with plans to install a more energy efficient heating system.

Judith Gunion won an award in 2016 for her volunteering achievements, giving her time to many local, national and international events. Judith said:

“I can’t believe I’m stood here inspiring others, when only a few years ago I was just one of 270,000 people who applied to be a London 2012 Gamesmaker. Volunteering is a fantastic way of learning that you can push your boundaries. You will learn from it, grow from it and in time you will pass on those skills to others. So take the first step. Start small and then let the world be your oyster”.

The eight CAS Awards are:

- The Anne Dunford OBE award for Youth Participation
- The Roddy Macleod award for Youth Club of the Year
- The Andrew Towers award for Young Person of the Year
- The Colonel Probert award for Community Initiative
- The Ian Campbell MBE award for Individual Initiative
- The Village Hall / Community Building award (supported by CAS Insurance Services)
- Outstanding Contribution to Volunteering (supported by My CharityGuard)
- Event Organiser of the Year (supported by Larking Gowen)

Awards will be presented at CAS’s Annual Celebration event on 26 September 2017 at the Museum of East Anglian Life. Visit www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/awards for more information and to make your nominations.

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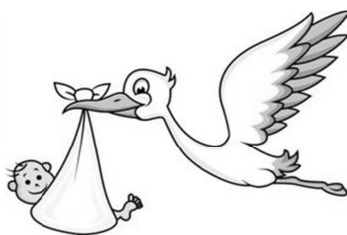
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Joan's Trips

In July we will be having two trips.

Our first will be a visit to:

Southwold

on Tuesday 4th July

The second will be a visit to:

Lowestoft

on Tuesday 25th July

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We have just launched our fourth annual report, which covers the year 2016/17. It tells you how we have been working and using people's experiences to shape, influence and improve local services throughout the year.

Five ways that health and care services have improved:

1. Maternity services increased support for birthing partners and changed policies so that birthing partners can stay with mum and baby overnight.
2. People will receive improved support and information to help them manage their risk of complications from foot disease caused by diabetes.
3. Residential and nursing homes have made changes that will improve the experience of some of Suffolk's most vulnerable people following visits by our volunteers.
4. We made safeguarding alerts that have led to immediate improvements to people's care.
5. We delivered patient feedback that helped to shape pathology services in Sudbury, including improvements to IT systems and access to appointments.

In our annual report, we highlight outcomes from our work that has included specific research projects, visits to local services and work across all levels of health and social care. Further examples include:

- Decisions to keep In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) and Marginalised and Vulnerable Adults services were strongly influenced by public feedback we obtained in partnership with NHS leaders.
- Prompted by calls from young people for more information, we developed a new poster and information card that will help young people to find support.
- We worked closely with new GP partnerships to shape their plans for developing services by engaging patients within surgeries.
- We were central to the launch of a new Dementia Forum for Suffolk that will aim to change the way dementia support is provided in Suffolk.

In addition, we have helped many people that contacted our free [Information and Signposting Service](#) to find support with their health and wellbeing needs.

Andy Yacoub (Chief Executive) said:

“People have a keen interest in their health and social care services and rightly so. Throughout the year, we have met many people; talking to them about their experiences and using them to influence decisions about our local services. We are proud of the impact we have made and, with increasing awareness of Healthwatch throughout the County, we know that our voice and influence can only increase with positive outcomes for patients, service users and carers throughout Suffolk.”

More information is available within the Healthwatch Suffolk Annual Report 2016/17. Visit: www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk. You can also call 01449 703949 to find out more.

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	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St Clare
Sunday 9 th July Fourth Sunday after Trinity	8am Communion	Cockfield
	9.30am Benefice Family Service	Felsham
Sunday 16 th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	6pm Six2seven	Felsham
Sunday 23 rd July Sixth Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Morning Prayer BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare
	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St George
Sunday 30 th July Seventh Sunday after Trinity	8am Communion BCP	Bradfield St Clare
	10am Patronal Service	Lt Whelnetham

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,

I have a confession to make. I love 'iplayer'. This afternoon whilst wrestling with service rosters and other such things I was also listening to Rick Wakeman choosing his favourite songs for Radio 4's 'Desert Island Discs'. During the interview he talked about marriage – having been married four times he spoke about the fact that he was very committed to marriage, but that it had just taken him four times to get it right!

The wedding season is in full swing, and I shall be conducting marriages in our church over the next few months. However, there are many who have lost their marriage partners either through divorce or death, and I pray for them as well as those preparing for their own weddings.

As Christians we sometimes call the Church 'the bride of Christ'. There are parallels between the commitment of a couple and the commitment of us as followers of Christ to our Church. At the end of June we remembered our patron saint at St Peter's in Felsham, who was told by Jesus that he would receive the keys of the kingdom.

Peter was a very interesting character, and many Christians find his life inspiring. We know from the bible that he was a fisherman with his brother Andrew on the sea of Galilee. He was married, had a strong north country accent, and was warm, quick and impulsive by nature. Jesus called him 'the Rock', and said that he would build his church upon this rock. Peter denied Jesus three times before he was crucified, but after Jesus' resurrection went on to lead the Church in Rome, and may even have died just as Jesus did, by crucifixion, although the story goes that he asked to be crucified upside down as he was not worthy to die as Jesus had done.

We can all take comfort that Peter showed those very human qualities – and yet was trusted by Jesus to lead his Church. It means that we don't have to be perfect in the eyes of God (whatever that might mean) – we can just be ourselves.

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CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION MAY 2017

In Felsham and Gedding we collected £656 85. This is a splendid achievement and many thanks are due to all of you who gave so generously and to our devoted team of Collectors.

In our Benefice of 6 Villages, ourselves, Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George, Cockfield and Little Welnetham we have raised £2112. This will make a real difference to many people in very poor countries who will be helped and encouraged to work to make better lives for themselves and their families in situations we can barely imagine. So many, many thanks to you all

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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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The elderly resident suspected something wasn't right and reported the incident to police.

Police have also received reports of scam tax emails being sent telling people that they have a tax rebate and to log on to a website with their details.

Fraudsters are contacting the elderly & vulnerable claiming to be from HM Revenue & Customs and victims are being told that they have arrest warrants, outstanding debts or unpaid taxes in their name. If you receive a suspicious cold call, end it immediately and report it to police.

HMRC will never use texts to tell you about a tax rebate or penalty and will never ask for payment in this way.

Telephone numbers and text messages can easily be spoofed. You should never trust the number you see on your telephones display.

Further advice on keeping yourself safe can be found on the Suffolk Police webpage

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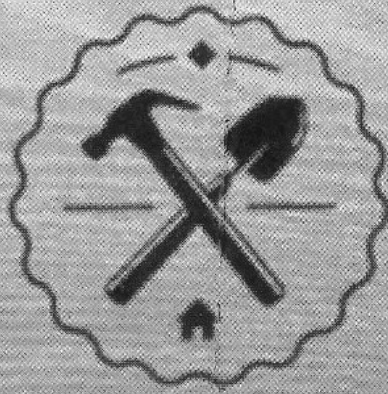
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Mon 10 July – Wild Tots

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10 – 11.30am

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Tues 25 July - Time traveller

Meet our ancient ancestors with Will Lord

10.30am – 12.30pm, £4 children, £2 adults, please book on Suffolkwildlifetrust.org

Wed 26 July - The art of invisibility for 8—14 year olds

10.30am-2.30pm, £7 per person, please book on Suffolkwildlifetrust.org



YOU OFF TO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY? OR ARE YOU ALREADY THERE?

**If you live in Felsham and the answer to either of these questions is yes then
don't forget to apply for your
Education Bursary from the Village Charity.**

- **Write a short letter to the charity telling us where you're going and what course you'll be doing.**
- **Send the letter to me - Tricia Wilson, 12 Meadow Close, Felsham**
- **Apply for the grant every year that you're on the course.**


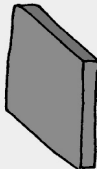



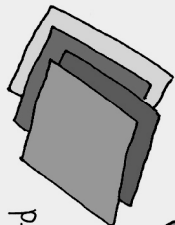



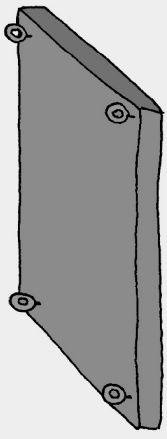
Make a butterfly feeding table

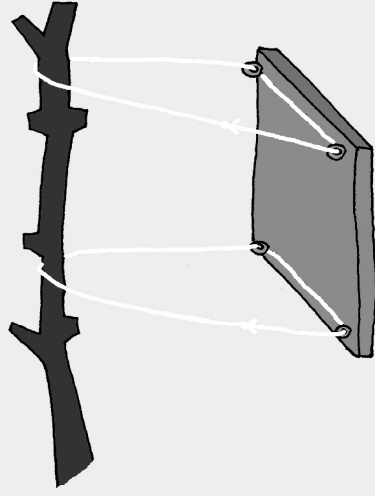


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You will need

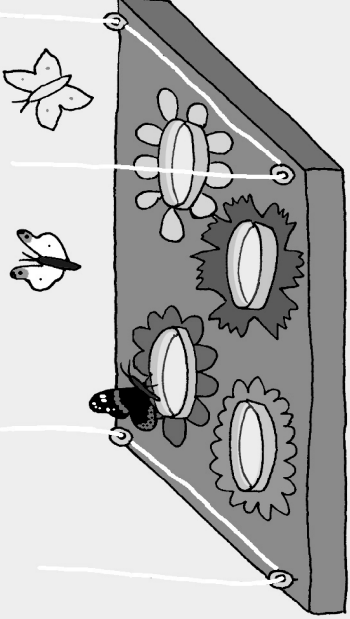
- Four metal screw eyes 
- 30cm square piece of plywood 
- String 
- Jam jar lids 
- Sugar solution (sugar dissolved in hot water – use when cool) 
- Coloured card 
- Scissors 

- 1 Screw the metal eyes into the four corners of the plywood. 

- 2 Thread a one-metre piece of string through two of the eyes and over a tree branch before securing with a knot. Repeat for the other side of the table. 

Make sure the table isn't hanging at an angle.

- 3 Pour sugar solution into jam jar lids and carefully place them on the table. 

- 4 The butterflies will be attracted by the sugar solution, but try making your table more appealing by cutting flower shapes from coloured card and placing them under the lids on the table. 

Do the butterflies prefer different colours or shapes?

Just for Kids

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Summer Fair

Church Fete & Produce Show

Brettenham Village Hall

Sun 23rd July 12 – 4pm

Stalls; Traditional games; Refreshments; Bar; Grand Draw £100 1st prize;
Alternative Produce Show; Photographic Competition; Display of local crafts

12 – 4pm:

Bar; Ham & Cheese Ploughman's Lunches; Tea & Cakes;
Produce Show & Crafts Display; Craft, Cake & Bric-a-Brac Stalls

2pm – 4pm: Games

Alternative Produce Show
entries submitted on day 10am – 11am.

See website for details of classes or contact:
01449 736305 carolinedye28@aol.com / 736957
felicityjmcDonald@hotmail.co.uk

Photographic Competition
entries submitted by 14 July

See website for details or contact: 07752222866/peterkt@live.co.uk.

Free parking and entry to fair
More info at:

www.brettenham.onesuffolk.net

Mobile Sales & Services

PURPLE PEOPLE EATER CURRY VAN Wednesdays @ 5 - 8pm - Village Hall Car Park

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

LIBRARY Friday 7th July @ 10.10am Gedding Village Sign & 11.40am VH Car Park for roughly half an hour

JOHN'S FRESH FRUIT & VEG Mondays & Thursdays Contact John Talbot on 01449 736578 for a personal service

Bin Emptying

Wednesday 5th July - Black bin

Wednesday 12th July - Recycling bin

Thursday 13th July - Brown bin

Wednesday 19th July - Black bin

Wednesday 26th July - Recycling bin

Thursday 27th July - Brown bin

Bus Times

Buses to and from Bury St Edmunds - Monday to Saturday

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

Buses to Woolpit - Fridays only

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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