

Felsham & Gedding

Village News

Well, I must admit it's been a bit of a struggle this month to complete the Village News. The Village News post box is normally overflowing with interesting snippets and our regular features, but I think everyone must have been on holiday in September and it's taken a few days of chasing to get all our regular notices in.

So – a special thank you to those of you who **did** manage to hit the deadline; this really is appreciated by your flagging editor... especially as I've perfected the art of procrastinating this month and kept putting off editing until the last possible moment. This of course was then followed by the inevitable panic to hit the printing deadline!

The next big event in the Villages will be the annual Fireworks and Bonfire Night on the Playing Field. This is one of three fund raising events that the Playing Field Committee organise in order to raise funds for maintenance of and improvements for the Playing Field. The Playing Field is run by the Walmsley Jubilee Field, a registered charity (No 272431), and draws its trustees from the two villages of Felsham and Gedding. Even if you can't make it to the field on 2nd November, simply buying the enclosed raffle tickets gives excellent support to this worthwhile village amenity. So, thank you in advance.

Jo

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Dates For Your Diary

10th October – WI, Village Hall, 7.30pm. Visitors welcome
17th October – Joan's trip. Meet at Village Hall, 9.30am
19th October – Village Friends, West Lodge 2 – 4.30pm
28th October – Film Night, Village Hall. Doors open 7pm
2nd November – Fireworks and Bonfire, Playingfield, 6.30pm
3rd December – Christmas Market and Christmas Tree Festival,
Village Hall and St Peter's church
6th January – Twelfth Night, Village Hall. Doors open 7pm

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:

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

Police are warning members of the public to be vigilant after a woman in Suffolk was targeted by telephone scammers.

On Friday 8 September, a woman from Ipswich, received a telephone call from a man, saying he was a police officer and that he was investigating a fraud and required assistance. The offender then instructed the woman to withdraw £4,600 from her bank account which was then collected by a man later that day.

The victim was then told by the offender to purchase a watch worth £25,500 as he said he was investigating an insurance scam. Fortunately, the transaction was declined in the shop. The woman attended her bank to get the transaction authorised and it was at this point that police were alerted.

Residents should remember the following

- Your bank or the police will never ask you to withdraw money or purchase items
- Your bank or the police will never ask for your PIN, bank card or bank account details over the phone – never give these details out
- If you receive such a call leave the landline for at least five minutes to make an outside call. Fraudsters will keep the line open and have been known to play ring tones, hold music and a recorded message down the phone so the victim believes they are making a call to a legitimate number
- Use a friend or neighbour's telephone instead

Friends, family, carers and neighbours are asked to spread the word to ensure everyone is aware of this scam and what they should do

For advice on keeping yourself safe against scams, please visit:

<http://onesuffolk.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e423beabc64746b9c1b396007&id=b8d46a2bdc&e=5f8aec5229>

Alternatively, report incidents of fraud to Action Fraud using their online reporting tool

<http://onesuffolk.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e423beabc64746b9c1b396007&id=b1b5ea3b00&e=5f8aec5229> or by calling 0300 1232040.

You can also sign up to the Trading Standards weekly email alert on rogues and scams targeting Suffolk at <http://onesuffolk.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e423beabc64746b9c1b396007&id=9c9b21e9e6&e=5f8aec5229>

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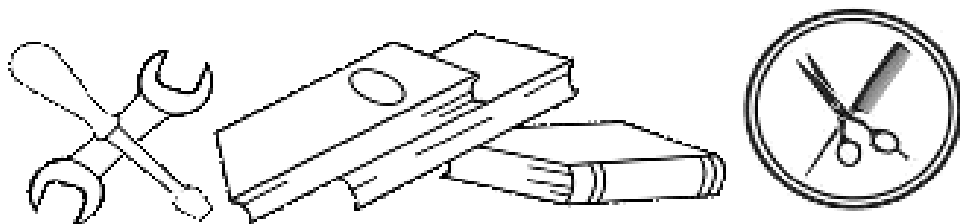
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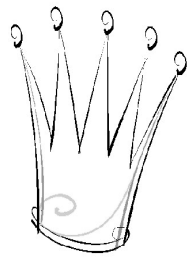


YOU OFF TO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY? OR ARE YOU ALREADY THERE?

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- Write a short letter to the charity telling us where you're going and what course you'll be doing.
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Felsham and Gedding W.I Meeting, September 2017

Canon David Atkins proved to be an entertaining and informative speaker at this month's meeting. Having been ordained almost 50 years ago and in that time conducted 1600 marriages, something like 2000 baptisms and of course a large number of funerals -160 in one six month period alone, he had a rich fund of stories to draw on.

Once he was due to take a funeral service at the Crematorium but had injured his back by slipping and falling into a grave just days before. His Doctor advised lying flat—so he arranged with the funeral directors that he would travel to the Crematorium lying alongside the coffin!

When the cortege stopped at traffic lights he sat up !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! He said the car alongside never moved even when the lights changed.

The oldest person he baptised was a 97 year old. She said she had never got round to it. At 98 she was confirmed by the Bishop in her bed. **No, no** he wasn't in the bed - naughty.

In 1970 he moved from South East London and was in Sheffield where he learnt that if you were 'done' (baptised) as a baby then you would thrive.

There were many such gems during the course of the talk and quite a few hearty chuckles as a result.

Next month *The River Stour Trust* by John Morris so 7.30 F&G Village Hall is the venue.



VILLAGE FRIENDS



The next meeting will be at West Lodge from 2 - 4.30pm on 19th October 2017 when we will be making shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child

Village Friends is an over 60's friendship group of men & women from various villages who meet once a month and enjoy tea together.

All welcome, just come along.



The meetings are held at:
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The cost is £4 per child.

Saturday 7th October

Adult course: Steam bending 10am -4pm, £60 + £10 materials.
Please book

Monday 9th October

Wild Tots

10 – 11.30am. Please book

Tuesday 24th October

Tree celebration – 10.30am – 3pm

With tree crafts, story teller, art activities, fungi walk, dyeing, bush craft and more. **Fun for all the family and it's free!**

No need to book

Wednesday 25th October

Children's activity: **Autumn adventures** for 8 – 14 year olds
10.30am – 2.30pm £7 per child. Please book

Saturday 28th October

Adult course: **Sharpening and maintenance of hand tools**
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**7.30pm
Saturday 28th October**



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NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE VERY WELCOME



Joan's Trips

Our next outing will be a visit to:

Beth Chatto's Garden, and then onto Colchester

on Tuesday 17th October

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

Anyone wishing to book a seat can contact:

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Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club.

For the September meeting of the Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening club held on the 18th Carol Bailey gave a very interesting illustrated talk on 'Gardens Home and Abroad.' Carol, club treasurer and gardening expert, had collected together a large number of photos that she had taken on her travels. These pictures tended to show the large scale gardens used rather formally to show off grand houses and estates.

Starting with some well known English castles etc the gardens tended to be surrounded by flint walls with various sculptures arranged to support, yet not be too influential, in the garden layout. Perennial flower beds with lawns set out to enhance the beauty of the flowers. These tended to be surrounded with neatly trimmed box hedging.

The gardens visited abroad tended to be of a grander scale set out to draw attention to the property again with neat hedging with paths or drives directing viewing toward the mansion or castle. Viewed from the house the gardens are arranged to direct attention toward other features such as lakes, waterfalls and follies.

Travelling through France, Italy and other European countries it can be seen how these gardens have influenced gardens throughout the world. This, coupled with religious influences, can be seen on New World properties such as in India, Australia and New Zealand. In hotter climates gardens tend to use large pots or urns and are common with ever increasing formality.

However, features such as symmetry and often rather regimented layouts are common. Sadly the cost of maintaining these gardens in terms of labour has led to more simplicity. Some of these features can be incorporated in our own home gardens but of a much reduced scale. Nevertheless generating more interest planting for beauty and colour is given priority. These of course are grown to produce continuous and ever changing joy as the season's progress.

The meeting ended with the chairman thanking Carol for her hard work and excellent presentation and she hoped that the members would be encouraged to plan their garden layout. Perhaps some of Carol's ideas such as symmetry and the direction of viewing should be taken into account.

The competition for this meeting was to present 3 Dahlia blooms from our gardens. This produced a reasonable number of entries and they were judged by Carol's sister Geraldine who declared that the blooms presented by Kate Ransome were worthy winners.

Sid Broughton.





FELSHAM FIREWORKS Spectacular

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THURS 2ND NOV

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BONFIRE LIT 6.45PM

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Autumn/Winter Opening

Mon	5pm – 11pm
Tue	Closed all day
Wed	12.00- 3pm 5pm -11pm
Thurs	12.00- 3pm 5pm -11pm
Fri	12pm- 3pm 6pm -11pm
Sat	12pm- 3pm 6pm -11pm
Sun	12 pm – 6pm



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An Invitation from Woolpit Complementary...

Tuesday 10 October 2017

Tea and Talk - Mental Health Awareness Event - fundraising and social event
Join us for a cup of tea (we have a wide selection of teas and herbal infusions) and enjoy home baked treats and a chat with others, to raise awareness for World Mental Health Day.

You can also take a look at our free health and wellbeing library and if there's a book you'd like to take away with you, we can sign it out to you for up to 30 days.

If you like to bake, why not bring a cake or cookies with you?

We'll also be doing a raffle and raising money for the Mental Health Foundation.

Saturday 11 November 2017

Pre-Christmas Shopping Event - Silver Sherpa, Botanicals and Tea plus Treatments

Following the success of our February event, showcasing the beautiful jewellery of Silver Sherpa, we've arranged a special pre-christmas shopping event.

We will have stalls from:

- Silver Sherpa - handmade sterling silver jewellery from Nepal.
- Botanicals - natural and organic skincare company based in the UK.
- Colne Valley Tea Company - Delicious teas and herbal infusions, including some wintery blends to keep us warm this Christmas.

You can also book yourself in for a relaxing express treatment, to ease any pre-Christmas jitters away.

We will be slightly 'Christmassy', offering alcohol-free mulled wine and festive home-baked treats but we promise: there will be NO Christmas music or decorations in November!

Event information can be found on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/WoolpitComplementary/events/>

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October Recipe Suggestion

In the autumn, I look forward to rich, warming casseroles and stews. I love the flavours of this recipe and being a lazy cook I have been known to simply dump the ingredients into my slow cooker and leave to cook for the day whilst I go and do much more interesting things. It works and the results are delicious!

Lamb Tagine

Serves 4, prepare 10 minutes, cook 2 hours



Ingredients

- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 600g diced lamb or mutton shoulder
- 400g mixed vegetables such as carrots and onions (left over vegetables from the Sunday roast are ideal)
- 1 tin borlotti beans, or red kidney beans, drained and rinsed.
- 2 tsp Ras El Hanout Spice Mix
- 1 tbsp tomato puree
- 1 tbsp clear honey
- 100g dried, ready to eat apricots

Method

1. Heat the oil in a heavy based, oven proof casserole dish: add the lamb and fry until golden on both sides.
2. Add the vegetables, beans, spice mix, tomato puree and seasoning and pour in enough cold water (about 500ml) to just cover. Bring to the boil then reduce the heat and simmer gently for 1½ hours until the lamb is tender, stirring occasionally.
3. Add the honey and apricots to the pan and return to the heat for a further 30 minutes. Ideally, serve with couscous but is equally delicious with rice or mashed potato.

Dear Friends,

Autumn has arrived – well it has in the Rectory at any rate. I am seriously thinking about changing my summer duvet for my winter one – a sign that old age is creeping on!

I have been down to Cockfield church this evening to view the magnificent banners that have been made by our banner group. The idea for them came from Judy Gifford, and others joined in her vision of producing something that we could use in our churches across the benefice that would be both beautiful and inspiring, and represent the glory of creation. I think that they did just that, and I hope that you were able to see them – as well as the banners that were produced by Cockfield Primary School.

God has given us so much in the way of talents and skills, and I am very grateful to all those in our benefice who spend time keeping our church buildings looking so magnificent. We recently spring cleaned St Peter's here in Felsham, and it looks so lovely. I'd like to thank the small number of people who turned up on a Saturday morning to wipe away quite a few years of dust!

In our Church calendar we have a month of respite from major celebrations before we think about All Saints and All Souls, followed by Remembrance – more of those in next month's Village News. Although I am delighted to announce that the Felsham and Gedding Branch of the Royal British Legion are helping to enhance the memorial in our church in time for the Remembrance service next month.

We have so much to be thankful for, so may I finish this month by asking for your prayers for those who have been battered by storms over recent weeks. There are many folk across the globe having to come to terms with losing their homes, their livelihoods, and even their loved ones due to ferocious weather.

Yours in Christ,

Rev'd Sharon

revsharon@btinternet.com, 01284-828599 or 07825086063

Cockfield Benefice Services – October 2017

Sunday 1 st October 16 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Morning Prayer BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St Clare
Sunday 8 th October 17 th Sunday after Trinity	8am Communion	Cockfield
	9.30am Benefice Family Service	Felsham
Sunday 15 th October 18 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	6pm Six2seven	Felsham
Sunday 22 nd October 19 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare
	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St George
Sunday 29 th October Last after Trinity	10am Benefice Communion	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

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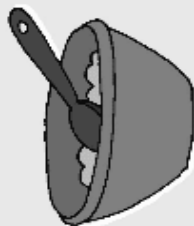
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- a fir cone, coconut shell or yoghurt pot



- string 

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- 2 Add the fat and give it a good mix around

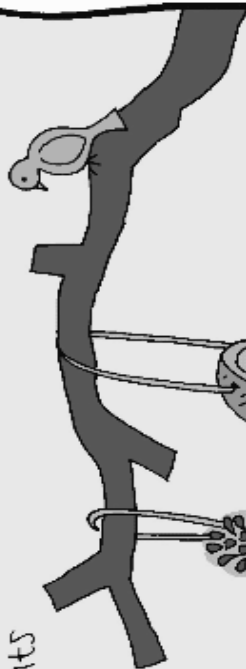
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- 3 Choose your feeder



press into a yoghurt pot
You can hang this upside down like a bell or turn it out like a cake

- 4 Hang your feeders with string (you may need to make holes and tie the string in before adding the mix)



Hang your feeder where you can watch birds without disturbing them



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Bin Emptying

Wednesday 4th October - Recycling bin

Thursday 5th October - Brown bin

Wednesday 11th October - Black bin

Wednesday 18th October - Recycling bin

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Wednesday 25th October - Black 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

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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

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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

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