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EKKKKKKKKKAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA ***** Felsham & Gedding **BD NewS**

In to September and even if we haven't got children going back to school I think we all have that slight feeling of a new term with the August bank holiday behind us.

Although I am freelance I have worked with a medical charity in London for some 14 years now. They have just moved offices and are now situated very close to St Pauls and I love the fact I can hear the church chime on the hour as I sit at my desk. It went one better this week when as I approached St Pauls, on my way to the tube station, the bells went in to full peel. It's a truly amazing sound at such close quarters. The offices are in an area of London that I don't know very well and I am looking forward to exploring it more.

Whether your at home, exploring further afield or back to "school" this September I hope you have a great month.



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Dates For Your Diary

9th Sept– Elvis/Tom Jones Night starring Phil Lowen 16th Sept – Film Night, Village Hall, 7.00pm 24th Sept – Arts & Crafts Display/Sale, Village Hall, 11am-5pm 29 Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 11am - 1pm

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

<u>Whist Drive</u>: Meets on the third Friday of each month at 7.30pm <u>Film Night</u>: 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

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

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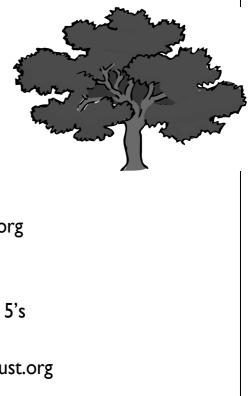
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Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club.

The August meeting of The Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club was well attended and all enjoyed an excellent presentation entitled "Self Sufficient Gardening" given by Mr Nigel Start . As a village boy Nigel explained that he enjoyed a normal young person's life with motor cycles and similar youthful pursuits. However, as marriage came along and the acquisition of a small house and garden, Nigel felt that he must do something with the garden. This was encouraged by a wedding present of a Hen with Chicks. These pets he found soon cleaned up an area of the garden as well as fertilising it. He still uses a chicken run as a garden cleaner moving them around periodically.

Nigel began his presentation historically explaining that gardening for self sufficiency has always existed even in Medieval times people gardened on common lands which was an essential to life. Then came The Enclosure Acts of Common Lands which meant that farmers excluded gardeners from their properties but allocated small areas for growing vegetables etc. This was perhaps an early introduction to the principle of allotments. With the importing of various vegetables from America by Francis Drake including such staples as potatoes and tomatoes self sufficiency flourished,

Then along came the Victorians with their industrial revolution which saw the introduction of back to back terraced housing to meet the demands of factories for cheap labour at a cost of gardening land. This strengthened the call for plots of land for gardens to be cultivated to feed the population. The principle of providing allotments became law for councils to provide as necessary. The population could then produce their own food before the large markets were created by farming.

Two world wars saw the introduction of "Dig for Victory" when home food production became necessary due to poor importation and the cost of wars to the nation. Following this in peace time the movement known as "The Good Life" helped the nation back on to its feet. Increasing prosperity allowed farmers in the Fens and similar areas to once again provide good vegetable markets.

Today Self Sufficient Gardening has gone" Organic". Concern over the increase in chemical treatments to the land and crops has raised health issues. Gardeners now rate other properties such as Flavour, Freshness and the joy of gardening as being of great importance to their lives.

Nigel continued to talk about his own approach to gardening much of which is known about and practiced by today's country gardeners. However his tips on such things as crop storage in clamps and hanging onions or boxing apples were appreciated. Raised beds and rapid production of compost were of great interest. All of these things mean "Self Sufficiency".

This month's competition was the presentation of five fresh vegetables from your garden. This attracted several entries and that of Carol Bailey was considered the best to win a trophy and a winner's certificate. Nigel Start, our speaker, judged the competition and kindly explained to all entrants how he arrived at his decision and expressed from his experience how vegetables should be harvested and presented in competitions.

Sid Broughton.

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I have just been reading the updates on Woolpit Health Center re blood tests and wanted to say that we now go to Sudbury for ours rather than West Suffolk Hospital as you can usually walk straight in with hardly any wait and there are no parking charges with plenty of parking spaces. It's quite nice to go on Market day and then you can stroll around the market afterwards.

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Regards Janet Simmonds





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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 Jell Know. 01284 828892 or emoil; pauljellegmail.com



Felsham and Gedding W.I. August Meeting.

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Summer arrived and July was warm and sunny



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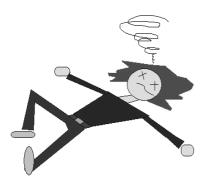
despondent.

6. The day of the meeting dawned, the rain fell---- but the stalwart W.I. members hurried



7. Here we are having fun!?





But before then we have our next meeting,

12th September, in the Village Hall with a talk entitled

Hatch , Match and Dispatch by the Rev.Canon David Atkins

which I'm sure will prove highly amusing and interesting.

Why not come along and join us.

Cockfield Benefice Services – September 2017

Sunday 3 rd September	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding	
12 th Sunday after Trinity	11am Communion	Cockfield	
	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St Clare	
Sunday 10 th September	8am Communion	Cockfield	
13 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Benefice Family Service	Felsham	
	11am Service of Praise	Cockfield Village Show	
Sunday 17 th September	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George	
14 th Sunday after Trinity	11am Communion	Cockfield	
	6pm Six2seven	Felsham	
Sunday 24 th September Harvest	11am Harvest Communion	Cockfield	
	11am Harvest Thanksgiving	Bradfield St Clare	
	6pm Harvest Thanksgiving	Bradfield St George	

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

September is the time when we give thanks for the harvest. The combine has been busy in the field at the back of my house, sending lots of dust into my rooms! That is part and parcel of living in the countryside, the wonder of the harvest is so much more real here than for those who live in the urban parts of our country. How different farming is today from the days of Jesus. Today I have been to a lecture by one of our bishops on 'the sermon on the mount', probably the most famous part of Jesus' teaching in the bible. For Christians, Jesus is the most wise person that ever lived. He taught us how to live, not so that we would find wealth and fortune, but that we would be truly happy and fulfilled.

Many people think that our God is a God who sits apart from us in somewhere called 'heaven', directing life on earth a bit like a stage manager. But this is as far from the truth as you can get. Our God loves His creation, and wants us to make our own decisions and ways in life, and He is always there for us. He is deeply embedded in creation, in each of us, and his spirit flows through us and around us.

Jesus came to tell us that truth. He came to give us life, and to show us how much we are blessed. The sermon on the mount reminds us of that fact. It is not a set of rules that Jesus gave us to replace the Ten Commandments that Moses was given by God. It is a set of principles to live by, good advice for all those who want to live a good and Godly life. If you want to read it, you can find it in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapters 5-7. If you need a bible, I have plenty to spare!

And so, back to harvest time. We will be celebrating God's blessing in creation and harvest in two ways this month. First of all, we are exhibiting some beautiful banners that have been made by a very talented group of individuals from the benefice to hang in our churches, all on the theme of creation. They will be displayed in Cockfield Church over the weekend of 15/16/17 September. Do come and have a look at them, as they are very beautiful. We will be giving thanks for the harvest at our family service at Felsham on 10th September – so if you've grown a sunflower or some sunflowers bring them along to decorate the church!

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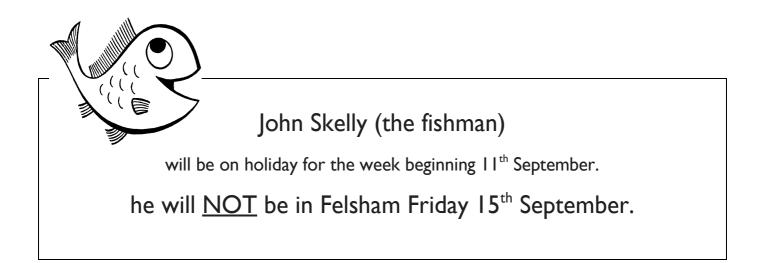
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Forms and a list of Churches which will be open throughout the County can be obtained from Irene Cockell (Telephone 736368)

Lead thefts from churches

A Suffolk Police are calling on local communities to help tackle incidents of lead theft from churches.

The advice follows reports of attempted theft in Ipswich and Woodbridge in recent weeks; however there are concerns that some incidents are not being reported which limits the Constabulary's ability to take action.

Police work in close partnership with churches to help detect and deter crime, and encourage all to consider the installation of lighting, CCTV and/or roof alarms.

Rural churches, in particular, are often targeted due to their isolated locations so members of the public are asked to report any suspicious activity they see. Stealing a large amount of lead takes time and a reasonably large vehicle to transport it, so any early reports will assist police in locating the offenders.

Chief Inspector Stuart Grimsey said: "We are asking local people to take an interest in their local church whilst they are out and about. If you take the dog out for a walk, or go for a stroll, don't ignore anything that you think looks out of place - report anything you think may be suspicious to the police. "Communities can act as our eyes and ears, and by pulling together to note suspicious activity, we can deter thieves and help keep these historic buildings safe."

VILLAGE FRIENDS

The next meeting will be at The Horseshoes pub at Cockfield on September 21st at 12.30pm for lunch. (Booking essential)

Village Friends is an over 60's friendship group of men & women. Elderly residents of Felsham, Cockfield, Gedding, Bradfield St. Clare, Bradfield St. George, Brettenham, Thorpe Morieux and Little Whelnetham meet approximately once a month

All welcome, just come along.

The meetings are held at: Moat House, Felsham. Sue Jell 01284 828892 or West Lodge, Bradfield St George. Lynn Cardale 01284 386327

Felsham Coffee Morning

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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.

For further information and for an application form to take part in this event please send an email to:-

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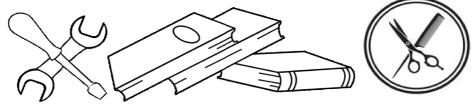
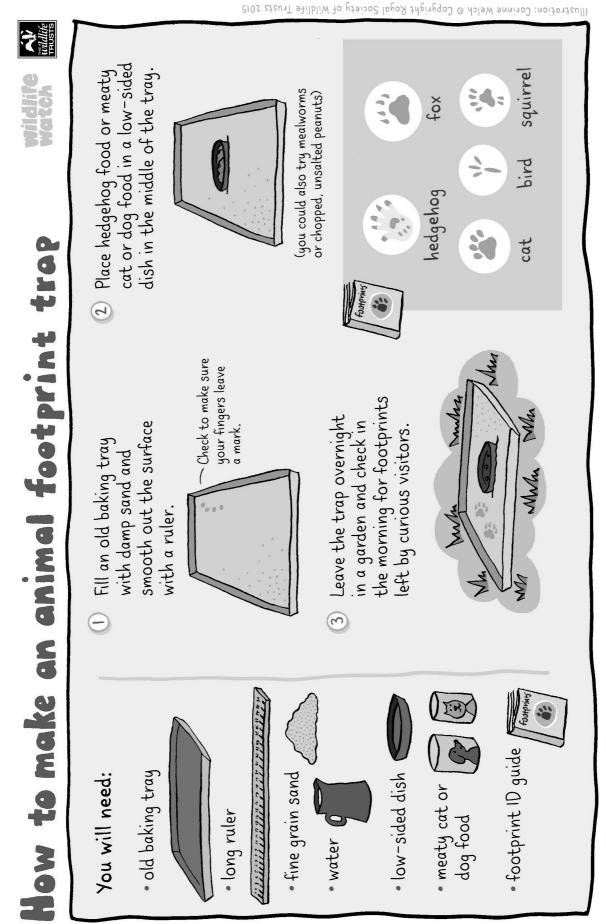


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We are aware that this campaign has already finished but, we have included the article because the comments by Chief Inspector Barnard and Tim Passmore are always relevant and should serve as a timely reminder to all drivers.



WATCH YOUR SPEED !

Police in Suffolk will be targeting speeding drivers as part of a week-long enforcement campaign.

Officers will be speaking with drivers during the campaign; aiming to highlight dangers of speeding and the consequences that driving above the limit can have through education and enforcement.

The Europe-wide campaign, co-ordinated by TISPOL, the European Traffic Police Network, begins on Monday 21 August and will run until Sunday 27 August, seeing an increased amount of checks and enforcement across the county.

Chief Inspector Kris Barnard, head of the joint Norfolk and Suffolk Roads Policing Unit, said: "We work closely with our partners all-year round to target speeding drivers and these campaigns allow us to enforce the law while also raising awareness of the dangers and educating motorists.

"Speeding is one of the 'fatal four' offences which makes you more likely to be killed or seriously injured in a collision - alongside drink driving, driving whilst using a mobile phone and not wearing a seatbelt.

"All too often officers have to deal with the results of drivers speeding, which can be devastating, with families and friends being left behind to pick up their lives after the event. One fatality on our roads is one too many, but tragically 22 people have died in collisions in Suffolk so far this year.

"Speed limits are in place for a reason – the limit is set at the maximum safe speed to travel on a particular stretch of road.

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"Drivers shouldn't use these limits as targets; there are always other factors to consider including other road users, levels of traffic and weather conditions. The faster you are travelling, the less time you have to react to the unexpected and stop safely."

Suffolk's Police and Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore, said: "I fully support this campaign to focus on speeding.

"The safety of all road users in Suffolk is a key priority for me as the county's Police and Crime Commissioner. I am extremely proud that Suffolk is one of only a few constabularies across the country to continue to invest in roads policing. Through my public meetings and my mail bag I know there is huge support for increased enforcement so I'm pleased Suffolk is bucking the trend by continuing to invest in this area.

"Speeding wrecks lives and there really is no excuse for it. I find it absolutely staggering that despite all the publicity and numerous warning signs, drivers cannot keep to the speed limit.

"Speed limits are there for a reason. Speed is one of the fatal four causes of serious injury or death on our roads and these thoughtless drivers really do need to wake up to the fact that they are not just risking their own lives, but the lives of fellow road users."

Motorists caught speeding will be issued with a TOR (Traffic Offence Report) and face a fine, points on their licence or even court action. Some drivers can opt to take part in a speed awareness course.

For results and updates during the campaign follow the Roads Policing Unit on Twitter @ NSRoadsPolicing.

Joan's Trips

Our next outing will be a visit to:

Cambridge

on Tuesday 19th September

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:

Tricia Wilson - 01449 736330 or Eileen Turner - 01449 737289

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 1st and 29th September @ 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 6th September - Recycling bin Thursday 7th September - Brown bin Wednesday 13th September - Black bin Wednesday 20th September - Recycling bin Thursday 21st September - Brown bin Wednesday 27th September - 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 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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