



*Felsham & Gedding*  
**Village News**

Welcome to the April issue of the magazine

It's a small issue this month, I'm presuming that everyone's away for Easter and here's hoping you all have a Happy Holiday.

You will notice that in the centre of the magazine there is a questionnaire about the future of the shop. Please do pull it out, fill it in and return it to one of the drop off points.

This month the Wilson/Hollings household is preparing for a rather big birthday celebration. It's not a surprise; he does know that he's going to be 90, so I can tell you about it. Lots of the family are coming, including my brother, so it will be a busy but happy time for all.

Tilly is up and about again and this change in the weather is not helping the dandelion hunt. So if you see any (flowers and stalks only) please pick and bring to 12 Meadow Close. The dogs aren't too happy that she's residing indoors, it's still too cold outside. She marches everywhere and if she happens upon a dog, lying down, she just climbs straight over. You can imagine how well that goes down.

Tricia

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## Dates For Your Diary

10<sup>th</sup> April – Joan's Trip, VH Carpark, 9.30am

19<sup>th</sup> April – Village Friends, West Lodge, 2pm

21<sup>st</sup> April – Film Night, Village Hall, 7.30pm

## WHAT'S ON IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Yoga: Classes every Monday evening 6.00pm

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

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

Table Tennis: Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month 7.30pm

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

Film Night: Shows 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

# S O S SAVE OUR SHOP



The committee have been meeting weekly since the village meeting in February. Our job is to explore all the possibilities available and then to assess which option will be most beneficial to our villages. Our aim is to get that option agreed and up and running as soon as possible.

Currently:-

- Option 1- Raise the funds to purchase the current premises & business.
- Option 2- Identify other available properties and assess the practicality and affordability of said properties.

One property has been identified and we are currently looking into its availability & viability. We will keep you updated.

There is a questionnaire in the middle of this Village News that we would like you all to fill in, it is an anonymous questionnaire and once completed can be left in a box at the village post office or through the letter boxes of either Gedding House or Ince House (side door). Please feel free to add comments to the questionnaire, ALL ideas and views will be discussed at our meetings.

Such a large venture for our villages will involve a mammoth amount of fundraising. So any ideas, no matter how small or large, please add to the questionnaire before returning it.

We aim to keep you updated monthly via the village news, e-vine and the Felsham and Gedding Facebook page.

Please get those thinking caps on for fundraising ideas.

Ria Crosbie  
Chairperson, Community Shop Steering Group.

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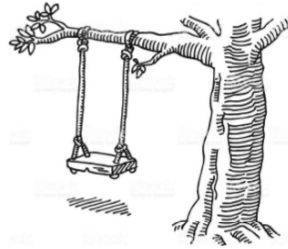
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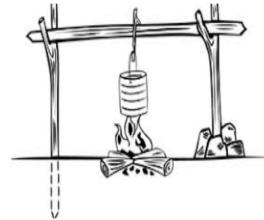
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Wednesday 4 April 10.30am – 2.30pm

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Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St Clare
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am Morning Prayer	Gedding
	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare
	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St George
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am Communion (Patronal)	Bradfield St George
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	6pm Six2seven	Felsham
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10am Benefice Communion	Felsham

<b>Daily Prayer</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
5pm Gedding	9am Cockfield	5pm Felsham	5pm Bradfield St Clare	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](http://www.cockfieldbenefice.com)*

Dear Friends,

I suspect that by the time you read this article Easter will have been and gone – or at least Easter Day itself will have done so. However, the season of Easter continues in the Church's calendar until Pentecost which this year falls on 20<sup>th</sup> May. At each Sunday service during this time we hear the story of how the apostles (or followers) of Jesus took the Good News of his death and resurrection out into the world. This story is found in the book of Acts, which was written by the same author or of Luke. It starts with Jesus' ascension, and ends up (after an exciting storm at sea in Acts chapter 27) with Paul under House arrest in Rome, awaiting trial.

Looked at another way, it ends with the Good News being preached on the streets of Rome, the heart of the empire. It was only the beginning.....

So, the message of Easter resonates through what we call 'the Easter season' in our church's year. Sometimes we Christians call ourselves an 'Easter people', which could be interpreted as saying that we look like Jesus. That doesn't mean that we resemble him, but that we are trying to follow him in every way that we can. That does not mean that we are trying to be perfect – far from it – but that we accept that we are wounded, just as Jesus was wounded, with the marks of crucifixion permanently in his hands and his side.

The institution of the Church will be flawed because it is still on the journey God has for it. There are many in our society who feel that the 'Church' has damaged many people. Yes, there are those in the Church who have abused their position, just as some in other institutions have done so. I believe that the Church has learned lessons – and is trying to put things right in the way it trains and teaches us all.

I saw this delightful quote in a course that my home group followed during Lent: 'The East Harlem Sunday School was asked to describe the kind of people who came to church. 'Big people come to church,' said one. 'Children come to church,' said another. 'Fat people come to church,' said a third. 'Yes,' a small boy piped up, surely delighting his Maker's heart, 'and bad people to come to Church'. (*Revd Bruce Kenrick, social activist*)

Yours in Christ,

*Revd Sharon*

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## VILLAGE FRIENDS

The next meeting will be held at West Lodge on  
April 19th 2-4pm.

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.**

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# Felsham Community Shop

## Questionnaire

1. If a new village shop was opened in Felsham would you or any member of your household use it?


2. What products are you most likely to buy?


3. What services are you most likely to use?


4. Are there any other products or services not listed above you would like to see on offer?

# Questionnaire cont'd

5. At what time of day would you be most likely to use the shop (please tick as many as you like)?


6. On a scale of 1 – 5 (where 1 is not important and 5 is very important), how important do you think it is to have a village shop in Felsham

Not important – 1    2    3    4    5 – Very important

7. Would you or anyone in your household be interested in helping a community shop project in any way by:


Please list Advice / Services –

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, or would like us to contact you, then please write your name and preferred contact details below;

Name

Contact details (phone / e-mail)

If you need more space for comments please use the back of this sheet which has been deliberately left blank .

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## An Easter Quiz

1. Easter is the second largest holiday for eating sweets. Which is the first?
2. The idea of the Easter bunny was originated in the 1700s in what country?
3. What flower is associated with Easter?
4. Which animal is used in Australia instead of a rabbit?
5. The Romans, in an effort to mock Jesus, gave him a “crown” of what?
6. What was the purpose of the Easter Act passed in 1928 by Parliament in the United Kingdom?
7. Which country has the tradition of eating hot cross buns at Easter?
8. What are two traditional Easter games?
9. The custom of giving sweets and chocolate for Easter first appeared during which historic era?
10. What colours are associated with Easter?
11. How much did the world’s most expensive egg sell for and who made it?
12. Where and when was the Cadbury Company started?
13. Which day in Holy Week commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles?
14. Simnel cake, the light fruit cake associated with Holy Week, is traditionally decorated around the edge with 11 small marzipan balls. What do these represent?
15. Who was the last monarch to wash the feet of the poor on Maundy Thursday as an act of humility in remembrance of Jesus washing the disciples' feet?



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Here's a recipe that you might enjoy during the Easter break. They're easy to make and the recipe makes about 18 biscuits.

# Hot cross cookies

## Ingredients

- 200g softened butter , plus extra for the trays
- 100g light muscovado sugar
- 1 egg
- 250g plain flour
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 100g sultana
- 200g white chocolate chips



## Method

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Lightly butter a few baking trays. In a large bowl, beat together the butter, sugar and egg until smooth. Sift in the flour, cinnamon and baking powder, then combine to make a dough. Add the sultanas and 100g of the white chocolate, and mix to combine.

Roll lumps of dough into balls the size of golf balls. Flatten these onto the trays, leaving enough space between each for them to expand. Bake for 10 mins until golden (you may have to do this in batches). Remove the cookies from the trays and cool on wire racks.

Melt the remaining white chocolate in the microwave on Low in 20-second bursts. Using a small piping bag or a teaspoon, carefully drizzle a cross on top of each cookie. Leave to set before eating. These cookies can be stored for up to 3 days.

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*Recipe from Good Food magazine, [April 2012](#)*

**Quiz Answers:** 1. Halloween; 2. Germany; 3. lily, which is said to grow with its head down to honour Jesus 4. Bilby, with long ears and a mouse-like nose; 5. thorns 6. establish a fixed date for Easter; 7. Great Britain; 8. the Easter egg hunt and egg rolling; 9. the Victorian era; 10. purple and yellow; 11. 9.5 million U.S. dollars, Faberge; 12. Birmingham, England 1824; 13. Maundy Thursday; 14. The eleven apostles, minus Judas; 15. James II.

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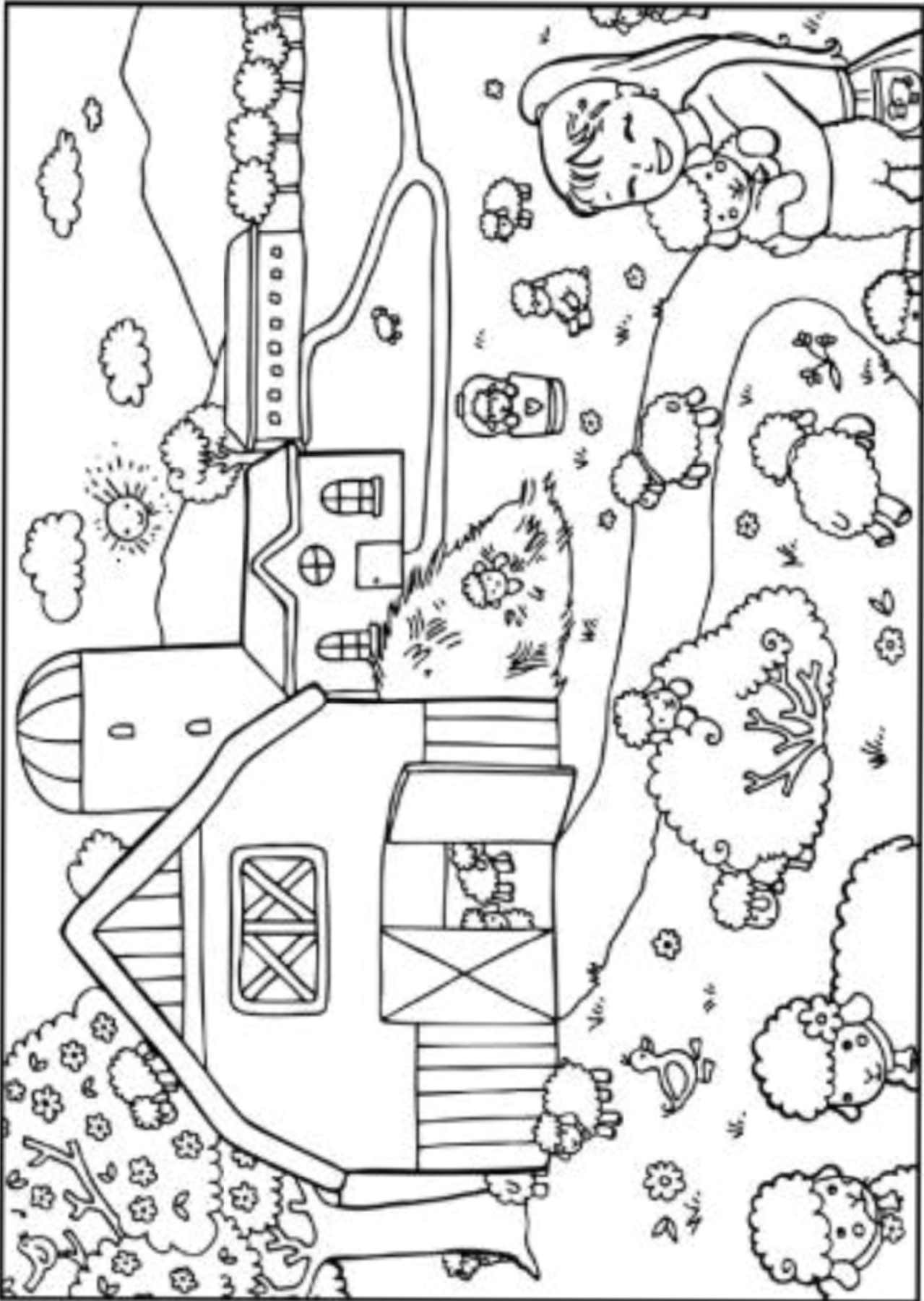
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# How to dissect owl pellets



## You will need:

- Tray
- Owl pellets (these can often be found under owl roosts).
- Tweezers or cocktail sticks
- Magnifying lens
- Kitchen roll
- Water
- Laundry bleach
- Black paper

1 Fill up your tray a third high with water. Soak the owl pellets in the water for 10-15 minutes.



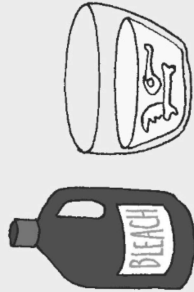
2 Gently tease the pellet apart with tweezers, and look for small animal bones.



3 Separate out bones and put them on kitchen roll to dry.

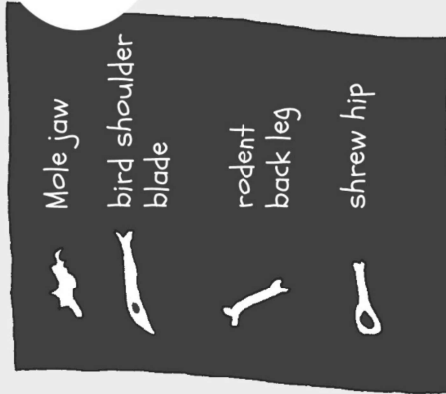


4 To whiten them, soak the bones in 150ml of laundry bleach for an hour.



Ask an adult to help you with this bit.

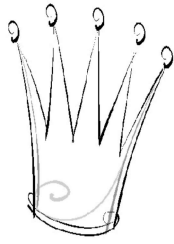
5 Lay them out on black paper and use your magnifying glass to take a closer look at what animals the owl has eaten.



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**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April** - Brown bin

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** - Black bin

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** - Recycling bin

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April** - Brown bin

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** - Black bin

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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**

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No 472 Return from The Street, Woolpit at 12.30

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