

Felsham & Gedding

Village News

Welcome to the June edition of the magazine

I'm actually feeling shattered at the moment following a very busy fortnight. We have at last completed the sale of my dad's bungalow and a big thankyou to all who helped. Your efforts (inside and out) were much appreciated.

Then last week I was lucky enough to be entrusted with my granddaughter, while her parents packed up and moved into their new home. She had lots of fun and she made Dad and I laugh a lot. This is her helping me - by emptying the bookcase almost as fast as I'm filling it! I gave up in the end. No doubt her mum's getting the same help now.



On Saturday, while walking the dogs, I saw the Red Kite flying quite low over the fields at lower green; it's easily identified by the fork in its tail. I've also seen a Barn Owl hunting in both the lower green fields and the allotment fields - presumably feeding young.

This week I thought I'd get a lie in or two but no, I keep waking at 6am and why does everyone want to come at 8am. Still, why waste these beautiful long days, now it's time for me to try to rescue my garden as I've totally ignored it recently, the poppies look great just a shame you can't see anything else!

Tricia

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Dates For Your Diary

9th June – Summer Lunch & Recital, Gedding House, 12.30pm

14th July – Mid-Summer Madness, Village Hall, 7pm

26th August – Sale Trail, Felsham & Gedding, 10am – 2.30pm

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

Table Tennis: Meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month 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
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Reminder to contributors: Please be aware that items submitted after the **Deadline** cannot be guaranteed to appear in the magazine.

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Will Ridsdill Smith, Woolpit Health Centre

In the hope of getting fitter and for a good cause, I am cycling over 1,000 miles from Land's End to John O'Groats for Bowel and Cancer Research starting on June 10th 2018. I hope to raise £5000. Please sponsor me if you can on the following link:

<https://www.bowelcancerresearch.org/fundraisers/william-smith-ridsdill-bums-on-bikes>

In June 2018, a group of middle aged bums will set out on their bikes to do this. Their aim: to prove to themselves that they can do it, to tick something off on their mythical bucket list, to lose a few kilos and to raise some money for Bowel & Cancer Research.

One of the 'bums' had bowel cancer in 2008. He had been thinking that: he might do, could do or even should do this ride to mark ten years since being diagnosed. Whilst he was prevaricating another 'bum' said that he would sponsor him and yet another 'bum' said he would accompany him. Before we knew it, we had a group of bums on bikes.

The straight line distance from Land's End to John O'Groats is 603 miles but this would involve going over the Irish Sea! The traditional distance by road is 874 miles. However, the bums route is going to avoid major roads whenever possible and be as scenic as they can make it. In total, they will be cycling around 1,000 miles over 12 days, an average of 83 miles per day.

More to the point they will be climbing around 57,000 ft or 17,000 m. That is roughly the equivalent of cycling up Mount Everest – twice! On the first day alone they will climb 2,450m – Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the UK is 1,344m high.

Bowels and Cancer Research does a lot of great work, summarised in the following link and short BBC film. <https://www.bumsonbikes.org/the-charity/>

Joan's Trip

Our next trip will be a visit to:

Woodbridge

on Tuesday 19th June

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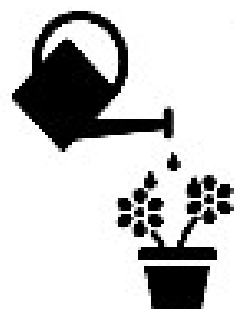
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Thorpe Morieux Village Hall

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received Fri. 8th, 6-7pm or Sat.9-1



Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club.

For the Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club spring season of events Frances Boscawen of Moat Farm Flowers came along to Thorpe Village hall on the 16th April to talk about Flowers for the Cutting Garden. Frances has been involved in flower arranging for some time and lives in a small farm and has carried out her work with flowers purchased from national importers. Realising that the flowers were not very fresh but come from a World-Wide Flower Market which distributes flowers collected from all over the world she decided that seasonal British flowers freshly cut would be a cheaper and more worthwhile product.

Her small farm on heavy soil with a few small outbuildings was used as a vegetable patch with small animal and chicken livestock. To set out by growing her own flowers a large amount of mushroom compost was applied, some shrubs and small trees planted to provide a wind break and a poly tunnel and small green house erected. Hard work to close the vegetable patch and decide what to grow has now become a field containing a variety of flowers all seasonal and fresh to enable Frances to carry out her work with cut flowers very worthwhile. Flowers for Weddings, church decoration, event features, shows and even home displays keep Frances busy.

Many of her flowers begin from seed or cuttings etc. growing naturally in the field fresh seasonal arrangements last well and continue to give off natural scents. Favourite flowers such as Early Spring Hellebores and Tulips followed by Roses, Sweet Peas, Dahlias, Scabious, Corn Flowers, Cosmos and Zinnia's are daily cut when the temperature is low in the early morning or evening and may be added to by some herbs to include scent and texture. Always British and fresh these cut flowers have proved to be a great success for Frances.

After the talk our speaker was asked to judge the members entries in this month's competition to produce A Spring Botanic Display from their garden. From a reasonable entry from the members, Rosie Swinny's was chosen to be the winner due to its wide range of selected varieties. The Chairman, Linda Shotbolt, thanked the speaker for her excellent talk and said that she felt that many of the members would now be encouraged to grow their own cut flowers. The members expressed their thanks with a loud and long burst of applause.



Sid Broughton.



Bradfield Nights at Bradfield St George Village Hall

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We have 2 games per week. One on a Wednesday & one on Saturday.

The Wednesday game is charged at 50p per number and if your number comes up you win £15. The Saturday game is charged at £1 per number and for that game if you number is drawn you win £30.

The 59 Club is run on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee, and raises funds for the Village Hall. So every little bit really does help!

If you would like to take part, or need more information, please get in contact with me: steven1515@yahoo.co.uk or 01449737040.

Thank you, Steven



The 59 Club is run on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee to help maintain, repair & the upkeep of our lovely village hall



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Fund raising for St George's Church

Cockfield Benefice Services – June 2018

Sunday 3 rd June 1 st Sunday after Trinity	8am Communion BCP	Cockfield
	9.30am Benefice Family Service	Felsham
Saturday 9 th June	 3-5pm	Felsham Church (not Church Hall)
Sunday 10 th June 2 nd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St Clare
Sunday 17 th June 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Morning Prayer BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare
	4pm Pimms & Hymns	The Old Rectory garden, Bradfield St George
Sunday 24 th June 4 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George
	11am Communion (Patronal)	Cockfield
	6pm Six2seven	Felsham

Daily Prayer				
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

Dear Friends,

As a benefice we are participating in a scheme named 'Eco -Church'. As Christians we believe that we are called to protect, care for and renew life on our planet. A Rocha, an international organisation that exists to promote the care of planet earth has got together with Christian Aid, Tearfund and the St Paul's Institute to set up this environmental award scheme for Churches in England and Wales.

We basically have to fill in an online survey which helps us to record what we are already doing to care for God's earth, and to reflect on what else we can do in the future. The survey covers all areas of church life; worship and teaching, the management of church buildings and land, community and global engagement and lifestyle.

It challenges us to act in many ways from the songs/hymns we sing to the food that we serve; the use of energy and the ethics of our investments; of the wildlife that finds a home in our churchyard and of the water that flushes our toilet! And so on....

Each of our churches in the benefice are completing an online survey (or rather our Churchwardens are!) and submitting it to see where we are on the scale to receive a bronze, silver or gold award. At present Bradfield St George and Cockfield have achieved bronze, hopefully all our churches will receive the bronze award by the summer.

Inspired by our commitment to being more Eco friendly as a church, I picked up a marvellous book (second hand of course) by Esme Floyd with the great title, '1001 little ways to save our planet'. It is packed full of ideas for recycling, conservation and energy efficiency that can help to reduce my impact on the environment. And this is what is important here – each and every one of us can make an impact – and together we can really change the way we think about saving the earth for future generations, God willing!

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Rev'd Sharon

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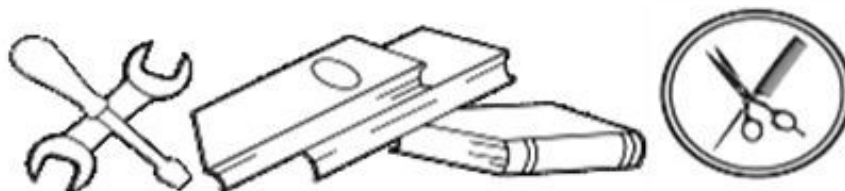
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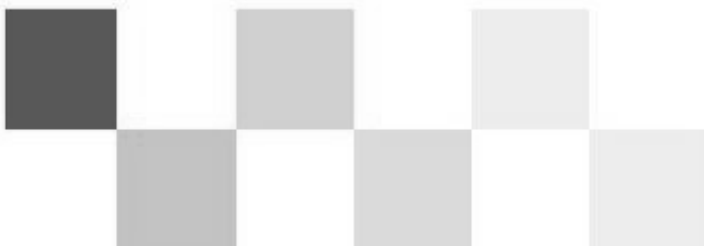
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To take part in this years Sale Trail, there is a small charge of £5 per household, which will need to be paid prior to the event and before maps are printed. This fee includes either your Garden/ Garage or driveway being included on an organised printed 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 2018. This is so we can see how many people/ households would like to take part, so that we can organize 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 maps and signs.

Thank you for your support, kayleigh and steven.

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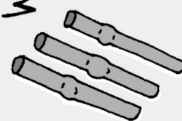
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What you need:

- hollow plant stems, like bamboo canes
- twigs and sticks
- string



1 Collect handfuls of stems, twigs and sticks.

2 Tie the bundles quite tightly in two places.

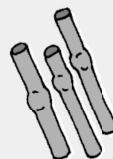
3 Post into a hedge/bush or hang in a sheltered place.



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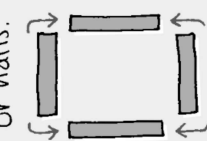
- Small logs or untreated timber
- hollow plant stems, like bamboo canes
- twigs and sticks



An adult to help with tools:

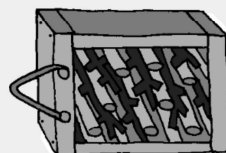
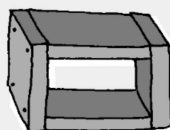
- woodsaw
- nails and hammer or screwdriver and wood screws
- drill and 5mm wood bit

1 Make a wooden frame, fixing the wood with screws or nails.



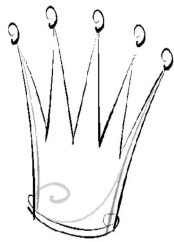
2 Fill the frame with stems, twigs and sticks.

3 Fix a wire loop to the back of the frame and hang somewhere sheltered.




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

LIBRARY Friday 8th June @ 10.10am Gedding Village Sign & 11.40am Felsham 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 June - Black bin

Wednesday 13th June - Recycling bin

Thursday 14th June - Brown bin

Wednesday 20th June - Black bin

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Thursday 28th June - 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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