

Felsham & Gedding

VILLAGE NEWS

Issue 188, October 2019



Welcome to the October edition of your Felsham & Gedding Village News.

No doubt you will have noticed the days getting shorter and the nights drawing in, and whilst it's sad to wave goodbye to long Summer days, as we move into Autumn there's a whole bunch of community events to look forward to.

I'm not a lover of the shorter days. I don't exactly suffer from *SAD* (Seasonally Affected Disorder) but having fewer daylight hours at home, either after work or at the weekends, is a real irritation. Of course, to make things worse, if it's inclement during those precious daylight hours and you can't get outside to do what you need to do well that's a real kick in the teeth!

I managed to get the picture on the front cover a few nights ago. The low evening sun lit up the spider's web perfectly. Perhaps you've got an interesting picture that we could use for next month's cover. If you do we'd really love to hear from you.

Richard

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It's the Quiz Night of the Year!



**The Felsham & Gedding Village Hall
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Fri	12pm-3pm	5pm-11pm
Sat	12pm-3pm	5pm-11pm
Sun	12pm-6pm	

Our next outing will be a visit to:

Taverham & Norwich

on Tuesday 22nd 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:
Tricia Wilson – 01449 736330 or Eileen Turner – 01449 737289

Felsham & Gedding Village Hall Social Club

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FILM EVENING

"Bohemian Rhapsody"

A drama about Freddie Mercury's life and music.

SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER

The film show starts at 7.30 pm &
the bar and hall will be open from 7pm

New members and guests are very welcome to join us

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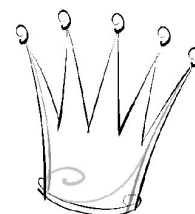
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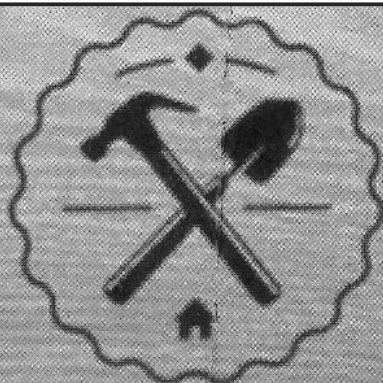
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There have been fewer people coming due partly perhaps to the fact that there are more local similar events than there were when we began, which means that our excellent stallholders were not selling their goods so successfully. We should like to thank them and all who have helped in any way over the years for their loyalty and for the excellence of their products which was an enjoyable day in the run up to Christmas.

Also, it has been a great deal of hard work on the day and during the months leading up to it, but the Committee is getting older and hasn't the energy to continue. The few people from the Churches and the Village Hall continue to serve the Villages in many ways.

We shall however still be having the Christmas Tree Festival starting with a special opening at St Peter's Church on Sunday December 1st at 3pm with the draw for the Raffle, followed at 4pm by a Christingle Service and refreshments will be served from 3pm until 5.30.

Raffle tickets will be available from November onwards and we shall have the usual Prizes, A Turkey, Christmas hamper, Christmas Cake and many other Festive Prizes. You will receive a book of Tickets in your November Village News and they will be available at the shop and from members of the three organisations. Donations will be very welcome.

We hope that you will understand why we have reached this decision and hope you will continue to support our Village Events.

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As the school children returned for a new year with exciting learning ahead of them, so too the singers of Stowmarket Chorale began their new programme of work.

Under the skilled leadership of Tom Appleton and accompanist William Baldry, the choir will be coached, shaped and refined in the work of J S Bach's Christmas Oratorio, to produce a marvellous concert to entertain friends and families at Stowmarket's United Reformed Church on Saturday 30th November. See www.stowmarketchorale.org.uk or contact secretary@stowmarketchorale.org.uk (07901 758009) for further details.



**JS BACH
CHRISTMAS
ORATORIO**

Saturday 30th November 2019
United Reformed Church, Stowmarket
7.30pm - Tickets £15 children/students free

The Felsham Charity

Are you off to college or university? Or are you already there?

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- Apply for the grant every year you're on the course.

Village Friends

The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th October at 2pm

SHOE BOXES for "Link to Hope" and tea.

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

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Mondays – Wild Tots

For families with under 5s, 10am – 11.30am, £5

SAT 5 Oct - Steam Bending for Beginners Course

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Thurs 17 Oct - Wild and Well for Adults

A morning of mindfulness and nature connection, cook lunch over fire, with an afternoon whittling or crafting. 10am-2.30pm, £15

Mon 21 – Fri 25 Oct

Deer sculpture trail – CANCELLED

Mon 21 Oct - Wild Tots and Family Autumn Adventure

Dens, fire and autumn art. 10am-11.30am, £4 child, £2 adult

Mon 21 – Wild in the Woods for Teens with Additional Needs

1.30-3.30pm, £5

Tues 22 Oct - Dinky Deer for Families

10.30am-12.30pm, £4 child, £2 adult

Tues 22 Oct - Family Course: Spoon Carving with Fay Jones

9.30am-noon & 1pm-3.30pm. £10 11-16 years, £20 adult

Wed 23 Oct - Wild in the Woods Holiday Club for 6-11 Years

9am-3pm with campfire lunch, £15










Please book all events and courses at
www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org

Make a wild blackberry crumble



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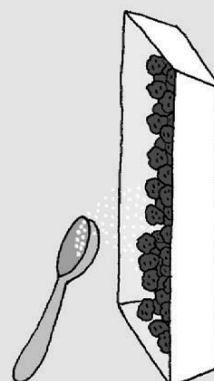
You will need:

- 450g handpicked ripe blackberries 
- 2 tablespoons caster sugar 
- 225g plain flour 
- 150g soft brown sugar 
- 75g butter (soft) 
- 1 level teaspoon baking powder 
- Mixing bowl 
- Ovenproof dish 
- Oven gloves 

- ① Between August and October, go out on an adventure picking blackberries.

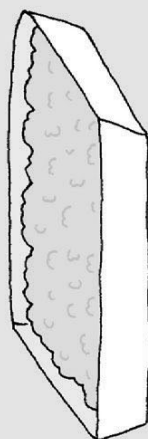


- ② Wash the blackberries, and arrange in a shallow ovenproof dish. Sprinkle with the caster sugar.



Remember to get help from an adult when doing this activity.

- ③ Mix the remaining ingredients together between your fingers until it goes all crumbly. Sprinkle the crumble mixture on top of the fruit.



- ④ Bake in the oven at 180C / 350F / Gas 4 for 30-40 minutes



- ⑤ Leave the crumble somewhere safe to stand and cool down. Ask an adult to check before tucking in. Enjoy!

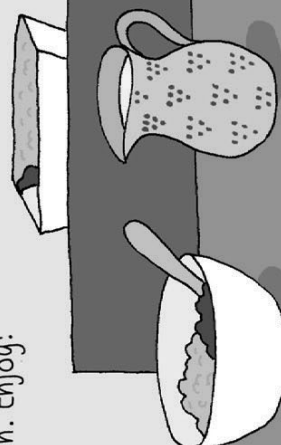


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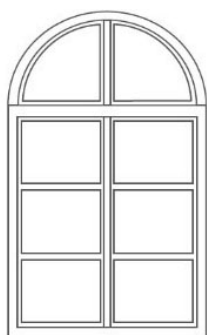
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October 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	1	2 Table Tennis. VH, 7:30pm	BROWN BIN
7 Yoga. VH, 6pm John's Fresh Fruit & Veg Call 01449 736578	8 Women's Institute VH, 7:30pm	9 Carpet Bowls. VH, 7:30pm	Mermaid Fish VHCP, 6 - 6:30pm
14 Yoga. VH, 6pm John's Fresh Fruit & Veg Call 01449 736578	15	16 Table Tennis. VH, 7:30pm	Village Friends Mermaid Fish VHCP, 6 - 6:30pm BROWN BIN
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28 Yoga. VH, 6pm John's Fresh Fruit & Veg Call 01449 736578	29	30	Mermaid Fish VHCP, 6 - 6:30pm

VH = Village Hall
VHCP = Village Hall Car Park

ay	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<div>3</div> <div>  </div>	<div>4</div> <div>  </div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div> Felsham Family Fun Day! Felsham Playing Field 1:30 - 5:00pm Six2seven St Peter's, Felsham, 6pm </div>
<div>10</div> <div> & Chips pm </div>	<div>11</div> <div> Fresh Fish, VHCP 10:05am  </div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div> Communion BCP St Mary's, Gedding, 9:30am </div>
<div>17</div> <div> s. VH, 2pm & Chips pm  </div>	<div>18</div> <div> Fresh Fish, VHCP 10:05am Whist Drive. VH, 7:30pm  </div>	<div>19</div> <div> Film Night. VH, 7pm </div>	<div>20</div> <div> Family Service St Peter's, Felsham, 9:30am </div>
<div>24</div> <div> & Chips pm </div>	<div>25</div> <div> Fresh Fish, VHCP 10:05am Mobile Library Gedding Village Sign, 10:10 and VHCP, 11:40am  </div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div> Morning Prayer BCP St Mary's, Gedding, 9:30am </div>
<div>31</div> <div> & Chips pm </div>			

Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club

At our September we really enjoyed the company of Karen Kenny, who came along to talk about Companion Gardening. A well-known local gardening expert, Karen contributes to programmes on BBC Radio Suffolk.

Last year she gave a talk on composting, making the topic interesting and, in the process, ensured a very good attendance this year. Karen presented her subject in a friendly and, at times, humorous manner, encouraging the members to participate whilst keeping them informed and entertained.

Plants require nutrition from the soil and protection from pests seeking food and shelter for breeding. Fertilisers and chemical sprays are commonly used, but our speaker felt should not be the nature-loving gardener's default response to these problems.

With some care, companion plants can be introduced to the desired crop. Tomato and marigold plants have an aroma which distracts insects. Other plants of the legume family draw nitrogen from the atmosphere and transfer it to the soil through their roots. Amongst others, Nasturtium's create homes for pests, distracting them from laying eggs in the planted crop.

Growing some types of herb also combat insects, such as Lemon Balm or Angelica, and some weeds provide ground cover to retain moisture.

Borage or comfrey chopped up and soaked in water can produce a good source of potash, and simple hedging minimises wind damage. These together with the physical destruction of slugs or even rodents help to produce a good crop.

During question time some other influential features were noted, such as use of a hoe and watering at the correct time of day.

Our Vice Chairman, Anne Nicholls, thanked the speaker for her presentation and for judging this month's competition of the presentation of three home grown Dahlias. This was won by Patricia Everett with three large white blooms to win the clubs Dahlia Cup.



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I would like to thank all those of you who read my article last month, and rang or emailed to offer me help and support through my recovery. I am glad to say that I am back in full working order! I have also been sustained by the prayers and the love of many people in our benefice.

I have been a regular churchgoer since I was about 15. I found in my local parish church a loving congregation, some of whom remain my friends to this day (and I began worshipping there nearly 40 years ago!). Life has not always been easy, but without the love and support of my friends at Church it would have been a lot less so. I still enjoy the fellowship that I share with all those that I meet in Church today, and know that I will always have someone to share the ups and downs of life with.

However, I will never forget the first time I went into church. It's a bit like going into a pub for the first time. You feel utterly embarrassed. You don't know the rules: where to sit, how to order, where to order or what to order. Everybody else seems to know exactly what to do - they look comfortable and you feel stupid.

So I understand that for some people coming to a Church service can be a lonely and bewildering experience. They feel that the 'insiders' know what goes on and why, and assume that everybody else does too. But it doesn't have to be like that.

Church is for all - the ragbag saints and sinners that we are - so why not come along and try it some time? I think you'll be surprised at how ordinary and friendly we all are.

Yours in Jesus Christ,

Revd Sharon

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Cockfield Benefice Services – October 2019

Sunday 6th October 16th After Trinity	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George
	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare
	6pm Six2seven	Felsham
Sunday 13th October 17th After Trinity	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	3pm Evening Prayer & Holy Baptism	Bradfield St Clare
Sunday 20th October 18th After Trinity	8am Said Communion BCP	Cockfield
	9.30am Family Service	Felsham
	3pm Service of Holy Baptism	Cockfield
Sunday 27th October Last After Trinity	9:30am Worshipping Together	Bradfield St George
	9:30am Morning Prayer BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield

A service of Celtic Morning Prayer is held every Tuesday at Cockfield at 9am

A service of Celtic Evening Prayer is held every Thursday at Bradfield St Clare at 5pm

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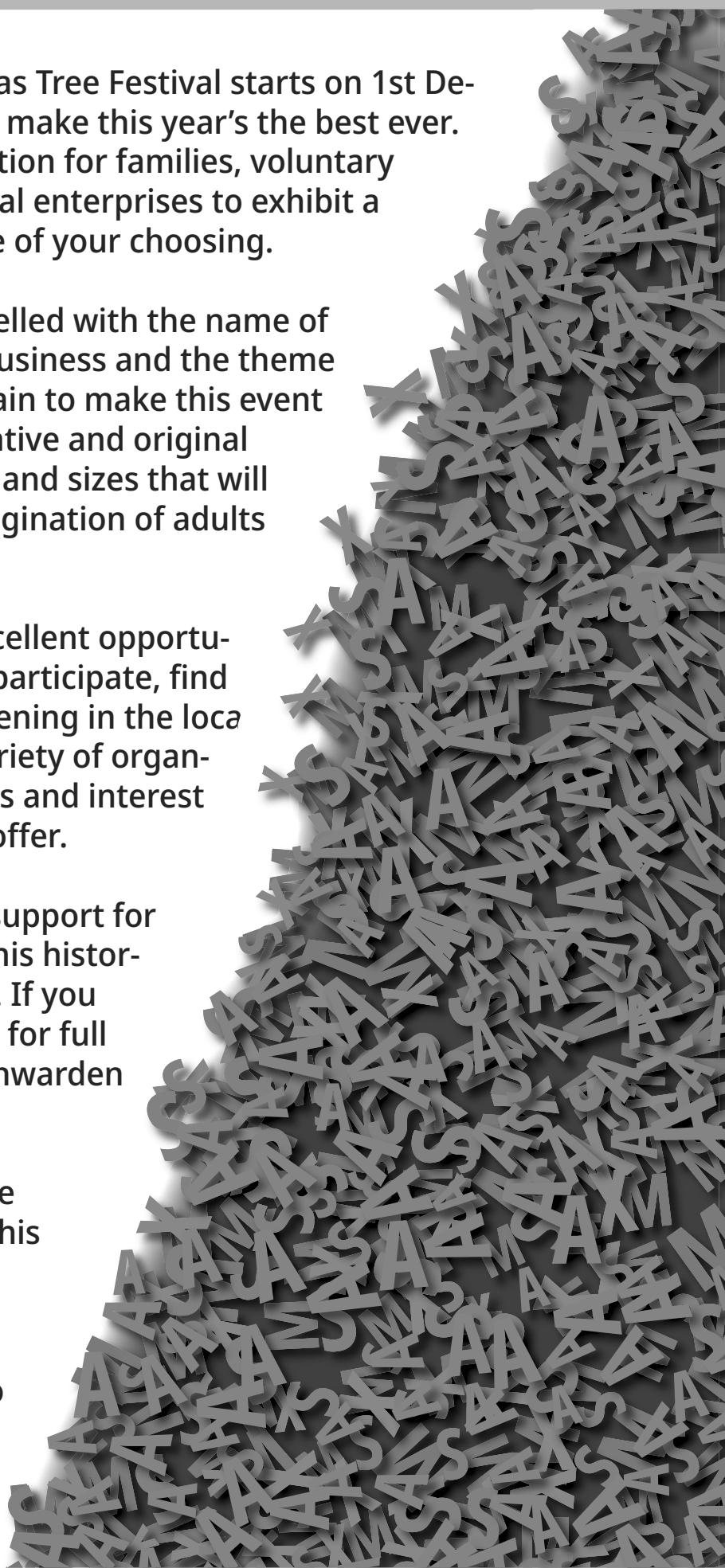
Each tree will be clearly labelled with the name of the family, organisation or business and the theme of the tree. Help us once again to make this event a magical, colourful, imaginative and original display of trees of all shapes and sizes that will captivate the hearts and imagination of adults and children alike.

This festival provides an excellent opportunity for the whole village to participate, find out more about what's happening in the local community and the great variety of organisations, businesses, societies and interest groups that Felsham has to offer.

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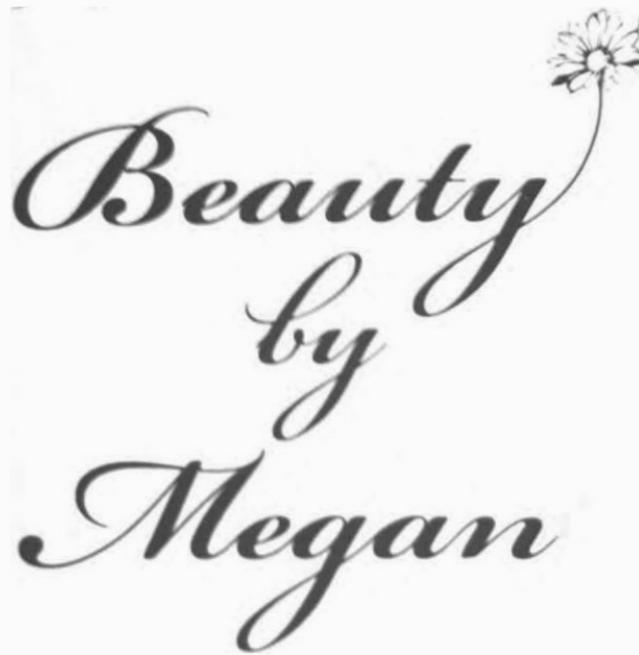
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We have 2 games per week. One on a Wednesday & one on Saturday.

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 your 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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		Gedding Bus Stop			10:36				
		Bury Bus Station			13:00				

MacMillan Coffee Morning

At the MacMillan Coffee Morning on September 27th we raised £400. Many thanks to everyone who came, made cakes, gave donations and helped in so many ways. A very good result!

Volunteers for St Peter's

We are looking for volunteers for a Church Cleaning Rota for St Peter's Church, Felsham. I

If you could spare an hour or two every few weeks and would be interested in joining the team please contact:

Tricia Wilson – Tel: 01449 736330, Email: pawilson4@btinternet.com
David Williams – Tel: 01449 737778



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