

From the Editor

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

I've spent the last couple of days of August meeting the newest member of our family, Karen & Laura's new daughter Willow. From there I drove to Yorkshire and after an overnight stay set off back to Suffolk with my cousin who's visiting for a while.

Normally this journey - either way - takes 4 hours including a break but on Saturday it took us six hours. We sat in traffic queues and got diverted to I've no idea where, in deepest, darkest Cambridgeshire.

In the middle of it all, a beep from my phone; the message, from one of the apps read "Take the A14 traffic is very light" WELL OBVIOUSLY! It did at least make us laugh and as you can guess we were very, very glad to reach home.

Tricia

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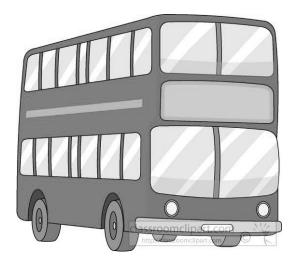
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We are reliant on contributions from many sources, taken in good faith, and cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions.

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As of the end of September, the 377 and 386 bus routes are being withdrawn due to Suffolk County Council ending funding for these subsidised services.

If you disagree with this decision there is a petition to sign which can be found at: www.change.org/p/suffolk-county-council-end-the-cuts-to-bussubsidies

However, there is also the possibility that the current 384 route (which is a commercial route) could be modified to cover most of the areas left isolated by the absence of the 386/377 routes. The 384 is a commercial route (ie it is not sponsored by Suffolk County Council). This was, until recently, run by Galloways but has now been taken over by Stephensons.

If you are going to be adversely affected by the loss of the 377 and/or the 386 services which currently run through Felsham and Gedding please get in touch with either Felsham Parish Council or your County Councillor, Penny Otton.

Details of both Felsham Parish Council and Penny Otton are on the rear cover of this Village News.

September – did you know that...

- September's birthstone is the Sapphire
- As the September birth flower, asters are known to symbolize wisdom, valor and faith. Different aster colours can also carry different meanings: Purple asters symbolize wisdom and royalty.
- The two zodiac signs associated with the month of September are Virgo and Libra. People born from September 1st to September 22nd are members of the Virgo sign. As one of the zodiac's most understanding and caring signs, a Virgo can be easily spotted by their innate compassion.

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride



Suffolk Historic Churches Trust

Saturday, September 14th 2019 9.00am - 5.00pm

Local Organiser from whom sponsorship forms are available:

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Visit shct.org.uk for more information. You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.

Sponsorship money raised will be divided between Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the church or chapel chosen by the participant.

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust

Registered Charity No: 267047

Could you be front page news?

If you have taken a great photograph in and round the village, of local wildlife or at one of the villages social events then please send it through.



Whilst we can obviously only use one a month it would be great to build up a photo library for us to use.

Please send your photograph through to us at villagenews@felsham.org.uk

Please support the Suffolk Churches Ride and

Stride in aid of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust on Saturday 14th September 2019. It takes place from 9.00am to 5.00pm and the sponsorship forms are available from **Irene Cockell** at **Chantry Cottage**, **Lower Green**, **Felsham**.

The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust was founded in 1973 as a result of the growing awareness of the threat to these ancient and historic buildings. A combination of rising repair costs, dwindling congregations and hopelessly inadequate parish or community resources meant that many of the churches were facing redundancy and closure.

The Trust is non-denominational and all churches, chapels, and meeting houses are eligible to apply for grants from the Trust.

The Trust derives its income from membership of its Friends organization, donations, grants, and legacies and in particular from the annual sponsored Ride & Stride, held in September each year.

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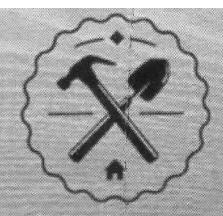


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Joan's Trips



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Cambrídge

on Tuesday 24th September

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- Charges for a stall if crafts are for sale £15
- Display only £10, including displaying up to 4 paintings/craft pictures.
- No charge for children's entries.
- All creative arts are welcome.

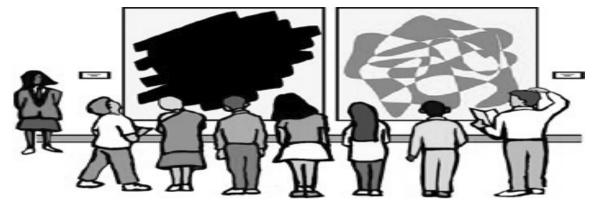
Proceeds will be divided between the Village Hall and Felsham and Gedding Community Shop Fund.

"Our first two exhibitions showed how much creative talent exists in our community and we are looking forward to our third event."

Enquiries and entry forms available from:-

Chris Bassett 01449 737820, christinebassett2@gmail.com
Ria Crosbie 01449 736876, ria.crosbie@btinternet.com

Please register your interest in this event by 31st August as the event is on a 'first come first served basis'.





Huntington's Disease Charity Walk

We would like to say a big thank you to everybody who supported this event and made the day a great success.

Please note

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Sat	12pm-3pm	5pm-11pm
Sun	from 12	?pm

Stowmarket Chorale



After a

summer break, Stowmarket Chorale begin their 2019/2020 weekly rehearsals on Wednesday 18th September at a new venue - Combs Ford Primary School, Glemsford Road, Stowmarket, IP14 2PN starting at 7.30pm. New singers welcome!

We will be rehearsing highlights from Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* in preparation for a concert to be held at the United Reformed Church, Stowmarket on Saturday 30th November.

Contact: secretary@stowmarketchorale.org.uk (07901 758009) for further details.

VILLAGE FRIENDS

The next meeting will be on Thursday 19th September 12 for 12.30 pm for

AUTUMN LUNCH OUT Booking essential

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.

All welcome, just come along

Meetings are held at Felsham & Gedding Village Hall.
If you require transport please contact:
Sue Jell 01294 828892
Lynn Cardale 01284 386327

Cockfield Benefice Services – September 2019

C. T.	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George
Sunday 1 st September 11 th after Trinity	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare
	6pm Six2seven	Felsham
Sunday 8 th September	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding
12 th after Trinity	11am Communion	Cockfield
	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St Clare
Sunday 15 th September	8am Said Communion BCP	Cockfield
	9.30am Family Service	Felsham
Saturday 21 st September	3-5рт	Felsham Village Hall
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Sunday 22 nd September	9.30am Morning Prayer BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield
Friday 27 th September	6pm Harvest Thanksgiving	Bradfield St Clare
	9.30am Harvest Communion	Felsham
Sunday 29 th September	11am Harvest Thanksgiving	Cockfield
	11am Harvest Thanksgiving	Lt Whelnetham

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

All are welcome – these services are approximately 15 minutes in duration.

Please note these services may be subject to change – for up-to-date service times see the benefice website at www.cockfieldbenefice.com

Dear Reader,

In the last few years I have really got into hill walking with the odd mountain thrown in. As I write this I have just returned from a trip to North Wales as part of my annual summer holiday where I had a bit of an accident. I was walking up Glydr Fach, which is part of a range of mountains that are very popular with hikers. I was about 10 feet from the top of the ridge that I was aiming for when I stood on a boulder that gave way, and I did a somersault backwards, hitting several rocks on the way, and landing in a heap some 10 feet down. I lost consciousness very briefly – but when I came to, the two friends I was walking with were assessing the damage and working out what to do!

In the end I was airlifted off the mountain by a coastguard helicopter and flown to Bangor hospital which is very close by, where a team of doctors and nurses looked after me. Miraculously I had not broken any bones and was just suffering with mild concussion and lots of nasty bruising from which I am slowly recovering.

The first person who came down to assess the situation was a man whose name was Steve. He is a paramedic, who has also served in the armed forces. He was entirely professional, but he was also kind and caring. He talked to me all through the time I was being taken off the mountain and made sure that I was okay.

It will certainly be an experience that I will never forget – and I am so grateful to the people that looked after me that day. As I sat on the trolley at Bangor Hospital, I thanked God for all those whose sense of vocation lead them to train for medical and emergency services.

We all have gifts that have been God given. Today has been the day that A level results were published, and many of our young people are making decisions about their future. I pray that their gifts and talents will be lovingly nurtured and developed, and that they will mature into the kind of people that I met the other day on the mountainside.

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The MacMillan Nurses do a wonderful job helping and supporting patients and their families through a very difficult time as well as staffing the MacMillan unit in West Suffolk Hospital and many people in our villages have reason to be thankful for their work

So please come and have an enjoyable morning, supporting a worthwhile cause, Donations will be welcome and gifts of cakes and raffle prizes



September 2019

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Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursd
Yoga. VH, 6pm John's Fresh Fruit & Veg Call 01449 736578	2	3	Table Tennis VH. 7.30pm.	John's Fresh Call 01449 Mermaid Fish VHCP, 6 - BROWN BIN
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VH = Village Hall VHCP = Village Hall Car Park

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5 Fruit & Veg 736578 & Chips	6 Fresh Fish, VHCP10:05am	7	Communion BCP St Mary's, Gedding, 9:30am
6.30pm	RECYCLING BIN		
12 Fruit & Veg 736578 & Chips	13 Fresh Fish, VHCP10:05am	Ride And Stride 9am - 5pm	Family Service St Peter's, Felsham, 9:30am
6.30pm	BLACK BIN	Film Night. VH, 7pm	
19 Fruit & Veg 736578 & Chips 6.30pm 12 for 12.30pm	Fresh Fish, VHCP10:05am Whist Drive. VH, 7:30pm RECYCLING BIN	Messy Church Felsham Village Hall 3 - 5pm	Morning Prayer BCP St Mary's, Gedding Art and Craft Fair Felsham Village Hall 11am - 5pm
26 Fruit & Veg 736578 & Chips 6.30pm	Fresh Fish, VHCP 10:05am Mobile Library Gedding Village Sign, 10:10 and VHCP, 11:40am MacMillan Coffee Morning Felsham Village Hall 11am - 1	28 pm	Harvest Communion St Peter's, Felsham, 9:30am
			Six2seven Songs of Praise St Peter's, Felsham, 6pm



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Making your juice: Bring along your apples and take home the juice! Fruit pressing for Brettenham inhabitants is free, for those coming from outside the village there is a minimum £3 donation to the Brettenham Gardening Club. For more info or

to book a slot contact Lyn, contact details below. Please book asap as slots limited so first come, first served.

Craft and Produce Show: Free entry. Entries to be submitted 10 – 11am on the day. Open to public 12 – 4pm. More information on the website.

Car Boot – £5 per pitch: Space limited so pre-booking essential by 16th September. To book contact Lyn, contact details below.

Lunch spud bar: pre-order before 16th September. To book contact Gwinnie, see contact details below.

Jacket potato & butter = £2.50 + topping/s of your choice

- meat or veggie chilli; bolognese; tuna mayo = £1.50 each
- cheese; coleslaw; sweetcorn; sausage, baked beans = £1 each Child meal: ½ jacket potato with any topping + carton of juice = £2.50

The Bar will be open for refreshments from 12 noon with speciality ciders

Other activities: live music from the Shanty Folk 1pm – 1.45pm and quiz. Free parking and entry

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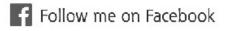


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Snippets from a Roving Reporter!

The ladies of Felsham and Gedding W.I. visit Columbine Hall, Stowupland



This unbelievably attractive house was visited by the Felsham and Gedding W.I. recently.

If you think we sit there making macramé pots or antimacassars and pots of jam then you would be surprised at what we do get up to.

There is a speaker every month on a topic which could range from travel in Bhutan to 'Cycling Around Britain's Cathedrals' (bit exhausting I would think) to Suffolk Tales. Quite amazing sometimes the things you learn, providing you can remember them! Then there is the occasional outing /meal



which was the reason why a large proportion of the membership booked this visit to Columbine Hall. It proved to be a fascinating afternoon.

We were divided into 2 groups, the first one tottered around the lovely grounds with the very personable gardener, (who had worked there since she was 16) and escaped the rain. The 2nd group were shown around the house by the owner, then all change and the 2nd group out into the garden and caught in a downpour whilst the 1st group watched smugly from indoors!

We were joined by another 10 or so of the general public. (I would add you need to pre-book through Invitation to View, an organisation that arranges for the general public to visit historic houses in private hands) and the curious (nosy) in us all love seeing how people live in these ancient buildings.

The visit concluded with tea and cake in the West Barn- a lovely way to spend an afternoon.



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Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club.

For the August 2019 meeting of The Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club Mr Matt Tanton Brown came along to talk about The Fragrant Garden throughout the year. Matt is a very well qualified gardener known locally as the manager of The Place for Plants in East Bergholt. He is also popular for his contribution to gardening programmes on BBC Suffolk. To aid his presentation he brought along a large array of plants, mainly of shrubs, and spread them along the stage of the village hall in the order of their place in the calendar from January to December.

Matts expertise was quite impressive and his style of presentation quite humourist as much as possible avoiding Latin plant names in favour of the popular terminology. As he walked along the row of plants, he picked them up and described what he felt was the correct way to care for and position the plant while stroking or squeezing the foliage to help to release its fragrance. He felt that fragrance was more noticeable at differing times of the day and was especially more noticeable where plants are grown in clumps. Although speaking mainly about shrubs Matt recognised that blossom contributed to fragrance as well as colour and that some herbs added to the pleasure probably on a balmy evening stroll through the garden.

Naturally Matts display of plants were also for sale and the best were quickly snapped up by enthusiastic members.

The August club competition was to produce a collection of up to 5 different kinds of vegetable all from your garden. Quite a reasonable entry was presented and the evenings speaker kindly judged the entry of quite a high standard. Considering that most vegetables are available from the supermarket regardless of season and vegetable patches require a reasonable sized plot together with the problems of storage since most vegetables all mature at once creating storage problems the entry was quite pleasing. Matt declared that the basket provided by John Squirrel was the winner and many members admired his truss of tomatoes all of a similar size colour and maturity. Other interesting entries also included some purple carrots and a number of squashes.

The Chairman, Glynis Wash, thanked the speaker for his excellent presentation and the members responded with a warm burst of applause and on leaving the meeting planned how more fragrance could be incorporated in their garden together with all the other properties that make gardening such a joy.

Sid Broughton.

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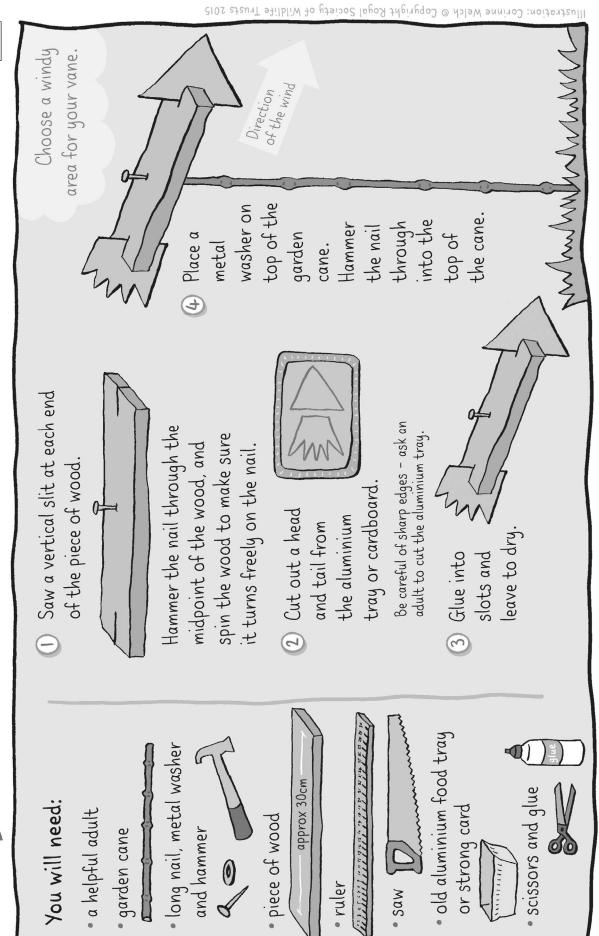
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We have 2 games per week. One on a Wednesday & one on Saturday.

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 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



Bonus Ball Game

New Members Always Welcome To Join.



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Bus Times

	Service	Departs From	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		Bury Road, Felsham	07:15	07:15	07:15	07:15	07:15	07:15	
ds	377	Gedding Bus Stop	07:19	07:19	07:19	07:19	07:19	07:19	
unu		Bury Bus Station	17:50	17:50	17:50	17:50	17:50	17:50	
t Edi		Felsham Six Bells			10:34				
ury S	379	Gedding Bus Stop			10:36				
m B		Bury Bus Station			13:00				
To / from Bury St Edmunds		Church Road, Felsham	10:14 12.39	10:14 12.39		10:14 12.39	10:14 12.39	10:14 12.39	
2	386	Gedding Bus Stop	10:17 12:42	10:17 12:42	10:17 12:42	10:17 12:42	10:17 12:42	10:17 12:42	
		Bury Bus Station	11:05 14:05	11:05 14:05	11:05 14:05	11:05 14:05	11:05 14:05	11:05 14:05	

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	386	Church Road, Felsham	09:22 11:47 14:47	09:22 11:47 14:47	09:22 11:47 14:47	09:22 11:47 14:47	09:22 11:47 14:47	09:22 11:47 14:47	
To / from		Bury Street, Stowmarket	09:50 12:15	09:50 12:15	09:50 12:15	09:50 12:15	09:50 12:15	09:50 12:15	

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