

Felsham & Gedding

# VILLAGE NEWS

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# From the Editor

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

Happy New Year!

January is traditionally a month for hunkering down and letting the winter get on with it, but before we do that there is the Twelfth Night Band on 3rd January to welcome in the New Year.

I would also like to draw your attention to the forthcoming Playing Field AGM on 28th January. The Playing Field is a Charity and completely independent of the Parish Council; it can only remain as a facility for the residents of Felsham and Gedding if there is a committee to run it. If you want to chat to someone, Philip Cockell, the current chair, has his phone number on the back cover and would be delighted to hear from you!

I'm enjoying watching the birds hopping about amongst the bird feeders in my garden and will be taking part in the RSPB's annual Big Bird Watch 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January. Details on how to take part are in this edition's Village News.

I look forward to seeing you all out and about whenever the weather is good enough!

Jo

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**THE RETURN OF...**

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# **the 12th Night Band**

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# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **FELSHAM AND GEDDING PLAYING FIELD**

Hereby gives notice of its  
AGM on Tuesday, January  
28<sup>th</sup> 2020. 7.30pm at F&G  
Village Hall.

This is an unusually early AGM for our  
committee. However, we're looking to  
recruit new members or sign up  
volunteers to help at our events in the  
new year. Any help is greatly  
appreciated.

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Sat	12pm-3pm	5pm-11pm
Sun	12pm-6pm	



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We have a team of volunteer drivers who use their own cars to transport people from “a” to “b”. Fares for this community car service are 54p per mile (inc VAT) and there is a booking fee of £1.20 (inc VAT) for each single journey. Passengers can book as far ahead as they wish. Passengers are invoiced monthly.

**How do I pay for my journeys on this service?** - Please pay the driver on the day with cash or your travel vouchers. **We do not accept concessionary bus passes.**

**Fare structure for Community Car and accessible car journeys** - Fares for the use of the community car service are 54p per mile (45p per mile + 9p VAT) and there is a booking fee of £1.20 (£1 + 20p VAT) for each single journey. Passengers are invoiced monthly. Please note that our charges may differ each time for the same journey. This is because we charge from the volunteer driver’s home (or from their previous dropping point) to you to your drop off point and return to their home or next pick up. We always try to use the closest available driver to keep the fare down but this is not always possible. Where passengers can share a community car journey the total cost is divided fairly between them thus making the journey cheaper for those sharing the trip.

**Who can use these services?** - Anyone in the community who is unable to use regular public transport, where no such transport exists or it is infrequent. It is for individuals, couples, families and community groups. What type of journeys do we cover? - Health appointments, visiting relatives and friends, shopping, connection to onward travel by bus, coach or train and transport to and from day centres and social events. However we also provide transport to take people to weddings, funerals, days out and various other local and regional events. Please note that what you are charged may differ each time because we charge from the driver’s home or from their previous dropping off point.

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## The St Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir



**This internationally renowned choir will be performing a variety of music in  
St Peters Church Felsham on Saturday 28th March 2020.**

This will be followed by an afterglow in the Village Hall.

More details next issue.



## Felsham and Gedding WI 2020 Programme

**Whether you fancy making new friends or just enjoying a night out once a month, you'll be more than welcome at the Felsham & Gedding WI.**

**The 2019 programme is listed below for you to keep.**

**We meet in Felsham Village Hall at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month.**

**If you are interested come along and see if it is for you, visitors are always welcome**

**Or telephone: Alison Shaw 01284 827034**

**Please note our February Meeting will be an Open Meeting- all visitors welcome**

January 14 <sup>th</sup>	The Doxa Project Kenya	Ray Balmer
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Music Boxes, Automata and Faberge.	Jason Keerman
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	The Americas Part. 1	Amanda Richmond
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Heath Farm Hessett	Katie Mitcham
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Resolutions and Annual Meeting,	Village shop
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Talk of the Town	John Saunders
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Me and My Cello	Hattie Bennett
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Restoring a Cottage Garden	Rodney Tibbs
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	Margo Harrison
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Saving British Hedgehogs	Jillian Macready
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	History through Nelson and Watery Things	Rev Keith Lovell
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Customs and other Celebrations in Turkey	Jenny Gibbs

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INSPIRING WOMEN



## Felsham and Gedding WI December Meeting

The last meeting of the year and the Committee provided festive nibbles and drinks for all. First the business side was swiftly dealt with and the speaker Malcolm Busby was introduced to give a talk entitled ***Suffolk Tales***.



The ground covered was extensive from a legend about the bride at Kentwell Hall who on her wedding day said *let's play hide and seek* and ran off to hide ---- never to be seen again!

To stories of Black Shuck (if you see him you or a loved one will be dead within a year) and the Leiston Abbey dig in May 2014 which excavated the skeleton of a 2.1 m. dog. Stories still abound to this day of people saying they have seen it.

*"He takes the form of a huge black dog, and prowls along dark lanes and lonesome field footpaths, where, although his howling makes the hearer's blood run cold, his footfalls make no sound."*

Did you know that Hadleigh to Southwold was a big smuggling route or that there was a bone house in Lavenham? Stories came thick and fast along with a few theatrical touches.

It proved a fascinating evening rounded off in a suitably celebratory fashion.

Jan.14<sup>th</sup> 2020 is the date for the next meeting with a talk on The Doxa Project, Kenya.

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- ☒ Recycling collected this week
- ☒ Rubbish collected this week
- ☐ For Christmas and New Year weeks (27th Dec-11th Jan)  
Please refer to the Christmas & New Year schedule
- ☒ Bank Holiday Week - After a Bank Holiday, everyone's collection will be a day later all week. For Christmas and New Year weeks, please refer to the Christmas Schedule.



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## Felsham & Gedding Community Store

Happy New Year & Thank you to all the customers for your loyalty this past year and long may it continue, And Thank you to all the Volunteers who give up their time to keep the shop going, we have managed to keep it open on its regular hours only having to shut early once, maybe twice in a year so very well done to you. And Thank you to Ruth and her Staff at Hitcham for taking on our Post Office and keep our village alive, Jason has become very popular with our customers & Volunteers.

We have also welcomed some young people volunteering towards their Duke of Edinburgh awards this year, Its been a pleasure to meet and work with such keen and polite young people.

This time last year the Committee very busy arranging the finer details of the Lease, opening hours, Volunteers, stock etc, January was a blur. We all know about the Technical issues and how frustrating it was for everyone involved, we soldiered on and with a little guidance from John ,Sue and other professionals, we are finally geting it together. With very little retail experience between us, I think the Committee past and present deserve a round of applause, and from your Chairperson Thank you and well done.

We have been told by the Parish Council that a new post box is imminent Please ask the Parish Council for its final where about's. Thank you for your patience whilst we have dealt with this..

We would like to welcome Thurston's Field of Dreams and The Rough Shoot to our every growing list of local suppliers.

We are fast approaching our 1st anniversary of trading as Felsham and Gedding Community Store Ltd so keep an eye on our FB page and Website for details of how we plan to mark this Occasion. On our website you will find a link to how to a prospectus with regards to purchasing Shares in your Community Store. Also, contact Details of who to contact regarding becoming a Volunteer.

Looking forward to serving you all in the New Year.

Ria Crosbie  
Chair Woman of FGCSMC





### Cockfield Benefice Services – January 2020

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George
	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare
	6pm Six2seven	Felsham
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 1/Plough Sunday	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding
	11am Plough Sunday Service	Cockfield
	4pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St Clare
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 2	8am Communion BCP	Cockfield
	9.30am Family Service	Felsham
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	 3-5pm	Felsham Village Hall
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 3	9.30am Morning Prayer BCP	Gedding
	9.30am Worshipping Together	Bradfield St George
	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

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](http://www.cockfieldbenefice.com)*





Dear Friends,

I hope that 2020 is a peaceful and successful year for you!

As I write this we know the result of December's General Election. We will hopefully now begin the process of working together to heal any divisions that have been created over the last few years in the whole Brexit debate. It has been very sad to hear some of the things that have been said by all sections of our society about who is or is not fit to govern. My prayers have been focussed on the needs of those who are the poorest in our society, and that any future policies of our government will help them to achieve the sort of living standards that we have come to expect today. I also pray that we will continue to be generous as a nation to those who live in other countries.

So, what will be happening after the New Year's Eve celebrations have passed and we enter the second half of the winter? What have we to look forward to?

In our church we have Plough Sunday! This is a day when we celebrate the plough - and all that it symbolises. This was a festival that became popular in Victorian times, but actually has Medieval roots. In Medieval times the plough was often kept in Church, with a candle burning which was called a 'Plough Light'. It was usually celebrated after the 12 days of Christmas and was more than likely to have been held on a Monday - therefore named 'Plough Monday'. It was a forward looking celebration - blessing the seed which was to be sowed in anticipation of the harvest. It was also about blessing human labour, as there was no mechanisation in days gone by.

We shall be celebrating Plough Sunday in St Peter's, Cockfield this year on Sunday 12 January at 11am. This will be a relaxed and informal service when we will be blessing the plough (an ancient one that we can get into church!) and the seed. So do please come and join us in our Plough Sunday celebrations.

Yours in Christ,

Revd Sharon

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# January 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		1 Table Tennis VH. 7.30pm.	John's Fresh Call 01449 Mermaid Fish VHCP, 6 - <b>BROWN BIN</b>
6 Yoga. VH, 6pm John's Fresh Fruit & Veg Call 01449 736578	7	8 Carpet Bowls 7.30pm.	John's Fresh Call 01449 Mermaid Fish VHCP, 6
13 Yoga. VH, 6pm John's Fresh Fruit & Veg Call 01449 736578	14 Women's Institute VH, 7:30pm	15 Table Tennis VH. 7.30pm. VH, 2.30pm	<b>BROWN BIN</b> John's Fresh Call 01449 Mermaid Fish VHCP, 6 - Village Friends
20 Yoga. VH, 6pm John's Fresh Fruit & Veg Call 01449 736578	21	22 Carpet Bowls 7.30pm.	John's Fresh Call 01449 Mermaid Fish VHCP, 6 -
27 Yoga. VH, 6pm John's Fresh Fruit & Veg Call 01449 736578	28 Playingfield AGM. VH, 7:30pm	29	John's Fresh Call 01449 Mermaid Fish VHCP, 6 -



**VH = Village Hall**  
**VHCP = Village Hall Car Park**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
2 Fruit & Veg 736578 & Chips 6.30pm	3 Fresh Fish, VHCP10:05am	4  <b>BLACK BIN</b> 	5  Six2seven Songs of Praise St Peter's, Felsham, 6pm
9 Fruit & Veg 736578 & Chips 6.30pm 	10 Fresh Fish, VHCP10:05am  <b>RECYCLING BIN</b> 	11	12  Communion BCP St Mary's, Gedding, 9:30am
16 Fruit & Veg 736578 & Chips 6.30pm 2.00pm	17 Fresh Fish, VHCP10:05am Mobile Library Gedding Village Sign, 10:10 and VHCP, 11:40am Whist Drive. VH, 7:30pm  <b>BLACK BIN</b> 	18  Film Night. VH, 7pm	19  Family Service St Peter's, Felsham, 9:30am
23 Fruit & Veg 736578 & Chips 6.30pm 	24 Fresh Fish, VHCP 10:05am  <b>RECYCLING BIN</b> 	25 Messy Church Felsham Village Hall 3 - 5pm 	26  Morning Prayer BCP St Mary's, Gedding, 9:30am
30 Fruit & Veg 736578 & Chips 6.30pm	31 Fresh Fish, VHCP10:05am  <b>BLACK BIN</b> 		



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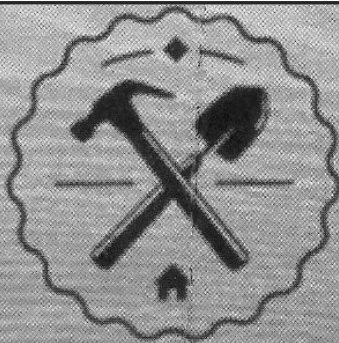
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UK 2019

PG12A



A COMEDY DRAMA BASED ON A TRUE STORY



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**

## Village Friends

The next meeting will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

2 pm

**JIGSAW AFTERNOON  
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.

**All welcome, just come along**

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## Real Christmas Tree Recycling

Mid Suffolk District Council will recycle your real Christmas tree for free!

If you have a garden waste bin all you need to do is leave your real Christmas tree (without decorations) beside your garden waste bin for collection throughout January.

If you don't - not a problem - you can recycle your tree at any of our collection points listed below.

Large trees (**more than 7 ft tall, 3 inch trunk**) can only be collected via a collection point or at any of Suffolk's household recycling centres -



### Mid Suffolk Christmas tree collection points

Parish	Collection point	Collection day	Collection date
Buxhall	Sports field car park opposite village hall	Thursday	9 January
Combs	Beside the village sign	Thursday	9 January
Great Finborough	Next to noticeboard	Thursday	9 January
Needham Market	Crowley Road Bowls Club car park	Wednesday	15 January
Needham Market	Hurstlea Road car park	Wednesday	15 January
Rattlesden	Playing field car park	Thursday	9 January
Stowmarket	Chilton Fields car park	Friday	17 January
Stowmarket	Recreation ground	Friday	17 January
Stowupland	Village hall car park	Friday	17 January

## Did You Know?

When December comes to a close, the month of January and the New Year begins. Being the first month of the Gregorian calendar, as well as the coldest month of the year, the frigid weather of a budding winter pairs nicely with New Year's festivities and resolutions. As the weeks past, people across the globe celebrate different holidays and cultural traditions, including Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the United States and Coming of Age Day in Japan.

The two zodiac signs associated with January are Capricorn and Aquarius. Capricorns, who are born from January 1 - January 19 are one of the zodiac's most energetic and hardworking of signs. Those born under this sign are sure to always reach towards great achievement. Those born from January 20 to January 31 are members of the Aquarius sign. One can identify an Aquarius by the originality that dominates all aspects of their life.



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# January Recipe Suggestion

*In the winter, I look forward to rich, warming casseroles and stews. I love the flavours of this recipe and being a lazy cook I have been known to simply dump the ingredients into my slow cooker and leave to cook for the day whilst I go and do much more interesting things. It works and the results are delicious!*

## Lamb Tagine

Serves 4, prepare 10 minutes, cook 2 hours



### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 600g diced lamb or mutton shoulder
- 400g mixed vegetables such as carrots and onions (left over vegetables from the Sunday roast are ideal)
- 1 tin borlotti beans, or red kidney beans, drained and rinsed.
- 2 tsp Ras El Hanout Spice Mix
- 1 tbsp tomato puree
- 1 tbsp clear honey
- 100g dried, ready to eat apricots

### Method

1. Heat the oil in a heavy based, oven proof casserole dish: add the lamb and fry until golden on both sides.
2. Add the vegetables, beans, spice mix, tomato puree and seasoning and pour in enough cold water (about 500ml) to just cover. Bring to the boil then reduce the heat and simmer gently for 1½ hours until the lamb is tender, stirring occasionally.
3. Add the honey and apricots to the pan and return to the heat for a further 30 minutes. Ideally, serve with couscous but is equally delicious with rice or mashed potato.



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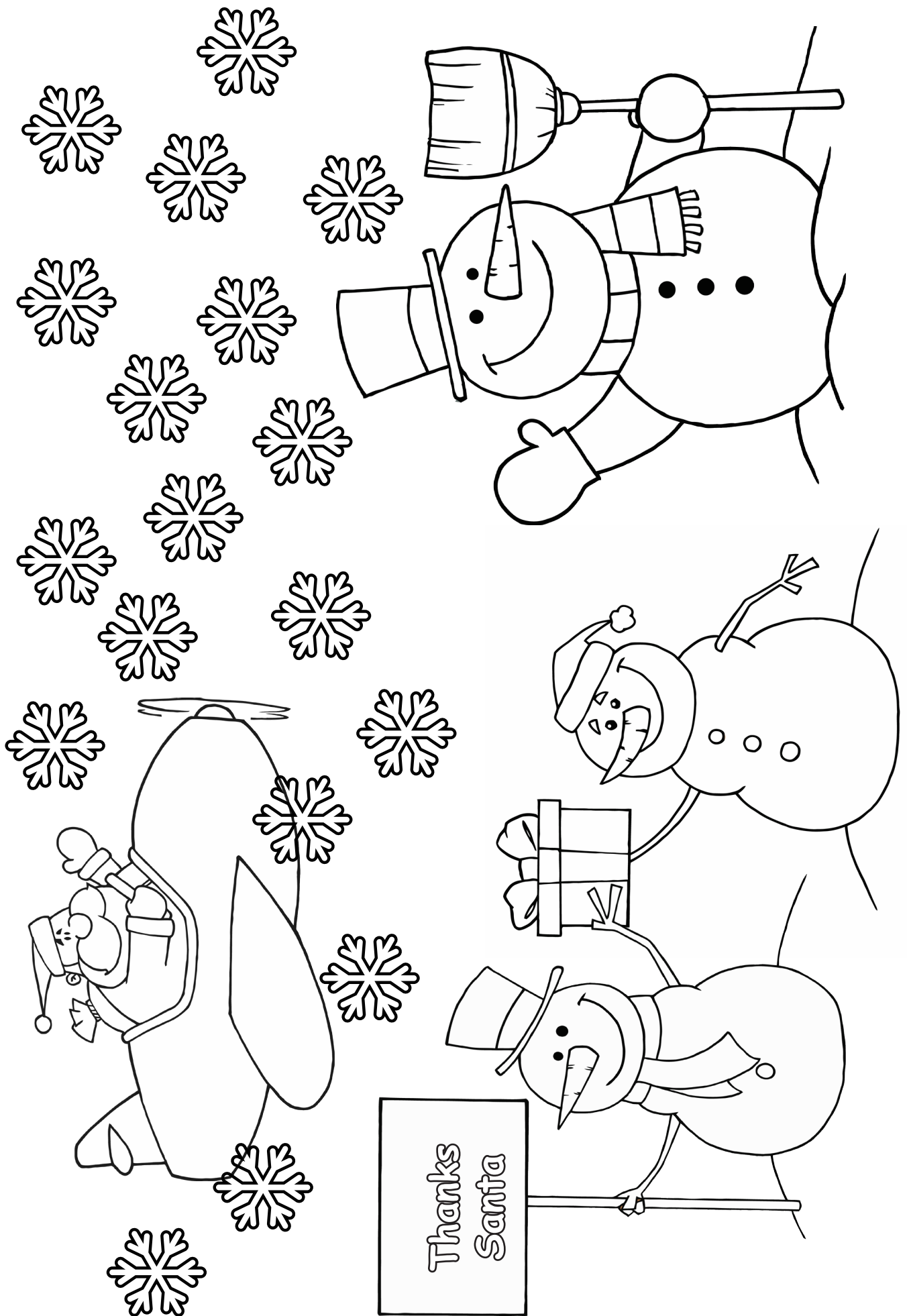
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**The Big Garden Bird Watch** is being run by the RSPB (Royal Society For the Protection of Birds) over the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January.

For over 40 years, they've been asking us to count the birds in our gardens – with great success.

With over half a million people now regularly taking part, coupled with almost 40 years' worth of data, Big Garden Birdwatch allows the RSPB to monitor trends and helps everyone understand how birds are doing.

As the format of the survey has stayed the same, the scientific data can be compared year-on-year, making the results very valuable to scientists.

With results from so many gardens, it is possible to create a 'snapshot' of bird numbers across the UK.

While some changes in bird numbers can seem scary - more than half our house sparrows and some three-quarters of our starlings have been lost - it isn't all doom and gloom. Since Birdwatch began blue tit numbers have risen by 20 per cent and the woodpigeon population has increased by a whopping 800 per cent.

Your results help the RSPB spot problems, but more importantly, they are also the first step in putting things right. This is why it's so important that we count garden birds.

Read more at:

**<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/>**





# How to make your own bird feeder

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watch



## What you need:

- dry ingredients
  - bird seed
  - dried fruit
  - cooked rice
  - breadcrumbs
  - grated cheese
  - chopped nuts
- hard cooking fat  
(lard or dripping)
- a fir cone, coconut shell  
or yoghurt pot



- String



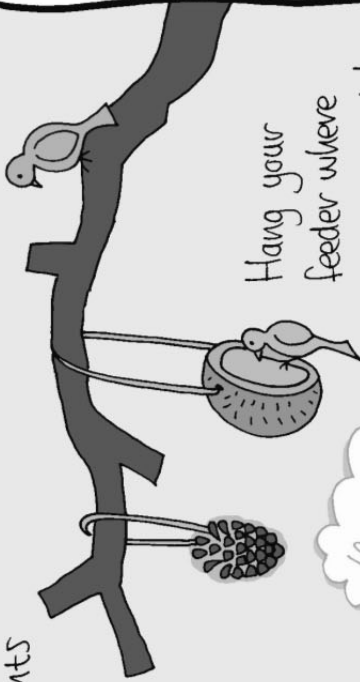
**1** Mix all the dry ingredients together in a bowl



**2** Add the fat and give it a good mix around

If you need to melt the fat, ask an adult to help

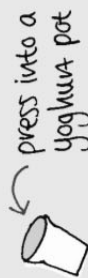
Hang your feeder where you can watch birds without disturbing them



**3** Choose your feeder



put it round the inside of a coconut shell



You can hang this upside down like a bell or turn it out like a cake



**4** Hang your feeders with string  
(you may need to make holes and tie the string in before adding the mix)



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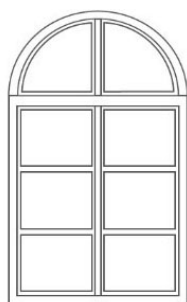
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The 59 CLUB are looking for more people to take part.  
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We have 2 games per week. One on a Wednesday & one on Saturday.

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](mailto:steven1515@yahoo.co.uk) or 01449737040.

Thank you, Steven



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