

Felsham & Gedding

# VILLAGE NEWS

Issue 211, September 2021



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

I am just back from a road trip up to Scotland to see several sets of friends who have moved up there over the last couple of years.

Once we got as far as the Angel of the North we got off the motorway and took the country roads. Drove through some stunning scenery under huge skies. I know we get big skies here in East Anglia but when driving through the Northumberland National Park all you could see was hills, heather and quite endless skies.

I am back at my desk today and wading through 10 days' worth of work emails which is not as much fun!

Its lovely to see village events coming back on to the calendar from the fully packed weekend of 17 - 19 September, to the film nights starting again in the Village Hall and the MacMillan Coffee Morning next month. You can find out more details about all these events in this month's issue.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Serena

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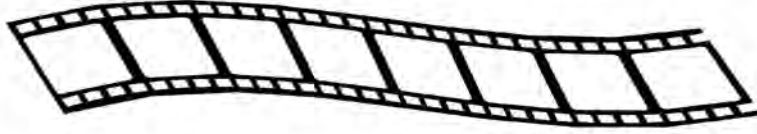
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# Saturday Night At The Movies!



Felsham & Gedding Village Hall Social Club is resuming monthly film show evenings from September, starting with a showing of The Dig, filmed in Suffolk.



**25th September 7.30 pm**

**THE DIG**

**12 A - 2021**

A dramatic re-imagining of the events surrounding the discovery of the Sutton Hoo treasure in 1938. Based on John Preston's 2007 novel of the same name.

Enquiries re membership of the social club to Brian on 736219 or on the evening.

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## MacMillan Coffee Morning

We shall be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning at

**The Village Hall  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 11am**



There will be coffee, tea, cakes and savouries, also a cake stand, a selection of books and a raffle

Refreshments will be free but we should be glad of donations

If you can make a cake, scones or buns they will be very welcome

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# Felsham & Gedding Women's Institute

1941 - 2021

September 2021 would have been the eightieth anniversary of Felsham and Gedding Women's Institute.

However, last month at our Annual/Special meeting members voted unanimously on a resolution to suspend the Institute. The resolution had had to be put forward as we did not have any members who were able and willing to run the organisation. In WI language 'suspension' means that we have closed with our funds being held by Suffolk West for three years. If, in those three years, there is the enthusiasm to reform an institute in Felsham and Gedding, then the monies are returned. Otherwise, they are used to help form groups elsewhere in the west of the county.

Over the years Felsham and Gedding Women's Institute has provided its members with many opportunities. We have learnt about the work of charities far and wide, discussed wide ranging issues on topics such as the environment, health and rural services. We've had talks from inspirational speakers who have taken us around the country and the world. We've had cookery demonstrations, had a go at making pottery, jewellery, corn dollies- always with much laughter at our results. We have been on outings to gardens, historic homes and the seaside and always enjoyed our meals out.

In true WI style we marked the occasion last month with tea and cake. It was a sad meeting as the villages of Felsham and Gedding have been well served by the institute, both in practical terms, as providers of countless cakes and cups of tea for various events, and especially as a community by the warmth and friendship of the institute.

Alison Shaw

## Cockfield Flower, Fruit, Produce Show

**Sunday 12th September  
at Cockfield Village Hall**

Free Public Entry from 12 noon to 3.00pm  
Refreshments provided by the WI

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The Village News is currently seeking additional editors to bring their personal slant to this very successful monthly magazine.

Editing a magazine takes about four hours in total, but this can be as flexible as you need it to be to fit in with your other commitments, and the number of times you commit to editing within the year is entirely up to you.

No previous experience of editing is necessary but some key computer skills such as copying and pasting into Microsoft Word and an internet connection are required, plus a desire to not be beaten by the occasional technical glitch. Full training and support will be provided.

Please contact either **Jo on 01449 737793** or **Tricia on 01449 736330** or email **fgvillagenews@gmail.com** if you would like more information.





## **ARE YOU OFF TO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?**

## **OR ARE YOU ALREADY THERE?**

If you live in Felsham and the answer to either of these questions is “yes” then don’t forget to apply for your **Education Bursary** from the Felsham Charity.

### **How to apply:**



Write a short letter to the Charity telling us where you are going and what course you will be doing.



### **Send the letter to:**

Tricia Wilson, 12, Meadow Close Felsham,  
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You may apply for the Education Bursary every year that you re on the course.



Please ensure that the place of worship you wish to benefit is clearly specified

# Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride



Suffolk  
Historic  
Churches  
Trust

**Saturday,  
11 September 2021  
9.00am - 5.00pm**

Local Organiser  
from whom sponsorship  
forms are available:

IRENE COCKELL  
TEL: 01449 736368  
BRIAN DEARDS  
TEL: 01449 737364

**Visit [shct.org.uk](http://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



# The 2021 Ride and Stride or Pedal and Drive Car Rally

*will be held on Saturday, 11 September 2021. You will be able to download the 2021 sponsorship paperwork and a full list of churches that are open nearer to the time from the website <https://shct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>*



The Annual Sponsored Ride and Stride is a national event, and every second Saturday in September cyclists, walkers and drivers all around the country are out making money for their local county Churches Trust. The idea started in Suffolk, and consistently Suffolk has headed the table of funds raised. The Ride and Stride is the main source of income to Suffolk Historic Churches Trust to enable it to make grants to churches and chapels **of all denominations** towards repair and restoration costs.

The Ride and Stride is run entirely by volunteers and is inter-denominational, with participants invited to seek sponsors who will undertake to pay an agreed sum of money for each place of worship visited between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Ride and Stride Day. The money raised by each cyclist or walker is shared equally between the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the place of worship nominated by the participant. As important as the participants, are the many volunteers who give up the day to man the churches and chapels and sign in the cyclists and walkers as they arrive. Hundreds of places of worship are manned during the day and that takes quite a team of volunteers! It is a real community effort that is the lifeblood of the Trust.

Each parish within an area has its own Local Organiser, who will be able to supply the necessary forms. Alternatively, you can download the sponsorship form from the website and the list of churches open and follow the instructions in the form.

After the Ride, when you have collected your sponsorship money, please hand this over to the Ride and Stride organiser for the place of worship for whose benefit you have participated, who will remit it to the Ride and Stride Treasurer, David Gould. If for any reason you are unable to make contact with the local organiser in question, please send your total sponsorship money direct to David, by cheque payable to SHCT, ensuring that you clearly identify the church or chapel you wish to benefit. David can also be contacted if you have any queries. His contact details are:



email: [davidngould6@gmail.com](mailto:davidngould6@gmail.com), Telephone: 01473 253838

If you would like to use JustGiving for your sponsorship fundraising, please enter the SHCT JustGiving site:

<https://www.justgiving.com/suffolkhistoricchurches> then select "Fundraise for us" to set up your own page for the Ride and Stride

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# Raspberry Semifreddo

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**Serves 6 – 8 people**

## Ingredients

- 3 entire eggs **plus** 2 extra yolks
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 230g caster sugar
- 500g frozen raspberries
- 435ml whipping cream



## Method

- Line the base of an 8cm x 26cm loaf tin with baking paper or clingfilm
- Place the eggs, extra yolks, vanilla and sugar in a heatproof bowl.
- Place over a pan of simmering water and whisk the mixture for 4-5 minutes, or until heated through and frothy.
- Remove from the heat and beat with an electric mixer until pale and thick.
- Lightly crush or break up 300g of the raspberry and gently fold through the egg mixture. Set aside.
- Beat the cream in a bowl with an electric mixer until very soft peaks form.
- Gently fold the egg mixture into the cream until just combined.
- Arrange the remaining raspberries in the base of the prepared tin and pour over the semifreddo mixture.
- Cover with foil and freeze for 24 hours or until firm.
- To serve remove from the tin and cut into thick slices
- Tip: Its nice served with a raspberry coulis and some thin biscuits



# Felsham and Gedding's fabulous fun weekend of fundraising frivolity!

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30 for 8pm.

**BAND NIGHT** – The Twelfth Night Band.



Tickets £7.50

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.30 in the village hall

**THE GREAT BIG F&G BAKE OFF!** Full details to follow.....



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm

**THE FELSHAM AND GEDDING QUIZ NIGHT**

**£10** per Table of 6



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

**SCARECROW SUNDAY** Family service in the Church to include the judging of the scarecrow competition.

3pm – **Arts / crafts and flowers in the church with cream teas**



**Tickets for sale to raise funds for the Church and Village Hall, available in the village shop or from Andrew 737619**

**We want Felsham and Gedding to go  
Scarecrow crazy!**

**Make your own scarecrows for your front  
gardens and allotments and be part of the  
Scarecrow trail.**

Make sure they are ready and displayed for the  
weekend of 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September









To enter and be added to the Scarecrow map contact  
Trish Wilson [pawilson4@btinternet.com](mailto:pawilson4@btinternet.com).

Entries £5 all proceeds to the Church and Village Hall

# September 2021

| Monday  | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday | Thurs  |
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| 6<br>John's Fresh Fruit & Veg<br>Call 01449 736578  | 7  | 8         | John's Fresh<br>Call 01449<br><br>Mermaid Fish<br>VHCP – 6 – |
| 13<br>John's Fresh Fruit & Veg<br>Call 01449 736578 | 14   | 15        | John's Fresh<br>Call 01449<br><br>Mermaid Fish<br>VHCP – 6 – |
| 20<br>John's Fresh Fruit & Veg<br>Call 01449 736578 | 21<br>Parish Council Meeting,<br>VH 7.30pm | 22        | John's Fresh<br>Call 01449<br><br>Mermaid Fish<br>VHCP – 6 – |
| 27<br>John's Fresh Fruit & Veg<br>Call 01449 736578 | 28   | 29        |  |

VH = Village Hall  
 VHCP = Village Hall Car Park

| day  | Friday   | Saturday   | Sunday  |
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| 2  | 3<br><br><b>BROWN BIN</b>   | 4<br><br><b>RECYCLING BIN</b>  | 5   |
| 9<br>Fruit & Veg<br>736578<br><br>& Chips<br>6.30pm  | 10<br>Fresh Fish, VHCP, 10:05am<br><br><b>BLACK BIN</b>   | 11   | 12  |
| 16<br>Fruit & Veg<br>736578<br><br>& Chips<br>6.30pm<br><b>BROWN BIN</b>  | 17<br>Fresh Fish, VHCP, 10:05am<br>Band Night, VH, 7.30pm<br><br><b>RECYCLING BIN</b>                           | 18<br>F&G Bake Off, VH, 2.30pm<br>F&G Variant Sketch Show,<br>VH, 7.30pm   | 19<br>Scarecrow Sunday,<br>church, 3pm<br>Arts, crafts and cream tea<br>& judging of the<br>scarecrow competition |
| 23<br>Fruit & Veg<br>736578<br><br>& Chips<br>6.30pm   | 24<br>Fresh Fish, VHCP, 10:05am<br>Library Van,<br>Gedding, 10.10am<br>& VHCP, 11.40am<br><br><b>BLACK BIN</b>  | 25<br>Film Night, VH, 7.30pm   | 26  |
| 30   | 01 October<br><br>MacMillan Coffee Morning,<br>VH, 11am  |  |   |

# Cockfield Benefice Services & Events – September 2021

Please see the benefice website for up-to-date information on services

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Trinity 14 – Climate Sunday | 9.30am Morning Prayer – Stanningfield<br>10am Communion – Bradfield St George<br>10am Morning Prayer – Cockfield<br>6pm Evening Celtic Communion – Felsham |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Trinity 15/Harvest         | 8am Communion BCP – Cockfield<br>10am Harvest Service – Gedding<br>10am Communion – Bradfield St Clare<br>6pm Harvest Service – Gt Whelnetham              |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Trinity 16/Harvest         | 10am Harvest Communion – Cockfield<br>3pm – Harvest Tea & Cakes – Cockfield<br>10am Family@Felsham Harvest<br>6pm Harvest Service – Lt Whelnetham          |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September                               | 6pm Harvest Thanksgiving – Bradfield St Clare  |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Trinity 17                 | 9.30am Communion – Gt Whelnetham<br>10am Communion BCP – Gedding<br>10am Worshipping Together – Bradfield St George  |

A service will be recorded every Sunday morning and posted on the benefice facebook page at:

[https://www.facebook.com/cockfieldbenefice/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/cockfieldbenefice/videos/?ref=page_internal)

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

The prayer group meets every Wednesday at 2pm via zoom with the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86736217904?pwd=Y2VGK0UvQlpkZHFzTFE4NkE4bHFxQT09>

*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,

September is harvest festival time! In St Peter's we will be holding a Harvest Thanksgiving service as part of our monthly Family@Felsham at 10am. There will also be an art exhibition in the Church as part of the weekend celebrations happening in Felsham – so a wonderful weekend to celebrate harvest!

We are also collecting tins and packets of food for this service; and afterwards these will be donated to the Bury St Edmunds foodbank. I do hope that you will be able to come along to help us to give thanks for all those who are part of producing the food that sustains us!

I always marvel at the harvesting of the crops, and the way in which the fields change throughout the year. We are so lucky to live in such a beautiful area where we can fully appreciate the yearly cycle of growth and harvest. We are also very fortunate that we have such a huge choice in the food that we eat; but we should also remember those both at home and abroad who are hungry.

However, food for Christians is not just limited to the physical. In one of our Gospels we hear Jesus say, 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' (Matthew 4:4). We need spiritual food as well as physical food to develop and grow into the person that we are meant to be. Where do we find this spiritual food? Come along to our harvest celebration and you will have a taste of it.

Yours in Christ,

**Sharon**

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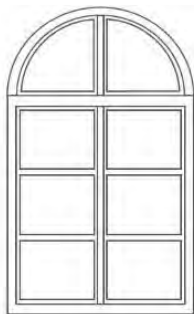
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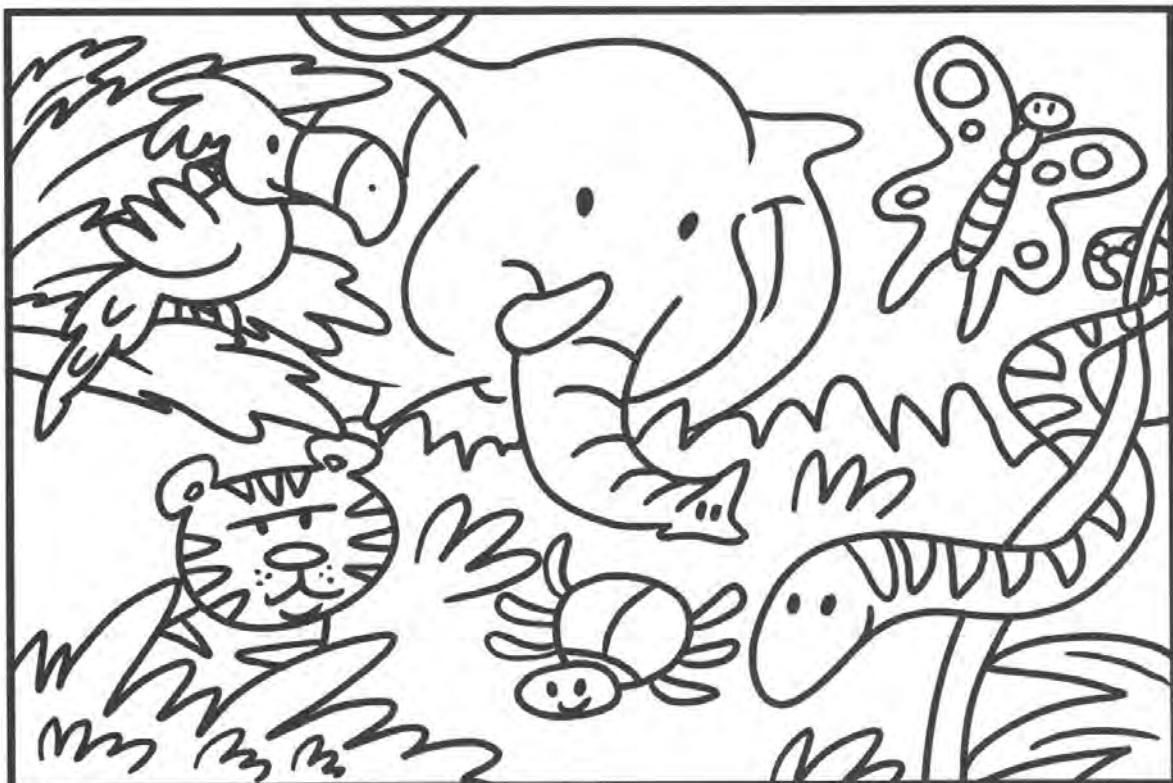
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Tricia Wilson – Tel: 01449 736330,

Email: [pawilson4@btinternet.com](mailto:pawilson4@btinternet.com)

We are also looking for people to help with flowers for the church, if you would be interested in join this team please contact:

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# Thorpe Morieux Garden Party

## At Thorpe Hall

19th September 2pm on - Entry £2



- Grand Draw £200 1st Prize being drawn at 4pm
- Best Dressed Beard, Real or False! Prizes to be won
- Best Decorated Summer Bonnet Prizes to be won
- Plant and Gardening Stall, by Thp Mx and District Garden Club
- Art and Crafts for sale in St Mary's Church by members of Heart of Suffolk Art Group
- Amy Robinson will be doing walkabout puppetry throughout the afternoon

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| <b>379</b>                | <b>OUTWARD</b> | Felsham Six Bells         |     |     | 10:38 |     |     |     |
|                           |                | Gedding Bus Stop          |     |     | 10:41 |     |     |     |
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|                           | <b>RETURN</b>  | Bury Bus Station, Stand 5 |     |     | 12:55 |     |     |     |
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