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UPDATE ON WINDFARM WORK

The contractors undertaking the excavation and duct installation works have moved from the Playford compound further east. Some open cut works remain but the main crew has moved on to Waldringfield.

This means a significant reduction to East Anglia ONE related traffic using Ipswich Road to access the compound.

Ducting was installed under Lodge Road, Great Bealings, by drilling under the highway. These works are complete and some of the temporary compounds and heavy plant has been removed and contractors have reinstated the area.

Abnormal load

The next phase will be the delivery of cable, which will include an abnormal load under escort. The cabling contractor will also require specialist plant to be delivered, such as the winch for pulling the cable.

These works are due to be completed by the end of August, after which things should get quiet: the only vehicles then until the end of the project should be small trucks to undertake maintenance of the site and the haul road.

On completion of the project, activity will pick up again with the need to remove the construction compounds, haul

road and other temporary infrastructure and to reinstate the land.

John Lapsley, based on information from EAOne project liaison manager

The speed at which some of the heavy vehicles serving the wind farm project have been driving through Grundisburgh and the fact that some are not easily identifiable has been causing great concern among local residents. The easy identification was agreed as part of the planning approval so that details of the speeding vehicles could be reported.

The speed of traffic generally in Grundisburgh was a 'hot topic' at its annual parish meeting, and is a major concern in many villages. The News is planning a feature for the next issue about what is being done around our area to try to combat this potentially dangerous behaviour: some apparently caused by local residents themselves speeding.

Ed



One of the 21 'hidden gardens' of Grundisburgh and Burgh whose secrets will be revealed on 9/10 June. Details on page 4.

Photos on this page Peter Kendall



Colchester Classic Car Club members are regular visitors to the Grundisburgh Dog. News from the pubs in our area is on page 5, and a feature on Swilland's Moon & Mushroom on page 9.

Village Hall update

The News' usual update on progress on Grundisburgh's proposed new village hall has been delayed for this issue. A meeting to discuss its financing was due to be held after The News went to press.

We're slimmer

Apologies for only having 16 pages in this issue. Please see page 15 for the reasons why and where we need more help!

News Diary

MAY

Saturday 26
Charsfest Alan Pedgrift
Memorial Field Charsfield
2pm to late Contact 737701

JUNE

Saturday 2
St Mary's Coffee Morning
GrPR 10.30am Contact
735775

Saturday 2
Bredfield Church Fete The
Old Rectory Bredfield 2pm
Contact 07770 406222

Thursday 7
Garden Party Grundisburgh
WI 2.30pm Contact 735838

Saturday 9
Day Trip to Pensthorpe
Natural Park Otley &
District Gardening Club
Leave Otley VH 9.15am
Contact 890563

Saturday 9
Tuddenham Church Fete
Poplar Farm 2pm Contact
784545

Saturday 9 & Sunday 10
Hidden Gardens of
Grundisburgh & Burgh
Programmes on GrVG 2pm -
6pm Contact 735228

Tuesday 12
Garden Meeting Tuddenham
WI The Barn 7.30pm Contact
785368

Thursday 14
Forget Me Not Club Age
UK Suffolk Moat Farm Otley
2pm Contact 07841 460379

Thursday 14 Friday 15
Saturday 16
Murder at Mole End GADS
GrVH 7.30pm. Tickets Old
Forge Stores.

Sunday 17
Jazz Picnic Shrubbery Farm
Hasketon 12.30pm - 4.30pm
Tickets £10 Contact 01394
382208/735579/07766 952825

Saturday 23
Open Garden Lark's Hill
Clopton Road Tuddenham
1.30pm Contact 785248

Saturday 23
Playford Fete Playford Hall
2pm - 5pm Contact 624556

Saturday 23
Duck Race 1st Grundisburgh
Scout Group GrVG 4pm
Contact 735352

JULY

Thursday 5
Mystery Tour Outing
Grundisburgh WI Contact
735838

Thursday 5
Grundisburgh Symphony
Orchestra Family Concert St
Mary's Church Grundisburgh
6pm Contact 738944

Saturday 7
St Mary's Grundisburgh
Coffee Morning GrPR
10.30am Contact 735775

Thursday 12
Forget Me Not Club Age UK
Suffolk Moat Farm Otley 2pm
Contact 07841 460379

Saturday 14
Charsfield Flower Show
Charsfield VH 2pm Contact
dialexander100@gmail.com

Grundisburgh Village Show
GPF 12.30 - 5pm Contact
738997

Thursday 19
Wateraid Talk by Sue
Brenham Hasketon WI
Hasketon Victory Hall 7.15pm
Contact 735579

Thursday 19
Craft Group GrPR 9.30am
Contact 735517

Saturday 28
St Mary's Grundisburgh
Church Fete GrVG 1pm
Contact 738066

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29
Grundisburgh Art Club
Exhibition in St Mary's
Church Sat 1pm - 4pm Sun
10am - 5pm Contact 738265

AUGUST

Thursday 2
Beetle Drive/Games Evening
Grundisburgh WI BCR
7.30pm Contact 735838

Saturday 4
St Mary's Grundisburgh
Coffee Morning GrPR
10.30am Contact 735775

Saturday 4
Hasketon Fete Victory Hall
Hasketon 12noon - 3pm
Contact 735579

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5
Exhibition on Knitting
Hasketon Church Saturday
12noon - 3pm Sunday Cream
Teas 2pm - 4pm Contact
735579

Thursday 9
Forget Me Not Club Age UK
Suffolk Moat Farm Otley 2pm
Contact 07841 460379

Friday 10
Evening garden party iao
Village Show, Meeting Lane,
Ticket only Forge Stores &
Williams Contact 738997

Tuesday 14
Art Safari Talk by Mary Ann
Bartlett Tuddenham WI
Tuddenham VH 7.30pm
Contact 785368

Thursday 16
Craft Group GrPR 9.30am
Contact 735517

Thursday 16
Operation Macedonia
Christmas Child Talk by
Marylyn Coates Hasketon WI
Hasketon Victory Hall 7.15pm
Contact 735579

Monday 27
Grundisburgh Football Club
Fun Day & Car Boot GrPF
2pm - 5pm Contact 735377

SEPTEMBER

Saturday/Sunday/Monday
1/2/3 Flower Festival
Nursery Rhymes St Mary's
Church Grundisburgh Contact
735775

Monday 3
Winter Pruning Otley &
District Gardening Club Otley
VH 7.30pm Contact 890563

Thursday 6
The History of Fish and
Chips Talk by Andy Malcome
Grundisburgh WI BCR
7.30pm Contact 735838

Saturday 8
Classic Car and Bike Rally
Bredfield Bowls Club
Bredfield VH 1pm Contact
07983 713005

Thursday 13
Forget Me Not Club Age UK
Suffolk Moat Farm Otley 2pm
Contact 07841 460379

Saturday 15
Ceilidhs on Move dances
Clopton VH 7.30pm Contact
01394 383329

Thursday 20
Minsmere Nature Reserve
Talk by Ian Barthorpe
Hasketon WI Victory Hall
7.15pm Contact 735579

Thursday 27
Craft Group GrPR 9.30am
contact 735517

OCTOBER

Monday 1
Bulbs Galore for Spring
Colour Otley & District
Gardening Club Otley VH
7.30pm Contact 890563

Thursday 4
Silver Clay Demonstration
Talk by Alison Mayston
Grundisburgh WI BCR
7.30pm Contact 735838

Thursday 11
Forget Me Not Club Age
UK Suffolk Moat Farm Otley
2pm Contact 07841 460379

Thursday 18
Craft Group GrPR 9.30am
Contact 735517

Thursday 18
Hidden Bhutan Talk by Mr
Parfitt Hasketon WI Victory
Hall 7.15pm Contact 735579

Saturday 20
Pumpkin Festival
Grundisburgh Guides GrVG
12 - 3pm Contact 735044 or
735144

Key to abbreviations:

PBE - pre-booking essential
P/VH - Parish/Village Hall
PR - Parish Room
PF - Playing Field
VG - Village Green
Pav - Pavilion
BCR - Baptist Chapel Room
BSR - Burgh School Room
Gr - Grundisburgh

All codes are 01473 unless given otherwise.

Brief details of events with **date, name of event, venue, time and contact phone number** should be sent by **8 August** for the next issue to Andrea Ockenden, The Gables, Rose Hill, Grundisburgh IP13 6TG or diary@grunews.com. Please indicate if tickets must be bought in advance

The diary was introduced to promote planned events and to help organisers avoid clashes of future events

Details can be sent up to a year ahead for inclusion for the website diary.

What's On

FETE TIME IS HERE AGAIN

Bredfield Church Fete takes place on Saturday 2 June, 2pm at The Old Rectory, Bredfield, IP13 6AX. Admission and parking is free

Fete organizer Andrew Miller is well known for the glint in his eye as each year he describes a new fiendishly conceived game for the fete. We have traditional games, such as the Coconut Shy and Whack the Rat but have you heard of the Ali Gator Ride, Av-a-go-go or Penny roll? The Scarecrow slide or Leg Hoopla?

Unless you have been to our fete before, it is likely that these games will be new to you - come along, bring the family and have some fun.

As well as the games, we have the Bredfield Boutique, jumble, nearly new, plant stall and of course the magnificent teas, with gluten and dairy free options.

Organiser Andrew Miller can be contacted on 07770 406222

Roswyn Bradshaw, 07846 279326

St Mary's church fete on Saturday 28 July is being held on **Grundisburgh** Green, together with an art exhibition using the church space. They will be open from 1 to 4pm, with the art exhibition continuing on the next day between 10am and 5pm.

After a couple of wet September afternoons for the fete, the decision was taken to move to a shared date with the art club; hopefully better weather and more visitors to both events will follow.



Organiser Andrew Miller and friends with wheelbarrow bottle raffle at last year's Bredfield fete.

The art exhibition is organised by Grundisburgh Art Club, and tutor Paul Bruce is looking forward to a bumper display of paintings, drawings and sculptures, as well as hand painted cards for all occasions.

Home made cakes, together with Fairtrade tea and coffee are available on both days provided by the many contributors from within the village, always a popular feature.

Meanwhile the fete itself will have traditional games, including hoopla, bottle stall, junior tombola, find the space alien and a free to enter outer space fancy dress competition for youngsters up to the age of 10 with a magnificent space rocket prize for the winner; bargain hunt (bric a brac) and a grand draw with excellent prizes provided by local supporters - and more.

Debach Museum will be in attendance with a small selection of their magnificent collection of vehicles - which will also be on display on 29 July at Debach Airfield.

*John Ledgley, 01473 735953
ledgley@talktalk.net*

Left: Jenny Taylor and Anne Ledgley with two of the paintings which will be raffled separately at the art exhibition.



The annual Village Fete in **Otley** will take place on the playing field on Saturday 7 July.

We'll be kicking off proceedings at 2pm with the colourful Suffolk School of Samba, providing a lively start to the afternoon. Also in the grand ring will be the dog show, with categories such as dog with the waggiest tail, dog most like its owner, and a fun obstacle course. Registration is on the day, and all dogs are welcome!

There will be the usual selection of stalls and activities with a treasure trail stamp sheet for children to complete. And of course there will be tea and cakes, the beer tent and a barbeque. All we hope for is a sunny day! Come and join us and help raise funds for the village hall, and Otley's groups and organisations.

*Vanessa Ling, 01473 890787,
vanessa@papermaze.co.uk*

At the **Hasketon** Fete and Exhibition this year there will be a 'mini show' with classes for the longest bean, the most delicious tomato, largest raspberry, most attractive cake and most delicious cake. For the children it's for the tallest sunflower.

The exhibition this year is 'Knitting'. So please all knitters let me have items for the exhibition by 1 August. The fete and exhibition take place on Saturday 4 August from 12 noon to 3pm. The exhibition in the church is also open on Sunday 5th from 2 to 4pm, with the extra attraction of cream teas.

Katherine Smith, Willow Cottage (beside Olde Forge Stores), The Green, Grundisburgh, 01473 735578

Hasketon's Trad Jazz Picnic with Kid Tidiman's All Stars takes place at Shrubbery Farm from 12.30 to 4.30pm on Sunday 17 June. Bring your

own picnic. Licensed bar, tea and coffee for sale. Tickets £10. Children free from 01394 382208, 01473 735579 and 07766952825.

Charsfield Flower Show

Details of the photography themes for Charsfield Flower Show are now out, so get snapping!

Junk, Wildlife, Water, Pet(s), 'Happiness is', Yellow', Low Light', 'Chimney(s)' and a black and white photograph

In addition we have some children's growing classes:

Under 6s - a grown cress or mustard head;

6 to 11 years - grow a plant from seed;

Child up to 16 years - grow a plant from seed.

So get growing.!

Charsfield Flower Show is on 14 July at 2pm. Full schedules have gone out locally. For queries or an electronic copy contact: dialexander100@gmail.com



Charsfest 18

Saturday 26 May is the date for Charsfest this year. It runs from 2pm until late on the Alan Pedgrift Memorial Field, IP13 7RG

It offers an afternoon of novelty races, tug of war, penalty shoot out, vintage displays and lots of games to play, plus Sumo wrestling, Teddapult, bouncy castle, crockery smashing. The licensed bar, BBQ, pizzas and crepes will be available all day, while from 6.30pm there will be live entertainment and gourmet food. Full programme at www.charsfield.org.uk.

*Jan Pedgrift, 01473 737701,
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More What's On on next two pages

What's On

Art joins flowers as extra attraction at Hidden Gardens

Hidden Gardens (9-10 June) this year has some old favourites as well as some new gardens to explore in Burgh and Grundisburgh. Water features a great deal from formal ponds and fountains, and the fords at The Green, to some of the art work on display in our exhibition at Grundisburgh House.

Tickets cover both days and we encourage visitors to make full use of the weekend,

discovering gardens, walking through these two picturesque villages, and enjoying a meal at the Dog, or teas in the parish rooms. Home-made cakes

from the WI and YMCA play project will be available on the village green, as well as plants from Katie's Garden nursery.

An art exhibition will also be open to ticket holders in the coach house and grounds of Grundisburgh House, including sculpture, ceramics, painting, drawing and environmental art from Hasketon artist Nicola Coe. A watercolour donated by local artist and RSPB enthusiast Reg Snook will be raffled.

Money raised throughout the weekend will be going towards the village show and local charities.



Paul Bruce whose sculptures will be on display in the exhibition.

A full list of exhibitors can be found on our facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/GrundisburghHorticulturalSociety/>

A willow sculptor will be demonstrating her art at Burgh House at 3pm on the Sunday.

Tickets are £4.50 if bought in advance from Williams Stores or £5 from The Green on the day.

For information on Hidden Gardens contact Catherine Laxton on 01473 735228 or for more on the art exhibition lindenhibbert@gmail.com

Show time

Like many villages in this centenary year, Grundisburgh Show (14 July) will pay tribute to the ending of the First World War. A number of the 133 classes for

people to enter will have an armistice theme (details of all classes on our website <http://www.grundisburgh.show/the-village-show>).

We are looking for entrants to win the many cups and prizes (£5 first prize for adults, £2, £1 and 50p for first, second and third for children). Classes include making a pinwheel poppy, flower arranging, fruit, flowers and vegetables, art and photography, baking and handicraft. All are listed in the free schedule which will be available for collection from a

wide range of local outlets shortly. Details also on www.grundisburgh.show.

Where detailed, some age specific classes, including over 65 and children's classes, but otherwise classes are open to people from all areas.

Outside the grand marquee displaying all the entries, the show offers fun for all the family. Entertainment includes tug-o-war, pony & trap rides, cars from the Suffolk Vehicle Enthusiasts Club, big band, swing jive demo, children's games and races, wood whittling demonstration, tea tent and bar. A lot of new games will raise funds for Grundisburgh Guides. Stalls include Suffolk Wildlife Trust, handmade furniture and pest control.

Free entry

There is free entry and parking on Grundisburgh Playing Field, while entry to the show marquee is 50p for adults, children free.

The car boot pitches costs £6 plus £5 for each additional pitch (no pre booking).. Setting up is from 11am.

Hidden Gardens and the Village Show are organised by Grundisburgh Burgh & Culpho Horticultural Society.

The final event of our season is the evening garden party being held on Friday 10 August at Akenfield, Meeting Lane, courtesy Gill and David Twissell. Tickets (£8 including two course supper and one

drink) must be bought in advance from Williams or Olde Forge Stores.

For more information on all events contact Martin Cripps, 01473 738997 or email secretary@grundisburgh.show.



Phil Attwater with one of the games he has created for the village show.

Pumpkins please

The pumpkin festival, originally started by the horticultural society, is now run by Grundisburgh Guides. This year it takes place on Saturday 20 October.

To encourage people to enter their home grown pumpkin competitions, the guides have arranged for free seeds to be available at Williams Store.

The contacts for information are Debbie Richards, deb290478@hotmail.co.uk, 01473735044 or Kate Adams katemooseadams@gmail.com, 01473735144



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Otley Hall summer opening

Otley Hall's 10 acres of beautiful gardens are open to the public every Wednesday until 26 September, between 11am and 5pm. The charge is £3 for single entrance or £5 for a seasonal pass for the rest of the summer (children under 16 free).

The Garden Café (11am-4pm) serves homemade soups, sandwiches, light bites and delicious cakes and scones. A children's menu is available along with activity packs.

New this year

We are opening the doors to The Great Hall and Linenfold Panelled Parlour (below) every Wednesday during June, July and August. Entrance tickets available from the Garden Café for £2pp. Our tour guides will be on hand to explain the importance of these rooms within British and American history and regale you with stories of previous (sometimes surprising) residents!

Karen Gwynne-Vince, Event Manager, Otley Hall, Hall Lane, Otley IP6 9PA, 01473 890264, Otleyhall.co.uk

GADS go for murder

Our spring play "Murder at Mole End" by Karen Doling is set in a country house. Two couples are enjoying a weekend away, expecting to solve a murder mystery performed by actors, but get more than they

bargained for and everyone becomes a suspect as one of the actors is actually murdered!

The couples are played by Vikki Compton, John Cuff, Roz Bull and Steve Newton. Stephen Longbottom, Charlotte Crown and Phil Bailey play the actors and Rob Gilbert is the inspector sent to investigate.

As usual with GADS' spring plays, a ploughmans supper is provided but bring along your own drinks. There will also be a raffle with some good prizes.

Tickets cost £9 and are available from The Olde Forge Stores. Performances take place at Grundisburgh Village Hall on 14, 15 and 16 June starting at 7.30pm.

Why not come along and see if you can work out whodunnit!

words Ian Frost, Grundisburgh Amateur Dramatic Society
photo Stephen Newton



Scenery painter Christine Frost

Vehicle classics in Bredfield

The Classic Car and Bike Rally run by Bredfield Bowls Club is being held on 8 September, slightly later than usual. It runs from 1 to 5pm Bredfield Playing Field and is free event. There will be lots of cars, plus refreshments, a BBQ and licensed bar. Any profits go to support Bredfield Bowls Club.

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Round the pubs

The Turks Head, Hasketon, has been named Best Pub in Suffolk for the second year running in the competition run by Pub and Bar Magazine, and has now gone forward to the national finals. The result was expected just after The News was going to press

Its 'Indulgent Brunch' is now available every Saturday from 10am until 2pm. A summer cookery demonstration and lunch is planned for 5 June when Chef Mauli will demonstrate how to work with some of the fabulous local and seasonal produce. There have been many requests for more Indian cookery demonstrations so on 3 July there will be Indian BBQ cookery and on 18 September Southern Indian cookery.

The Dog at Grundisburgh was runner up in the Archant East of England Food and Drink Awards, after visits from an unannounced 'mystery diner'.

Events planned for June are a Veggie and Vegan barbecue weekend during the Hidden Gardens event. This will be cooked on the pub's new 'Argentinian grill'. A special lunch of two courses for £17 is being offered on Father's Day (17 June), and there is a 'Meet the brewer' evening with Station 1-1-1 on 20 June, starting at 7.30pm

The White Hart at Otley received a 'commended' in the pub section for the East Of England - and got a letter of congratulations from our local MP Dan Poulter. The judges were particularly impressed with the huge community spirit generated. They have lots of quizzes, dog walks, special foodie nights and other activities going on in the summer.

A quiz night is held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Moon & Mushroom. The Swilland pub is the latest in The News' series of features on our local pubs on page 9.

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BOBBIES ON BIKES

In 2003 two Suffolk police officers cycled 1,800 miles down the west coast of America - Canada to Mexico - to raise funds for charity. In 2005 they repeated the ride, thereby raising £32,000 for various charities and sowing the seeds to grow 'Bobby on a Bike' which continues to fund raise for charities through cycle rides and numerous other challenges.

For Grundisburgh resident, Police Officer Rueben Brame, it was somewhat serendipitous that at a time when he was rekindling his love for cycling and beginning to enjoy the challenge of long distance rides he bumped into one of the officers, Neil Smith MBE.

They exchanged memories and experiences - Reuben had already raised over £250 for Macmillan Cancer Research cycling 75 miles on the Tour de Broads and completed the Ipswich Swarm event (104 miles in six hours!).

Neil told Reuben about 'Bobby on a Bike' and encouraged him to take part in this year's 10th anniversary ride, to cycle 400 miles in four days from Aldeburgh to Borth in Wales! Despite being a little scared by

the challenge ahead Reuben responded to Neil's enthusiasm and after a winter of hard training set off on Sunday 20 May.

They will be raising money for 'Tac's Rest', a holiday caravan home in Wales which offers a week's holiday to families needing a break from their stressful lives caring for disabled children or dealing with the loss of loved ones.



Reuben in training.

Now in its second year the holiday home is proving a huge success. Many families have benefited from their stay there and the feedback has been appreciative and often emotional.

Each year the project costs approximately £4,500 to run and this year the outside decking is in need of refurbishment and the carpets throughout are to be replaced.

Donations

Reuben is looking for donations and hoping to raise £500 for Tac's Rest. To donate visit www.bobbydoescharity.com or www.tacsrest.co.uk.

*words Madge Nicholas,
photo Stephen Newton*

Extreme gardening weather packs a Suffolk Punch

As Otley & District Gardening Club's March meeting approached we endured a fingernail-biting week, wondering whether we would have to call in the winter snow-clearers and helicopter-in speaker Geoff Hodge from Peterborough! Happily though, in the event Nature was kind to us and a goodly number of members were able to come and hear him give us his tips and tricks for easy low-maintenance gardening.

Little did we suspect then that a few weeks later we'd be enjoying a freak April heatwave, followed by a brief return to February temperatures. No wonder the English are preoccupied with the weather!

Our April AGM was followed by an excellent talk from Anne Tweddle on seeds and cuttings propagation. Anne is a locally-based expert horticulturist with Plant Heritage, the world's leading garden conservation charity.

Suffolk Punch Trust

Our spring local visit was to the Suffolk Punch Trust at Hollesley. As well as visiting their maturing Suffolk Heritage Garden, with its national collection of twentieth-century hardy plants, we were able to see some of the dedicated stud farm volunteers training Zippo, one of their wonderful heavy horses, in accepting the ploughing harness.

The Suffolk Punch is officially an endangered species, with only some 500 animals remaining, so it was especially pleasing to see also the two young Suffolk Punch foals Eli and Edith, born this year at the Colony Stud Farm.

Our plant sale on 5 May was very successful; a throng of plant- and cake-hungry local bargain hunters almost cleared the lot in under an hour.

Dazzling Dahlias

Our last talk of the 2017-18 season on 14 May was given by Nick Dobson on 'Dazzling Dahlias' (a change from the planned subject due to fuchsia failure!)

Our summer coach outing on 9 June takes us to Pensthorpe Natural Park near Fakenham, Norfolk. There are some places still available on this trip. Anyone interested should contact me.

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Gardening Club, 01473
890563, atrevelyan62@gmail.com*

IT support needed

The Suffolk Punch Society is looking for an IT support volunteer to help manage its PC-based systems and hardware. The society is based in Hollesley and its role is to preserve and promote the Suffolk Punch, the oldest heavy horse breed to exist in its present form.

For details, contact John Lapsley 0787 293 0683 or info@suffolkpunchtrust.org

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Local Enterprise



Photos Stephen Newton

I have recently retired from being a police officer, working for 17 years in London and 13 in Suffolk. I always ensured I kept myself fit and healthy, running, cycling and swimming, and have always had a passion for helping others in developing themselves, and allowing them to realise their full potential.

As I reached my mid forties, the years of high impact

training, started to effect my body and I found yoga. A year ago, as I approached the final couple of months of my police career, I trained to become a yoga teacher.

There are many different styles of yoga, but my classes involve working in a gentle series of postures which are either seated or standing and are suitable for those new to it. We also practice breath

awareness and relaxation to help release tension in the mind and body to help promote overall health and wellbeing. Yoga is a safe and effective way to increase physical activity, especially strength, flexibility and balance.

All my classes are drop-ins, so you are not committed to a block of classes, so why not come and give it a try; if

it's not for you, then at least you'll know. I will make you very welcome .

Caroline Boggon

Caroline's classes are on Saturdays at 10-11.15am at Bealings Village Hall and Fridays at 5.30pm at Kesgrave Community Hall. The cost is £5 per session. To book or find out more ring Caroline on 07850 683196 or email caroline.boggon@

Drop-in technology clinics

Will Barber held his first 'technology clinic' in Grundisburgh Parish Room in April. People were invited to drop between 10am to 1pm and consult him about any computer or mobile phone problems. Another successful one followed in May. He hopes this will become a regular event and



that other people with various other skills would be encouraged to do the same sort of thing.

At the moment Will is able only to serve Grundisburgh and the immediate area. The sessions are free and for any age group. He stresses that he is not out to make money

Geoff Wheeler gets advice from Will about using the I-Pad his family gave him.

from the service but, if the problem cannot be fixed with a quick chat, then he does charge an hourly rate to cover costs.

He had the idea for setting up the consultation session because he was often approached by friends and family about computer difficulties. So he put out a message in the Grundisburgh emailing service and was pleasantly surprised at how many people turned up - as well as being very happy that he was able to help with their problems.

Will has lived in Grundisburgh for 10 years, first at Ablitts Meadow, moving to Alice Driver Road five years ago. He currently works at Kesgrave High School as an IT/Apple Mac specialist dealing with the maintenance of the IT and technical systems there. Will can be contacted on 07526 360956 or wbarber.ths@gmail.com. His website is www.captiondesign.co.uk. The next session will be in July - details via the google message service or from him.

words Vanessa Barker, photo Peter Kendall,



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One of the enterprises featured in our last issue was Secret Meadows, the 'glamping' project in Hasketon run by Sinfield Nature Conservation Trust. Problems with their website provider have led to the email address being changed and old messages not being accessible. Charlotte Daniel asks anyone who has tried to send an email in the last three months to try again to the new address: info@sinfieldtrust.org.uk (the same as before plus UK).

Local Enterprise

A REALLY TRADITIONAL PUB

The Moon and Mushroom is a Free House pub in Swilland. It is a traditional charming Suffolk Pub that is thriving because of its almost defiant traditional approach in a commercial environment where so many country pubs have and continue to fail.

The pub was built in the 16th century and was originally a staging post for convicts being sent to the New World. Interestingly and possibly carelessly one of the original landlords was also sent!

More recently the pub was the only country pub to have a beacon lit in 2012 for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend which featured on Sky News. Visiting the Moon and Mushroom has a vital, but hard to pinpoint cultural integrity that fulfils a romantic expectation for those of use that remember the pubs of our youth, good food and drink is served - and when you visit, there is no doubt that you are "going to the pub".

Different areas

The pub offers a number of different reception areas that cater for different visitors. The main traditional bar also has a seating area around a crackling fireplace with interesting Staffordshire pottery pieces.

There is also a party room that can be booked for special occasions but is normally a reception room. As well as some pictures of beautiful people, it contains a very

interesting framed document on the wall dated from 1620. This is a formal "indenture" that originally covered three pubs of which the Moon and Mushroom is the last. It is a mortgage and possibly servitude document from the time. The term comes from the medieval English "indenture of retainer". What is on the wall is probably half of the original document which would have been duplicated and held by both the lender and the borrower. It is not easy to understand until you look carefully and the meaning comes through. In my case I was helped by a partial translation!

Deportation

The pub is well worth visiting for this reason alone. Perhaps the original landlord's deportation

mentioned above resulted in this Indenture mortgage agreement? 16th Century deportation, fraud and financial ties - seem like the ingredients for an historical novel!



Landlady Nikki Gavin.

Apparently they were common in the Unites States where immigrants had to pay for their passage and possibly land with three year service under this type of agreement.

Outside, an attractive seating area at the front as well as the secluded rose garden that offers a southerly aspect with shade ideal for a good weather



Photos: top: Callum Stinton serves lunch; Left: Waitress Hattie Chalker and visiting dog; Above: David and Michael Stoddard from Ashbocking at the bar.

group visit or reunion..

The beer is from tap in a cool room and can be seen from the bar, a welcome sight for people who want their beer to taste as it was brewed. Nikki Gavin, the landlady has lost her Irish accent, but perhaps it is her origin, she comes originally from Fermoy and has large intelligent blue

eyes, that gives her understanding of the cultural importance of old English pubs, she clearly maintains high standards. She says that the pub has a loyal clientele and is not so busy when the weather is less good.

The website is comprehensive and details upcoming activity and monthly quiz nights <http://www.themoonandmushroom.co.uk>

words Stephen Cooper,
photos Stephen Newton

Opening hours are Monday 12noon until 2.30pm, Tuesday to Saturday 12noon to 2:30pm and 6pm to 23:30; Sunday 12 noon to 5pm.

The address is High Road, Swilland, IP6 9LR, telephone 01473 785320.

The contacts are Nikki Gavin or Mark Lawrence.



Lynne Bowhill (right) from Ashbocking who used to work behind the bar, with he husband and son in the front garden area..

Happy Sundays on The Green

The new Sunday opening at Grundisburgh's Old Drapery coffee shop is proving popular with regular customers and passers-by. The Williams sisters are also opening their shop, the 'Aladdin's cave' which sells such a wide range of useful things, between 10am and 3pm. They are closing on Monday afternoons and all day Wednesday. Details of all opening times are posted outside the shop and on Facebook.

If you run an enterprise in one of the 18 villages covered by The News (see banner on front page) why not tell us about it.
Contact_editor@grunews.com

OTLEY PLAYERS' VERY WIZARD OF OZ

My girls and I had a lovely afternoon watching the fantastic play *The Wizard of Oz* put on by Vanessa Ling and her many helpers at The Junior Otley Players.

I am always amazed at how hard everyone involved works to produce three shows for friends and family to enjoy. What a great play, even my two year old remained captivated throughout, with many funnies, great singing and fabulous costumes.

Well done gang, a great show, we certainly went home skipping down the Yellow Brick road!

Amy Cranfield



Curtain call for the cast of Otley Junior Players' 'Wizard of Oz'.

Jazz concert at Great Bealings

An evening of jazz music composed by the Hellier brothers, Cyril and Clifford, was brilliantly performed at St Marys, Great Bealings on 25 March this year by Rosemary Hinton, granddaughter of celebrated jazz musician Cyril Hellier. She played the violin and sang some numbers, accompanied by Graham Holmes

Rosemary, who grew up in Playford and later Little Bealings, graduated from the Royal Academy of Music in 2015 and has since performed at various prestigious venues worldwide. She also teaches the violin and is a music coach



Rosemary Hinton sings accompanied by Graham Holmes (right).

at Queens College, London.

The Hellier brothers, born in the early 1900s were classically trained in the violin and piano, initially by their mother who taught music, and both went on to study at the Royal Academy of Music in London. Cyril then played in various bands including a European tour with Jack Hylton's band before becoming leader of Henry Hall's band which broadcast live on BBC radio several times a week.

Maurice Chevalier

Meanwhile, Clifford worked as an accompanist to several star soloists including Maurice Chevalier and composed music in his spare time.

However, by the 1930s it became obvious that the real money was in the jazz scene and the brothers along with many other classical musicians went over to playing jazz.

They continued to make a name for themselves as a duo playing their own compositions and broadcasting on BBC radio together. In 1939 when war broke out Cyril joined the Airforce and was offered his own band to entertain the troops while Clifford also played in the Entertainments National Service Association (ENSA) at various venues.

Rosemary together with her mother Vivien (who was clerk to Playford Parish Council for some years) has done extensive research into the work of both brothers. She has found records, recordings of music, newspaper cuttings and original scores.

The programme in March was put together from these findings and provided excellent and varied entertainment to a packed and very appreciative audience.

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TUDDENHAM TALES



TADPOLES for one night only

Top: Junior Chorus performed a medley from Oliver at their latest very successful performance. Left: Teresa and Paul Jennings performed 'Master of the House' to great acclaim.

Tribute to Liz Gill-Beckett (1962–2018)

Elizabeth Gill (Liz) was born in Ashburton NZ, the third of four sisters. Raised on the family farm, Liz was always fond of sewing and dress designings.

Liz moved to Sydney, Australia in her early twenties. In 1991 she met a boy from Tuddenham called Trevor Beckett - love blossomed and they were married. In 1993 they took off for a round the world trip - working their way across the USA, travelling to Europe and eventually back to



The popular Soup & Sweet lunch organised by Jackie Lugo and Monica Pipe on Saturday 14 April was a great success: good food and good company! Here Monica dishes up the soup, photographed by Joan Bloomfield

Sydney. To Trevor, Lizzie was wife, soul-mate and best friend. She was inspirational, creative, enterprising and hard working - she was always on the go and trying her hand at something new and ultimately carved out a successful career for herself as a costume designer on films, television and commercials.

Designing costumes for the bananas in 'Bananas in Pyjamas' is no easy task!

Liz had been told that she would not be able to have children, however, a miracle occurred and she was elated. When Hayden was born in April 2003, Liz decided that she would give up her career and become a stay at home mum. However not one to be idle - whilst looking after

Hayden at home, Liz studied for a Fine Arts degree via distance learning and graduated from Curtin University, Perth.

In 2012 the Beckett family moved to the UK and settled in Tuddenham. Liz reignited her costume designing career by working in theatre at the New Wolsey Theatre and New Wolsey Studio - and more recently at Snape Maltings, the Jubilee Opera in Aldeburgh and Dance East.

Liz, Trevor and Hayden became an integral part of the village - supporting various village activities - particularly TADPOLES. Liz became wardrobe mistress and designed some amazing costumes for TADPOLES pantos - how well we remember Rev Alan's Queen of Hearts costume!



After the 2016 panto, the director retired and with nobody volunteering to take over the role, TADPOLES was in danger of folding - the Beckett family decided that wasn't

going to happen and became the driving force behind the TADPOLES 'One Night Only Variety Show'. The show was a great success - so much so that it was repeated again this year and was a sell-out! Liz had a tendency to undervalue herself but her friends in Tuddenham certainly knew her value. She will be sadly missed.

Jean Elinor with help from Trevor Beckett

Tuddenham takes to social media

For those of you who use social media, please check out the Tuddenham Community Facebook page where you can keep up with what's happening in the village. Tuddenham WI and TADPOLES also have Facebook pages - like and follow us to keep in touch with what's happening in the village.

Jean Elinor

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Café 66 in Grundisburgh

Café 66 is now well established in Grundisburgh Village Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am until 2pm. We serve hot and cold drinks, snacks and light meals at very reasonable prices, with last orders at 1.30 pm please.

The café is a spin-off from the very successful Café 66 in Kesgrave which has been

The café is not-for-profit and is run by professional managers. The Kesgrave café enjoys additional support from a number of DBS checked volunteers from the local community. We would love to extend this model to our Grundisburgh branch, so please if you have a few hours to spare on a Monday or Wednesday let us know.



We also have vacancies for additional staff whose hours would be roughly 9.30am to 2.15pm. Workers are provided with a uniform and training to ensure they are able to undertake the allocated tasks. These may include setting up the tables, preparing

running there since 2010. The unique friendly atmosphere is created by our staff, who are people with learning difficulties or disabilities.

They are able to do real work in a supportive safe environment, which helps with their confidence and self-esteem. The pride that our staff take in their work and their efforts to make our customers' visit a joyful one is a pleasure to witness.

We welcome all members of the public to our café, including children.

and serving food and drinks, clearing tables and washing-up. Both our cafes enjoy a 5 star food hygiene rating. Staff may attend with a carer as appropriate for one-on-one support.

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Anita Traynor

CHAPEL NEWS

Bruce Francis, our gospel worker, has now moved on to take up the position of pastor at Stradbroke Baptist Church. We are grateful for his time with us and pray that the Lord will help him and his family to settle and use him in his ministry there.

Despite the rain we had a very successful Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday, with over 90 children crowding into the chapel for a host of activities followed by a soggy hunt outside (but that didn't seem to deter the children!). Thank

you to all who donated to EACH – we raised £111.

On the subject of children, we have changed the times of our Monday club (Seekers) to the earlier time of 6.15 – 7.30. This is open to all children of primary school age and includes learning lessons from the Bible, games, craft and tuck shop. Entry is free.

We have an open-air service on Grundisburgh Green on 24 June at 3pm. It is an opportunity to hear short messages about Jesus and his love and grace without having to come into a building. You can just pop by for as long or short a time as you like.

If you would like to find out more about what Jesus can do for you please get in touch with me. We have an informal group that meets on a Monday afternoon or we can just chat over things together.

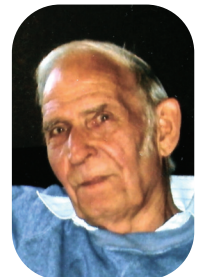
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News Tribute

Clive Hammond 1945 - 2018

Clive lived in Grundisburgh for over 65 years, coming to live there with his mother and sister Shirley when he was seven

He had two brothers, Philip and Roger. He left school and went to work as a van driver in Woodbridge. But he always wanted to go into the building trade which saw him working for various firms for over 45 years. He married Christine in 1970 and had one daughter Carol. He joined the Grundisburgh Dog darts team and also the Woodbridge fishing club.



Clive enjoyed his weekend work doing odd building jobs for family and friends (*and I used to enjoy talking to Clive when he was repairing St Mary's Church wall. Ed*). But due to ill health he had to take up the less strenuous hobby of puzzle making and word search books. He passed away in hospital on 24 January, peacefully and will be sadly missed by all family and friends.

Written by Clive's family. A fuller version can be seen in the folder in Williams Store and on our website.

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SCOUTING NEWS

All Grundisburgh Scouts sections had a busy spring with many activities and an enjoyable Easter, especially 'hunting for Easter eggs'. The Mothering Sunday Parade at Grundisburgh and St. George's Day Parade at Woodbridge went very well.

Beavers had a St. George 'Craft Knight' where they made swords from cardboard, and a 'Star Wars' night coming dressed up as their favourite character. We are Morris Dancing, having investitures and learning about Ramadan as part of our Faith Badge, discussing why members of the Muslim faith fast and the five Pillars of Islam. After half-term we are having health and fitness activities, archery, 'wet games' and golfing.

Tobogganing in the rain

Cubs had a fantastic night hike around local villages then slept in a very cold Scout hut! A highlight in March was tobogganing in Ipswich on a very rainy night which meant they went even faster – but no accidents! We have a wide and varied programme this term – Athletics Badge, Cub camp at Bradfield Park, archery, hiking, wet games, 'Murder Mystery' with late campfire and Crazy Golf at Ufford Park.

Scouts have been busy thinking about Fundraising Activity Badge ideas, taking part in Cycle Camp cycling from Grundisburgh to Southwold over three days



Mothering Sunday parade outside St Mary's Church.

staying overnight at different sites, having Athletics Badge night, going 'Rafting' at Waldringfield, archery, Geocaching, 'Wet Weekend' at Ramsholt and Crazy Golf.

Explorers visited the venue 'Escape the Room', did a night hike, thinking of ideas for 'Cabin in the Woods', and building cabins, cycle camp with Scouts, archery, district BBQ, camping at Gilwell, 'Grand Designs', fundraiser event at the village show and 'Crabbing' at Waldringfield.

Our Archery team was in the National Finals in Hertfordshire on 13/14 May. Lots of medals, cups and shields were won but at the time The News went to press we had not heard the overall position.

We are again holding our great Duck Race on Saturday 23 June with tickets from Williams Shop or 3 Post Mill

Crescent. Our fantastic firework display will be on 3 November.

We are still in need of helpers for our Scout Group, please contact Stuart Ross, Group Scout Leader, or myself.

Pat Ross, Group Secretary, 01473 735352

www.grundisburghscouts.org.uk
www.fynnvalleyexplorers.org.uk

WI members become nostalgic

Grundisburgh, Burgh and Culpho WI's March meeting was held a week later than planned owing to the snow; however the wait was well worth it.

Rosie and Claire (sisters, who run the wonderful Williams shop on The Green, entertained us by showing numerous slides of events and scenes from our village dating back to the early 1960s.

There were lovely shots of the Williams girls with their parents, and photos of children who are now grown up with children of their own and still living locally. We saw scenes of carnivals, fetes, teas, royal jubilee and wedding parties and so much more. All showing a true community spirit.

Jane Sago, who has just stood down as our federation president after serving three years, gave us a cookery demonstration in April. Jane is also known for her TV appearances (giving money saving tips and recipes) on a programme called 'Superscrimmers'. She soon rustled up some tasty dishes, but the most impressive by far were her meringues.

Miraculous meringues

She took a mixture of egg whites and icing sugar, rolled it into small balls and popped four at a time into the microwave for just over a minute. We watched in amazement as they grew into large, crispy meringues, and to think we normally dry them in the oven for hours! Mind you, the best part of the evening was when we got to sample the results

Happily our membership continues to grow, there are now 30 of us meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in the school room at Grundisburgh Chapel, but we can still find room for you!

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SPORTING STORIES

GRUNDISBURGH FC STAY UP

Grundisburgh FC will play in the Suffolk & Ipswich League Senior Division for a 38th consecutive year.

After beating Ransomes Sports 5-0 at home on 21 April we could not get relegated. Ace striker Rene Swann netted four times and young 16 year old Cameron Smith scored his first goal for the club. It is almost certain we will finish in 13th spot out of 16 teams, our lowest position since going up in 1980/81.

All the club's trophies awarded this season - Player's Player, Manager's Player and Supporter's Player of the year - were all won by Aaron Seaman.

Since 2008 Grundisburgh FC has have awarded many loyal people a 'Lifetime Achievement' award for



Aaron Seaman (in blue v. Coplestonians) won all three Grundisburgh FC 'Player of the Year' awards.

outstanding service to the club and we are hoping to erect a plaque for the winners. People awarded so far are: John

2014, Peter Garrod 2016, Sandra Walker 2017, Neil King 2018.

Next season, after a two year absence, we are hoping to run a Reserve side again and would welcome new players.

Micky Squirrel, 07749 489311

Leggett 2008, Janet Harris 2009, Bert Grundrill 2010, Mac Harris 2011, Edward Grey 2012, Peter Walker 2013, Jenny Tampin



Grundisburgh Indoor Bowls League completed its winter season with their closest ever finish. The team of Brian Hammond, Hugh Bridges and me won by just one point, with the third team only another two points behind.

In accordance with what has now become something of a tradition, an end-of-season lunch was held at The Fountain in Tuddenham. In the photo taken outside the Fountain by Brian Robinson, Brian Hammond and Roger Anderson receive their Stan Kirsopp Trophies from Mary Robinson, a close friend of the late Joyce Kirsopp.

Roger Anderson, 01473 738538

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ed.

The News needs more help!

Normally Richard Watkinson and I alternate the editing, but he has been unwell so I have taken on this issue. But as I am also responsible for producing the Village Show schedule, I decided I could only cope with 16 pages this time.

Happily Richard is improving but it made us realise that, with us notching up 155 years between us, The News needs at least one more editor to be available. Perhaps anyone who feels they might be able to take on some issues could contact Richard (735540) or

me (738267) for a chat. It would be lovely if we could go back to six issues a year.

With the McIvors leaving Grundisburgh, we are losing our very able administrator and diary editor - although Ian McIvor has kindly agreed to continue as webmaster. Andrea Ockenden has volunteered to edit the diary but we do still need someone to take on the admin role. And we are always interested in hearing from people who would like to write articles, suggest ideas, etc.

Nicola Hobbs, editor@grunews.com,



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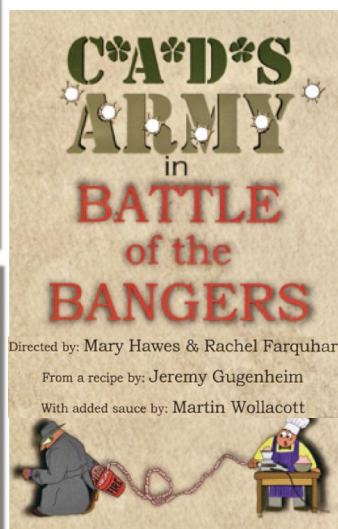
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