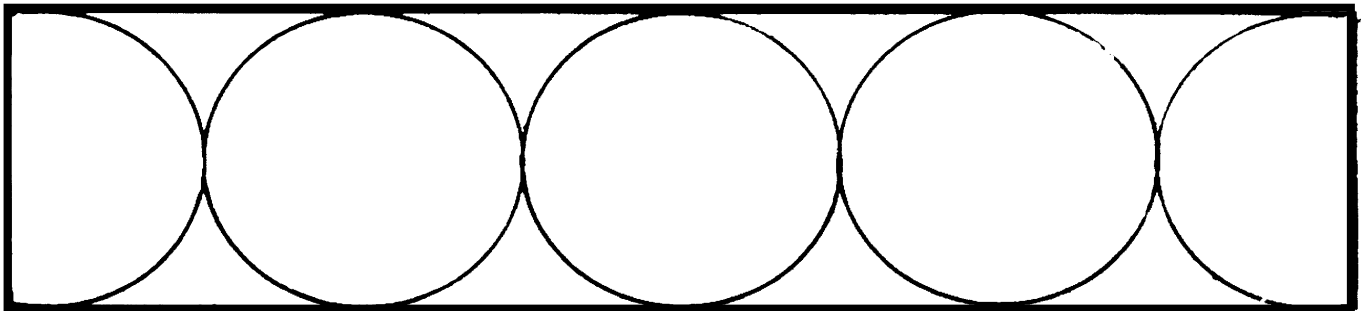
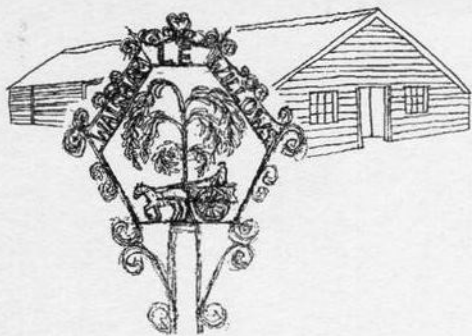


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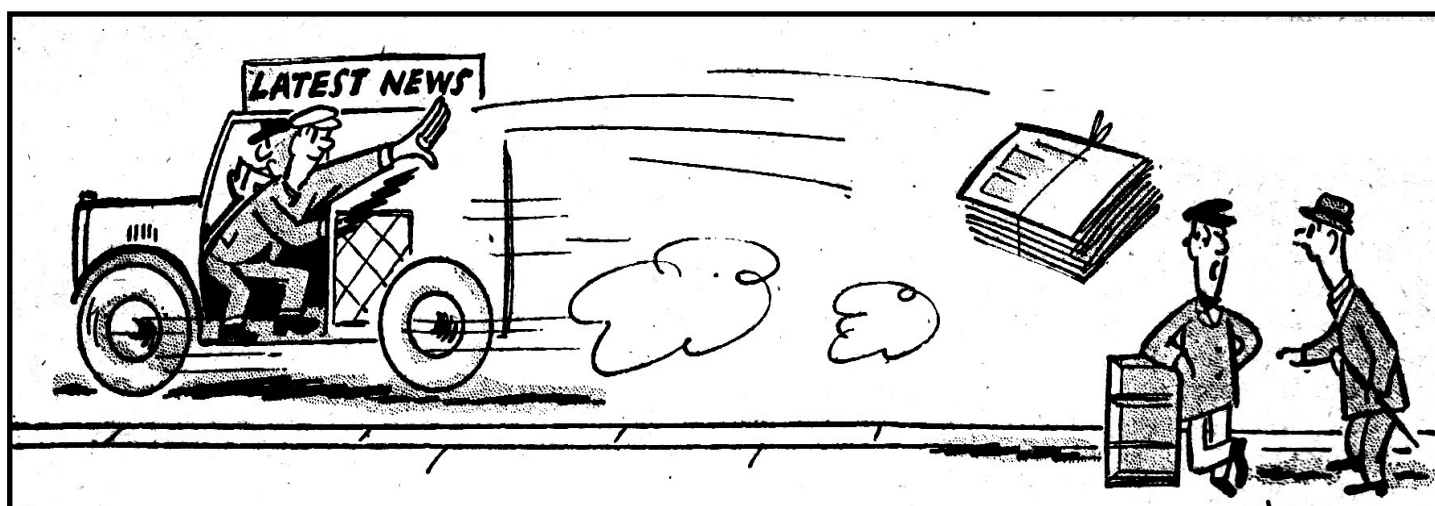
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EDITORIAL

By the time you have reached the end of this edition, or just scanned the Contents page, you will quite possibly feel that it is almost too heavy with Gardens Weekend. You would not be mistaken, but without it our community would be much the poorer, both financially and in spirit. There are many ways in which you can contribute towards the success of this annual venture, so take a careful look at pages 13, 15, 35 and 41. As John Stebbing frequently remarks in his articles - it is Fun and also raises much needed money for the St Mary's and for village organisations.

Next month brings the **Horticultural Show on Saturday 9th August**. The floral and vegetable classes were declared in February edition. But this month's edition has the pull-out section, which contains the recipes as well. With the photographic and handicraft sections, there is plenty of opportunity to display your proficiency. But do remember that even if you are the only competitor in a class you might not win - as one sad local discovered - so practice can be necessary to make perfect..

Whilst dealing with advance notifications, there is the annual **Trailer Gig** on the same day. If you can help towards the success of this money raiser - see page 19 for more details - please contact Gordon Ross.

Like the fabled London Transport buses, you wait for a while and then two turn up, Music at St Mary's have two concerts this month. **On Saturday 5th Raedwald Brass** are the performers. Their concert begins at 7.30pm. Then on **Thursday 10th Neil Carlson and James Thomas** will be giving a lunchtime concert, starting at 12.30pm. Both concerts have free entry and refreshments, but there is a retiring collection.

The last two meetings of the **History Group** have provided excellent talks, as may be gathered from the reports, contained in this edition. Hopefully this month's meeting on Wednesday 16th, at 7.30pm, on D-Day & Beyond, will be equally as enthralling. At the June meeting there was a launch of their **Walks** book, details of which are contained on **page 24**.

As I awoke this morning I was far from being shocked by the news that President Trump had unleashed an attack on Iran's nuclear facilities, but together with many others hope that good sense, in the end, will prevail and lead us away from further destruction and unhappiness, but with Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan and other festering conflicts, together with climate catastrophe which is seemingly ever ahead of us, all we can do is to live our lives in manner consistent with our concerns.

In the very short term let's hope for some meaningful rain. Until then do try and be as economical with water as possible. Remember the somewhat suspect recommendation of 1976 - 'Have a shower with a friend!'



WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

This half term, we had an amazing morning today with our Sports Carousel Showcase! The children came together for a fun-filled event full of energy, teamwork, and fantastic sportsmanship — and they did an *incredible* job! Our thanks to the Year 6 children who helped to support the youngest children from Caterpillar and Ladybird Classes and for designing and setting up the activities. From the first task to the final bell, every child gave it their all and showed what makes our school community so special.

The children in Caterpillars are looking at their theme of 'On the Beach' and are writing postcards, learning about Mary Anning and discovering seasonal changes in plants. They are looking forward to a visit to Great Yarmouth Sea Life Centre with Ladybird Class.

Ladybird Class are looking at 'Land Ahoy!' and will be retelling a narrative and writing non-chronological reports. They are looking at different materials and finding out about the lives of Grace Darling and James Cook.

Dragonfly Class have continued to look at eruptions of volcanoes and have written shape poems about them. They have written newspaper recounts and are looking at the different layers of the earth in geography. They have designed and created volcanoes in DT.

Grasshopper Class continue to look at the lives of Native Americans and are writing letters and emails. They are looking at famous physical features of the USA in geography and will be looking at properties of shapes and position and direction in maths.

Our Year 6 and 5 children had a brilliant time at the residential trip and took part in a range of activities including archery, air rifle, cave bus, canoeing and go-karts. The trip was not only about outdoor fun—it was also an amazing opportunity for personal growth. Pupils developed their independence, were respectful and responsible and tried something new. The staff at Eaton Vale were full of praise, commenting on how polite and well-mannered our children were throughout the stay.

Our theme for Collective Worship this half term is Responsibility and Vicar Cat continues to visit us weekly, which the children look forward to.

If you wish to make an appointment to visit or would like more information about our school, please contact Mrs McGarr or Mrs Pascoe, on 01359 259319 or by e-mail admin@walsham-le-willows.suffolk.sch.uk We would love to hear from you!

Maxine McGarr



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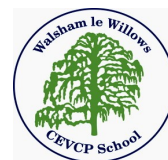
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By the time you will be reading this, we will hopefully have had plans approved by MSDC for the items listed below. The Parish Council have already given their approval & now we are seeking funding from MSDC's new Sports Infrastructure Fund.

The four projects are:-

- 1) Upgrading the main football pitch floodlights to a more energy efficient LED system
- 2) Providing a new large, combined scoreboard & screen on the pavilion to replace the existing Cricket & Football scoreboards
- 3) Providing a new bar facility with indoor & outdoor serving capacity to improve the service at outdoor sports events & internal social functions.
- 4) Extending the existing Fitness Centre to provide a new studio that will enable new fitness classes to be run.

In addition, we are exploring whether there is demand for the Padel courts in the area, Padel is a new sport currently sweeping the country.

We want your comments, so we are again this summer running a Community Fitness Survey to gauge your interest & support. When we did our last survey in 2022, it demonstrated that there was local support for a new fitness facility. Our estimate of 100 members (regular users of the cabin) was exceeded quicker than expected & we now have over 170 people of all ages & gender, using it. We now wish to expand the facility to increase capacity & broaden the range of exercise classes & activities available, giving more choice to both young & old. We can only take 5 at a time in the current gym, but we can more than double that with a spacious new studio. It also means that there will be more time throughout the day to exercise when you want.

So please help us to make the case for funding towards all the projects & help yourself to a healthier lifestyle in your village, Walsham le Willows – Most Active Village Award 2024. **So please look out for the survey forms which will be available in July around the village.**

Ian Campbell

WALSHAM OBSERVER SUDOKU

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For the uninitiated, the rules of Sudoku are very simple.

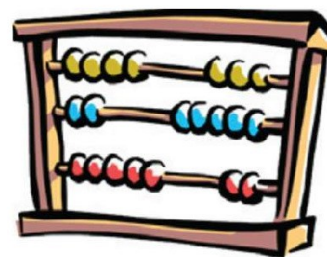
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So, beginner or expert, happy hunting!

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Heatwaves

As Summer has arrived this month's article focuses on what to do in the event of a **heatwave**.

We are usually given a few days warning before a heatwave arrives, so there's time to prepare. You never know how long a heatwave may last, so it's important to **be well-prepared**.

Keep informed and stay alert. Follow weather updates and take heatwave warnings seriously.

Stock up on food and drinking water. Check fridges, freezers, fans, and air conditioning units are working. Switch your heating off.

Check on friends, neighbours, and relatives. Ensure they are aware of the risks and help them prepare.

Babies and children, those with underlying health issues, and elderly people are at particular risk during hot weather and may need additional support.

Ensure you have enough medication and you know how to store it in hot temperatures.

A **chronic illness**, such as a heart, lung, or kidney problem, may get worse in hot weather. Consult your doctor about how best to cope during a heatwave. Call 999 in an emergency.

Look after your health in a heatwave, so plan ahead to reduce the risk. Stock up on items you may need like sunscreen and rehydration tablets.

Outdoor activities like swimming in open water, can be dangerous in hot weather.

Learn basic first aid skills to help treat burns, heat exhaustion, and spot heat stroke.

Vehicles can be affected by prolonged periods of hot weather. Check tyres, fluid levels, battery, and air conditioning work. Carry water in your car.

In an emergency call NHS 111 for medical advice or 999 in an emergency.

When the hot weather arrives **keep out of the heat** during the hottest hours of the day (11 am to 3 pm). Take breaks in the shade.

Keep yourself covered and protected when out in the sun. Protect your eyes with sunglasses and wear light, loose clothing. Avoid looking directly at the sun to avoid permanent damage.

Keep an eye on children and animals, who are more vulnerable.

Keep yourself hydrated – drink more water than usual.

Stick to cold foods and drinks and avoid alcohol.

Cool yourself down by having cold showers or washing your face.

Look out for heat stroke and heat exhaustion. Make sure you know the signs and what to do in an emergency.

Only make essential journeys, avoid peak traffic and travelling during the hottest hours of the day. Avoid transporting pets during very hot weather.

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My son and I are both struggling to find work at the moment. He's just finished university and looking for his first job, and I'm retired but need to top up my income. We've both been sending out applications for a while now, could unpaid work help us find something?

Whether you're trying to get into work for the first time or after time off, finding a job can be really challenging.

It's always a good idea to think about what skills or experience you could be missing for the kind of work you want, especially when feeling stuck after weeks or months of sending out job applications.

If you can afford to take unpaid work, it can be a good way to plug gaps in your CV and get a taste for different types of jobs. These sorts of roles usually come in the form of volunteering, work experience, or internships.

If you receive welfare benefits, you should check the Citizens Advice website or speak to an adviser before taking unpaid work.

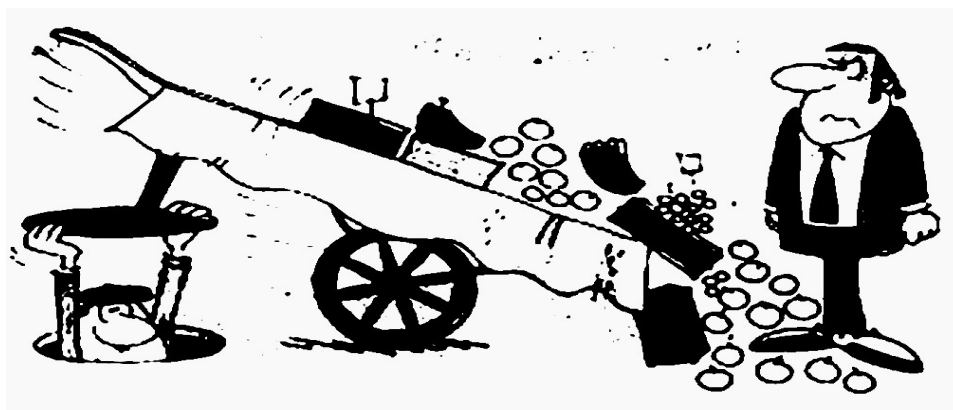
And because the rules around unpaid internships are complicated, you should get advice on being paid less than the minimum wage before applying to this type of role.

Volunteer roles are often well-defined and can expose you to specific types of work, whether you're looking for experience in an office or something more practical, like supporting people in your local community. Charities, including Citizens Advice, usually have a range of opportunities available.

Being a volunteer doesn't just give you a chance to learn and improve skills that are transferable to paid work, it can also help you gain confidence and self-esteem in a professional setting and provide structure to your day or week.

This can set you up well for job applications and interviews by showing employers you've got transferable skills, relevant experience, and are ready to enter paid work. Just like any job advert, you can find plenty of volunteering opportunities online, so it's well worth seeing what's out there if you're interested.

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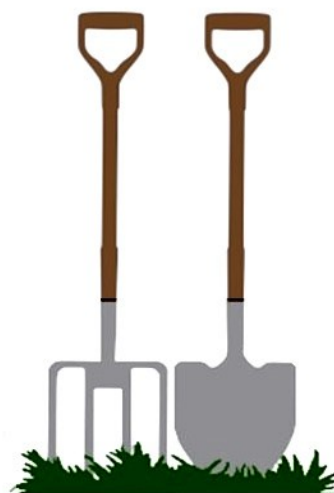
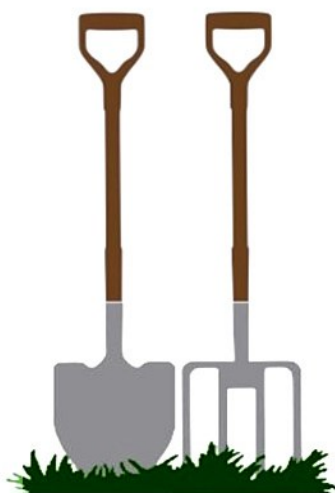
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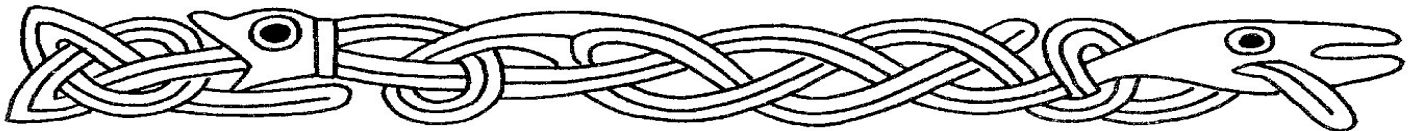
This month's WI meeting took place in lovely evening sunshine at the Bowls Club. Some of the Bowls Club regulars had agreed to introduce us to their sport. We divided into groups with an expert to guide us in each one. They patiently explained and demonstrated how to use the bowls and keep one foot on the mat. They gave us a simple outline of the rules and scoring. Then we all got playing. Some ladies showed some impressive skills (or maybe beginner's luck!)

Bowls was followed by some brief WI business including the plans and menu ideas for next month's garden party. In true WI tradition, we then shared our tea and cakes with our Bowls Club friends.

Next meeting is on Wednesday 9th July at 6.15pm – Garden Party including an owl display.

New members are always very welcome to come along and visit.

Fern Wakeham



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A county VJ Day 80 Drumhead service will take place on Friday 15th August in St Mary's Church Bury St Edmunds at 2.30pm. This service will be led by the Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk, Lady Clare Countess of Euston.

The colours of the Royal Anglican and RAF Regiments will be paraded as well as RBL standards. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

'C' Group will be holding a meeting in Bacton on Thursday 3rd July at 8pm. It is hoped that members from the seven local branches will attend.

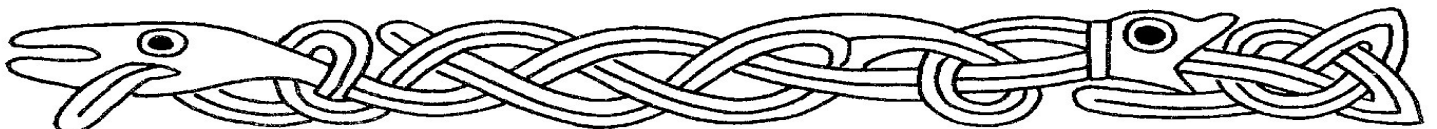
Our annual dinner will take place at the Cock Inn Stanton on Tuesday 19th August 7 for 7.30pm.

We will be holding a coffee morning in the Church Room Stanton on Saturday 13th September. Please book this date. Raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

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It's enormous fun and a wonderful community event that raises funds for village groups and St. Mary's Church.

We are your "Garden Liaison people", so if you haven't already contacted us about opening your garden, please get in touch.

We'd also love to hear from any garden owners thinking about reopening after a break or people considering opening for the first time, so that we can welcome you on-board and tell you what's involved.

We are here to help, answer any questions or just visit you for a friendly chat.

Cath and Graham

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MUSIC AT ST MARY'S



It feels as though Summer has arrived at last, and Music at St Mary's has two more events in July to make best use of the delicious cool of the church.

Join us on Saturday 5th July at 7.30pm, when acclaimed Raedwald Brass return with a varied and entertaining new programme. There will even be some special guests! The sound of brass in a church on a July evening is as good as an English summer gets, and there's even a glass of wine.

The following Thursday, 10th July at 12.30pm Neil Carlson and James Thomas return for a recital of oboe, cor anglais and oboe d'amore. Neil and James are long-standing friends of MASM, and their concerts always get rave reviews. Tea and cake will also be in evidence.

As always, the concerts are free to enter, thanks to the generosity of the performers, and the continued support of the MASM volunteers. We encourage our musicians to stay and enjoy refreshment and conversation afterwards as part of the event, and this has become a pleasant tradition. There is a retiring collection that goes to ensuring that the piano, organ and facilities continue to offer opportunities for a high standard of music in the church.

The MASM team are off on holiday in August, but September and October have the Rococos putting the rock in Baroque and Birgitta Kenyon's Voice Squad in prospect as the weather starts to cool - watch the Observer.

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WALSHAM LE WILLOWS OPEN GARDENS



An Urgent Call for Helpers and Bakers!

On Sunday 24th and Monday 25th August Walsham will once again welcome visitors to the village for our annual Open Gardens event and I am as usual asking for help over the weekend and for you all to get baking. We need a vast amount of cake to feed our hungry visitors. I never cease to be amazed by the huge cake consumption, but it is a tribute to the skills of those who provide us with such a tempting variety of cakes. This year we need even more cake please!

Refreshments will be served in the MVH and Priory Room as usual, but we desperately need people to come forward to help make and serve the refreshments. Rota sessions are for two hours but we welcome whatever time you are able to give. However, if you can't help on the Sunday or Monday then maybe you could come along and help set up the MVH or Priory Room on the Friday or Saturday or give a hand clearing up on Monday evening or Tuesday morning, when we are all exhausted! There's always lots to do and all offers of help are much appreciated.

If you are new to the village or area or have not helped before, please get involved this year by helping for an hour or two or baking a cake. We work hard but have fun as well and it's a good place to make new friends and find out more about the village you live in. If you would like to help at the same time as a friend, we can arrange this too! It's a tremendous event when the whole village pulls together, so come and be part of it.

We are always looking for ways to get our younger people involved in the event as well. Over the past few years, we have some wonderful hard-working young waiters and waitresses and would like to keep this tradition. So, if you have a son or daughter who would like to help would like to help then please let me know.

Cakes can be brought to the Memorial Hall on the Saturday up until 2pm or on the Sunday or Monday morning from 8am. For those of you who are going to be away for the Open Gardens Weekend but would like to bake in advance, we have facilities for freezing cakes, again, please let me know.

If you are baking a cake for the event we would be very grateful if you could label it clearly saying what it is, for example: Carrot Cake or Victoria Sandwich, so that we know what cakes we are offering to our visitors. We also offer gluten free items on our menu, so if you are someone who is gluten intolerant and bake for yourself, maybe you would like to consider baking something for us as well.

The Open Gardens Trust is a charity, who uses its funds to support village organisations, St Mary's Church and to improve our village environment for everyone's enjoyment. (Four Ashes Triangle, the daffodils, the Christmas Tree). It is the village's largest event, so please help to make it a success. We can't do this without all of you to support us.

Please contact

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COMMUNITY LUNCH



The Memorial Village Hall will be open from 12.30pm on Monday 14th July 2025. Lunch will be BBQ'd Sausage and chicken along with Frankfurters, spicy wedges, onion rings, deli style coleslaw and salad served at 1pm, followed by Apple Pie & Cream. Tea and coffee to follow.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please book a place with Shirley on 01359 258532 by 5pm on Thursday 10th July 2025. With effect from this month, we are having to increase our prices slightly to £9 per meal and this year's Christmas meal will be priced at £14.

As all of our staff are volunteers, we don't have any payroll costs to worry about but as you will appreciate the cost of food has increased significantly since we last reviewed our prices.

That said hopefully you will agree that what we offer each month continues to be very good value for money.

Shirley White



MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL

All the usual activities continue in the Memorial Hall in July and the main event is the 'Trail sale' to be held on Sunday 6th July from 10am-2pm starting at the Village Hall where maps can be obtained for £1 and refreshments will be available.

We continue to see the Thursday coffee mornings are popular and many are taking advantage of having their refreshments outside in our garden. Over the last few weeks Gordon, our volunteer gardener, has planted more shrubs, cleared some areas of weeds and laid wood chips to improve all areas of the garden. We have also added two new benches thanks to a donation received.

The June Community Lunch was again well supported and it is noted that many now stay a little longer enjoying the company. The next one will be on Monday 14th July.

Rob Matthews



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WALSHAM HISTORY GROUP

July Talk – D-day and Beyond Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm In The Priory Room

2025 being the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II, Walsham History Group wishes to mark this by presenting 'D-day and Beyond', a talk by military historian Paul Hunt exploring 'Operation Overlord' (the code name of D-day). This was the joint allied invasion of mainland Europe, which took place on the 6th June 1944. This remains the largest combined military operation in history and marked the beginning of what was to be, a long hard struggle to end World War II.

Many of us will have had fathers or grandfathers who took part in this invasion, brave men who landed on the Normandy beaches on that June day, so this talk will have particular relevance and significance for some of us.

Paul Hunt will also be displaying some World War II artefacts and there will be some of our wartime artifacts on show as well. Our newly revised publication 'Wartime Walsham' will also be on sale price £5.00.

Please do come and join us on Wednesday the 16th July at 7.30pm in the Priory Room for what promises to be a very interesting talk.

Members free Visitors £5.00

For further details please contact me

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SPORTS CLUB

Trailer Gig

Saturday 9th August



This year's Trailer Gig will take place on Saturday 9th August. We normally hold this charity event to raise money for St Nicholas Hospice Care, a very worthy local charity. However, this year we have decided to raise money for three-year old Delilah Baker who has been diagnosed with high-risk Neuroblastoma.

Tickets will be priced at £5 before the night or £8 on the gate.

We will also be running a draw for the event and would very much welcome any prizes which people might wish to donate. Financial donations would also be most welcome. Let's all get together and help raise some much-needed money at this very worrying time for both family and friends.

The band playing this year is Smashtag, who are due to start playing at around 9pm.

Tickets can be purchased from Gordon Ross (07742 111892), Nick Foulger (07752 949182) or from JJ's Beautique.

Please come along and help raise money for an excellent cause

Gordon Ross



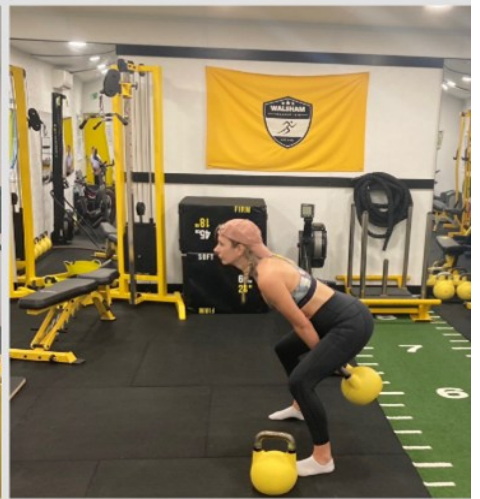
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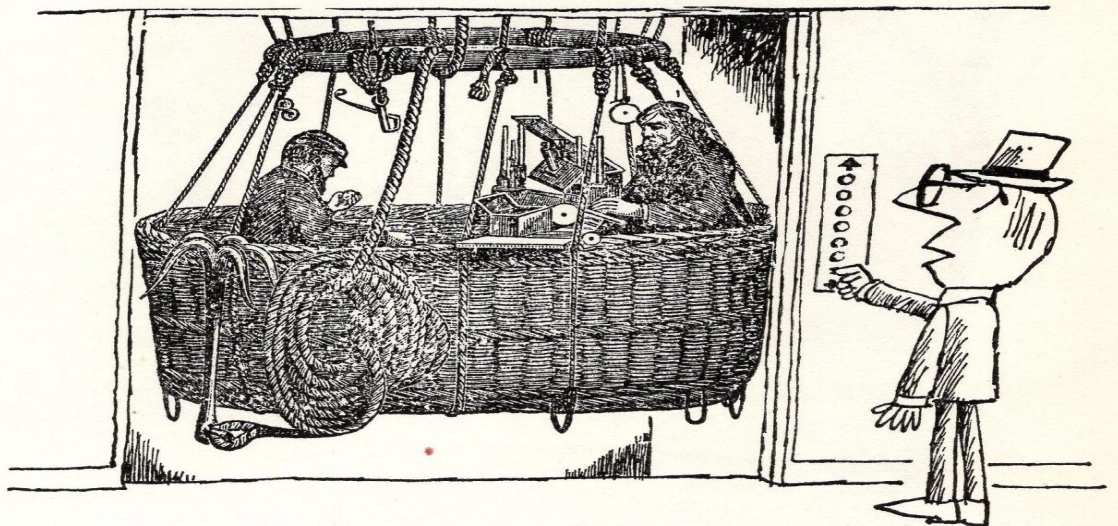
JULY					
Sat 5th	Music in St Mary's St Mary's Church	7.30pm	Wed 15th	History Group Priory Room	7.30pm
Thur 10th	Music in St Mary's St Mary's	12.20pm	Thur 16th	Common Ground Village Hall	7.30pm
Wed 16th	History Group Priory Room	7.30pm	Sat 18th	Music in St Mary's St Mary's	7.30pm
AUGUST			NOVEMBER		
Sat 9th	Horticultural Show Village Hall	2.00pm	Wed 19th	History Group Priory Room	7.30pm
	Trailer Gig Sports Club	7.00pm	Fri 28th	Walsham Art Group Priory Room	5.00pm
Sun 24th	Open Gardens	All	Till Mon 1st December		
Mon 25th	Weekend	Day	DECEMBER		
SEPTEMBER			Tue 9th	History Group Priory Room	7.30pm
Wed 17th	History Group Village Hall	7.30pm	Sun 21st	Nine Lessons & Carols St Mary's	4.00pm
Thur 25th	Music in St Mary's St Mary's	12.20pm			
OCTOBER					

WALSHAM & DISTRICT W.I.

Garden Party (members only)

The Rookery

Wednesday 9th July at 6.15pm





WALSHAM LE WILLOWS HORTICULTURAL SHOW

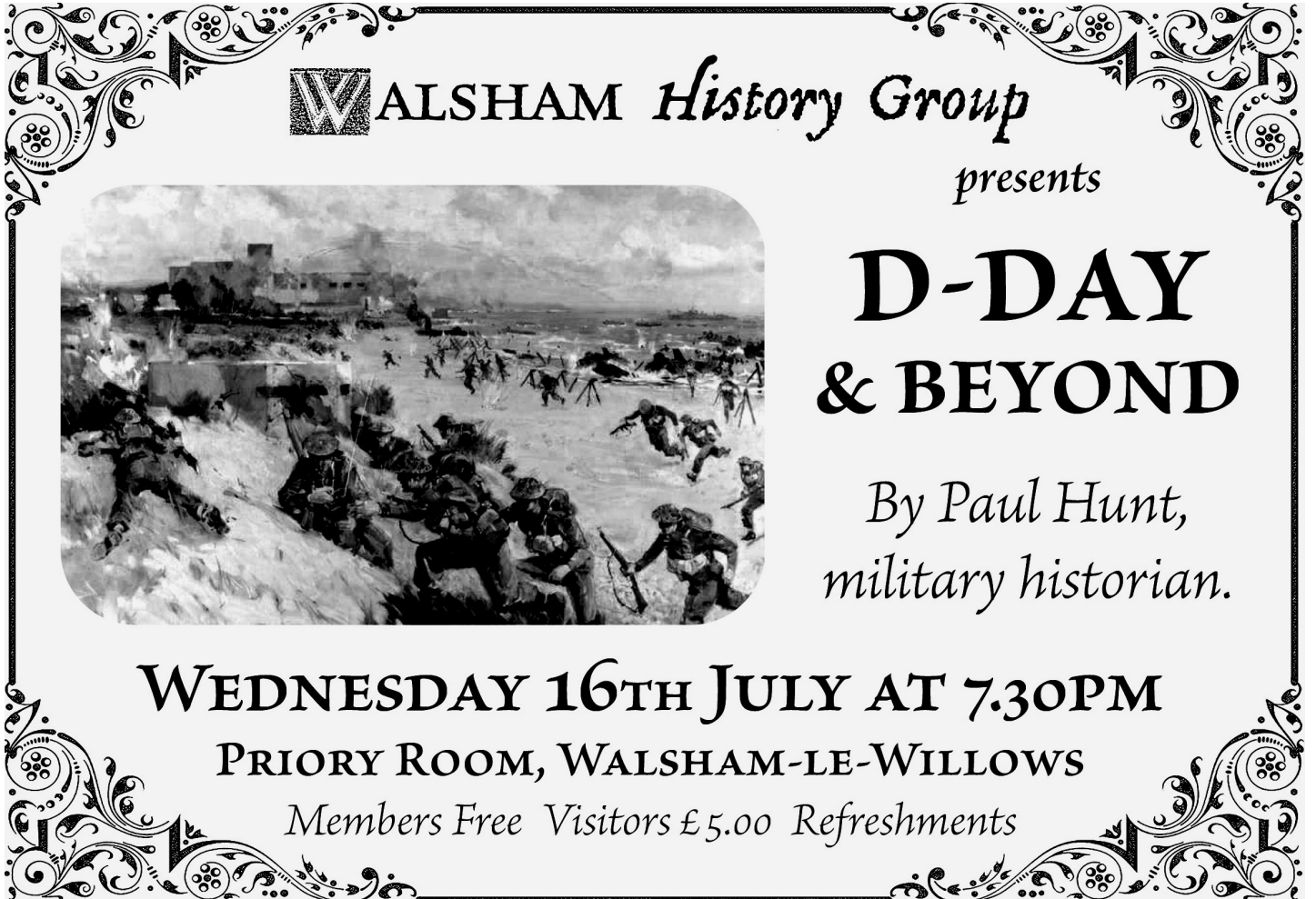
Saturday 9th August

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WALSHAM WILD WOODS STEERING GROUP AGM



IN THE WOODS
at 7pm on the 15th July 2025

The year is developing and in the woods the trees are growing strongly and the wild flowers, including the orchids, are a joy to behold. Year after year the biodiversity increases and we know that many many people now enjoy what the woods have to offer and that's what it's all about.

Please join us in the woods for our Annual General Meeting at 7pm on the 15th of July and hear what the past year has achieved and what the coming year has to offer. All are welcome.

John Stebbing Secretary to the Steering Group 07831 325610
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MUSIC AT ST MARY'S

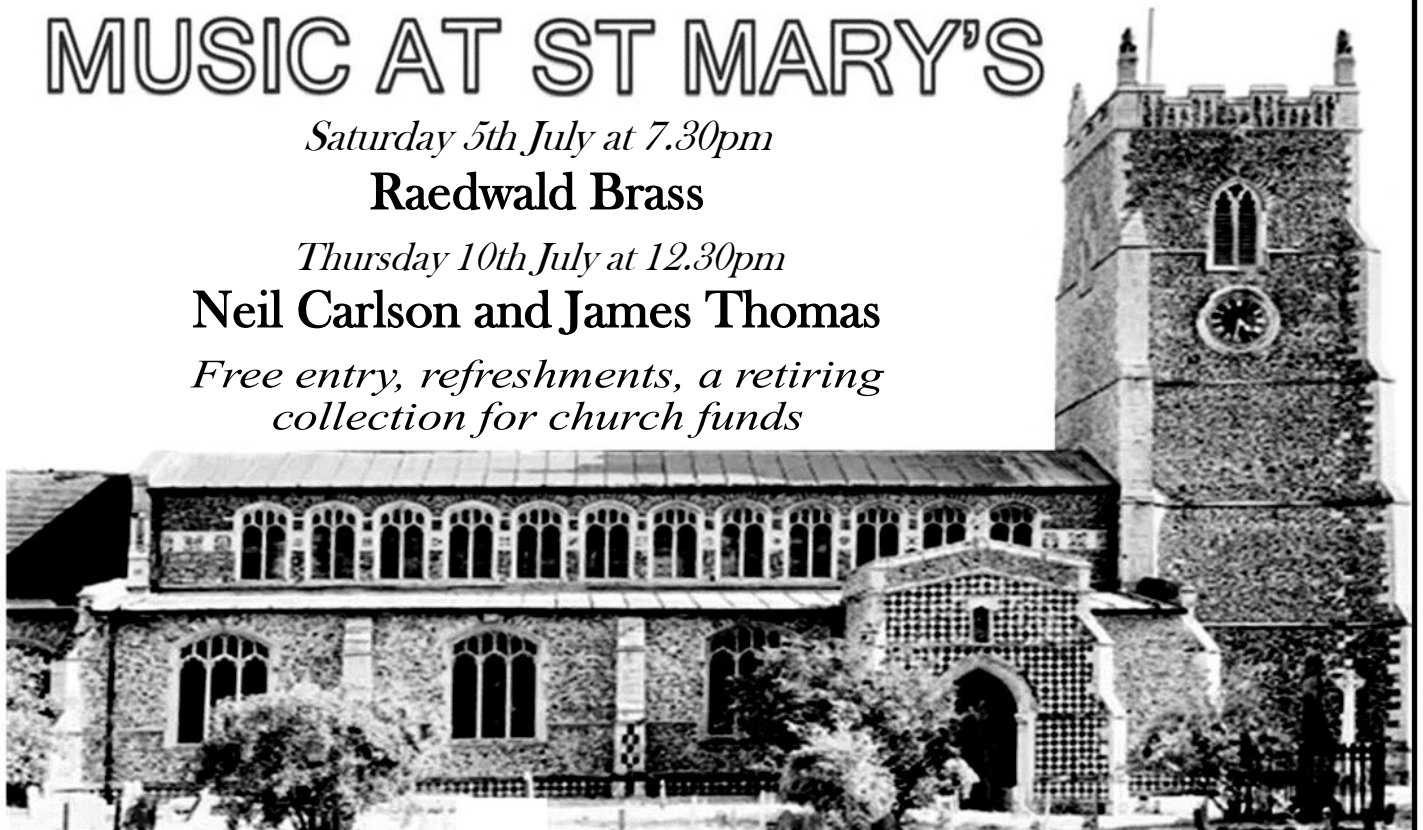
Saturday 5th July at 7.30pm

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Thursday 10th July at 12.30pm

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WALSHAM SPORTSCLUB EVENTS FOR June & July

Sunday Night Bingo

6th and 20th July 7pm
10th and 24th August 7pm

Friday Night Music

6th June Jacen Bruce 7.30pm
20th June Adam Thomas 7.30pm

Sunday Speed Quizzes

6th July 7pm

Trailer Gig

Saturday 9th August
For further details see Page 19

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WALSHAM LE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

of the meeting held on Wednesday 11th June 2025 commencing at 7.00p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

[Informally approved. Formal approval, at the next meeting with any corrections]

PRESENT: Cllrs. Bartholomew, Belson, Mecrow, Tuck and Winch.

ALSO PRESENT: District Councillor Richard Winch and County Cllr Jessica Fleming.

1. **OPENING STATEMENT** (if any required)
Cllr Belson signed his Acceptance of Office and the Clerk countersigned this.
2. **MEMBER'S APOLOGIES**
 - a. Cllr Trevor Roberts and Cllr Ann Brookes.
 - b. Consent was given.
3. **DECLARATIONS of Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests**
 - a. To receive declarations of pecuniary, local non-pecuniary interest(s) including personal interests in items on the agenda and to include declarations of any gifts of hospitality – Local non-pecuniary interest re correspondence from resident about closed churchyard hedge and tree cutting.
 - b. To receive declarations of lobbying for planning matters on the agenda – none received
 - c. To receive requests for dispensation – granted
4. **MINUTES** - To receive and consider the minutes of the following meetings (as previously circulated)
 - a. Minutes of 14th May 2025 were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting and for signature.
 - b. The Clerk confirmed that there were no actions outstanding from the last meeting that were not in hand.
5. **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM (POF)** - To receive questions and matters of concern from members of the public in attendance with regard to items on the agenda and any other matters. No members of public were present.
6. **DISTRICT & COUNTY REPORTS FOR INFORMATION & QUESTIONS**
 - a. Report from District Councillor Winch was received.
 - i. District Cllr WINCH ASKED IN THE Parish Council would support, in principle, a new bus shelter on The Causeway. It was confirmed that subject to details the Parish Council would support this if it is wanted by residents.
 - ii. Cllr Belson asked about the cost of a two person REACT team (360k). DC Winch advised that this was the cost over 4-5 years.
 - iii. Cllr Mecrow advised that he might be interested in involvement with the Local Government re-organisation consultation.
 - b. Report from County Councillor Fleming was received.
 - i. County Cllr Fleming wanted to note a meeting being held on Summer Road re the proposal for a crossing and asked if anyone from the Parish Council

WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS HORTICULTURAL SHOW

PROGRAMME

Saturday 9th August 2025

Show opens at 2.00pm	Prize-Giving 3.45pm
Entry 50p	Children Free
Refreshments	Raffle

ENTRY FORMS: Thurs 7th August 10.30–12noon at the Memorial Hall Coffee Shop or 6-8pm at The Six Bells. **No late entry forms please.** Forms are at the back of this programme, and on the village website.

ENTRIES: Saturday 9th August: All Entries should be brought to the Memorial Village Hall for staging between 8.00am and 10.00am. The Hall will be closed promptly at 10.00am for judging.

All plated entries in the domestic classes should be presented on firm plates as the judge needs to handle them, and paper plates are too flimsy.

Trophies: WALSHAM FLOWER CUP, CHALLENGE CUP, FOLKARD CHALLENGE CUP, FOTHERGILL'S SHIELD, DOMESTIC CLASS CUP, W.I. CUP, DECORATIVE CLASS CUP, BUDDING ROSE CUP, WILLIAMSON PHOTOGRAPHIC CUP, RAY FREEBORN SUNFLOWER CUP, HANGING BASKET TROPHY, NOVICE SHIELD, OVER-ALL SHOW WINNER AWARD.

PRIZES These will be as follows:

£10 - Overall Show Winner Award, Walsham Flower Cup, Folkard Challenge Cup and Domestic Class Cup.

£5 – Challenge Cup, Fothergill's Shield, WI Cup, Decorative Class Cup, Budding Rose Cup, Williamson Photographic Cup, Ray Freeborn Sunflower Cup, Hanging Basket Trophy and Novice Shield.

Method of scoring: 3 points for 1st prize, 2 points for 2nd prize, 1 point for 3rd prize.

NB Next Year's Show will be on Saturday 8th August 2026

Recipe for Class 73: GINGER OAT BISCUITS

INGREDIENTS

110g (4oz) butter or margarine
1 dessertspoon of golden syrup
75g (3oz) demerara sugar
110g (4oz) SR flour
110g (4oz) porridge oats
1 rounded tsp of ground ginger
Pinch of salt

METHOD

Pre-heat oven to 170c/Gas mark 3. Grease 2 baking trays

Gently heat the margarine, sugar and syrup together in a small saucepan until the fat has dissolved. Meanwhile sift the flour into a bowl, stir in the oats, ginger and salt. Pour the melted mixture in and mix thoroughly.

Take about a dessert spoon of mixture and roll into little balls and place 9 on each baking tray. Space them well apart as they will expand.

Press each one to flatten a little bit then bake them for about 10-15 minutes, or until they've turned a golden brown colour. Leave them on the baking tray for 15 mins then transfer to a wire rack.

Sunflower Competition: Class 90

and

Hanging Basket Competition: Class 91

Please let us know you wish to enter by completing one of the forms for Class 90 or 91, judging of the hanging baskets and measuring of the sunflowers will take place on Friday 8th August.

NB Sunflowers will be measured where they are growing; hopefully they should provide food for the birds in the Autumn.

Recipe for Class 74: BATTENBURG

INGREDIENTS

4oz (125g) Butter (softened) or margarine
4oz (125g) Caster Sugar
2 large Eggs
2oz (60g) Ground Rice
4oz (125g) Self-Raising flour
½ teaspoon Baking powder
A few drops of Vanilla essence
1½ teaspoons Cocoa powder
3 tablespoon Apricot jam
8oz (250g) Almond paste

METHOD

Shallow 7inch (18cm) square cake tin

Set oven to 160°C

Lightly grease the cake tin, line with baking parchment. ***Make a pleat in the paper so it stands upright and divides the tin in half.***

Beat the butter, sugar, eggs, ground rice, flour, baking powder and vanilla essence in a large bowl for 2 minutes or until the mixture is smooth.

Spoon half the mixture into one half of the prepared tin.

Dissolve the cocoa powder in a little hot water to make a thick paste and add to the remaining cake mixture in the bowl. Mix well then add to the other half of the tin.

Bake at 160°C for approx. 35 minutes or until the cake is well risen and springy to the touch. Turn out onto a wire rack to cool and remove paper.

Trim the edges of the cake, cut each half into two long strips so you have four equal strips.

Warm the apricot jam in a small saucepan. Stack the cake slices two and two, alternating the colours so you have a chequerboard pattern.

Stick them together with the jam.

Roll out the almond paste into an oblong that is the same length as the cake and wide enough to wrap around it.

Put the cake on top, then brush with jam.

Wrap the paste around the cake, trim the ends so the chequerboard effect is visible.

Turn the cake over so the join is underneath.

Score the top with a criss-cross pattern and crimp the edges with your fingers to make a decorative effect.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW CLASSES

2025

FLORAL CLASS

1. PANSY or VIOLA One flower in a vase.
2. CLEMATIS One flower in a vase.
3. SWEET PEAS (Annual) Six stalks in a vase
4. ROSES Hybrid tea with own foliage – one bloom in a vase.
5. ROSES Spray – one stem in a vase.
6. HERBS Two or more culinary varieties, five stalks in a vase.
7. MIXED ANNUALS Two or more varieties – five stalks in one vase.
8. PERENNIALS Two or more varieties – five blooms in one vase.
9. DAHLIAS Ball or Pompom – any size – five blooms in a vase.
10. DAHLIAS Small or large cactus and/or semi-cactus. Assorted or same variety – three blooms in a vase.
11. DAHLIAS Decorative, small or large, assorted or same variety. Three blooms in a vase.
12. LILIES One stem.
13. GLADIOLI Giant, large or medium flowers assorted or same variety. Three stalks in a vase.
14. HYDRANGEAS Three heads in a vase.
15. HOUSE PLANT Flower type – any variety in a pot. (Max 12² pot)
16. HOUSE PLANT Foliage type – any variety in a pot. (Max 12² pot)
17. CACTI or SUCCULENTS (Max 8² pot)
18. FLOWERING TREE OR SHRUB Three sprays of flowering tree or shrub in a vase – assorted or same variety, other than Hydrangeas.
19. GERANIUM or PELARGONIUM One plant in a pot. (Max 10² pot)
20. FUCHSIA Upright – any variety. (max 10² pot)
21. FUCHSIA Trailing – any variety. (max 10² pot)
22. HOSTA One plant in a pot (max 12” pot)
23. FRAGRANCE - A Fragrant flower, single stem (any variety)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CLASS

30. BEANS Dwarf French – five on a plate.
31. BEANS Runner – five on a plate.
32. PEAS - Five pods on a plate.
33. BEETROOT Red - three round. (tops on and tied)

34. CABBAGE Any variety
35. CARROTS Three. (tops ly)
36. COURGETTES Long ty three on a plate.
37. CUCUMBER Outdoor C
38. CUCUMBER Grown u one only.
39. LETTUCE Any variety
40. MARROW Any variety
41. SQUASH Any variety w
42. ONIONS: LARGE (over only – tops tied.
43. ONIONS: SMALL (und only– tops tied.
44. SHALLOTS Any type –
45. GARLIC Any variety – roots
46. POTATOES White – one
47. POTATOES Coloured –
48. TOMATOES Red - any v
49. TOMATOES Other than
50. TOMATOES Cherry - re small plate.
51. PEPPERS Any variety –
52. ANY OTHER VEGETA vegetable not otherwise
53. APPLES Eating – three
54. APPLES Cooking – thr
55. BERRIES Nine on a sn berries. One or more var
56. PLUMS or GAGES Any small plate.
57. RASPBERRIES Nine or
58. ANY OTHER FRUIT A schedule, three on a plat
59. TRAY OF VEGETABL bles arranged decorative tea tray selected from cla *for class 59)*

DECORATIVE CLASS *Fla*

- grown by arranger. No h 65cm.*
60. EXHIBIT: Strawberries *width).*
 61. EXHIBIT: The Sea Sho

- one cabbage 3" stalk.
 cut to 4" and tied individual-
 pe, any colour less than 8" –
 Grown, any variety, one only
 under protection, any variety,
 – one on a plate.
 – one only.
 winter or summer – one only
 (8oz) Any variety – three
 (8oz) Any variety – three
 – six only – tops tied.
 three only, 3" stem, remove
 e variety – five only.
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 small plate – other than rasp-
 varieties.
 y one variety – five on a
 n a small plate.
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 e or grapes one bunch.
 ES Four varieties of vegeta-
 ly within an 18"x12" box or
 asses 30 – 51 (**Double points**
 ows do not have to be
 eight limits. Table depth
 and Cream (up to 30cm
 re (up to 60cm width)

DOMESTIC CLASS

70. CHEESE SCONES - Six on plate - own recipe.
71. VICTORIA SANDWICH – (8"/20cm tin, jam filling, 3 eggs) own recipe.
72. SEEDED LOAF - own recipe.
73. GINGER OAT BISCUITS - six on a plate - **Recipe given.**
74. BATTENBURG – **Recipe given.**
75. TARTE TATIN 8"/20cm – own recipe.
76. ICED CHOCOLATE GATEAU– **Recipe given**
77. SAVOURY CLASS – TWISTED CHEESE STRAWS – 6 on a plate - own recipe.
78. EGGS - Six displayed in a plain egg carton.
79. FRUIT MARMALADE - One Jar.
80. FRUIT JELLY - One Jar.
81. FRUIT JAM - One Jar.
82. CHUTNEY – Rhubarb and Ginger - One Jar (minimum 3 months old). **Recipe given**
83. HONEY – One Jar.

No points awarded for the following classes

90. **SUNFLOWER CUP** For the tallest sunflower growing in Walsham: measured *in situ* the week of the show. Open to all ages.
91. **HANGING BASKET / GARDEN TUB** for the best display viewed *in situ* the week of the show.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES - No larger than 5"x 7", a small mount is permitted; all photos must be taken in the Walsham area.

92. MOONLIGHT
93. AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
94. WILDLIFE (non-domestic)

HANDICRAFTS CLASSES

96. KNITTING – Buttoned Neck Warmer. Pattern available from Debbie Licata (259686) also on village website.
97. WOODWORK – Decorated door wedge (hand-carved no lathe).

NOVELTY CLASSES

99. Longest French bean.
100. (Children's Class) Decorated 9" paper plate using dried seeds, pulses, pasta and glue.

Recipe Class 76: ICED CHOCOLATE CAKE

INGREDIENTS

200g (7oz) SR Flour
150g (5oz) caster sugar
2 tablespoons of cocoa powder
2 tablespoons of warmed syrup
2 beaten eggs
 $\frac{1}{4}$ pt oil
 $\frac{1}{4}$ pt milk

METHOD

Sieve the flour and cocoa powder into a bowl, stir in the caster sugar. Add the remaining ingredients and beat until smooth. Line a deep round baking tin (20cm/8" wide) with baking parchment.

Pour the mixture into the tin and bake at 180c for 40 minutes or until firm to the touch.

When the cake is cool make a buttercream icing using 3oz butter, 6oz icing sugar and cocoa powder. Use a piping bag to decorate the top of the cake.

Recipe for Class 82: RHUBARB AND GINGER

The recipe was in the February Observer and is on the Walsham le Willows website. To enter in the show the chutney must be at least three months old.

Knitting Pattern for Class 96: BUTTONED NECK WARMER

The pattern for the Buttoned Neck Warmer is on the Walsham le Willows website or can be obtained from Debbie Licata on 259686

TEAS

Teas will be available from 2.00pm onwards, if you have not been to the show before why not come along for a cup of tea and something delicious and enjoy looking at all the exhibits.

The teas are organised by Constance Whitaker, Liz McCann and Barbara Murray. The committee is very grateful to them for their help.

Walsham le Willows Horticultural Show Rules

Rules can be very tedious, but these are our simple rules. They have evolved over many years, to answer queries, to make things fair for the entrants, to make things simpler for the judges and to make things clear for all.

1. All judging will be done by RHS rules. Judges for the Floral, Domestic and Fruit & Vegetable Classes are professional, independent and from outside the village.
2. Entrants must be resident in the parish of Walsham le Willows (their grandchildren are eligible), or a pupil at Walsham le Willows school.
3. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
4. Pot plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months.
5. Fuchsia Classes: NB blocks may be used for Trailing Fuchsias only.
6. Flowerpot sizes: NB measurement is across the inside of the top of the pot.
7. Tray of Vegetables: Nothing should overhang the edges of the tray.
8. Please make sure all food entries are covered with cling film or a polythene bag.
9. Please check tin sizes in the domestic classes.
10. All plated entries in the Domestic class should be presented on firm plates, as the judge needs to handle them and paper plates are too flimsy.
11. In the Domestic classes jam jars and lids should not have any commercial names on them.
12. Decorative class exhibits should be brought to the Show ready assembled.
13. Children's classes are open to those who have not reached their twelfth birthday by the date of the show.

For more information about the Show, and to download the recipes or the entry form please go to the Walsham le Willows website <https://www.walsham-le-willows.org/>

ENTRY FORM

Entry forms with fee should be brought to the Coffee Shop from 10.30am – 12 noon in the Memorial Hall on Thursday 7th August or 6.00pm - 8.00pm at The Six Bells. No late entries please!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL WILL BE OPEN FOR STAGING ENTRIES FROM 8.00am to 10.00am on SATURDAY 9th AUGUST.

Any Queries: Debbie Licata, Telephone 259686

HORTICULTURAL SHOW ENTRY FORM 2025

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could be present. Cllrs Winch and Mecrow confirmed. Cllr Fleming suggested this might be a good opportunity to raise the proposal for the footway with SCC engineers. Cllr Mecrow to contact Ian Campbell re the details. Cllr Fleming to forward email.

- ii. County Cllr Fleming wanted to highlight two charities that she had selected as a newly appointed Chair. These were YANA mental health charity focussed particularly on the farming community and SMART a charity promoting music and arts for people that might otherwise be excluded from such opportunities. Cllr Nick Tuck suggested that Gardens Weekend may be able to host some promotional material and maybe a music programme of sort in one of the gardens. Nick will email Cllr Fleming the details.
- iii. Cllr Janette Winch asked if Cllr Fleming might have any grant funding available for any progress that may be made on the crossing on Summer Road and also the Traffic Regulation Order that will be applied for (traffic calming measures). Cllr Fleming advised that she had a new Local Highways budget and could possibly grant 'a few thousand pounds'. Nothing for Parish Council to do. Cllr Fleming will propose the funding. Cllr Janette Winch also noted that the Sports Club would be approached for funding/sponsorship towards the traffic proposals.

7. REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS & ACTION LOG REVIEWS

a. Traffic Group

- i. Council noted the report.

Proposal 1 The Parish Council approved proposal to confirm with Josh White the desire to take the SCC draft speed reduction proposal forward and ask for the survey to go ahead. It was noted that the grant funds received from District Cllr. Winch will more than cover this. Cllr Winch confirmed that the Clerk would write to Josh White re the approved proposal.

b. CEP Group

- i. Report was noted. Cllr Bartholomew noted the second Basic Life Training Course was held on Saturday morning and no more are planned as 25 residents have already attended. Also that the Allotments Association were looking to install an Automated External Defibrillator which would also provide cover for the Wild Wood.
- ii. Cllr. Mecrow reported on the Highways NRSWA Unit 2 - Signing, Lighting and Guarding training course he had attended. He felt that was interesting but not really relevant to the specific needs of the Parish Council.
 - Cllr Brooks advised that detailed feedback on recommended revisions to the existing plan has been received and were in hand.

c. Flood Group

- i. No report this month.
- ii. Cllr Winch proposed the re-convening of the group before the end of July to prepare for the upcoming meeting with landowners. The group will arrange this. The Clerk was asked to liaise with CC Fleming on date for the landowners meeting which she has kindly offered to chair.
 - Cllr Bartholomew noted that the CEP group representatives would want to sit in on the landowners meeting.

- Cllr Tuck asked if the Parish Council should take responsibility for sourcing and replacing the large timber flood defences to the stream wall near School House Bridge. Clerk was able to confirm that it had been advised that this work had been costed by SCC and that work could follow but that no firm date could be given.
 - Cllr Winch agreed to notify nearby residents that they may wish to use the reporting tool on SCC Highways to help prioritise this work.
8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS, LICENCING, ENFORCEMENT & RELATED MATTERS
- a. Nothing was noted under the standing item to consider changes to neighbourhood plan to be documented for next review which is to be started in autumn of 2027 and completed by autumn of 2028.
 - b. The proposal from Cllr Winch, that council consider using a proforma for evaluating a response to selected planning applications that were larger in scale or deemed particularly contentious, was considered and after considerable discussion it was agreed to develop this. Cllr. Bartholomew to work on this. Clerk to obtain template from Badwell Ash in editable format.
 - c. APPLICATION FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT - DC/25/02358 Proposal: Application for Listed Building Consent - Remedial works and alterations as detailed in the Schedule of Works Location: Old Hall, Finningham Road, Walsham le Willows, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP31 3BN **The Parish Council Made No Comment.**
 - d. APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/25/01831 Proposal: Householder application - Erection of rear and side extension to create Annex to provide accessible accommodation for elderly family members Location: Hunters End, Wattisfield Road, Walsham le Willows, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP31 3BD **The Parish Council Made No Comment.**
 - e. APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/25/02186 Proposal: Planning Application. Erection of pig rearing building following demolition of existing dilapidated buildings utilising existing farm access Location: Walsham Town Farm, West Hall Road, Walsham le Willows, IP22 1LY **The Parish Council Made No Comment.**
- 9 PLANNING OUTCOMES (decided by Mid Suffolk District Council, Planning Authority) for noting only -
- a. APPLICATION FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT - DC/25/01329 Proposal: Application for Listed Building Consent - Re-opening 2No fireplace recesses, restoring 2No dormers and 1No rooflight to attic rooms, removing ceiling joists to attic, restoring fanlight over front door, repairs to garden wall. Location: The Woodlands, Finningham Road, Walsham le Willows, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP31 3BQ **MSDC Granted Permission**
 - b. APPLICATION FOR WORKS TO TREE(S) IN A CONSERVATION AREA - DC/25/02077 Proposal: Notification of Works to Trees in a Conservation Area - Reduce height of 1 No. Oak (T1) by approximately 3 metres and the lateral spread of the tree over the road by 4-5 metres. Raise low canopy of 1 No. Prunus (T2) to 5m. Location: Land At Summer Road , Walsham le Willows, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 3AH **MSDC Raised No Objection.**

10 FINANCE, AUDIT & COUNCIL ADMIN

- a. The bank reconciliation for period ending 31 May 2025 was approved for signature.
- b. Accounts awaiting payment, summary and invoices for payment (Appendix 1) were approved for online authorisation (with exception of rights of way clearance payments which the Clerk has to review as there seem to have been some changes to the cutting lengths advised and therefore the amounts.).
- c. Council noted the full Annual Internal Audit Report and the Internal Audit Report (AIAR) statement by internal auditor for 2024/25. There were no formal recommendations for action.
- d. Council reviewed the log of comments extracted by the Clerk from the Internal Audit Report and approved the actions the Clerk has proposed.
- e. Council completed and approved Annual Governance Statement 2024/25 (Section 1) which was duly signed by Chair and Clerk for submission to External Auditor.
- f. Council reviewed and approved the Accounting Statements 2024/25 (Section 2) which were duly signed by Clerk and Chair for submission to External Auditor.
- g. Council considered quotes for a 'rolled up' village maintenance contract for Play Area, Stream Verges and Closed Churchyard. The Clerk has met with each contractor, and then prepared a summary of the quotes to Council in a way that allowed a comparison (one was a 'narrative' quote which did not lend itself to easy comparison). Two of the four contractors, having both indicated interest, did not quote. Council were able to quickly decide that no change would be made at this time due to the costs quoted being way more than the existing contracts. The Clerk was asked to contact Nurture Landscapes (current contractor for play area and stream verges), to see if they would be interested in quoting for the closed churchyard contract as it was still felt that rolling these into one larger contract was a desirable outcome.

11 CLERK ACTION LOG, COUNCILLOR REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE (if not dealt with elsewhere)

- a. Nothing outstanding on the Clerk's action log that is not in hand.
- b. The Clerk noted the upcoming summer litter pick which will be added to next agenda and in meantime Clerk will advise 4-10th August with collection of arising on 12th. Clerk was asked to source some sleeved Hi-Viz.
- c. Correspondence from resident re closed churchyard rear hedge and tree canopy was considered. The Clerk advised that the contractor had already been contacted about this and it was in hand. Cllr Belson noted that a full assessment will be carried out in November as usual.

12 OTHER MATTERS OF CONCERN/NOTE FOR NEXT AGENDA

- a. Cllr Bartholomew asked that the new shed be put on next agenda to decide if any internal shelving it to be fitted and think about what CEP equipment will need to be accommodated.
- b. Cllr Bartholomew noted that the History Group were looking to rent space on Community Council land for the erection of a building to house historical archives. DC Winch suggested that this would may be eligible for CIL funding.

c. Next Meeting:

Parish Council Meeting – 9th July 2025 7.00pm – Memorial Hall.

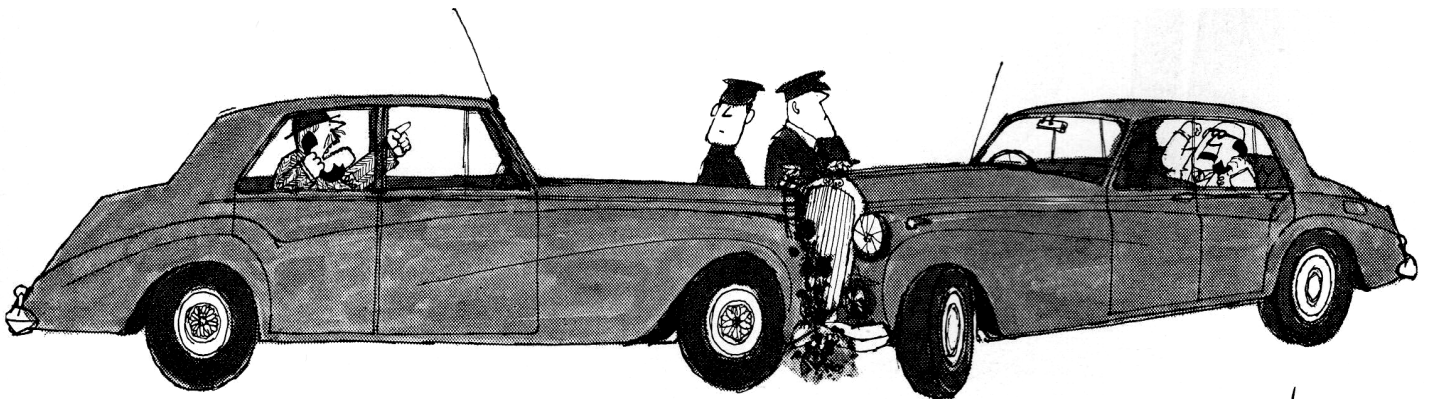
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APPENDIX 1

Payments for Authorisation JUNE 2025

#	Payments OUT	Amount	Description
1	Unity Trust Bank	6.00	Recurring monthly Service Charge
2	Suffolk Timber Sheds	1,716.00	Shed
3	Clarkes	25.67	Combi-lock
4	Clarkes	133.06	Guttering etc for shed
5	SALC	338.40	Internal Audit Fee
6	Memorial Village Hall	27.00	Hall hire regular
7	Memorial Village Hall	54.00	Hall hire regular and traffic meeting
8	Parish Council Employee	797.97	Remuneration
9	Suffolk Accident Rescue Service	100.00	Annual Donation
10	Headway Suffolk	100.00	Annual Donation
11	East Anglian Air Ambulance	100.00	Annual Donation
12	East Anglia Children's Hospice	100.00	Annual Donation
13	Mid Suffolk CAB	100.00	Annual Donation
14	Suffolk West CAB	100.00	Annual Donation
15	Kevin Boardley	14.00	Reimbursement land registry fees
16	Kevin Boardley	14.00	Reimbursement land registry fees
#	Payments IN & Other Payments/Transfers	Amount	Description
1	VAT Rebate 2024/25	2,430.85	To 31/03/20265 - Not reported in April

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FROM ST MARY'S

Last night, before writing this article I was walking through the churchyard in the quiet of the early evening, I looked up and was delighted to see the swifts darting through the sky. Their shrill cries and swooping dances high above the rooftops are one of the surest signs that summer has truly returned. After flying thousands of miles from Africa, these small birds come back to our village as they have for generations, nesting in the same eaves and weaving themselves once more into our shared life.

Their return brought to mind a passage from the Psalms:

"Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young, a place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God." (Psalm 84:3)

It's a beautiful reminder that all creatures, great and small, are part of God's creation. Like the psalmist, we can find comfort in the idea that just as the birds are given a home, we too are offered shelter, peace, and belonging in God's presence.

The swifts remind me how rooted we are in our surroundings how even in our fast-changing world, there are familiar rhythms we can rely on. Their return is a quiet miracle, and I find in it a reason to pause and give thanks. Perhaps you've noticed them too? Perhaps, like me, you've felt a small surge of joy watching them twist and turn in the warm air above the village.

In our lives, which often feel so busy and fragmented, these small encounters with nature offer us a moment of stillness and wonder. They are invitations to stop, look up, and remember that we are part of something much bigger.

Even though this is also a busy time as many are getting ready for Open Gardens, summer holidays and much more. I encourage us all to find time to notice such moments: the swifts in the sky, the roses blooming in our gardens, the laughter of children in the park. These are the gentle gifts of the season, and they remind us of the joy that can be found in simply being present.

As a community, let us welcome not just the birds, but each other with open doors, open hearts, and a spirit of togetherness just like the swifts who return to our beautiful village and community year after year.

*With every blessing,
Rev'd. Catriona*

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Date	Service	Church
29th June	2nd Sunday after Trinity	
10:00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Langham
6th July	3rd Sunday after Trinity	
8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham
11:00am	Family Communion	Walsham
13th July	4th Sunday after Trinity	
8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham
9:30am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
11:00am	Songs of Praise	Walsham
11:00am	Holy Communion	Finningham
20th July	5th Sunday after Trinity	
8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham
9:30am	Holy Communion	Badwell Ash
10:00am	Roots and Shoots for Children	Walsham
27th July	6th Sunday after Trinity	
9:30am	Holy Communion	Langham
11:00am	Holy Communion	Wattisfield
6:00pm	Evensong	Westhorpe
3rd August	7th Sunday after Trinity	
8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham
11:00am	Family Communion	Walsham



Who starred in the film Steamboat Bill Junior?

WALSHAM HISTORY GROUP

The Homes of William Morris

*Have nothing in your houses that you do not know
to be useful, or believe to be beautiful.*

And for those with a love of interior design this was a fascinating talk through the inspirations that lead Morris to become not just a designer, but also a skilled manufacturer, entrepreneur and environmentalist. Fiona Rose, lecturer for The Arts Society, wove together his early influences, his Oxford days and love of poetry and art, to the love of his life and muse, showing how they all came together to produce the distinctive designs that we still know and cherish.

Morris had three childhood *loves*. He loved to sketch flora and fauna (his garden at Woodford Hall opened into Epping Forest), he loved his adventures on the river, boating and fishing, and he was fascinated with the medieval period (the romance, the chivalry and the craftsmanship). In contrast, his father died when he was young and this instilled in him a strong focus on the home, the need for a place of safety and security, which for him, had to be beautiful. At Oxford he forged friends with the artists and poets. The pre-Raphaelites Edward Burne Jones and Gabriel Rossetti were firm friends, John Ruskin's anti-industrialist views were a strong influence and Morris married Jane Burden, his artistic muse and model, an accomplished embroiderer. They moved in to Red House, Bexleyheath, the only house that Morris had built to his own specifications and that he termed his "palace of art". It was built around an old orchard, the trees preserved and he drew much of his inspiration for its architecture and decoration from medieval design. Morris saw his aim of improving the quality of life to extend to his workers. He wanted his workers to be skilled craftsmen, to take pride in their work rather than be robots in a new-fangled production line. He even employed boys from the Euston *Industrial Home for Destitute Boys*, echoes of Walsham's own *Industrial Home for Waifs and Strays*.

Morris established a firm with Charles Falkner and Peter Marshall that began creating home furnishings: fabrics, wall papers, furniture. He was working with some inspired artists who now also included Ford Madox Brown and Philip Webb. He was living over the workshop, he could produce anything that they made, weavings, furniture, artistic designs. He and his family then moved into Kelmscott Manor, an Elizabethan manor house that he called "heaven on earth". With beautiful gardens this became the inspiration for some of his most iconic designs: strawberry thief, willow boughs.

Eight years later he moved his family into London to a house they renamed Kelmscott House, close to the Thames in Hammersmith. Morris put looms in the coach house and began to weave tapestries and carpets. He then allowed the Socialist league to use the room for meetings. More iconic patterns were born: pimpernel, peacock and dragon, tulip and lily, bird, trellis.

William Morris was a polymath, a visionary, and a socialist whose bohemian life of vision and creativity gave him not just a successful business but gave us some of our most enduring art and designs.

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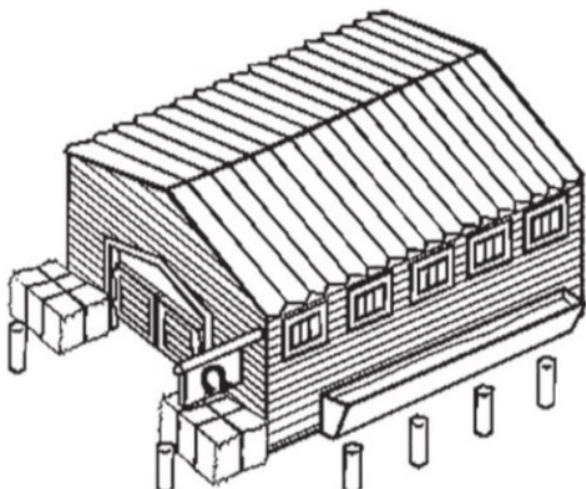


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First and foremost, can you **open your garden** because? Without the gardens, we wouldn't have the event. If you want your garden to be included, **see page 35**.

Frances Jenner needs lots of **help in the Village Hall**. **See page 15**.

Similarly, Judith Harlow needs help at the **Priory Room** judithharlow@outlook.com or on 01359 258251

If you can help Graham & Jenny with **Art in the Church** email graham.portlock@pm.me or on 07512 021879

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Mike Cousins needs **raffle prizes** and ticket sales persons mike@mcousins.com or on 07843 052970

If you can help with **setting up** and, just as importantly, **taking down** contact me by email on john@architectatwork.co.uk or phone 07831 325610

Since the early 1980's hundreds of thousands of pounds has been raised for the village, half of which has been spent on the upkeep of St Mary's and the rest has supported lots of the organisations that go towards making Walsham the wonderful place that it is. Please get involved and I repeat that it really is FUN...!!

John Stebbing

Secretary to the Walsham le Willows Open Gardens Trust
<https://www.walsham-le-willows.org/annual-events/open-gardens/>

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WILDLIFE IN JULY

Where are the months going? Time seems to go quicker and quicker, but we still have plenty to do and see in the garden. Unlike last year there are plenty of insects about busy pollinating our plants and our vegetables. One insect you may see flying around is the Parasitic Wasp. Many people find these narrow-waisted parasitic wasps rather grisly, but ichneumonids are both beautiful and numerous. There are dozens of British species, mostly found in flowery habitats where there is plenty of bare or sandy earth for the female wasps to bury their paralysed victims. It is one of the most common species, frequently seen in gardens, and it catches moth caterpillars for its larvae. The female lays her eggs in the caterpillars and when they hatch they feed on their hosts, eventually killing them before pupating. The adult ichneumonids, though, feed from flowers.

Hot and sticky weather in July and August sees one of the great wildlife spectacles, an insect you probably think could not fly, millions of black ants pour from their nests and take to the skies. These are sexually mature winged adults, known as alates – mostly males, but with a few larger virgin queens among them. Often the first sign that such a swarming event is underway is the swooping gulls, starlings, house martins and swifts, taking advantage of the abundant but short-lived feast. These swarms can often occur simultaneously across quite a wide area.

Do not be too quick to weed the garden if you have this plant, demonised as a 'pernicious weed' dangerous to livestock, common ragwort is often overlooked as a valuable food plant for dozens of insects. Among them are cinnabar moth caterpillars, which sport bold orange and black stripes. It was long thought that this coloration was purely a warning, to tell would-be predators that the larvae have sequestered toxins from the ragwort and stored them in their skin. But Bristol University research showed that the dazzling colour scheme has a second function: from a distance, it also provides camouflage by helping the caterpillars to merge with their ragwort background.

While on your walks look out for this special species which sounds like it should be a bird, but is actually a bright yellow bracket fungus that sprouts out the side of mature trees. It is called Chicken of the Woods. It gets its common name from the fact that some people say it has a similar texture to chicken when eaten. It doesn't agree with everyone so we don't recommend it, but there are numerous species which rely on it, including some specialist beetles which only feed on bracket fungi.

June was a very hot and dry month affecting many wild animals who would have found water very scarce. Please put out a shallow bowl of water, it can literally be a lifesaver!

Angie Bennington





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WALSHAM HISTORY GROUP

My Life in Specialist and Covert Operations

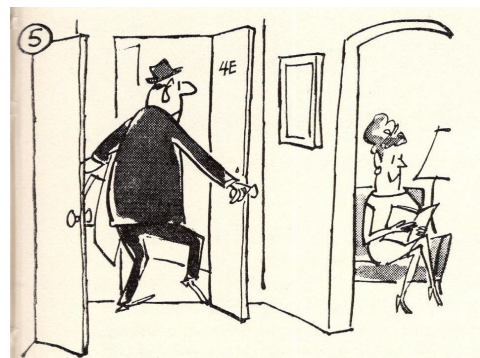
At our May meeting Paul Jordan returned to talk about what life was like being a member of the Specialist and Covert Ops groups. He worked on some of the most terrorising crimes in the last 40 years, and lived to tell the tale.

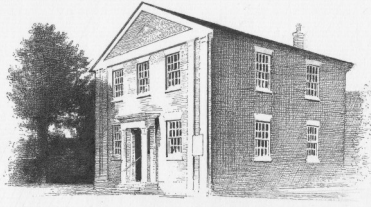
After initial training as a PC and detective Paul quickly moved on to the Anti-Terrorist Branch, where he found his niche in Covert Operations. This is a world of different identities, months away on duty collecting evidence and mixing with some very hardened criminals. It is dangerous and occasionally horrific when your most respected colleagues are killed and justice isn't done. It's also the world of hi-tech support: covert videos, covert audio recordings, covert vehicle tracking and entry of buildings and vehicles. This is the real James Bond stuff of criminal detection. It takes a very cool head to stay focussed when the tinniest slip-up leaving evidence of entry or untimely reappearance of those under observation can render the investigation worthless and destroy lives.

The Covert Ops group were there working tirelessly behind the scenes on some of the most harrowing cases in the last 50 years:- Keith Blakelock, Patrick Dunne, Stephen Lawrence, the suicide bombers in London, and on some pretty major raids including an IRA haul and the planned Millenium Dome diamond heist in 2000. But as if that wasn't enough Paul moved on to Confidential Ops, which remain just that, confidential. It takes a very brave person and cool head to live such a life, and all in an effort to keep the rest of us safe.

A few words of wisdom if you are interested in pursuing such a career: If there's a parrot in the room that you covertly enter, be careful what you say, and don't eat curry before a job!

Alison Martin





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Psalm 106 - A Psalm of David

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
2. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
3. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;
4. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;
5. Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.
6. The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.
7. He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.
8. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.
9. He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.
10. He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
11. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.
12. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.
13. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.
14. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.
15. As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.
16. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.
17. But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;
18. To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.
19. The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.
20. Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.
21. Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.
22. Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

Every word of God is pure (Proverbs 30:5)



WALSHAM BOWLS CLUB



Well, it does not seem possible but we are half way through the season, doesn't time fly when you are enjoying yourself.

Results have been mixed but some very close games that have not quite gone our way, but all have been very enjoyable. The green has been playing very well this year and thanks to Brian, Adie and anybody else who has been helping. It has been much appreciated to have help from the Sports Club to maintain the surrounding areas, also we are having other works carried out by the Probation Team, i.e. Pavillion decorated externally and containers painted.

We will be holding our next committee meeting in July when discussions to prepare for the Walsham Gardens Weekend will begin, many jobs to get done to ensure our club is looking at its best, also a match will be taking place on each day of the Gardens Weekend. Don't forget we are always encouraging new players to come and have a try on Tuesday evenings starting at 6.30pm, help will be available, no special clothing required only flat shoes/trainers, or if you would like to try another day/evening, please let us know.

It has been noted that other clubs have several young players so this is an area we would like to encourage, the football and cricket youth sections are very strong at the Sports Club so let's see if we can encourage youngsters to play bowls, please get in touch and we will arrange a youth evening/day.

Results to date.

May 12th Woodfield B A Lost 6-1
May 13th Stowupland Robins A Lost 7-0
May 14th Thornham Magna A
May 15th Old Newton H Won 5-2
May 19th Old Newton B H Lost 6-1
May 20th Thornham Magna H Lost 6-1
May 21st Bildeston H Lost 6-1
May 22nd Risbeygate A Lost 6-1
May 27th Haughley C H Lost 7-0
May 28th Stowupland A Lost 6-1
May 29th West Row A Lost 6-1
May 30th Coombes (J'r Cup) H Lost 7-0

June 3rd Thorndon A Lost 5-2
June 4th Wortham H Lost 7-0
June 9th Great Barton H Won 6-1
June 10th Stanton H Lost 7-0
June 11th Haughley H Lost 7-0
June 12th Tuddenham St Mary H Lost 6-1
June 16th Stowupland A Lost 5-2
June 17th St Boltophs A Lost 5-2
June 18th Needham Market H Lost 5-2
June 19th St Edmundsbury A Lost 7-0

July Fixtures at Home

Tues 1st Stowupland Robins
Wed 2nd Old Newton
Mon 7th Woodfield B
Wed 16th Thornham Magna

Thur 17th Risbygate
Tues 22nd Thorndon
Thur 24th West Row
Wed 30th Haughley

Remember, if you have that competitive inkling, or you would like to try, get a friend or family member to come with you, we are sure you will enjoy it.

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OUR CLUB AND OTHER ANIMALS

As I sat just beyond the flagged boundary edge, one humid evening in the last week, the natural chatter amongst the parents of the Under 13s naturally drifted to two surprisingly contradictory topics — Zookeeping and Love Island.

Moose, of this parish, had recently been drafted as an official at a local Zookeeping Conference. He freely admits that his qualifications are limited; he's not related to Gerald Durrell; he knows little of the mating habits of the bonnethead shark and his contribution to advance the field of zoology is polar-bear fencing. He also declared that he was aware of 'Love Island', but encouragingly for his future cerebral enlightenment, he knew little of the specifics.

As the sun dipped behind the venerable old pavilion of Walsham le Willows Cricket Club, casting long shadows over the square, one could be forgiven for mistaking the throng for a misplaced zoological symposium. A glance down the playing membership we can see a Badger, Moose, Walrus, Tortoise, Buzzard and a Pigeon. The Walrus, though, is moving quickly to downsize to a Seal...

Out on the Savannah — the conditions have favoured Walsham — with some notable wins and a thrilling tie in June. The Junior teams have led the way with all sides currently topping their divisions, and some great performances — Elodie Brown, the silent predator, bowled with panther-like precision, Harry Campbell and Kaspar Howling unleashed a flurry of boundary blows with the ferocity of warring stags and Jack Campbell, striking with the silent precision of a lone cheetah on the hunt, claimed his maiden 5-for.

The Sunday XI avenged a difficult loss suffered by the Saturday 2nd XI to Horringer — chasing down an imposing double Nelson target of 222 to tie off the last ball — George Macrae scrambling the single.

The 2nd XI, after a brief hibernation, have emerged snarling into mid-table respectability. Meanwhile, the 1st XI, still searching for their alpha form, showed glimpses — a thumping 8-wicket win against Coggeshall their lone roar in a month of quiet.

And so, the ecosystem of the Club continues to thrive — from the fledgling juniors to the battle-worn beasts of the senior sides. Whether prowling the outfield, nesting in the slips, or letting out the occasional triumphant roar, each creature great and small plays its part. We may not all know our bonnethead sharks from our polar bears, but here on our own little savannah, the rhythms of the game — and the odd animal pun — keep us very much alive.

James French



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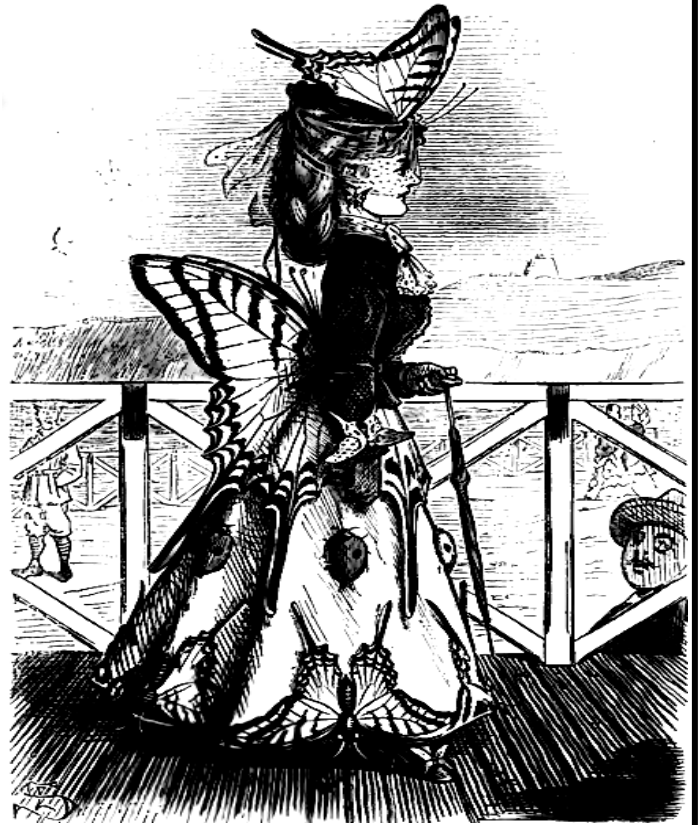
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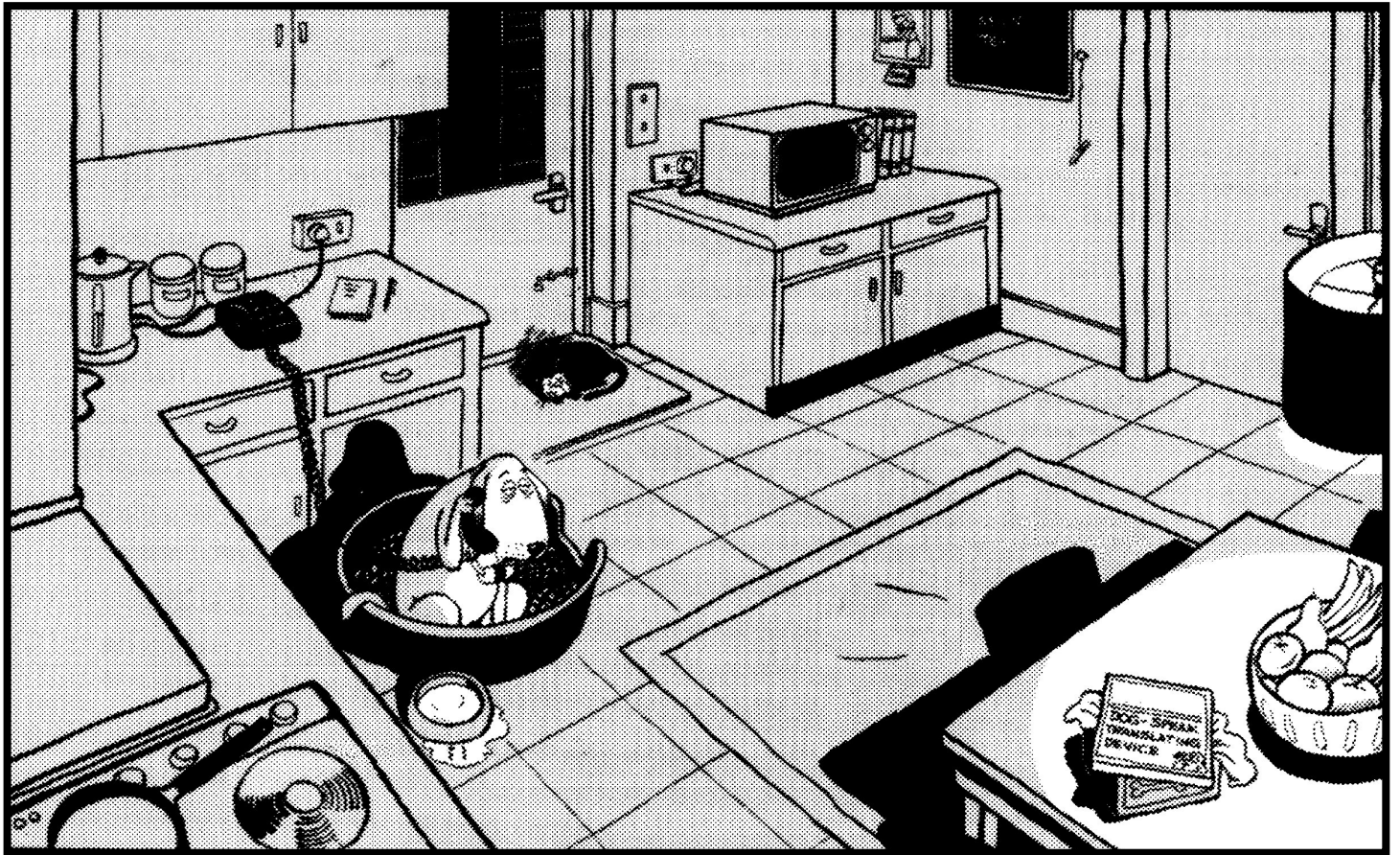
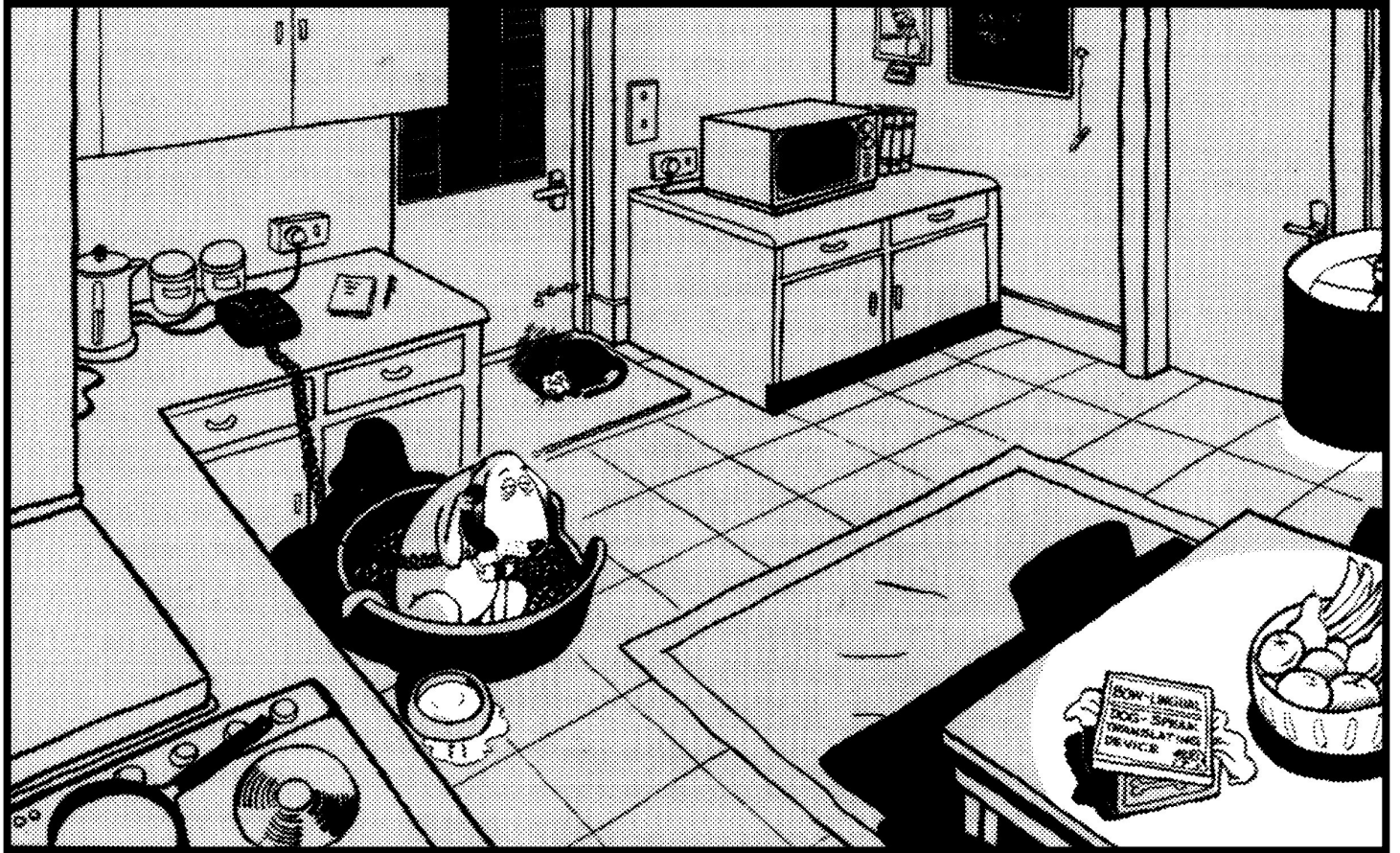
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START OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON?

We are now in the close season but the first team are due to start their season on 26th July as the first game in the FA Cup is due the following Saturday.

First team pre season home fixtures

Tuesday 8th July v Felixstowe and Walton United 7.45pm

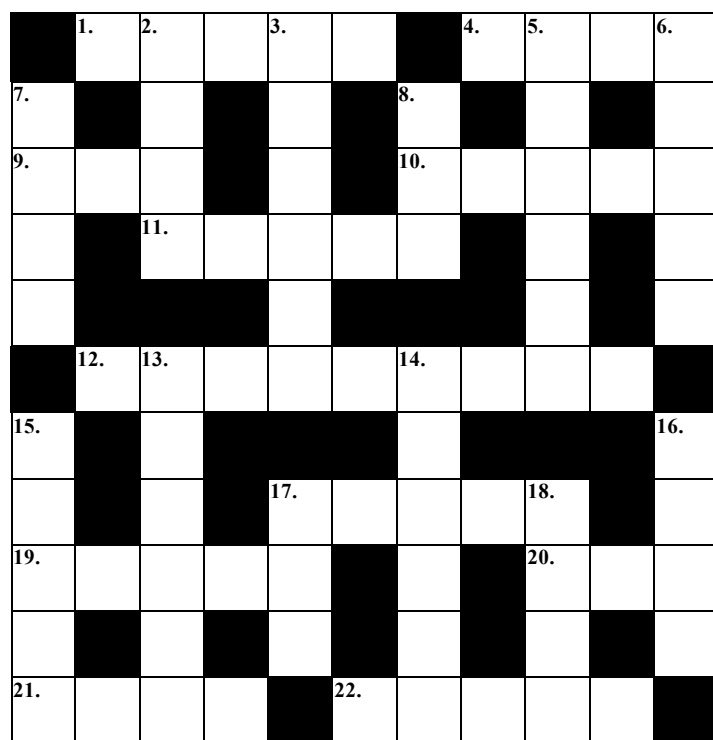
Tuesday 15th July v Haughley United 7.30pm

Tuesday 22nd July v Bury Town 7.45pm

Gordon Ross



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11. A guide for the fallen house. (5)
 12. A walk by the sea. (9)
 17. Did the feathers rise like smoke? (5)
 19. Just a little change to the crate. (5)
 20. Initially the same protection for a degree. (1,1,1)
 21. Enclosure for the phone call. (4)
 22. Is this a cane to hold fast to? (5)

DOWN

2. Just old you being one in a thousand. (4)
 3. Work out two yards down. (6)
 5. Blamed in a way for the way one walked. (6)
 6. It's a capital change for the pairs. (5)
 7. A meal gone out West. (4)
 8. Conflict among swarming bees. (3)
 13. Stay with me back in the rain. (6)
 14. It's enough to have nothing. (6)
 15. Make a later change. (5)
 16. The pets go back a pace. (4)
 17. Invited to take one to sit in church. (3)
 18. Such a story in the depiction of Troy. (4)

ACROSS

1. Stick for the labour force. (5)
 4. These clamps hold the illumination. (4)
 9. Duo in that wonderful dance. (3)
 10. The backward artist has an award for colour. (5)



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THE BOWLER'S PRAYER

As seen on a tea towel

Bowling's my pleasure, I'll not want,
It takes me down, to play.
To bowling greens, it leadeth me
The first weekend in May.

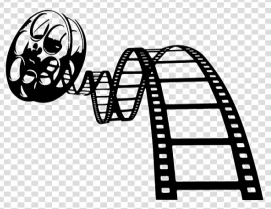
My soul it doth restore again
And me the 'skip' doth make,
Within the path of Willie Wood
E'en for my rink's own sake.

Yea though I bowl in wind and rain,
Yet will I feel no chill,
My skins are with me and my chalk,
They bring me comfort still.

A rink thou hath prepared for me
And mown it smooth, 'just so',
My bowls with Grippo I anoint
To help them smoothly flow.

Good luck and wicks through all my life,
Shall surely come to me,
And on that green for ever more
My dwelling place shall be.

Anon



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Friday 11th July at 7:30pm

THE FALL GUY(12A)

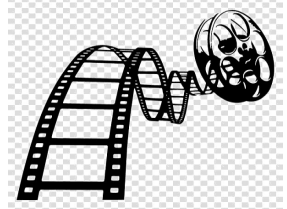
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MONDAY

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Walking Football Sports Club
8:00pm till 9:00pm

TUESDAY

Walking Netball Sports Club
10:00am till 11:00am
Pilates Class Village Hall
1:30pm till 2:30pm
Walking Football Sports Club
2:00pm till 3:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Pilates Classes Village Hall
9:00am till 10:00am
10.15am till 11.15am
Yoga Sports Club
10:00am till 11:30am
Positive Steps Sports Club
11:30am till 12:30pm
Wednesday Wanders Sports Club
11:30am till 12:30pm
Carpet Bowls Sports Club
2:30pm till 4:00pm
WI Meeting Priory Room
7:30pm Second Wed of the Month

EVENTS

Parish Council Village Hall
(Public Meeting)
7.00pm Second Wed of the Month

THURSDAY

Coffee Shop Village Hall
10:30am till 12.30pm
Post Office Van Village Hall
11:00am till Noon
Yoga Sports Club
1:15 pm till 2:15pm
Walking Football Sports Club
2:00pm till 3:00pm
Pétanque Sports Club
2.00pm till Bouled Out
Walking Netball Sports Club
6:00pm till 7:00pm

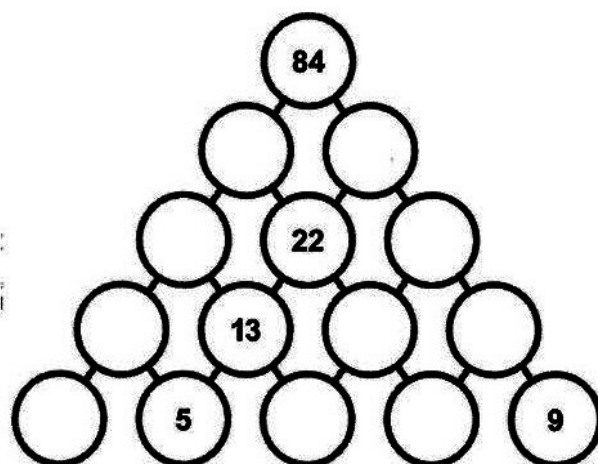
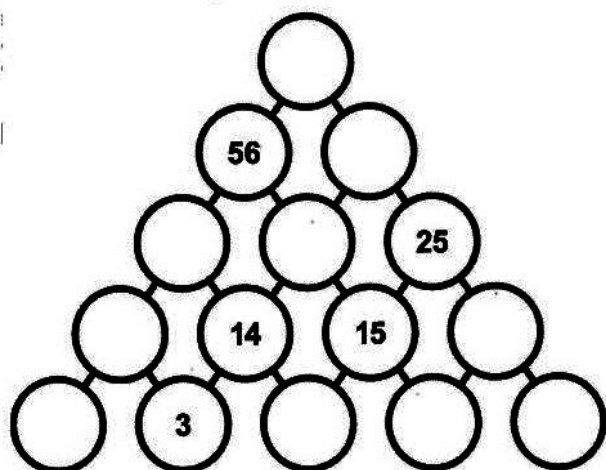
FRIDAY

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12noon till 1:00pm

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

NUMBER PYRAMIDS



What sport do the Barbarians play?

ALL THE ANSWERS

Page Bottom Quiz

1. King Henry V, 2. Nepal, 3. China, 4. It's a sponge, 5. Benjamin Disraeli,
6. George Bernard Shaw, 7. The Medway, 8. Von Zeppelin, 9. The Balearic Islands,
10. The Unready, 11. Kayak, 12. Chihuahua, 13. Switzerland and Italy, 14. Taiwan,
15. John Keats, 16. Esperanto, 17. Sweeney Todd, 18. The hand that rocks the cradle,
19. Midnight Cowboy, 20. Caledonia, 21. Borzoi, 22. The dead of WWI,
23. Richard Cromwell, 24. Gelding, 25. St Petersburg, 26. Uriah Heep,
27. It is usually dry, 28. Winston Churchill, 29. Ermine Way, 30. Lions,
31. West Australia, 32. Buster Keaton, 33. The carpet sweeper, 34. Man, 35. Alice,
36. Moses, 37. Pine tree, 38. A stone, 39. The Golden Hind, 40. Custer's Last Stand,
41. Hummingbird, 42. Punctuality, 43. Nigeria, 44. Neville Chamberlain,
45. Dhoti, 46. Henry Ford, 47. Sean Connery, 48. A machine-gun, 49. Nana,
50. Rugby

Sudoku

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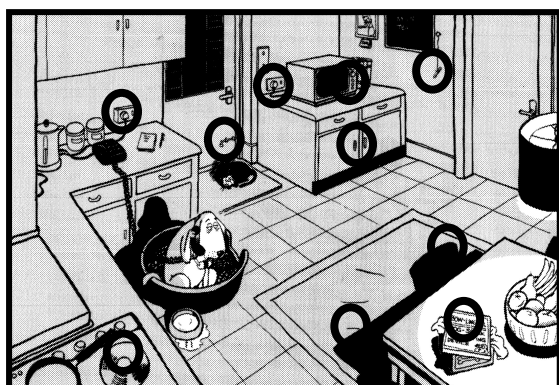
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More or Less

5	1	2	4	3
1	2	3	5	4
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2	3	4	1	5

Spot the Difference



Searching for Words

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Herd	Hey	Hydra	Hydrate	Rad
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