

## ***Church and Village News August 2021***

*Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth*

### **WORLINGWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

#### **2021 AGM Meeting – Monday August 9<sup>th</sup>**

It really is great news to be able to tell you all that our next talk will be in the Community Centre at 7.30 pm on Monday August 9<sup>th</sup>. We will hold our Annual General Meeting after which Nicky Reynolds will talk to us all about “The Women’s Land Army.” The AGM should not take much time this year. Newcomers and guests are very welcome to come along. Members £2 and guests £4. The bar will be open and there will also be tea and coffee available. Please remember to bring your annual subscription of £6 with you.

It will be great to get back to some sort of normality with this meeting BUT if anyone feels that they need to socially-distance themselves from others, we can arrange that with the setting out of the chairs. Facemasks can also be worn.

#### **BENEFACTIVE SERVICE.**

On the first of August at 11.00am in St. Mary’s we welcome the Bishop of Dunwich, Bishop Mike, to our church when he will conduct a Confirmation Service. There are two young people being confirmed and we are happy to welcome them into our church. Do come along to support them.

Also on 15th August

Our Patronal Service for St. Mary, the Patron Saint for our church here in Worlingworth will be taken by Reverend Rebecca Artiss at 11.00am

The service will include a baptism-- two reasons to give thanks on this day.

#### **Date for your Diary**

#### **St Marys Church Worlingworth**

St. Mary’s Guild are organising a ***Harvest Flower Festival*** 10th 11th & 12th September in St. Mary’s Church. If you are able to help in any way this would be very much appreciated, please contact Veronica 628488 or Val 628068.

Dear Friends,

Letter from the vicar August 2021

As a community we have been through a difficult time. Not because of tumult or disaster but simply for the ability of people to get out meet one another. We all need to feel loved or part of something. The poet Rupert Brooke paid a 'dirty little boy' sixpence to wave to him from the Liverpool quay as he set forth to the United States. It was just a longing for friendliness in a lonely hour.

We are complex individuals and our interior space can be so different from our exterior persona. The point is we all need to be loved. Tolstoy said, 'People think there are circumstances when one may deal with human beings without love, but no such circumstances ever exist. Inanimate objects may be dealt with without love, you can bake a brick or hammer iron without love but human beings cannot be handled without love. If you handle bees without care you cause harm to the bees and yourself. So it is with people, because mutual love is the fundamental law of human life'.

During lock down many people would have gone without love if it had not been for those individuals who went out of their way to do their shopping, to bring them needed supplies and very much needed human interaction, all be it socially distanced. I am not going to mention a long list of names but I am going to say thank you. Thank you for being there, thank you for showing that you cared and most of all thank you for showing someone who may have felt isolated that they are cared for and loved.

We are not out of the woods yet the virus goes on causing illness and disquiet. Some of us may feel great joy that lock down has been lifted but this is not universally welcomed. Let us make sure that in the coming weeks and months we keep an eye out for those for whom lifting of restrictions is a fearful thing. Lock down has finished and we are opening up. The churches will be open and we will soon be able to sing hymns once more. The wearing of masks is down to individual choice but should you see someone wearing a mask please be aware of their personal space.

Remember what Jesus said Truly I say to you what you did for the least of these my children you did for me. God Bless

David

**Items for September 2021 newsletter by 19th August please to Val Swallow : [v.swallow44@btinternet.com](mailto:v.swallow44@btinternet.com) or by post to: Ivy Cottage, Shop St Worlingworth IP13 7HX**

## A Message from Rev Chrissie

Dear Friends,

Well, what an amazing month July has been! First of all, the three-day retreat at the Cathedral which was wonderful, followed by Ordination to the priesthood on the Sunday and then, the wonderful folk of Bedfield and the Chantry Singers provided a celebratory weekend with the Creation Festival and then my first Eucharist as the celebrant and a super reception at Daisy Cottage thanks to the kindness of Debbie and Vince. Thank you also to Mr. Charles Plowman for recording the Sunday service – I am looking forward to seeing it!



I must also thank the Gazebo lenders and erectors, the food providers, the folk who kept the reception running like clockwork - the flower and craft providers, the flower arrangers, the grass cutter and churchyard tidier, the church cleaners, our Verger and the sides people – if I have your email address, I have been able to send you individual thanks so if you haven't received one, you will know why... perhaps you could send it to me so that I am not on the back foot next time! On Friday 16th, Bedfield school followed in the footsteps of the other Church of England schools in our Benefice like Wilby and Laxfield and we held a Year 5/6 service for them to wish them well as they continue their journey in life. We asked both years to write down how they helped to build the school community – answers ranged from, “When I gave my friend a sunflower plant that made her happy,” and “making people laugh when they are upset,” and “helping to get people to the last question in maths!” Then they were asked to write down one word that you hope to achieve in your new school. The children said, “happy – kindness – adventurous – courageous – caring – helpful – determined.” Then all of the answers were taken to the altar and we were able to pray for all their hopes. Watch this space for the next church service for the school children!

Next month there is to be a Benefice Confirmation service at St. Mary's, Worlingworth. On 8<sup>th</sup> August we will be holding a Lammas service at St. Nicholas to celebrate the first harvest. This will include a bread making competition for which we will require a judge please! In September, we will be having four services at St. Nicholas with the third Sunday being taken up with a Pet Service! The 3<sup>rd</sup> October will see our Harvest Festival at 11 a.m. which will be followed by Harvest Lunch at the church. Debbie will be providing more detail!

Later this week, I am off to the Cathedral for a three-day Summer School which is to be led by Bishop Mike – we will be examining the Gospel of John.

Have a great summer! Blessings to all,

Chrissie [rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com](mailto:rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com)

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**Congratulations Rev Chrissie on your ordination. We are very proud of you and so grateful you are focal minister for the community of Bedfield.**



***The next meeting of the Parish Council is on  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 7.30pm  
in the Community Centre***

***All are welcome***

***worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com***

Minutes of previous parish council meetings can be viewed on the village website at [www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net](http://www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net)

**Offset your Carbon Footprint & Increase Suffolk's Biodiversity** – The Parish Council has access to funds to help people to plant trees and hedgerows within the parish. This is through money set aside within the Parish Council budget and wider funding available from the District Council. If you have an area that you think would be suitable, then please make contact with our Tree Warden, Francis Muldoon, on 01728 627166 or [j50fjm@gmail.com](mailto:j50fjm@gmail.com) to find out more.

**Mobile Coverage in Worlingworth** – The Parish Council is seeking views from parishioners about how mobile phone coverage is functioning within the village. There have been concerns about certain areas being 'not-spots' and it would be good to have more information on which areas of the village may be struggling to connect, so that we can investigate further. In this age of home-working it is essential that everyone has adequate connectivity, but we need to collate information from as wide across the parish as possible in order to offer the best support. Please email the Parish Clerk if this is a matter of concern to you.

### **Website Update Emails**

If you would like to subscribe to a mailing list to receive notifications of when updates have been posted to the village website, please email [worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:worlingworthparishclerk@gmail.com) with "PC Alerts" in the subject line. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose.

**Parish Councillor Vacancy** – Would you like to contribute to the local community in the role of Parish Councillor? If you would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Clerk.

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Our One Lottery draw has been running for a few months now. The funds we have raised have helped towards maintaining the community centre during a difficult time in which we were unable to gain income through hiring the hall.

Thank you to all who support us by purchasing tickets, new supporters are always welcome. If you can spare £1 a week you could win £25,000! There is also a local weekly winner drawn from all who have purchased a ticket supporting Worlingworth Community Centre.

Anyone who has moved to Worlingworth or Southolt recently and not received a **welcome pack**. Please contact Rita Ridgwell on 627181

A new Welcome pack can be viewed also on the Worlingworth Village web site

[www.worlingwoth.onesuffolk.net](http://www.worlingwoth.onesuffolk.net)

## Wonderful local achievement during COVID times

**Bernie Totten of Worlingworth** has gained his LRPS (Licentiate membership of the Royal Photographic Society) in April 2021 on first submission. This is a rare achievement as it is hard to make it to the panel of judges and then few people get through on a first attempt. Well done Bernie, you have made your village proud! We can celebrate your success even if you are too shy to put LRPS after your name. If you know of other unsung successes, please tell us about them so we can all share in the reflected glory.

There are 3 levels and this is the first level. Submissions are entered at 3 or 4 times a year and reviewed by a panel from the RPS. Not everyone gets in and some have to try 2,3 or 4 times so it's quite an achievement and makes for a tense time as you listen to the panel go through each of your photo with a critical (but fair) eye. Of the 20 people who submitted alongside Bernie approximately half achieved the level on that day.

The LRPS requires a submission of 10 photos. Bernie had a prior one to one with a RPS panel member who knows the requirements, so he was able to refine his end selection or even jettison some and submit others so by the time of the panel review his submissions were as good as they could be.

Although entitled to use the LRPS

letters Bernie won't ( he's too modest!). He will however be looking for a project to submit for the Associate which is next level. Onwards and upwards !! Well done Bernie!



If you know anyone who achieved any award please advise the editor .



# CREATION FESTIVAL

This special weekend event turned into the most amazing showcase for the creative talent that exists in our community. The church was filled with some amazing creations in flowers, beautifully made craft items, wonderful art work and a greatly admired floral sculpture made from welded metal car engine and bicycle parts.

Throughout the weekend visitors were able to listen to wonderful, uplifting choral and classical music performed live by a number of local singers and musicians.

The theme of 'Creation' was very evident in every display and exhibit. All of the flowers used came from local gardens and verges. The crafted items were made from recycled or natural materials. The cookies on offer were all homemade. The children of Bedfield VCP School displayed their wonderful work and awareness about the environment treating us to a 'subtropical church

A very special mention must go to Branwen Thomas who inspired the work of the children and then curated their work in the church. She achieved this on top of all the other end of school year tasks she was juggling.

We were delighted with the festival and the Sunday Communion Service on so many levels. The number of visitors to the church - all of whom so willingly followed the COVID requirements and were clearly grateful to have an event to visit. The genuine appreciation for the quality and ingenuity of the displays. The number of people who became involved so willingly; the singers and musicians, local artists, flower arrangers, crafters, the clergy of our community, the teachers, the school children, the childminders, the cookie bakers, those who helped with preparing the churchyard, the cleaners of the church, the stewards, the refreshment helpers, the clearer uppers!

It was one amazing team effort and showed what a positive, inclusive, collaborative and VERY talented community we are fortunate to live in.

**We also raised £620 for church and school funds**

## **Celebrating Lammas the start of Harvest**

We all appreciate living in Bedfield surrounded by beautiful countryside and we are grateful to our farming community for their careful stewardship of the land. This year to recognise the hard work of our farming community we thought we would mark the start of the harvest as well as the end.

Lammas is a traditional Christian holiday marking the start of the harvest when a community would have fresh grain to bake their bread. Lammas literally means Loaf Mass. Our Lammas Service will be on **Sunday 8th August at 10.30am**. It will be a family service but with a difference. We would like you to bring a loaf of home baked bread! Whether you are a skilled baker or a novice there will be a place at the table for your loaf. For our young bakers we will be looking for imaginative shapes and interesting decoration on their loaves.

**As Chrissie said in her Pew Sheet, do we have a volunteer to judge the bread? For this task your skills set will need to be: impartiality, no preconceived ideas of what a loaf of bread should look like and a good eye for shape and colour; oh and a sense of humour!**

So you have probably worked out this is not a serious bread making competition! Its an opportunity to get together and thank our farmers.

**After the service we will be serving a brunch in the church of homemade bread, local cheese and home-made chutney. We will do our best to locate any farmers working that morning and send some out to the fields.**

**Please do come and join us and bring your bread!** .

### **Church Services**

1st August at 11am Benefice Communion and Confirmation Service with Bishop Mike at St Mary's Worlingworth

8th August at 10.30am Lammas Family Service, St Nicholas

22nd August Morning Prayer at 10.30am

**The church has had two recent special events, the wedding of Felicity and Andrew Harland and Creation Festival. For both our churchyard looked beautiful. Thank you Richard for all of your hard work. From all of the Community at St Nicholas.**





Undersea World by Bedfield VCP



## Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Club

The Post Office is open every Tuesday morning from 9.15 am to 11.15 am in the Community Hub (pavilion) which remains fully Covid-19 secure.

The following services are available: stamps, facility to post parcels, stationery, cash and cheque deposits and withdrawals (even if you bank with another provider).

There is also a pop-up shop selling essential items.

The pop-up Café also opens every Tuesday from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon and table service will continue. Warm scones are always available to eat in or takeaway. Come and join us for a cuppa and a catch up with friends and neighbours.

The next Saturday Coffee morning will be held on **7<sup>th</sup> August from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

Our facilities are available for hire including the pavilion and the marquee. Details are available on the websites [bedfield.onesuffolk.net](http://bedfield.onesuffolk.net) or [monksoham.onesuffolk.net](http://monksoham.onesuffolk.net) or contact us via the email address below.

We have created a new email address to keep all residents of Bedfield and Monk Soham informed of village activities. Have you signed up yet? To subscribe to our newsletters, please email:

**[bedfieldmonksoham@btinternet.com](mailto:bedfieldmonksoham@btinternet.com)**

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The email can be used by residents to inform everyone who subscribes about forthcoming events and other important information.



## Four Rivers August Church Services.

<b>Benefice</b> 9 Churches <b>2021</b>	Sunday 1st. 9 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Proper 13	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> . 10 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Proper 14	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> . 11 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Proper 15	Sunday 22nd. 12 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Proper 16
<b>St. Nicholas Bedfield.</b>		<b>10.30</b> Lammas Service CS		<b>10.30</b> Morning Prayer RA
<b>St. Peter. Monk Soham.</b>		<b>11.00</b> RA Morning Prayer	<b>11.00</b> DM Holy Communion	<b>11.00</b> DB Morning Prayer
<b>St. Ethelbert. Tannington.</b>				
<b>St. Margaret. Southolt.</b>				
<b>St. Mary. Worlingworth.</b>	<b>11.00</b> <b>Benefice Confirmation</b> Bishop Mike	<b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer BCP LE BS & VS	<b>11.00</b> Let's Celebrate Patronal & Baptism RA	<b>11.00</b> Morning Prayer CW LE BS & VS
St. Lawrence Brundish.	<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion BCP DM	<b>10.00</b> Village Worship  LE SA	<b>6.00pm</b> Evensong  CS	<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion  CS
St. Mary. Cratfield.		<b>6.00pm</b> Evensong DB	<b>9.00</b> Village Worship CM	<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion DM
All Saints Laxfield.		<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion  RO	<b>9.00</b> Holy Communion  DB	<b>10.30</b> Animal Service  FS Team
St. Mary. Wilby.		<b>10.30</b> Holy Communion DB	<b>10.30</b> Village Worship LE SP	<b>10.30</b> Morning Prayer LE SP
<b>Zoom Services Online</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Holy Communion		<b>3.00pm</b> Family Service	
<b>Also Celtic Prayer online Wednesdays 7pm.</b>				
<b>To join us, email: <a href="mailto:rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com">rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com</a> or Rev'd Ron Orams on: <a href="mailto:mcboop@btinternet.com">mcboop@btinternet.com</a></b>				
<b>The Lectionary Year B</b>	Ps. 78:23-29 G 2Sam.11:26-12:13a Exodus 16:2-4,9-15 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6: 24-35	Ps. 34:1-8 G 2Sam18:5-9,15,31-33 1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 45-51	Ps.45: 10-17 W Isaiah 61:10,11 Rev.11:19 -12:6,10 Galations4:4-7 Luke1:46-55	Ps. 34:15-22 G 1Kings8:22-30&41-43 Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18 Ephesians 6: 10-20 John 6: 56-69

Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a

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**For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements please contact:**

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Sunday 29th.  
13<sup>th</sup> after Trinity  
Proper 17

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>.  
14<sup>th</sup> after Trinity  
Proper 18

**10.30**  
Holy Communion  
DB

**11.00 RA**  
Family Service

**11.00**  
Holy Communion  
BCP  
DM

**9.00**  
Holy Communion  
BCP  
CS

**10.30**  
**Benefice**  
Holy Communion  
DB

**10.30**  
Celtic Service  
  
LE

**10.30**  
Village Worship  
LE SP

**Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:**

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Local Minister Rev. Chr Smart 01728 627838

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**Southolt.** Sarah Drnec 01728 627949

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Lay Elder. Margaret Thompson

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**Wilby.** Rob Barber 01379 388040  
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## Clergy.

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**Please respect Monday as Rev. DB's day-off.**

RO Rev. Ron Orams 07721682183  
DM Rev. David Mulrenan 01728 628063  
RA Rev. Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663  
CS Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838

LM = Local Minister assigned to Parish

LE = Lay Elder licensed to Benefice

Ps.15 G	Ps. 146 G
Songs of Sol 2:8-13	Prov.22:1,2,8,9,22,23
Deut.4:1-2,6-9	Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 1:17-27	James 2:1-17
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23	Mark 7:24-37

a Churchwarden or LM in the Parish.

[www.parsnips.com](http://www.parsnips.com) and you will be sent details.

# Worlingworth Cricket Club

Website details for the club  
[www.worlingworthcc.co.uk](http://www.worlingworthcc.co.uk)



## **BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM GARDENING CLUB.**

The heat is on and our gardens are currently basking. It remains difficult to plan too far ahead, but we do have some light! Our August meeting (Friday 20<sup>th</sup>) will be a visit to a local gem, Susie and Richard Carr's garden. Some of you will have visited in early summer and this is a chance not only to see plants later in the season but, as the evening draws in, to also discover aspects of garden lighting. Thank you both at Mill House, IP13 7SL. Personal Covid requirements will be respected. Please contact me for further details and to book a place.

Thank you also to all who continue to donate to our **Plant Stall** outside **Daisy Cottage, Bedfield**, IP13 7JD. Proceeds are shared between charities.

Our **Community Seed Swop** continues at the Bedfield Post office on a **Tuesday morning 9.15-11.15**. (Enjoy the Hub's home-made baking and a hot drink too, 9.45-11.45!)

Have a lovely summer. Barbara Lee [gardenclubgarden@gmail.com](mailto:gardenclubgarden@gmail.com)

In Bedfield we have collated a list of the various tradespersons and services we use. We felt this might be really helpful to folk moving to the area. If you would like a copy for yourself or to print off for a new neighbour to welcome them, please email [valrozier@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:valrozier@hotmail.co.uk). Also if you have knowledge of other services in the area (different from those that we already have more than one name for) please feel free to email me the name and contact details. The list is not exhaustive and is not necessarily a recommendation of the service – just a useful guide to what is available.

Has been updated since last month.



## DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

### **Content from Dr Dan Poulter MP**

As I sit to write this month's article, I am hopeful that very soon indeed, we will all soon be enjoying a greater semblance of normality with the current COVID restrictions being lifted as we head into summer.

I know for many of us there was great disappointment that the restrictions weren't all lifted on 21<sup>st</sup> June, but in the circumstances, retaining some of the restrictions for just a little longer seemed to be the only sensible thing to do. In my opinion, it was better to put the brake on slightly now – as the Prime Minister has stated, the next steps out of the road map are irreversible. A small delay until 19<sup>th</sup> July just allows us a little more breathing space to make sure that as many people as possible will have received their vaccinations.

People who are not vaccinated or who have only received one dose are remain particularly vulnerable, so at the moment, it is a race between the vaccine and this highly transmissible form of the virus. Vaccinations are the only way out of this pandemic. Our vaccination effort here in Suffolk remains outstanding, with the county consistently being rated top for its role in vaccinating Suffolk residents. The majority of people here are very happy and proud to receive their vaccine and it is especially encouraging to see our younger cohorts coming forward so enthusiastically to receive their vaccination, especially now that the successful programme has opened to all those over the age of eighteen. Like many of us, they recognise that being vaccinated is the way forward from the restrictions that have hampered us for so long.

For some, there is still a little hesitancy around receiving the vaccine but - if people are not vaccinated, a reservoir of Covid may remain in the wider population and this potentially increases the chances of the virus mutating. The evidence tells us that it is only by having both doses of the vaccine that we have the highest level of protection against becoming seriously ill from COVID. Although some may feel that they are protected after just one vaccination, the levels of protection after one jab are around 33%, so it really is imperative to have that second job for maximum protection. Getting vaccinated is everybody's business and responsibility and I would therefore urge everyone to get vaccinated as soon as is practicably possible. We all have a responsibility to protect our friends, family and neighbours who may be more vulnerable than we are.

As we move ahead from 19<sup>th</sup> July, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible as we start to emerge from the pandemic and look forward to enjoying summer events such as garden fetes and village shows.

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# Friends of Debenham Library

See [www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/coronavirus](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/coronavirus) for the latest details

**Fines and charges are now reintroduced and loan periods are back to 3 weeks.**  
You can renew your items online or at the library.

## **Summer Reading Challenge volunteers wanted!**

We're looking for volunteers aged 12 and up to help with this year's Summer Reading Challenge. You'll be reading with and chatting to primary aged children in the library over the summer. It's excellent experience for your CV and great fun! Ask in the Library, or read more about it at [www.suffolklibraries.co.uk](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk).

The **Summer Reading Challenge** opens on 17 July. To sign up, just visit your library. Take part in the six book "Wild World Heroes" reading challenge over the summer and make a difference to the environment – a group of friends making their town even better for the people and animals that live there. Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment. Perfect for when Suffolk starts to open up again! The challenge is open to all children – once you sign up, read six books over the summer holidays and collect a prize for each one from the library. If you complete the challenge, you'll collect a certificate.

For free audiobooks, ebooks, films, newspapers/magazines and other online services, use your library card at [www.suffolklibraries.co.uk](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk). There are also podcasts and videos available on the YouTube channel (SuffolkLibraries).

School corner, Debenham IP14 6PL (next to the Primary School). Opening hours:

Tuesday: 0930 am – 1300 pm      Wednesday : 1500 – 1930 pm

Saturday: 0900 am – 1300 pm      Sunday: 1200 – 1600 pm

## **WI Meeting 4th August at the Community Centre 7.15pm**

**Hattie Bennett - Me and my Cello.**

**New members welcome, please call**

**Diana on 628077**

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**Or Jenny on 628798**



## Monk Soham      National Thank You Day

A service to thank the people who helped Monk Soham residents during the Covid-19 pandemic was held outside the church on National Thank You Day (4<sup>th</sup> July at 11am), led by

Rev'd Rebecca Artiss.

About 20 people attended this service and showed their appreciation to the people nominated by residents of Monk Soham. The people nominated who attended this service received a certificate, which was handed out by Mrs Joy Cook, recognising their help and support within the community, whilst those who were unable to attend were presented with their certificates later in the week.

The weather kept fine for this enjoyable service.

Well-done Monk Soham.

### Church Open

We are pleased to say that St. Peter's Church opened its door to the General Public on July 19<sup>th</sup>, when restrictions were taken off and the law allowed us to now open up, hopefully the church will now be able to remain open.

### **MONK SOHAM COFFEE MORNINGS.**

We meet the first Tuesday every month. Next meeting is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 10.30am. Please email me for details if you would like to come along.

Sue.      [entwisle703@btinternet.com](mailto:entwisle703@btinternet.com)



## News from Worlingworth Community Centre

Summer is finally here. It must be because the bottle bank is overflowing! So much chutney being consumed...

Apologies for the bottle bank not being emptied as regularly as usual. It's probable that in common with the refuse and brown bin collections the operators are having problems with employees being pinged by the Covid app as well as having people off with Covid. CV19 is not going away quickly and we must learn to be patient.

The CC will endeavour to keep the area as free from glass as we can but if you could take your bottles home if you see the banks overflowing and try another day that would be very much appreciated.

### **PS... please be mindful of our neighbours and deposit your bottles between 8am – 8pm. Thanks!**

Eagle eyes among you will have noticed the appearance of goal posts on the field. We are now home to Occold Football Club. We welcome them to Worlingworth and hope that they enjoy using the facility. Please come and give them a cheer when the games are on and if some of you feel the urge to dust off your studded boots they will be pleased to see you. Practice night is Wednesday.

Finally, if you would like to support your Community Centre and have a decent chance of winning a cash prize please head over to the One Lottery site and search for Worlingworth. The Community Centre will benefit to the tune of 50% of any ticket purchased. Thanks to Carly Holland for organising this. Tickets are £1/week and there have been some winners from Worlingworth already.

That's it for now! Diana Chair WCC

Library at the Community Centre now open Tuesdays and Thursdays.



### **Social Club Worlingworth Community Centre**

**From 30th July and during August the bar will open at 6.30pm on Friday evenings**



## **High Suffolk Community Bus**

We hope that you have been enjoying the return to 'normal' service on the Community Bus.

The Committee request that passengers continue to wear a face mask whilst travelling on the bus and use antibacterial hand sanitiser. We would also advise passengers to keep some space between themselves where possible. The bus itself will be regularly cleaned and sanitised.

Except at Bank Holidays, EVERY WEEK the bus runs to:

**Framlingham on Tuesdays, Stowmarket on Thursdays,  
Diss on Fridays.**

**IN ADDITION** there are services to IPSWICH - 1st Saturday and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS - 1st Wednesday and 3rd Saturday of the month.

NORWICH - 2nd Saturday and 4th Wednesday of the month.

During August 2021 the dates of our services to Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds and Norwich are:

Wednesday 4th August	Bury St Edmunds
Saturday 7th August	Ipswich
Saturday 14th August	Norwich
Wednesday 18th August	Ipswich
Saturday 21st August.	Bury St Edmunds
Wednesday 25th August.	Norwich

September

Wednesday 1st Sept.	Bury St. Edmunds
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Saturday 4th Sept.	Ipswich
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(Further September dates in next months magazine)

### **SPECIAL SERVICE TO LOWESTOFT:**

Monday 27th September.

Timetables available on the bus or from Alan Nette-Thomas 685694

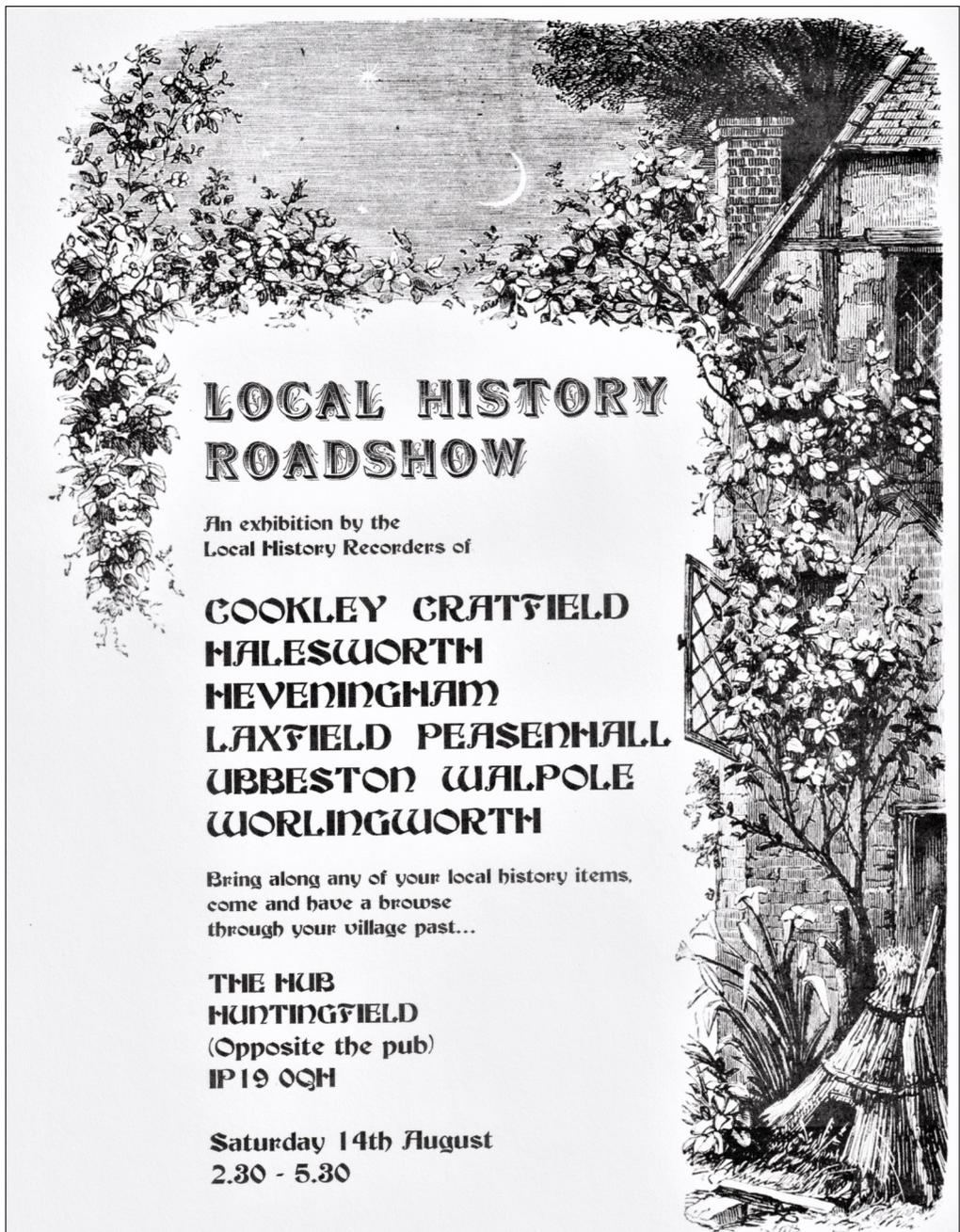
John Ridgwell 627181 and on our website: [combus.org.uk](http://combus.org.uk)



## **COMMUNITY BUS APPEAL FOR NEW DRIVERS**

The High Suffolk Community Bus are currently looking for more new drivers.

This is a pleasant and rewarding way to help members of your community. You would only be required to drive two, maybe three times a month. If you feel this is something you could offer please contact Alan Nette-Thomas 685694. Thank you.



## LOCAL HISTORY ROADSHOW

An exhibition by the  
Local History Recorders of

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HALESWORTH  
NEVENINGHAM  
LAXFIELD PEASENHALL  
UBBESTON WALPOLE  
WORLINGWORTH**

Bring along any of your local history items,  
come and have a browse  
through your village past...

**THE HUB  
HUNTINGFIELD  
(Opposite the pub)  
IP19 0QH**

**Saturday 14th August  
2.30 - 5.30**

*"Worlingworth Local History Group are not associated or  
involved with this event"* **FREE ENTRY**