

Church and Village News October 2021

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

BEDFIELD AND MONK SOHAM GARDENING CLUB.

We are very pleased to announce a profit of £369 from our plant stall at Daisy Cottage. This will be shared between: Beyond the Wall, Thornham (opportunities for 16+ through horticulture), Norfolk and Norwich Intensive Paediatric Unit and The Gurukula Botanical Sanctuary Kerala (who do vital ecological work). Thank you to *all* our supporters.

We had a lovely visit to two impressive gardens in August. We were treated to late season plants, garden lighting and a finale of hot drinks and home-made delights round a chiminea, surrounded by the scent of roses and by the light of a full moon! Thank you, Susie, both Richards and Gill at Mill House and Barn.

Our **Community Seed Swap** continues at the Bedfield Post office on a **Tuesday morning 9.15-11.15**. *Please do donate any well labelled seasonal seeds you have collected or have left over.* (Enjoy the Hub's home-made baking and a hot drink too, 9.45-11.45!) *Please do donate any well labelled seasonal seeds you have collected or have left over.*

Have a lovely late summer. Barbara Lee gardenclubgarden@gmail.com

Jumble Sale

Worlingworth Community Centre

Saturday October 9th

2pm To 4pm (New Time)

The first jumble sale for nearly 2 years. Normal stalls. Tea and coffee.

Jumble accepted at the Community Centre on Saturday morning from 9.00am

Or leave at Patrick Lance Farm anytime (Ring 628316)



The Royal British Legion



Poppy Appeal 2021

Coffee Morning Bedingfield Village Hall
Saturday 6th November 2021 10.30am – 1.00pm

£2.00 to include refreshments

Donations of cakes, preserves etc, would be very much appreciated to Sue Dewick or Jean Housley *All funds raised will go to The Poppy Appeal*



St Marys Church Flower and Harvest Festival Weekend 10/11/21 September

The Chelsea Flower Show had a harvest theme this year

Well we could be as proud as Chelsea because, not having had a flower festival for over 2 years, we incorporated our flower festival with Harvest.

The clever flower arrangers made the church look fabulous with all the colours of Autumn and with fruit and vegetables .

We were disappointed with the trickle of visitors over the first two halves of Saturday and Sunday but they came in their numbers late Sunday afternoon and some stayed for our Harvest Festival service. This was a traditional Harvest service led by Rev Ron Orams. and the choir were at their best, led as normal by Chris' Stanford .

Thanks to all who contributed but especially to Veronica and her husband Charles for all the planning and hard work.

At the end of the Festival all produce, which included the Worlingworth Primary School harvest contributions, was taken to Waveney Food Bank.

Financially it was a success and this goes towards paying the church's annual expenses.

The next event is the Jumble Sale (see page 1)

Letter from Rev David Burrell

October 2021

Dear friends

In the old Celtic Calendar October 31st was New Years Eve, and was thought to be a time when the unquiet spirits those who had died came back to the places they knew as home. Bonfires were lit in the hopes of dispelling these spirits and also to beg the sun not to desert the world completely over winter.

We celebrate October 31st as Halloween. These celebrations can be great fun with the making of pumpkin lanterns and ghostly parties, but there is a more important thing to remember. Halloween (All Hallows Eve) does what it says on the tin, it celebrates the eve of All Saints day. By following a day in which we indulge in dressing up as witches and devils with a celebration of the saints we are proclaiming Christ's victory over all that is evil. Under his love we are all safe for his power comes directly from God.

That is why traditionally Christians used to cross themselves, when afraid or when being blessed. The sign of the cross was a protection as well as a reminder who it is cares for us.

Halloween can become a celebration in itself, and if your celebration finish there then you have only part of the story and you have left out the good news. After all Halloween is the anticipation of Christ's love. There is nothing wrong with celebration Halloween, especially with party food, buns on strings, apple bobbing and blind man's buff because it is followed by All Saints Day which tells us we are loved by Jesus Christ our friend and God.

David

God Bless you

Lynn Spence is running the marathon again on 3rd October.

I live in Bedfield and people may have seen me training over recent months, my runs include Bedfield, Worlingworth, Tannington, Earl Soham and Monk Soham.

This will be the fifth time I've run London Marathon, but this year is different. I'm running in memory of a great friend, Angela Burdett, who was a nurse at Ipswich hospital for over 20 years. Angela and I met in 2014 on a cancer survivor's course. We had both been diagnosed and treated for breast cancer within days of each other the previous summer. We became great friends and she was a wonderful support to me. Unfortunately her cancer returned in 2018 and despite an inspirational and brave battle, she died in July 2020. I'm raising money for Breast Cancer Now. I would be enormously grateful for any sponsorship and my fundraising link can be found at: www.JustGiving.com/fundraising/Lynne-Spence3



*The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Wednesday 20th October 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

Mobile Coverage in Worlingworth - Thank you to everyone who has contributed their experience regarding mobile phone coverage in the village. The matter was discussed at the September Parish Council meeting and possible solutions of how to deal with 'not-spots' are being explored. If you have not already sent in any comments we would still like to hear from you - the more information we have the better.

Worlingworth Walking Day – Saturday 16th October 2021 – Please meet at the Community Centre at 10 am before heading off to explore the wonderful network of paths around the village, then return to the Community Centre to enjoy a delicious lunch. By ensuring all parts of the footpath network are walked any issues that may require attention can be reported to the County Council for remedial work.

Jubilee Cup – Nominations Needed by Friday 5th November

Each year the Jubilee Cup is awarded by the Parish Council to an individual, team or group who deserve recognition for their achievements or service to the community. Any member of the community may nominate any individual, team or group for consideration by the Council. All you have to do is describe briefly (up to 400 words) why you feel they should be awarded the Jubilee Cup. Please send your nomination to the Parish Clerk as soon as possible and by Friday 5th November at the latest.

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 with "PC Alerts" in the subject

A Request from the Village School

Keeping Our Village Clean :Just a reminder to all dog owners to act responsibly and please clean up after their dogs. We have had unwanted deposits left near the school which is not safe or pleasant for families and visitors at picking up and dropping off times. Thank you.

Worlingworth Primary school October 2021

The first month of the academic year has whizzed by and it has been so wonderful to see all our children return and new pupils start and help them quickly settle into their new classes. There is always such a lot to remember! The school has been busy with discussions, thinking, singing, reading and laughing and the children have enjoyed learning about their new class name and the other continents of the world. Our new giant wall maps have been excellent starting points for class discussions.

Curriculum Cogs This term our cogs of Courage and Creativity are very much present in our teaching and learning. We continue to support all our children to have courage and be positive when things are tricky and to have a growth mindset by valuing each learning step and to keep on going. It is great to observe their self-confidence growing as they start to learn to be brave and to persevere with challenging tasks whether it is learning to read your first words, to spell your name or to solve a complex mathematical question the smiles on the children's faces tell us they are getting there!

Watch Out ! The Invaders Our Coming! This month Romans, Anglo-Saxons , Kings, Queens and Knights will be invading the school as part of our special whole school topic day . Children will come to school dressed as an invader and will further build on the historical knowledge they have learned this term by making a human timeline, sharing their knowledge of how to successfully invade a country or castle and enjoying cooking and sampling a historic feast on the field. **Responsibility** A focus for the first part of this term has been to support children with our Rainbow Value of responsibility. So far, the children have learned how to be responsible for their time, their words, their feelings and their actions. They have listened to bible stories about being responsible and reflected on their beliefs and those of others and why this value is so important for Christians. We have made links to role models who demonstrate responsibility including those important family members and those in the community who help us.

School Garden The fruits of the children's labour germinating, weeding, watering and digging during last Spring and Summer has paid off and our school garden has now been harvested and some of the produce enjoyed. This year, we grew delicious tomatoes, beans, potatoes, raspberries and lettuce along with some impressive pumpkins which are ripening ready to be carved. We are very grateful for the support of our gardening club volunteer who helps the children to maintain the garden.

Morrisons : It's Good To Grow Morrisons are offering schools free equipment for their school gardens. We have now registered for this competition. You will be able to exchange Grow Tokens awarded when you shop for free gardening equipment to get children gardening and growing. Please log on to your Morrisons account for more information how to collect the tokens or ask in store next time you shop. Many thanks.

Pupil Voice This month sees exciting, new elections for representatives for our School Council, Eco Group, Junior Road Safety Officers, Collective Worship Ambassadors and Year 6 Sports Ambassadors! We value our pupils' voices and look forward to holding meetings and seeing the elected representatives take on their responsibilities to help educate each other and develop their projects in our school.

Willows Nursery Our full time nursery is a hub of activity with our youngest children settled in well and enjoying exploring their current topic of Kings & Queens through lots of games, art, role-play, listening to stories and singing songs as well as activities in the garden. We always welcome new parents to come and visit our Early Years class and see the learning in action so please contact the office if you would like to arrange a visit or require further information.

See Also Page 4

Harvest Festival Picnic Lunch

It is a while since we have held a community Harvest Lunch so we are reinstating the tradition. However this time it is a picnic lunch at the church following the Harvest Festival Service. **A great opportunity for us all to come together.**

In your picnic goodie bag you will find a selection of harvest theme goodies made by members of the community. We are happy to cater for individual dietary requirements (Veggie, vegan, GF,). Please tell us when booking your ticket.

Tea and coffee and soft drinks will be available however please feel free to bring your own wine etc to have with your picnic. You will also need to bring a picnic blanket or folding chairs.

Date: Sunday 3rd October **Timings:** Harvest Festival Service 11.00am Harvest Picnic from 12 noon

Venue: St Nicholas Church Bedfield

Tickets: (these are e-tickets) Adults £7.50 11s and under £3.50 **Available from:** Debbie Pritchard 07827 299490 or 01728 628419 or da.pritchard@hotmail.co.uk

1st October Bedfield VCP School Harvest Festival Service at St Nicholas

3rd October 11.00am Harvest Festival Service with Holy Communion with Rev Chrissie Smart.

3rd October Harvest Picnic Lunch following the service at the church 12 noon.

9th October 11am Defibrillator Training

10th October 10.30am Family Service at St Nicholas with Rev Chrissie.

30th October All Souls Service with Communion 4.30pm

31st October 10.30am Benefice Service St Mary's Wilby

7th November 10.30am Holy Eucharist St Nicholas with Rev Chrissie

14th November Remembrance Service at St Nicholas 10.45am

19th November 7pm Music, Wine and Canapes by Candlelight at St Nicholas Church. A concert of Classical and Contemporary Music played by local musicians.

28th November 10.30am Advent 'Songs of Praise' at St Nicholas.

5th December 10.30am Patronal Festival with Holy Eucharist

12th December 3.30pm Carols by Candlelight in St Nicholas.

24th Carol Service 6pm Brundish Church

A Message from Rev Chrissie

Dear Friends,

Well, three more months and it will be 2022! Where has the year gone? What have been the highlights of your year? You can probably guess mine!

We had a great time on 19th September at the Pet Service! There were dogs, rabbits, a tortoise, a very large snail named Radish, horses, a corn snake, millipedes, two finches, and others I have probably missed – apologies! It was lovely to see so many folks with their pets and didn't we do well with the singing! Lauren sang, 'These are a few of my favourite things' and that was met with a resounding round of applause! Thank you Lauren and family!

And looking to the future! On **1st October**, the school will be coming to St. Nicholas for their Harvest Festival service and then on **3rd October**, there will be our Harvest Festival with Holy Eucharist starting at 11 a.m. where we can thank our farmers and food producers for their work. This will be followed by Harvest Lunch and Debbie will be providing more details.

On **Saturday 30th October** at 4.30 p.m. there will be a service for those we have loved but see no longer where we will make space to remember them. We will give thanks for all that they have meant to us. All will be invited to light a candle in their memory and do bring a photograph to place alongside. Further details will be published on the WhatsApp 'Community at St. Nicholas.'

The Annual Act of Remembrance for the parishes of Bedfield, Monk Soham, Bedingfield, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth will take place at St. Nicholas' Church, Bedfield on **14th November** at 10.45

Who would have thought there were so many fascinating animals living in Bedfield? .

The face of the little hedgehog was delightful and she was so interested in everything going on around her. There were also beautiful ponies and some very well behaved dogs.

As humans we gain so much from our interaction with our pets and other animals. Laura Jackson is building up a fascinating collection of animals that she will be taking into places such as schools and care homes.

Finding ourselves without an organist we did our very best to sing the hymns in tune however the highlight was a solo performance by Lauren Bassett who has a lovely singing voice and we are really hoping she will come and sing in the church again soon.

HIGH SUFFOLK COMMUNITY BUS

BECOME A DRIVER FOR THE COMMUNITY BUS!

The Committee is looking to increase our numbers of volunteer drivers for the Community bus. The bus is a vital link to other towns and villages in the area for many local residents to do their shopping or visit friends and relatives. Being a driver involves driving the bus maybe two or three times per month and is a rewarding way to become involved in something so very much needed in the Community. Please call Alan Nette-Thomas 685694

Our thanks go to our regular passengers who have been enjoying the return to a 'normal' service.

The Community Bus is a valuable service to enable villagers to travel to some of the bigger towns in our area. If you haven't tried it before then do have a look at our timetable on www.combus.org.uk and have a ride out!

The Committee requests 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.

We are unable to take reservations or bookings for seats.

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

Saturday 2nd October	Ipswich
Wednesday 6th October	Bury St. Edmunds
Saturday 9th October	Norwich
Saturday 16th October	Bury St Edmunds
Wednesday 20th October	Ipswich
Wednesday 27th October	Norwich

NOVEMBER

<i>Wednesday 3rd November</i>	<i>Bury St Edmunds</i>
<i>Saturday 6th November</i>	<i>Ipswich</i>

Timetables available on the bus or from Alan Nette-Thomas 685694, John Ridgwell 627181 and on our website: www.combus.org.uk

Monk Soham

Harvest Festival Service

The Harvest Festival service led by Rev'd Rebecca Artiss was held on the 12th September. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, vegetables, fruit & tins of fruit, vegetables etc.

The traditional harvest festival service, enjoyed by all, gave thanks for all we have and thanks to the farmers and others who made it possible.

Many thanks to Joy and her team and all who gave flowers, decorated or gave Lighthouse at Ipswich, which helps all of those women who have been victims of domestic abuse. They were pleased and thankful for the large amount which had been given from Monk Soham.

The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and stride'

This took place on a sunny September 11th with over 20 cyclists visiting the church. £100 was donated by the Artiss family, half of which will be returned to St. Peter's Church Monk Soham. Many thanks to Tony Oldfield, and Geoff Leach who helped us man the church for this event.

Choral Compline Service

This took place on Friday 3rd September at 7pm led by Rev'd Rebecca Artiss. Many thanks to members of the Pastoral Quire for their help in making this an enjoyable evening.

Churchyard

The church would be pleased to have any voluntary help in maintaining the churchyard. We have a tractor mower available to help with the grass cutting and anyone able and willing to share with this could they please contact

Geoff Artiss or any other P.C.C. member.



DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

See Dr Dan's letter on Worlingworth Web site

www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net

Four Rivers October

Church Services.

Benefice 9 Churches 2021	Sunday 3rd. 18 th after Trinity Proper 22	Sunday 10th. 19 th after Trinity Proper 23	Sunday 17th. 20 th after Trinity Proper 24	Sunday 24th. 21 st after Trinity Proper 25
St. Nicholas Bedfield.	11.00 Holy Communion Harvest CS	10.30 Family Service CS		Sat. 30th All Souls 4.30p.m.
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	11.00 RA Family Service	11.00 RA Morning Prayer	11.00 RA Holy Communion	11.00 RA Morning Prayer
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.	11.00 Holy Communion DB			
St. Margaret. Southolt.				
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	Please Support Tannington's 11.00 service	11.00 Let's Celebrate LE BS	11.00 Holy Communion CW DM	11.00 Morning Prayer BCP DB
St. Lawrence Brundish.	9.00 Holy Communion 6.00pm Harvest DB	10.00 Village Worship LE SA		10.30 Holy Communion DB
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.00pm Evensong DM	9.00 Village Worship CM	6.00pm Harvest Communion DB
All Saints Laxfield.	10.30 Celtic Morning Service LE	10.30 Holy Communion RO	9.00 Holy Communion RO	10.30 Fourth Sunday Worship FS Team
St. Mary. Wilby.	10.30 Village Worship LE SP	10.30 Holy Communion DM	10.30 Village Worship LE SP	10.30 Morning Prayer DM
Zoom Services Online	10.00am RO Holy Communion		3.00pm SP CS Family Service	
Also Celtic Prayer online Wednesdays 7pm.		Fridays 9a.m.		
To join us, email: rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com or Rev'd Ron Orams on: mcbop@btinternet.com				
The Lectionary Year B	Ps.8 G Related Genesis2:18-24 Heb: 1:1-4;2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Ps. 90:12-17 G Amos 5:6-7,10-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Ps. 91:9-16 G Isaiah:53:4-12 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Ps.126 G Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

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

October November

Sunday 31st.

Sunday 7th.

For Pastoral Care, Baptisms, Wedding or Funeral arrangements please contact:
 Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136
 email: theparsnips@googlemail.com

CS

10.30
 Holy Communion
 CS

Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:
St. Nicholas. Bedford. DB 01986 798136
 Local Minister Rev. Chr Smart 01728 627838

11.00 RA
 Family Service

St. Peter. LM Rev. R Artiss 01728 685663
Monk Soham. Geoff Artiss 01728 685663

St. Ethelbert. LM Rev. D Mulrenan 01728 628063
Tannington. Chloe Cross 07714 734756

St. Margaret. Southolt. Secretary,
 Sarah Drnec 01728 627949

Benefice Communion Wilby 10.30am

11.00
 Holy Communion
 BCP
 DB

St. Mary. Ww Ann Davidson 01728 627862
C Warden & LE. Bert Stanford 01728 628474
 Lay Elder. Val. Swallow 01728 628068
 LR MS Lay Reader. Mark Sheard

9.00
 Holy Communion
 BCP
 DM

St. Lawrence. Brundish. Amanda Thompson
 Robert Thompson 01728 627844
Lay E. & LM Sandra Apps

St. Mary. Cratfield. Andy Edmunds 01986 798523
 Clive Mobbs
Lay Elder. Margaret Thompson

Sat. 30th Memorial 4.00p.m. RO
 Sunday 31st.

10.30
 Celtic Morning Service
 LE

All Saints Liz Hammond 01986 798726
Laxfield. Richard Simmonds 01986 798716

10.30 Holy Communion DB

10.30
 Village Worship
 LE SP

St. Mary. Mary Pipe 01728 723443
Wilby. Rob Barber 01379 388040
Lay E. & LM Sheila Pipe 01728 723443

10.00am RO
 Holy Communion

Clergy.
 DB Rev. David Burrell. 01986 798136
 email: theparsnips@googlemail.com

et.com and you will be sent details.

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

a Churchwarden or LM in the Parish.

Training in the use of our Defibrillators.

Saturday 9th October 2021 at 11am

Community Hub Pavilion, Long Green, Bedfield.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) or defibrillator is a life saving device that can help save the life of someone experiencing a sudden cardiac arrest. They are easy to use, portable, with clear step-by-step instructions so anyone can use them.

We have two Defibrillators located at

Community Hub Pavilion, Bedfield.

Gates of Jewson's, Monk Soham.

They are available to use 24/7 and once the start button is pushed, they play a video to tell you what to do. However, we know that when needing to use them there may be panic and stress which may make it hard to follow the guidance. This is where awareness raising, and training comes in! Just an hour can give you the knowledge in what to do if you need to help a friend, neighbour, loved one who maybe having a cardiac arrest.

Training is being offered by Dr Eloise Ferrari – a resident of Bedfield.

To help us manage numbers and remain COVID compliant please let me know that you wish to attend.

Vince Prank vinceprank@me.com or What's App or text 07960083792

DON'T FRIGHTEN THE HORSES

Protective measures against witchcraft
to livestock and crops, 1500 - 2014

an illustrated talk by **TIMOTHY EASTON**

Saturday ~~25th April~~, at 7.30pm in Brandeston Village Hall

OCT. 16th

There is still a belief in some parts of Europe that the welfare of farmers' animals and crops can be badly affected by sorcery practised by witches. Until the early 20th century many of the same beliefs were held by rural communities in Britain, and particularly on farms. Our ancestors also used many of the same remedies. Suffolk is particularly rich in surviving artefacts and the evidence applied to the walls of buildings. Timothy Easton has been recording the archaeological and written material since 1972 and will put the local examples into a national context.

Brandeston Village Hall,
Brandeston, Suffolk IP13 7AQ.

Saturday ~~25th April~~. OCT 16th

Start 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £10 includes a
finger buffet.

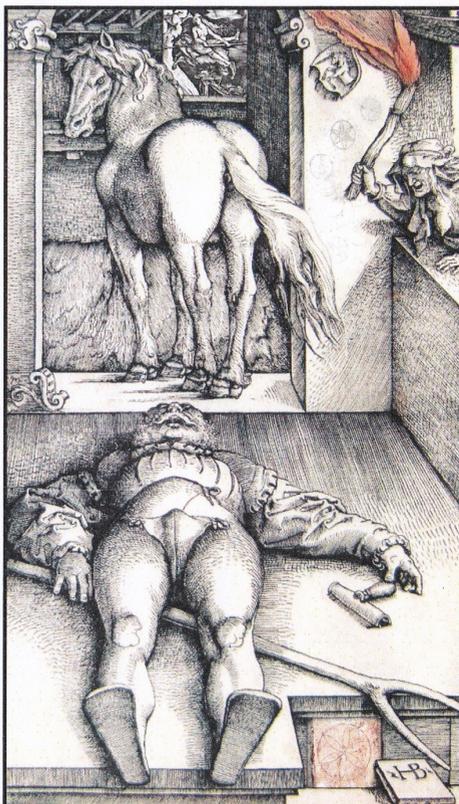
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Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Club

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 2nd October 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 or monksoham.onesuffolk.net or contact us via the email address below.

Bedfield And Monk Soham residents – Have you signed up yet?

An email address has been created to keep all residents of Bedfield and Monk Soham informed of village activities. To subscribe to the newsletters, please email: bedfieldmonksoham@btinternet.com

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

Newsletters can be viewed on the websites:

All the latest information is on the websites, bedfield.onesuffolk.net and monksoham.onesuffolk.net.

You can also follow the Facebook page [Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Club | Facebook](#)

Friends of Debenham Library For free audiobooks, ebooks, films,

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

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

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

Tel: 01728 861940 www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/locations-and-times/debenham-library

Facebook: @DebenhamLibraryFriends

WORLINGWORTH GARDENING CLUB

On Wednesday 27th October we will be welcoming Penny Robertson from the Suffolk Coastal Beekeepers Association to the Worlingworth Community Centre to speak about Bees and Honey. Anyone who is not a member is very welcome to join us. £3.00 on the door. 7pm for 7.30

Light refreshments will be available. Any enquires please contact Judith [07747 023 994](tel:07747023994) or judesmallco@icloud.com

News from Worlingworth Community Centre CCTV now in operation

Chair's Blog September 2021

After the hurly burly of summer it's time to sit down with the virtual pen and tap down a few words.

Occold Football Club have settled in well at the Community Centre – win, lose or draw they pull a faithful crowd for their matches and are starting to attract players from **Worlingworth** too so it's a win win for us all.

The **paper bin** has arrived at the Community Centre. The centre **receives an income** from the recycling so please bring your glass and paper but please remember to use the **bottle bank** between **8am – 8pm** to respect our neighbours eardrums!

The **groups are back** at the centre – Games for Guys & Gals on a Tuesday afternoon, Keep Fit on Thursday morning, Social Club on a Friday night (£5 membership for the year – bargain!), WI on 1st Wednesday of the month, Zumba - Monday evening.

The **Social Club** has bought an **indoor curling set** so please come along on a Friday and, if that's not on, it will be the indoor bowls.

Don't forget if you would like to be involved on either the Social Club or Community Centre committee we would like to hear from you especially if you have any event ideas, computer skills, web site skills, pint pulling skills – bring them along!

The Community Centre is planning **something special for Christmas** and will be getting as many people in the village as involved as possible. It involves a **lit up tractor** but I'll say no more than that for now!

Finally, a big thank you to two unsung helpers to the Community Centre. I know they don't want publicity but I'd like to recognise Jay Holland and Ady Warne for what they do for the Community Centre and to thank them for their help.



Bedfield Primary School



Do you have any unwanted clothes, shoes or accessories that you would like to donate to our recycling effort?

**A new Bag2School collection will be on
Tuesday 2nd November**

Please leave your donations next to the recycling shed outside the school gates anytime before this date.

The following 'good quality' items are accepted for RE-USE:

- ✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
 - ✓ Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
 - ✓ Handbags
 - ✓ Hats and Bags
 - ✓ Scarves and ties
 - ✓ Jewellery
 - ✓ Lingerie and Socks
 - ✓ Belts
 - ✓ Soft toys
 - ✓ Household linen
 - ✓ Curtains
 - ✓ Towels
 - ✓ Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)
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Please note that the following are not accepted:

- ✓ Duvets and Blankets
 - ✓ Pillows and cushions
 - ✓ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
 - ✓ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
 - ✓ School uniforms with and without logo
 - ✓ Corporate clothing and workwear
 - ✓ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
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Bedfield School

Of course a return to school meant warmer weather which was great for playing outside even though it seemed rather frustrating that we hadn't had enough of the sun in the summer holidays! Children in **Class I** were lucky enough



to have had a new sandpit built for them by Mrs Berkley and her dad - constructed from old decking boards it was a lovely recycling project too. The play shed in the Class I playground also received a make-over after it had been used for storage during

Covid times last year. Mr and Mrs Bagnall worked very hard putting up shelves and sorting out all the soft toys and dressing up clothes to bring it back to life again. A big thank you also to Mrs Page and Mrs Thomas for also helping out with gardening duties to ensure the area was ready to be discovered by our new learners. This September we welcomed our new reception children and they seem to be settling in very well and enjoying their new surroundings.

KS2 have begun their new topic about rivers and will be visiting the River Deben very soon to discover its history and its environment. **Class I** have started their new topic 'Our World' which investigates how we can help our planet by recycling, reusing and reducing our waste. To learn



even more about this, we will be having a visit from Mel @ Cupboard Love who will be bringing her van and produce to school. The workmen are still busy renovating the school-house and we hope to be able to share the finished article with you soon.

This year we are finally able to celebrate Harvest Festival activities in Bedfield Church and look forward to presenting autumn poems and songs with everyone.

Recycling - we are continuing our recycling of specific items that would have normally gone to landfill and hope to be able to donate money to our charity EACH by the end of the year. Just a reminder of the items we collect: **crisp packets, biscuit wrappers, Pringles tubes, toothbrushes and tubes, bread bags, Carex and home hygiene products.** Please do not leave any other types of recycling such as tetrapaks as we are unable to use them. These items need to be dropped off at a larger recycling centre. Please note we have a new **Bag2School** collection for Tuesday 2nd November and are happy to accept your clothes/unwanted accessories before this time.

Enjoy the changing colours of this season. For more information about the school and to see additional photos please visit our website.

www.bedfieldschool.co.uk

Games for Guys and Gals Worlingworth Community Centre every Tuesday .
2pm to 4pm £1.30 including Tea and Biscuits

Just come along. More details from Cathy on 01728 627952

Social Club Worlingworth Community Centre 6.30pm

Friday evenings

Carpet Bowls 1st October 7.30pm



Worlingworth & Tannington WI

October 06 - Chris Turland - Flights Over Felixstowe.

7.15pm @ The Community Centre

Please contact Jenny 628798 or Diana 628077 for further details.

Don't forget the **FOODBANK!**

Autumn litter pick September 18, 2021

A big thank you to the loyal band of volunteers who turned up today to help out with tidying the village. It was a disappointingly small number but we covered most of the village and the weather was very kind to us. Thank you to the all those people who keep their immediate area clear of litter. You do notice it as you look for litter. There is certainly less than there-used to be. Thank you too Judith for making some very tasty tomato soup from the local tomatoes to come back to.

Brian Smallcombe Worlingworth Parish Council

Better recycling!

Worlingworth Parish Council has been working hard to promote green initiatives such as recycling across our village. **However, please remember not to put glass into your home recycling bin.** Suffolk County Council says it costs a £1 million pounds a year to deal with contamination from glass or foodstuffs wrongly placed in the recycling bins which spoil about 20% of the recycled materials. Glass bottles can be recycled at dedicated bottle banks such as the one at our Community Centre where money is also raised to help to maintain the Centre.

Bingo Wednesday 13th October Worlingworth Community Centre

6.45 Eyes down 7.30pm