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Don't Forget ...

The next issue of the Village News will be a combined August/September issue. The deadline will be 15th July, so make sure that you have provided details of your events for both August and September by then. The following edition will be the October issue, the deadline for which will be 15th September.

Kate & Steve, Editors

**Bacton & Edingthorpe
Parish Council Meeting 12
June 2017**

Your Parish Council initiated, and has been busy co-ordinating, a meeting between various local Parish Councils and Vattenfall about the planned Vanguard and Boreas windfarms, which took place on 13th June at the Poachers Pocket. Details will be released on the Parish Council's website -

www.bactonandedingthorpe.co.uk. There will be an

interactive map published for everyone to view on the Vattenfall website - www.norfolk Vanguard.vattenfall.co.uk. Momentum is now gathering so we are closely monitoring developments and as we gather information we will let you know immediately what is actually going on. Campaigning and writing to BT and NCC for better broadband for Edingthorpe has finally resulted in a positive outcome as BT will be installing a green cabinet to improve the broadband service. As we learn of more information we will let you know. This will take time!!!

Multisports commenced on Tuesday May 16th - so far there have been 3 sessions with one being cancelled due to heavy rainfall. Attendance is good and for £1 gives your children an opportunity to exercise and have fun with a biscuit and drink included in the price. We will keep the community Facebook page updated as necessary and we will try to keep cancellations to a minimum.

We are seeking your views on the old Bowls Club and would like to receive Parishioners' idea for this area. We are mindful that anything we do will incur expense but consider that this part of the playing field could be used again by the public. We welcome your ideas.

The next Ordinary Parish Council meeting will be held on 10th July 2017 - 7pm in Bacton Village Hall Annexe. All are welcome to attend.

If you have any ideas/projects or any comments regarding the management/running of your Council, please let the Clerk know.

We are ALWAYS seeking volunteers for various functions within the community - please call us to find out how you can help. Contact by phone, email or post. This information will be forwarded to the Council for their consideration.

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**Witton and Ridlington
Village Hall**

The next Quiz and Supper will be on Friday 28th July. Usual supper of baked potatoes (courtesy of Steve

at the Lighthouse Inn), meat or veg chilli, sides and salads. Alcoholic drinks, (red/white wine, beer or cider all at £1.00 a glass) available or BYO. Raffle and prizes. Tea, coffee, table snacks. £7.00 per person. Tables of up to 6. Booking essential.

On Friday 14th July, we will be holding a Bingo Night. Book now for eyes down at 7.00pm. Refreshments on the night will be a cold sharing platter for each table and tea/coffee all for £5.00 a head. BYO or buy wine, cider or beer all for £1.00 a glass.

This year our annual Village Fete will be taking a break due to the capacity that the small number of committee members can take on. We would like any or all to join in planning the fete and possible pet show for 2018 - our 50th anniversary year. The first planning meeting is January 2018 but names

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gratefully received from now on.

Please note there will be no quiz in August.

Our Traditional Village Show will be on Saturday 2nd September. This is a reminder for Witton and Ridlington residents to plan entries for the show, so if you are planting or preserving don't forget to think about entering your produce, crafts etc. for it. We will be delivering details of categories to all residents shortly. For residents and people in the area, if you haven't visited our show before come and enjoy a cream tea on the day and admire the entries of flowers, plants, vegetables, fruit, baked items, preserves and art and crafts.

For details of classes and groups at the Hall phone Lynne on 650265, and to hire the hall for parties, classes etc. please contact Richard on the same number.

Lynne Hosking 650265

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Strawberry Fair

A Family Fun Day at The Beacon Centre on Saturday 8th July, 2pm - 430pm, with, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Bric-a-Brac, Cakes, Books, Chocolate Fountain and much, much more! See you there

Bat Night

Friday 4th August at 7.30pm, at St Margaret's Church, Witton, led by Phil Parker from the Norfolk Bats in Churches Project. Light Refreshments, children's activities.

£5 Adults, children free.

Yard Sale

Due to there not being an organised yard sale in Bacton this year, some of the residents of Priory Road and Priory Close are holding their own one on Sunday 6th August. Please note the date in your diary and we will bring you further information in the August Village News.

Mike Booth

Heritage Open Days Events

September 8th to 10th 2017 at All Saints Church, Edingthorpe NR28 9TJ - The Little Church on the Hill.

Daily, from 10 am to 5 pm, Quilt Exhibition by "SEW SPIRITUAL", on the theme for 2017 of 'Journeys'. Presented by a group of Christian women from various traditions, who have joined together to explore their faith through the mediums of textile and creating quilts. Visitors' comments: "inspiring,

thought-provoking work as well as being full of interesting techniques and material.

Refreshments, Plant Sale, Cake Stall, Tombola, Crafts and a Frog Treasure Hunt. If you would like to have a stall for your local crafts, please contact me (details below).

Friday 8th September, from 10 am to noon, Coffee Morning.

Saturday 9th September sees the Norfolk Churches' Trust Bike Ride and an Evening Concert with Refreshments at 7.00 pm, with songs by Emma Nuule. Emma is a cross-over singer who is known recently for her classical work, and has appeared in numerous shows at the Theatre Royal in Norwich such as Fiddler on the Roof, Norwich Pantomime and Carousel. Visit www.emma-nuule.weebly.com

On Sunday 10th September, the Village Pet Service is at Noon. Our own "Dibley" Pet Service so bring any animal great or small. Lunch and musical entertainment and a Historic Church Tour at 2:30

If you can help with the Heritage Open Days or would like further information please contact:

Jan Withers 07535 125448

Bacton Craft Fairs

As you are probably aware the Bacton Craft Fairs have not been running this year. I have booked the Village Hall on Sunday the 30th July 2017 so if anyone would like to hire a table could you please email me for further details.

Carolyn Bakers,

bakers329@btinternet.com 07582 732213

Bacton-on-Sea Gardening Club

We all enjoyed our wander around some of our members' gardens at our last meeting. These visits certainly show all the hard work and time our members spend in their gardens and how they are rewarded with stunning displays. The wealth of knowledge and ideas within the club is amazing and it is lovely that we can share this with our friends.

Our next meeting on the 14th July 2pm at the village hall will be a 'catch up' and social get-together. The club visit to Beth Chatto's garden on the 23rd June will be our next adventure; an inspirational one for sure!

This year the club's annual event is the Village Show on Saturday 29th July. This offers a prime opportunity

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Diary Dates for July 2017

8th - Strawberry Fair	21st - Last Day of Term
10th - Theatre Gp Coffee Morning	27th - Book Group
- B&E PC Mtg	28th - Quiz & Supper W&R VH
14th - Gardening Club	29th - Bacton Village Show
- Bingo Night	30th - Craft Fair
15th - Deadline for Aug/Sep VN	

A Message From the Dog Wardens!



Pick it up Take it home

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for the Bacton villagers to show off their skills. Entry forms are available from Sue Shaw (Chairperson), Barbara Stratfull (Treasurer), Bacton Village Hall, Bacton Superstore, Paul's Hairdressers, Sugar & Spice, Happy Paws Dog Grooming, Edingthorpe Church, St. Andrews Church and Sheila Mason at Walcott Village Hall. Bacton and Edingthorpe households should also have received an entry form with this Village News. The entry fee is only 30p per item and is FREE for under 16's!!! There are many varied categories to enter, so come on villagers, support our community and Bacton village.

Contact us at bactonosgardenclub@gmail.com

Sue Shaw (Chairperson)
651623

Barbara Stratfull
(Treasurer) 651236

Book Group

At the last meeting we discussed 'At The Edge Of The Orchard' by Tracy Chevalier. Not everyone enjoyed this book as they felt there was too much detail about apple growing in the first few chapters, although others found that interesting. It was a character-driven book and most of us liked the style of writing and descriptions of an American landscape and way of life in the 19th century.

We are currently reading 'The Gustav Sonata' by Rose Tremain which we will be discussing in June. At this meeting I will have distributed the next book, Any Human Heart by William Boyd and a few copies of Mothering Sunday by Graham Swift. If you were unable to make this meeting and would like a copy please get in touch.

The July meeting will be on Thursday 27th at 2:30 in Bacton Village Hall. Please join us, the first visit is free.

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Bacton & District History Group

There will be no History Group meeting in July so our next meeting will be Wednesday August 16th 7.30 in the Village Hall annexe. On August 20th, we plan to hold another exhibition of archives, postcards and photos, this time in the main hall, with cakes and refreshments provided.

Recently Andy Gray received the following email from a historian of athletics, relating to 'An Aspect of Bacton History':

'In the late '20s, F.A.M Webster, the visionary athletics coach and author..... brought his

family with 7 or 8 other families to Bacton for their annual holidays. Under his supervision, athletics were organised for adults and children on the beach.....The first instance of women's pole vaulting took place on Bacton sands."

The writer asks if we have any photos or memorabilia of activities on Bacton beach around 1928. Can anyone help? If you can, please contact Jo or Andy via email or phone.

Jo Arnold 652205
joanna.arnold@btinternet.com

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the third week in each month. We are a very friendly club, plenty of chat and laughter, tea/coffee and cake included for only £2 per week. We meet at 1.30 until 4.00. We also make charity knits for Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital (NNUH). Each Christmas we go to a pub/hotel for a free lunch. Please call me for further details.

Valerie 652277

Theatre Visits

Those members that saw Million Dollar Quartet were thrilled with the production and would gladly see it again. This re-enactment of the jamming session of Elvis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins not only showcased their music but also the talents of those paying tribute. There was a good story to follow and the individual personalities of these famous musicians shone through. The audience wanted to dance but seating restrictions (and, possibly their joints!) thwarted their desire - by all accounts the audience was of a certain age! This production certainly enlivened the appreciative audience with its music, story and wonderful staging. Less was reported about Made in Dagenham at Cromer Pier but those that went commented on the

professionalism of this local company. The young man who played Harold Wilson was very good and there was a panto 'Boo' when the Trump-Supporting American entered.

We have added two visits to Sheringham to the programme. Joyce Grenfell's 'George, Don't Do That' will be performed by an actor that we have seen doing other monologues.

'Under Milkwood' is the other offering. If you are interested in either of these or would like further details of the group and its programme please get in touch.

The next coffee morning is on Monday July 10th from 10:00 in Bacton Village Hall Annexe.

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Mundesley Cinema

Coronation Hall, 26 Cromer Rd, Mundesley. Doors open at 7pm when we serve refreshments and the film starts at 7.30pm. Tickets (on the door) £5.00, under-15s £2.50.

Tuesday July 11th A United Kingdom (12A). The true story of the King of Botswana and how his loving but controversial marriage to a British white woman put his kingdom into turmoil. With David Oyelowo and Rosamund Pike.

Schedule is subject to the film distributors making the films available.

For more information see www.mundesley.org/film, follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/MundesleyVillageCinema) or Twitter (@MundesleyCinema) or call 07710 046869

It's Showtime...

Red Loft Theatre Company in collaboration with the Coronation Hall are bringing a week of live music and theatre to Mundesley this August.

The programme comprises three different unmissable shows over 6 nights. Whether you prefer to watch a series of Musical Showstoppers with songs from famous West End productions, travel back in time and sing your heart out with the 40s Show, or kick back and enjoy The Easy Showcase with a live band and singers, you'll have a night to remember!

Red Loft's NODA nominated director, Tracey Loftus, is thrilled to be launching her new company in her old stomping ground of Mundesley and is delighted to be working with such a talented and dedicated team.

Amongst the performers is celebrated soprano Zaira Palumbo whose recent credits include supporting

the Royal Philharmonic at Taverham Hall and performing at the International Eisteddfod in Llangollen. In addition to appearing in all three shows, she is taking on the role of Musical Director and has been splitting her time between rehearsals in Norfolk, her private pupils and her studies at Trinity Laban Conservatoire in London.

Following recent successes at The Thursford Spectacular and Cromer Pier, Norfolk singer Eddie Bushell has found time to join the company in between his busy schedule with band 'The Base Notes'. Keeping it local, Mundesley's very own Lord of Cabaret, Pat Nearney, will be performing his hilarious 'Cheeky Chappie' tribute to Max Miller in the 40s Show.

The audience will experience a cabaret environment with seating around tables in a relaxed atmosphere with a licensed bar available. All shows will have live music with professional musician and teacher Steve Fordington at the helm.

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You Write

Dog Fouling

As a local to Bacton, and a
beach-lover, it both
saddens and sickens me to
constantly find dog poo
littering the beach and
footpaths around the village.
I'm sure I'm not the only one
to have raised this, and I
notice there is a message
from the dog warden in the
Village News. It's great to
see this and at the same

time frustrating that we
have to remind dog owners
to act responsibly (it's not
just the holiday makers that
neglect the requests to
clean up).

I'd like to ask a question:
The wardens' message
mentions a £1000 fine for
owners who don't clear up
behind them, however, has
anyone actually been fined
at all, and would it be
worth mentioning this in
the Village News if they
have?

No need to name and shame,
just make it clear that this
fine is carried out and
having a warden is paying
off?

Just a thought.....

Karl Jermy
*Editors' Note: having
checked with our Dog
Wardens, we understand
that someone was caught
on CCTV and has been
duly fined. We also
understand that the
Environmental Health
team at NNDC are being
more pro-active and have
certainly been patrolling
from Walcott to Bacton
recently. The Wardens
endeavour to offer advice
rather than reporting
people, however repeat
offenders will be reported
- maximum fine £1000. The
Dog Warden has also
advised that a similar fine
applies to walking dogs on
restricted beaches or
without a lead from May
to September and in some
areas fines extend to not*

**being in possession of a
doggy bag. Thanks to
Richard Kimble for this
information**

Praise for Edingthorpe Pond

On a recent walk from
Bacton to Edingthorpe it
was really great to spend a
few minutes just watching
the wild life on the
rejuvenated pond in
Edingthorpe. Within about
five minutes we saw
Damsel flies, Dragonflies
and a family of Ducks,
including ducklings. Thanks
to all those who have made
this possible. Brilliant.

Judith Smith



All Saints' Church, Edingthorpe

Our congratulations to
Helen and Steve, of Brindle
House, on the birth of their
son, Jonathon.

Our Curate, Rachel, will be
ordained at Norwich
Cathedral at 2.30 on
Saturday, 1st July. It would
be good for as many as can
make it to attend to give
our support and best wishes.

The 9th July sees the
Churchyard Service, to
remember those who have
gone before. This will be at
3 pm and is instead of the
normal 9.30 am service.
Tea and cakes will be
provided after the Service.
September 8th, 9th and
10th is our 'Heritage
Weekend', consisting of a
Quilting Exhibition and
crafts cake stall, plants,
tombola and frog treasure
hunt (don't ask!).
Refreshments will be
available, coffee will be
served from 10.00 until
noon on the 9th and, later
on the same day there is a
concert with songs
performed by Emma Nuule,
followed by a buffet supper.
On Sunday, 10th September
is the village Pet Service at
noon, followed by a light
lunch and musical
entertainment. There will
be a Historic Church Tour at
2.30. Further details of the
busy weekend will appear
in the next issue of Village
News.

Geoff Thomas 405263

St Andrew's Church, Bacton

St Andrews had a successful
coffee morning on Market
Day in North Walsham.
The next event is Open
Churches weekend, Sat 12th
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and Sunday, 13th 12pm to
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Joan Etherington, 536186

St Margaret's' Church, Witton

I hope that you are enjoying the beautiful sunshine, On the 7th June of June many people joined together at Happisburgh Church to say a very sad but fond farewell to our dear friend Ray Saunders, who had been a Reader in the church here at Happisburgh and in Norwich before for over 60 years. Ray was the kindest, funniest man I have ever met, so genuinely and sincerely a Christian in every sense of the word. He told rotten jokes usually forgetting the punch line which made them even funnier, He had suffered from the dreaded "C" for a long while but throughout was cheerful and uncomplaining. He even compiled his own Thanksgiving Service with his favourite Hymns and readings. What a man! We shall all miss him dearly none more so than Margaret, his wife, and his two sons, Mark and Paul and granddaughters of whom he was immensely proud. We send our love and condolences to them all, and know that that Ray will still be telling St Peter rotten jokes, hopefully remembering the punch line!

On the 4th August, we are hosting our Bat evening with Phil Parker, an expert in all things Bat-related. I know we all moan about the damage they do, but they are beautiful creatures really and eat so many flies and bugs they are doing us a great service! There will be a £5 entry fee for the Bat Trust and light refreshments provided by the Church

Council. Do come along, you will be most welcome.

From the 5th to the 13th of August, Norfolk Churches will be opening the churches to the public. Some of these are not usually open on a daily basis and many hold treasures and interesting artefacts not usually seen. There is a booklet online - <https://shop.dioceseofnorwich.org/products/open-churches-booklet> - which lists the churches available, but if you don't have Internet access, copies are available at Tourist Information Offices and libraries across Norfolk. Norfolk has the largest number of medieval churches in the UK so I am sure you will be able to find something of interest, and you might even be able to buy a yummy cake! So it's a win-win situation! Enjoy.

Beryl Lodge 650546

St Peter's Church, Ridlington

At this time of year, especially when the sun is shining, we appreciate more than ever the incredible countryside we have around us. Gone are the bare fields of winter to be replaced by sugar beet, potatoes and cereal crops, which somehow manage to thrive in the driest conditions. Nature seems to try its hardest to care for the natural world, would that human beings always did the same.

I would like to thank all those who sponsored my Ben Nevis climb for church funds. I didn't quite make it to the top, due more to my dog's reluctance than any failed determination on my part. Ben Nevis is usually shrouded in cloud for up to 290 days of the year, but on this particular day the views from around 3000 feet of mountains, glens and Loch Linnhe were

spectacular. As we grow older the world seems to become even more amazing. The building work on the church should be finished before the end of June and what a good job they have done.

Our next service is on July 2nd, Sea Sunday, at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Ray Allcoat 651609

Beacon Centre, Bacton

Strawberries and cream always remind me of Wimbledon, even back in the day when as pre-teenagers we entertained unrealistic hopes of attending as competitors... Perhaps for some people it is a throwback to a simpler and often quieter time.

Food, smells and sounds can be so evocative.

The Strawberry Fair at the Beacon Centre on 8 July is not only to remind us of days gone by, but to celebrate the present and look positively to the future. Because that reflects the character of God. He is the God of the past, no question, but also the God of today and tomorrow. Never more than today do we need God to understand where we have come from and how together we can move into the unknown of the future. That's the only way to truly future-proof our lives.

**Jonathan Squirrel
580018**

Sunday Services at a Glance: July

Coastal Parishes

Church of England Rev Catherine Dobson 650359
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Rev Eiler Mellerup 651393

Sun 2nd	10.30	Church Family Service	Bacton
	3.00 pm	Sea Sunday Service	Ridlington
Sun 9th	10.30	All Age Worship	Bacton
	10.30	Holy Communion	Witton
Sun 16th	10.30	Songs of Praise	Bacton
Sun 23rd	10.30	Holy Communion	Bacton
	10.30	Morning Prayer	Witton
Sun 30th	10.30	United Service	Bacton

All Saints', Edingthorpe

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Sun 2nd	No Service
Sun 9th	3.00 pm Churchyard Service
Sun 11th	No Service
Sun 23rd	9.30 Holy Communion
Sun 30th	No Service

The Beacon Centre
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