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### **Bacton & Edingthorpe Parish Council Meeting 11 May 2015**

By the time you receive this update the new notice board at Edingthorpe should have been installed. So far we have only received one letter regarding the suggested use of the Edingthorpe Land - please let us have your ideas. We are still working on the Pond initiative and looking at ways forward to complete this project. There is an update on Broadband and it may be possible for some parts of Bacton to receive BT faster broadband; you will need to contact the company directly for this information. Edingthorpe's issues with its Broadband service is being addressed - Edingthorpe is within the scope of the second Better Broadband for Norfolk Programme rollout via NCC. Implementation of the new rollout will begin in early 2016 with the vast majority of areas being completed by the end of 2017. It has been a busy month for the Parish Council - the elections, end of Year

Accounts to be finalised then audited by both the internal and external auditor and the VAT return, recycling credits and allotments all to be invoiced and claimed. The Accounts will be published, when audited on the Council's website for the public to view. Multisports should commence on 23<sup>rd</sup> June with Nigel McGrath running this on behalf of the Council, supported by students from Paston College who are studying for a career in sport. The charge will be £1 per child, maximum £3 for a family. The overhaul of the Pavilion has commenced and should be completed over the next 6 weeks and we are grateful for the funding received from NNDC and other sources for this project to progress. The Council, over a 5-year period, had also earmarked finances towards this community building. If you would like to hire the venue please let the Clerk know. If you are interested in renting an allotment, please let the Clerk know.

If you have not yet paid your allotment rent - please do so immediately.

The Council is reviewing the placement of additional bins throughout the area which can be used as dog and rubbish bins. It is hoped that this will stop the littering of deposits!! The next meeting will be on Monday 8th June 2015 commencing at 7pm in the Village Hall Annexe.

**Elaine Pugh, Clerk,  
402998**

[elainepugh15@hotmail.com](mailto:elainepugh15@hotmail.com)

### **Bacton Primary School**

**Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant** required from 1st July 2015 to support and supervise pupils during lunchtime. 5 hours per week (1 hour per day). Hourly pay rate £6.99. Would consider job-share. Bacton Primary School welcomes applications from members of minority ethnic communities and those with disabilities.

We are also committed to the Norfolk Well-being Programme.

The successful applicant will be required to provide references and have a successful DBS check before commencing in the post. Closing date for applications Monday 9th June 2015.

Please contact the school for further details.

**650240/Email:**

[office@bacton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@bacton.norfolk.sch.uk)

### **Bacton School PTFA Summer Fete**

It's that time of year again! Calling all car boot enthusiasts! On Saturday 4th July we will be holding our annual school fete. If you would like a stall for goods it's £5 per pitch, stalls for charity are free of charge.

So if you would like to sell arts, crafts, or would just like to de clutter your house of bric-a-brac and fancy doing a friendly local car boot sale, then please call or email me. Pitches will be given on a first come first served basis

We will also have games, a bouncy castle, refreshments, raffle, tombola and much more so put it in your diary. Sat 4th July, from 12 noon.

### **NORWICH CITY FOOTBALL**

We are also having a very special raffle. There is one prize which is a football that has been signed by the Norwich City football team.

Contributions for the **Village News** (max 250 words) must arrive by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to [bactonvillagenews@hotmail.com](mailto:bactonvillagenews@hotmail.com)

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Tickets will cost £1 each and will be available from the school office or at the event on the day. Please come along and join us for a lovely afternoon. All welcome.

**Jacqui**

07720327501/[jacqui7ma@googlemail.com](mailto:jacqui7ma@googlemail.com)

### Bacton Village Hall

**Quiz & Chips on Saturday** 18th July at 7.30pm. The cost is £7.50 including fish and chips. Please bring your own drinks. There will be a raffle and prizes for the winners. To book your table of 4 ring Barbara on 651236 or come and join others to make up a table.

**Crafts & Gifts on Sunday** 28th June 10 - 3pm. Free entry, refreshments available. To book a table ring:

**Barbara 651236**

### Edingthorpe News

The Coffee Morning held at David & June Hannant's on St George's Day raised over £550, which was donated to Diabetes UK and Edingthorpe Church. The weather was surprisingly obliging, allowing coffee and cake to be enjoyed, sitting in the garden. David & June wish to thank all who gave their time to help on the day.

Dates for your diary include a 1940s evening, with Pam Warren and friends, complete with war-time sing-a-long and refreshments and Heritage

Open Days on 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September. Both events will be held at All Saints; Church - more details in next month's Village News. Your attention is drawn to the Edingthorpe Library, formerly known as the Phone Box. A good selection of books is available and no fines for overdue books!

**Geoff Thomas 405263**

### Witton and Ridlington Village Hall

As promised last month, here are the details of our Summer Fete on 20th June. Stalls will include plants and W.I. There will be traditional games, refreshments and BBQ, prize draw and at 2.00pm the Cake Auction. The fete opens at 11.30am with BBQ from 12 noon and closes at 2.30 to give people time to go along to Walcott Village Hall and enjoy their Summer Show.

Our usual quiz will be on Friday 26th June. 7.00pm with baked potato and chilli supper. Salads, sides, nibbles, tea and coffee included in the price of £6.00.

Contact Lynne/Richard (01692 650265) to book a



Eden Hall Commemoration

table of up to 6 people or make up a table on the night. Our art group is every Wednesday afternoon from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. The focus is on improving drawing skills. However it is also ideal to give you the time to complete your own projects in a relaxed and supportive setting. Materials are provided and tea and coffee included for £2.00 per person.

If you are interested in mat based Pilates we have two classes each week. Wednesday evenings from 7.30 'til 8.30 and Thursday evenings 7.00 'til 8.00. Classes are designed to cater for most abilities and are physiotherapy based. Please ring Lynne on 01692 650265 for details and to discuss if the classes are suitable for you.

Also on Wednesday evenings, 6.30 'til 7.25 we run a Stretch and Tone class. All abilities welcome.

**Lynne Hosking**

650265/[lyric@clara.net](mailto:lyric@clara.net)

### Eden Hall Reunion

On 2nd May a gathering took place at the former site of Eden Hall. Nearly 100 ex-pupils, staff, family and friends gathered to unveil a plaque in memory of their time at the school between 1954 and 1981.

Eden Hall was originally built as a hotel at the latter end of the 1890's by Mr Harvey. He, and later his wife, ran it as a Hotel and guest house. During WWII, the hotel was taken over by military, as were most of the other large buildings in the area. After the war,

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01692 651480 or  
07917 116271

## Diary Dates for June 2015

7th - Open Studios 2015 Ends	20th - W&R Summer Fete
8th - Theatre Group Coffee Morning	23rd - Multisports Start
- B&E PC Meeting	25th - Book Club
10th - Bacton History Group Meeting	26th - W&R Village Hall Quiz & Supper
12th - Gardening Club	28th - Craft & Gifts Bacton Village Hall
19th - Garden Club Afternoon Tea	

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### Book Club

The next Book Club meeting will be on Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> as usual in the Main Room of the Village Hall. The new book will be "The Colour" by Rose Tremain. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Joan Galbraith 650434**

### Bacton Gardening Club

At our May meeting we enjoyed a very interesting and knowledgeable talk from the Woodland Trust. Although our speaker was very passionate about the future of our Ancient Woodlands, he was in no way boring - in fact there were quite a few chuckles when he was telling one of his little stories. It was just a shame we were missing quite a few members.

The trip to Sandringham was discussed, and due to some members not being

East Ham Council bought Eden Hall from Mr Davies, the proprietor at the time, and, after some modernization it was sold to Norfolk Country Council, who used it as a boarding school for children with health problems, as the sea air was thought to help. The afternoon started at the Poacher's Pocket where ex pupils and staff regaled their memories and experiences during their months at Eden Hall. At 2pm they all gathered at St Georges Close, where they were greeted by the residents who had kindly laid out an afternoon tea party for all. Former deputy Matron, Angela Lockwood, gave a speech and unveiled the Plaque, which was mostly funded by a sponsored dip in the sea and a former pupil's book about his time at Eden Hall. After the unveiling people

carried on chatting to one another again about their time and enjoyed the lovely spread put on by the residents. They were interested to hear about the former school that once stood where they live. A great day was had by all and big thanks go to the residents of St George's Close who made everyone feel welcome and for letting us all take over your driveway.

**Kurtis Gale**

### Calling All Footballers

My family and I have moved here from Hemel Hempstead and I will be taking over the licence of The Duke PH (and may have done so, by the time you read this!). I have been a supporter of football since a very young age and played for an adults' team since I was 16, both in goal and on

the field. Football is a passion of mine and giving up the team in Hemel is one of the main things I will miss. I really want to carry on playing and managing a team and feel that it would be good for the community, so hope to get a team together, to be known as 'The Duke Rovers'. We are registered with the Great Yarmouth Sunday league.

If you have any questions please get in touch

**David Cremin**  
07814048942/[cremintf@gmail.com](mailto:cremintf@gmail.com)

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able to come on the 26th, we have changed the date back to the 19th (which was in your programmes). Prices will be £12 members, £16 non-members. This includes entrance to the House, Museum and Gardens. If you would like to bring a guest they would be most welcome, the more the merrier. Deposits will be needed at the next meeting please.

Good news! Two members have come forward to hold Tea Afternoons:

Linda Jenkins - 19th June  
Yvonne Walsh - 17th July.  
Thank you ladies

I look forward to seeing you all at the June meeting (12<sup>th</sup>), when we have Stephen Pope from Gressenhall Museum giving us a talk on Victorian Gardening.

If you would like to know more about the trip before then, please call me

**Tricia Myles**

**651390/patsy\_myles@msn.com**

### Bacton History Group

On Saturday May 16th, the History Group held another successful Open Day at Bromholm Priory. In spite of the strong wind, nearly 100 people visited the site during the two hours available.

Stephen Heywood, Historic Buildings Officer for Norfolk Council, gave a very detailed and

interesting talk about the ruins. Apologies to those who found him hard to hear - some of his words were lost in the stiff North Westerly sweeping across the ruins. (We hope to have him back to talk to us in the relative comfort of the Village Hall at some future date.)

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, when Valerie Campbell will lead us on a Bacton History Walk around the village. All welcome - meet at the Village Hall at 7pm (weather permitting!)

**Jo Arnold 652205**

### Material Girls 'R' Us

Patchwork, sewing, knitting, card-making, in fact any craft, we meet each Thursday at Bacton Village Hall Annexe from 1.30 - 4.00. Lots of experience here for beginners to learn a craft. Tea/coffee/cake/biscuits £2.00 per week with a meal at a hotel each Christmas. Fun, laughter, and discussions. Please phone

**Valerie, 652277**

### Theatre Visits Group

Two of the group watched The Northern Ballet perform the Great Gatsby. They enjoyed the music and dance but thought it was best to have read the book

or seen the film beforehand to get the most out of it. One member watched The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and thought this poignant story was well portrayed on stage.

At the last coffee mornings suggestions were made for future visits. These are 'Mint' at the Sewell Barn, 'What the Butler Saw' at the Maddermarket, 'Putting On The Ritz', 'Rebecca' and 'Jesus Christ Superstar' at the Theatre Royal. If you are interested in any of these and want more details please get in touch. The next coffee am will be in Bacton Village Hall Annexe from 10:00 on Monday June 8th. We are a friendly bunch, please come along to join us.

**Sally**

**651085/sallymh@btinternet.com**

### Witton & Ridlington WI

We had a fascinating insight into the life of a Victorian Gentleman, WJJ Bolding, in April. He lived in Weybourne and was a landowner as well as a brewer. He had many interests but is known for his excellent photography which he practised not long after it was invented. There are 40 examples of the Bolding photographs in the Castle at Norwich. We were joined by guests from 3 local Institutes and enjoyed

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refreshments produced by members.

May's meeting was to discuss and vote on the resolution for the 100<sup>th</sup> National AGM being held in June at the Albert Hall. A very special occasion and Norfolk will be sending many delegates.

New members and visitors are always welcome. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall at Witton. Contact

**Kate Johnston 651349**

### Open Studios 2015

As part of this year's Norfolk & Norwich Festival, Open Studios features a North East Art Trail between Bacton & Catfield. The scheme runs until 7<sup>th</sup> June, so you still have time to visit local artists and see their work. In Bacton, we

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have work by Jo Arnold and Lucy Care, who can be seen at Bacton House, Church Road. In Walcott, Barrington Farm artists are open on Saturday and Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June, 11.00 am - 3 pm.

For more information see [www.nnopenstudios.org.uk](http://www.nnopenstudios.org.uk)

### Bacton Yard Sale

As last year's sale was a success I would like to arrange another village yard sale for August Bank Holiday Sunday.

As with last year, all proceeds from the sale of the maps and any donations will go to the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

If you are interested, can you please contact me ASAP so that I can get some idea of the number of houses wishing to participate.

**Pauline 650634**

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are planning to hold this Charity Event on Sat 26th Sept, from 10.30 - 2pm in Bacton Village Hall.

The 'C' word has probably affected most of us in one way or the other - friends as well as family - so taking part is a great way to support this wonderful charity.

We plan to have a few stalls as well as refreshments, so any donations of Cakes would be gratefully received. Also, if you can spare an hour or so to help on one of the stalls, please let us know.

For further information please call any of us:

**Tricia 651390, Yvonne 651277, Sandra 651774**

### Walcott Village Hall

Walcott Village Show June 20th. Flowers, fruit, vegetables, cookery, craft and photography. Pick up an application form with

full details from the front porch of the hall. Anyone from anywhere is welcome to enter.

### Mundesley Cinema

At Coronation Hall, 26 Cromer Rd, Mundesley. Doors open at 7pm when we serve refreshments and the film starts at 7.30pm.

Tuesday June 9th, Paddington (PG) 95mins. Finding himself lost and alone at Paddington Station, our little bear meets the kindly Brown family, who offer him a temporary haven... but he is in danger. An all-star cast lead this delightful movie.

Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>, The 2nd Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) 122mins. Our troupe of residents in India are joined by Richard Gere as they try and open a second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. Tickets, £4 for adults, £3 for under 15's, may be purchased on the door.

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

### Stiffkey River Walk

The River Stiffkey is one of a very few chalk streams worldwide. The chalk gives the river its unique character and ecology, with mineral rich clear water ideal for invertebrates and rich plant life.

Come along and join us for a 3.5 mile river meander in Morston, accompanied by a guide from the Norfolk Rivers Trust. We will take time to have a close up look at the River Stiffkey, find out about the importance of chalk rivers in Norfolk and have a peek at the aquatic life and natural

heritage of this fascinating chalk river.

Saturday the 20th June, 10am to 1pm. Meet at Morston National Trust car park, Morston Quay, Quay Road, Morston, Norfolk, NR25 7BH. Parking £3.50 all day

The walk is free but booking is required so hurry as spaces are limited. Please email: [gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.clark@norfolk.gov.uk) to book this walk or phone 07768 031629.

If you wish to treat yourself to refreshments after the walk, please contact the Anchor at Morston direct on 01263 741392.

[www.norfolkcoastandcountryside.org.uk](http://www.norfolkcoastandcountryside.org.uk)

### Village News Directory

We hope that the Directory will prove useful but we are always looking to improve it so, if there is anything else that you would like to see included, please let us know. Please also tell us if you spot any errors!

In the meantime, there are some additional copies available if you would like them. Please contact Steve or Kate.

**The Editors**

### You Write .....

#### Abbey Street Post Box

The lovely historic Post Box has disappeared from Abbey St - apparently because the brickwork became unsteady. Why didn't Royal Mail just re-point the brickwork?!!! Health & Safety gone mad, again!

If you live in the vicinity, use or rely on this post box, please phone, write, email Royal Mail Customer Services, complain bitterly, campaign to re-instate it. It's unlikely the Victorian original would be returned,

but we need our post box back!!!!

**Carol Dimmock, 651115**

In late April we went across the road to the Abbey street post box to find that it had been removed. That's what the hammering we had heard during the morning must have been!

Post Office Customer Services were contacted and a few days later a letter was received stating that the box was "deemed unsafe as bricks in the wall were starting to fall out". The letter went on to say the Post Office was unsure if the box will be replaced any time soon as they are awaiting further information.

I have now contacted the Delivery Office Manager in North Walsham whose representative confirmed the box was removed for health and safety reasons. He also stated that to reinstate the box will need planning permission(!) which may take several months to obtain.

I will continue to make enquiries regarding the reinstatement of this Post Box.

If anyone has any further information please let me know. It would be a shame to permanently lose this facility.

**Phil Wills, Kings Arms Cottage,  
[philwills@aol.com](mailto:philwills@aol.com)  
218579**

### Message from the Editors

#### Just A Reminder!

Don't forget that we will be producing a combined August/September issue of the Village News. We will need your diary dates for September by 15th July. Thank you

# ✠ Church News

## St Peter's Church Ridlington

May has been an eventful month. Bishop Alan saw our lovely benefice in two extremes! On Tuesday when he walked, the weather was beautiful, but it showed what it could do on Sunday at Witton, when the rain came down & the wind blew! However, after communion at Witton the atmosphere was warm as we tucked into a shared lunch in the 'tent' at Sally's. Bank Holiday Monday was glorious when the bluebells & Sally's garden performed on cue. The hordes kept coming! A very successful & enjoyable day!

Our service in June is back in its normal spot - 9.00am on Sunday 7 June. This will be morning prayer. Coffee & biccies afterwards gives us a chance to say hello to everyone! Hope to see you there!

**Tina Soldan 650402**

## St Margaret's Church Witton

Well we have been such busy little bees, with so much going on all at once. We celebrated Easter with all the beautiful flowers in church. It's amazing that all the lovely Spring flowers bloom at the right time. Then we had Bishop Alan's walk throughout the Coastal Group. I might add that he didn't walk ALL the way, poor man would still be trudging round but he very much enjoyed the parts that he did walk and with prayers along the way he still had a spring in his step when he arrived at

Witton at the end of the journey.

We then hosted the Coastal Group service on the 3rd May. Bishop Alan commented that it was some time since a Bishop had officiated at a service in Witton so he thought he ought to wear all his robes in celebration, and splendid they were too. After the service we all went to Sally's home for a shared lunch and informal chat. It was good to see so many people. Our grateful thanks to Sally for hosting the event especially as next day was the open gardens event with literally hundreds of people coming to enjoy the Bluebells (they performed too) and all the other beautiful "stuff" in the woodland garden. Quite a few people were intrepid enough to walk down the footpath to the church - and back, well done to you. Thank you to everyone who have made these events so successful, it takes a lot of hard work and organising. Now - what's next!!!

**Beryl Lodge 650546**

## Beacon Centre Bacton

Few of us like being dependent on other people. There is something deeply ingrained about independence. And of course there is merit in that. The reality, however, is that we work best when we are in relationship with other people. This acknowledgement that we are not completely self-sufficient is not a mark of weakness but rather an acceptance that we have much to receive from, and offer to, other people.

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[cap@beaconcommunitychurch.com](mailto:cap@beaconcommunitychurch.com) for further information. We are stronger together!

As you consider community, check us out on a Sunday morning. We would love to see you

**Jonathan Squirrell  
580018**

## St Andrew's Church Bacton

On the 28<sup>th</sup> April a small group of us waited in the Church porch for Bishop Alan and Rev Catherine Dobson to arrive: we were the next 'port of call' on their journey round the Benefice. After a short prayer, and comments about the wonderful array of colourful kneelers on display we all started the next 'leg' of the journey to

Walcott. The weather was kind to us, windy but sunny and after leaving the fields behind us, we were soon walking beside the sea, lovely! It was a welcome relief to arrive at Walcott Village Hall for tea and cakes and a well-earned rest before our return, walking back to Bacton! Thank you to the ladies of Walcott Church for their delicious refreshments.

Bishop Alan visited Witton Church for the first time on May 3rd, and after the Communion Service many of us enjoyed a bring-and-share lunch at Witton Hall. Thankfully, once again, the weather was kind to us after a morning of rain. It was an opportunity for fellowship, catching up with friends, eating a lovely selection of food and welcome cups of tea, thank you Sally, and everyone who helped organise a successful day.

Visitors are always welcome at St Andrew's Church.

**Kim Reynolds 406246**

## Sunday Services at a Glance: June

Church of England Rev Catherine Dobson 650359  
Email: [revcdobson@live.com](mailto:revcdobson@live.com)

Rev Eiler Mellerup 651393

Sun 7th	9.00	Morning Prayer	Ridlington
	10.30	Church Family Service	Bacton
Sun 14th	10.30	All Age Worship	Bacton
	10.30	Morning Prayer	Witton
Sun 21st	10.30	Songs of Praise	Bacton
Sun 28th	10.30	Holy Communion	Walcott with Bacton
	10.30	Holy Communion	Witton

## All Saints Edingthorpe

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Sun 7th	No Service
Sun 14th	9.30 Morning Prayer
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