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Blickling Bluebell Walk Multisports Need Volunteers Get Ready to Celebrate HM Queen's Birthday Open Studios

Bacton & Edingthorpe Parish Council Meeting 11th April 2016

Oueen's 90th along with Sandra Emerson Club on this project. and Tricia Myles and other The Council would like to be an excellent day out for everyone and we hope that bottle banks. family fun. All are welcome after let us know.

Multisports will is great fun and good If exercise. We are also ideas/projects assist - remember without management/running have to be cancelled.

forward to help with the volunteers Edingthorpe Pond work and functions

it is hoped this will be co-ordinated later on in the year. If you would like to assist - please come forward. 11th June 2016 - HM The The Gardening Club are Birthday working on a proposal to Celebrations - keep the have up to 10 planters/tubs date free. The project is on the roadside verges led by Pauline within the village and the Paterson, whom we thank, Council will be assisting the

various ways. It is going to that extra distance to fill up the Council's various These you will be joining in the brought in £848.65 net meals deductions Parish can be involved - just will be used to support local possible. commencing on 7th June - to make the first award of with the last date on 10th £190 to Little Pirates as a August. Please urge your contribution towards the children to participate - it hire costs of the village hall. Quiz and Supper is on Friday vou have any anv looking for Volunteers to comments regarding the (kindly donated by Steve at help this initiative may your Council, please let the Walcott), meat or vegetable Clerk know.

One person has come We are ALWAYS seeking for within

community - please call us tea/coffee post. information will forwarded to the Council On Saturday May 14th at for their consideration.

Annual Parish Meeting, to darts, board games etc. be followed by the Annual £2.00 per person includes Parish Council Meeting, on tea, coffee, table snacks. 9th May 2016 - 7pm, in BYO beer or wine. Bacton Village Hall Annexe. For weekly classes in the All are welcome to attend.

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elainepugh15@hotmail. Modern Pilates com Raynham House, 10 contact Lynne on 650265. New Road, North 9DF

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Witton & Ridlington Village Hall

members supporting in thank everyone who goes Thanks to all of you who Richard on 650265. came to our Spring Lunch at A reminder that our local WI the Hall. We hope people use the Hall for meetings enjoyed the food. All our are homemade, for reasonably priced and any clubs within the collections. These funds sourced locally wherever lf you clubs within the villages, interested in coming to our be The Council were delighted next one, look out for information in the coming months.

> Our next regular monthly May 27th at 7pm. Supper includes baked potatoes, of the Lighthouse chilli, salads and sides, vegetarian and vegan various options available. The the homemade supper includes

and table to find out how you can nibbles in the price of £6.00 help. Contact by phone, per person. Tables of up to This 6, prizes and raffle. Booking be is advisable

7.00pm we will be holding The next meeting is the a Games Evening. Cards,

> hall which include Stretch Elaine Pugh, Clerk and Tone, (all abilities), and physiotherapy based please

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activities (more

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detailed information from Kate on 651349).

Lynne Hosking

Edingthorpe News

The floral displays in the meeting enjoyed the talk Church at Easter were from John Simmons (retired delightful as Congratulations are due to Director of The Castle ladies the Outside in the churchvard, shared daffodils abounded. To information about enjoying quote a man who knew a a variety of plants in the 'Word's Worth'... thousand saw I at a glance, how he transformed a Tossing their heads in 'potato field' into a diverse spritely dance'.

The Mississippi Boat Trip illustrated with some lovely departs the Horning Swan photographs Depending on whether you with read this before or after information weep cruise or disappointment. (403432)

residents in the village. It's see the amazing show of a good place to be!

Geoff Thomas 405263

Cleaner Wanted

for All Saints' Church, not added your name to the Edingthorpe. Hoovering and polishing. Up to four hours per month, £9 per hour. To discuss please contact As we will be running a stall were all part of a display friends, it also introduces Jan on 07535 125448

Bacton on Sea Gardening Club

who attended our last usual. curator of Kew Gardens and responsible. Howard Arboretum). He his wealth 'Ten garden. His detailed talk of and imaginative garden was at 5.30 pm on 8th May, development, interspersed images and about the with plants.

Tickets Our next meeting on Friday available from Jan Withers 13th May will be a little different to usual as we will A welcome to the new be going to Blickling Hall to Bacton Village Hall at 1.30pm (please note the earlier time). We will be car-sharing so, if you have list, please let us know that you are joining us. Thank you.

for the Bacton Village Queens Birthday Picnic we status and influence of the would be members could bring any exercise, in fact.

plants to our June meeting. Friday 10th Thank you to the local details see the June issue residents who have added of the Village News. I am sure that everyone their garden to the list for Bacton Open Garden Day on 652205/joanna.arnold@b Sunday 31st July 2016. If you feel that you would like your garden to be included please contact us on the details below.

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Bacton History Group

Heritage Society for a very 1466. We learned that, far particular Paston disputatious, (some things change...); the grateful if Paston family - a huge PR

donations of prizes and Our next meeting will be on June; for

> Jo Arnold tinternet.com

Book Club

'A God In Ruins' by Kate at Atkinson proved to be bactonosgardenclub@gmai another successful choice. Most of us preferred the **Sue Shaw (Chairperson)** companion book, 'Life After 651623, Barbara Life,' which was a very Stackwood (Secretary) clever history of the first 652909, Barbara half of the 20th Century as Stratfull (Treasurer) experienced through one 657236 family, but we were pleased to find out how one of the characters fared in WW2 and pursued his life that date, either enjoy the origins of some of these For our meeting on April 8th through the second half of we joined with Paston the century. Teddy had been a kind, thoughtful boy interesting talk by author interested in the natural Susan Curran, on the world in the first book but funeral of John Paston in in this one we see how he was catapulted into the bluebells. We will meet at from a benevolent and horrors of war as a bomber much-mourned figure, this pilot. He did not know if he was would have a future and yet economical this book shows us what his with the truth, a tax-dodger future might have been. don't Whilst it is peppered with lavish characters from the first ceremony and mountains of book and reading about food and drink consumed them was like meeting old designed to promote the us to Teddy's wartime comrades and his future daughter and her family. The episodes where these characters appear are wryly



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Diary Dates for May 2016

2nd - Bluebell Walk, Witton Old Hall

3rd - Mobile Library

8th - Mississippi Steamboat Trip

9th - Theatre Group

- B&E Annual Parish & PC Meeting

13th - Gardening Club Outing

14th - W&R VH Games Evening

17th - Mobile Library

26th - Book Club

27th - W&R VH Quiz & Supper

28th - Open Studios begins

29th - NW Farmers' Market

31st - Mobile Library

intense experiences. style is lively and engaging. Thursday 26th at 2:30 in She never disappoints and Bacton Village Hall. Please once again she has written pop in and see if this club a book with a remarkable is for you. twist.

Those members who had tried to read Waterland by Graham Swift disappointed by it. They of fenland life but wanted We will have discussed the Here Before.' It is set in a meeting, or at least what people we have managed to read of this mammoth and Fry'. If you missed this performance by The Great perfection though we almost

wartime copy please contact me.

Sally 651085/ sallymh@btinternet.com

Theatre Visits

appreciated the description The next production we are booking for is a play by JB a more engaging storyline. Priestley called 'I Have Been encounter mysterious stranger who seems to know a lot about intriguing book, and have them. This meeting impacts Love Song of Queenie way. This theme echoes Hennessy' by Rachel Joyce that of Priestley's well which is a companion book known play, 'An Inspector

written and a contrast to meeting but would like a Hall Players at the Assembly House on the 22nd of June Atkinson's Our May meeting is on at 7:30. Tickets are £10 and our recent experience of these players at this venue to see Ian Waite and indicates a real value for Camilla Dallerup of Strictly money. Transport can be Come Dancing fame at arranged. Please contact me Cromer Pier Theatre and I if you would like to be understand that was a included.

April was a guiet month for the group with one visit to report on and that is the wonderful 'Hobson's Choice' by Harold Brighouse which Our next coffee morning was performed at The 'Goldfinch' at our April country pub where five Theatre Royal starring Martin Shaw and featuring Christopher Timothy in a minor role. This is a classic comedy with a witty script issued the next book, 'The on their lives in a disturbing for its characters to revel in and the full house appreciated it. Martin Shaw played the bullying, tightto 'The Journey of Harold Calls.' We will be seeing this fisted, boozer shopkeeper to

felt sorry for him when his feisty eldest daughter, Maggie, presented him with the eponymous Hobson's choice. Maggie is a wonderful role for a Naomi woman and Frederick played it well. The other actor to mention is Bryan Dick, a familiar face on TV, who played Willie Mossop the humble boot-maker who elevated to shopkeeper through the machinations of Maggie. He played his part with perfect comic timing and subtle gestures. The set was cleverly arranged on a revolving stage allowing for interesting entrances and exits.

Some members arranged successful night despite the difficulty of approaching the pier due to improvements on the sea front.

will be on Monday 9th May from 10:00 in the Village Hall Annexe. Please come along and help plan some future outings.

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Valerie, 652277

Steam Model Club

locomotive (Wilesco D430) which was used around the turn of the century by farmers for threshing and ploughing. I will be adding to my collection over time and would like to meet Norfolk & Norwich Open fellow steam enthusiasts interested in forming a club. county's artists and their No need to own your own achievements by offering engine. Martin 07546 844803

Mundesley Cinema

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

Tuesday May 10th: The the county. fictitious love story loosely inspired by the lives of itself as one of the largest extraordinary Danish artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and evolve as they navigate ground-breaking Lili's journey as a transgender pioneer. With Eddie Redmayne (The Theory of

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Open Studios 2016 -28 May - 12 June

For 16 days each year, Studios celebrates Contact them the opportunity to public to exhibit, sell and saw over 450 artists taking hundreds part in 248 venues across Rd, Mundesley. Norfolk. 10 Norfolk Schools were also involved, showing the exceptional artistic talent of young people in

and most successful open talent. meet artists, and - with many of the works on display being for sale - to

original a large group. In Bacton, we Tea/ coffee/cake/biscuits Schedule is subject to the have Jo Arnold and Lucy opening House on each of the and For more information see weekends of the event.

> Norfolk & Norwich Open Studios, please visit our page http://www.facebook.com /NNOpenStudios or follow us **Twitter** on **Studios**

Barrington Farm Artists

Some of you may know that Outsider Art heroes such as sadly we lost one of our best loved artists, Ian McPhee. open their doors to the Partridge, in November last Lastly we will be showing a year. Since moving to talk about their work. 2015 Walcott in 1979 Ian created colourful of artworks that brought so much joy to him and everyone around him. He is greatly missed and we will be showing some of his would early works Danish Girl (15) 119mins. A Norfolk & Norwich Open archive at Open Studios to Studios has established celebrate his life and creative

studios schemes in the Our annual Open Studios Gerda's marriage and work country. It gives visitors the event starts at the end of to see you soon. opportunity to see new art, May until mid-June. If you're looking for an arty, different day out by the sea (with the opportunity to update your walls with

artworks original artworks) please Studios are FREE to visit and we'd love to see old friends 4.00. Lots of Tickets on door: Adults £4, visitors don't need to book and new faces. There is also Central exhibition at the Forum next week of artists taking part to help you plan your visits.

> In other news we are delighted to announce that James Gladwell has been selected as the Award Winner at the Radical Craft: Alternative Ways of Making, a Craftspace and Outside In touring exhibition at Pallant House Gallery in Chichester. www.twitter.com/NNOpen This brilliantly curated show also features work by Barrington Farm artists Michael Smith and Maria Wicko alongside serious Judith Scott and Angus

> > brand new commission at Cley Church as well as taking over the Marshes Visitor Centre in July alongside Withy Arts as part of Cley16 in July/Aug. If you have any gueries or like from the information about Barrington Farm and what we do please do not hesitate to get in touch, or vou can check our website www.roarart.com. We hope

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Village News Directory 2016

As mentioned last month, we hope to publish an updated edition of the Directory with the June issue of the Village News, so if you would like your business, club, organisation or service to be listed, or you would like to update your entry, please contact us as soon as possible.

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We hope to see you and look The Directory will be have been hurting at the delivered to all homes in seams. This highlighted the the 4 villages and we aim to amount of love and respect provide a comprehensive you all had for Sue. guide for residents and Thanks for Caroline and her visitors alike. Even if you staff at the Poachers. Once don't usually advertise in again, thank you all for the Village News, we would helping to lighten a very at the Superstore from If you haven't discovered it still like to include your dark day. yet, make a note that, on details - at no cost - so, to Street (1515-1535), Beach the last Sunday in each help us to achieve this aim, and month, North Walsham please get in touch. Our Council plays host to a Farmers' contact details are on the Houses (1555-1605). We Market in the centre of the front page of the Village

note that this 1625 and, finally, The producers, offering a mix of Directory is separate to the to Bacton

Kate & Steve, Editors

You Write

Sue James (formerly Conrad)

To those of you who attended Sue's Requiem Mass at the Sacred Heart, North Walsham, on March 18th: Thank you! To those of you who couldn't attend but were there in spirit: Thank you!

Friends, neighbours and colleagues, your support to me and both our families will never be forgotten.

If I did not manage to thank you personally, please forgive me. The sheer volume of people there made it virtually impossible. I think the church must

Mick James



Beacon Centre, Bacton

It's amazing what a little sunshine can do. Whether we are getting over a dull winter, an unfortunately bad bank holiday weekend, or a time of illness, seeing that little round yellow circle in a sky of blue makes all the difference in the world.

Evervone needs encouragement. Most times it's simply the mundane and repetitive things everyday life that get us down. Or it may be devastating Whatever the cause, take what opportunities you can to encourage other people. Simply making time to listen and smile, really listen I mean, gives worth

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to the other person. It may be the positive straw that breaks the camel's back of discouragement, allowing them to rise above their challenges.

All of us can encourage because all of us are made the image of an encouraging and affirming God. That's His heart too.

> Jonathan Squirrell 580018

St Peter's Church, Ridlington

churches in the Coastal Group, held our annual church meetings following the service at the beginning As a result of of April. these meetings we are very pleased that St Peters not only has a church Warden but like buses, we now have two! The PCC has expanded considerably, including a new shiny Treasurer as I have retired spreadsheets after nearly nine years! There are lots of plans afoot & I'm sure St Peter's will continue to flourish - Progress!

Our service on Sunday 1 May marks Rogation Sunday when, importantly in a 12 noon to 4 pm. farming community, the We fields will be blessed.

June celebrates the official Saunders, 90th birthday of the Oueen Readers in the Coastal & we mark the occasion during our service on Sunday 5 June. Let's hope the sun shines on us - we hope you will celebrate this momentous milestone with us.

Tina Soldan 650402

St Margaret's Church Witton

Now that the clocks have changed we have longer days and doesn't it make a difference? It is so nice to

have lighter evenings so that you can potter in the garden after your evening meal, with a cup of tea just wandering and pulling up the odd weed or two (or three!). Why do weeds grow guicker than everything else? It is said that a weed is a plant but just in the wrong place. Well, the plants are all in the right place for the Bluebell Walk Members of St Andrew's residents, village groups on the 2nd May, let's keep they will be in bloom.

National Gardens Scheme, sacrifice of our Lord Jesus. (NGS) which supports many charities. The admission charge (very reasonable) goes to the NGS and all other funds raised are donated to St Margaret's Church funds. Light lunches are served along afternoon teas with scrummy cakes, all homemade. There are homemade cakes, plants and bric-a-brac all on sale and the gardens are pretty spectacular too. So do come along, it will be good to see you, Monday 2nd May, from

also send our Ray congratulations to one of our Group, for his receipt of the Maundy Money by Her Majesty, The Queen on Maundy Thursday which is honour welldeserved. Well Done Ray and Margaret, your dear wife, we are very proud for vou.

Beryl Lodge 650546

St Andrew's Church. Bacton

It's such a lovely time of year, lighter nights and warmer days, able to meet with family or scones. friends.

met together on Good and clubs in celebrating Her our fingers crossed that Friday at an Hour at the Majesty's 90th birthday Cross service. Watching a celebration for a picnic and The Bluebell Walk is held at DVD depicting the time a variety of attractions in We at St Peters, as all the the Hall at the kind leading up to the crucifixion June should be a great day! invitation of Sally Owles, was extremely moving and Visitors are always welcome under the auspices of the reminded us of the ultimate at St Andrew's

Thank you to everyone for the lovely flowers you arranged for Easter Sunday. On May 26th we are holding fundraising coffee morning in the Church room well (behind St Nicholas Church sometimes! I do hope you in the Mkt Place, North had a happy and peaceful Walsham) between 10 - 12 Easter and were perhaps why not try our homemade

We are hoping to join with

Kim Reynolds 01263

Bacton

Sunday Services at a Glance: May

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Rev Eiler Mellerup 651393

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Sun 8th 10.30 All Age Worship Bacton 10.30 Morning Prayer Witton

Sun 15th 10.30 Songs of Praise Bacton Sun 22nd 6.00 pm Trinity Praise Walcott with

Sun 29th 10.30 United Holy Communion Witton

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Sun 1st No Service Sun 8th 9.30 Morning Prayer Sun 15th No Service Sun 22nd 9.30 **Holy Communion** Sun 29th No Service

> The Beacon Centre Rev Jonathan Squirrell 580018

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