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Great Bealings preparing Neighbourhood Plan

Great Bealings Parish Council has decided to write a 'Neighbourhood Plan', and has applied to Suffolk Coastal District Council accordingly. The district council has approved the plan boundary, which will be the parish boundary, and a working group has been set up.

The first open days were held on 14 and 15 June, attended by 41 people from the parish. Information on the plan, its potential contents, the issues of interest, and the likely process were all covered. Our application for a grant towards the cost of the preparation of the plan has been successful. Work can now begin and the first step will be to carry out a 'Housing Needs Survey', which will be done by Community Action Suffolk on behalf of the parish council.

It is hoped to do this in September, after which a broader questionnaire will be prepared for the whole village to complete. The conclusions of this wider consultation will inform the detailed contents of the plan and its policies. A timetable has been prepared and we hope to have a draft plan by next summer.

Detailed work has also started on describing and assessing the built environment and the natural environment within the parish, all of which will

contribute to the evidence base around which the policies will be written.

Charles Barrington, secretary of the plan working group

Neighbourhood plans are designed to give people more control over the development of their local area. Great Bealings is so far the only parish in the News area to have embarked on preparing a plan although Burgh, Debach, Boulge and Clopton have had discussions about doing so.

Charsfield pub progresses

It's just a year since Jerry and Sharon Bird took over and set about upgrading the Charsfield Three Horseshoes pub which had been closed since May 2011. They opened to a thirsty public last December and, to celebrate, will be holding a grand first birthday party at the pub on Saturday 30 November.

When they took over, the Birds thought that music would be a popular element but it's the food and drink that have drawn the customers, possibly due to the redecorated bar and restaurant which now seats 35. Jerry has fenced off a vegetable garden and is putting home-grown into his menu.

Plans are afoot to build a summer house, an outside bar and an aviary in

the pub garden. But perhaps Jerry's most ambitious project is to set up a small shop for the community in what is now a machinery shed next to the pub. He hopes to open early in 2014. More news of this and other pubs on page 4.

Richard Watkinson

Speeding up Otley

Otley will be getting superfast broadband by September 2014 through the county council's 'Broadband for Suffolk' scheme. Our campaign was greatly helped by the amazing response from residents to the survey earlier this summer which showed considerable frustration with both the speed and reliability of the current broadband service in Otley. It also uncovered a large, hidden economy in the village with significant numbers of people running online businesses and working from home. Over half the 70 respondents pledged help to the project.

*Tony Barrett, OtleyGreen
tonypbarrett@yahoo.co.uk*

*Photos from top: Celebrating thankful Culpho - p16;
Greenfingered member of Otley playgroup - p17;
Phoenix Brass: big band sound returns to Grundisburgh Village Show p10.*



News Diary

AUGUST

Saturday 31

Tat & Treasures table top sale Tuddenham VH 10am-noon Contact 785017

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1

Summer Fair, dance & auction of promises Bredfield PF from 3pm Contact 01394 385927

Thursday 5

From Babies to Broadcasting talk Gr Burgh & Culpho WI GrVH 7.30pm Contact 735838

Saturday 7

Debach Flower & Produce Show Clopton VH Car boot 1pm, show opens 4pm Contact 737611

St Mary's Church Fete

GrGreen 2pm Contact 735775

Sunday 8

Auditions for GADS panto Gr VH Contact 07717 753199

Monday 9

Gr & Culpho PC meeting Gr PR 7.30pm Contact 735541

Friday 13

The History of HMS Ganges talk Hasketon VH 7.15pm PBE Contact 735579

Sunday 15

Plays on The Green GADS Gr Green 2pm Contact 738824

Tuesday 17

The Yanks come to Debach talk Gr Local History Soc GrPR 7.30pm Contact 738106

Wednesday 18

Trip to China & New Zealand talk Carlford

Network Group GrPR 2.30 Contact 738188

Friday 20

AGM Gr Burgh & Culpho Horticultural Society Gr PR 7.30pm Contact 738420

Saturday 21

Autumn Quiz Evening Charsfield VH 7pm Contact 737701

Sunday 22

Dog Gymkhana The Stables, Burgh from 11.30am Contact 735273

Saturday 28

Flower Festival St Andrews Church Bredfield 10am-5pm Contact 01394 384371

Sunday 29

Flower Festival St Andrews Church Bredfield 10am-3.30pm Contact 01394 384223

OCTOBER

Thursday 3

Zumba Demo Gr Burgh & Culpho WI GrVH 2pm Contact 735838

Saturday 5/Sunday 6

Garage Sale iao African charities Portland Hse The Street Gr 10am-4pm Contact 735151

Monday 7

Holistic Horticulture talk Otley & Dist Gardening Club OVH 7.30pm Contact 738244

Tuesday 8

Games Evening Tuddenham WI TVH 7.30pm Contact 785583

Friday 11

40 Years At the Forge talk Hasketon VH 7.15pm PBE Contact 735579

Saturday 12

Pumpkin Festival iao Gr Burgh & Culpho Horticultural Society GrGreen 11.30am-3pm Contact 735517

Tuesday 15

The Repair of Timber Framed Buildings talk Gr Local History Soc GrPR 7.30pm Contact 738106

Sunday 20

Big Breakfast Charsfield VH 9am-12noon Contact 737701

Thursday 31

Kiddywinks Kitchen Cookery Class GVH 10-12 PBE Contact 735975

Clairvoyant Night iao Gr Playgroup GrVH 7pm Contact 738818

NOVEMBER

Monday 4

Plants for Problem Places talk Otley & Dist. Gardening Club VH 7.30pm Contact 738244

Thursday 7

AGM & Craft Gr Burgh & Culpho WI GrPav 7.30pm Contact 735838

Friday 8

Ciphers & Enigma talk Hasketon VH 7.15pm PBE Contact 735579

Monday 11

Gr & Culpho PC meeting Gr PR 7.30pm Contact 735541

Tuesday 12

Tuddenham WI AGM TVH 7.30pm Contact 785583

Friday 15

Beetle Drive Charsfield VH Contact 737701

Saturday 23

AGM Gr Local History Soc GrVH 7.30pm Contact 738106

DECEMBER

Monday 2

Fauna & Flora of the Falkland Islands talk Otley &

Dist. Gardening Club VH 7.30pm Contact 738244

Thursday 5

A Sing Song for Christmas Gr Burgh & Culpho WI Gr Pav 7.30pm Contact 735838

Tuesday 10

Death Sex & Drugs talk Tuddenham WI TVH 7.30pm Contact 785583

Boudica and the Iceni

Rebellion talk Gr Local History Soc GrPR 7.30pm Contact 738106

Saturday 21

Kiddywinks Kitchen Cookery Class GVH 10 - 12 PBE Contact 735975

Tuesday 31

Tuddenham New Year Celebration TVH 7.30pm Contact 785682

2014

JULY

Saturday 12

Village Show Gr Burgh & Culpho Hort Soc GrPF from 12.30pm Contact 735517

Key for abbreviations:

PBE - pre-booking essential

P/VH - Parish/Village hall

PF - Playing field

PR - Parish rooms

VG - Village green

Pav - pavilion

Gr - Grundisburgh

All codes are 01473 unless given otherwise.

Brief details of village events should be sent by 6 November for next issue direct to Heather Langdon, The Holme, The Green, Grundisburgh IP13 6TA, heather.langdon@btinternet.com.

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What's On

DOGS TO THE FRONT

There will be lots of opportunities for dogs - and their owners - to display their skills at Burgh's Dog Gymkhana on Sunday 22 September. This takes place at The Stables, Mill Hill, Burgh IP13 6PU.

Gates open at 11.30am, with the first class at 12. Entry is £3 per adult, £2 per child (12 and under), 5's and under free. Entry fee is £2 per class and £1 for races. Entries take place on the day.

There will be 12 classes of various sorts, including the waggiest tail, best biscuit catcher, young dog and handler, rescue dogs, classes for clients of Riding for the Disabled, Handy Dog run by the RDA Hollesley, and racing organised by The Easton Harriers Hunt. The three hound race at 2pm will be very exciting to watch.

Local people are to be the judges including Bishop John Waine who will judge 'The Dog The Judge Would Like To Take Home'! 'Best in Show' judge is Wendy Holden, author of 'Uggie, My Story' (canine star of 'The Artist').

Beneficiaries are to be The East Anglian Air Ambulance and Burgh Church. There will be a tombola, games, a tea tent, a bar, retail stands and, if not busy on an emergency, the Air Ambulance helicopter.

Gillian Gurdon, 01473 735273,
gilliangurdon@dsl.pipex.com

Annual show plus car boot

Debach & Boulge's annual Flower & Produce Show takes place on 7 September in Clopton Village Hall (put back from July because of the poor spring). Visitors can go in to admire the entries at 4pm, with prize-giving taking place at 4.30pm.

Entry forms need to be handed in on the evening of the 5th at Apple Tree Cottage, Debach. We'd love to have entries from

outside the village - although the cups are only awarded to people within the village and immediate families but there are some lovely rosettes which are open to anyone, we say!

This year a car boot sale will be run in conjunction with the show on the grass area surrounding Clopton Village Hall between 1pm and 5pm. The number of pitches will be limited so pre-booking is advisable. Either way the cost is £5. Refreshments will be available in the village hall from 2pm. The car boot sale is in aid of village funds and the East Anglian Air Ambulance. To book a pitch please contact me.

Di Ewings, Debach Social Committee,
01473 737611

Inter-group quiz

As winners of last year the task of organising Grundisburgh's 27th annual quiz between teams representing different village groups falls to Grundisburgh Playgroup. It takes place on Friday 4 October in the school hall 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Organisations are invited to enter a team of up to eight members. There will be a charge of £2 per person, payable on the night. The proceeds will be shared between the playgroup and Woolverstone Wish. Teams wanting to enter must contact Ann Willetts, 14 Gurdon Road, Grundisburgh, or ann.willetts@uwclub.net as soon as possible but not later than 20 September. There is a limit of 20 teams, so early booking advised.

BREDFIELD FUN & GAMES

Sunday 1 September will see an afternoon and evening of activities at Bredfield Playing Field. Starting at 3pm, there will be fun family rounders, a bottle stall, children's tombola, cake stall, teas, a BBQ, ice creams, face painting and fete stalls.

Subject to there being no emergencies, there will also be

a fire engine and a police car. From 5pm people are invited to dance into the evening with a live 7 piece band in a marquee with bar, and at 6pm an auction of promises takes place. Items up for bids include a round of golf for four at Ufford Golf Club, a portrait or painting of your house by Mary Bishop, a family ticket to Sutton Hoo, two hours cleaning or ironing, a meal for two at The Castle Inn - and many more. Then the dancing continues.

If people are unable to attend, they can see a list of the items on offer at the Castle Inn and leave bids there beforehand.

This is a joint effort to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and the Bredfield Childrens Play Area. More information from Sarah Rayner, Castle Inn, 01394 385927, s.rayner@btinternet.com and Polly Stephenson,, pollystephenson@rocketmail.com

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

A flower festival is being held in St Andrews Church, Bredfield, on 28 and 29 September. This is to raise funds for moving the heating so the hassocks can be hung at the front of the pews.

A team of people has been busy during the last year cleaning and renovating the hassocks for their new home off the floor. This will continue over the winter. The theme of the flower festival is

the various skills associated with the village. We are intending to provide some live music. The Festival is open on the Saturday between 10am and 5pm and on the Sunday from 10am to 3.30pm, followed by a service of Songs of Praise at 4pm. A stall will sell books on flowers, gardens and crafts.

Coffee, tea, scones and cakes will be served in the Church Room where the completed hassocks will be displayed. The organisers are trying to contact all the hassock makers to invite them to attend.

Ann Stammers, 01394 384371

Pumpkins galore

Pumpkin competitions, pumpkin games, pumpkin food ... will be on offer on Grundisburgh Green on Saturday 12 October to provide some family fun. Pumpkins for carving there will be available for purchase. Activities start at 11.30am. Queries to 01473 735517.

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PUB NEWS

All change at the **Otley White Hart** with the return of Linda Saint. She plans to concentrate more on food once the current maintenance and improvements programme is completed.

Renovations are under way, too, at the **Hasketon Turks Head**: owner Colin Cosimini says all will be revealed at the end of October!

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Les Osborne at the **Witnesham Barley Mow** is holding another Fun Day with live music (two bands) and a BBQ on 31 August. And fireworks + BBQ on 5 November, when no doubt bangers will be served.

At the **Charsfield Three Horseshoes**, 7 September sees another bookings-only gourmet evening: seven courses with matched wines; 18 October is race night in aid of the East Anglian Air Ambulance (under starter's orders from 9 pm); and 31 October is quiz night. A free buffet and 'Kiss Karaoke' are promised for the first birthday party on 30 November. The curry club meets on the last Wednesday evening of each month. Christmas meals from 3 December.

The **Grundisburgh Dog** will be holding a 'Mediterranean Rim' evening on 26 September, picking the best dishes from countries with a



Jerry and Sharon Bird behind the bar that serves the public bar and the new 25 seater restaurant. The meals are proving popular, helped no doubt by Jerry having served under chefs like Robert Carrier and Gary Rhodes during a varied career in and out of the kitchen.

Med coastline. Their Bavarian Oktoberfest will run from Thursday 3 October to Sunday 6 October, with a selection of Bavarian beers plus Bratwurst and other German food. Hallowe'en night is all-American food night and the 'second-Thursday' dinner in November (14th) is a special wine and food matching event.

Another special food evening is a fundraiser for the Merchant Navy Association with an appropriately fishy menu on Wednesday 4 September. Christmas meals are from 29 November.

After their successful quiz in June, which raised £610 for Macmillan Cancer Support, **Bredfield Castle** continues its normal quiz programme on the last Wednesday of each month. 'Infra Red' will be providing live music on 21 September and there will be a

casino evening and race night in October.

Contact our pubs:

Otley White Hart 01473 890312
www.thewhitehartotley.co.uk

Hasketon Turks Head 01394 610907
www.hasketonturkshead.co.uk

Witnesham Barley Mow 01473 785395
www.witneshambarleymow.co.uk

Charsfield Three Horseshoes 01473 737187
www.charsfield3horseshoes.co.uk

Grundisburgh Dog 01473 735267
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Facebook: The Grundisburgh Dog

Bredfield Castle 01394 385927
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TEASHOP WITH THINGS

A hobby gone mad is how Julia Symons describes her recreation of The Chapel on The Street at Tuddenham into a most charming and welcoming teashop with 'things' - old glass and china and various curios displayed, but with no pressure to buy. The Old Stores is a family run affair, help being supplied by Julia's sister Mishel Wayland and children Auriol and Bert with friends also helping out from time to time.

Julia bought The Chapel and adjoining house two years ago, and spent the first year working on the house and the next tackling the Chapel itself. It was in quite a sad state being very damp and in need of 'mega work' on walls, floor and ceiling - at considerable expense despite the hands on and budget constrained approach by Julia, family and friends.

The name 'The Old Stores' has been queried but Julia told me that the house, where her mother now lives, was a shop a hundred years ago with Tolly Cobbold beer being sold from the front room!

Professionally Julia is a commercial designer having studied at the Chelsea School of Art, but she had always wanted a little shop, and after 15 years of being a full-time mum decided the time was right when she became aware that the property in Tuddenham was up for sale.

Julia is delighted with the reception her venture has received both locally and further afield. She obviously has to cover her running costs but has deliberately not used conventional advertising, relying mainly on word of mouth, which has proved enthusiastic, and she is particularly pleased that previous pastors of the chapel have visited.

She says the teashop welcomes everyone and is for everyone, she is happy that it is small (can seat 20 people) and intends it to feel 'lovely' and 'old-fashioned'. It hosts

the local bookclub, is used by cyclists and ramblers groups and is hopefully part of the village.

For herself Julia has no regrets, she lives in Ipswich and she says that when she comes down the lane into the village all her worries are left behind.

The teashop has a fairly large car park behind the shop from where a pretty little garden path leads down to the back door. On the day I visited there was not time to try the coffee or the cake which both smelled delicious - that will be remedied soon! Opening times are Tuesday &



Julia Symons and her new venture in Tuddenham.

Wednesday 10am - 4pm,
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
10am - 5pm. The telephone
number is 01473 785554.

Words Madge Nicholas, photo Wendy Witt

If you run an enterprise in The News' area, why not tell us about it? Contact editor@grunews.com

Very fresh fruit and vegetables



Michael Wall – known as Max – has set up a new venture at Swiss Farm, Ashbocking, to supply fresh fruit and vegetables to their customers. You can find him there four days a week, having driven up to London overnight to select his produce direct from Covent Garden and Spitalfields markets where he has set up contacts with as many as 50 different wholesalers.

Max lives with his partner and six-year-old daughter who has decided she will sort out his takings herself, extracting all two pound coins

for a future university fund! Max prides himself on the quality of what he sells, and sources fruit and vegetables from local growers where possible. He believes in getting to know his customers personally, and makes a point of advising them what represents best value when they call in. He is a firm supporter of charity work, and raises money for an anti-malarial campaign worldwide.

The stall is open for business between 8.30am and 5pm Wednesdays to Saturdays.

Words & photo Peter Kendall

IN A CLASS OF THEIR OWN

Professionally qualified in Building Studies and Quantity Surveying, Leighton Scott and time-served carpenter craftsman Mark Fulcher had been working together in building restoration, construction and maintenance for some 15 years. In 2006 they decided to formalise their relationship and became 50:50 partners in their business based in Grundisburgh. Since then they have not looked back!

Much of their baseload work comes from long-running contracts with commercial property companies but they have a wide portfolio of 'one-offs', including renovating old cottages at Thorpeness and Aldringham and building from scratch the new classroom extension at Grundisburgh Primary School, project managed by Mark's brother, Dean.

The construction industry is volatile by nature and no firm can keep a large permanent workforce on their books so Scott Fulcher rely on a core of some six to eight key workers, augmented by specialists whom they know are reliable and in whom they have confidence to work to a high standard. For example, they will select known and trusted architects to design a new project. Or engage plumbers, electricians and others to



From left: Leighton Scott, Mark Fulcher, Dean Fulcher, Lea Bird, Buster and Sky the dog outside the classroom they have built at Grundisburgh School in time for the new school term.

finish a particular job. At any one time, there may be a dozen tradesmen at work: Leighton and Mark personally oversee the jobs they undertake and guarantee their workmanship. Leighton says he does not want the business to get unmanageable - he wants to be able to control what goes on and thereby maintain a reputation for quality.

Mark, a field sports enthusiast, lives in Ipswich with his three children Tom, Joe and Danielle.

Leighton married his wife Sarah in 2007 and moved into their Grundisburgh home the same year (and renovating that has been a project in its own right!). They have a four year old son, Oscar, who will be going to school this autumn in the very classroom his dad built. We hope to cover the formal opening of the classroom in the next issue of The News. A cricket and football fan, Leighton watches as much as he can - when he's not gardening or getting stuck into a good book or film, that is.

Words Richard Watkinson, photo Peter Kendall

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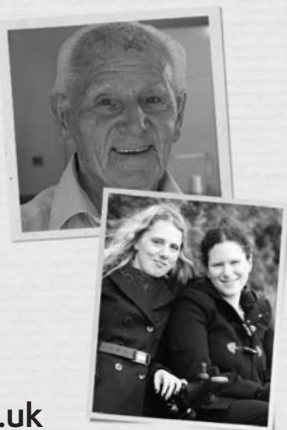
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Grundisburgh Gleanings

PLANNING MATTERS

An Outline Planning Application (OPA) is now being prepared by the Grundisburgh New Village Hall Steering Group and should be submitted to Suffolk Coastal early in September.

The OPA won't resolve all the details but will outline the rules and crystallises the agreement between the Village Hall Management Committee and the landowner, with provisions to satisfy requirements imposed by Suffolk Coastal and Suffolk County Council.

As reported in the last issue of The News, the main points are that the landowner will contribute £250,000 and one acre (about 0.4ha) of land on Ipswich Road on which to build a hall and will receive permission to sell another four acres (about 1.6ha) for residential development. It is currently anticipated that the application will be for 24 homes, including three 2-bed affordable units.

The cash and land contributions will be made at the same time as the sale to a developer: no development may take place until such transfers have been made. If the OPA is approved, the

Village Hall Management Committee will eventually submit a detailed planning application for the new hall. The developer will do the same for the houses.

Once the OPA has been submitted, there will be a public consultation process for all interested parties to review the application and submit comments.

It's likely the parish council will arrange at least one open meeting to make the plans available to residents: members of the Steering Group will be present to answer any questions. If the OPA is approved by Suffolk Coastal, there will be another

public consultation when detailed planning applications are made for the new hall and the residential development.

Saddlers Cottage

On another Grundisburgh project, Suffolk Coastal members have decided to make a site visit to Saddlers Cottage before making a decision on the planning application to build in its garden. Officers have recommended refusal. The parish council is opposed, as are some local residents who have engaged a planning consultant to put their case against the development.

Richard Watkinson

Food and good company

Are you a senior citizen? Do you find it difficult to get out? Are you often lonely? Do you live in Grundisburgh? Would you like to join a lovely group of people who meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month?

Grundisburgh Lunch Club is self-financing and run by volunteers. Transport is arranged to pick members up and we get together in the parish rooms for coffee and a natter at about 10.30am. Lunch is provided by The Dog and we are very grateful for their contribution to the community in this way. We finish with a cup of tea before the drivers arrive to take us home at about 2.15pm.

Here are some members thoughts about the club:

"We are made very welcome"

"I enjoy having a meal together instead of eating alone"

"I make the effort to get out

and meet my friends who I can't otherwise get to see"

"We have time to chat"

"You can choose to play a game of dominoes, or just sit and talk to friends"

"All our helpers and drivers are wonderful, we really appreciate what they do"

"It gets me out and provides valuable companionship"

"We enjoy a summer outing to Felixstowe, occasional visits to the theatre and school concerts"

"We have a glass of sherry to celebrate a birthday, or any other event we can think of!"

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Grundisburgh Gleanings

... and the author came too!

Can you imagine how you might feel as a first time director of a play when, the final words of the final scene having been successfully delivered - the cast having taken their final bows - and you, having breathed your relieved and relaxed breath at last - are met by a man who introduces himself as *the author*!

Such was the situation in which Debbie Osborne found herself on the final night of GADS production of 'Trussed' in June. Jonathan Yates explained that although he lives in Hertfordshire he has in-laws in Essex, and becoming aware of GADS intention to produce his play he and his wife decided to spend the weekend with family and take the opportunity to view the production.

He congratulated Debbie on her production and discussed with her areas of the performance which he'd seen with fresh eyes. He was particularly gratified since this was the 'premiere' of 'Trussed', although he has seen other of his works performed.

Well GADS didn't have a red-carpet, and thankfully Debbie and her producer Nikki Brown gave their post-production thanks without dissolving into



Top from left: Phil Bailey; Nikki Brown, Tom Beasley, Steve Newton and Bettina Lambert' Below A trussed up Phil Bailey.

tears - but I believe there was a very enjoyable after-show party in true show biz style.

GADS' next production will be three short plays on The Green on Sunday 15

September. These start at 2pm and will be accompanied by a barbecue. Do bring your chairs and join us. Admission is free. If wet we'll be in Grundisburgh Village Hall.

Auditions for our 2014 panto will take place on Sunday 8 September in the village hall. Older children and adults from 11am, younger children to be advised details when arranged.

Words Madge Nicholas,
photos Brian Robinson

originated from Austria - just two interesting facts that we learned that evening.

July found us on a Medieval walk in Ipswich. In fact the walk was only a few hundred yards or so around St Peter's Street. Our guide Lois was so enthusiastic with a bubbly personality. We could barely believe the amount of historic facts that she poured out as we walked from building to building.

The highlight of the evening was to be able to see inside the Unitarian meeting house in Friars Street. Built in 1699, (amazingly in just a few weeks), its magnificent interior still has many original features, including the impressive carved pulpit which towers above the box pews. The door still contains a spy hole which was used to keep watch for attackers centuries ago.

Most of us realised that we have much to learn concerning the history that Ipswich conceals.

Carol Barker - 735838

News from the WI

For our June meeting Grundisburgh, Burgh and Culpho WI members were entertained by Fiona Cooper, a French teacher, who not only gave an interesting talk on French Gastronomy but also supplied delicious samples of cheese and pate.

There are over 165 different cheeses available in France, while baguettes and croissants



The response to the Flashback appeal in the East Anglian Daily Times on 5 July for information about this photo came very rapidly from down under. Toni Burton, nee Cullum, having got a phone call just before going to bed at her home in Australia, immediately bought an e-copy online and responded.

The photo was taken in July 1979 at the Grundisburgh Horticultural Show (now named the village show) when the classes for rabbits and other small pets were included. Bert Gundrill who was then chairman of the horticultural society is in the centre, with Tracey Fitch on his left. The then Toni Cullum is second from the right and her younger sister Sue, who still lives in Grundisburgh, on the far right. The Cullum sisters were regular winners in this section.

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Grundisburgh Gleanings



Above: Family campers.
Left: Off they go! The ducks start their race down the river.

SCOUT GROUP NEWS

At the end of May ten of our cubs and some from Kesgrave Scout Group attended cub camp at Thorington in Essex where they completed the Outdoor Challenge. This involved tracking, hiking, cooking and various other activities.

At our AGM in June we presented 10 Chief Scouts Awards as well as many other awards and badges. We said farewell to our treasurer Karen McLeod who has decided to retire from her role and amongst various gifts to her was a rose bush to remember us by! We welcome Carly Richmond who has kindly offered to be our new treasurer

At Thriftwood in Essex on a very hot weekend in early July, 160 people attended our family camp where they took part in fishing, rafting, pedal go-karts, inflatable demolition derby, wide games and campfire. On the Saturday evening a brilliant comedy sketch was presented by eight Grundisburgh 'Dads' which is currently on 'YouTube'.

On 12 July our explorer leader Terry Bone married his partner, Dawn, a commissioner for guiding in Felixstowe, at Grundisburgh Church. We wish them many congratulations and good luck.

At the end of August we have 12 scouts and 12 explorers attending Moot Camp at Bentwaters with 800 other scouts and guides. In September we have five scouts



and two explorers hill-walking in Derbyshire and in October our older cubs and younger scouts will be attending the District Link Camp.

We want to say a very big thanks to Ingrid McIvor who walked the full 25 mile Orwell Sponsored Charity Walk and raised an amazing sum of £250.50 in aid of our new Scout and Guide HQ. Thanks also to Williams Stores, Post Office and Old Forge Stores who held her sponsor forms.

Brilliant duck race

We sold 1,968 ducks, the BBQ and ice-creams were a sell out and we beat last year's record. Including games at the village show, this year's total was £2,941.50. We thank all our prize sponsors, the church, parish council and everyone who helped make this event our best yet!

More help needed

Stuart, our group scout leader, has decided to step back from running sections to concentrate on the group administration, new HQ project and the successful archery team. This will result in a potential decline in the quality of scouting we can provide unless we find more

leaders (male or female). If you are able to help us in any way please contact me.

Pat Ross, Group Secretary, 735352
www.grundisburghscouts.org.uk

The guides need help too!

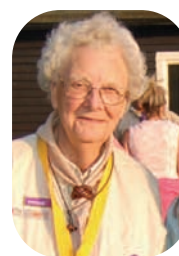
Calling all ex Girl Guides. Our present leader Sally is leaving the company in December. Did you enjoy your guiding? Did you do things you didn't think you could? Were there opportunities for you to try new skills? If so could you give something back to the movement and get together with other peers to take over

the company? Please don't let this wonderful unit close for lack of leaders. If you feel you can help please contact me on 01473 735502 or Kate Eagle, District Commissioner on 07765252515. We need your help. Thanks

Gill Girling (Mrs G)

Grundisburgh Scout Group has lost one of its staunchest supporters. Maisie Caryer has died aged 96. She came to live in Grundisburgh 13 years ago after an eminent career in

guiding in Essex and Sussex, starting with the cub scouts in Chingford. She received many scouting accolades including the Silver Acorn.



Maisie was presented with a Certificate of Recognition of Continuous Service to Scouting at Grundisburgh Scouts 50th anniversary celebrations seven years ago..

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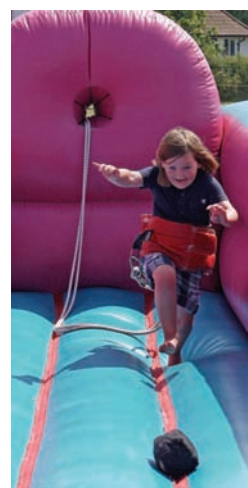


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GRUNDISBURGH VILLAGE SHOW



The winners of all the cups are listed on the society's website, www.gbchs.org.uk, along

with more photos.

The Grundisburgh, Burgh & Culpho Horticultural Society runs the show and is seeking views and ideas for the 2014 event which will be on Saturday 12 July. These will be particularly welcome at the annual general meeting to be held in Grundisburgh Parish Rooms on Friday 20 September, starting at 7.30pm. Or they can be sent to the secretary, Pat Dougan, 01473 738420, secretary@gbchs



Wonderful sunshine brought in the crowds to enjoy the wide range of attractions at Grundisburgh Village Show on 13 July on the village playing field. For the first time for many years this included a traditional brass band, and as usual a car boot, veteran cars, fancy dress competitions side shows, chances for local organisations to raise money for themselves - and of course, the show entries in the marquee with over 140 different classes for adults and children.

daughter Caroline (right) for gaining the most points in the flowers, fruit and vegetable classes. Helping to hand over the cup is his mother Edna Warren; Winning entry for a 'vehicle made from vegetables'; Jo and Dave Lawrence ran the very busy bar in the marquee for show funds; Eily Buffone who was the main presenter of prizes and cups; Show photos courtesy Peter Kendall.



Show photos, from the top:
The winning floral hanging basket;
Butterflies painted by playgroup members;
Top onions;
The ice cream seller did a roaring trade - and gave a generous donation to show funds;
The bungee run was a big attraction with younger visitors;
Rose classes attracted good entries;
A new cup, presented in memory of successful show exhibitor David Warren, was won by his

MIDSUMMER MUSIC

The fourth Midsummer Music in June brought a wealth of local talent to the stage in the beautiful gardens of Grundisburgh House.

The event got underway in familiar fashion with the choir of St Mary's followed by the pupils of Grundisburgh School. New to the event, Charmian White treated us to classic love songs and Chris Vince's group Garden Gnome Collective had many admirers. 2 ladies choirs Megan's Monday Madness, from Bealings and Grundisburgh's own Upbeat treated us all to a varied and moving programme.

At one stage we thought we had the return of the piper, but no it was Harry Isaac 'Presley' working the charm of 'the King' on the children and the rest of the audience.

We enjoyed the happy return of old friends, Lily and Leo, Kaleidoscope (four teenage girls, ex Grundisburgh School pupils, in close harmony. Ben and the posties band, The Sporadics making their final appearance, as their lead guitarist is going to the other side of the world. The evening was brought to a memorable climax by Elliott's Remedy the popular 'parents' band formed for the last MSM.

Thanks to all the volunteers, the stewards who manned the gate, the cake and tea makers, the Bar BQ cookers, the bar staff, the grand draw organisers and donators, the First Aiders, the children's area organisers, all the performers who shared their talents, particularly the children who performed in public for the first time, and to Fred and Lucy for the use of their beautiful gardens. Thanks too to the setting up and the clearing away teams

PS a great profit of £3828 for St Mary's Church (up 10% on the event in 2011), but who will come forward with their talents, both for performing and organising, for next time?



Photos from the top:
Lynsey Ratcliffe and Sandy Page;
Harry Isaac Presley aka Simon Goldsmith;
Grundisburgh School Choir;
The audience.
Taken by Richard Watkinson & Peter Kendall.

The Singing Mums

Lynsey Ratcliffe and Sandy Page were two of the many local performers on stage at the Grundisburgh Midsummer Music Festival this year, billed as 'The Singing Mums'. They were persuaded to perform by Simon and Magda Snowdon, after a few wines one evening, for the fun of it and to support the event. Their numbers ranged from 'Son of a Preacher Man' to 'Call Me Maybe', some sung as a duo and some as a solo by Lynsey, accompanied by The Harry Isaac Presley Operation.

Lynsey moved to Grundisburgh seven years ago. She has enjoyed singing from a young age, winning a competition at the age of two singing 'My old man said follow the van'. Along the way she toyed with the idea of entering 'Pop Idol', getting a call back for the televised auditions. Later she went on to complete a music degree, for which she played the violin; however she also received some vocal training which taught her about technical elements such as how to breathe.

Since then Lynsey has sung at a few weddings – she now knows 'Amazing Grace' very well! - but this was her first time singing at this size of event. "I was more nervous than I thought I would be!" she said.

Sandy, who lives in Burgh, has played the bass and drums in a few bands in the past, but had not done anything musical for 15 years until Midsummer Music.

Despite the lack of rehearsal (one practice in the kitchen with just a backing track), 'The Singing Mums' gave an inspired and very well-received performance.. They were quickly booked for the Welcome Gig at Grundisburgh School to support Elliott's Remedy.

Lynsey has two girls, Isabelle (5) and Francesca (4), and Sandy has two boys, Harry (5) and Toby (3), all of whom attend Grundisburgh School or Playgroup. The two mums have been heavily involved in running the Grundisburgh Playgroup committee for the last two years. Lynsey is a local primary school teacher and Sandy is a swimming teacher at ISwim in Clopton and co-runs Nimble Nippers sports coaching for children. Therefore 'The Singing Mums' was a fitting stage name as they both do so much for the children in the area.

Lynsey and Sandy would like to thank The Harry Isaac Presley Operation for accompanying them.

Katie Davies



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Hasketon Highlights



Jazz/barbecue at Shrubbery Farm

We had a lovely sunny day with good traditional jazz from the Sussex Jazz Kings and a really good barbecue, puddings, salads etc, many given by local folk to whom we extend thanks as always. The Pure Red Poll beef burgers from the Merret herd in Hasketon, the ready cooked chicken legs in a super sauce from Gressingham Foods and the juicy strawberries from Oak Tree Farm, Hasketon were all given and much appreciated and helped make a handsome profit for our parish church of just over £3,500.

Fortunately, it was a fairly calm day so there was no repetition of flattened gazebos etc as in the last year. A commercial quality marquee was kindly made available by a village contact and we managed well with that.

We fed about 250 people so the servers on the bar, ice creams, tea and coffee, puddings, salads and of course the very hot cooks on the barbecue all worked extremely hard to achieve another successful day. Thanks to all who came and remember our jazz/barbecue is always on the last Sunday in June - the 29th in 2014 - so we look forward to seeing a big crowd then.

Words Gordon & Molly Smith, photo Madge Nicholas

Teapots in the church

Thank you to everyone who kindly lent their teapots for the exhibition held in St Andrews Church. We had many compliments on the variety, beauty and number of teapots on display - one hundred and seven in all and no duplicates. Some were very old, some very rare and some valuable so I slept in the church for two nights to guard them!

Katherine Smith

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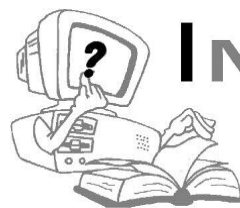
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A good read for children and dog lovers

After a very varied career in the UK and overseas, Little Bealings resident Pam Tunbridge, has written her first book, inspired by a Blue Merle Collie dog called Taz.

It was as a shipping and transport manager she came to Suffolk and settled 26 years ago. Before she married, Pam lived alone on the Shotley Peninsula and bought her first rescue dog, a nine week old German Shepherd called Sheba; they were constant companions.



At a grand old age of 13 Sheba passed away, but before that Pam had taken on the care of a friend's dog, Taz, the inspiration for the books. Taz had given Sheba a new lease of life and became Pam and her daughter Fiona's loving and loyal companion.

This led to a dog minding career and currently Pam lives with her two Springadors



Pam Tunbridge

Travis and Tayas. Her poor husband never knows how many dogs are going to greet him at the door when he comes home.

Pam is now a Gran and still loves to surround herself with dogs and children. In her spare time she writes children's books and other stories and poetry.

'Strange Eyes' is the first in a trilogy. Over the course of a holiday season four individual children, each with a problem, meet a dog with the strangest eyes. He changes all their lives for the better.

Pam was interviewed on Radio Suffolk in July and did a book signing at Pets At Home in Martlesham; she is due to do another signing at the RSPCA fun day on 1 September. 'Strange Eyes' is on sale at Woodbridge Books, Aldeburgh Books and direct from Pam herself. For every book sold £1 will be donated to the RSPCA, or a charity of the book sellers' choice,

A website is being developed, listing future events and novels. In the meantime Pam can be contacted on 07880 713540 or pamtheauthor2013@gmail.com or blog under Pam Tunbridge the author extraordinaire.

Angela Robinson

NEWS IN BRIEF ...

Suffolk County Council's Fire and Rescue Service along with Trading Standards and AgeUK are running a free electric blanket testing campaign in September and October. Information via <http://salc.onesuffolk.net/new/s/electric-blanket-testing-campaign/> or by ringing 01473 833713.

East Anglian Air Ambulance is launching a weekly lottery with 18 cash prizes available in each weekly draw, from £50 to £1,000. An accumulator prize increases by £500 each week until it's won, up to a total of £25,000. To play ring 01603 489400 or buy membership online via its website www.eaaa.org.uk

Volunteers will be celebrated at St Elizabeth Hospice's AGM on Saturday 26 September at 6pm. To

request an invitation or for more information contact Sam Catling on 01473 707018 or enquiries@stelizabethhospice.org.uk. Volunteers are needed to help in the new Wickham Market shop which is due to open in September.

A plea from a pedestrian in Grundisburgh for people to cut back any of their plants obstructing roadsides and paths, and not to park on pavements.

Little Bealings Parish Council is asking residents of The Street whether they want to be included an application to Anglian Water for the provision of a public sewer. It needs details of environmental or amenity problems arising from their current system and asks residents to make contact by 9 September if possible.

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Tuddenham Tales

SOUP AND SWEET 2013

We had planned..... we had organised..... we had named our soups and sweets! We all knew what we were doing as we made our way up to the village hall to hold our bi-annual Tuddenham WI Soup and Sweet event.

Tables had thoughtfully been left out from the previous evening. We shuffled and moved these and lay tablecloths and place settings. Floral displays for each table, had been provided by Cathy



Joan Bloomfield and Elizabeth Gunn ready to serve soup; Monica Pipe with scones for the fete's cream teas.

Watson. The kitchen was a buzz with activity as butter was patted, bread was cut, soups were heated and bowls were warmed. Then, it was 12:00 and in they came! We knew

we had sold 27 tickets but plenty more arrived. Forty-seven ticket buying customers came and enjoyed bowl after bowl of soup, and the various desserts on offer.

Joyce Kimber then gave a delightful 'Satire in Song' talk, charting the history of satire in song from Gilbert and Sullivan to Noel Coward, Flanders and Swann, and my own personal favourite – Bernard Cribbins and his 'Digging a Hole' song. Many of us were singing quietly along, whilst Joyce skilfully navigated her way through so many songs.

The raffle was popular, resulting in a total of £103 raised. We are sending donations to the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Thanks to all who attended and those who made soups and sweets and floral displays, or contributed in some other way. It was a lovely day for everyone.

Julie Irving

Church Fete

The annual church fete took place in June at Poplar Farm. The weather

was kind (for a change) and this year we had record attendance.

Dr Dan Poulter kindly agreed to draw the raffle which included prizes donated by The Fountain, the Old Stores and Fynn Valley Golf Club. The event raised £2,500.

JIVE NIGHT

Judy Ayre organised a 'Jive Night' in June which was attended by 40 energetic villagers. She invited along Esther and her team to give a demonstration and to teach the basic 'swing jive' moves. Everyone had a great time and the event raised £90 which was donated to Talitha Koum.



A ride to remember

Earlier this year I took part in The Remembrance Ride, which is a charity cycle ride for The Royal British Legion beginning at the Central London Cenotaph and finishing on day 2 at the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas, Staffordshire.

We (including three of my colleagues,) successfully completed the 150 mile journey and passed through some beautiful countryside on the way. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that have been incredibly generous with kind donations and sponsors towards the Royal British Legion. We are well on our way to achieving our £2000 target.

It's not too late to donate to the RBL. You can sponsor us on line via the website: www.justgiving.com/Team-Power. I would also like to thank Mum and Dad (Jackie & David Lugo) for their roles as sponsorship coordinators!!

Paul Lugo



abroad. I have often travelled to paint, working in the landscapes of Greece, Turkey, the Spanish Pyrenees and Ireland, and have lived in France, Amsterdam and Gdansk in Poland. Now I am based in Suffolk, and continuing painting and exhibiting my work.

For enrolment information contact me on 01502 72340 or visit www.sularubens.com

Photos courtesy Peter Kendall. Top Sula and students in St Mary's churchyard, Grundisburgh

Left: Sula enjoying the coffee at The Dog - the pub opened specially to serve the group.

like the work - the guide will go some way in explaining what I'm trying to do.

The work shows the influence of various painters and writers as well as drawing upon classic photography – and it reflects my interest in photography as a medium for fine art.

Elizabeth and I moved into the Old School in Debach two years ago. She is a textile artist and has opened her studio there during the Suffolk Open Studios event for the past two years - featuring in The News last summer.

Don Taylor

TEACHING PAINTING AND DRAWING

Most Mondays during termtime my painting and drawing classes are held at Bredfield Village Hall - but some days this summer my students were to be found hard at work around Grundisburgh village centre.

Whether inside or out, the Monday classes run from 10am to 1pm and 1.30 to 3.30pm. They cover use and handling of a wide variety of media such as charcoal, pen & wash, watercolour, pastel, acrylic and collage.

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I trained at St Martin's School of Art and am now an experienced artist and tutor. My work is represented in public and private collections in this country and

First solo photo exhibition

Four years ago, I was just an ordinary holiday snapper, taking photographs during travels with my wife, Elizabeth. But, then I took an Open University course in Photography, gaining plaudits from my tutors and two years ago, attained a Licentiate'ship Distinction from the Royal Photographic Society.

Now, I am presenting the first solo exhibition of my work at Woodbridge Library from 2 to 30 September. Entitled 'Lines of Communication', the exhibition will be a little different in that a written guide to the images will be available.

It's a bit scary going it alone like this. I hope visitors will



Don Taylor with two of his photos in the background.

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CULPHO: A THANKFUL VILLAGE

At 9.40am on Wednesday 31 July, the usual breathless quiet of Culpho was broken by the roar of the arrival of Medwyn Parry and Dougie Bancroft, and their convoy of motor cyclists, as they drove towards the church. It was an occasion not to be missed.

A warm welcome greeted them from the Rev'd Canon Pauline Stentiford, churchwardens, local residents and senior representatives of the Royal British Legion and the Guides. With standing room only, there were some 75 people in church, including 20 motorcyclists who were acting as 'outriders' during the journey. The presence of children enhanced the whole proceedings, and the Triumph motorcycle, beautifully liveried, took pride of place within the nave.

The service of thanksgiving and celebration had a formal 'informality' about it, and whilst the solemnity of the service was always present, the relaxed atmosphere made for a memorable event.

As a fitting tribute, two floral poppy arrangements, together with two poppy wreaths served as a reminder to us all of the huge sacrifice which was made during the First World War. Culpho was

indeed thankful not to have lost anyone during the conflict.

At the conclusion of the service, Lynette Chapman and Guy Hartfall presented cheques from a bridge event, donations from the church, residents and Playford Parochial Church Council; all of which totalled over £1,600. Considering the size of this small community, it was a huge testament to those who gave of their time and talent to make the bridge

afternoon so successful and to those who kindly donated to the 'bikers' chosen charity, The Royal British Legion.

Grateful thanks to all who made the occasion so rewarding, including Tesco at Martlesham who provided drinks and biscuits.

Following the presentation of cheques, Medwyn and Dougie handed Canon Stentiford a plaque depicting Culpho as a 'Thankful Village'. This will be hung within the church.

The dedication and commitment of Medwyn and Dougie in their attempt to raise £51,000 was very apparent. Despite the long and arduous journey



they faced visiting all 51 'Thankful Villages', their infectious enthusiasm made you feel they would succeed.

Much has been written about the 'Thankful Village' event during the last few months, but those people in Culpho Church on 31 July will take with them a lasting memory of a remarkable occasion, which was, in part, both humbling and moving.



Edited from an article written by Margaret Gornall for the benefice newsletter. Photos by Wendy Witt and Peter Kendall.

Footnote: Culpho is one of only two villages in Suffolk not to lose any residents during World War 1.

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Otley Offerings

A varied life for the under fives

Otley under Fives were very busy during the summer term with local walks around the village to see the animals; a visit to Otley Hall to see the peacocks; followed by a visit to Otley Church where the children were able to ring the bells; not forgetting our summer outing, a trip to Framlingham Castle where we were all brave and walked around the high castle walls.

In our playgroup sessions we have been looking after our tadpoles, we saw them turn into frogs and then we took them back to their pond on one of our walks. The children helped to plant vegetables and flowers, watering and caring for them, and trying their own peas at snack time.

On Thursdays the children attend weekly assemblies at Otley School meeting the teachers and joining in with the stories and songs. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the playgroup children join the school children in their play area at break time, making new friends.

We accept government funding and have a lunch club every day. For further information please contact Mel or myself on 07789468853 (term time only) or find us on Facebook or check out our new website www.otleyunderfives.co.uk

Words Michelle Boreham
Photos by playgroup staff



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Sporting stories



BASKETBALL ARRIVES IN GRUNDISBURGH



Above: Coaching session; Left: Richard Garnham invites Peter Bellfield to cut the ribbon.

opened at the beginning of August. As the funding was provided from Suffolk Coastal District Council's Outdoor Playing Space Contribution Fund we felt it was appropriate to invite the council chairman (and our local county councillor) Peter Bellfield to launch the court

After the launch, Geoff Hoey, the Suffolk Basketball Development Officer, gave a coaching session and some training on the practical elements of playing a game together with a basic

Grundisburgh now has its own basketball facilities. A court designed for a three aside game to be played by any age group has been built beside the playground equipment on the playing field. It was first in use at the village show and was formally

knowledge of the rules. We plan to invite Geoff back to have further sessions hopefully involving youngsters involved with the school, cubs, scouts, brownies and guides.

In attendance at the launch were members of the village netball team who joined in and were impressed with the

facility and are hoping to use it for training purposes. The three builders who laid the court were there but declined the invitation to play so they could continue on the groundworks for new netting around the tennis courts next door.

Richard Garnham, chairman, Grundisburgh Playing Field Management Committee

Otley bowlers gain national success



Beryl Last, Jackie Whitlock and Pam Kemp with the trophy for winning the County 3 Wood Triples in July.

After winning the Suffolk County 3 Wood Triples, three Otley Bowls Club members went on to represent Suffolk in the English Bowling Federation National finals in Skegness in August. Beryl Last lives in Woodbridge, Pam Kemp in Otley and Jackie Whitlock in Grundisburgh where she is a familiar face in the Olde Forge Stores, working there two days a week. The trio got through several rounds before being knocked out in the national semi-finals.

Other Otley Club players who have acquitted themselves well during the season include Pauline Llewellyn who reached the Suffolk Senior Singles semi finals. Putting in good performances in the Area finals were Murray Quilliam (under 25 singles), Beryl Last and Mick Amos (Senior Mixed Pairs), Neil Whitlock (2 Wood Singles), and Phil Quilliam, Jackie Whitlock and Neil Whitlock (Mixed Triples).

Grundisburgh netballers go up a league

Grundisburgh Netball Club recently celebrated promotion to Division 2 (the highest we have ever been!) in the South Suffolk Netball League. A special mention to Laura Mee who won the division player of the year for the second year in a row, and Sue Haddock who retired after playing for the club for over 20 years. We are always on the look out for new players and umpires, if interested please contact me.

Jane Walford, 01473 735292

Tennis coaching on offer

Grundisburgh Tennis Club is running another series of coaching in September, for junior beginners, junior intermediate, and junior advanced and adults. These will be on Tuesdays. Enquiries to Geoff Caryer, 738108, geoff@caryer.co.uk

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Ingrid McIvor

The Friends of Grundisburgh Church are very grateful for the excellent response to our recent

newsletter, with many hundreds of pounds received. Funding from us plays a vital part in ensuring that the beautiful St Mary's Church can be maintained in good condition for future generations. Any further donations will be gratefully received. Please contact me.

Robert Hutchison, 01473 738199

I would like to extend my thanks to everybody who donated so generously to the recent House to House collection in aid of Arthritis Research UK, helping raise a grand total of £957-35. The amounts raised by villages in this area were: Grundisburgh £130-83, Tuddenham £111-74, Witnesham £82-29, Great and Little Bealings £182-42, Playford and Culpho £112-27.

Ian Craig, Treasurer: Woodbridge Branch

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Fight against Flu

A 'Flu Vac Day' is being arranged by the Debenham Group Practice for Wednesday 25 September between 9am and 3pm (no appointments necessary) at Debenham Community Centre.

The practice, which has patients in many News' villages, wants as many people as possible to be vaccinated in one go early in the season and is encouraging all its eligible patients to attend this session. This saves clinical resources and administrative organisation, says Practice Business Manager Lesley Hutchings. Special arrangements can be made for housebound people or those with transport difficulties.

In previous years sessions have also been held at the Otley and Grundisburgh surgeries for people living nearer these to save them travelling to Debenham but at the time of going to press these had not yet been arranged.

People are eligible for the free vaccinations if they are aged over 65 or a carer, or if they suffer with asthma, diabetes, chronic respiratory, liver, heart or kidney disease or are immunosuppressed.

Nicola Hobbs



Inspired by stories brought back from Uganda by Debbie Savage about the work of the charity Possibilities (News 228) Rosie Seabrook and her mother Nicky (above) have been selling home grown produce from a stall

Grundisburgh School teacher John Richards asked the school choir, which he has trained to a very high standard, to sing at his wedding to Debbie Savage in Grundisburgh Church in August. Their reception was held in a marquee in the school playing field and guests were invited to play rounders.

outside their house in The Street, Grundisburgh. They are planning a bumper garage sale there on 5 and 6 October between 10am and 4pm. More information about the charity from <http://www.possibilities.org.uk>



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