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## MOORLANDS TEACHER WINS PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AWARD



Jon Biddle, Senior Teacher at Moorlands Primary Academy has won a prestigious national award for his work developing a Reading For Pleasure culture within the school and inspiring teachers nationwide. On 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Jon and Headteacher Kevin Lee travelled to London to take part in a research symposium with some of the top education experts in the country and for Jon to receive his award, 'Experienced Teacher of the Year,' which was presented by the poet, Michael Rosen. Egmont, the publishers who sponsor the award say 'The aim of the Egmont Reading for Pleasure Teacher Awards is to demonstrate the positive impact that reading for pleasure can have on all aspects of a child's life. By recognising and celebrating teachers who are currently putting reading for pleasure at the heart of their classrooms, it is hoped the award will serve to inspire others to use similar practices in the future.'

Jon said 'Being part of a school with reading at its heart is absolutely fundamental to what I believe in as a teacher. I'm fortunate to work in an environment where I'm supported, trusted and actively encouraged by my headteacher to take risks and try new ideas, as well as alongside an amazing group of teachers and support staff who understand the importance of creating a deep, genuine and firmly embedded reading for pleasure culture.' Kevin added 'At Moorlands, we are committed to developing a love of reading amongst our children. We know it is the key to unlocking huge potential and has the power to change lives. This award is welcome recognition for Jon for all of the work that he has done. He is a true innovator and his work inspires all around him. This is something for which the whole community and all those who support the school can be proud.'

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Early Sun Rise over Belton (Belton Digital Camera Club)

**EASTER BUNNIES**  
 Thanks to all who took part in counting the hidden Easter Bunnies. There were only 6 correct entries of 113 bunnies. The draw of the correct entries took place at the JGI Saturday Coffee Morning in April with the winner being **Mr Barry George** and who received the £20 prize. The other 5 received £5 each. The bunnies were on pages 1 – 5, 2 – 3, 3 – 5, 4 – 5, 5 – 2, 6 – 2, 7 – 4, 8 – 2, 9 – 3, 10 – 3, 11 – 5, 12 – 3, 13 – 6, 14 – 5, 15 – 3, 16 – 3, 17 & 18 none, 19 – 5, 20 – 4, 21 – 3, 22 – 4, 23 – 5, 24 – 3, 25 – 4, 26 – 3, 27 – 6, 28 – 3, 29 – 4, 30 – 3, 31 – 3, 32 – 4

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**NEW ROAD DEVELOPMENT**  
 Thanks to all who either got irate or were encouraged at the prospect of the New Road Development mentioned on page 27 of the Village Voice April issue. It was an All Fool's day prank in keeping with the Village Voice's April issue tradition. The web address given in the article and the hint on the front page should have given the game away!



**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**  
 Dear Editor,  
 Anna Poppy Lawson and her family would like to thank all the people who bought cakes and donated cakes and gave donations to her cake stall at the JGI on Saturday 14th April. Thanks to your generosity she raised £190 on the morning for Brain Tumour Research and Addenbrooks Children's Ward where she is being treated.

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## MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

Ten members of the Parish Council, Borough Councillors Brian Lawn and Adrian Myers plus one member of the public attended the 20th March meeting of Belton with Browston Parish Council, Peter Nichols was in the chair. The main discussion was on a planning matter, an application to the Borough Council for a certificate of lawfulness for up to 145 caravans on the Rose Farm site at Stepshort, one large area for all year use, the remainder from Easter or April 1 to September 30 annually. All but one member was against so many all year permissions, the site had 20 residential units approved in 2016 under the previous owner and that was considered sufficient, concerns were raised over infrastructure and especially the amount of extra traffic that will come out on to the highway where Stepshort and the entrance is considered totally unsuitable. The Borough Councillors present agreed to arrange for the full Borough Planning committee to decide the issue rather than it being left to a single officer to decide. There were no objections to proposals for a two-storey extension at 11 Crofters Walk and the Borough Council had approved an application to demolish a garage and construct an annexe at 69 Station Road South in Belton.

It was reported that in future the Borough area would see a change in police SNAP meetings. These were, until recent cuts, held in every policing area such as Southern Parishes of the Borough. There will now be just two meetings every three months, one for all areas north of the river and one for areas in the south, however local meetings which will not be attended by the police will be encouraged to enable representations to be made to the two larger meetings which should have an enhanced police attendance. The council's gardening contractors have advised not to roll the Bell Lane playing field to resolve the issue over mole hills, they will only reappear however the situation will be monitored. Councillor Light produced photographs of various locations in Browston where hedges are encroaching a long way into the roadway, he is to provide full details of the addresses for the clerk to submit to Norfolk County Council.

It was agreed that the Environmental Rangers should be advised of the increasing issue over dog mess in the village, the Borough Councillors present reported that any instances where dogs' owners are identified will lead to prosecutions. Members agreed to write to the Borough Council public health department over the untidy condition outside Jhoots Pharmacy, a letter to the company has had no action or reply, it was however stated that both their Belton and Great Yarmouth pharmacies are working on locum pharmacist/managers as they have been unable to make permanent appointments. Members in agreed in principle to support the event being organised on July 27th by the Village Voice magazine as part of the Radio Norfolk and EDP Norfolk Day. In April the Annual Parish Meeting will be on the same night as the monthly council meeting, the 17th, in May the Annual Parish Council meeting will take place on May 15th and in June the usual council meeting will be moved back one week to Tuesday June the 26th.

## COUNCIL DIARY

The Belton and Browston Annual Parish Council meeting will take place at the New Road Sport & Leisure Centre on Tuesday May 15 (7.30pm). This is when, in addition to normal monthly business, the council elects its officers for the coming year. The meeting, in June will be one week later than usual, on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. The Parish Clerk, Kate Palmer, is available on the Wednesday before the normal council meeting date to meet informally with and take note of residents' queries (Parish Clerk's Surgery- 9 May, 1:30-2:30 pm, New Road Centre & June 13, 10:30-11:30 am, JGI). You can contact Kate on 01493 602960 or [Beltonparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Beltonparish@yahoo.co.uk) or by writing to 56, Victoria Road, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, NR31 6EF.

## PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

*Would you like to serve your local community?*

There is currently a vacancy on Belton with Browston Parish Council which the council would like to fill be co-option as soon as possible, the position will run until the next Parish Council elections in May 2019. The council meets at the New Road Centre on the third Tuesday of each month (7.30pm). If you would like to put something into the local community and help make a difference, further information is available from the Parish Clerk, Kate Palmer on 01493 602960 or e-mail [beltonparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:beltonparish@yahoo.co.uk). or the chairman Peter Nichols on 01493 780703.

## ELECTIONS 2018

There is one seat up for election on Great Yarmouth Borough Council for the Lotherland ward which covers Belton, Browston, Burgh Castle, Fritton and St Olaves and elections will take place on Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> with polling stations open 7am to 10pm. The three candidates are **David T DREWITT (Conservative)**, **Adrian P MYERS (Tribune)** and **Christina STEWART (Labour)**. Bordering the Village Voice area, in Bradwell South and Hopton ward it is a straight fight between Carl Annison (Conservative) and Louis Borg (Labour).



It is good to have Sue back in charge of the telephone and enormous thanks to Lynn who filed the breach admirably. March saw 34 journeys undertaken. Well done to all drivers. **To book a car please call 07767 063986.** Passengers can book a car to take them shopping, to social events, connections for holiday travel or medical appointments, the only stipulation being they are resident in one of the

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- Burgh Castle (Total 9):** 3 x Violence / Sexual offence, 1 x Burglary, 1 x Criminal Damage, 2 x Public Order, 1 x Other Theft, 1 x Robbery.
- Belton (Total 10):** 1 x Drugs Related, 1 x Anti-social Behaviour, 8 x Violence / Sexual offence.
- Fritton (Total 1):** 1 x Anti-social Behaviour.
- St. Olaves (Total 1):** 1 x Anti-social Behaviour.

## MONEY & DEBT ADVICE

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**WEEDKILLING IN BELTON**

Belton Residents will be surprised to have seen the grass dying off round the edges of various roadside areas in the village again this year. We have been told that this is because,



despite a decision not to spray this year, which was taken at a Borough Council Environmental Committee meeting in February, GYB services went ahead and carried out some spraying in February even though that time is outside the recommended spraying season which does not commence until the weather improves (usually from May onwards). Because of the wintry weather their actions have only become apparent in the last week or so. The situation was reported to Borough Councillor Adrian Myers who chased this up and who has been informed that 'remedial measures' will be put in place, and that no further spraying will take place, but the big question is what does 'remedial measures' mean?

**REFUSE COLLECTIONS**

There are Bank Holidays on Mondays May 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, in each case there will not be a refuse collection on that day, the Monday round being collected on Tuesday working through to the Friday rounds being collected on the Saturday to enable a clear start the following week.

**LOTHINGLAND COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of March Andy Grant and I attended the "See it believe it" event in Stretham, Cambridgeshire. It was a showcase for their local CLT where they are the principle drivers of a house building project. The project is a mix of privately owned properties, which have provided funds for the social rented properties on the site. They are built to a very high standard and that standard is applicable to all the houses. The internal fixings of the social rented houses are the same quality as those that have been sold. It is an ambitious project with 74 properties being built and up to a third being set aside for social renting. So

successful has the development been that they have applied for planning permission for a further 25 properties. We were able to network with other CLTs and understand the challenges that can face a CLT and we were treated to several talks about CLTs. The LCLT has now been granted £5000 to set up the legal entity of the trust, to promote it and make future planning and grant applications. The trustees and I are very excited about the future possibilities and developments that the trust will be involved in. Anyone from the five villages in Lothingland can become a Member for £1 and have voting rights and input in to the trusts aims.

Adrian Myers, Chair LCLT.

**EVENT "US"**

Mick Graystone

A big thank you to everyone who turned out to support the Event "Us" team at our first



Easter Day on Bell Lane



event after the successful Christmas lights evening. I would say at least 100 plus adults along with children and 50 dogs turned out on a chilly afternoon. Many dogs entered the fun classes, and rosettes were awarded down to 4<sup>th</sup> place. My neighbor and friend Trina Marsham put Rooney through his paces in a thrilling obedience demonstration, followed by 6 classes of competitions, all supervised by the Gt Yarmouth Dog Training Club. The Easter Egg hunt went well as did a few rides on the Scratby Donkeys, the bouncy castle plus our catering stalls. Well will I do this again, you bet! We raised £121.50 that we can now carry forward to our next event - watch this space. Finally, I am still looking for people to come and join me to arrange other events later in the year, please phone 07795422420.

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 16:00 – 16:15: Belton - Alderslea, 7, Station Road South.  
 16:20 – 16:35: Belton - Amhurst Gardens.  
 16:40 – 17:00: Belton - St Robert's Way.  
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**SNAP MEETINGS**

It was disappointing that very few turned up for the last local SNAP meeting. Let us hope more will for the autumn meeting. Please note the first area SNAP meeting will be in the Norfolk Room at the Kings Centre, Gt Yarmouth on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Anyone can attend to either input a concern or find out about policing in your area.

**ART EXHIBITION**

Broadlanders Art Club are holding their Spring exhibition at the Mill Lane Centre, Mill Lane, Bradwell on Saturday and Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10-4pm both days. Free admission, home made cakes and refreshments available. All Welcome. Plenty of parking spaces.

**CPRE NORFOLK ALLIANCE**

Michael Rayner, CPRE Norfolk Planning Campaigns Consultant  
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CPRE Norfolk is our county branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England. With so much countryside in Norfolk there is always plenty to do in trying to ensure development is appropriate to its proposed location, as well as other aspects such as protecting our dark skies and tranquillity. Having said this, CPRE Norfolk is not against development *per se*, as we appreciate the need for more housing, especially when it's meeting real need, such as that for affordable homes in villages, enabling local people to live near their families and employment, or for example for retired residents wanting to downsize.

Across Norfolk our Local Authorities have Local Plans in place which have already allocated sites for sufficient new housing, given current and historic build rates, to last for over 20 more years of construction, and yet many more sites are being added into new and emerging plans. CPRE Norfolk's calling for a common-sense approach to be used for these new sites, which is for these only to be

built-out once the vast majority of sites in existing plans are completed. This will mean that the most appropriate sites will be built first, providing homes where they are more needed, rather than allowing more of our precious countryside's green-field sites to be lost to unnecessary development. This is more likely to happen as developers understandably prefer to build on sites which will give them the highest returns, which often means attractive rural sites. Instead, we urge Councils to adopt policies which ensure that existing sites are built out first, thus denying the opportunity to cherry-pick the most profitable sites, which are not likely to provide the homes which are most needed in the most suitable locations. This approach has already gained the support of 142 Parish and Town Councils across Norfolk, as they have signed a pledge to this effect. With threats of unplanned development increasing, particularly when Councils are unable to demonstrate a 5-year supply of land for housing, as well as those new sites coming on stream in the emerging Local Plans, we hope that more Parish and Town Councils will sign our pledge.

A full list of the signatories to date is available on our website at: <http://www.cprenorfolk.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Alliance-Pledge-Signatures.pdf> along with further details of our organisation, which is a registered charity, and our other work and campaigns at: <http://www.cprenorfolk.org.uk/> If your village or town has not signed yet, please consider asking your Council to do so. I can be contacted at the email address below and can also provide advice on other planning issues.

### BURGH CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

All six members of Burgh Castle Parish Council attended Mondays meeting along with County Councillor Carl Smith, Borough Councillor Adrian Myers and nine members of the public, Trevor Greenacre was in the chair.

The updated situation on road closures was reported, Mill Road will be closed next week, Butt Lane for three weeks from May 8th and Back Lane for three days from July 4th, the last two both for Essex and Suffolk Water. During the Butt Lane Closure County Councillor Smith will try to arrange a shuttle bus or taxi to run from Kingfisher Park along High Road and on to Bradwell. During the Mill Road closure the overhanging trees will be cut and Cherry Tree Corner will be cleared back, both whilst electrical connections are made to the new bungalow at the Butt Lane end of the road. A meeting with County Highways is to be arranged to discuss various locations where the edges of the road are breaking away and haunching work is required.

Councillors agreed to contact the Broads Authority to see if they would consider extending the new boardwalk by the river as far as the Fishermans Bar. In planning the only application, to which there were no objections, was for a games room to the rear of 6 Coronation Terrace on Butt Lane. Borough Councillor Myers reported that the next Lothingland Community Land Trust meeting will take place at Burgh Castle Village hall on Wednesday April 25th (7pm). It was reported that the first of the new style police SNAP meetings which will be for all of the police areas south of the river covered by Gorleston Police station will be at The Kings Centre, Queen Annes Road, Southtown on Tuesday May 8th (7pm), local Southern Villages meetings will still be held but without police attending and they will make recommendations and comments to the police through the main meetings.

The Community Speedwatch team reported that they are now out again but did raise concerns about the current accuracy of the fixed SAM2 speed recording unit, the manufacturers will be asked to check this over, the council has just had to pay £107 to have it repaired after a vandal poured black paint on it making it difficult to read, although it was still recording speedsters. Work on the long awaited planting area and bollards by the village sign will commence on Saturday April 21st, this will stop parking by the sign.

On Monday May 14th at the Village Hall the Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 7.30pm and that will be followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting at 8pm.

### BURGH CASTLE PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

There is one vacancy on Burgh Castle Parish Council which will be filled by co-option during the May meeting. The council meets at the Village Hall on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm. If you would like to join or for more information or to apply contact the Parish Clerk, Kate Palmer on 07948705218, e-mail [burghcastleclerk@gmail.com](mailto:burghcastleclerk@gmail.com) or write to her at 56 Victoria Road, Gorleston, Gt. Yarmouth NR31 6EF with brief details about yourself.

### BURGH CASTLE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

**Quiz Nights** - It was great to be back. Friday 6th April saw a very successful quiz which raised £120.00 for restoration Funds. Thank you to all who took part. The next date is Friday 4th May 8pm at the Queens Head. We look forward to seeing you there. Please arrive early if you are planning to eat before the quiz so we can start on time.

**Village Hall Tea Room** - This opening was a great success in 2017 so we will have more openings in the coming year, again on Wednesdays to Fridays (10am-4pm) commencing with Wednesday May 30th to Friday June 1st. However we are badly in need of volunteers to man the hall on a regular basis, especially someone prepared to make tea etc. To volunteer or arrange to leave donated goods please call Margaret on 01493 780126 or speak to any church member. The three days from Wednesday 4th April were very successful, thank you to all who came and everyone who helped.

**Valuations Afternoon** - See separate large advertisement (page 4) for details of Antique valuations and teas afternoon on Sunday 6th May. (2-5pm) £1 per item for valuation.



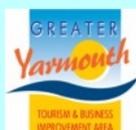
**BURGH CASTLE FUN DAY & SONGS of PRAISE**  
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 Sunday 24th June 2018 – 12noon—5pm

Ring events this year will include the Sea Cadet Marching Band, Egyptian Dancers and seated exercise with Sallyann of Up4fitness, Razz & Auntie Pearl will join us again to amuse the younger folk, stalls will include Cakes, Tombola, Accessories, Gifts and Games, meet Titus the Roman Soldier, win a bicycle in our Grand Draw, or place a bid in our silent auction for a watercolour by local artist Ed Bush.

Coastal Radio will host our afternoon whilst the Belton Music Group will provide the accompaniment for our Songs of Praise at 4.30 A very special event for this year is the Fun Dog Show, with Agility Course Demonstration and a try for yourself course.

Can you help us to raise funds by displaying a poster? Local estate agents, Bycrofts are prepared to pay us £5 per poster board if you could display one at your property for the month of June, if so please send your address and contact details to Sharon, e-mail [sahollis@btinternet.com](mailto:sahollis@btinternet.com). Raffle tickets will be available from June 1<sup>st</sup>, don't miss out on the chance of a really good prize.

Planning for this is well underway, BUT, if you would like to take part please get in touch. We still have spaces for some stalls and ring events. If you can spare an hour or two to help on the day we would love to hear from you. We will be happy to receive donations of gifts for our tombola, we welcome any donations of books, jigsaws, bric-a-brac for our stalls, or to use in our village hall tearoom fundraising during the summer months. Posters are available if you could display one. Any event details from:- 01493 780126 or 07786936227, email [mgreenacre532@gmail.com](mailto:mgreenacre532@gmail.com).



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**SPEEDWATCH – BURGH CASTLE**

Burgh Castle Community Speedwatch have been actively recording speeds of drivers on the roads in the village for a year now, Are you concerned about speeding vehicles in our village. If so, why not join the village Speed Watch team. You only have to commit to one hour per week. If you are interested please contact Wendy on 01493 780452 or [wendygriffiths.2k@btinternet.com](mailto:wendygriffiths.2k@btinternet.com)

**24 HOUR POOL MARATHON**

A 24 hour pool marathon starts midnight Friday 4th May and finishes midnight Saturday 5th May at the Queens Head Public House, Burgh Castle plus a raffle and auction 6.30pm on Sunday 6th May with special guest Tim Witherspoon. All monies raised go to Great Yarmouth Gateway Club for people with disabilities to take members away on a holiday, anyone wishing to sponsor me or donate a raffle or auction prize please contact me on 01493 780697 or mobile 07599274208 my email is [raymondohumphreys@hotmail.com](mailto:raymondohumphreys@hotmail.com).

*Ray Humphries.*

**FRITTON & ST. OLAVES PARISH COUNCIL**

Seven members of Fritton and St Olaves Parish Council attended the end of January meeting along with County Councillor Andy Grant and Borough Councillor Adrian Myers, Allan Mendum was in the chair. The clerk had received a note of the resignation of councillor Fiona Cowan but the chairman awaited her formal resignation letter.

The Borough Council had finally agreed to burn on site the Japanese knotweed at The Dell, Fritton and weed killer the roots, Councillor Myers agreed to inform Anglian Water due to watercourses in the vicinity. Councillor Grant had offered to obtain a SAM2 speed recording unit for the parish however this would need to be relocated every 28 days around the parish and no volunteers for this had been found so far, the A143, New Road, Fritton and Herringfleet Road at St Olaves were suggested as suitable locations. Work was reported as on going concerning flooding by the pig farm on the A143, the County Council had identified problems with two drainage pipes under the road, one that was blocked had been cleared whilst it was feared that the other had been damaged.

In financial matters the following grants were paid out, £330.00 to St Edmunds PCC, £165.00 to St. Margarets Church at St Olaves, £150.00 to each of Fritton and St Olaves Village halls and £50 to the Five Villages Community Car Scheme. Members had various concerns over the changes proposed at The Wild Duck Holiday Park concerning 63 new static caravans, re siting touring pitches and moving two golf holes from Caldicott Hall to land at Belton Common however they were informed that the application was on hold due to legal issues with the statutory notices issuing.

The next meeting of the Council takes place at St Olaves Hall on Thursday May 31st (7.30pm) this will be the Annual Council meeting. The Parish Clerk, Gabi Roesch can be contacted on 07866 984384, e-mail [fritton.stolaves.clerk@outlook.com](mailto:fritton.stolaves.clerk@outlook.com). The Parish Council web site address is <http://frittonwithstolavesparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>.

**FRITTON BINGO**

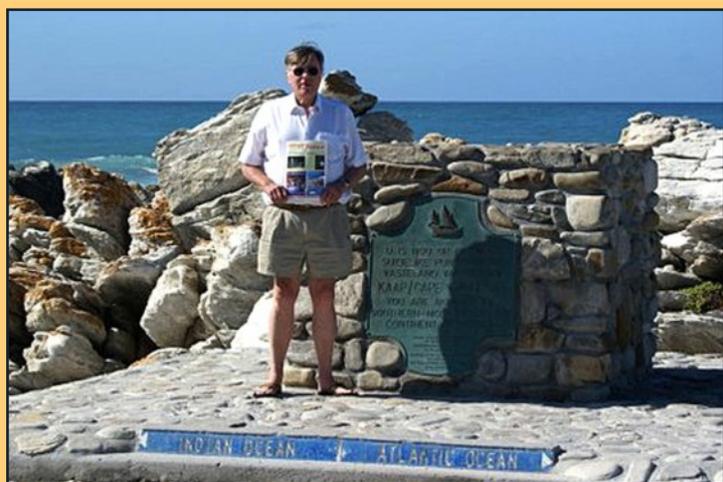
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**QUIZ & CHILLI AT ST. OLAVES**

Quiz and Chilli evening at St Olaves Village Hall . Friday 25th of May. Get your thinking caps on and find yourself a team ( maximum of 6 per team). Food will be served at the usual time of 7pm (vegetarian option available on request), followed closely at 7.30 by the Quiz, Licensed bar will be available throughout the evening. Tickets on sale now, £5.00 with chilli, £3.00 without, please call your usual contact or 01493 488439

**VILLAGE VOICE ABROAD**

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor;

Brandon Lewis may well be the elected MP for this region, but he in no way represents me or the views I hold. Neither does he speak for the entirety of Belton, Burgh Castle, Fritton, St Olaves or Browston. Why, then, is he a lead columnist in a publication that professes to be the 'Village Voice'?

In future, I think it best for his views to be accompanied by representative opinions from opposing parties. Better still, why not remove his section altogether? His offering this month is self-inflating, sniping and tiresome - appropriate for Question Time, perhaps, but totally incongruous here.

We really have no need of party politics in the magazine.

P Colby

*( Thank you for your letter. The Village Voice has had a long tradition of offering a column to the elected representatives- ie, MP s, County and Borough councillors from the villages it serves. This is irrespective of which party they come from. This will continue for now. Any reader is welcome to write in with their views and those contributions will be considered for publication too. Your suggestions about the future have been noted and will be considered carefully by the magazine board.*

*Editor)*



**BRANDON LEWIS MP writes**  
 NHS staff work incredibly hard, day in, day out, right across the country. I see that commitment every time I visit the James Paget Hospital or meet health professionals across the constituency. It's why I so strongly support the Government's decision to award significant pay increases for over 1.1 million NHS workers, including nurses and midwives. Newly qualified nurses and midwives are set to see much higher starter salaries, so that we can attract and retain more recruits to these vital health disciplines.

It's particularly important that some of the lowest paid in the workforce – hospital porters, cleaners and caterers – receive special recognition and a higher award. It follows last years' relaxation in public sector pay restraint that was necessary to tackle the country's massive budget deficit left by the previous government. And in an unusual demonstration of cross-party agreement about the NHS, even senior Labour politicians supported these pay proposals, describing the Government's approach as "sensible." This latest announcement is only possible because of the balanced approach the Government is taking – investing in our public services like the NHS and helping families with the cost of living while at the same time getting our debt falling. This financial approach also means we've been able to announce significant investment that will benefit our area and the local economy. The Third River Crossing in Great Yarmouth won't only make it easier for people from Belton and the smaller villages to get to the town centre but is anticipated to generate an extra £150 million a year to the region's economy and help secure an additional 5000 jobs. An improved connection to the Outer Harbour and Enterprise Zone means we are better placed to take advantage of the growing windfarm industry or secure contracts to supply major national infrastructure projects, like the anticipated additional runway at Heathrow Airport.



**ADRIAN  
 AT THE  
 BOROUGH**

Over the last 4 years as your borough councillor I have always been impressed with the three local parish councils that I have attended. They often provide a "first port of call" for residents who wish to raise concerns

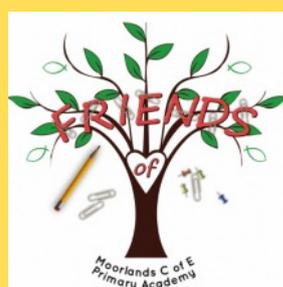
about multitude of different issues in their area. This can be anything from planning applications to the local amenity of the area. I have found the Parish councillors ready to listen, offer advise and take up the causes, where appropriate, of the residents. They have often provided a platform where I have been made aware of certain issues and as a consequence, I have been able to offer support and representation at borough council level. This also applies to county councillors. The three parish councils in Lothingland are very active, and I would urge any resident who may have a concern to either contact their local parish councillor or even better attend the regular meetings that are held. There is always a public section where residents can raise those concerns. It is sometimes the case that others have had the same experience as that of the individual and in that scenario, can find support from the local community in their cause. The parish council also supports organised activities set up by residents. On a final note, I would like to congratulate all the voluntary staff who are involved in the collation, editing and distribution of "Village Voice" an excellent, diverse and informative magazine.

**Cllr Adrian Myers (Leader Tribune Party)**  
 Lothingland Ward, Great Yarmouth Borough Council.

**ROADWORKS**

Firstly, our apologies for missing out the paragraph relating to the closure of Mill Road last month, by the time you read this the road will be open again and the long awaited tree cutting should have also taken place along with a clearing up of the area opposite the Cherry Tree Holiday Park. Closures again seem to be centred on Burgh Castle in the next few months, firstly Essex and Suffolk Water are

returning to Butt Lane between May 8th and 25th with a road closure to complete the connections to the new main put in place in March. Essex & Suffolk, then have a closure of Back Lane, Burgh Castle, near to the Queens Head between July 4th and 6th to connect to the four new properties next to the public house. During the Butt Lane closure, it is hoped that the local County Councillor will be able to arrange for a shuttle taxi bus arrangement from the northern end of the village through to link with the service 5 vehicle at Bradwell. Meanwhile there are quite a few sets of minor works in Belton but no closures proposed so far. One thing slightly further afield to be aware is that the B1074 which runs through the centre of Somerleyton will be closed between May 1st and 4th for highways works, this is one of the cut throughs on the way to Lowestoft and closure will result in a considerable detour.



**FRIENDS OF MOORLANDS**  
 Alex Hemp, Chairman

We would like to thank everyone who came along to our Easter Fair. The Children, Teachers and Friends worked hard to make their own stalls and we raised £500, which is amazing! We would especially like to thank the CO-OP for providing us with the refreshments, The Marina Centre, Potters Leisure, Picture

Studio, Costa Coffee, Tesco and ASDA for providing prizes. Thanks also to Repro Arts for providing the banners. Finally, a big thanks to everyone who donated Easter Eggs for the Tombola, Reverend Rosie Bunn for judging the Easter Bonnet competition and to those children who made the fantastic Easter Bonnets.

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Our next event for your diary is the Summer Fayre. It will be held on Saturday 30th June from 11am till 3pm. The Friends team will be providing a BBQ, and we have lots of fun lined up. More details about that in the next issue. We will be having a raffle at the event, so any donations would be gratefully received, and they can be dropped off at the school reception.

Finally, thank you to everyone who collected sports tokens. At the time of writing, we don't know how many we have collected, but have our fingers crossed.

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Thursday 17th May, 10am to 4pm acrylic workshop, sketch to painting. £45 inc lunch. Booking essential.



## Rev Rosie writes

**THY KINGDOM COME** is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

All Saints Belton has joined the global prayer initiative each year and will be doing so again this year. It begins on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May, the day the church remembers Jesus' ascension to heaven and comes to a climax on Pentecost Sunday, the day the church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church.



- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Prayer & Praise 7.30-9pm
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Prayer Spaces (time for individual prayer) 7.30-9pm
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Men's Ministry - Engine Room 8.30-10am including Breakfast
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Women's Coffee & Cake Prayer Morning: 10.30-11.45am
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Celebrating Thy Kingdom Come 6.30pm
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Praise & Prayer Spaces (time for individual prayer) 7.30-9pm
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Prayer Lunch 12.15 – 1.45pm
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Prayer & Praise 7.00-7.45pm
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Prayer Activities (including time for individual prayer) 7.30-9pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May: Thy Kingdom Come: Worship Night 7.30-9.15pm

## BELTON CHURCH YOUTH

*Bruce Gearie*



### Rocksolid

Rocksolid is back and meets each Thursday at 5pm till 6pm at the Stables. The session starts with a tuck shop then a talk and finally some activities and games where they may get messy. It is open to all children from ages 8 up to and including ages 11. On the 17th of May the Rocksolid

children will be hosting a bring and buy sale to help raise money for Christian Aid. This will take place at the Rectory Stables at the usual Rocksolid time. This year we are asking the children to donate any unwanted toys in a good condition to the sale and there may also be cakes!

### Messy church

Messy Church is our once a month Gathering where families of all ages are invited to join in and have dinner together and take part in a range of activities and as the Name suggests the activities tend to be messy. We Normally meet on the first Wednesday of every Month starting at 6pm and finishing around 7.30pm. Our next one is the 2nd May, please come and join in everyone is welcome not just families.

### Youth group

Youth Group is Our Thursday Night Youth Bible study group that meets at 7pm and finishes at 8.30pm at the church. The group starts by having some hot chocolate and a catch up of how their week has been. Then we progress onto our Bible Study and once that's finished there are some Games and Craft activities to do. We are currently studying a discipleship series called 42 where the youth are having fun learning what exactly it means to follow Jesus. It's not all study though as and the end of every half term there is a social where we go out to the cinema, play quasar, bowling etc.

### Cornerstone/hub

Cornerstone and hub are going through some slight changes, it has been decided that these groups will no longer be two separate groups and will now be one group run from 6pm to 9pm for years 6 and above. This will continue under the name of The Hub. Activities include: Pool, Table football, DVD room, Chill-out zone, Craft tables, Table Tennis and badminton. There is also a well-stocked Tuck shop. This takes place fortnightly on a Friday. May Dates will be the 4th and due to a wedding the 18th will be rescheduled for the 25th due to the Easter holidays. Any queries about any of the above please don't hesitate to email be on: [bruce@allsaintsbelton.org.uk](mailto:bruce@allsaintsbelton.org.uk) .

I would love to see more new faces at all our groups. If it is something you have been thinking about then come and join us and see what we get up to.

## YOUNG AT HEART

*J Randall*

Well it has been a busy time for our friendship group, Young at Heart. We have had Shrove Tuesday with all the fun of a pancake tossing competition and of course trying out the various toppings with the pancakes afterwards.

For Lent there was a homemade soup and roll luncheon, this was well supported. After that, to celebrate Easter, we had an Easter Bonnet Making Session. Everyone had their own ideas and the results were charming and great fun. I particularly liked the one that had a mass of flowers and golden, spring chickens; I think a good name for it would have been 'The Hatchery'.

Then we had one of our fish n' chips luncheons, these are always very popular. So you can see that here at Young at Heart we have a really good time and we are always happy to welcome new members who are over 50 years young.

The club meets between 10-12a.m. on Tuesday mornings in Belton Church Hall. If you have any questions please ring either Margaret on 01493 780126 or Sue on 01493 782443.

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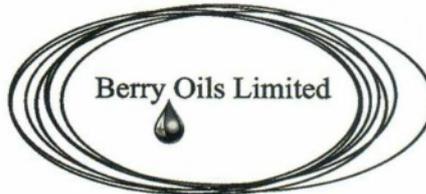
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# THE MALCOLM METCALF COLUMN

Malcolm Metcalf is the past president of the Great Yarmouth Naturalists Society. His Nature Notes is one of the Village Voice's longest standing and best loved columns. He can be contacted on 01493 661138.

You can also write to him at 43 Magdalen way, Gorleston, NR31 7BW or on [43ironhorse@gmail.com](mailto:43ironhorse@gmail.com)

Nine year old Alfie Thurtle of Recreation Road, Gorleston discovered a dead bird at the rear of his garden which he had never seen before.



Luckily he lives next door to my naturalist friend Lennie Soards, who was able to identify the bird as a Woodcock. Lennie rang me asking if I would be interested in having it. The bird was undamaged, and appeared to have only recently died. I then telephoned my Taxidermist and Naturalist friend John Burton of Burgh Castle,

who told me he would visit my home the next morning to collect it. Taxidermy began in England in the early 19th. Century and is the preserving of animals and birds via stuffing and filling them with special materials thereby making them life-like and mounting for display or study. Today there are many more restrictions and rules than in the past. John is a wonderful craftsman and has been a Taxidermist for 30 years. For over an hour he enthralled me with stunning photographs of some of his past work which included birds, animals and fish. It is very skilled work and entails much patience. He told me that eyes are one of the most important aspects of his work. The photo above of a Woodcock shows an example of his skill.

Sam Darling of Browston informed me he had a pair of Siskins on his bird feeder. The Siskin (*Carduelis spinus*) is one of our smallest finches

just over 4 inches in length. Best known as a winter visitor here in Norfolk, they are resident in Scotland and Ireland and have nested in England and Wales. In winter the males plumage is dark yellow /green with streaks, has a yellow rump, wing bars and patches on



the tail, the male has a black cap. Both birds have a distinctive forked tail. The female is much duller, her plumage is paler than the male with only a hint of his yellow colouring, she also lacks his black cap. Siskins are seed eaters, with their staple diet of conifer seeds, but in recent times have taken to eating peanuts, mostly in February and March. Siskins nests are built high up in coniferous

trees, usually far out on the topmost limbs of tall trees, which make them one of the most difficult of all birds nests to locate. The best indicator that breeding Siskins are present is the males song, a musical twittering jingle. The female builds the nest on her own, which is very neat of dead twigs, roots, dry grass and mosses, lined with wool, hair and feathers. 4 - 5 eggs are laid in April / May, they are small 16mm. pale blue, marked with red -brown streaks and spots. Incubation is done by the female for only 11 -12 days, but the male feeds his partner while she is on the nest. After hatching both parents feed the chicks, these fledge and leave the nest when they are about 15 days old. These birds normally have two broods a year.

On April 6th. I rose at my usual time of 6am. and walked to the shops on Magdalen Way, on entering I noticed a black beetle on the shop floor, this I picked up to later identify. Consulting my Collins Guide



to insects by Michael Chinery, which gives a field guide to over 2,000 insects, all illustrated in colour, I was most surprised when I discovered the name of my find was a Minotaur Beetle ( *Typhaeus typhoeus* ) This is found mainly in sandy places, where it buries rabbit droppings

on which the adults and larvae feed. How did it find its way to the shop floor?

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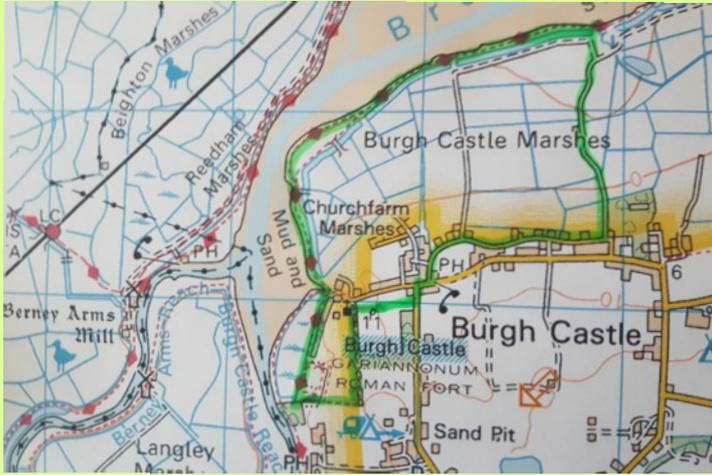
# OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

We live in a part of the country blessed with large skies, beautiful landscapes, unspoilt beaches, nature reserves and wildlife. This column describes the story of something you can do in a day in and around our villages. Please write in with more contributions to [beltonvveditor@gmail.com](mailto:beltonvveditor@gmail.com)



## BURGH CASTLE - A RELAXING RIVERSIDE WALK

Peter Birtchnell



This local walk may be known to a few but is there for all who can walk 3 or 4 miles, on a country lane and good footpaths. It begins at



the car park that gives access to the ruins of Burgh Castle fort. The late 3rd century 'Saxon Shore' fort was built as part of the Roman network of coastal defences and probably abandoned just over 100 years later. Three of its imposing stone walls survive, almost to their original height, making this one of the best preserved Roman monuments in Britain. The fourth wall collapsed into the surrounding marshes a long time ago. We will visit the ruins later, but our walk heads off in the opposite direction!

From the car park we walk back to Butt Lane and turn left to meet High Road. Turning right towards the Queens Head Pub where we walk left into Back Lane. Follow the lane E for 0.6 mile then look out for a bridleway heading N by woodland and onto Burgh Castle marshes. After another 0.6 mile go through a gate and cross an old concrete bridge to gain access to the estuary wall. Turn left and follow the footpath W then S towards Church Farm.

There are good views along here across the river estuary towards Berney Mill. When the tide is low,



the mudflats can be teeming with many wading birds. Just after reaching the main reedbed turn right and continue S along the new boardwalk beside the reedbed. Where the boardwalk finishes turn left up some steps to the Castle wall ruins. Continue E and then on a good track N back to the car park. Depending on the time of day a welcome drink can always be taken back at the Queens Head Pub!





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# THE VILLAGE VOICE HEALTH CHECK

Health Check is a regular column in your Village Voice. This month we give more details of the Understanding Mental Health Day organised for 27 July 2018 as part of Norfolk Day celebrations.

Village Voice is proud to sponsor a great Community Day focusing on mental well being and mental health to mark Norfolk Day on 27 July 2018. The programme will be hosted at **All Saints Church, Belton** and feature **local groups, charities, healthcare providers and a range of nationally well known speakers including the President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, NHEngland's National Clinical Director for Learning Disabilities, a National Clinical Advisor to the Care Quality Commission and a number of eminent professors and clinicians.** There will be transport available on the day to get people to and from the Church. Details of this will be given nearer the time. Car parking for visitors will be at New Road Sports Centre with a continuous mini-bus shuttle during the event between there and the church.

**Mark this day on your calendar, in your diary or on your phone.**

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## Friday, 27 July 2018

### Session 1

#### **Celebrating Community- Combating Loneliness 2.00 - 5.30 pm**

- 2.00 - 2.15 pm:** **Introduction by Rev Rosie Bunn** followed by talks and an opportunity to access information and meet informally with representatives from the various clubs, charities and health providers in the area including primary care and NHS Trusts.
- 2.15 - 3.30 pm:** **For All** – Displays – Open discussions – Questions and Answers
- 3.30 - 4.00 pm:** **VV columnist, Dr Kallur Suresh** Consultant Psychiatrist for Older People and West Area Medical Director at North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust speaks on Bereavement.
- 4.0 - 4.30 pm:** **VV columnist, Professor Peter Langdon**, Professor of Clinical & Forensic Psychology, Tizard Centre, University of Kent and Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Broadland Clinic, Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust speaks on Developmental Disorders including Autism.
- 4.30 - 5:00 pm:** **Professor Shirley Reynolds**, Professor of Evidence based Psychological Therapies, University of Reading speaks on Depression and Anxiety Disorders in Children and Young People
- 5.00 - 5.30 pm:** **VV columnist, Dr John Devapriam**, National Professional Advisor, Care Quality Commission & Medical Director, Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust speaks on Quality Issues in Healthcare

### Break

**Tea/sandwiches/cake accompanied by light entertainment. 5.30 - 6.30 pm**

### SESSION 2

#### **Understanding Mental Health 6.30 - 8.30 pm**

- 6.30 - 6.40 pm:** **Introduction & Welcome, Dr Regi Alexander**, Editor, Village Voice
- 6.40 - 7.10 pm:** **Professor Wendy Burn, President**, Royal College of Psychiatrists
- 7.10 - 7.40 pm:** **Dr Jean O'Hara, National Clinical Director**, Learning Disability, NHS England
- 7.40 - 8.10 pm:** **Dr Allen Kharbteng, Consultant Psychiatrist**, Norfolk & Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust
- 8.10 - 8.25 pm:** **Panel discussion and questions**
- 8.25 - 8.30 pm:** **Vote of thanks & Close**                      **information :- [beltonvveditor@gmail.com](mailto:beltonvveditor@gmail.com)**

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## MONDAY ACTIVITY MORNINGS

Now with Easter behind us and Summer time just around the corner there's no time like the present to get into shape. Come along to either of our Belton sessions to try for yourself. With regular visits your fitness and stamina will improve. A great way to prepare for the summer.

**The Belton Activity Morning** welcomes new members and runs its classes at the Premier Room, New Road Sport & Leisure Centre on Monday Mornings. All single sessions are £2.50.

**The Chair Based Exercise** at 9.30am to 10.15am is a session which aims to improve your daily functional actions and can increase your confidence, improve posture, balance and co-ordination essential to living. Refreshments follow the first session for 20 minutes.

**The Second session of the Activity morning is Senior Circuits** at 10.45am to 11.30 am this Circuit session is a little more challenging which helps to increase your Cardiovascular output through the movements we do. Everyone should aim to do 150 minutes of Moderate exercise per week which should include up to 75 minutes of vigorous movement as well as some strength exercises to keep muscle mass and good bone health. This class will do that, and you work at your own level depending how you feel that day, no pressure to perform. We still have places, if you would like to join us at 10.30 for tea then 11.45 we start a 45-minute session working at 2-minute intervals. Come give us a look and brighten up your Monday or your week?

**Finally** - I would like to say a BIG Thank you to all the lovely people who attend the Belton Activity Morning. I have had a rough time of late and they are so supportive. It's a great group if you're on your own or just need to do something different and not sure if you can. Contact Sallyann on 07599044806 or with your name and contact number for further details of the above.

## GREAT YARMOUTH STROKE GROUP



The Great Yarmouth Stroke Group held a celebration lunch at the Pier hotel organised by treasurer Margaret Hilton. A certificate from the Stroke Association was presented to Maisie Leggett (left), who has been volunteering with

the group for 20 years, by Sue Casey (centre) and Sam Clark. The stroke group meets at the New Road Sport & Leisure Centre, Belton every Thursday (2-4pm), contact Sue Casey on 01493 781846 for details of the group.

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## PILATES WITH HAYLEY



There are two weekly Pilates classes at beginner and intermediate level at the Premier

Room New Road Sport & Leisure Centre, Belton, on Monday evenings, the times are 6.00-7.00pm and 7.05-8.05pm with limited spaces available.

We will be using bands, toning balls, spikey balls, toning circles and weights. There are also spaces in my beginners classes at Lound Village Hall on Wednesday mornings. (10am and 11.15am -12.15pm).

Pilates is a mental and physical body conditioning programme that changes the way we use our bodies. Pilates is for Pelvic Core strength and Upper Core Strength, maximizes lower body health and strength and upper body and arms, improving your core strength can be of tremendous benefit to you. from which to move.

Hayley runs several local classes and to book call her on 07767 864568 or e mail [hayley@hayleyallenpilates.co.uk](mailto:hayley@hayleyallenpilates.co.uk)



## BELTON JUDO CLUB

While many people have had a break for Easter, 12 year old Ryan King had his busiest period this year. In France, he entered a top-level competition with competitors from all over Europe giving away nearly 6kg in weight but against all the odds, fought his way to the semi final. He lost that fight to a dubious penalty then was unlucky to lose the

Bronze medal fight in a very closely fought match gaining a 5th place finish. He then entered the Sportif International Tournament in London the following weekend and won every fight by ippon without a single score against him to become Sportif International Champion 2018. (See photo, Ryan on the top step). There followed a two-day training camp and despite a bout of tonsillitis, he attended England squad training for a six hour training session at which he demonstrated some excellent techniques.

Anyone wishing to join any of our clubs will receive tuition from former British champion and Youth Olympic silver medallist Dominic King, someone who reached the top level in his sport. The first month is FREE OF CHARGE. Dominic King Judo & MMA Academy is able to accommodate new members at our Judo clubs in Belton so anyone wishing to join either of the clubs should just turn up any Tuesday (under 8s 4.30, over 8s 5.30) or any Wednesday (all juniors 5.30 to 6.30) and Open mat for all styles/disciplines 6.30 to 8.30 only £5 per person for two hours at the New Road Sports Pavillion or contact Dominic on 07977 432756 or email on dominic@fightingfitjudo.co.uk or contact him via Facebook. Other venues/days can be found on our website, www.fightingfitjudo.co.uk.



Ormiston Venture Academy has this week announced that student, Tyler Munro, is the recipient of the prestigious Gresham's Sixth Form Scholarship. The full scholarship will commence from September 2018 and provides a full academic and boarding scholarship for two years



enabling Tyler to fully experience all that Gresham's has to offer. This year, Tyler became the eighth student to receive the scholarship as the long running and highly successful partnership between Ormiston Venture Academy and Gresham's continues. The process of selecting a scholar takes several months, with candidates proceeding through several rounds of interviews and tasks before the final candidates attend final interviews with the Gresham's senior team.

Tyler is currently the Head Girl at Ormiston Venture Academy. Throughout her academic career she has achieved exceptional grades and has always been a role model to others, helping to shape the Union of Venture Students and to improve things for other students. Tyler has represented the academy at debating competitions and sporting fixtures and through the Union has done a huge amount to raise money for good causes. Tyler plans to complete the International Baccalaureate at Gresham's, before studying medicine with the goal of becoming a pediatric surgeon. The academy and its sponsor, Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT), is committed to enriching the lives of its students by broadening their horizons and raising aspirations. The Gresham's scholarship is reflective of the broad range of opportunities the academy provides its students, giving them every opportunity to succeed in life. Tyler Munro on receiving the scholarship news said, "This opportunity is life changing, I am so excited to start this new chapter of my life and really get started at Gresham's. Even the interviews have allowed me and the other applicants to grow. I am so thankful for the people who have supported me through this, especially the other finalists who have been so encouraging and excited for me, which just shows how amazing they are."

**FILIPINO MARTIAL ARTS**



IFS Filipino martial arts had their first grading in March. As an instructor, GM Terry Nixon was r e a l l y pleased at all the demanding work each student had put in to

develop their own personal skill level. Each student passed with merits to a high quality. (Photo: from left to right, GM Terry Nixon, Student Craig Tasker, assistant instructor Matt Charlton, Darren Long, In front-junior members John Marriott and Jaden Humphries). Now the grading is out of the way we are hoping to bring new students into our class on Thursdays at 7.00pm till 9.00pm at the Belton new Road Sport & Leisure Centre, we are one of the only Kali Eskrima groups in the Norfolk area and led by GM Terry Nixon 2nd Generation student to Bruce Lee. Anyone interested in training can contact Grandmaster Terry Nixon, mobile 074 943 01472. or email - [terrynixon.com@outlook.com](mailto:terrynixon.com@outlook.com)

**BELTON FUN DAY SATURDAY AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>**

Belton Funday and Classic Car Show at the New Road Sport & Leisure Centre, Belton promises to be bigger than ever this year. We are expecting a vast selection of vehicles and have more entertainment booked than ever! There will be over 20 characters to meet and greet. These include a 10-foot-tall hulk, Transformers, superheroes, princesses and Star Wars. Added to this will be the Jurassic Zone with its dinosaurs, petting zoo and activities. The Dragon Shields will be returning with their living history and have a go archery as well as displaying their battle skills in the arena. For a small fee there will be a variety of traditional fair stalls, rides (for children) and bouncy castles. There will also be a race car simulator and giant scalextric track for the budding Lewis Hamiltons. Belton Funday also welcomes Bernie Fineman, star of Chop Shop London and Channel 5 Classic Car Rescue. Bernie will be mixing with the show cars and holding Q and A sessions and telling stories about his colourful past. Belton Funday and Classic Car Show remains a FREE to enter event (£2 car parking fee). There are many local charities, clubs and organisations attending that would welcome your support so make sure you keep 4th August free!

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**LINE DANCING EASY BEGINNERS CLASS** - Every Tuesday (10.45am - 12.15pm) No partners needed, easy paced with a variety of music Call 07788 408801.

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**WEIGHT WATCHERS** - Meet Wednesdays from 6.15pm.

**CRAFT GROUP** - Every Thursday (7-9pm) No matter what crafts you do why not come along £3 per session Tel. Linda

### HISTORY SOCIETY

As we had our AGM at the April event any outstanding memberships should be paid as soon as possible to allow you to continue to benefit from reduced entry to our events.

May 20<sup>th</sup> at the John Green Institute - '**Local History**' day Documents and photos from our records and those of the Gorleston Heritage Society (GOSH) on view (extended opening times of 11am to 4pm) plus some old artefacts to muse over. We will not be charging admission this month, please drop in at any time to look at the records, photos and artefacts on display. We will be keeping the display up for Monday Morning to allow the top two classes of Moorlands Academy to come and take a look. (Thank you to the YOGA group for surrendering their session that morning).

June 10<sup>th</sup> Talk by Donny Perkins 'A Norfolk Wildflowlers Yarns'

July 15<sup>th</sup> The History of St John Ambulance plus a 'Q&A' on First Aid with Jackie Cole.

September 16<sup>th</sup> A talk with Colin Smith 'Walks through Teenage Years' (Yarmouth in the '60's)

October 21<sup>st</sup> An illustrated talk with David McDermott 'Gone in Our Lifetime' (The Herring Industry)

Please remember to look at our web site for stories and a very large local photograph gallery ([www.beltonhistory.co.uk](http://www.beltonhistory.co.uk)), you can also download a copy of our membership form from the front page of the site if you need further copies. For information on the club you can call our chairman, Ian Walker on 07887640385.

### JGI QUIZ NIGHTS

The next village quiz nights at the JGI are on April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup> all at, 7.30pm. Teams of 4 - £5 per team - why not put a team of family, friends or neighbours together and join in the very friendly evening. No prior entry booking needed, just turn up with your team on the evening.

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### BARBARA CLARK



It is sad to say goodbye to Barbara as she leaves our community in Belton, to live with family in South Wales. She has been here all but 21 years. Through the last 18 years that we have known Barbara, she has always been at the forefront of many activities in the village - a parish councillor, a trustee of the JGI, a founder member of The Belton Events Committee that brought so many great entertainment events to the people of Belton, plus the monthly Quiz night at the JGI, president of the Belton W.I, organiser of past Luncheon Club at the JGI, there may be

more. As well as being a great leader and organiser, she has always been involved in the community and thankfully, always spoke her mind. She will be a very hard act to follow if indeed anyone can. We wish her many happy years in South Wales and if anyone who knows her and are in that direction I am sure she would love to see you. A long and happy retirement Barbara.

*Bill and Sue Richmond*

### WEDNESDAY MORNING DROP IN

Come and join a happy bunch of people for coffee/tea and cake on a Wednesday morning between 10.30 am and noon. Meet new friends find out what is happening in the village. All welcome. Call Sue on 780822 for further information.

### DIGITAL CAMERA CLUB

There is no meeting in May. The next meeting will be on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm at the JGI. Bring your shots of "Eggs" and "Blossom". We are having an out evening on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at Somerleyton. Meet at the Dukes Head pub at 6.30pm. As well as cameras bring tripods and any ND filters. For more information call Bill on 780822 or watch the web site page for updates [www.beltonandbrowston.com](http://www.beltonandbrowston.com) and click on digital camera club.

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In last month's article we referred to the 9-day closure during February half term of the railway line between Norwich – Great Yarmouth and Norwich – Lowestoft to allow Network Rail to undertake major works in connection with the level crossing and signalling upgrade. In that article we referred to two further planned closures and these have been confirmed as the half term week in October 2018 and the half term week in February 2019. Replacement buses will be provided on both occasions.

We have also had confirmation that one of the new Stadler bi-mode trains will begin test runs on the Wherry Lines in May 2019 with hopefully all new trains being introduced from the December 2019 timetable.

The redevelopment of the station forecourt is planned to start in April 2018 which will see the re-direction of the taxi flow, the bus shelter being moved and the provision of 2 pelican crossings among changes being made. One of the objectives of this upgrade is to provide a protected walkway from the stations main entrance along to the night entrance together with improved lighting (after 5 pm passengers have to use the night entrance to platform 2).

For the Great Yarmouth Air Show on Saturday/Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Greater Anglia will be providing extra trains every hour between Norwich and Great Yarmouth. These will consist of 8 carriage trains 'top and tailed' by locomotives hired in from other providers. These trains will be in addition to the normal timetabled services. Yarmouth Vauxhall Station will be the busiest it has been for many a year. However, there are no plans yet for a bus shuttle from the station to the seafront.

ENTUA are continually discussing with bus operators the feasibility of providing a year-round bus service from the railway station to the town centre. We want to see seamless travel between train and bus to destination.

During the summer months (May-Sept) First Eastern Counties provide Service 1b from the station to Town Centre, Caister and Hemsby. However, we are hopeful that when Greater Anglia introduce a half-

**FRED SCOTT**

We have received a request from Fred Scott's grandson (Keith Topson), for any information, photographs etc. relating to Fred Scott (the father of Malcolm Scott a former editor of 'Village Voice') when he lived in Belton. Fred and wife, Ethel, lived at 'Mayne' on Station Road South, Belton in the 1970's and Fred was also a chairman of Belton Parish Council as it was known then. The only link to a specific event that we have is that he was at the unveiling of the Belton Village sign by Lord Somerleyton on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1977. If you can help in any way please contact Village Voice through Brian Swan on 01493 780776 or e-mail [bcswan50@gmail.com](mailto:bcswan50@gmail.com)

hourly service to Great Yarmouth from December 2019, there will be an opportunity for a bus provider to introduce a service during the daytime Mon-Sat throughout the year that will link the station to the town centre for connections to town-wide services. We have discussed with First Eastern Counties the prospect of diverting the X1/X11 via the station as it passes between Great Yarmouth and Norwich, but they foresee issues with this, nevertheless we will run it past them again.

Generally, First Eastern Counties tend to be cooperative and provide a comprehensive service at good frequencies throughout the Borough. All their routes do not suit everyone, but overall, they suit the majority.

Over the years ENTUA have received requests from residents of Belton for an earlier bus on a Sunday (the first X11 leaves Bracon Road at 0922) and we have put this to First Eastern Counties. We were hopeful that an earlier bus would leave Belton at about 0827 on Sundays. However, at the time of writing this article we have not had confirmation that this will happen. Any changes to timetables take effect from 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 so if it does happen we shall endeavour to publicise the details via the Village Voice website and Belton local chat page. ENTUA always welcomes new members, we only ask for a minimum £5.00 annual donation which helps cover the cost of printing and postage of our very informative quarterly newsletter plus hiring of venues for public meetings. ENTUAs AGM for 2018 is on THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST at 2.00 pm at Christchurch, Great Yarmouth. To join please write to: ENTUA, 18 Wensum Way, Belton, NR31 9NY

**BELTON W.I.**

Thanks to a kind invitation from Liz Myhill, our meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May will be held at the Fritton Plant Centre. (Entrance is on the main A143, opposite Fritton Lake.) This meeting will be at the earlier time of 6.30pm. We will return to the JGI in June.

**SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTIONS**



Belton Scouts will be collecting old newspapers (in Belton only) on Saturdays May 12<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup> papers should be put outside properties by 8.45am to ensure collection, please remember not to make bundles too large as some of the collectors are younger members of the group. Glossy magazines, leaflets, greetings cards and

old telephone directories can be included with your papers. For information about the local Scouts or the paper collections please call 01493 780965.

**BELTON ART CLUB**

If you are passing on a Wednesday afternoon, why not call in to the JGI (between 2.00 and 4.00pm) and have a look at what we do. You'll be made very welcome, enjoy a chat and a cup of tea with us. Belton Art Club meets every Wednesday afternoon. We are a small, but very friendly group, trying our hand at all types of art and craft. Come and try your hand. On April 14<sup>th</sup> we had the raffle at the JGI monthly coffee morning and made £77 for club funds, thank you to everyone who supported us. For further information ring Jan on 01493 488683.

**EAST COAST HOSPICE RESPONDS TO JAMES PAGET STATEMENT**

The Board of Trustees of East Coast Hospice have been informed that the James Paget University Hospital have issued a media Statement to confirm that no palliative care/hospice beds will be built on the James Paget Hospital site. We understand the Trustees of the Louise Hamilton Centre have been informed. One of the James Paget Hospital's mottos is "doing everything openly and honestly." With this statement it will give, at long last, real clarity to the community of Great Yarmouth & Waveney that there is only one charity who are building a hospice on its own, independent, freehold land at Sidegate Road, Hopton. There are many people out there who have given money to Palliative Care East for hospice beds for a number of years.



Now the community have been informed of the facts, we hope that the James Paget Hospital/Palliative Care East will donate this money to East Coast Hospice/Margaret Chadd House to help us build sooner rather than later, fulfilling the wishes of the donors. The Trustees of East Coast Hospice hope in the not too distant future they can sit around a table with the James Paget Hospital.

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> BELTON SCOUT GROUP

### Beavers

The Beavers this last month have been busy piping icing into the top of a muffin, then making a rose out of fondant icing for their mother day gifts.

Some of the Beavers have started

their personal challenges. They have been shown and had a go at ironing their group scarf correctly. They have then gone onto chose their own challenge which they will undertake for a month. The mini bows were also out on that evening. The Beavers now have a score card so the next time they can improve their score. The beavers have completed their Disability Awareness activity badge. The Beavers played connect 4 without speaking which they found very hard not to speak. They played a game being blind folded and had to guess what an object was. They had a go pushing someone in a wheelchair, discussed wheelchair safety. Finally, the Beavers made a poster which shows lots of objects that help someone who is disabled. The evening finished with Beavers helping on of their fellow beaver around an obstacle course blindfolded. The term finished with a fun packed camp fire, toasting marshmallows on the camp fire and playing games with the Cubs.

### Cubs

The cubs this last month have been finishing off badges such as their home help activity badge and their our skills badge, this included



a camp fire with the Beavers, visiting east coast karate school to have a go at karate and

cooking Spaghetti Bolognese and then washing up and cleaning up afterwards. We then had a fantastic visit to Seething observatory where we completed our astronomers badge with the guys there, this included looking through their telescopes and identifying stars as well as finding out the different types of telescopes there are and learning a bit about Galileo the man who first discovered the telescope and stars.

### Scouts

The Scouts have had a busy month. They took part in the District Scout Cooking competition held at Bradwell Scout HQ. They had to devise a meal which could be cooked under camp conditions on camp



stoves for a budget of £15. They decided to cook cowboy stew (which is a stew of sausages, bacon, beans and tomatoes) with baby new potatoes, followed by camp doughnuts filled with peanut butter, chocolate spread and strawberry jam. They were marked on presentation, hygiene and their knowledge of allergies and food intolerances. The team did superbly well and worked completely as a team. The meal was scrumptious, and they cleaned up immaculately. They achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place. On the last meeting of the term the Scouts were set a challenge of crossing a river of hot lava in the Scout HQ. The picture shows the Scouts taking part in the challenge using the various tools they were given. They had great fun doing this.

### Group

Jumble Sale has raised nearly £200 so far, just a few more things to sell. Many thanks to everyone who donated items for the sale thank you. Wanted books for book sale on Gorleston Cliffs in July they can be dropped off at 15 Bracon Rd, Belton or phone 01493 780965.

Do you have some spare time? We are looking for extra support at Scouts they are youngsters aged 10 years to 14 years find out more by phoning John Group Scout Leader 01493 780965.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> BELTON GUIDES



1st Belton Guides have been very busy in the last few months. For World Thinking Day we tackled the subject of Impact – The impact that we have on our planet and within our communities, we also learnt some interesting facts about food consumption and energy usage.

During one meeting the Guides made some beautiful friendship bracelets using various colours of wool. It was really interesting to see the different colour combinations chosen and also different levels of sparkle.

On the last meeting of the term we invited Brownies from 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Bradwell Brownie Packs to join us for an evening of Easter activities. The girls made some amazing Sock Bunnies stuffed with toy stuffing and rice and decorated with googly eyes, pom pom tails and ribbon trims. All of the girls also made Unicorn Bark, where they coloured white chocolate and decorated it with assorted chocolate items and edible glitter. The finale of the evening was our annual amazing creatures competition which involves making a creature from a crême egg, a digestive biscuit and various sweets stuck on with melted chocolate. There were so many different creations but the winner was a monster made by one of the Brownies from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bradwell Brownies.

We are currently planning more fun and adventures for the Summer term, Meetings are at the JGI Belton, Tuesdays 6.45pm – 8.30pm. For further details please contact us, E-mail [1stbeltonguides@gmail.com](mailto:1stbeltonguides@gmail.com)

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**GUIDE TO EVENTS****EVERY MONDAY**

**Chair Exercises** (9.30am) & Senior Circuits - New Road Sport Centre - Supervised instruction 07599 044806

**Yoga** (10.15 - 11.15am) JGI - bring your own mat or towel

**Play & Weigh Baby Group & Baby Cafe** - Breastfeeding support (1.30 - 3pm) Village Green Children's Centre. Refreshments 01493 789562

**Short Mat Bowls** (2-4pm) JGI 01493 444041

**Bingo Night** (7.30pm) JGI All welcome

**Projection Youth Worship Band** (7.30-9pm) Belton Church 07762 817454

**Ring Craft** (8pm) St. Olaves Village Hall, Training dogs/owners for the show 01502 569243

**Belton Bowmen** - Wroughton Primary Academy Juniors/family (6-7pm) £3.50, Adults (7-9pm) £5 01493 780418.

**Pilates (Beginners/intermediate)** 6 & 7.05pm New Road Sport Centre 07767 864568

**EVERY TUESDAY**

**Pilates Fitness** (9am) JGI - £6. Improve posture/core strength 07747 720139

**Baby Massage** (10-11.30am) Village Green Children's Centre 4 week parenting course for parents/referrals, must be booked/paid in advance £8 01493 789562

**Beebops Pre School** (10am) Family Time (11am) Babees - New Road Sport Centre 07934 276167

**Young at Heart** (10-noon) Belton Church. Get together for over 50's - church members or not

**Childminder Drop in & Play** (10 - 11.30am) Village Green Children's Centre - Childminders drop in & play & meet other childminders. Refreshments available 01493 789562 (1<sup>st</sup> Tues of month at Gorl. Lib (10.30-11.30am))

**Line Dancing** (10.45am-12.15) JGI 07788 408801

**Belton Over 50/60's** (2pm) JGI cards, games, bingo & refreshments

**Judo group for Juniors** (4.30 & 5.30pm) New Road Sport Centre 07977 432756

**1st Belton Guides** (6.45 - 8.30pm) JGI- 01493 667311

**Belton Badgers** Youngest sec of St. John Ambulance (6-7pm Term Time) Compass Centre, Boys & Girls 7-10 years 01493 780418

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**St. Olaves Art Group** (7.30pm) St. Olaves Village Hall Tel: 01493 488276

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**Jolly Tots** (9.30-10.45am) Under 5's (11am-Noon) Birth to Walking - New Road Sport Centre 07767 389789

**Drop In Coffee Morning** (10.30-noon) JGI All welcome

**Lunch & Social Club** (Age Concern) (12-3pm) Kings Head, Belton 01493 262052

**Belton Art Club** (2-4pm) JGI Arts/crafts/hobbies 01493 488683

**Pooch Paws Dog Training** (5-8pm) 1 hour sessions St. Olaves Village Hall 07841 040171

**Judo group for Juniors** (5.30-6.30pm) New Road Sport Centre 07977 432756

**Slimming World** (5.30-7.30pm) Kings Head Consultant Sue Tel 07897 532922

**3rd Bradwell Rainbows** (5.30-6.30pm Term Time) Burgh Castle Village Hall

**Weight Watchers** Sign in 6.15pm, talk 7pm JGI 07546 023143

**Open Mat for Martial Art** (6.30-8.30pm) New Road Sport Centre 07977 432756

**Team Quiz** (8pm) Kingfisher Bar B/Castle (6 per team max. £1 each)

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**Chatterboxes** (9-10.30am) Village Green Children's Centre 0-5 years. Fun activities, communication, language & literacy £1 Only during term time 01493 789562

**YOGA** (9.30-10.30am) New Road Sport Centre 07841 985907

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**Baby Bloom** (10-11.30am) Village Green Children's Centre 4 week parenting course for 1st time parents/referrals Cost £8, must be booked/paid in advance 01493 789562

**Gt. Yarmouth Stroke Group** (2-4pm) New Road Sport Centre 01493 781846

**Rock Solid** (5-6pm Term time) Ages 8-11 - Belton Rectory Stables Free 07762 817454

**Crafters Group** (7-8.30pm) JGI Informal needlecraft group 07721 599559 (Restart Jan 11<sup>th</sup>)

**Youth Group** (7-8.30pm) Belton Church Exploring Christian Youth & Fun. Free 07762 817454

**Kali Eskrima** (Martial Art) (7-9pm) New Road Sport Centre 07494 301472

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**Line Dancing for Beginners** (10.30am-Noon) JGI, Ring 07788 408801.

**Reorganised The Hub (Open youth group)** (6-9pm) Belton Church -years 6 & above - 7762 817454 (May 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>)

**NOTE** Belton Scouts (Beavers, Cubs & Scouts) meet in Belton weekly, details 01493 780965

**EVERY SATURDAY**

**Pooch Paws Dog Training** (9am -1pm) 1 hour sessions St. Olaves Village Hall 07841 040171

**EVENTS THIS MONTH**

**Thu Apr 26** (1-3pm) Village Green, Children's Centre. Money/debt Advice

**Fri Apr 27** (7.30pm) Fritton Village Hall - Bingo

**Fri Apr 27** (7.30pm) JGI Team Quiz Night (teams Max 4, £1 per person)

**Sun Apr 29** (9.30am) Holy Communion @ Burgh Castle

**Sun Apr 29** (10.30am) Holy Communion & APCM @ Belton

**Tue May 1** (11am) Traditional Service of Holy Communion @ Belton Coffee from 10am

**Wed May 2** (10.30am) Traditional Holy Communion @ Burgh House

**Wed May 2** (6-7.30pm) All Saints Church - Messy Church. (New Life & healing)

**Fri May 4** (8pm) Burgh Castle Queens Head -Team Quiz max 6 per team

**Sat May 5** (Midnight/Midnight) Burgh Castle Queens Head - 24 Hour Pool Marathon - GY Gateway Club

**Sun May 6** (9.30am) Holy Communion @ Burgh Castle

**Sun May 6** (10.30am) Morning Celebration @ Belton

**Sun May 6** (2-5pm) Burgh Castle V/Hall - Cream Teas & Antique Valuation Afternoon.

**Sun May 6** (6.30pm) Burgh Castle Queens Head -GY Gateway Club Auction & raffle

**Tue May 8** (6.30pm) Belton W.I. Meeting at Fritton Plant centre. Tel. 780822

**Wed May 9** (1.30-2.30pm) New Road Centre. Belton Parish Clerks Surgery

**Sat May 12** (From 8.45am) Belton Scouts Collecting Newspapers - Belton only

**Sat May 12** (10am-11.30am) JGI Monthly Coffee Morning

**Sun May 13** (9.30am) Morning Prayer @ Burgh Castle

**Sun May 13** (10.30am) Holy Communion @ Belton

**Sun May 13** (6.30pm) Evening Celebration @ Belton

**Mon May 14** (7.30pm) B/C Village Hall, Burgh Castle Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parish Council Meeting

**Tue May 15** (7.30pm) New Road Sport Centre. Belton & Browston Annual Parish Council meeting

**Wed May 16** Mobile Library. Priory Cl., St Olaves (11.35-11.45am), New Rd. Playing Field Fritton (11.50-12.05), Belton from 2.55pm (Times in article)

**Fri May 17** (5-6pm) Belton Rectory stables Rock Solid Bring & Buy stale for Christian Aid (unwanted toys etc.)

**Fri May 18** (7.30pm) Fritton Village Hall - Bingo

**Sun May 20** (9.30am) Holy Communion @ Burgh Castle

**Sun May 20** (10.30am) Cafe Church @ Belton

**Sun May 20** (11am -4pm) JGI - Belton Hist. Soc. & Gorleston Heritage. Joint History day of Photos/artefacts Drop in. FREE

**Thu May 24** (6.30pm) Dukes head Somerleyton - Meeting of Digital camera Club

**Fri May 25** (7pm) St Olaves V/Hall. Chillli & Quiz Evening (Quiz 7.30) 01493 488439

**Fri May 25** (7.30pm) JGI Team Quiz Night (teams Max 4, £1 per person)

**Sun May 27** (9.30am) Morning Prayer @ Burgh Castle

**Sun May 27** (10.30am) Morning Celebration @ Belton

**Wed May 30 - Fri Jun 1** (10am -4pm) Burgh Castle Village Hall open - Bargain stall & Teas/coffees

**Thu May 31** (1-3pm) Village Green, Children's Centre. Money/debt Advice

**Thu May 31** (7.30pm) Fritton V/Hall. - Fritton & St Olaves Annual Parish Council Meeting

**Fri Jun 1** (7.30pm) JGI - Digital Camera Club - 780822

**Sun Jun 3** (9.30am) Holy Communion @ Burgh Castle

**Sun Jun 3** (10.30am) Morning Celebration @ Belton

**Tue Jun 5** (11am) Traditional Service of Holy Communion @ Belton Coffee from 10am

**Wed Jun 6** (10.30am) Traditional Holy Communion @ Burgh House

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