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VILLAGE CLEAN UP DAY IN BELTON

Bill Richmond



On Saturday 21 September, 41 volunteers met in Nursery Close to collect their bags and pickers for the Village Clean Up morning organised by the Village Voice. In glorious sunshine, groups were allocated areas and roads of the village. After about 2 hours, all had returned with sacks containing every kind of litter ranging from beer cans, bottles, food packaging, crisp packets, sweet wrappers, plastic and paper containers. A considerable amount had been dropped around the village or thrown from cars into hedgerows on the two main roads leading into Belton. One hopes that people will be more thoughtful about keeping our environment clean by taking litter home and disposing it properly. We at the Village Voice thank all who volunteered, especially



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor

BELTON CITIZENS OF THE YEAR 2019

On behalf of Nora and myself we would like to say 1000 'Thank you's' to the Belton with Browston Parish Council and everyone who nominated us for the citizen of the year award we were thrilled to get it. After 18 1/2 years running the Belton Events Committee Nora and I have decided to hang up "our dancing shoes" and hand over to another group. We would like to thank all who supported us over the years and hope you enjoyed all the events held as much as we did. On behalf of my dear friend Nora Bensley and myself thank you everybody.

Barbara Clark.

Dear Editor

COMMUNITY CARS

First, I'd like to congratulate you on your excellent magazine for its quality, content and layout. Having been involved in a local free Newspaper and magazines for several years I appreciate the work involved in meeting deadlines and deliveries.

I would like to express my thanks to Community Cars (*please see page 5*) whose services I have been grateful to use over the last 3 years. The friendly drivers have always been spot on time and on many occasions waited for over an hour on my appointments. Thanks to Sue Angel for giving me peace of mind knowing, right from the outset, that I had a driver for all my recent appointments at Northgate Hospital twice a week throughout August and September, and again to the lovely drivers who patiently waited. Nobody quite understands how frustrating it is to become



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This issue of Village Voice features an initiative driven by Bill Richmond. The Village Clean up Day organised by this magazine and driven by Bill has been a great success with over 40 civic minded citizens turning up to deliver some great results (see cover story). What is particularly commendable is the number of young people who turned up to help in a worthy cause. A particular word of thanks to GYBC for the supply of sacks and pickers and for the collection of the amassed litter.

One of the many purposes of a community magazine is to share in the successes of its readers and well wishers and there are many examples of that this month. From the musical success story of Ritchie Cates (Page 3) to the truly remarkable stories of some young people in GCSE and A-level examinations (Page 23-24), there is much for us to feel happy about.

Finally a reminder that the deadline for grant applications to the Village Voice is 7 October 2019 (Page 28). Full details are available from Brian Swan on 01493 780776 or e-mail for an application form to beltonvvadds@gmail.com

Regi Alexander, Editor

dependent on others until it actually happens to you and whilst I am extremely lucky in having a wonderful family close by who are always there for me, it's not fair to always disrupt their busy lives and having Community Cars is an invaluable service and also gives me that little sense of independence. More than satisfied customer, keep up the good work.

Veronica Rose

Dear Editor

MUSICAL SUCCESS

I have been living in Belton since moving from Bradwell in 2014 and am really enjoying it, what a fantastic little village with a beautiful atmosphere! I love to read the Village Voice every month and me and my wife often go through the news and articles together over teatime.

I wanted to let you know of my recent success and to see if it is applicable to possibly be featured in the Village Voice. In my spare time I like to create music, mostly hiphop, soulful or dance type tracks for various artists and performers to use. This started around 2014 and since has led me to grow a following of over 8,500 followers on a social media website called Soundcloud. I produce music solely from an Apple iPad, as the new generation of music production seems to be moving this way. I have since worked with several famous and professional artists around the world, travelled around the world and it has also led to me to work with a California company that specialises in mobile music apps. I now have a strong passion for music and I want to help younger people get more into music to fulfil their own passion or hobbies as it is a great way to create and express yourself.

My wife thought it was worthwhile that I sent you this, as she said the Village Voice editor would love to know about this from one of their own villagers and I'm sure many of the Belton readers would as well. Please do visit <https://soundcloud.com/mr-cates> or <https://soundcloud.com/mr-cates/hear-me-running>

Ritchie Cates (AKA Mr. Cates on Soundcloud)



BELTON WITH BROWSTON PARISH COUNCIL



www.beltonwithbrowston.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

Ten Parish Councillors, County Councillor Andy Grant, Borough Councillors Tracy Cameron and Adrian Myers plus about seven members of the public attended the September meeting of Belton with Browston Parish Council, Peter Nichols was in the chair.

The members of public all came from The Staithe and Bell Lane concerned about parking if the hardware shop, which is closing is changed to a cafe, the planning permission for which is awaiting a decision from the Borough Council. The subject spread over to the length of time that Tesco delivery lorries are parking plus the fact that they arrive at the same time of day that the school is opening, they also raised the issue of the time that the road behind the shops has been barriered off by Norfolk County Council and on that matter County Councillor Grant agreed to look into the problem.

There were concerns over the way the property, Brentwood, on St Johns Road was demolished, it appears that asbestos was removed without the correct safety procedures and the Borough Council have been contacted by those who raised the issue.

There were calls for temporary repairs to the New Road cycle track but this is unlikely, plans for upgrade works will be published shortly and funding is available although there might be delays until the planning application for the proposed 650 properties on the A143 corner is decided by the Borough Council as this could have an effect on funding sources.

The chairman had asked the County Council why there was no action resolving the leaks on Stepshort, a resolve had been promised by the County Highways department for September but to date there is no sign of action or even a road closure notice being published.

The Borough Council (the field owners) have stated that they see no reason why (subject to normal planning permissions) Belton Football Club should not put up fencing and advertising boards round the area that covers its pitch on a small part of the New Road Sports Field.

In planning the Borough Council have refused permission for a large steel framed building in the rear garden of 131 Station Road North as out of keeping with the property however they have approved a new barn on land at Edwards Loke, Stepshort and change of use of the former indoor bowling area at Browston Hall to car sales but with restrictions on sales times and a condition that no vehicles be sold from outside the building. The Parish Council raised no objections to a proposed single storey side extension at The Firs, Lound Road, Browston or to a single storey extension and new garage at 4 Amhurst Gardens, Belton, regarding the proposed change of use of Belton Pet and Hardware, they had earlier advised no objections to it being a cafe but had raised concerns over possible parking issues that might arise.

COUNCIL DIARY

COUNCIL - Parish Council meetings are now on the first Tuesday of each month, (7.30pm) at the New Road Sport and Leisure Centre, making the next dates October 1st. and November 5th

SURGERIES - The Parish Clerk, Kate Palmer, is available monthly to meet informally with and take note of residents queries, (Parish Clerks Surgery), The next dates will be Wednesdays October 16th,

and November 27th at the New Road Sport and Leisure Centre (1-2pm). To confirm that Kate will be there please call 01493 602960, e-mail Beltonparish@yahoo.co.uk, she can also be contacted in writing at 56, Victoria Road, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, NR31 6EF.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

There are currently two vacancies on Belton with Browston Parish Council which the council are able to fill by co-option.

The council now meets at the New Road Centre on the first Tuesday of each month (7.30pm), if you would like to put something back into the local community and help make a difference further information is available from the Parish Clerk, Kate Palmer on 01493 602960 or beltonparish@yahoo.co.uk or the chairman Peter Nichols on 01493 780703.

BELTON WITH BROWSTON PARISH COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS

Who to contact on particular matters on Belton with Browston Parish Council

Peter Nichols (Chair)

Sports fields / Play areas & buildings / Compass Centre
01493 780703

Michael Graystone (V/Chair)

Village Maintenance / Allotments / Compass Centre
01493 780586

Nathan Brown

Youth matters / Allotments
01493 780910

Kenneth Botwright

Village maintenance & Environmental issues
07752 986288

Darren Buckworth

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07932 760391

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01493 780126

Lin Hillier

Standards
01493 782224

Nigel Light

Village maintenance / Browston representative
07860 759076

Lee Staff

Youth matters
07966 844168

Ian Walpole

Village Maintenance
01493 789028

Hillary Williams

Village Groups/ The Church / School
01493 781294

Kate Palmer

PARISH CLERK
01493 602960
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CRIME REPORT FOR JULY

Below is a list of the crimes recorded for our local villages in July 2019 according to the figures supplied by Norfolk Constabulary to the Police UK web site.

Burgh Castle (Total 2) (2018 - 6)

1 x Violence / Sexual offence.
1 x Anti Social behaviour.

Belton (Total 29) (2018 - 16)

10 x Anti Social behaviour.
11 x Violence / Sexual offence.
3 x Vehicle crime.
1 x Burglary.
3 x Criminal Damage / Arson.
1 x Other Crime.

Browston (Total 1) (2018 - 0)

1 x Violence.

Fritton (Total 3) (2018 - 5)

3 x Anti Social behaviour.

St. Olaves (Total 0) (2018 - 1)

BURGH CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

Six Parish Councillors, Borough Councillor Adrian Myers and three members of the public attended the September 9th meeting of Burgh Castle Parish Council, Brian Swan was in the chair.

It was agreed to seek nearby residents' views to the possible installation of yellow lines to ban parking on the west side of Butt Lane running opposite Cement Cottages and to also ask County Councillor Carl Smith if it would be possible to add a section of High Road and Church Road to the same order at the junction with Butt Lane. A reminder is to go to NCC highways that they have agreed to 'yellow line' the bus lay-by by the shelter on Butt Lane and to ensure that the wording 'bus stop' is also painted on the carriageway at the same location. Unfortunately against this plan First Bus have announced that from September 22nd they will reduce the number of service 5 runs through the village to five a day on weekdays and just three on Sundays, on weekdays there also be early and late runs as well but on a service running from Belton which will miss the Cherry Tree corner area.

It was agreed to seek volunteer community gardeners to tend the new flower beds by the village sign as with regular maintenance in mind it will be better for somebody local to tend them, any expenses for plants will be met by the Parish Council. Help was sought from County Councillor Myers to get the new seat installed at the same location, it has been purchased and the work paid for but it has been impossible to get an installation date from the officer at GYB Services who have been paid for the installation.

In planning matters the Borough Council have approved a slight repositioning of the row of new properties behind The Gannel facing Back Lane and also plans for an extended garage and new car port at Holdan House on Church Road. The Parish Council raised no objections to rear extensions and a new double garage at Three Ways on Butt Lane and also for extensions front and rear at Holly Lodge on High Road. The Parish did however object to plans for a new bungalow in front of Three Ways, the reasons given, that it is too far forward of the existing building line, that the entrance off the on site parking is too close to the exit on to the main road from the private track that will be used and that the splay of that track is not wide enough for exit on to the busy road junction. The Parish also objected to the new vehicle entrance to the bungalow at The Hatchery on Market Road which was built in 2012, this is being constructed without seeking permission, although that has now been requested. The reasons for the objection are the nearness to the 'T' junction of the exit, the fact that it is a classified road and that any new access was refused in 2012 on the grounds of road safety and if anything the situation has worsened over the years and will only deteriorate further with the number of new holiday unit and homes permissions currently under construction in the area. The next meeting of the Council is at the Village hall on Monday October 14th (7.30pm)

BURGH CASTLE VILLAGE SIGN VOLUNTEER GARDENER NEEDED

Burgh Castle Parish Council is looking for somebody to plant and maintain the three flower beds at the village sign. We need somebody to plant, weed and water on a regular basis (all plants paid for by the Parish Council). For further information please contact the Parish Council chairman on 01493 780776 or the Parish Clerk on 07948 705218, e-mail burghcastleclerk@gmail.com

BURGH CASTLE VILLAGE HALL & CHURCH

TEA ROOM - As the season draws to a close the tearoom at the Village Hall will now open every Thurs/day and Friday until the end of the October (10am-4pm each day). Closing on Saturday 26th with a **JUMBLE SALE** (Noon - 3pm). Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year, watch Village Voice to see how we intend to spend the proceeds which are split evenly between the Parish Church and Village Hall.

We are always looking for donations of good quality bric-a-brac, books, produce and this month jumble suitable for our sale. We will take donations at any time and can arrange to collect from you, contact Margaret mgreenacre532@gmail.com or 01493780126

Several supporters have mentioned trying a keep open all year round, if you would like to see us there once a week/month throughout the Autumn Winter please let us know. Don't forget the Macmillan Coffee Morning on 25th September last year we raised over £300, well done Burgh Castle!

CHURCH - A reminder that September ends with no morning service on Sunday September 29th but everyone is invited to join with a special evening service (6pm) that day at Burgh Castle Church for Harvest Festival and Thanksgiving for the new heating and lighting recently installed in the church, this service will be followed by refreshments.

BURGH CASTLE QUIZ NIGHTS

The monthly quiz on the first Friday in September raised the sum of £82.00 for the Church Restoration Fund. Please come and join the regulars at this friendly gathering at The Queens Head on the first Friday of every month (next dates October 4th and November 1st), - You need a team of up to six players at £1. per person, the evening also includes a raffle, details from Maureen on 01493 781747 or just turn up on the night, we start quizzing at 8pm however please arrive earlier if you are ordering food which is available from the bar.

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The next visits to Belton will be on Wednesdays October 23rd and November 20th at the following points.

14:00 – 14:10 : Belton - Alderslea, 7, Station Road South.

14:15 – 14:30 : Belton - Amhurst Gardens

14:35 – 15:25 : Belton - Belton - Moorlands Primary Academy / Children's Centre

15:30 – 15:45 : Belton - St Robert's Way.

The next visits to Fritton and St Olaves are Wednesdays September 11th and October 9th. and November 6th at the following locations

15:15 – 15:35 : Fritton - New Road.

15:40 – 16:00 : St Olaves - Priory Close off Herringfleet Road.

COMPASS CENTRE - BELTON

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to properly introduce Compass Belton even though we have been around for some time! Compass Belton is a specialist education provision that is situated by the Moorlands School and has been here since 2009, I have been in post as the Compass Lead since January 2019. Whilst I have been able to say hello to local passersby it is nice to have the opportunity to more generally say a hello within this forum. A special thanks to Kevin Lee, Head at the Moorlands School for suggesting this way to inform the community. Compass Belton also has two sister schools in Lingwood and Pott Row.

Compass Belton works with children from an age range of 7-14 and has a maximum of 25 pupils. The pupils that benefit from Compass Belton have often been permanently excluded from mainstream education or their previous placement could not meet their specialist needs. We have four classes at Compass Belton, two Primary and two Secondary. These classes average 6 pupils within them, with a minimum of a teacher and two teaching assistants so that the pupils high needs are met adequately.

Our school day does not look too dissimilar to a mainstream provision, all our pupils still complete core subjects on a daily basis such as Maths and English. What makes Compass Belton different is the partnership with the Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust. Onsite we have a Systemic Psychotherapist, Art Psychotherapist, Assistant Psychologist and Clinical Psychologist who are intrinsic within the provision. These members of the therapy team deliver individual sessions with the pupils and group sessions to help them develop key skills such as improving their emotional literacy and social interactions. The therapy team also deliver weekly training to the education team around therapeutic strategies and our foundations are based in attachment theory. This partnership has been so successful that recently at the NHS's 'Putting People First Award's' Compass Schools won the 'Partnership Award' which we are all very proud of.

The staff team work therapeutically with the children and we have a holistic and systemic approach to working with children and their families. It is important that we create a culture whereby children feel safe and contained which enables them to access education but also take risks in developing their sense of self and create positive relationships. The whole staff team are trained in Norfolk STEPs and use this de-escalation based training as a consistency approach to managing what can be difficult and at times dangerous behaviours. Often our children have been misunderstood or not given the opportunity to thrive, it is imperative that we work differently to help them succeed in the future.

Thanks for reading about our school and I hope to develop further links with the community in the future.

James Moss,
Compass Lead

FURSEY PILGRIMAGE October 5th

There will be the usual annual St Fursey Pilgrimage at Burgh Castle which this year will take place on Saturday October 5th, it will commence with a service in church at 2.30pm followed by an optional walk to the Roman Fort and then afternoon complete with light refreshments in the Village Hall. There is also the opportunity to join the Pilgrimage members for lunch at the Queens Head prior to the service, for further details of the day and to book for the lunch call Maureen Grey on 01493 781747 as soon as possible so that the meal can be booked.

St. OLAVES VILLAGE HALL

A big "thank you" to all of you who came along to support our Quiz & Chilli Evening on Friday 23rd August. It was another well attended, jolly and light-hearted evening, with most people enjoying a bowl of Myles' and his teams' (Decoy Tavern) chilli before pitting their brains against each other. We made just over £400.00 before deductions to

go towards further refurbishment of the Village Hall. We couldn't have done this without your continuing support.

The next event is our HALLOWEEN QUIZ & CHILLI EVENING on Friday 1st November. Start times as usual 7pm if you are having chilli and 7.30 pm for the Quiz. Tickets £5.00 for Chilli & Quiz and £3.00 for Quiz only. Please call 01493-488268, 01493-488173 or 01493-488506 if you wish to reserve a table.

NORFOLK HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

Norfolk County Council holds special events at some of our recycling centres so that people can dispose of household hazardous waste free of charge. Locally these will take place at the Caister Recycling Centre on October 5th and 6th (9am to 4pm each day). Full details of what can and cannot be accepted are in last months edition of 'Village Voice'.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Lothingland Community Land Trust had to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, it will now take place in Burgh Castle Village Hall on Thursday October 10th (7pm).

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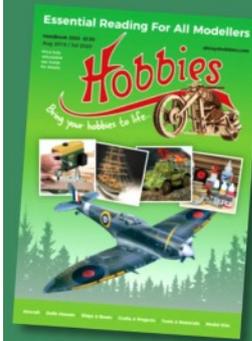
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BRANDON LEWIS MP

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Great Yarmouth was never going to be immune to these changes. However, the town has weathered the storm and still

has much to offer residents and shoppers. We can be proud that we still have a thriving market, whose history dates back centuries. And in many other places the smaller family-run department stores, for so long an institution on our high streets, have disappeared altogether. Whereas, Palmers still stands proudly, looking out across the market place; albeit now no longer family-owned but flourishing under its new owners and benefitting from further investment.

Even so, we still need to work hard to adapt and improve our town centre. The £1 million awarded to Great Yarmouth by the Conservative Government to invest in our historic town centre is a massive boost. I am delighted that government ministers listened to my representations, and responded to my lobbying, by awarding this funding that will be used to revitalise the town centre. This announcement follows hot on the heels of several similar funding packages, all of which will help support the town

Great Yarmouth has a proud history, and this cash boost will help ensure that it has a bright future.



COUNCILLOR ADRIAN MYERS

I met with Lorne Green the PCC (Police Crime Commissioner) for Norfolk this week, along with Superintendent Nathan Clark, during a Policy and Resources committee meeting. I raised the issues of speeding in Fritton and the damage caused to properties by speeding cars leaving the road. I will be having a further in depth meeting with Superintendent Clarke to discuss

the matter. Last month there were issues regarding the stopping of motor bike owners parking next to Bon Marche in the town. This caused considerable angst with the bike owners as they had parked there previously without issue. I worked with Cllr Talbot on this matter and after liaising with the council had the restrictions suspended whilst other provision is being explored. The restrictions were put in place by NCC. I continue to work on other matters within and beyond my ward. I will be taking part in the Belton clean up on Saturday the 21st of September and look forward to meeting the other volunteers on the day. I have and will continue to, attend the parish council meetings and I can be spoken to there, or as always, I am available for any issues that residents may wish to raise with me by contacting me either by phone or my councillor email address.

Cllr. Adrian Myers
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ENTUA (East Norfolk Transport Users Association) is a voluntary independent body which monitors bus and rail provision in the East Norfolk area.

Greater Anglia held the official launch of their bi-mode Stadler trains on Wednesday 4th September, 2019, which involved a trip from Norwich to Great Yarmouth and back and then Norwich to Lowestoft and back for invited guests and press. At the time of writing this article, 5 of these new units are in service between Norwich to Cambridge, Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft, although it is expected that considerably more will be in service between now and the end of the year. These new trains certainly are a great improvement on the older

rolling stock they are replacing and will be a great boost for rail travel in East Anglia.

And now to buses! With effect from 22nd September, 2019 First Eastern Counties have implemented changes to its Great Yarmouth local services as part of its Winter timetable review. Many services are affected and as you will have seen in last months Village Voice article Service No 5, which serves Burgh Castle has had its service reduced to 2 hourly throughout the day. A little further afield Service 9 which operates from Market Gates to James Paget Hospital via Shrublands and Cliff Park is having its daytime frequency reduced from ½ hourly to hourly Monday – Saturday. The Shrublands evening and Sunday service previously served by Service 6 is withdrawn. Service 1/1A Martham to Lowestoft in addition to some minor tweaks will no longer serve Park Road, but instead will travel along Marine Parade and Bridge Road to the James Paget Hospital.

For Belton passengers there are a number of changes: There will be no Service 7 to and from Belton via Beccles Road, Bradwell in the morning and the 2000 and 2130 No 7 Town Centre to Belton service and the 1927,2022 and 2132 No 7 Belton to Town Centre will cease. Instead in the mornings (Monday-Fridays only) a new service 6B will depart Bracon Road at 0735 and travel via Burgh Castle, Bradwell and Gorleston High Street to Town Centre. In the evening there is a 6B departing Town Centre at 2030 arriving Belton at Bracon Road at 2100 which then returns to Town Centre via Burgh Castle and Bradwell. The 2230 6B (last bus) departure from Town Centre to Belton (2300) Burgh Castle (2312) to Blue Sky Park (2316) continues with no change. There is an additional X11 in the evening leaving Belton Bracon Road at 1930 to Town Centre via James Paget Hospital, (replacing the 1927 No 7 departure). In the morning there will be an additional X11 departure from Town Centre to Belton at 0735 hours (replacing the former 0745 No 7 departure).

For many years ENTUA on behalf of Belton passenger requests have sought an earlier Sunday morning bus. Previously the first X11 to depart Bracon Road was at 0922, but as part of this new timetable package, First Eastern Counties have agreed to an early departure of a No 6B leaving Bracon Road at 0835 (Waveney Drive 0840) travelling via Burgh Castle (Queens Head) Blue Sky, Bradwell (Laurel Drive) and (Barnados), Gorleston High Street to Town Centre. We hope that all those who have requested this earlier Sunday service will make use of it. Overall Belton loses one evening service which is not bad compared to the reduction in other services. The X11 continues to thrive, First Eastern Counties have based their decision to make these changes on a number of factors including information gleaned from the new ticket machines introduced in 2018 which highlights the times and frequency of passenger usage throughout a particular journey.

This is the reason that Burgh Castle Service 5 has been reduced from 10 journeys per day to 5. However these 5 journeys will be supplemented by an early morning 6B from Belton to Great Yarmouth via Burgh Castle and Bradwell, a later afternoon 6A departure from Great Yarmouth (1735) to Burgh Castle via Bradwell terminating at Blue Sky, a later evening 6B departure from Great Yarmouth (2030) to Bradwell Laurel Drive (2050) Belton Bracon Road (2100), Burgh Castle Queens Head (2116) Blue Sky Park (2120) then via Bradwell, Gorleston to Great Yarmouth. Then of course the last 6B bus leaving Great Yarmouth (2230) Gorleston High Street (2240) Bradwell Laurel Drive (2250) Belton Bracon Road (2300) Burgh Castle Queens Head (2312) terminating at Blue Sky Park at 2316. However all of these times will need changing to a temporary timetable to cope with the expected closure of Southtown Road commencing on 23rd September, 2019. From 23rd September, 2019 until approx. 24th November, 2019 the X11 from Belton will run at a 40 minute frequency to Great Yarmouth where you will need to change to an X1 for Norwich. The departure times from Belton Bracon Road (Mon-Sat) 0655,0725,0805,0845,0925,1005,1045,1125,1205,1245,1325,1405,1445,1525,1605,1645,1725, 1805,1835,1905,1935. From Great Yarmouth to Belton the frequency will also be 40 minutes.

ENTUA always welcomes new members, minimum annual donation of £5.00 which helps us cover the cost of a newsletter and venue hire. To join please write to ENTUA, 18 Wensum Way, Belton NR31 9NY.

TONY GRICE



THE VILLAGE VOICE BOOK CLUB

This issue features another prize winning entry from the 2019 Village Voice Writing Competition. The Account of Belinda D Hen on the events of the 3rd of May 2013 by Lizzie Martin was short listed for the top prize.



THE ACCOUNT OF BELINDA.D.HEN ON THE EVENTS OF THE 3RD OF MAY 2013

Lizzie Martin



I remember the first time it happened. I had plucked a raspberry, pickle-sweet and bleeding, from above the fence, clasping the treasure in my triangle-snap and hop skipping to my part of the garden.

Down there I prup and preen and peck at my little love, dismantling its barely-haired side and shaking the pips apart from the flesh. It was then it grasped me. Suddenly two hands emerged from nowhere and pulled me into the sky. Of course, being a noble and enlightened hen, I was having none of this, and so instead squealed for dear life and

shook my heavy bottom violently, so as to escape such sudden and cruel harassment. But instead I was smothered in the flabbing arms of Mr Mr's Mr Wife and cooed at in a most flat tongue. What right the two leggers have to even attempt the fine and eloquent language of we poor fowl I do not know, but yet here we are.

'Egg, Egg, Egg?' The flabby two legger gutters, mocking the sophisticated language of my people with her clumsy wet tongue. "Let go of me, you egg-thief! You murderer of chicks! I reply nobly, "Unhand me, you bearer of feed! And after a moment of casting her fingers beneath my fine ruby wattles and smoothing back my golden silky bits she begrudgingly returns me to the ground.

Soon as my feet were set to rights again I was away, swearing and swooping down the garden, my immaculately edged flappers gusting either side of me and propelling myself away from such grubbiness. It was just as I had shaken myself to rights again that poor Prunella Bluntfoot was by my side desperately trying to bask in the inherited fame of my assault. Little fool is driving herself half to madness, trying to compete with my egg laying prowess (which is ridiculous in the best of bird kind, let alone for a scrag end whose mother was a battery chicken!) But I enjoy her squinty eyes and her ginger plumed advice so I allow her to be friendly with me.

I am not a pack animal, I would never allow myself to fall so low in the pecking order as to wait upon another for humdingers, but who am I to judge?

"Oh Belinda, oh I hope you are alright, did the flabby Mr Wife steal your Booty-Pruners again?"

"No, 'Nella, she didn't. And I would thank you not to mention the Booty-Pruner incident, as my nerves are still shot half to Pot Pie with the memory of it."

But as soon as she had mentioned it, who should be find by out sides other than Sibyl Scoopneck and her young son Sydney.

"Booty Pruners stolen again, ey Belly?" Drawled the Sable-poot.

"No, they were not, Sibyl, and I still don't want to speak about that event, especially not with a snap necked old hag like you!"

Inflating my grand bossoms and giving each of them a sharpish look from my curdlers, I tried to sling off down to the vegetable patch and attempt another pink Raspberry, but who should appear in perfect timing than Horace the Horrible, unfortunate egg beater and damnedable mate of mine.

I begin to furiously turn tails on the garden and head helter-skelter for the compost pile where I know damned Horace will not tread, but as soon as he sees me, sure his comb is flying high and he has springs in his step, and would follow me, crushingly, to the ends of the earth (or unto the nearest female.) He thinks that because he is a snapper and I am a cluck he has some right to ruffle my feathers and squawk my peepers, but he has got another thing coming because I am far pruffer and keener eyed than any Tom Handy-Dandy. I poof out my fine feathers and wriggle my tailfeathers and pull my neck up tall. I will have none of this business near my nest!

'Ruffian!' I shout, "Thug! Claptrapper! Brash feather-nipper! Biter-of-necks!" I cluck and I scream and I peck! Ooh, if there was ever a thing my mother knew me for it was that I had a fine Pecker in my triangle snap and I had no time for such wastings as this.

"My love! Luffler! My golden kernel of corn!" His protestations of love mean nothing to me. I am not easily caught by such a monster, merely because we were purchased once from the silver shed as a pair, does not mean we belong together by any stretch of the imagination. And yet here he comes again, this Egg-pecker who spreads a fabled name about the dust pit.

Just then it happened, a strange feeling overcame me as I began to, I don't know another word for it strangers but I guess the only term is 'float' about a bantam's height above the ground. You would be forgiven for thinking that this was my poor attempt at flight, but I haven't had such dandy ideas since I was a point-of-lay.

Then I saw a flash of light and heard a deep growling voice – my death, surely, had come to soon.... "THIS BEING IS ACCEPTABLE," intoned the ever so threatening voice, and then I was plomped, on my fair fine booty pruners and immediately the compulsion to lay overcame me. I didn't even have time to run to the henhouse before the GOLDEN egg emerged. Why, I thought, was I the chosen one? Well, finally, the Gods have some taste, I thought.



SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTIONS

Belton Scouts will be collecting old newspapers in Belton (sorry not other local villages) on Saturdays October 12th and on November 2nd (note early date). Papers should be put outside properties by 8.45am to ensure collection, please do not make bundles too large as some of our younger members who help are on the small size!.

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A WALK BETWEEN BECCLES AND GELDESTON

Peter Birtchnell



This walk starts in Beccles, going alongside the River Waveney to the village of Geldeston, before crossing the marshes and then returning to Beccles along the Angles Way.



The walk begins at the free car park off Fen Lane, Beccles, near to Beccles quay. Walk W beside the boat moorings and over a foot-bridge into Fen Lane. Follow the lane left and after 50m at the road

junction turn right, walking W over the road bridge on the right hand side.

Cross the road immediately after the bridge and take the footpath S through the old wood yard and along the river bank. Across the river you will have views of houses in Beccles, the Waveney House Hotel and St. Michael's Church Bell tower. Follow the river bank heading generally NW for c.1.5 miles. The path then turns slightly away from the river bank and reaches a signed footpath junction. Turn right here, climbing N up new steps past a house standing high amongst the trees.



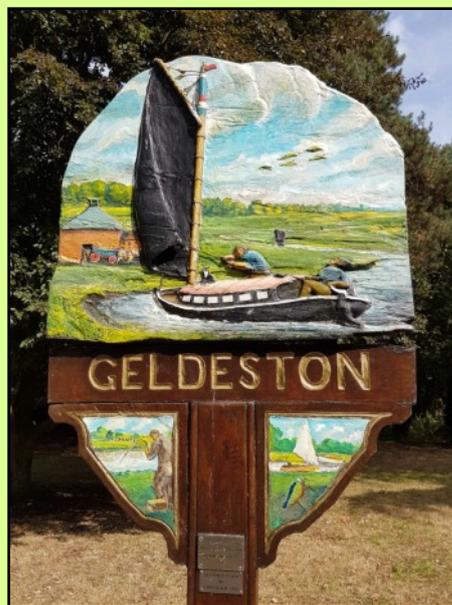
On reaching a quiet lane turn left and continue N, joining the busier road W into Geldeston village. Walk through the village passing a Farm shop and The Wherry Inn, an ideal refreshment stop, depending on the time of day. 200m



after the Inn the road comes to a junction, where you turn left and head S along Station Road. As you walk along Station Road, look left and you will see the Church Bell tower in the distance.

After a further 400m and as the road curves to the right, you will see a wide track to the left, signposted to The Locks Inn. Follow the track S until you reach The Locks Inn, another suitable refreshment stop and a chance to rest your weary legs! The Locks Inn represents the limit of navigation along the River Waveney, unless continuing by canoe.

Continue S from the Inn across two bridges and across the marsh, following the obvious track to reach a metal gate on the far side. (This marsh can be very muddy after a period of wet weather.) Turn left and walk E crossing over two stiles giving access to a field. Follow the field edge and over two more stiles to join a gravel track. Continue E past two cottages staying on this track until you reach the main Bungay to Beccles road.



Turn left and walk on the grass verge, passing Roos Hall on your left, until you reach Puddingmoor Lane. Follow the lane NE past the open air swimming pool and the Waveney House Hotel, eventually reaching the road junction with Northgate, opposite the bus stop. Turn left and continue N, crossing over into Fen Lane and retracing your steps back to the car park.

Total distance c.7 miles



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.

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MALCOLM'S NATURE NOTES



Carole Briggs of The Orchard, Belton, telephoned to say she had found a huge caterpillar and could I identify it for her. This I was able to do. It was the Caterpillar of an Elephant Hawk Moth (*Deilephila alpenor*) which owes its name to the tapering shape of the larvae and reminiscent of an elephant's trunk. My photo shows two of its large 'Eye -spots' on the front part of the head, when disturbed it withdraws its head and thorax into its abdomen and puffs out the Eye -spot region, giving itself a threatening appearance. Many people believe these Caterpillars look like young snakes. It's length is about 80mm. The larvae which hatch



from light -green eggs and laid underside of a plant leaf feed by night from July to September on food plants including Rosebay, Great Willowherb, Marsh Bedstraw and in gardens, Fuchsia. During the winter months the light - brown pupae lies on the ground in corse cocoons of earth and plant debris. The beautiful pink Moth's emerges in June. They are nocturnal and with their streamlined body and long wings are among the fastest flying insects, reaching speeds of 30 MPH, there is one generation a year.

Michael Bean of Recreation Road Gorleston a keen naturalist, tells me he had four Humming - Bird Hawk Moths (*Macroglossum stellatarum*) in his garden this summer. When seen hovering in front of a

flower, with rapidly - beating wings and long tongue extended, this handsome moth very closely resembles a humming bird and is different from any other British moth, except perhaps the Bee Hawk Moths. In some years Humming Bird Hawk Moths are abundant, in others rare.

Bryan Haylett of Bussey's Loke, Bradwell observed a beautiful Clouded Yellow Butterfly (*Colias croceur*) in Browston. Small numbers occur only



as immigrants to the British Isles. Caterpillars are sometime found in the summer months, but these are not able to survive the winter. The females lay their eggs on Lucern, Clover, Vetches, and

other Legumes. The larvae feed in June and July, then pupate on the food plant. Clouded Yellows, are erratic in their visits, a few specimens reach us every year, but sometimes we get a huge influx, due perhaps to climate change, I doubt if many people have been as lucky as Bryan to have seen one this year, I haven't.

I had a telephone call from Chris Dowsett of Back Lane, Burgh Castle asking if I would like to visit his 12 acre 'Leonie's Wood' and see the changes he is making there. Next morning he arrived at my house to drive me over. We started our walk with Chris pointing out what he planned to do. The wood consists of many species of trees, including Oak, Ash, Willow, Silver Birch, Holly, Sycamore, Hornbeam, Beech and Alder, which in the spring contain about 20 Herons nests. I was shown the new track access through the wood and several crossing culverts over dykes, of which some were being dredged. He also pointed out 2 bomb craters that were caused by German planes in world war 2. I photographed much of the work, with more to come later. During the coming months I will be doing a survey of the wood's flora and fauna. During my visit I found some Rosebay Willowherb in which I placed Carole Briggs Elephant Hawk

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DOWN THE GARDEN PATH

Elizabeth Myhill



Pieris is an attractive, easy to grow very showy shrub, having new brightly coloured growth in spring. The evergreen foliage is dense providing cover all year round, and with several months of interest and colour, starting with the bright red growth through to the flowers usually white blooms which look like lily-of-the-valley in April and early May.

If you can grow rhododendrons then Pieris will grow as they both require acid soil, shade from cold winds and early morning sun. Will grow under trees or large shrubs and deter the weeds from growing. Some varieties will grow quite happily in a pot and others get quite large. Pruning is not necessary; remove the dead flowers after flowering in May. Here are some recommended varieties:- Warning all Pieris are poisonous!

- Mountain Fire - Height 11ft in 10 yrs (top left)
- Flaming Silver - Height 3.3ft Spread 2.6ft in 10 yrs (top right)
- Pink Delight - Height 3-4ft in 10 yrs (bottom left)
- Valley Valentine - Height 3ft Spread 3ft (bottom right)



The Alpha Course
for people in Belton and Burgh Castle
starting on Friday 4th October at 7pm
at The Rectory, Beccles Road, Belton NR31 9JQ

We share a two-course meal and chat. One of the leaders will talk about the subject of the day and there is opportunity to ask questions.

You are invited to join us.

If you want to know more, please call Rosie Bunn 01493 780210 or pick up a leaflet in church.

Further details on the church website, too:
www.allsaintsbelton.org.uk

A SPRINGER'S TAIL

Village Voice readers may remember the short stories that were published in the magazine a few years ago under this name. Author Lesley Chalmers returns to the Village Voice with a regular column, this time featuring comic strips that follow the same line. They feature her two dogs, Lennie and Harley.



BELTON CHURCH FETE SUCCESS



The Church Fete was held on Saturday 24th August. The weather was exceptionally good; too hot for some. There were all the familiar stalls and games, live music and a fun dog show. A great community event with a profit of just over £1500 towards the youth and children's work in Belton. Thanks to all who supported this event; we hope to see you all again next year.

The dog show had a great turn out with 23 dogs entered in 10 different classes. Pedigree and cross breed, young and old, bitch and dog and a great time was had by all. The prize winners are listed below:

Best Puppy 1 st Bess – handler Tony Sharon	2 nd Sam – handler
Best Pedigree 1 st Doug – handler Alfie Tina	2 nd Zoe – handler
Non-pedigree 1 st Oscar – handler Sylvia Matthew	2 nd Luna – handler
Best Child handler 1 st Luna – handler Emily Harley	2 nd Cody – handler
Best Veteran 1 st Mister Boo – handler Joany Suzi	2 nd Monty – handler
Best Mover 1 st Cody – handler – Rosie	2 nd Oshi – handler Serena
Best Rescued 1 st Lola – handler Jacob	2 nd Sola – handler Caren
Prettiest Bitch 1 st Poppy – handler Carol Imogen	2 nd Luna – handler
Handsomest Dog 1 st Ben – handler Linda Jane	2 nd Leo – handler
Dog Judge would like to take home 1 st Eevee – Rosi 2 nd Bess – Tony	
Best In Show: Doug Reserve: Lola Special: Toby	

YOUNG AT HEART

Well you Village Voice readers, we have had a fabulous summer in our area and as I look around the Young at Hearts members, I see evidence of this in our tanned faces. However Autumn is looming and I can feel its presence in the air as the nights are beginning to draw in and the temperature is cooler although officially Autumn does not start until 23rd September.

The leadership team at Young at Heart have produced the programme to round off the year. Its appeal is multifaceted with informational talks on Osteoporosis and Cancer and appealing to our aestheticism is a visit to see 'Oliver' at the Pavilion Theatre in Gorleston. We gastronomes of the Young at Heart all enjoy a fish n'chip lunch and one of those is planned in October. Cherry Lane is another favourite destination for us as there is so much to see and enjoying together a slice of naughty but nice cake with a freshly brewed tea or coffee is something we heartily approve of. In December, we will descend on the Pier Hotel for our Christmas lunch, it was great last year and we hope it will be as good this year. It is just lovely to celebrate the festive season together and on this note - a musical note - there is a morning of Christmas carols and songs. Hopefully our Norma, Hilary and Tracey will be there to lead us, song birds in our warbling.

Have I tempted you to give Young at Heart a go? I do hope so! We meet regularly on Tuesday mornings in the All Saints Church in Belton from 10am to noon. Just turn up and a warm welcome will await you. If you have any questions please phone either Sue on 01493 782443 or Margaret on 01493 780126.

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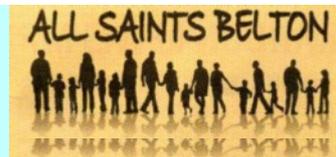
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REV ROSIE WRITES

I have been wondering about what experiences of life turn us evangelical in telling others about the good thing we have discovered. I have a number of friends who run, and they have become eager and intense about sharing their latest time or reaching a certain number of completed park runs. Recently Tim has begun "slow jogging" which he tells me is excellent and good for improving everyone's health, he's also keen to show everyone his watch which seems to record everything you could ever need to know about your health. For me, I've just become a Grandma. Having been up in Scotland when my baby granddaughter arrived, I could easily bore you with photographs on a day-by-day basis!

What good news do you have to share?
Last year Moorlands Church of England Primary Academy was rated GOOD in all areas – that was good news that many of us were keen to share.
Last season, Norwich City got promoted to the Premier Division. Again, those of us who supported the club were probably over enthusiastic in our celebrations – it was good news for the football club and the city of Norwich and county of Norfolk, although there were some who said they wouldn't compete with the big boys! (I am writing this immediately after Norwich beat Manchester City 3-2 at home, so please excuse my being zealous in my writing.)

Whilst Tim and I were away on holiday we visited Eden Camp near York. It is a former Italian PoW Camp which has been carefully preserved and made into a museum of life chronicling the events of both World Wars and more recent conflicts, with military vehicles and aircraft to view, and the story told with dramatic effect. (well worth a visit) Why am I telling you this? We were talking to two volunteers in the shop who were working with poppies, getting them ready for Remembrance Day when they would be decorating the Spitfire with them. We mentioned our "poppy Tommy" and they had seen it on-line and knew all about it. I guess you could say we were evangelical (and proud) of the achievements of many last year.

Sometimes it is good to be evangelical about experiences and interests that excite and enthuse us, or touch us at a deep level, and why not! The Bible teaches that we are to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep. I guess many of us have had the experience of being enthusiastic about something and our eagerness to share has not been well received. No doubt, we've all had the experience of being on the receiving end of person who is intense in their desire to talk, when we are not interested or are at a loss to understand what they are talking about.

The Christian faith is good news, and some would say that I am evangelical in my desire to talk about Jesus Christ and God's great love for the world. I hope so! The good news of faith in Jesus Christ has been shared for over 2,000, travelling from the area around Jerusalem to now being accepted and known worldwide. The early disciples were evangelical in their sharing of the faith, and the quality of life together that they enjoyed.

This month we begin the Alpha course again. It is a great opportunity to explore with others what the Christian faith is about. To ask the question: "There must be more to life than this?" and any other questions that crop up in our time together. None of us want to be so evangelical and enthusiastic about our faith that we put people off before we have begun, but our faith in Jesus Christ is so important to us, we just can't stay silent.

So, I would love to invite you to The Rectory on Friday 4th October to begin a conversation about "God, Jesus and Life". If you can't manage the 4th October and would like to find out more, we will meet again on the 11th October, again at the Rectory, but please feel free to contact me on 01493 780210 or alpha@allsaintsbelton.org.uk if you want to find out more.



CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is about people just coming in all their mess and with their messy lives, coming to God as they are, and seeing what a Christian community is all about while having fun. We welcome everyone, involve everyone and value everyone. It's for children and adults, the young and the old, families



and single people, the academic and the practical. At Messy Church we provide a space where people can come in and observe what goes on in a church. Involving creativity, celebration and hospitality for all, whether you already belong to another form of church or not. We celebrate

family in all its forms, be it a nuclear family, an extended family, a church family or the global family.

Messy Church is spreading across denominations and countries resourced and enabled by The Bible Reading Fellowship. Ours is one of over 4000 registered Messy Churches from 30 different countries. As these Messy Churches express the values of Christ-centeredness, hospitality, creativity, celebration, for all ages (as equal priority is given to the needs of adults as well as children).

After a relaxed welcome time, we come together around the table with a meal to spend time being human together, enjoy some creative time to explore the theme of the month, have a short celebration time involving a story, prayer, and a song or game.

Our next Messy Church will be looking at God's Armour of Light at 6 pm on the 2nd of October. We look forward to seeing you there.

YOUTH GROUPS

Rock Solid has started a new term meeting weekly on a Thursday, 5 pm at the Rectory Stables, for children aged 7 to 11. Each week the children will expand on various themes from their assemblies with craft activities, games and glitter. There is also a well-stocked tuck shop for them to enjoy as well. October dates are the 3rd, 10th and 17th

Youth Group is unfortunately not running this term. Please check our facebook page (@allsaintsbelton) to keep up to date with future plans for this group. The Hub is currently going through some planning changes. Please check our facebook page (@allsaintsbelton) to keep up to date with future plans for this group.

Bruce Gearie
Youth Worker



NEW BIRD WATCHING AREA AT MOORLANDS THANKS TO 'MIND' CHARITY

Moorlands pupils now have their own special bird



watching area in the school grounds thanks to a generous donation from Great Yarmouth and Waveney MIND.

The area was officially opened on

Monday 16th September by Philip Eke and Karla Oakley from MIND. With the donation, the school has purchased a number of bird feeders, eight pairs of binoculars for the children to observe the birds and created a dedicated area. Headteacher Kevin Lee said "This is a fantastic opportunity for us to create something that all of the children can enjoy. I've had many conversations with the children about wildlife and they are always delightful. With life becoming increasingly pressured for everybody, this bird watching area will provide both educational opportunities and a space to relax and enjoy the simple things in life."

Moorlands has worked with the local MIND charity previously and are delighted to be building on this relationship. Philip Eke said "We are delighted to be involved in this important initiative, which provides for the five ways to mental wellbeing."

MOORLANDS COLLECTING ALDI SPORTS TOKENS

From September 6th 2019 all Aldi supermarkets are participating in its Kit for Schools promotion where primary schools will have the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a healthy legacy for their school.

In addition, every school that enters can receive a school sports kit by collecting 300 team GB stickers.

Every time you visit an Aldi store and spend more than £30 you will receive a Team GB athlete sticker. A box will be located in the main Reception in school for tokens.

MOORLANDS OPEN DAY

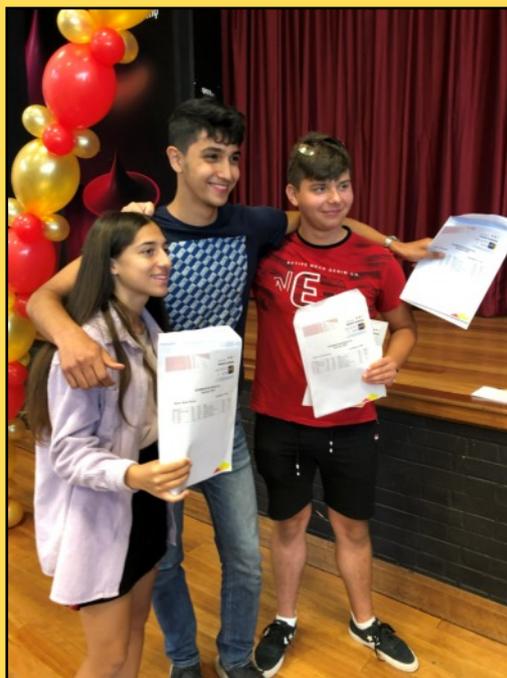
This is on Wednesday 2nd October 9.30am, 1.30pm and 6.00pm. If your child is starting school next September, why not visit to see what the school has to offer? Further details from the school 01493 780007 or www.moorlands.dneat.org.



OUTSTANDING GCSE RESULTS AT ORMISTON

With 85% of students achieving an English GCSE at 4+, 72% achieving Mathematics GCSE at 4+ and 68% achieving English and Maths at a 4+, Ormiston students have performed better than the national benchmark.

Raul Hasmasan achieved 8 grade 9-7s or equivalent including 8s in science, maths, geography and Spanish. He said, "I'm really proud of what I got, I won't forget the staff and all the help they have given me to help me get here, I think I am here now with these grades at least partly because of the extra sessions and opportunities I was given". Sophie Long achieved 10 grade 9-7's or equivalents including 9's in science and history, 8s in English Language, English Literature and Spanish and said, "I was really nervous about opening my results, but I am ecstatic now I have opened them, I would like to say thank you to all of the staff who have really helped me through my time at Venture, I changed schools and I'm really glad I made the move here." Aref Shafei achieved 8 grade 9-7s or equivalents including 9's in science and 8's in french and maths. He said, "I feel great, this is the best feeling in the world, the hard work has paid off, I wasn't going to open them at school because I was worried about what I might have got but am actually so happy I can share this with everyone."



Students at Ormiston Venture Academy are celebrating their outstanding GCSE results. The school has achieved exceptional performance across multiple subjects, with a high percentage of students reaching grade 4+ in English and Mathematics. The success is attributed to the school's commitment to providing extra sessions and opportunities for students, supported by dedicated staff.



EN STUDENTS A-LEVEL EXCELLENCE



Students at East Norfolk Sixth Form College are celebrating yet another brilliant set of A level results with an overall pass rate of 99%, 75% of students achieving A*-C grades. East Norfolk Sixth Form

College Principal, Dr Catherine Richards, said: "I am absolutely delighted by this year's results. Our students have achieved fantastic grades, which is recognition for their hard work and determination to succeed and the dedication of our highly skilled staff to support our students and their aspirations." As the top college locally for progression, 10 students have been offered places at Oxbridge to study subjects ranging from Medicine, Maths, Natural Sciences, English Literature, History and Politics and Chemistry (6 have been confirmed so far). Six students who applied for Medicine have all been offered places at their chosen universities. Many others are leaving the college to gain employment and apprenticeships having achieved impressive grades.



GCSE SUCCESS FOR FORMER MOORLANDS PUPIL

Belton resident Daniel Alexander Tharian , a pupil of Norwich School, did rather well in his GCSE examinations and celebrated achieving grade 9 or equivalents in all 10 subjects. Grade 9 is the highest grade, set above the current A*.

Daniel said, "Of course, I'm very happy and I hope to keep up the momentum next year when I will be studying Economics, Maths, Further Maths and Latin for A levels. My results are definitely reassuring and my parents are incredibly happy too". A former pupil of Moorlands, Belton, Daniel is the son of Bradwell pharmacist Reena Tharian and Village Voice editor Dr Regi Tharian Alexander.



Beaver Scout. We are looking for someone to come and help for an hour weekly term time at our meetings, you don't need to come every week. For more information please contact Jane (Brown Beaver) 01493 780965.

Cubs: The Cubs started the term with games outside and an Archery session. The second session back had them cooking shortbread and making pizza. There are plans for a sixer and seconder training session on a Sunday morning. Congratulations to Alfie who has gained his Silver Chief Scout award this is the highest award that you can gain as a Cub well done.

Scouts: The Scouts have a busy term planned with a overnight camp planned and designing and building the new outside camp kitchen as part of their DIY activity badge. We are looking for some more support at Scouts. More information please contact John (Group Scout Leader) 01493 780965

Group: The Cubs and Scouts are going to be bag packing at Asda in October. Please do support them. We are also wanting bric-a brac and books for our stalls at the JGI monthly coffee mornings. Please contact Jane 01493 780965.



1ST BELTON SCOUT GROUP

We thank everyone who has worked so hard over the summer period to tidy our Scout HQ inside and outside- the HSBC volunteers, the Clarke family and the St Andrews youth group. We thank the families who have donated slabs to put round our camp fire circle and 2 tents and the parish council who gave us a grant for stone to repair the track that leads to the Scout HQ.

Beavers: The Beavers have started the term by using the outside space filling their bug houses with small sticks and leaves, played games outside on their first evening back. The second evening the Beavers built small camp fires and had a go lighting them. The other evening was spent practicing tracking signs. Congratulations to Flynn who gained his Bronze Chief Scout Award the highest award as a

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UP4 FITNESS NEWS

The Village Voice is a fantastic way of keeping in touch with people. It has some amazing interesting features as well as local issues affecting the world of Belton and surrounding areas. Thank you for this great magazine.

As you know Sallyann at Belton Activity Morning had planned for a summer break for August but not to start in July the way it did.

Sallyann 's recovery from illness meant we have not been able to re-open in September either, but she's now on the mend.

Ever hopeful to resume the classes at Belton on a Monday morning from Monday 4th November to Monday 9th December (6 weeks). Then Monday 16th December 2019 to be Christmas mince pie / end of year Meet up TBC.

Sallyann would like to invite past, present and new friends to join her for a Coffee - Catch up on Monday 28th October, starting at 10.00 am at the New Road Sports Centre. A voluntary donation of £2 a person would help us cover room hire, refreshments and help to raise funds for James Paget hospital at Gorleston, ICU and Ward 17 departments where Sallyann was cared for.

It would be lovely to see you to say hello. If you can let Sallyann know you're coming it will help with numbers. Contact Sallyann on mobile 07599044806 email up4fitness@gmail.com by email text or voicemail.



PILATES WITH HAYLEY

There are two weekly Pilates classes, beginner and and intermediate, suitable for all levels of fitness on

Mondays at the Premier Room New Road Sport & Leisure Centre, Belton, 6.00-7.00pm and 7.05-8.05pm with spaces available especially in the 7.05 class. Old and new clients will be welcomed including men. We will be working the Abs, Core strength and working the Muscles of the Pelvic Floor. There are also spaces in the beginners classes at Lound Village Hall on Wednesday mornings (10.30am) and a few spaces available at Hopton on Mondays at 10.15am. Hayley also runs numerous other local classes. To book call her on 07767 864568 or email hayley@hayleyallenpilates.co.uk . (Booking is essential for all sessions).

BEEBOPS SENSORY MUSIC & DANCE SESSIONS

The Beebops groups for families and babies at the New Road Centre run two sessions meeting on Tuesday mornings, they are holding a Family Time class at 10am and Babees class at 11am, admission will be £4.00 for either class but a trial offer is available of 3 classes for just £10. Family time is suitable for ages 0-5 and the Babees class from birth to walking. For further information and booking visit the web site www.beebopsltd.co.uk. Or e-mail enquiries@beebops.co.uk or call 07934 276167

BELTON BOWMEN

We have had a great outdoor season at New Road with lots of support and have only been rained off once , the Summer evenings soon come and go and now we are back at our indoor meeting place at



Wroughton Junior Academy for Winter, as always there is a warm welcome for new members of all ages and abilities. Juniors 6pm-7pm (£3.50 per session) Adults Club 7pm-9pm (£5 per session) Tel Duncan (01493) 780418 (please use the staff entrance at the school).

MIXED START FOR BOTH BELTON F. C. TEAMS

It's been a somewhat mixed start to life in the Anglian Combination division four for Belton F.C.. With players banned and availability being tested each week. Two defeats to local sides on Wednesday nights left Belton with a poor points tally after three games. But a recent resurgence on a Saturday had them pick up 7 points from the last 9 leaving the team sitting 3rd in the league with 22 games remaining. Hopefully we can pull together as a unit and push on for promotion again. Declan Gaines having been promoted from the reserves from last season has hit 6

goals in his first six games, along with the return of last seasons top two goalscorer the club look to have enough fire power going forward this season. The last game was a great 8-1 away win against East Ruston F.C 1st team the the first round of the Norfolk Junior cup, the long and difficult road to Carrow Road begins.

The reserves started their season much later than the first team and have managed a win and a draw in their first two games. Special mention goes to Lewis Thompson who has bagged 5 goals in 2 games for the reserves. Their hope is to push on this season from the good form at the back end of last year and try to finish in the top four of the borough league to be able to apply for promotion to the Anglian combination. We game coming thick and fast for the reserves also they have 4 cups and a league to aim at bringing silverware back to the village.

Dugouts are nearing completion and New Road is starting to grow grass again, The club has received at lot of positive comments on their recent developments and hope that this continues to help us build something the local community is proud off. The tea hut is always open on a match day for refreshments and has been very successful early on in the season. Many thanks has to go to Alan and Zac Brown to running this, Hopefully its income will allow us to get extra revenue into the club to continue to reinvest these funds into pitch improvements. The club has been successful in gaining a 'retain the game' grant from the National FA which will see us gain £750.00 over the next two seasons to help maintain our two adult sides.

Nathan Brown, Club Secretary.

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CAMERA CLUB

The last meeting was held a little earlier than usual due to prior bookings, but still had a great turn out of members. We were fortunate enough that some members from the IFS Jeet Kune Do and Kali (which means "The way of the intercepting fist") came along and demonstrated some of their fighting style to allow us to photograph them in action. We are grateful to you for giving us the opportunity of



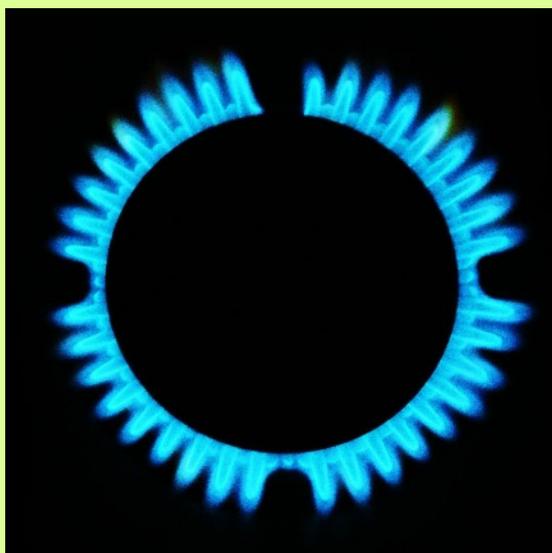
seeing / photographing you in action. This was a great opportunity to get some practice / experience in capturing moving subjects in natural light - having to think about how fast the shutter speed needs to be to capture the action! As the light diminished, it also allowed the use of some 'fill in' flash to brighten up the subjects.

There was some great work by club members capturing the action see photo the one here is by Lynn Drewitt of Terry Nixon in action.



The photo of the month subject for the meeting was 'Rings' and this photo by Derek Frosdick of a 'gas ring' was judged to be the winner - a very original take on the subject!

Next month's meeting will be held on Friday the 4th October (though check the Facebook Page for any last minute changes - Search for 'Belton Camera Club'). It will be at the usual location of The New Road Sports and Leisure Centre, New Road Belton, between 7pm and 10pm. Any new members would be most welcome - ideal for anyone



looking to get to grips with their cameras, have the opportunity, encouragement and support to get photographing! We try to be practically based, allowing members to get using their cameras, with support on hand if there are any questions you have.

Don't forget that there is the '3 month challenge' running in the background to produce photos for the 12 day's of Christmas. The sky is the limit on what subjects you put in for each one! The photo subject of the month is 'Communications' - so again there is huge scope for interpretation!

MUSICAL MOVERS



Musical Movers is a music and movement class for youngsters aged from 0 to 5 years at the Belton New Road Sports Centre on Friday mornings in term time (9.30-10.30am). Why not come and join us? Fun interactive music, singing and development sessions for babies and pre-school children. £5. (£1.50 for additional siblings over 4m) For more information please call 07974 173216

JOLLY TOTS & JOLLY BABIES

Jolly Tots and Jolly Babies sessions run every Wednesday (term time only) at New Road Sports and Leisure Centre, Jolly Tots (9.30am-10.45am) is a friendly stay and play group for under 5's and Jolly Babies (11am-12pm) from birth. I aim to provide a fun and stimulating environment for children to interact, learn and play and for parents, grandparents and carers to meet other local families whilst enjoying a cuppa!

There is ample free parking available, bus service X11 stops outside every 30 minutes. Sessions include free play, messy/sensory play, craft activity (often based on a theme) snack time and a song time. Jolly Tots is £3 per session, Jolly Babies £2, it is £1 per sibling. Contact Shelley 07767389789, we hope you can join us.

YOGA WITH LEXI

LEXI SPALL YOGA
MIND BODY SPIRIT

As we swiftly move into autumn our bodies may seem a little tired from a whirlwind of summer activities.. so a gentle YOGA practice and relaxation may be just what your body is craving in order to feel that bit more grounded and focused. We have such a friendly welcoming group at Belton New Road Sports Centre on a THURSDAY morning at 9:30am. Mixed and Beginners are most definitely welcome. call 07841985767 or email lexispallyoga@hotmail.com to book or for more information.

BELTON JUDO CLUB

Since the end of the school holidays, Belton Judo club has had several new starters wishing to try this excellent Olympic sport and take advantage of the offer of a free, no obligation one months trial. We have an excellent team of coaches to help all our beginners to progress at their own individual pace with no pressure to attain certain levels in any particular time frame.

We have all standards at our club from British champions and medallists to complete novices and all standards and ages between 4 and 73 so there is definitely something for everyone whatever your ambitions may be so rather than sitting round wondering what to do, get along to our Judo club and see what you're missing. Make new friends, get fit, increase your confidence and self-esteem, the advantages are endless so what's not to like?

Ryan King, 13 year old assistant coach at our Judo club, is an established member of the British squad and regularly competes at home and abroad. He travelled to Belgium at the weekend for a competition in Bredene and convincingly won Gold with three big ippon throws. He was the only male member of the squad to win gold and that was the fourth consecutive win in the last 4 competitions. Be assured that Ryan will be one of the coaches there to help you when you come to our Judo club.

Belton Judo Club run two junior sessions every Tuesday and one junior and one two-hour open senior session every Wednesday at the New Road Sports and Leisure Centre in the village under the

watchful eye of Dominic King, ex-British Champion and Youth Olympic Silver medallist who trained and competed at National and International level for many years. Not many villages have a club run by coaches at this level so take the opportunity to try this excellent Olympic sport, the first month is FREE OF CHARGE so why not come along and give us a try, you have nothing to lose, who knows, it could be a life-changing move and you may never look back.



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 £6.50 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 are available if Tuesday or Wednesday is not convenient, all session times and venues can be found on our website www.fightingfitjudo.co.uk

The photo shows Ryan on the rostrum receiving his Gold in Belgium.

GREAT YARMOUTH STROKE GROUP.



We have now resumed after the Summer break, meeting at the New Road Sports Centre, Belton on Thursdays (2pm), for information contact organiser Sue on 01493 781846. Our photograph shows our volunteers (from the left) Brenda, Pam, Rex, Pauline, Maisie, Gillian and Sue.

ROADWORKS

Just two roadworks items of note in our area in the next month, September 27th to 30th there will be traffic lights at Stepshort Burgh Castle which will include three way lights on the Stepshort / Mill Road / Butt Lane junction. At the end of October, the 28th to November 1st, the old section of St Johns Road in Belton will be closed to enable services connections to be made to the site where the bungalow 'Brentwood' was recently demolished. We have had warnings, but no dates yet, of a road closure on Stepshort in October or November for a few days to enable that on going escape of natural water which has been an issue since the major Anglian Water works to be resolved so that could also happen during October.

ROYAL RECOGNITION FOR BEST BIKE RIDE, RIDE & DRIVE FUNDRAISER



An outstanding fundraiser has been recognised for his support of the Norfolk Churches Trust after taking part in the cycle ride event over many years.

Paul Nicholls received a signed Prince of Wales's Certificate for his 2018 fundraising efforts which was presented by The High Sheriff of Norfolk, Lady Agnew. Leading from the front he individually visited 50 Churches and in the process raised an astonishing £1,967; not least as a result of having filled out an amazing 15 pages of sponsorship forms. The top five fundraisers between them raised nearly £9,000; so there was stiff competition for the Certificate.

The certificate signed by the Trust's Patron, HRH The Prince of Wales, was presented at St Peter & St Paul in Burgh Castle which is the Church he nominated as being the one he specifically wished to raise funds for.

The largest annual fundraising event for the Trust sees locals explore as many of the county's religious buildings as possible by bike, car or any other means of transport they wish to utilise, and get sponsored for their efforts. This year it was on Saturday 14 September during which the competition for the Prince of Wales's Certificate was once again take place and Paul will again have been taking part.

The funds raised are split between the participant's church of choice and the Trust's general funds which give grants to hundreds of churches for repairs, renovation and the conservation of their buildings. Over the past 35 years the Bike, Ride and Drive event has raised around £2.6 million in total.

The photograph shows Lady Agnew, Paul and members of the congregation outside Burgh Castle Church.

MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

Great Yarmouth & District Model Railway Club would welcome new members. Based in Bradwell adjacent to Community Centre. Gauge 0, 00, and N test tracks are available. Senior's meet Wednesday and Thursdays 7.00 pm to 9 pm and there is a Juniors session on Tuesdays 6pm till 7 pm Contact Chairman Ken 07584420758 for further details.

GORLESTON COMMUNITY CINEMA Gorleston Library - Thursdays

The next films at Gorleston Community Cinema at Gorleston Library are :-
Thursday October 3 'Shopfitters' - Japanese film with subtitles(15) 2.30-4.30
Thursday October 17 'Eaten by Lions' (12A) 2.30-4.05
Admission is £4 No booking required. (Doors open 2pm)

EVENTS AT THE JOHN GREEN INSTITUTE



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Faye Green (Sec)

WEEKLY AT THE JGI

YOGA - On Monday morning at 10.15am £2.50 per session. Please bring a floor mat and towel with you. Contact Julie on 01493 780121.

SHORT MAT BOWLS - Monday Afternoons 2-4pm 01493 444041

BINGO - Sessions are held on Monday evenings at 7.30pm, everyone welcome.

OVER 50/60's - Every Tuesday Afternoon (2 - 4pm) Contact Norma on 01493 780447.

1st BELTON GUIDES - Every Tuesday (In term time) (6.45-8.30pm. 01493 667311

BELTON ART GROUP - Every Wednesday (2 - 4pm) For any forms of art & crafts for information call Jan on 01493 488683.

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Meet Wednesdays from 6.15pm.

SLIMMING WORLD - Meet Thursdays 10am

CRAFT GROUP - Every Thursday (7-9pm) No matter what crafts you do why not come along £3 per session Tel. Linda 07721 599559

LINE DANCING FOR IMPROVERS - Every Friday (10.30am-Noon) No partners needed, beginners welcome Call 07788 408801.

BELTON COMMUNITY CHOIR- Every Friday (7.15-8.30pm) New members welcome Call 01493 780060. (NOT JGI Quiz weeks)

BELTON & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

Our September 15th meeting was cancelled due to being unable to get a replacement speaker at short notice, our deepest sympathies go out to Family and Friends of Kenny Cantor who passed away, apologies to anybody who turned up at the JGI on the day .
Future Events -

Saturday September 28th & Sunday 29th 2019 JGI 1-5pm each day - we will be displaying Belton W.I records, and Village show photos, a combined weekend show with Photography club, Art club and Needle craft club. Free admission.

Saturday October 12th JGI Coffee Morning the Society has been allocated the monthly raffle at this event please come and support us 10am til 11.30am pen to everyone, free admission

Sunday Oct. 20th JGI 2.30pm "Murder In The Family" The Story of Dr. Crippen talk with Frank Hume, Admission £3, members £2.

Sunday November 17th JGI 2.30pm "Great Yarmouth and District Railways" with Stephen Ashling

For further information on the Society or to obtain a membership form, please visit our website at www.beltonhistory.co.uk or call our Chairman, Ian Walker on 07887640385 (evenings).

MONEY & DEBT ADVICE

DIAL is pleased to announce that they now deliver free, impartial, confidential Money and Debt advice and guidance, from the John Green Institute (JGI). The sessions will take place on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 10.30am until 12.30 with the next dates being October 9th and November 13th .

Please feel free to call in and chat with our advisor Stephen who will be able to help and support you with concerns you may have regarding your finances. If you would like more information about the services DIAL has to offer please call 01493856900.



BELTON COMMUNITY CHOIR

Well we're still going strong although we've lost all the men except me at the time of going to press. Myself and at least four ladies make up the Alto end of the choir, that's the lower stronger voice section. Well you could have fooled me I never knew it was so complicated to make a song work ,and we're doing it.

So yes we need men, or ladies, to join us however on a full night we're about sixteen to eighteen strong with Amanda who's very experienced in leading us and keeping us on track that is after all the cracking up with laughter which breaks out very regularly!.

Our tune is hammered out on an ageing piano, but it is still well tuned, by Grace, well done Grace.

We are working towards our first semi public performance to friends and families to iron out the issues of performing in front of a live audience.

By the time you read this we will be in to rehearsal for this performance so watch this space, if you want to come and join us its the JGI any Friday evening (except the monthly quiz nights) 7.15 for a 7.30 start.

Mick Graystone

BELTON ART GROUP

We are a friendly group meeting at the JGI most Wednesday afternoons (2-4pm) for art and other crafts, new members are always welcome. As well as the art there is also lots of chat plus tea and biscuits and we try to help and advise one another wherever possible. For further information call Jan on 01493 488683. We would like to thank everyone who supported our raffle at the JGI on Saturday September 14th, we raised £74.00 for our group's funds.

JGI QUIZ NIGHTS

The next village quiz nights at the JGI are Fridays October 18th, November 15th and December 13th commencing 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.

BELTON SLIMMING WORLD

We have recently changed venues for our Belton Groups and now have the following sessions in the village.

Wednesdays: Moorlands Primary Academy, Moorland Way, Belton, 5.30pm and 7.30pm

Thursdays: John Green Institute, Station Road South, Belton, 10.00am
Please call Hollie on 07393509206 for details.

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JGI TRUSTEES

It was sad that no one came forward with any offers of help with running the JGI from day to day. As said before it is very rewarding to be part of the hub of the village, The Village Hall. It takes little effort of your time so if anyone feel they would like to be involved, such as if you have recently retired and you have a skill that would be of help, please contact a Trustee and we would be pleased to discuss it with you.

The Saturday monthly coffee mornings are still poorly attended. If you would like to display or use the morning to advertise anything we would be pleased to help. On the November morning the Village Voice will be giving out grants to successful applicants. Come along and make it a great morning. Call Bill on 780822 or Roger on 789166 for more details.

JGI COFFEE MORNINGS

From somebody who attends the monthly JGI Coffee Mornings whenever possible it was sad to see the very very low attendance at the September session, it is really disheartening for the organisers to see how attendance at this event has fallen off in the last year or two.

We all know that the 'Bargain Stall' was a big 'draw' but there is still the chance to meet friends, have a chat, enter the raffle and most months see a stall of some sort or another plus there is the jigsaw exchange table.

The next event is on Saturday October 12th (10am-11.30am) when the raffle will be for History Society Funds, please attend if you can, it really is a case of 'USE IT OR LOSE IT'

Brian Swan

WEDNESDAY MORNING DROP IN

We continue having a very successful meetings with a large following, so the format is working well. We aim to help and support anyone in many ways from up to date information on scams etc as well as helping with phone and computer problems. Let's see you there soon. Call Sue on 780822 for further information.

BELTON LADIES GROUP BLG

The Group enjoyed their visit to Gorleston Pavilion on Tuesday 13th August for the Summer Laughter Show with song, dance and comedy and a visit to Fritton Plant Centre on the 20th on what proved to be a lovely warm evening. We are now back to our normal second Tuesday in the month meetings: In September we held a Harvest Supper followed by a quiz night. Competition for a Victoria Jam Sponge, Posy in Container, A Sea Shell, A Seaside Postcard and a Sun Hat. (postponed from July) The competition was won by Kathleen Archer and Barbie Channell who each received £5. Our thanks to all those who took part.

In October we will evaluate the activities that the group has undertaken so far this year and plan for future activities. We are also out for a meal on Thursday 24th with our husbands, partners and others (if applicable) to the Pier Hotel. Our membership at present is twenty five. If you think you can stand the pace of our energetic and lively group and would be interested in learning more phone Liz 01493 780494 or email lizemyhill56@gmail.com.

Advance notice that on November 12th we are opening our meeting to everyone for a talk entitled 'Foul Murders of East Anglia' by Mike Wabe, admission for this event will be £2 which will include tea/coffee and biscuits

Liz Myhill , Chair.

DELIVERERS NEEDED

'Village Voice' urgently needs deliverers in Burgh Castle, especially somebody to issue about 75 copies in an area near the village sign, we are also looking for people to go on our reserves list in all areas, so that when a vacancy arises we have a few people that we can call on. The magazines are delivered to you usually about the 27th of the month and you can deliver any time over the next few days, most rounds take about an hour to complete. If you think you can help please call Brian on 01493 780776 or e-mail beltonvvadds@gmail.com

GOODBYE TO BELTON PET AND HARDWARE



It is sad that Wendy is retiring from the Pet and Hardware shop in Belton that has been a life saver to me and many other residents over the past 20 years. All good things have to end and we will miss her and her shop in so many ways. I wish her well and may she enjoy freedom. Thank you Wendy for a wonderful and great service of so many items of DIY and gardening.

Bill Richmond

VILLAGE VOICE GRANTS

There is still just time for local clubs and groups to apply for a grant from 'Village Voice' (see full details in last months edition), a reminder that completed application forms need to be returned by Monday October 7th. Full details available from Brian Swan on 01493 780776 or e-mail for an application form to beltonvvadds@gmail.com . Please do not miss the opportunity to get help for YOUR club, we do have funds available so please take the opportunity and apply.

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Bradwell Parish Council met on 27th August 2019 at Leo Coles Pavilion, and David Goodchild was co-opted to membership. A letter of resignation from Councillor John Francis was read out to the meeting – he has decided to resign for personal reasons after 34 years' service on the Council. Members expressed regret concerning his departure, and gratitude for all that he has contributed to the work of the council over the years, particularly for his work as Chairman of the Planning & Development Committee. Several committee members of the Bradwell Community Centre Trust attended the meeting to express concerns about the future of the Centre. The building, on the corner of Green Lane and Lords Lane, needs repair work, younger people are needed to become active members of the committee, and running costs are increasing with fewer groups using the facility and contributing towards its costs. If no new Trustees can be recruited, it will become more and more difficult for the existing team to continue. It is not particularly clear how the current situation can

best be resolved, and the matter will be considered further at the next meeting of the council. Borough Councillor Daniel Candon attended the meeting, and he gave an update on several local issues. The council's CCTV system at its Leo Coles Pavilion HQ will be upgraded shortly. Anyone who would like to rent an allotment on the Beccles Road or Cley Road sites should contact the Parish Clerk on 01493 444478, or clerk@bradwellparishcouncil.c o.uk. There are a small number of vacant plots, mostly on the Beccles Road site.

There are still a few vacancies on the Parish Council, and any Bradwell resident who may like to be considered for co-option to membership of the council should contact the Parish Clerk on 01493 444478, or e-mail clerk@bradwellparishcouncil.c o.uk. Information about Parish Council membership can be found on www.bradwellparishcouncil.c o.uk.

Jeremy Caborn, Parish Clerk

GUIDE TO EVENTS

EVERY MONDAY

UP4 Fitness Exercise - New Road Sport Centre -- No sessions at present, resuming November 4th.
YOGA - (10.15am) JGI 01493 780121
Short Mat Bowls (2-4pm) JGI 01493 444041
Bingo Night (7.30pm) JGI All welcome
Ring Craft (8pm) St. Olaves Village Hall, Training dogs/owners for the show ring. 01502 569243
Belton Bowmen - - For Winter - Wroughton Junior 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

Beebops Pre School New Road Centre -Family Time (10am) Babies (11am) - 07934 276167
Young at Heart (10-noon) Belton Church. Get together for over 50's – church members or not
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
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

WEDNESDAY (Cont)

Judo group for Juniors (5.30-6.30pm) New Road Sport Centre 07977 432756
Slimming World (5.30 & 7.30pm) Moorlands Primary Academy Tel 07393509206
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

YOGA (9.30-10.30am) New Road Sport Centre 07841 985767
Slimming World (10am) JGI (New Venue) Tel 07393509206
Gt. Yarmouth Stroke Group (2-4pm) New Road Sport Centre 01493 781846
Rock Solid (5-6pm) Belton Rectory Stables - Childrens Club (Oct 3, 10 & 17) Free 07783573210
New Road Crafting Group (6-9pm) New Road Centre, Belton
Crafters Group (7-8.30pm) JGI - Informal needlecraft group 07721 599559
Youth Group Not Running this term 07783573210

EVERY FRIDAY

Musical Movers (9.30-10.30am) New Road Sport Centre Music for under 5's 07974 173216
Line Dancing for Improvers (10.30am-Noon) JGI, 07788 408801.
The Hub (Open youth group) Currently going through some planning changes - 07783573210
Belton Community Choir (7.15-8.30pm) JGI - New members welcome 01493 780060 (NOT JGI Quiz weeks)

EVERY SATURDAY

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

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

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Every Thurs & Fri to Oct 25 (10am -4pm) Burgh Castle Village Hall open - Bargain stall & Teas/coffees
Thu Sep 26 (7.30pm) Fritton V/Hall - Fritton & St. Olaves Parish Council meeting
Fri Sep 27 (10-noon) Belton Church. MacMillan Coffee Morning
Sat/Sun Sep 28/29 (1-5pm) JGI -Exhibition by local groups incl. photography & History Soc. 780822
Sun Sep 29 Burgh Castle Church - No morning service
Sun Sep 29 (10.30am) Belton Church - Holy Communion
Sun Sep 29 (6.pm) Burgh Castle Church - Harvest Thanksgiving celebrating new heating/lighting (then refreshments)
Tue Oct 1 (11am) Belton Church - Traditional Holy Communion (refreshments from 10am)
Tue Oct 1 (7.30pm) New Road Sport Centre. Belton & Browston Parish Council meeting
Wed Oct 2 (9.30am. 1.30pm & 6pm) Moorlands Primary Academy - Open Day for prospective pupils parents (AMENDED DATE)
Wed Oct 2 (10.30am) Burgh House Care Home - Holy Communion
Wed Oct 2 (6-7.30pm) Belton Church - Messy Church - Free Family Fun
Fri Oct 4 (7pm) New Road Sports Centre. Belton - Digital Camera Club
Fri Oct 4 (8pm) Burgh Castle Queens Head -Team Quiz max 6 per team
Sat Oct 5 (2.30pm) Burgh Csstle Church / Fort - Fursey Pilgrimage /Service
Sun Oct 6 (9.30am) Burgh Castle Church - Holy Communion
Mon Oct 7 FINAL DAY TO RETURN 'VILLAGE VOICE' GRANT APPLICATION FORMS
Tue Oct 8 (7.30pm) JGI - Belton Ladies Group meeting 780494
Wed Oct 9 (10.30am-12.30) JGI. Money/Debt Advice
Wed Oct 9 Mobile Library. New Rd. Playing Field Fritton (3.15-3.35), Priory Cl., St Olaves (3.40-4.00),
Sun Oct 6 (10.30am) Belton Church - Holy Communion
Sat Oct 12 (From 8.45am) Belton Scouts Collecting Newspapers - Belton only

Sat Oct 12 (10am-11.30am) JGI Monthly Coffee Morning
Sun Oct 13 (9.30am) Burgh Castle Church - Morning Prayer
Sun Oct 13 (10.30am) Belton Church - Cafe Church - HARVEST
Sun Oct 13 (6.30pm) Belton Church - Evening Celebration
Mon Oct 14 (7.30pm) Burgh Castle V/Hall - Parish Council Monthly Meeting
Wed Oct 16 (1-2pm) New Rd. Centre - Belton/Browston Parish Clerks Surgery
Fri Oct 18 (7.30pm) JGI Team Quiz Night (teams Max 4, £5 per team)
Fri Oct 18 (7.30pm) Fritton Village Hall - Monthly Bingo
Sat Oct 19 (1-3.30pm) Somerleyton Village Hall - Jumble Sale
Sun Oct 20 (9.30am) Burgh Castle Church - Morning Prayer
Sun Oct 20 (10.30am) Belton Church - Morning Celebration
Sun Oct 20 (2.30pm) JGI - Belton History Soc. - 'Murder in the Family' Talk by Frank Hume
Wed Oct 23 Mobile Library in Belton (Times in article)
Sat Oct 26 (Noon - 3pm) Burgh Castle V-Hall - Jumble Sale 01493 780126
Sat Oct 26 7pm) Kings Head -Lothingland Modern School Reunion - Ticket only - 07909991871
Sun Oct 27 (9.30am) Burgh Castle Church - Morning Prayer
Sun Oct 27 (10.30am) Belton Church - Holy Communion
Mon Oct 28 (10am) Up For Fitness Group - Coffee morning
Thu Oct 31 (5.30-7.30pm) Belton Church - Light Party Tel 07783573210
Fri Nov 1 (7pm) St Olaves V/Hall - Halloween Quiz & Chill 01493 488268
Fri Nov 1 (8pm) Burgh Castle Queens Head -Team Quiz max 6 per team
Sat Nov 2 (From 8.45am) Belton Scouts Collecting Newspapers - Belton only
Sun Nov 3 (9.30am) Burgh Castle Church - Holy Communion
Sun Nov 3 (10.30am) Belton Church - Morning Celebration & All Saints Gift day
Tue Nov 5 (11am) Belton Church - Traditional Holy Communion (refreshments from 10am)

VILLAGE SMALLS

It is free to advertise jobs, events, property or items for sale. Send details to Village Voice Small's, 'Skelmorlie', Butt Lane, Burgh castle, NR31 9PU Tel 01493 780776 or email beltonvadds@gmail.com by noon on October 14th to appear in the November 2019 issue. We will run your advert for 3 months but please let us know if you sold it so we can remove the advert. (Commercial entries charged at 25p per word)

WANTED

Soft Toys to raise money for local charities, deliver to 34 Orwell Crescent. Belton, or Tel 01493 782043

Any Saleable items, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Games, Jigsaws unwanted gifts etc. needed for Burgh Castle Village Hall sales stall. Tel. 01493 780126 (local collection possible)

Bric-a-Brac & Books needed for sale at JGI Tel 01493 780965 (Belton Scouts)

Broken Chest freezer (but with seal intact) Tel. 07919 281675

Good clothes to sell for Cinnamon Trust. Tel. 07749732597

22in. Dimplex electric heater for bathroom Tel. 01493 652293

WORK

General Odd-job man available 1-2 days a week Tel. 01493 789049

Retired gentleman willing to help OAP's with cleaning £10 P/hour Tel 07960 913116

FOR SALE

Beurer 1L50 infrared lamp 30w - as new - £20. Tel 01493 781781

Aqua One 620 Aquarium tank & cabinet 24" x 14.5" x 48.5". Black, with air pump £50 Buyer collects Tel. 01493 488345

Garden compost bin Free to collector (Belton) Tel. 01493 780513

5L Halfords Part synthetic engine oil 10w/40 - unopened - £5 Tel./ 01493 781781

4"6" White metal headboard £15 Buyer collects Tel. 01493 488345

Suitcases by Revelation, Set of 4 c/w keys. Exc. Cond. £130. 01493 781094.

Fish tank with light & lid W12", H16", L31.5" £20. Tel. 07747 464775

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SOMERLEYTON VILLAGE YARD SALE TRAIL SUCCESS

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The community of this lovely village rose to the challenge – not only did they make money from their own stalls but baked cakes, manned the car park, ran the tea room, the cricket and bowls clubs took part and visitors enjoyed the innovative attraction of the Bike Shop's Ice Cream Parlour. This year Dee has organised a Craft Fair in May, an Art Exhibition in July as well as the Yard Sale raising a magnificent £1524.00 to continue the hall improvement.

Dee said " I am grateful to all the enthusiastic volunteers who made the day such a success, especially Sue Wright but also a special thanks to Tony Jones for his wonderful entertainment in the tea room."

JUMBLE SALE -Missed the Yard Sale? Not too late for bargains the famous Somerleyton Community Association Jumble Sale will take place at the Village Hall on 19th October, open 1pm- 3.30pm

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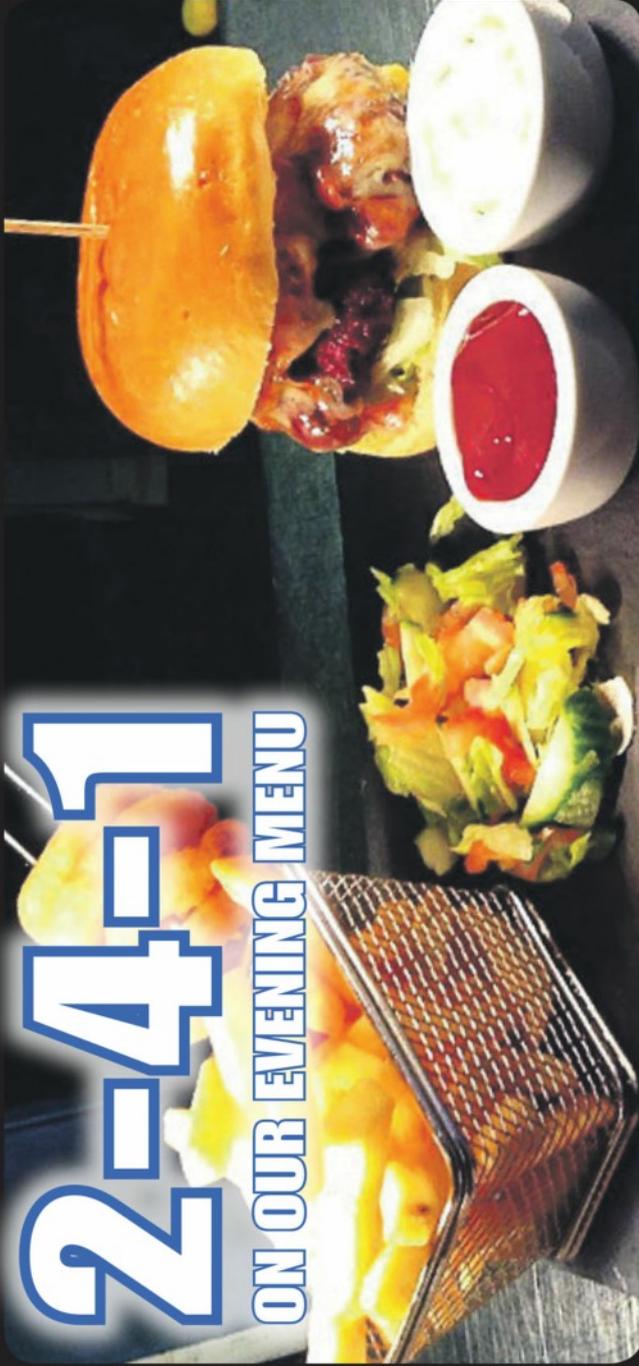
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