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**ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**  
on Monday 27th April, 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Report on Meeting: 11th February 2015

(Minutes available on PC notice board in High Street or [www.naylandandwiston.net](http://www.naylandandwiston.net) after the next meeting)

### PUBLIC FORUM

Chris Hunt reminded councillors of the poor state of the grass track leading from the end of Candy Lane to the end of the allotments.

### POLICE REPORT

One crime was reported since the last meeting: the theft of a garden ornament in Bear Street between 19 and 20 January.

### COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

James Finch reported that the search for a successful resolution of two Nayland issues, parking problems around the Anchor and the threatened closure of the post office, continues.

### PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications Mary George said consent had been granted by Babergh at **Grove House, Bures Road** for the erection of a single storey extension; **12 Stoke Road** for the erection of single storey extension; **2a Birch Street** to install stair-lift, shower room and internal alterations; **1 Birch Street** to replace felt roofing with tiles.

Discussing new applications councillors had no objections to an application at **30 Newlands Lane** for a single storey extension between the house and garage or at **Mallards 88 Bear Street** for the crown reduction of four ash trees protected by a tree preservation order. They had no objections for listed building consent at **The Old Chapel Stoke Road** to install 3 new windows, internal screen, acoustic upgrade to Nave floor and internal alterations but would like conditions regarding musical events included in any approval to remove any doubt as to the status of the use of the building in the future.

It was agreed to generate a collective response to Babergh's planning consultation document. The document proposes, for example, a significant reduction in the number of written policies and greater policy harmony between Babergh and Mid-Suffolk.

### HIGHWAYS

Following recent complaints regarding parking by the Anchor Inn, a number of councillors voiced their opposition to any double yellow lines appearing on the bridge. They reaffirmed that the issue could be addressed with County Councillor James Finch who is aware of the issue and is working for a resolution.

Correspondence has been received concerning the poor state of the road surface near Hullbacks Farm. There are rights of way issues in the area and the situation is exacerbated by the passage of heavy goods vehicles. The PC also have concerns about SCC's poor or non-existent standard of hedge and verge cutting. James Finch is aware of all these issues and is keen to resolve them.

Mary George reported that bollards recently erected in Birch Street without reflectors now have them. Potholes and fly-tipping should be reported via relevant online reporting system.

Rosemary Knox reported leaning or collapsed road signs. Some street nameplates on the Heights are faded and need replacing.

### RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Andora Carver drew the Council's attention to the problem of litter between Candy Lane and the playing field and filled dog poo bags thrown into hedges near the allotment field. Councillors accepted her offer to alleviate the problem with a team of volunteers who will support the existing arrangements. Babergh's guidelines for volunteer litter-picking will apply.

Signage discouraging littering and the random discarding of filled dog poo bags will be considered.

### FOOTPATHS

Councillors are concerned that Essex CC have still not carried out repairs to footbridges for which they are responsible, specifically Merles Bridge at Horkesley Lock, which is currently subject to a closure notice. This affects the route of two footpaths.

Negotiations with the landlord on the maintenance of stiles and installation of kissing gates on footpaths north of Bear Street cemetery are ongoing.

### ALLOTMENTS

The poor state of the grass from the end of Candy Lane to the end of the allotments is caused by unauthorised vehicular traffic and exacerbated wet weather conditions and by a narrowing of the track. Driving on this area should be discouraged. Approved plans to widen the grassed area, at the bottleneck point by hedge-clearing has not yet been carried out.

Notification of a Natural England entry level stewardship agreement has been received. A small grant will be received.

A date for the annual meeting with allotment holders will be fixed.

### NAYLAND POST OFFICE

The Post Office remains under threat of closure but it was noted that a tentative enquiry have been received in response to a recent appeal.

### IN BRIEF

An update on timings for the agreed LED street-light upgrade programme for 2015/16 has not been received.

The Village Hall Management Committee advised they will tackle drainage issues around the hall by rodding out the relevant part of the drainage system. If that does not have prove effective, they will liaise with the PC.

It was agreed that membership of the Walsh, Love, Caley Trust management committee should be extended to included another local resident who is not a Parish Councillor.

Approval was granted for two memorial erection applications on the burial ground.

Arrangements for the **Annual Parish Assembly** on Monday 27 April at 8pm were discussed.

### Nayland Over 60s

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### Could YOU help ?

In order for them to continue a volunteer to share this task (on every other month) of attending the meeting and writing the report for the Community Times. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

If you can help please contact Lorraine Brooks on [Lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:Lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com) or 262807



# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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### POLICE REPORT

There had been no reported crimes since the last meeting.

### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Cave referred to Babergh's 'End of Term Report' describing the last four years achievements and changes. Babergh and Mid Suffolk Councils are implementing cultural change and shifting to an 'entrepreneurial mindset'.

### COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

James Finch advised that Council Tax will be frozen for a fifth year.

### PLANNING

Reviewing recent planning applications Mary George said consent had been granted by Babergh at **38 Bear Street** for 30% crown reduction of four Ash trees with TPO; at **12 Stoke Road** for a rear extension subject to finishes and colours of external materials; and at **The Old Chapel, Stoke Road** for installation of 3 windows, internal screen, acoustic upgrade to Nave floor and internal alterations subject to work being carried out in accordance with the approved drawings.

Babergh had refused an application at **Little Firmings** for removal of agricultural restriction on a dwelling for rent.

### BABERGH & MID SUFFOLK LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

Gerry Battye had scoured the whole document. Acknowledging the councils were aiming to reduce 100 policies down to 23, they were now so general as to create problems for Parish Councils: terms such as 'residential amenity' were not explained; when considering retail development, no mention was made of essential infrastructure. Acronyms proliferated with no definitions. Rosemary Knox commented on the restrictive wording regarding planting within the curtilage of houses. Gerry Battye will submit the PC's response.

### RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

Mary George commented that the playground looks busy.

The PC will write to thank the Bugg family for their extremely generous donation of £500 towards the playground.

Ian Harris will liaise with Debbie Hattrell on village seat maintenance specification.

The PC will obtain a quotation for hoggin and hard core to remedy potholes in Candy Lane.

### DOG FOULING

A request for a dog mess bin at the start of the north-bound walk from the Burial Ground had been received. Bins on private ground are not emptied but the PC will ask Babergh's opinion.

The PC will purchase fluorescent spray to apply to dog mess on

footpaths and open spaces. This should prick the consciences of owners who leave their dog's mess to someone else to sort out. Babergh will prosecute where there is evidence against an owner.

### HIGHWAYS

Potholes in High Street, Fen Street and Birch Street had been reported via SCC's online site and Mary George encouraged others to use the facility. The knocked-down 'Nayland churches' sign at the corner of Mill Street and Birch Street has been reported.

Pavements on the Heights and Harper's Estate are to be resurfaced in the 2015/16 budget with Cawley Road and Radley Road the following year.

A complaint has been received about the state of Park Road (from the A134 up to Boxted). Colchester Borough Council's online system should be used to report the problem.

Both BDC and SCC are claiming the other is responsible for clearing mud and gravel from parish roads. There appears to be no monitoring of the quality of hedge cutting or gravel clearing. Richard Cave advised that sending photos of inadequate work to the Council would be effective.

Two residents in Bear Street had written to Cllr Richard Cave requesting a one-way system, expressing concern about the safety of children. They suggested a car park at the top of the recreation ground for easy access to Nayland Primary school. James Finch responded, explaining that the safety of the children is paramount; there already is a 'drop and go' and one-way policy for school arrivals and departures; it would not be straightforward to make a car park as the road and land up to the Burial Ground is private; also,

SCC have deferred making a decision regarding speed limits on the A134 at Nayland. The Parish Council will continue to exert pressure. Chris Hunt had written to the PC reiterating the need for a speed limit on the A134 outside Nayland, citing fatalities and near collisions.

Mr Hunt also asked the PC to consider the removal of certain street signs in Nayland. Councillors also referred to the 30mph sign, the duck crossing and 20mph signs near the Anchor Bridge. They agreed to view the street signs themselves and continue the discussion.

### STREET LIGHTING

SCC have missed the expected start date for the completion of the two year plan to update street lighting. Payments haven't been made as work is incomplete, artificially inflating the PC's available capital. Debbie will chase up SCC.

### FOOTPATHS

Merles Bridge (Horkesley Lock) is not repaired and the PC has written to complain. There are no notices advising walkers of the problem from either side of the river. The PC is working with Great Horkesley PC.

Repairing the flood channel footbridge has been put back to next year.

### ALLOTMENTS

A letter had been written regarding parking in winter months. The annual allotment holders meeting will be on Wednesday 15 April.

### VILLAGE HALL

Tricia Fuller reported that bookings are doing very well. The showers need refurbishing, the car park drain problems are being resolved and a wood-pellet replacement boiler is being considered. The VPMC is asking residents what they want to see provided at the hall.

### ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Simon Amstutz, Dedham Vale AONB Stour Valley Project, will be the speaker at the Parish Assembly on Monday 27 April in the village hall from 7.30pm

### IN BRIEF

Mary George advised that nominations for the PC had to be submitted by hand by 28 April.

The Community Council plans a Picnic in the Park for 19 July.

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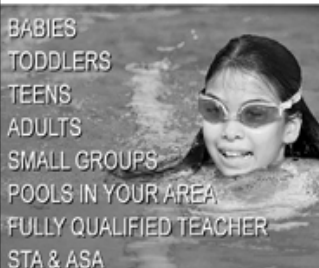
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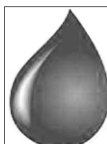
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# NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Registered Charity No. 304926

## Income and Expenditure statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

## Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

INCOME	2013	2014
Bonfire Night	£ 2,897.00	£ 3,162.16
Christmas Bazaar	£ 349.95	£ 512.55
Community Times	£ 3,312.50	£ 3,417.50
Interest CCLA	£ 74.77	£ 65.09
Village Quiz	£ 403.00	£ 522.00
First Response	£ .....	£ .....
PC Loan Interest	£ 3.11	£ 2.93
Village Picnic	£ 10.00	£ .....
Calendar	£ 1,562.00	£ 1,471.00
Grants Court Lodge	£ 500.00	£ 0.00
Donations other	£ 31.00	£ 0.00
Income Other	£ 130.00	£ 273.00
Bank Compensation	£ 50.00	£ .....
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 9,323.33</b>	<b>£ 9,426.23</b>

EXPENDITURE	2013	2014
Grants:	£ 1,791.99	£ 3,800.00
Community Times	£ 1,664.74	£ 1,509.24
Village Quiz	£ 129.95	£ 81.96
Bonfire Night	£ 1,201.58	£ 1,575.45
Insurance	£ 141.00	£ 141.00
Christmas Fayre	£ 216.89	£ 297.73
First Response	£ .....	£ 150.00
Village Festival	£ 224.44	£ .....
Village Halls	£ 50.00	£ 30.00
Calendar	£ 756.30	£ 741.32
Misc.	£ 873.11	£ 366.85
Village Halls	£ .....	£ 595.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£ 7,050.00</b>	<b>£ 9,288.55</b>

Surplus for Year      £ 2,273.33      £ 137.68

Accumulated Surplus	2013	2014
As at beginning of the financial year	£18,823.87	£21,097.20
Add/deduct surplus (deficit)	£ 2,273.33	£ 137.68
Balance carried forward	<b>£21,097.20</b>	<b>£21,234.88</b>
Represented by:		
CCLA Charities		
deposit fund	£15,356.35	£15,421.44
NatWest current A/c	£ 4,944.78	£ 5,616.10
Cash in Hand	£ 201.07	£ 197.34
Loan to parish Council	£ 595.00	£ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£21,097.20</b>	<b>£21,234.88</b>

TREASURER      Bryan Smith

CHAIRMAN      Neil Barbrook

I have examined the books of The Nayland with Wissington Community Council (without carrying out an audit), and in my opinion, the accounts for 2014 represent a true and fair record of the Society's financial affairs.

Andrew Gowen A. G. Gowen ACIS (retired)

## NAYLAND LITTER VOLUNTEERS

Did you know that dog poo bags come in at least 8 colours? Did you also know that when they are left in the hedge or beside footpaths, instead of being put in the bins provided or taken home, they can take many years to disintegrate. Indeed sometimes the poo inside the bag disappears before the bag!

Nayland Litter Volunteers have got together through mutual concern at the irresponsible behaviour of some dog owners and others who drop litter in and around the village and leave dog poo bags on paths and in hedges.

For instance, over 100 dog poo bags were picked up round the allotment field by one volunteer in February. These had obviously accumulated over time but it is still a depressing thought that so many people just do not care about the countryside.

The culprits know who they are. Sadly some of them may not live in Nayland, but drive here to walk their dogs.

With Parish Council and Babergh District Council support, the Candy Lane ditch has been completely cleared of litter accumulated over the last couple of years. This was done by Chris & Mike Hunter and Peter Drew assisted by Roy and Sandra Norfolk and Andora Carver. Very grateful thanks to them and everyone else who is inspired to contribute to the improvement of our local environment.

The Parish Council's official litter picker has recently removed bits of car from Caley Green and a vacuum cleaner and window blinds from Wiston Road which is more like fly-tipping and therefore illegal. Regular clearance is done but it is impossible to keep this up on a day to day basis. That is where the volunteers come in and numbers are growing steadily.

So please "take a bag for litter" when you go for a walk. You would be surprised how quickly it fills up and how satisfying it is to help keep the countryside from turning into a litter bin with the resulting harm to wildlife and damage to the environment. It is also a great use of supermarket plastic bags!



On Monday 25 May, at 10am-12.30, there will be a short talk at Assington Mill followed by a guided walk by the Site Manager, Will Cranstoun, to explain what they plan to do with the newly-purchased land adjacent to Arger Fen nature reserve.

For booking and further information please call 01284 728541.



## COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

AGM: 4th March 2015

Chairman: Neil Barbrook

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Neil Barbrook welcomed 31 members to the meeting.

My first year as Chairman seems to have gone very quickly and during that time we've organised some good traditional village events and been able to help some of the village organisations and societies with grants.

At the Community Council we're lucky to have a dedicated group of people who make things work, and I would like to thank all those who have helped during the year and especially Lorraine and Bryan who have been on hand to provide me with useful advice and who do so much for the CC.

As Alex Murrison said at a recent meeting, Nayland is very fortunate to have so many thriving societies and organisations and I believe having an umbrella group like the CC enhances the sense of community and provides mutual support.

This year we have organised most of our usual events. The Village Quiz in October. A big thanks to Rachel Hitchcock for organising this again. There were 22 teams enjoying the popular evening and it was also a good fundraiser. The Bonfire Night was a great village event with about 650 attending. We had a team of 26 helpers on the day so thanks to all of them, especially to Claire Buller and her team who ran the barbeque and drinks. The 300 sausages went before the end and thanks to Kerridges for supplying them. Fred Bugg and his team once again came up trumps with the bonfire as did Iain Wright and team with the fireworks but special thanks to Tony Boon and Tom Gardiner for a very well structured display. The Christmas Fayre was another good community event and the Christmas Tree with its new baubles was another success. Big thanks to Claire Buller and the team for arranging the tree and Nayland Dental Surgery for use of their electricity.

The community Times continues to be a must read for the parish with its bi-monthly update on Nayland and Wiston news. Once again a massive thank you to Lorraine for producing this award winning publication. A big thank you also to the Calendar Team who organised the community photographic competition and produced another successful Village Calendar.

We were pleased to provide grants this year to help several village organisations and societies. We would like to see a few more groups coming along to our meetings so we can support each other.

Finally, returning to Lorraine, Bryan and Jenny. Firstly Lorraine who we all know does so much for the village, not only as secretary of the CC, editor of the Community Times, producer of the Village Calendar, but also her role with the Horticultural Society and her help with websites and publicity for other groups. It is only fitting that this year she has won a Babergh Achievement Award. Thanks should go to Rachel Hitchcock for putting together the nomination with letters of support from others. Lorraine was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

On to Bryan and Jenny. Jenny is stepping down from the CC, which over the years has seen her as Chairperson twice. Although Bryan is stepping down as Treasurer we are delighted he will be continuing on the Executive. Apart from maintaining our accounts, Bryan has supported our events which needed a good deal of planning. I understand Bryan has held many other positions in the village including on the Parish Council and Village Hall Committee.

Ken Willingale thanked Bryan and Jenny for their commitment over the years to the CC and presented them with a garden centre voucher and wine. He reminisced about the formation of the Community Council and Village Hall Committee when he was made Treasurer and his first entry was the proceeds of a collection when a hat was passed round.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Bryan Smith gave highlights of the accounts. He reported a good year with income up for our main activities; Community Times, Bonfire Night, Quiz and Christmas Fayre. Income from

the Calendar was marginally down but still made a good profit. Expenses were slightly down so we can be content with our good house-keeping.

Grants, totalling £3,800, were made to Nayland Choir, Village Hall, Parish Council (Playground Project), Conservation Society, Luncheon Club for the over 60s and Woodland Corner. In addition it was agreed to write off the balance of a long-term loan to the Parish Council which stood at £595. Despite these grants totalling £4,395 we still posted a profit of £137.68.

We thank Andrew Gowen for his due diligence in examining our accounts. Our annual returns were submitted to the Charity Commission on 19th January.

The position of our assets today is: Cash £31.79, Current A/c £5,547.83, Deposit £15,421, totalling 21,001.06. This includes £794.67 that we hold for First Response and £355 held for the Services Fund. An outstanding grant of £500 is held for the Conservation Society. **Therefore, unencumbered assets stand at £19,351.39**

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

**President** Ken Willingdale, **Vice President** Bryan Smith, **Chairman** Neil Barbrook, **Vice Chairman** Colin Ramsell, **Treasurer** Iain Wright, **Secretary** Lorraine Brooks, **Executive** Tricia Hall, Julie Clark, Iain Wright, **Individual** Claire Buller, Vicki Sargent, John Parsonson, Colin Moule, **Parish Council Rep** Rosemary Knox, **Legal Advisor** Katie Wright.

### GRANTS & DONATIONS:

**Carpet Bowls Group:** A letter of thanks has been received following their grant of £350 for a device that rolls the carpet onto a storage frame.

**Village Stiles:** Neil Barbrook reported that the project for replacement of stiles, with a mixture of kissing gates and self closing gates, on the footpath northwards from Bear Street is about 99 per cent completed without a financial contribution from the CC as other grant funding was available.

**Village Hall:** A grant request had been received for £1,000 towards their Endowment Fund for the long term future of the Hall. The grant was agreed.

**Table Tennis Group:** A grant request had been received for £250 for a new table tennis table. The grant was agreed.

**COMMUNITY TIMES:** Lorraine Brooks thanked everyone who supports the CT; the proof readers, Colin and the distribution team, Pat Bray for village news, all those who contribute copy and the advertisers. She thanked Graham Griffiths for hosting the village website

**VILLAGE CALENDAR:** Lorraine Brooks thanked the calendar team and all who support the Calendar: sponsors, those entering their photographs or helping with calendar sales including our local shops.

Plans are in hand for the next calendar competition – deadline for entries is 25th April with the display on Monday 4th May. It is hoped society members will enter photos of their groups' activities. Photos of Wiston are also being encouraged. Further details on [www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk)

### FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES:

#### Picnic in the Park: Sunday 19th July

Iain Wright said Mandy Cook was willing to organise the music but further volunteers were needed and little response had been received from his email. Claire Buller was willing to organise a Pimms stall.

**2015 Dates:** Quiz Friday 2nd October, Fireworks Thursday 5th November, Christmas Fayre Sunday 6th December.

**Street Fayre - July 2016:** Claire Buller will form a sub-committee at the next CC meeting. The event will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Community Council. It is hoped all societies will participate. The theme is likely to be 1960s as the CC was founded in 1966.

## SOCIETY REPORTS

**RBL:** Alex Murrison reported they will be visiting the Tower of London on 25th March - it is open to non-members and there are a few seats left on the coach, contact Andrew Gowen 262534 if interested. The St George's Day lunch at the Anchor is fully subscribed. They will visit Bletchley Park on 15th July. The next regular meeting will be on 23rd March.

**Choir:** Ian MaKay said they have been rehearsing for their concert *Songs from the Jazz Age*, which is a new style for many of them and they are hoping to attract more people to the village hall on Sunday 29 March at 7.30pm. There will be a cash bar open before the concert and during the break.

**Village Players:** Nick Moriarty said performances of the witty thriller *Dead Ringer* will run 16th-18th April. When the Prime Minister drops dead on the eve of a general election a charismatic look-alike is hired to fill in - he grows to like the role until he discovers the PM was in fact murdered.

**Art Group:** Colin Ramsell said the group is at full compliment. Vernon Lever was their first visiting tutor of the term and Howard Leyshom, retired principle of Greyfriars College, came along to give critique this week.

**HortSoc:** Lorraine Brooks said they will be bursting back into bloom in March; on 20th Dr Twigs Way's talk will be '*An Incitement into Early Marriage: A Social History of the Allotment*' humour, history, politics & marrows!) and on 21st the Spring Show will a colourful start to the horticultural year and a good excuse for a coffee morning. There are a few seats left for the June outing to the Savill Garden in the Royal Landscape and a cruise on the Thames in the shadow of Windsor Castle.

**Cinema:** Christine Thompson said at their last film, *A Night at the Cinema 1914*, Lynn Whitehead who has worked in the costume department of the National Theatre, gave a talk on *How the War Changed What We Wore*. The next films are; 20th March *Magic in the Moonlight*, 24th April *Mr Turner* and 22nd May *The Imitation Game*.

**Parish Council:** Gerry Battye reminded the meeting that this was election year for the Parish Council.

**Women's Institute:** Wendy Sparrow said they were having a annual lunch party on 16th March to celebrate their 58th anniversary. This year is the centenary of the National WI and Nayland branch are planning an open event for September. Buckingham Palace have also invited representatives from branches to attend a garden party; Pat Bradford will be attending

for Nayland.

**Conservation Society:** John Partridge said the speaker for their AGM on 9th March will be Marcia Whiting on *The Life of Sir Alfred Munnings - with special interest in the local area*. The Bank Holiday May Walk will be on 4th May and Open Gardens will be on 14th June - more gardens are needed, contact Andora Carver on 262970 to include your garden.

**Table Tennis Group:** Neil Barbrook thanked the CC for awarding the grant. He said the group had grown and were thinking of challenging other local teams although they didn't want to take matches too seriously! They meet on Mondays at 2-3.30pm at the Village Hall and more members would be welcome.

**Book Club:** The club run by Stephanie Deering are currently reading '*Ayls Always*' by Harriot Lane and '*Secret Daughter*' by Shilpi Somaya.

Bryan Smith congratulated Neil on his first year as Chairman. He added that the Community Council has had a successful year but does need more support; if people don't come forward to help there is a risk it could fold. He would like to think people would miss the Community Times, Fireworks Night and Christmas tree and the grants.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** will be **Wednesday 6th May** in the Church Hall at 8pm (Exec at 7.30pm)

### The history of the Community Council,

1966 to present is being collated to  
Celebrate its 50th Anniversary

**Do you have any information  
that could be included?**

We would love to hear from you with any information,  
memories, or if you have any documents,  
photographs or souvenirs of events held,  
which we could copy  
Please contact Lorraine Brooks on 262807

# Picnic in the Park Sunday 19th July

The Community Council invites you and your family to enjoy a lazy Sunday afternoon  
with friends and neighbours and see the famous Duck Race in Fen Street at 1pm  
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Food: Bring your garden chairs, rugs, picnic and drinks for lunch together  
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~ ~ ~ We look forward to seeing you there ~ ~ ~





# VILLAGE CALENDAR COMPETITION

Set out below are the competition rules for photographs submitted for the 2016 Nayland with Wissington calendar. Photographs taken in recent years and reflecting any of the 12 months of the year may be placed in the Community Times box in the Post Office or to 17 Court Street. Spare application forms will be available in the box or from [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com).

We welcome photographs which represent our beautiful parish and our thriving community; these may include scenic views, architectural and natural features, street scenes and any seasonal or unusual aspects of the parish. Community events and society activities would also be appreciated. The images should be recognisable as being in Nayland or Wissington.

It is necessary to remember that photographs of children must have parental knowledge and consent and whilst it is fine to photograph people participating in a public event, any bystanders must be agreeable to publication.

Sponsorship is being sought from local businesses but is open to individuals. Anyone interested should contact Lorraine on 262807.

The Community Council look forward to your participation in the presentation of our 'Village' calendar. There is no age limit and we would love to have more entries from young people, the aim is to make it an enjoyable community project.

NB: Photographs will be mounted by the committee and on display in the Church Hall between 1pm-4pm on Monday 4th May.

## Rules of Entry:

- The competition is open to residents of the Nayland with Wissington parish, and those who work in the parish or are active participants in parish societies.
- A maximum of 5 photographs per person may be entered.
- Photographs should be landscape orientation, 7" x 5" in size (*or within 1/2" variance*), have no border and be colour prints of images captured in Nayland or Wissington.
- Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.
- If photographs include children parental consent must be obtained by the entrant.
- The entrant's name and address should be included on the reverse of the photograph.

- Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a completed application form.
- If you require your photographs to be returned to you a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.
- Entries may be submitted to the Community Times box in the Post Office or 17 Court Street from the beginning of April. The closing date for entries is **Saturday 25th April**
- Judging will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May in the Church Hall. **The display of photographs will be on public show from 1pm-4pm.**
- The judge's decision will be final.

NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON COMMUNITY TIMES



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## September 2015

1 Tue	16 Wed
2 Wed	17 Thu
3 Thu	18 Fri
4 Fri	19 Sat
5 Sat	20 Sun
6 Sun	21 Mon
7 Mon	22 Tue
8 Tue	23 Wed
9 Wed	24 Thu
10 Thu	25 Fri
11 Fri	26 Sat
12 Sat	27 Sun
13 Sun	28 Mon
14 Mon	29 Tue
15 Tue	30 Wed

## Application for Nayland Calendar Photography Competition

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Photos: \_\_\_\_\_ Digital: Yes / No

Location of Photograph:
Scene 1:
Scene 2:
Scene 3:
Scene 4:
Scene 5:

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Employer or Society  
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**Church Hall**

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- ★ Coffee
- ★ Raffle (*draw at 11.30am*)

Donations of items for sale or for raffle prizes would be very welcome and may be brought to the Hall from 8.30am on the Saturday morning or left with a committee member during the week before the event.

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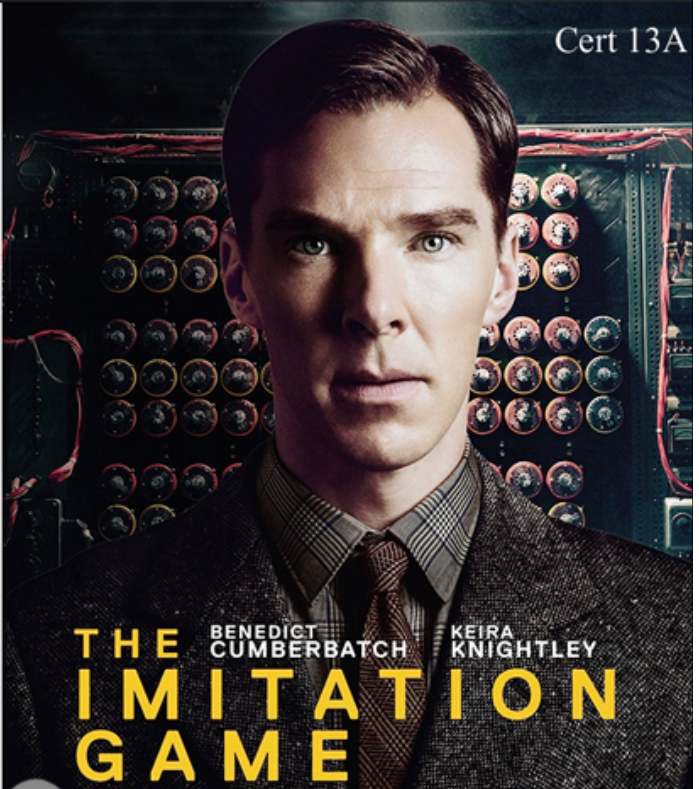
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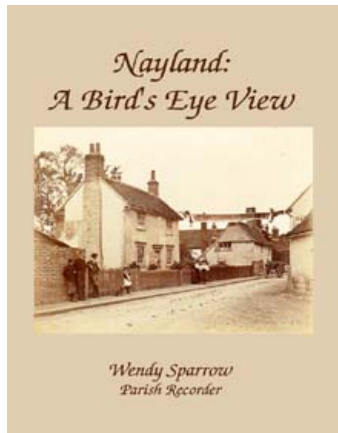
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China	Volunteers needed please	-
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Pictures	Maggie East	263291
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Further information: Andora Carver 01206 262970.

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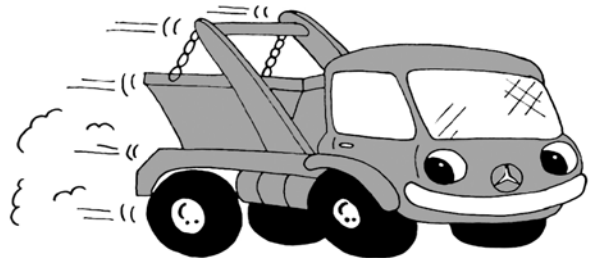
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*Savill Garden Windsor  
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**Wednesday 10th June**

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For more information

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Nayland Weir taken on 6th March when the water unexpectedly went down (*top*). The Environment Agency acted very swiftly to put things right and water was soon flowing again. It was good to note that the weir looks in very good condition. Thanks to Andora Carver for sending this photo.

It certainly was a different scene his time last year when Mike Hunter took this photo with high water levels.

*If you have a snapshot taken in the parish to feature in a future issue please send it to [lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine.nayland@btinternet.com)*

**NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

# **ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

7.30 pm for 7.45pm at Nayland Village Hall

Speaker: Simon Amstutz, AONB Manager, Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project

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# Nayland with Wissington Society News



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Secretary: Andrew Gowen 262534 parkersag@yahoo.co.uk Chairman: Alex Murrison 262369

James Carver gave an interesting talk with a film of his visit to Gallipoli at our last meeting.

The visit to the Tower of London took place as planned and we have arranged a visit to the wartime code breaking centre at **Bletchley Park on Wednesday 15 July**. It is open to all comers so please join us - further details on page 12.

We look forward to the **St George's Day** lunch organised by Roy Chapman on 23<sup>rd</sup> April at the Anchor Inn.

Our next meeting will be in the Anchor on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** starting with a few 'Rounds into the Butts' at 7.30pm.



## NAYLAND FIRE STATION

Watch Commander Tony Gardner, Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service, Fire Station, Bear Street, Nayland

In January I received a Certificate for 40 years in the Fire Service. This was a complete surprise to me and made me feel very proud of what I have achieved. In that time it has been enjoyable as well as Challenging. I would like to thank all the people I have served with over the years.

On the 14th of March we held a Car Wash in Aid of the Fire Fighters Charity. We managed to raise £107.00 this will go to the Charity that helps injured or sick serving or retired Fire Fighters and their families, in my opinion a very good cause.



## NAYLAND CINEMA

Chris Thompson Secretary V.H.M.C.

On **27th February** we showed "**A Night in the Cinema in 1914**" which will be part of a festival of World War One films shown in Suffolk, organised by the Suffolk Cinema Network. This compilation of extracts from the films of 1914, put together by The British Film Institute shows the variety and ingenuity of these early filmmakers. We also had a very interesting talk by Lynn Whitehead on how fashions were changed by the war. We are grateful to the Suffolk Cinema Network for providing the speaker and helping to sponsor the event.

On **20th March** we will be showing **Magic in the Moonlight**, a romantic comedy starring Colin Firth, directed by Woody Allen and filmed in the South of France.

On Friday **24<sup>th</sup> April** we will be showing **Mr Turner** the biopic of the famous painter starring Timothy Spall and directed by Mike Leigh. The cinematography of this film is stunning and the acting and recreation of the period outstanding.

On Friday **22<sup>nd</sup> May** we will be showing **The Imitation Game** the film about the cracking of the enigma code in World War Two.

All films start at 8pm. We have a bar from 7.30pm and an interval for tea and coffee and ice creams. Tickets cost £5 either from the Post Office or on the door. All profits go towards the maintenance of the Village Hall.



## NAYLAND AND DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

Secretary: Jeannette Finch 262993

At our meeting in February Chris Hunt gave us a very good insight into The Trials and Tribulations of a Blue Badge Guide, a role which he has enjoyed for many years.

We are all looking forward to lunch out at the Angel at Stoke to celebrate the 58th Birthday of the Nayland branch of the WI - a lovely meal and no cooking to be done!

Our meeting on the 20th April will be '*Beatrix Potter - her art and inspiration*' with Dudley Chignall and on 18th May our 58th annual meeting with Gemma Ninnmey of the Highcliffe Veterinary Practice.

Guests always welcome so do come along at 7.30pm.

This year is the Centenary of the National WI and Nayland branch are planning an open event in the village for September. Buckingham Palace have also invited representatives from branches to attend a Royal Garden Party; one of our members will be attending for Nayland.





## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sec: Lorraine Brooks 262807  
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[www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.naylandhortsoc.org.uk)  
Chair: Trevor Smy 262022

Our horticultural year began on **17th March** with an interesting talk on **'An Incitement to Early Marriage: A Social History of the Allotment'** by Dr Twigs Way. An intriguing title to a fascinating and passionately conveyed talk. She began back in the 17th century with the 'Fight for the Right to Dig' campaigns and later the 'Enclosure Movement' which landowners were against. Employers were against allotments because they would tire their workforce and the church was

also against them; stringent rules were applied to prevent allotment holders misconduct, drunkenness, neglecting worship and claiming poor relief. However to prospective wives and fathers-in-law having an allotment was an advantage! The allotment was such a hot political topic that the 1887 election was known as the 'Allotment Election'. In later years, companies, such as Bournville provided gardens for employees; their thinking was it kept them out of the pub! During the wars productivity of crops was vital and everyone was encouraged to do their bit but following WW2 growing your own went out of fashion with the younger generations and governments sold off allotments as they were lucrative building land. The hippies in the 60s, the TV programme *The Good Life* and more recently an interest in organics, GM free and greater diversity and encouraging wildlife has led to a rise in growing your own.

The audience felt they learnt a great deal about the fight for the humble allotment and the political propaganda in its history !!

The good old British weather always provides unpredictability for our **Spring Show**; this year had been a little chilly of late but this did not defeat exhibitors as entries created a delightful display. A steady stream of visitors popped in to enjoy refreshments and a chat in the colourful and fragrant atmosphere provided by the displays. HortSoc would like to thank the judges, our helpers, those who donated prizes or cakes, the entrants and visitors for their support. You all make this a great start to our horticultural year.

Our youngest exhibitor, Michael Fryer age 9 (pictured), gained a first for his vase of *Acacia dealbata*, the Mimosa tree (an exotic looking ever-green shrub native of Australia). First time exhibitors, Terry Bannister and Anne Spencer made an impression on the judges, each winning two classes. There were 15 entrants displaying 66 exhibits in the 17 classes and the Olive Noakes Cup for the most successful exhibitor went to Trevor Smy.

The full results were: Pot Spring Bulbs: Lorraine Brooks, Sylvia Bond, Sheila Wildish; Pot 5 Daffodil/Narcissus: Liz Thorne, Lorraine Brooks, Trevor Smy; Pot miniature Daffodil/Narcissus: Trevor Smy, Hazel Gardiner, Liz Thorne; Pot Polyanthus/Primula: Lorraine Brooks, Sheila Sessions, Sylvia Bond; Flowering houseplant: Anne Spencer, Sylvia Bond, Sheila Wildish; Three floating blooms: Anne Spencer, Trevor Smy, Hazel Gardiner; Flower Arrangement 'Spring Fever': Hazel Gardiner, Lorraine Brooks; Vase Hyacinths: 2nd Sylvia Bond; Vase flowers/shrubs: Terry Bannister, Liz Thorne, Sylvia Bond; Vase flowering shrub/tree: Michael Fryer, Trevor Smy, Richard Cave; Vase Camellia: Sheila Sessions, Tom Gardiner, Sylvia Bond; Vase assorted Daffodil/Narcissus: Hazel Gardiner, Trevor Smy, Sylvia Bond; Vase miniature Daffodil/Narcissus: Terry Bannister, Hazel Gardiner, Sheila Wildish; specimen Daffodil/Narcissus: Trevor Smy, Hazel Gardiner, Tom Gardiner; Rhubarb: Trevor Smy.

We now look forward to the **AGM and Fun Quiz on Tuesday 21st April** at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Bear Street. The fairly brief formalities will be followed by refreshments, a draw and a fun quiz with horticulture in mind. Anyone interested in the Society is welcome to come along and see what a friendly bunch we are. Membership for 2015, which is good value at just £3 for single or £5 for joint membership, is available for those who are interested at any of our events. Application forms are also available on our website or from Lorraine or Trevor.

On **Saturday 16th May** our annual **Morning Market** takes place in the Church Hall, Bear Street from 9.30am to noon. Plants, including bedding and vegetables, delicious cakes and preserves will be on sale, and there will be refreshments and a raffle. Donations for the raffle and stalls would be much appreciated. These can be brought along to the Church Hall from 8.30am on the morning of the Market or they can be left with a committee member during the week leading up to the event. This is our main fundraising event helps generate funds for our activities.

Our coach outing on **10th June to the Savill Garden within the Royal Landscape** and a **Thames Cruise alongside Windsor Castle** has proved very popular. At the time of going to print there are only a few seats remaining although we will run a waiting list. If you are interested in booking a seat please check availability with Lorraine on 262807.

Schedules for our 34th annual **Flower Show on 8th August** are currently being distributed with additional copies available from the Post Office, Kerridge's, Blue Owl, the Village Stores, Forget Me Not, on our website or from Lorraine or Trevor. HortSoc are grateful to our advertisers who have enabled funding of this promotion.

You will see new classes being introduced for: **'Non-alcoholic Country Drink'** which encompasses cordial, lemonade, ginger beer, honey drink, sparkling elderflower, etc and **'Any Other preserve'** which covers piccalilli, pickled vegetable/s, bottled fruit, etc. So we look forward to some interesting new exhibits this year.

Subjects for the **photography** section will be **'Herbaceous Border'** and **'Horsepower'**, and in the children's section **'I took this photograph myself'** so don't forget to get out and about with your cameras soon to capture some colourful shots. The **best hanging basket** competition will again be judged in situ prior to the show.



Top: Peggy Sheeve viewing the exhibits, below: Michael Fryer with his winning entry.



## VILLAGE PLAYERS

[www.villageplayers.co.uk](http://www.villageplayers.co.uk)

Chair: Gale Scott 01206 262061

Membership: Emma Wallis 01206 271366

Rehearsals for our Spring production 'Dead Ringer' are in full swing and we are looking forward to showing the fruits of our labours on 16th, 17th and 18th April at 8.00pm.

The theme is very topical as it is set just before a General Election, and to continue this theme (quite coincidentally) the next Drinks at the Anchor is on Thursday 7th May at 8pm.

A date for members to note is the AGM which takes place in the Church Hall, Nayland 7.30 for 8.00pm on Wednesday April 29th. New members are always welcome so if you would like to join this vibrant society do please contact Emma or Gale - there are many roles apart from acting so all kinds of talents are required.



## NAYLAND WITH WISSINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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[www.naylandconservation.org.uk](http://www.naylandconservation.org.uk)  
 Chairman: Mr J Alexander 262676

**AGM:** The current committee and officers of the Society were re-elected at our AGM on 9th March: Chairman: John Alexander, Vice chairman: Martin Wright, Hon. Treasurer: David Heigham, Hon. Secretary: Andora Carver. Committee members: Jennie Jenkins, Mike Hunter, Jill Slater and John Partridge. The accounts for both the Conservation Society and the Land Company were presented by the Hon. Treasurer, approved and signed.

The Chairman gave an update on recent events since the annual report for 2014 which included the issue of a further licence by English Heritage to **Survey Court Knoll**. This runs from mid-March to the end of June and should enable an extensive radar survey to be undertaken by Dr. Tim Dennis and volunteers.

We have been approached by a project group connected to the **American Air Museum in Britain** based at Duxford. They are seeking help with identifying over 15,000 photographs connected with American airmen stationed in Britain during WWII. These can be viewed via their website [www.americanairmuseum.com](http://www.americanairmuseum.com)

**A Model of the west side of Nayland High Street** was very generously presented to the Society by Christopher & James Warren at the AGM. They wish the residents of Nayland to be able to see and cherish it because it was specially commissioned by their late parents who owned Tandem shop in the 1970s and 80s. Christopher also ran Martha's Vineyard restaurant where the dental surgery is now located, so their village interest goes back a long way. Patsy Ford has kindly agreed for the model to be on display in the Post Office for the time being. The Society has undertaken to ensure it is then displayed in a prominent position in the village.

**Open Gardens** is on 14<sup>th</sup> June and the Chairman thanked garden owners for opening in the past and would welcome new gardens being open. Potential openers please contact the Hon. Secretary.

Dr. Carenza Lewis has confirmed she will report on the final results of the September 2014 **Follow-Up Test Pit Dig** on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Our next open meeting is 30<sup>th</sup> June when Professor Jules Pretty will tell us about his latest book: *The Edge of Extinction*.

After the formal AGM business, **Marcia Whiting**, from Castle House, Dedham gave a fascinating and informative account of the life of **Sir Alfred Munnings** illustrated with some of the 600 works held at Castle House. She kindly showed us some specially selected works painted in and around the Dedham Vale and Stour valley which are not normally seen by the public. The large audience were thoroughly entertained and informed by the splendid talk. A Private Group visit to Castle House has been arranged for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> (2pm – 4pm) Cost £10 per head. To reserve a place, please contact Andora.

The annual **May Bank Holiday Walk is on 4th May** and this year it is a walk with a difference. We shall park cars at Arger Fen Car Park in order to start the walk at 2.15. We shall walk southwards to wards the bridle path known as Dead Lane where we shall turn westwards until we reach the Chapel Barn. The owners of this extraordinary building have agreed to open it for viewing. As you may already know it houses the effigies of three of the Earls of Oxford, which had previously been located at Earls Colne Priory and is also regarded as the site of the crowning of St. Edmund. We then head north past Fysh House and for those walkers who wish to do so we can detour to the rear access of Great Bevilla's, as by great good fortune the gardens of this property are open under the National Garden Scheme. Entry to the gardens is £4 and teas will be served there. The return leg of the walk passes to the north of Fysh House back to Arger Fen. The walk will take around two hours but if you choose to visit Great Bevilla's Gardens the day will of course be extended. Dogs are permitted. Please contact the Hon. Secretary if you wish to join the walk, so that we have an idea of numbers.







## NAYLAND ART GROUP

Daphne Berry 262641

The Art Group welcomed a new visitor to its last session, in the form of Howard Leyshon. Howard a retired former Vice Principal of the Greyfriars Adult Education Centre in Colchester accepted our invitation to come along and provide "critique" on any of our drawings / paintings that we would like to show him.

He professionally managed to pass on his comments, in a friendly manner, covering one item from each of the fourteen Art Group's members present and left us with the feeling that this is something we should repeat in the future.

*Colin Ramsell*



## OVER 60s CLUB

Secretary: Barbara Smith 501492

President: Eva Rolfe 263151

We meet on the second Thursday of each month, our next meetings will be on 9th April and 14th May at the Community Centre in Parkers Way at 2 30pm.

New members are always very welcome to come along.

*Diana Whiting*

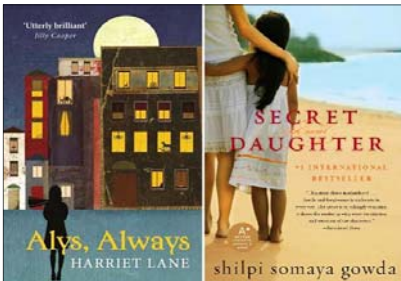


## NAYLAND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR OVER 60S

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Olga Alexander on 263923

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If you would like to join us for lunch just come along. If transport down to the Church Hall is difficult telephone Olga Alexander on 263923 to see if we can collect you.



## BOOK CLUB

Stephanie Deering 264126 slouisethorne@aol.com

Our next meeting will be on the 30th March when we will discuss our findings on the two books we have been reading; 'Alys, Always' by Harriet Lane and 'Secret Daughter' by Shilpi Somaya Gowda. We will then choose the next book to read.



## THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH , WISTON

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As we press ahead with the new charity we have been reflecting on what we achieved in our old guise as the Friends of St Mary's. The Friends organisation was established specifically to preserve the church and the list of works to which it has been able to contribute over the years very gratifying. Funds well in excess of £100,000 have been raised and enabled major repairs to the bell turret, soffits and roof, to carry out remedial work on the structure and rendering on the walls, fund the recasting of bells, internal repainting and the introduction of security features.

We hope that you will continue to continue this kind of programme of works on this unique and special building. We are writing to all Wiston villagers to encourage them to consider offering their support; the village church continues, of course, to be used as a place of worship but it is very important as perhaps the defining architectural feature of this small community and the embodiment of much local history.

Become 'a Friend' for a modest annual donation or please consider helping to ensure a future for Wiston Church by including a bequest to the charity. Both can be done in a tax-efficient way and we will be happy to advise on the best way to go about this.

There are a number of very special fundraising events in the pipeline - watch this space and local poster sites for more details. Of course, if you become a Friend, you will automatically be notified!



## THE VILLAGE LUNCH

Jo Murrison 262369

The next Village Lunch is on Wednesday 29th April 2015 when our speaker is Phillip Wise, Curator of Ipswich and Colchester Museums. He will give an illustrated talk on the "Refurbishment of the Colchester Castle exhibition and also speak about Roman jewellery uncovered on the Williams and Griffin construction site".

The lunch will be held in the Village Hall, 11.45 am for 12 noon, with lunch at 1pm. Tickets, priced £10, will be available at the Post Office (afternoons only) from 30th March until 25th April unless previously sold out. Tickets are limited.

Thank you for your continuing support.



## NAYLAND SURGERY NEWS

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Rachel Beales, Practice Manager 578070

North Hill Medical Group has recently switched over to Electronic Prescribing. This is a facility for patients who do not collect their prescriptions from the Nayland dispensary but use other local pharmacies. If you always use the same pharmacy to collect your medications then please let us know and we can add this to your medical records. By nominating a pharmacy your prescriptions can be sent electronically from the surgery meaning that you no longer have to come into the surgery to collect your paper prescription, saving you time.

The Easter weekend is fast approaching so please remember to check whether you have enough medications to cover you over this period. Please note the surgery will be closed on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April. Our normal opening hours resume on the 7<sup>th</sup> April. If you need any medical assistance over this period please access Colchester Walk in Centre, NHS 111 or your local pharmacy.



## BOWLS CLUB

Secretary: Eva Rolfe 263151

On 9th February we went to Chelmondiston for the second round of the Chairman's Plate; we lost the first two games so our 8 shot advantage was now a 20 shot deficit, the second two teams continued the slide and we were then out of the competition. On 11th February Belstead came to us; the first two games were close with each club winning one, the second session went the same way but we had managed to secure the shot advantage winning our first game of the season 6-4. On 19th February we went to Hintlesham where again we did badly losing 10-0.

By the time Claydon came to us on the 25th we were resigned to the fact that we will be relegated anyway. We once again lost the first two games 6 shots to 11, the second session saw one team who were 5-0 down after 4 ends suddenly get the better of Claydon. Not losing another end winning 14-5 the other game was a good deal closer 6 all after 10 ends. In the last end Claydon were the first to get on the jack and Nayland could do little to change it. So what might of been a 6-4 win turned into an 8-2 loss and so it continues.

Fixtures:

March: 25th Sproughton home, 31st Belstead away

April: 1st Old Felixstowe home.

*Sylvia Bond*

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## Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society

*Registered Charity No 268104*

**Tuesday 30th June**

**Professor Jules Pretty**  
will be talking about his book

**'Edge of Distinction'**

7.40 for 8pm Nayland Village Hall  
Open meeting, All are most welcome

[www.naylandconservation.ork.uk](http://www.naylandconservation.ork.uk)





## NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Caroline Lowe 263852

Our next event is a Spring Fair on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April in Nayland Village Hall between 10am-3pm. This is a much larger event than our usual coffee morning and will include the stalls listed below which should appeal to a variety of different age groups. Come and browse the stalls and enjoy coffee and biscuits or a light lunch with friends.

The Spring Fair is in aid of PSP – Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. This relatively unknown illness is a Parkinsons-like neurological condition caused by the progressive death of nerve cells in the brain. This leads to difficulty with balance, movement, vision, speech and swallowing. The average life expectancy from the onset of symptoms is seven years.

The following stalls will be available: Ashore Thing: JoJo's creative gifts, Blue Owl ceramics and gifts, The Body Shop, Homemade Cakes and Savouries, Cluck Cluck: prints, cards, mugs and more, Cushions, The Great Horkesley Gift Room, Kemp Herbs, Norfolk, Mrs Bennett's Pickles and Chutneys, Phoenix Stationery, Plants, Stella & Dot Jeweller, Face Painting and a Balloon Artist. There will also be a Tombola and Raffle.

Please come and enjoy the day while supporting PSP. Donations of cakes would be welcome. Cash and cheque sales please.

Lifts are available. Please phone Olga Alexander in advance if you would like one. Tel 263923



## NAYLAND CHOIR

Secretary Cathy Allen  
cathyallen@talktalk.net

Chair: Rob Swan 01206 242319  
rob.swan@wbergholt.onmicrosoft.com

Nayland Choir are set to take the community back to the heyday of the jazz age in their next concert on 29 March. **'Songs from the Jazz Age'** celebrates the music of George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and friends. The songs will be accompanied by appropriate prose by the likes of Dorothy Parker.

Tickets available from choir members or from Nayland Post Office. Further details at [naylandchoir.org](http://naylandchoir.org)



## Woodland Corner

Administrator: Caroline Keep 263054  
e-mail: [enquiries\\_wc1@btconnect.com](mailto:enquiries_wc1@btconnect.com)

Manager: Sue Clarke 263054  
<http://woodlandcornernayland.blogspot.com>

behind Nayland Primary School, Bear Street,  
Nayland, Colchester, CO6 4HY

Registered Charity  
No. 1035330

### PLAYGROUP

There was great excitement at Woodland Corner with the arrival of an incubator of eggs for us to care for. The children watched and diligently waited until ten chicks hatched. They have been fascinated by the whole process and brought their parents and siblings to visit the chicks. Over two weeks the chicks grew enormously and even had wing feathers. Some have now gone to live with one of the children on his farm and the remainder will be living with a staff member. We hope they will come back and visit us and bring some eggs!

After all this excitement, as well as celebrating Mothers Day and Red Nose Day, the children enjoyed Spring and Easter activities and at the end of term playgroup children joined Nayland School Cygnets class for an Easter Egg Hunt. Chocolate eggs for all!

### FUNDRAISING

We will be holding a Barn Dance on 9<sup>th</sup> May at Nayland Village Hall to raise funds for Woodland Corner. Come and join us for a fun evening (no experience required). There will be a BBQ, which is included in the ticket price and a licensed bar. Please see our advertisement on page 10.

Woodland Corner offers daily Playgroup sessions for children from age two as well as Breakfast and After School and Holiday Clubs for school age children in its own purpose built building in the grounds of Nayland Primary School.



Day One



Day Two



Day Three



## NAYLAND MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Leaders: Michelle Plumb 264116 michelleplumb11@gmail.com  
Alice Palmer 263629 alice\_brown42@hotmail.com

Nayland Mother and Toddler Group meet every Friday in term time at Nayland Village Hall from 9:45 til 11:45. Its a friendly group with lots of toys for your little ones to enjoy. Tea and coffee is available to mums, dads and carers and juice and biscuits for the children. Its a great place for new mums to meet people and make friends! First visit to us is free! Then its £2.50 per mother and child(ren). Look forward to seeing you there!



## MESSY CHURCH AT PENTACORD BENEFICE

**Churches of Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Polstead, Stoke by Nayland**  
For children and parents: Activities, crafts, worship followed by afternoon tea.



For further information: 01206 262719.

By the time you read this the children will have participated in celebrating Palm Sunday through a variety of interactive activities during Messy Church in March. The next Messy Church will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Marys Church, Stoke-by-Nayland. The theme is a *Walk through Holy Week* – helping the children to have an understanding of the message of Easter. We look forward to seeing you between 4-6pm.  
Future dates: 1st May *Good News Day*, 28th June *Trinity*, there is no Messy Church in July.



## NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR SIX, THE EAGLES

Mrs Kennedy & Mrs Pettman (*Year 6 class teachers*)

The Eagle Class went to the Isle of Wight to visit Little Canada – a PGL activity centre. During our week at PGL we did lots of activities such as: Giant Swing, Matrix, Abseiling, Aeroball, Tunnel Trail, Sensory Trail. In addition we experienced making our own animations, launched water rockets and discovered how to make an hot air balloon.

Our favourite activities were Giant Swing, Matrix (because you never knew when it was going to end) and Aeroball which is basketball on a trampoline. The food was very tasty and all of the meals were delicious especially the chicken kiev and steak pie! Overall we had an amazing experience at PGL – it was the best trip in the entire world.

**Alfie, Jodie, Josh – Year 6 pupils**







## NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL : YEAR FOUR, THE OWLS

Karon Symons

### RED NOSE DAY 2015

This year on red nose day (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of March) the year 4 children at Nayland Primary School organised lots of stalls and games to raise money for charity.

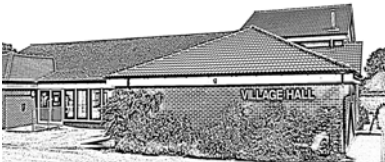
During the week, we planned all our stalls and made posters to tell the rest of the school what we were going to do. Working in pairs, we designed lots of fun games for the rest of the school to play. Each game cost 20p per go but some stalls charged 50p for three gos. There were many different stalls including name the red nose rabbit, the lucky lollipop game, pin the red nose on the clown, bags of surprises and an electricity game. Plus, lots more stalls and activities. They were all very popular. Also, there was a delicious cake stall selling biscuits, cupcakes and flapjacks – which all sold out very quickly! Everybody had a fun time running their stalls and the children who visited our stalls all said they enjoyed it too.

As well as this, each class did a sponsored event to raise even more money. Our class decided to do a triathlon, which included a joke-a-thon, a ten minute silence and a times tables challenge.

We have raised over £1,000 so far, but there is still lots more sponsorship money to come in to school. We all really enjoyed this Red Nose Day and are looking forward to next time!



by Amy, Isabel and Amelia



## VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928

Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825



### FEBRUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

#### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- The changing rooms have been steam cleaned but the shower heads still need cleaning.
- The firm of Edward Hyde has repaired the flooring where it was lifting.
- Painting the barge boards will have to be postponed until the spring as it is too damp at the moment.
- As assessment of the crockery will be organised to confirm what needs to be disposed of or purchased.
- It was discovered that the VH insurance policy did not cover the playing field. This has now been rectified at no extra cost. The access and car park are insured. The insurers will be asked what the additional premium would be to cover the hirers of the Hall.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

- It was agreed that the assets of the now closed Youth Club should be placed on the asset list of the Hall for safekeeping.

#### BOOKINGS

- It was agreed that regular users of the hall should be informed where the controls are for the central heating and that if the infra red heaters are used they should be put on one at a time to avoid tripping out the electricity

#### MAINTENANCE

- A quote of £400 for cleaning out the blocked gullies has been received. It was agreed to go ahead with this work. After the gullies have been cleaned, in a year's time, the situation will be reassessed.
- The Parish Council require estimates for any necessary work needed to prevent the car park flooding. If the gully and pipe cleaning solves the problem, then further measures may not be needed.
- Lock Electrical have been asked to complete the 5 year electrical inspection and the PAT testing of small items.
- The annual fire check was carried out. Firepower have checked all extinguishers.
- A quotation will be sought for the repainting of some of the interior.
- Items identified in the Health & Safety report have been resolved.

### JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETING

#### MATTERS ARISING & HOUSEKEEPING BOOK

- There were no new comments in the housekeeping book.
- Mortimers will be asked to quote for tackling the thistles around the field in the spring.
- Gary Napper will soon be able to paint the barge boards.
- The shower heads in the changing rooms still need cleaning.
- Consultations are being held with the ladies who organise the village lunches to decide what items of new crockery and equipment are required to improve the kitchen for hirers.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

- COIF Endowment £12,487, COIF £13,872, Bank £7,452, Cash £188, Debtors £240, Assets £4,513.71.
- The VHMC will thank Andrew Gowen for his donation of his plant stall profits and Sara Strover for her success in finding new hirers of the Hall this year.

#### BOOKINGS

- The insurers will be asked what the additional premium would be to cover the hirers of the Hall. Depending on the outcome of this a decision will then be made whether or not it is possible for the VHMC to cover this cost
- A new fitness class on Thursday mornings is now having 2 sessions and may have 3
- One licence was signed.

#### CINEMA

- Dates for 2015: 20 March 'Magic in the Moonlight', 24 April 'Mr Turner', 22 May 'The Imitation Game', 26 June, 24 July, 25 September, 30 October, 27 November.

#### MAINTENANCE

- The action plan is being implemented.
- The annual maintenance check and inspection of the exterior of the building will be carried out.
- The gullies have been cleared and are looking good.
- A damaged loudspeaker will be repaired.

#### MEETINGS

- The spring Garden Working Party will be Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.
- The next meeting will be **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.45pm.

## NAYLAND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

## SPRING FAIR ~ in aid of

Registered Charity  
Number: 1037087

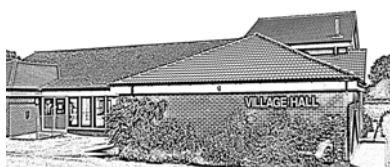
Saturday 25th April

10am-3pm at Nayland Village Hall CO6 4JH

An opportunity to browse a variety of stalls, have coffee and biscuits, and light lunch with friends.

## ~ STALLS ~

Ashore Thing: JoJo's creative gifts ~ Blue Owl ceramics and gifts ~ The Body Shop  
 Cluck Cluck: prints, cards, mugs and more ~ Cushions, The Great Horkesley Gift Room  
 Kemp Herbs, Norfolk ~ Mrs Bennett's Pickles & Chutneys ~ Phoenix Stationery  
 Stella & Dot ~ Jewellery ~ Face Painting ~ Balloon Artist  
 Cakes and Savouries ~ Plants ~ Tombola ~ Raffle

*Cash and cheque sales please. Further details on page 25*

## VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 304 928



Chairman: Iain Wright 263646

Secretary: Christine Thompson 262825

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Iain Wright thanked the following for their contribution: John and Yvonne Spooner for the splendid job they do of caretaking and cleaning. Sara Stover for her help with the bookings and her success in obtaining new bookings. Chris Thompson and Nick Moriarty for their help with the cinema. Tony Price and Grahame Griffiths for their help with the website. Andrew Gowen for his auditing of the accounts and for his fund raising efforts with the plants stall. Gale Scott and Jo Murrison for organising the Village Lunches. The Parish Council, especially Rosemary Knox who also looks after fire matters. The Hall users for their help in maintaining the gardens and their support.

There are proposals for improved kitchen equipment which are being costed. **Users of the Hall are invited to suggest any improvements in the facilities provided that they would like to see.**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The result for 2014 shows a total income of £26,592 (£20,415 for 2013) and a total expenditure of £18,170 (£18,814 for 2013), giving a healthy surplus of £8422. This compares favourably with 2013, when the surplus was £1601.

The very substantial increase in income for 2014 is primarily due to the sterling efforts of the booking secretary in securing additional activity for the hall, allied with the increase in charges announced by the previous treasurer at the AGM last year.

Other sources of income such as Cinema, Plant Sales and the Village Lunch generated significant funds, and we are extremely grateful to all concerned for that. In addition we had

a £1000 grant from the Community Council and a £750 legacy, which were both very well received.

With regard to expenses, these were broadly in line with expectations, with the increase in the water rates and electricity being more than offset by the reduction in the consumption and price of oil. Maintenance of the hall in 2014 was £3364 (£5084 for 2013). Looking forward, we expect this cost to increase in 2015, as there are scheduled maintenance works that need to be done.

Total assets at the end of 2014 were £41,192. (£35,780 bank balances, £88 cash, £490 debtors and £4833 tangible assets). However, it is worth noting that the hall building and land are not included in these figures, as they are owned by the Parish Council, but managed on their behalf by the Nayland Village Hall Management Committee.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The committee were re-elected en-bloc with the exception of Maria Mason who is retiring: **Chairman:** Mr Iain Wright, **Secretary** Christine Thompson, **Treasurer** Peter Mann, **Vice Chairman** Mike Hunter, **Bookings Secretary** Sara Stover, **Committee** Rosemary Knox, Nick Moriarty

## AOB

An energy audit was carried out by Transition Nayland. Although the conclusions were that no actions could be carried out for the moment, there is the possibility of an alternative fuel boiler being installed when the present boiler needs replacing.

Chris Hunt asked about the insurance cover for hirers of the Hall. This issue is being investigated at the moment. When the insurance policy for the Hall is renewed, the VHMC will see if the hirers can be insured as well.

## Classes &amp; Groups in the Village Hall

<b>Mondays</b>	09:30 - 12:30	<b>Acrylic Painting</b> (Anna Boon - <a href="mailto:annaboone@btinternet.com">annaboone@btinternet.com</a> )
	14:00 - 15:30	<b>Table Tennis</b> (Neil Barbrook - <a href="mailto:nbarbrook@hotmail.com">nbarbrook@hotmail.com</a> )
<b>Tuesdays</b>	10:00 - 15:00	<b>Botanical Drawing</b> until 14 April
	10:00 - 11:30	<b>Yoga</b> (Marianne Marshall - <a href="mailto:mariannemarshall@fastmail.fm">mariannemarshall@fastmail.fm</a> ) from 21 April - 8 Sept
<b>Wednesdays</b>	10:00 - 11:00	<b>Fun Dancing</b> (Janet Drake - <a href="mailto:janet@fundancing.co.uk">janet@fundancing.co.uk</a> )
	19:00 - 21:00	<b>Carpet Bowls</b> (Diana Whiting - <a href="mailto:dianawhiting17@gmail.com">dianawhiting17@gmail.com</a> )
<b>Thursdays</b>	10:00 - 12:00	<b>Supple Strength &amp; Aerobics</b> (Samantha Cooper - <a href="mailto:enquiries4scfitness@gmail.com">enquiries4scfitness@gmail.com</a> )
	20:30 - 22:30	<b>Badminton</b> (Nicholas Pitts - 07917 789396)
<b>Fridays</b>	09:45 - 11:45	<b>Mother and Toddler Group</b> (Michelle Plumb - <a href="mailto:michelleplumb11@gmail.com">michelleplumb11@gmail.com</a> )



# Garden Notes

by The Old Muckspreader



By the time this article appears Spring will really have arrived; as the American poet (was it Ogden Nash?) wrote *"Spring is sprung, the grass is riz, I wonder where de boidies is"*

The birds here are beginning to nest, and all sorts of plants are beginning to appear so are the garden catalogues, which seem to appear in great quantity through our letter box.

Many have 'half price' offers of packs of six of this and that. Many have fancy names but turn out to be old favourites. If you know your way about you can get good value if you buy plug plants and are prepared to grow them on, but better value may well be found from local garden centres or John Smith of Sudbury, often mentioned in these articles. And of course, there is then the 'post and packing' which often makes a small order totally uneconomic.

Back to proper gardening:-

Buddleias can be hard pruned now but leave a bit of the old growth to produce early flowers for butterflies. Don't hack into other shrubs now unless you really know what you're doing. You will merely be cutting away this year's flowers. Wait until flowering is over, and then you can get into shaping if required.

Hellebores are now in flower and here we have a large display of the old single white; go carefully with the new doubles, (see 'offers' above) many of which aren't up to much.

The OM/S is a great fan of the hardy Geraniums and they give a good show later on; some will flower again if given the Chelsea Chop in May. This can also be applied to the taller growing perennials, causing them to bush out and avoid becoming straggly. Contrary to some people's fears, it doesn't really delay the flowering season.

Now that most danger of frost is over you can sow hardy and half-hardy annuals, useful for filling gaps in the border. The old favourites like Cornflowers (preferably the proper blue ones) look stunning in a large clump. Sadly most seeds these days are sold as 'mixed', which often include some really disgusting colours.

As usual there should be a good selection of hardy and half-hardy annuals on sale at the Church Fete plant stall in May, which will have taken place before the next issue of the Community Times.

## WORDSEARCH: Famous Gardening Venues

## ANAGRAMS: Hanging Basket Plants

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**Solutions on page 42**

## EARLY MOTOR TRANSPORT IN NAYLAND

Walking round the car choked streets of Nayland today it is difficult for us to imagine what the village was like when the only traffic to be seen was horse-drawn.

I suspect that probably one of the earliest motor cars in this area belonged to the Vicar of Stoke-by-Nayland, the Rev Horace Wilkinson. Barbara Riebold, who was born in Nayland in 1889 and attended the school in Church Lane during the 1890s, wrote in her autobiography: "When the Vicar of Stoke-by-Nayland passed through Nayland on a strange contraption known as a motor car all the school children lined the streets to watch." This must have been soon after the first ever journey in a petroleum motor carriage was made in this country in 1895.

In the 1890s The Hon Evelyn Ellis, who lived at Datchet near Windsor, was interested in the motor industry which was developing in France and Germany at that time and became a pioneer in promoting it in this country. In 1895 he bought a left-hand drive motor car from the Paris firm of Panhard-Levassour. On the journey home after the car's arrival in this country, travelling at speeds varying from 3 to 20 miles per hour, he passed many horse-drawn vehicles of all kinds. He completed this first ever journey of 56 miles in 5 hours 32 minutes at an average speed of 9.84 mph. On the way this new marvel was the object of a great deal of curiosity and whole villages turned out to watch. The motor carriage was described as a neat and compact four wheeled dog cart with accommodation for four persons and two portmanteaus. The consumption of petroleum was a little over a halfpenny per mile. In another report Mr Ellis was described as "careering round the roads, uphill and down dale without danger to life and limb, in his new motor carriage." A car like Mr Ellis's would have cost £200. It was a splendid hill climber and climbed faster than a pedestrian. "The sensation of being whirled rapidly along was decidedly pleasing."

By the end of 1895 it was estimated that there were just 14 to 15 cars on Britain's roads. By 1900 there was a dramatic increase to about 7 or 800, by 1930 there were a million and by 1967 there were 10 million.

One very early car in Nayland was owned by Dr Ernest Syrett. He was Nayland's GP from the 1890s and was the first doctor to live at the Old Vicarage in the High Street, the Rev John Durbin Gray and his family having moved up to the new Vicarage off Bear Street [now Nayland House]. The car was a 1904 De Dion-Bouton from France and the photograph caption was "Father in his first car (Dr Syrett)". This new form of transport must have made his work much easier and it is possible that this could have been the first car in Nayland. Dr Slade took over as GP from Dr Syrett in 1911 and moved into the Old Vicarage. He was the owner of a Standard 2 seater car.



*Dr Syrett in his 1904 De Dion-Bouton*



*Captain Walsh in his Daimler Landaulette*

Gradually more motor vehicles were appearing on the roads and in 1910 the Parish Council sent a resolution to the Rural District Council saying that "considering the large numbers of motors and vehicles that pass through Nayland it is the opinion of the Council that the streets should be tarred in order to mitigate the evils of the dust in summer and the mud in winter." It was not until after the First World War, however, that this happened.

Captain Bernard Walsh and his wife moved into Stourbank [Bear House] after their marriage in 1912. Over the years they owned many different cars including the Daimler pictured. This was a Daimler Landaulette, probably 1922 but it could possibly have been pre First World War. There wasn't much development in the domestic car industry around that time as everything was geared to the war effort. Daimler enjoyed the patronage of the Royal Family at this time and to have seen this car chauffeur driven around the narrow streets of Nayland must have been an impressive sight. Another car owned by the Walshes was a 1933 Alvis Firefly. Mrs Walsh was very attached to her Alvis Silver Crest which she bought in 1938 and which was sold after she died in 1973. This car is still in existence and is owned by an enthusiast in Sussex.

During the 1920s Beaumont's shop in Birch Street [now Forget-me-not] was the first place in Nayland to sell petrol. At this time it was sold in cans which motorists strapped to their cars. Later on Norfolk's bus yard in Mill Street and Fred Biggs's shop on the corner of High Street and Fen Street had petrol pumps. As well as selling petrol Fred Biggs ran a garage and engineering business in Fen Street. He sold and repaired cars, as well as cycles which he also hired out for 2d a day.

There were still only a few cars in those days. Muriel Norfolk remembered her father, Sid Butler, had an open topped car and in the summer when the shop was shut the family drove off to the seaside. Down the road Walter Webb, the High Street butcher, drove a deep wine open topped Maxwell in the 1920s and Stan Clover had an Essex car.

Norfolk's first motor bus drove from Nayland to Colchester in 1915. The old nineteenth century horsedrawn fire engine was replaced by a steam engine in 1926 but this was still drawn by Norfolk's horses or later by one of their lorries until finally in 1935 a motor engine was purchased.

Although the number of motor vehicles increased in the 1920s there were some local tradesmen still using horse-drawn vans after the Second World War. One of these was Stan Hatten of Hattens Shop [the Village Stores]. Stan had a big open cart and then later a covered in van which he drove round all the local villages every day selling paraffin and hardware. He never wanted to own a motor van, he much preferred his horse and cart.

**Wendy Sparrow, Parish Recorder**

[Sources: [www.nationalmotormuseum.org.uk](http://www.nationalmotormuseum.org.uk); [datchethistory.org.uk](http://datchethistory.org.uk). My thanks also to Peter Mann for identifying the cars]





## BABERGH COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2015

Unsung heroes were honoured at the Babergh Community Achievement Awards ceremony at the Stoke-by-Nayland Hotel. The event, which was compered by Mark Murphy from BBC Radio Suffolk and sponsored by Prolog, recognised 23 individuals and groups that have given many hours of their time to help the communities in which they live.

Nayland was extremely well represented with awards being presented to Lorraine Brooks and Rachel Hitchcock by the Chairman of Babergh Council.

A new dimension to this year's ceremony was a film of all the winners and nominators who had been interviewed. These films will be on the Babergh website from May.

Lorraine's award was in recognition of the work she does for so many village organisations including her roles as Secretary of the Community Council, Community Times Editor, Nayland Calendar team leader and Secretary of the Horticultural Society. Also for providing publicity and websites for other groups including the Conservation Society.

Rachel's work in leading the team (and doing most of the work) in the Transforming Nayland Playground Project, being Chair of Woodland Corner, and her involvement with the Community Council and the Church led to her award. The playground project raised £25,000 funding and also involved community consultation.



So a huge well done to Lorraine and Rachel on behalf of everyone in Nayland, and congratulations that the work you do on our behalf has been recognised.

*Photo: Mary George, Rachel Hitchcock and Neil Barbrook at the ceremony*

### Thank You

I would like to thank those who nominated me for the Babergh Achievement Award, and for all the messages of congratulations I have received.

It really is such a pleasure to be part of the thriving Nayland and Wiston community and to contribute what I am able with the many other volunteers and groups.

***Lorraine Brooks***

### Thank You

Thank you very much for my nomination for the Community Achievement Award - it is a real honour (and a little embarrassing!) in a village where so many people do so much.

The awards evening was lovely and it was great to have two Nayland residents represented.

***Rachel Hitchcock***

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## ST JAMES PCC ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of parishioners and annual parochial church meeting took place in the Church Hall on March 9. At the meeting of parishioners, the churchwardens for the forthcoming year were elected. Once again James Carver and Kathy Hunt claimed landslide victories. They will be sworn in at the Archdeacon's visitation later in the year.

At the APCM reports were received about the fabric goods and ornaments of the church, about its activities during the year, about its finances and from the various organisations within the church. All seems to be in good order. The PCC was elected and this consists of the same members as last year. The Priest in charge thanked everybody for their efforts, saying that without them there would be no church and each of us has our own ministry within the church and it is important that we continue with it. He expressed his sadness at leaving the parishes, but his excitement at his new parishes and being able to be closer to aging parents. He encouraged all to "keep it up".

After the APCM there was a brief meeting of the newly elected PCC at which John Baker was elected Lay Chair and Deputy Churchwarden, James Carver was elected treasurer, Anita George was elected Secretary ably assisted by Jane Gordon Chauvet and Michael George. A standing committee was elected in case of emergencies.

## Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Conference Balancing Priorities in the Stour Valley

On Thursday 25 June the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and Stour Valley team will be hosting a conference on the multiple benefits of the countryside. Speakers from business, environmental and tourist sectors. More information for Simon Amstutz AONB manager 01394 384948 or [simon.amstutz@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:simon.amstutz@suffolk.gov.uk) or the website: <http://www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org/about-us/events/dedham-vale-aonb-and-stour-valley-forum-conference/>

## ST MARY'S PCC ANNUAL MEETING

The Vestry Meeting of St Mary the Virgin, Wiston, re-elected Gerald Knox and Nicola Thorogood as churchwardens for the coming year. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which followed received a statement of the annual accounts and various reports including summaries of the proceedings of the Council and parish activities during 2014, the work of the Hadleigh Deanery Synod and work undertaken to maintain the church fabric.

The parish electoral roll currently stands at thirty-three entries. Church accounts stood at a balance of £16,586 at 31 December 2014 and the meeting thanked Gerald Knox for his work as Treasurer. Rosemary Knox and John Branfield are to continue as Deanery Synod representatives and Peter Mimpriss was re-appointed as Independent Examiner of the accounts. The meeting also expressed thanks to the Friends through Tibby Mimpriss for their much valued work.

In the Parochial Church Council (PCC) meeting which followed the APCM, the existing Council was re-elected unopposed and welcomed Tibby Mimpriss as a new member. The Council offered their thanks and sincere best wishes to Revd Adrian Mason, who is moving to Lincolnshire after Easter.

*John Branfield*

## WORMINGFORD ANNUAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

**Saint Andrew's Church, Wormingford**  
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Whether it is to taste, learn or buy, we look forward to welcoming you soon!

## TASTE OF SUDBURY FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

14<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – 11am to 6pm

This is the third "Taste of Sudbury" which will take place in the centre of Sudbury, promoting the best food and drink provided by producers and restaurants on the Suffolk/Essex border.

Lesley Dolphin of BBC Radio Suffolk will open the festival and Mark David from the Cooking Experience will compere cookery demonstrations which will take place throughout the day by top local chefs on stage including Alan Paton from the Stoke Hotel and Regis Crepy of The Great House, Lavenham. Other attractions will include a Guinness World Record attempt and Scutchers Pop Up Restaurant, booking in advance will be essential.

There will be a wide range of exhibitors including Hadleys Ice Cream, Rafis Spicebox, Bowers Beef, Copella Fruit Juice and Mauldons Real Ale. With great feedback from visitors and exhibitors in previous years who especially appreciate the free entry to the event and the free Park & Ride from Delphi Car Par, Newton Road, Sudbury, CO10 2RR with buses leaving every 15 minutes.

Organised by the Sudbury Town Team, a voluntary and non-profit making group representing the interests of local business, many of which have sponsored the event. Nick Macleanan, Manager of Booker Colchester said: "I have felt very proud to sponsor both previous events in 2013 and 2014, they have been great days and the local community has been amazing. I look forward to this year's event and sponsoring the stage and demonstrations again".

## Feedback from James Finch - Your Stour Valley County Councillor

### SCC FREEZES COUNCIL TAX

SCC's share of council tax is to be frozen for a fifth year in a row. This means that Suffolk residents will not pay any more than they did in 2010/11. The council has successfully delivered savings in excess of £130m over the last four years. However, with the government's deficit reduction programme set to continue until at least 2018/19, there is a forecast of a further £120m budget shortfall that will need to be addressed over the next three years. The Council tax freeze was agreed as part of the budget proposals for 2015/16, which include savings of £38.2million. The bulk of these savings (£24.6m) will be delivered through wide-ranging transformation programmes which will result in the council becoming a leaner and more focused organisation. The remaining savings will be made by reducing previous contingency budgets, set aside for major projects and change management as well as making other budgetary savings from within service areas. Meanwhile, over the last five years, there has been a reduction of around 47% in workforce numbers across council services.

### THE LEADING LIVES BENEFIT FUND

Applications are currently being encouraged for the Leading Lives Community Benefit Fund for 2015. Leading Lives provides support for a wide range of people. This year, they are awarding grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to Suffolk-based charities and community groups who support people with learning disabilities, older people with dementia, people with autism, young people in transition and family carers. This year's fund has been doubled in value to £30,000 to enable larger grants to be awarded and more projects to be supported. The fund has been set up to further Leading Lives overall vision to enable vulnerable people to lead the life they choose. The fund will support projects that allow vulnerable people to live more independently, to gain new skills, to

stay safe and to participate in the life of their communities. Criteria for funding and an application can be found on our website [www.leadinglives.org.uk](http://www.leadinglives.org.uk). Please share this information with organisations and individuals who you believe may be interested.

### CHANGES TO CHILDREN'S CENTRES GET GREEN LIGHT

Children's centre services in nine areas across Suffolk will be made more accessible for those most in need. A review of children's centres in Suffolk, including a wide-ranging public consultation, was concluded earlier this year. It recommended that services in nine children's centres be moved from their existing locations to different settings, either using other local community facilities or neighbouring children's centres. There would also be additional outreach work included. The decision, which was confirmed at the last meeting of SCC's cabinet on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015, will save up to £265,000, thus putting the services on a more sustainable footing.

### SCC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Suffolk County Inclusive Resource has won a national award in recognition of its approach in supporting children and young people with autism within mainstream schools in the county.

The role of the County Inclusive Resource is to support children with autism attending mainstream schools in Suffolk, ensuring they are taught in an inclusive environment which helps them to reach their full potential. The team offers an extensive range of training for school staff and provides advice and guidance on supporting individual students. To find out more information about the Awards please visit [www.autismprofessionalsawards.org.uk](http://www.autismprofessionalsawards.org.uk).

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### 'Don't make burglary child's play for criminals'

is the message of a new film that aims to get residents to think about the security of their homes. The film, that is being launched by police in Suffolk and Norfolk gives a unique take on an age old problem to warn residents in both counties of how easy it is for opportunist offenders to take advantage.

The video focuses on a generic house in a regular street with its windows open, doors unlocked, keys available, property easily accessible and not security marked. It then shows a 'burglar' taking the opportunity to steal items of value. However the fact that the burglar is a child underlines how easy it can be for offenders and how simple it is to put some steps in place to avoid being a burglary victim.

Detective Chief Inspector Bernie Morgan, of Suffolk Police, said; "Each week a good percentage of the burglaries reported to us are incidents where entry has been gained via an unlocked door or window, but equally there are also break-ins and there are a number of simple steps you can take to protect your home."

Police advise reviewing your home security by looking at it through a burglar's eyes. Are there places you could gain entry without being seen? How easy would it be to get in? How quickly would you find items of value?

There are some very basic – and inexpensive – steps you can take to make it much harder for criminals.

- Keep doors locked and windows secured at all times - even if you are home. Some offenders just walk into homes.
- If you're out during the hours of darkness take steps to make your home appear occupied. If you're out for the evening leave a light or two on. If it's for longer get a timer to switch a light on automatically at dusk - for about £5 you'll take another step towards making your home less likely to be targeted.

- If you are going away ask a trusted relative, friend or neighbour to make regular checks - collecting mail, turning lights on and opening curtains.
- Don't leave keys in locks. This can make a burglars job easier - for example if a burglar can break a window or a pane of glass in the door and then use the key to unlock the whole door or window.
- Don't store pieces of valuable jewellery or sentimental items in easy-to-find places such as a jewellery box on a dressing table or lying inside a drawer as these are the first places a burglar will look.
- Get valuable items security marked and keep detailed records of them - take photographs of jewellery and list make, model and serial number for electrical items. Register them for free at [www.immoblise.com](http://www.immoblise.com)
- Use exterior lighting. Good outdoor lighting can put off a burglar. The most appropriate is high-efficiency low energy lighting on a dusk to dawn switch.
- Maintain door and window frames to ensure they are strong and secure - and prevent intruders at the back and sides of your home by using strong, high, fencing with trellis or Prikkastrap on top. Secure gates with a mortice lock or padlock bolts. A thorny hedge can be good but make sure passersby can still see the front of your home so that a burglar can't work without being seen.
- Garages and sheds often contain tools or ladders which can be used for breaking-in. Make sure these are secure too and consider installing a shed alarm (available for around £10 from many Suffolk Police stations or retailers).
- There are Home Office recommended door and window locks and a whole host of measures including burglar alarms, etc that can be used. Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team or crime reduction officer can tell you more by dialing **101**.
- If you see or hear anything suspicious please do call 999.
- If you hear breaking glass, loud bangs or see someone hanging around or climbing over fences please call police.

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## CHURCH SERVICES: APRIL & MAY 2015

Nayland, Wiston, Leavenheath, Stoke by Nayland & Polstead

Date	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader	Time	Venue	Service	Priest / Leader
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.00am 10.00am	Nayland Leavenheath	HC2 Procession*	Rev'd Adrian Mason Ministry Team	10.30am	Lheath vHall	MW	Ministry Team
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	7.00pm	Polstead	Prayer Stations -	Rev'd Jackie Sephton				
<b>Tues 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	7.00pm	Wiston	Compline -	Rev'd Adrian Mason				
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	7.00pm	Leavenheath	Tenebrae -	David Pryor				
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <i>Maudy Thursday</i>	7.30pm	Nayland	Commemoration of the Last Supper with foot washing - Followed by the Watch until midnight	Rev'd Adrian Mason				
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Leavenheath Nayland Nayland Hse	1hr at the Cross FS Short meditation	Rev'd Adrian Mason David Pryor Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Polstead Stoke Nayland	1hr at the Cross 1hr at the Cross 1hr at the Cross	Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Adrian Mason
<b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Stoke Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 HC 1	Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Jackie Sephton	11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Polstead Stoke Wiston	HC HC 1 HC	Rev'd Jackie Sephton Rev'd John Fowler Rev'd Adrian Mason
<b>12<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter 1</i>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	HC 1 Café Church MW	Rev'd Adrian Mason Jim Sephton	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Stoke Wiston Nayland	HC 2 MW Evensong	Rev'd John Fowler Rev'd Adrian Mason D Pryor/K Hunt
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Easter 2</i>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	MP HC 1 HC 1	David Rowe Rev'd Adrian Mason Rev'd Adrian Mason	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Stoke Wiston Leavenheath	MP HC by ext Ev Praise	David Rowe David Pryor Rev'd Adrian Mason
<b>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.30am	Stoke	Ben.Eucharist	Rev'd Adrian Mason	4.00pm	Stoke	Messy Ch.	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Stoke Nayland Leavenheath	HC 2 HC 1 by ext First Sunday	Rev'd John Fowler D Pryor/K Hunt Rev'd Val Armstrong	11.00am 6.30pm	Polstead Stoke	HC 2 Evensong	Rev'd John Fowler Jane Addiss
<b>10<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Easter 5 Rogation</i>	9.30am 9.30 am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	HC 1 Café Church MW	Rev'd Val Armstrong Congregation Congregation	11.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Stoke Wiston Wiston	HC 2 MW Rogation	Rev'd Val Armstrong Derek Johns David Pryor
<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Ascension Day</i>	7.30 pm	Hadleigh	HC 1	Very Rev'd Martin Thrower				
<b>17<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Ascension 1</i>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	MP HC 1 HC 1	David Rowe TBC Rev'd Val Armstrong	11.00am 11.00am 6.30pm	Stoke Wiston Leavenheath	MP HC by ext Ev Praise	David Rowe D Pryor/K Hunt Music Group
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Pentecost Whit Sunday</i>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Leavenheath Nayland Polstead	HC 2 MP FS	Rev'd Jackie Sephton K Hunt/D Pryor Jim Sephton	11.00am 6.30pm	Stoke Wiston	HC 1 EP	Rev'd Jackie Sephton D Pryor/K Hunt
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May</b> <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10.30 am	Hadleigh	Deanery Serv.	Very Rev'd M. Thrower	4.00pm	Stoke	Messy Ch.	

Key: FS : Family Service, FC : Family Communion, HC 1 / 2 : Holy Communion 1 or 2 , PC : Parish Communion, MP : Morning Prayer, MW : Morning Worship, EP : Evening Prayer, Ev Praise : Evening Praise, B : Baptism, *Worship leaders are subject to change.*

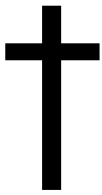
**\*Procession:** Procession starts at Leavenheath Village hall, processes round the houses and ends at Village Hall - *do bring small 'branches for the procession*

**Easter Flowers:** Jo Murrison (*11 Fen Street*) for Nayland and Fiona Storey for Wiston, are happy to receive contributions towards the cost of Easter flowers and lilies.

### Weekday Services and Groups

Bible Study	18 Laburnum Way ( <i>Rita Dibble 262580</i> ): Mondays 11am 13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> April, 11 <sup>th</sup> May, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Parkers Way	Communion: Tuesdays 10.15am 21 <sup>st</sup> April, 19 <sup>th</sup> May & 16 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month</i> )
Parkers Way	Prayer & Praise Service: Wednesdays 3pm 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 6 <sup>th</sup> May & 3 <sup>rd</sup> June ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month</i> )
Nayland House	Holy Communion: Every Wednesday 10.45am
Messy Church	Sundays 4pm until 6pm: 29 <sup>th</sup> March, 26 <sup>th</sup> April, 31 <sup>st</sup> May & 28 <sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's Stoke by Nayland ( <i>last Sunday of month</i> )





**Dear all,**

By the time you read this, I guess that the bush telegraph will have worked and you will all know that I will be moving away at the end of April.

We had hoped that we would be in these parishes until I retired, but we find we need to be closer to Maria's parents who need more help from us as time goes on. I have been fortunate to be offered the post of Rector of the Mid Elloe Group of parishes in South Lincolnshire. We will be living in the Rectory in Fleet which puts us about 20 minutes' drive from Maria's parents.

We all make plans and sometimes they get changed. A priest friend said to me "If you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans". Sometimes God has different plans for us.

We have been privileged to be able to live in this beautiful part of Suffolk and amongst you people. My ministry here has been enjoyable and I am sorry to be leaving it. I feel as though I have just got my feet under the table and got to know people. Things are beginning to happen.

So thank you to you all for being what you are and welcoming us in to our lives. I am sorry we can't stay longer. ....and watch out for God's plans in your lives.

Every blessing,

*Adrian*

## Church News



**Christian Aid Week  
10-16 May**

Christian Aid reaches out far and wide globally - Cyclone Pam, floods in Malawi, Typhoon Hagupit in Philippines to name a few and once again we are looking for helpers to deliver and collect envelopes around Nayland and Wiston. One evening of your time goes a long way. Please contact me if you would like to help.

**Nicola Thorogood Local Organiser Tel: 262453**

## WISTON CHURCH BOOK SALE

**BARGAINS STILL TO BE HAD!**

Second-hand books in Wiston Church porch at a reduced rate. Do call in and browse - plenty of fiction plus autobiographies, children's and non-fiction.

## CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 43

### Weekday Services

<u>Monday</u>		
Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Nayland
<u>Tuesday</u>		
Morning Prayer	8.30 am	Leavenheath
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Polstead
<u>Thursday</u>		
Morning Prayer	9.00 am	Stoke

### FROM THE REGISTERS



### FUNERALS

Bette Curtis

## REV. ADRIAN MASON

Most people will by now have heard the sad news that our Priest in Charge, Rev Adrian Mason, will be leaving us at the end of April 2015 to take up a new appointment near Holbeach, South Lincolnshire. He and Maria will be greatly missed.

Adrian's last service will be a Benefice Service at Stoke at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday 26th April. This will be a chance for people to say farewell to Adrian and Marie and to wish them well in their new benefice.

Those who would like to contribute towards a leaving present for Adrian should contact their Churchwardens with their donations. Cheques should be made payable to St. Mary's Church, Stoke by Nayland PCC. Please can all Churchwardens let Adam Sedgwick, Treasurer of St. Mary's Stoke, have any donations by 20th April.

**The Benefice Churchwardens**

## Other Dates for your Diary

Saturday 28 March	St James Churchyard Spring Working Party 9.30am [See page 13]
Sunday 10 May	<b>Rogation Sunday</b> ... is the day when we pray for farmers and their work. We will be meeting at <b>St James' Church at 3pm</b> to go on a tractor and trailer ride [or follow in cars] through Nayland and Wiston, stopping at various places to pray and sing. We finish up at Wiston for tea. Why not come along and join us.
Monday 25 May	Nayland Church Fete 2-4pm Webb;s Meadow [see page 13]

## SUFFOLK WALKING FESTIVAL 9TH - 31ST MAY 2015

We are fast approaching that time of year again when the air will start warming up, the bluebells will be blooming and the Suffolk countryside will be enticing us to dig out our walking boots and start exploring. What better way to do this than to join in the annual Suffolk Walking Festival which takes place 9th - 31st May. The programme is packed with over 90 guided walks around medieval villages, market towns, along the coast and through gentle landscapes across the county.

The eclectic mix of walks includes Sketch Book Strolls for children (there's also one for adults) with a local artist around Brandon Country Park; a seven mile hike called Food Glorious Food through Thetford Forest to the award-winning restaurant

at the Elvedon Hall Estate for lunch; A Scottish Visionary and His Fairytale Village, starting from Thorpeness along the coast as well as Beachcombing for Beginners on Felixstowe beach.

You can follow in Benjamin Britten's footsteps along 'Curlew River' and learn about the composer, his music and the wildlife that inspired him; walk the Horseshoe Trail and learn about horse racing in Newmarket; explore the Ponds of Helmingham Hall, walk in the footsteps of Thomas Gainsborough around Sudbury or learn about John Constable as you amble through 'Constable Country'.

There are far too many walks to list here, so please visit [www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk) to look at the programme and to book your tickets. You can also pick up a brochure from you local tourist information centre.

We hope you will be inspired to join in this fun and sociable festival to enjoy Suffolk at its very best.

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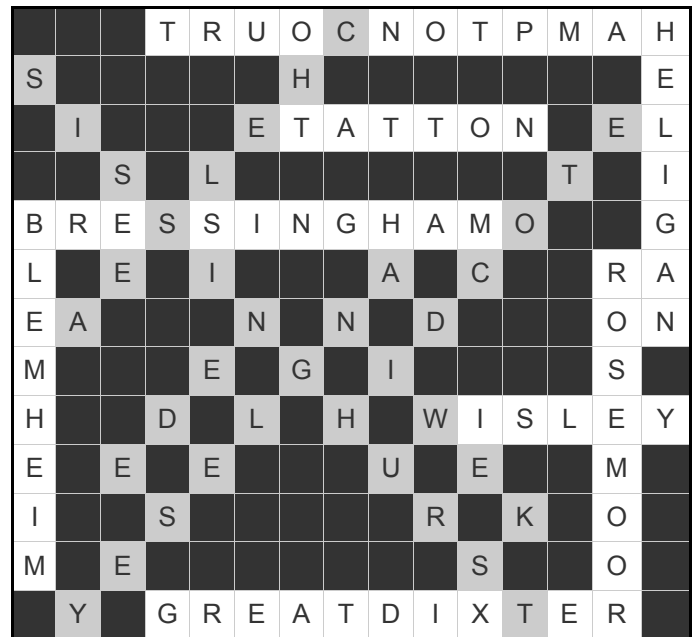
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29th	Nayland Choir: <i>Songs from the Jazz Age</i> Concert 7pm Village Hall <i>page 25</i>	
<b>April</b>		
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27th	Parish Council: Parish Assembly 7.30pm Village Hall <i>page 19</i>	
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29th	Village Lunch: Phillip Wise <i>Colchester Castle Exhibition</i> Village Hall 11.45 for 12noon <i>page 10 &amp; 24</i>	
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<b>May</b>		
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4th	Conservation Society: Annual Footpath Walk, meet 2.15pm Arger Fen Car Park <i>page 12 &amp; 22</i>	
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