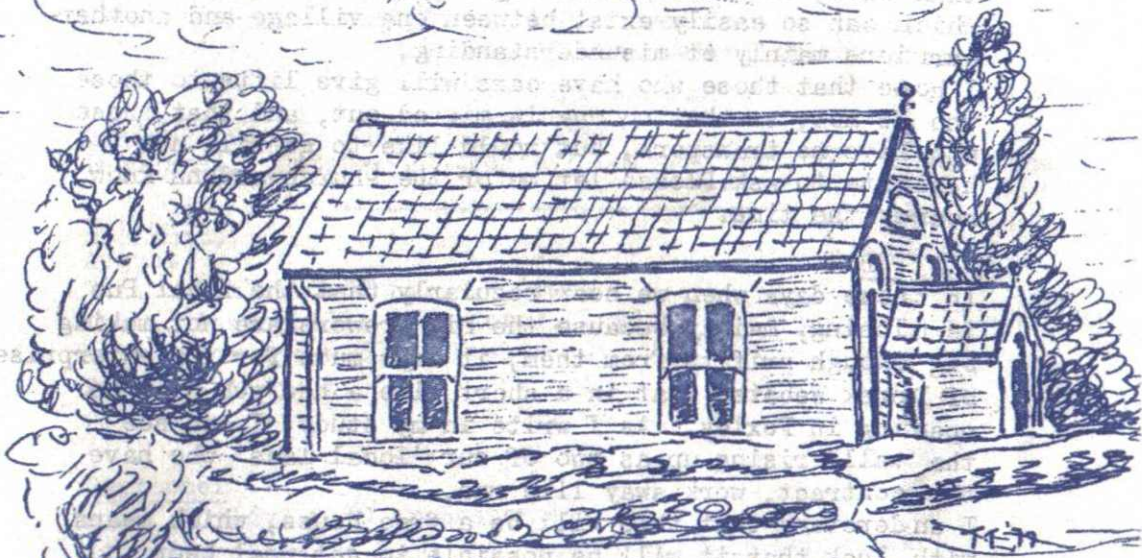


# THE REEVE'S TAKE

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Fuxley Methodist Church

## THE RECTOR WRITES

Following the success of the first joint Service in June, when on the recommendation of the two Church Councils we closed Bawdeswell Church, and combined the two congregations in Foxley, we plan to have a 'return match' on Sunday, 11th. September, on which Sunday Foxley Church will be closed, and there will just be one Service, this time in Bawdeswell. I hope very much that all the churchgoers of Foxley will make a special effort to come along, so that we can join together, not just for the worship, but not least for the fellowship.

At present our plan is to have such joint Services about four times a year, and I hope that they will become a real and valuable part of our Church life, for in these days of rising costs, not least in heating, it is commonsense to try to save where we reasonably can: but more important than that, such occasions help to break down the barriers which can so easily exist between one village and another - barriers mainly of misunderstanding.

I hope that those who have cars will give lifts to those who do not, so that no one is missed out, and that those who have no transport, but would like to go will not hesitate to ask. Please let me or the Churchwardens know nearer the time.

## NEW PUB

In these days when we hear regularly that the local Pub is closing, mainly because the big Brewers are not making big enough profits from them, it says much for the enterprise of Derek Webster that in a short time a new pub will be opening in Foxley. As I write in my study, I can see the walls rising up as two of our 'local lads' who have the contract, work away like mad.

I understand that this will be a free house, which means with luck that it will be possible to get real beer there, and not just the liquid which passes for beer in so many places to-day.

It will certainly fulfil a real need - good luck to it.

CHURCH SERVICES for August & September

Anglican

August

- 7th. Bawdeswell: 8.30 am. Holy Communion. 11 am. Mattins  
Foxley: 9.45 a.m. Family Service
- 14th. Bawdeswell: 9.45 am. Family Service  
Foxley: 11 am. Mattins
- 21st. Bawdeswell: 8.30 am. Holy Communion: 11 am. Mattins  
Foxley: 9.45 a.m. Family Service
- 28th. Bawdeswell: 9.45 am. Family Service  
Foxley: 11 am. see Methodist Church.

September

- 4th. Bawdeswell: 8.30 am. Holy Communion: 11 am. Mattins  
Foxley: 9.45 am. Family Service.
- 11th. UNITED SERVICE for Bawdeswell & Foxley in Bawdeswell Church: 9.45 a.m. FAMILY SERVICE
- 18th. Bawdeswell: 8.30 am. Holy Communion: 11 am. Mattins  
Foxley: 9.45 am. Family Service
- 25th. Bawdeswell: 9.45 am. Family Service  
Foxley: 8.30 am. Holy Communion.  
2.30 & 6.30. See Methodist Church

ADVANCE NOTICE: HARVEST FESTIVALS.

Bawdeswell: October 2nd. Foxley: October 9th. both 8.30 & 11 am.

Methodist

August.

- 7th. Foxley. 6.30 pm. S.W.Graves
- 14th. Bawdeswell: 2.30. Rev. I. Claydon  
Foxley: 6.30. I. Fisher
- 21st. Foxley; 6.30. E.F. Durrant
- 28th. Bawdeswell: 2.30. W.Graves  
Foxley: 11.00. C. Westgate

September

- 4th. Foxley. 6.30 Mr. Bassenthwaite
- 11th. Bawdeswell; 2.30 Rev. I. Claydon. Holy Communion  
Foxley: 6.30. Mr. Middleton
- 18th. Foxley. 6.30. Mr. R.S. Barrett
- 25th. Bawdeswell; 2.30. R.C. Lee  
FOXLEY: HARVEST FESTIVAL. 2.30. Family Service. 6.30.

## THE CHILDREN'S DAY

On Monday, 11th. July, a number of our children went to Norwich in company with many others from other Norfolk Schools to dance before the Queen during her visit to Norfolk. It was clearly a day which they will never forget, and no doubt one day in the far distant future they will tell their grandchildren all about it.

Incidentally the villages can claim one feather in their cap, in that one of the senior Students told Mr. Stebbings that our children were by far the best behaved of all the school groups who were there.

The following day I asked if some of the children would care to write a short account of the day itself, so that we could record these in the Reeve's Tale. I also asked that their names should not be told me until I had read all the entries, so that I should be able to pick out the best two just on merit alone.

In fact I received eight entries, and found it impossible to decide which should be included, and which left out: so I have decided to print them all, no matter how much space they take, making this a children's edition of the magazine.

I have resisted the temptation to correct a few spelling mistakes - I am not all that good at spelling myself - and put them in, in alphabetical order, exactly as they were received. So tighten your seat-belts, and here goes.

### 1. From Susan Ames

#### The most exiting part of Monday when we danced before the Queen

It wasn't the actual dancing or seeing the Queen go round in the landrover but the waiting. Denise Lakin, John Dockerty, Mark Brown and myself told each other Jokes and if we ran out of jokes we watched other children jumping over hurdles that were littered about the field or turning cartwheels doing the splits, walk-overs, and variouse gymnostics abilities. Then came the time when we all paired up and marched onto the field. About four hundred children thinking about the Queen and rather hoping that

that wouldn't make a mistake. When we were all in position Mr. Mitchell the organiser told us that the Queen was going round the roundabout. a gasp was heard as all the children looked at each other as if they were in a dream. Again and again Mr. Mitchell told us that the Queen was coming nearer and nearer. Until at last we all heard cheers and then saw walking up to the pavilion a graciouse lady in a yellow coat and matching skirt. a cheer rise up as the Queen and Prince Philip waved to the crowd and then the fan-fair began.

2. From Samantha Colman

The Queen in Norwich.

Everyone was happy and gay  
it wasn't sunny and it did not rain,  
but it was a fairly good day  
and there came the Queen standing in vane.

Along she came all very proud  
We could hardly see her because of the crowd,  
and everyone gave a great big cheer,  
hoorah, hoorah, the Queen is here.

Off they drove to have their lunch,  
they had lots of flowers in a great big bunch  
She drove about in her car,  
and I shouted hoorah, hoorah.

3. From Helen Kingdom

The Queen's Visit to the Hewitt School

On Monday, 11th. Bawdeswell children were very lucky to dance for the Queen on her visit to Norwich. After a long wait the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived, a big cheer went up from the crowd. The Queen was wearing a bright yellow coat and matching hat. The Queen was then introduced to all the officials. And then about 800 children took part in a man dance, Bawdeswell children took part in this display. When these children had finished a conservation dance took place, and then a gymnastic display where the children came on to a jogging step to the tune

(children's stories continued)

'Riding along on a Pushbike, Honey', and then did their actual display to the tune 'Feelings'. After the display the Queen drove around the running track in a landrover, and then went into Norwich for a walkabout.

#### 4. From Denise Lakin

On Monday, the 11th. of July Bawdeswell and about one hundred other schools made a visit to the Hewett School. We were very lucky to dance before the Queen other schools were doing P.E. they made words up that said God Save our Queen 1952-1977 the Queen wore a yellow dress and hat and Prince Philip wore a suit. Every few yards of her drive the Queen asked for the car to be driven slowly. Altogether there were about 1,000 children that took part there was a magnificent cheer went up when the Queen went up the stairs to the pavilion the whole thing lasted about half an hour then the Queen went to the town hall to lunch then to Ipswich. A thirteen year old girl came out of the crowds and gave the Queen a posy of flowers.

#### 5. From Jane Webster

##### At the Hewett School

On Monday 11th. July at 9.15 a.m. we started away from Bawdeswell School. It was about eighteen miles to Norwich where we were going to dance in front of the Queen. I was told that the programme lasted about twenty minutes. The dance was going to take place at the Hewett School. To get there Bawdeswell School had their own Mini-bus and three cars we took 28 children. There were gymnastics and Conservation and dancing were going to be performed in front of the Queen. The children from Bawdeswell had to remember double slip double turn double dan double slip for their part of the dance. The arranger of the dance was a Mr. Mitchell. When the Queen came she was wearing a yellow dress coat and hat. It all went off very smoothly and I enjoyed myself and so did my friends. The Queen came round in her range-rover right round the running-track, and then she went off to dinner.

6. From Katrina Waye

We dance before the Queen

The children were very excited.  
Suddenly the day was here.  
We arrived at the school quite early,  
to find a good place to cheer.

At first we could hardly see her,  
High up on the platform she sat  
we could just see the small bright figure  
Yellow dress and smart matching hat.

Soon the dancing was over,  
What a colourful tribute it made  
The children dashed from the arena  
As the music began to fade.

The children rushed to the track side,  
And there for all to see  
The Queen came past us in her car  
I'm sure she smiled at me.

7. From Angela Wells

The Queens visit to Norwich

The Queen came to Norwich on July the 11 and she stayed there about 2 hours I think she enjoyed herself. There was gymnastic and some children doing some dancing I think what I enjoyed best was the thought of being in the dance with the school people it was not all our children out of the top class there were some out of the lower room and they liked it. I had in a kind of way liked two things the other thing was the Queen coming, she came in a landrover and she was dressed in lemon and had a hat to match. The Duke of Edinburgh, she and him went round in a rangerover and quite a lot of people took pictures and a little child gave her a boukay of flowers, and it was very nice.

8. From Glynis Wright

The Royle Visit

Bawdeswell School had the pleasure of dancing before the Queen at the Hewitt School, Norwich. She landed at Norwich Airport

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about half past eleven ready to watch the dancing at quarter to twelve: her husband had already arrived. The best part of her visit was the drive round the running track. Just about everyone had a good view of her and were able to see prince philip quite well.

The Queen was dressed in a yellow coat and a turbin shaped hat, the duke in a grey cloth suite. They were driven round in an open back landrover and headed for the County Hall for lunch.

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BAWDESWELL

The Summer Sale raised something over £100, and the organisers are very grateful to all who supported it.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE: Saturday, 17th. September:

GIANT FETE in Bawdeswell School Grounds  
organised by the Football Club .

Details later

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FOXLEY.

Owing to the above Fete in Bawdeswell, the Garden Party planned for the same date has been brought forward, and will now take place on Saturday, 10th. September, at Church Farm, Foxley.

Dances arranged are as follows - all in Foxley Village Hall.

Friday 5th. August: Wichita Lineman

Saturday, 20th. August : Origan Pine

Friday 9th. September: Blue Horizon

Sat. 24th. September: Wichita Lineman.

The Dances on 8th. and 23rd. July raised £29.55 and £69.85 respectively.

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REEVE'S TALE

There will be NO Magazine in September, as the Rector will be away in August.

During his absence the Reverend Nigel McCulloch will be living in the Rectory, and will be taking the Services in Bawdeswell and Foxley. Please get in touch with him in any emergencies.

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