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## YOUR REEVE'S TALE

In this Issue you will find well ratted  
Horse Manure, Toffee Cream Tart, Pantomime  
reviews, news of an auction, flower arranging  
classes, a produce show, articles from our  
regular contributors and much, much more.  
Who says nothing goes on in Bawdeswell and  
Foxley!

This Issue has been sponsored by the  
Friends of Bawdeswell School, to whom we are  
very grateful.

The total collected at the Post Office  
Stores and the Mace Shop boxes came to £3  
in February. Many thanks to our supporters  
and to those who gave us donations directly.

Sadly this is the last Issue to be typed  
by Mrs. Pat Sparkes - Pat has done an excellent  
job, entirely unpaid, in laying out and typing  
the Reeve's Tale. We wish her well in her new  
job and extend our heartfelt thanks for her  
help and hard work.

Is there anyone in our two villages willing  
and able to type who would like to join our  
Production Team?

News items and advertisements are always  
welcome, please give them to anyone on the  
Production Team listed below.

Peter Kane (Editor)  
"Farndale", Bawdeswell

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THE RECTORY, FOXLEY

Dear Friends,

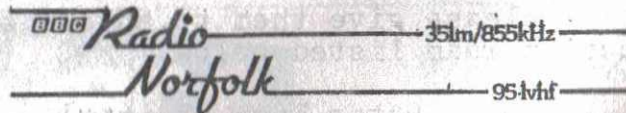
Just a reminder that the season of Lent is upon us. Thankfully most of the old superstitious ideas about 'giving up sweets' etc. are fast disappearing. In their place have come much more positive thoughts about training for the Christian Life.

As I mentioned in the pull-out supplement last month there is a Lent Course based on talks by prominent speakers broadcast by Radio Norfolk. In Bawdeswell you may gather at the home of John and Irene Ames, Barwick House, The Street (opposite the Church) and in Foxley at the home of Mrs. Margaret Joice, "Chequers", The Street. Please give them a call on Bawdeswell 455 or 316. The details of each weeks speaker is listed below. Study note are available from the Rector at a price of 10p a set.

I do hope that you find some benefit in this course. Many, many groups will be meeting across the county at the same time.

With every good wish,

Robin Brookes.



**Lent 1982 Course  
"Enjoying God"**

- Thursdays 8.02pm - 10.00
- 4th March Lord Donald Coggan
- 11th March The Abbot of Buckfast
- 18th March Gerald Priestland
- 25th March Della Smith
- 1st April The Rev'd Tom Rogers

8.02- Introduction / Letters, 8.15 - Talk, followed by music  
9.15 Phone-in to Studio panel



BAWDESWELL PLAYGROUP

Don't forget 50-50 AUCTION Saturday 20th March in the Village Hall. Start your Spring cleaning now, get rid of unwanted items and do yourself and Playgroup some good! If you have anything for the Auction please bring it along to the Village Hall between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m., or drop it in to Bridget during Playgroup times. If you have anything you would like us to pick up for you - contact Gilly Spencer (383) or Terri Walters (294). The Hall will be open again at 2.00 p.m. for viewing and the Auction will begin at 2.30 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Another date not to miss - The Village Hall's Easter Bazaar, in the Hall, Saturday 3rd April, 2.30 p.m. Playgroup will be having a stall there with all sorts of interesting things to buy. We will be having a competition to win a super wall clock and the winner of our sponsored "How many items can you fit into a matchbox?" competition for the Playgroup children. Our funds need boosting as we have just bought some super new toys and games, so please sponsor any little one you know.

We are pleased to welcome Lisa Digby, Martin Curtis and their Mums to Playgroup.

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Fred and Janet Milk on the arrival of their twins James Edward and Emma Jane.

WELCOME TO:

Julia, Julian and Melissa Tuvey.

The wandering Spencers (John, Gilly and Rachel) can be found at the middle new house opposite the Old Bell, Bawdeswell, tel: 383!!

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An on site meeting and discussion took place on 9th February between Mr. Forrester, N.C.C. Highways Dept., Mr. John Ames, Chairman P.C. and the Parish Clerk at the open greens site adjacent to Mr. Ian Nicholls dwelling, Tangleford. This position for sitting the Village Sign was confirmed.

We also discussed the nuisance caused by the gypsies and their caravans camping in the lay-by on the Billingford Road B.1145. Mr. Forrester stated he was well informed on this matter, but would take it up again with his superior, Mr. Harrison, who was directly handling and responsible for the problem.

It will be noted that by the time this is printed and due to the efforts taken by all concerned in our two villages, the gypsies will have moved from the Heath access.

By the time the good weather arrives the village seat with its firm base and inscribed commemorative plate should be sited in the entrance to All Saints Church. This we hope will form a nice comfortable resting spot for the tired and weary.

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## FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Mr. Forrester, Mr. D. Webster, Chairman and Parish Clerk met in Foxley West and studied the problem of siting the notice-board at the junction of Mill and Chapel Roads. It was decided later that the corner of Mr. Ventworth's dwelling, "Fairfields" should be the position and the board be fixed to two uprights near the 'Give Way' road sign.

The notice-board for Foxley Street has been fixed into position on Mrs. M. Joice's garage and is now in use. Notice of forthcoming events for display to Mr. Derek Webster please.

## RECTORY SANDWICH

The other week I found in the attic a box of old hats. It was a box I had not unpacked since we moved here. One grey and dismal Saturday afternoon the children and I sat in Robin's study and rooted through it, trying on balaclavas, bobble hats that once matched sweaters, Robin's old moped hat with its fluorescent safety strips, some tiny gloves that Grandma made for Lisa and countless other things.

We paraded in front of the mirror, swung round and round in Robin's chair and hooted with laughter at each other dressed in things much too big or ridiculously small. In the middle of it all a thought swept over me - "This is happiness". A box of old hats, three lively children, peals of laughter. Old quarrels forgotten, new ones not dreamed of. Peace on a grey, wintry afternoon. Something for me to remember, and treasure. What memories do you have? and what hopes?

I found this in another old box:-

### Recipe for Preserving Children

- 1 grass grown field
- 1 half-dozen children (or more)
- Several dogs (and puppies, if available)
- 1 brook
- pebbles

### Method:

Into field pour children and dogs, allowing to mix well.

Pour brook over pebbles till slightly frothy.

When children are nicely brown cool in a warm bath.

When dry, serve with milk and fresh baked gingerbread.

Have a good month,

Love, Val Brookes.

## FOLLAND COURT OVER 60'S CLUB

On 28th January 23 members and friends had a pleasant outing to the pantomime.

We had our 7th birthday celebrations in the Village Hall on Saturday 6th February. About 50 members, friends and helpers sat down to a most enjoyable meal consisting of soup and rolls, chicken (kindly donated by Shavers), ham, salad, potatoes and trifle, which was prepared by Mrs. Parnell and her helpers. The cake was made and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Parnell's daughter. Our celebrations may have been in the winter time but the tables certainly had a touch of Spring about them with yellow and green serviettes, carnations and daffodils. After the meal a presentation was made to Mrs. Nobbs in appreciation of the hard work she has put in over the year as our Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer combined, jobs which she does admirably. The evening was rounded off pleasantly with entertainment by Mr. Clark and his organ. We all enjoyed the games and dancing and altogether a really good time was had by all. The Committee would like to thank all those who helped in any way.

Don't forget our Wednesday afternoon meetings. Our next Whist Drive will be Wednesday 10th March at 7.30 p.m.

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### BAWDESWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

On the 5th February we had a match against Foulsham. They wore orange shirts so we wore blue shirts and white shorts. At half time the score was 3-1 to them. In the first half they just about had all the play. In the second half it was a totally different game, the final score was 7-4 to us, well done Team.

On the 18th February we played against Saham Toney. It was a long way there but we had a really close and enjoyable game. The final score was 2-1 to them.

Barry Mears.

## TOFFEE CREAM TART

This is a favourite with the children of Bawdeswell School.

PASTRY: 8oz Plain Flour  
2oz Margarine  
2oz Lard  
1/2 Teaspoon Salt  
1 1/2 Tablespoons Cold Water

METHOD: Mix flour and salt in basin, rub in lard and margarine.

Add cold water to form a stiff paste.

Turn dough onto a floured board or work top and roll out to fit an 8" sponge tin and bake blind for approximately 15 minutes at 375°F.

FILLING: 2oz Margarine  
1oz Sugar  
2oz Plain Flour  
3oz Golden Syrup  
6 fluid ozs Milk

METHOD: Melt margarine and sugar in pan. Mix in flour.

Heat milk to almost boiling, add to mix in pan and stir over heat until it thickens. When mixture is cool add golden syrup and beat well.

Spread onto pastry case and sprinkle top with vermicelli and toasted coconut.

From the School Canteen.

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## WASTE-PAPER

Foxley takes up the challenge! Tony Cook at the Old Hall Farmhouse will collect or accept waste paper in Foxley to raise money for good causes. Tony's telephone number is Bawdeswell 436.

## ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP

Thursday 21st January we set off at 1.30 p.m. to see Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp at the Theatre Royal, Norwich. I went in Mrs. Lilwall's car. We went to our seats. Going to our seats we met Richard O'Sullivan having a cup of tea. We sat down in our seats, the lights began to go dim and we all got excited. The first people on stage were dancers and singers. There was a very funny person called Widow Twankie who wore all sorts of funny hats. She even wore a set of traffic lights. Aladdin was played by Tessa Whyat and Wishy Washy was played by Richard O'Sullivan. There was also some acrobats and Chinese dragons.

Altogether it was a very enjoyable afternoon out.

Carlene Burlingham.

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## ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP

On Thursday 28th January Mrs. Wexler's and Mr. Winterbone's classes went to the Theatre Royal to see Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp.

I went with a few other children from the top class to help with the infants. When we got there we went to the Circle and found our seats. I liked when the village people came, apparently Aladdin had been peeping in the Princess's garden and had been caught. The rock 'n' roll police were looking for him. Their antics and chasing about on the stage was very funny.

Emma Cook

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## BENNETT'S CORNER

I mentioned last month about putting shallots and onion sets in but the problem is that as soon as you put them in the birds pull them out again. Avoid this problem by putting them in seed trays on the shelf in the greenhouse or in the spare room and plant them out later when they have got some roots to hold them in.

Get your early potatoes set out to chit ready for planting out the first week in April. Several of my customers have said they have lost their broad beans with the frost, you can in fact catch up if you plant some now in boxes. Parsnip seed should be chitted in sand indoors because when planted in cold ground it takes too long to germinate and often rots. Don't plant beetroot or perpetual spinach too early, take a tip from the farmers and plant when they are drilling sugar beet.

There are always soil pests in the ground in spite of the severe winter so before planting dust along the rows with Bromophos. Lettuce, cauliflower and cabbage plants will soon be ready at the Nursery. Radish, turnip and swede are all hardy so you can sow them now.

In the borders shrubs like Bay, Ceanothus, Garryeliptia and many of the hebes may not have survived the winter but wait until next month before cutting them back or giving them up as lost. Most of the perennials such as phlox, lupins, heleniums and michelmas daisies all have built in antifreeze, but hostas and many of the chrysanthemums may not have survived.

Roses have suffered as most of the late new growth will have turned black. Don't cut the roses back yet, wait until you see some signs of life in them. Pruning encourages early low growth which may get taken by the frost.

In the fruit garden its not too late for tar oil winter spraying. Blackcurrants should be sprayed with lime sulphur and the peaches with copper fungicide. If gooseberries are showing green tips the copper fungicide should help to

## BENNETT'S CORNER (CONTINUED)

deter gooseberry mildew. Raspberries should be showing some signs of life so make sure all the canes are securely tied. Clean up the strawberries and take off any dead leaves, because this is where the mildew starts from.

Indoor chrysanth stools must be checked daily for mildew and need to be puffed with a fungicide powder. Only the cuttings which come up from the roots are the ones to take, stem cuttings will throw an early flower but which is useless.

Begonia corms should be put in moist peat in the warm now if you are looking for those prize-winning blooms which you only see in bulb catalogues, but don't forget they must be kept warm.

And lastly a nice flowering tree in the front garden will improve your outlook in the Summer. We still have some left going cheap so come in as soon as you can before they all go.

Cyril Bennett.

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## ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP

Thursday 21st January. The top class of Bawdeswell School went to the Theatre Royal to see Aladdin and his lamp. Some children went in the mini bus and 5 went with Mrs. Lilwall in her car. When we got there we sat down in our seat. It was very high up, we saw lots of people there. The Pantomime started at 2.30, it was very exciting. It started at the town of Peking. Ladies and men were dancing around on stage. There were some children as well. The funniest part was the antics of the policemen. They were very funny. All class I enjoyed the Pantomime.

Teresa Webster.

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## PRODUCE SHOW

The Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I. would be interested in organising a Produce Show to be held in the village and we would be pleased to hear from anyone who thinks this is a good idea. If there is support for this venture there is plenty of time to plant those award winning vegetables and flowers also to make the jams and cakes which will provide the judges with a difficult task choosing the winning entries.

If you are interested please ring Mrs. I. Ames Bawdeswell 455 or Mrs. S. Lilwall, Bawdeswell 240.

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## FLOWER ARRANGING FOR BEGINNERS

A series of six classes are to be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall beginning on Thursday 22nd April 7-9 p.m. The classes will be taken by Mrs. M. Hall. The approximate cost for the six lessons will be 24 although this could be considerably less if the classes are well supported.

Although arranged by the Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I. these classes are open to all and anyone interested should ring Mrs. I. Ames, Bawdeswell 455 or Mrs. S. Lilwall, Bawdeswell 240.

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## BAWDESWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children should now be in possession of their Sponsored Spell or Tables Sheets. The Tables or Spellings will number 50 of the 80. The test will be on Friday 5th March.

Swimming, it is wonderful that after so long we now have all the children attending the Dereham Pool. This excellent start at 5 years should ensure good competent swimmers at 11.

The school now has a National Trust Group Ticket. This will enable boys and girls from Class I to visit Blickling Hall, Oxburgh Hall and Felbrigg this summer, thereby enriching their knowledge of historical Norfolk.



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## BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY WOMENS INSTITUTE

At the February meeting of the Institute it was a real case of local boy makes good. Mr. Lowe who lives in Bawdeswell talked to us about his life as a Prison Officer and what it is like for those on the other side of the cell door. It is not all doom and gloom in prison and we were left wondering, as was a certain prison authority, where did all those stainless steel pudding plates go?

The refreshments provided by Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Blyth completed a very pleasant and interesting evening.

Our next meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday March 8th at 7.45 p.m. Our speaker will be Miss Moorby, her subject 'Entertaining From The Freezer'. Competition - a decorated potato. Tea ladies for March will be Mrs. O. Adams, who we hope will be safely home and well from hospital by then, and Mrs. J. Jarvis.

It has been decided that the visitors fee should go up from 15p to 30p. It was pointed out by a member that visitors have been charged 15p since the Institute was founded although the yearly subscriptions for members has trebled to £3. It was also decided to donate £15 to the Reeve's Tale.

Mrs. Marquand has promised to do the birthday posies for April and May.

We hope members will avail themselves of the Flower Arranging Classes to be taken by Mrs. M. Hall. Our thanks to Mrs. S. Lilwall for getting this arranged for us. As these classes are open to all details can be found elsewhere in this Reeve's Tale.

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### BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Committee hope that as many people as possible will support the Whist Drive which is to be held in the Hall on the evening of Friday April 2nd and the sale, also to be held in the Hall on Saturday April 3rd in the afternoon. Both these events are in aid of Village Hall funds.

## ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP

The Pantomime started with a scene in Peking where Aladdin lived with his brother Wishy Washy. Aladdin was played by Tessa Whyat and Wishy Washy was played by Richard O'Sullivan. The policemen were in real life the Dingbats. I enjoyed the play very much, it was very realistic.

Melanie Buckingham.

## **Children's Disco**

March 13th.

6pm. - 9pm.

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50p. at door

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Reeve's Tale.

## THE KELLING MARATHON

The 3 man team from Elsdon's Garage are training hard for this 26 mile marathon run on May 3rd from Kelling Hospital to Norwich. They recently ran 14 miles on a training session.

Rumour has it that others are entering from the village - more information would be welcome.

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**Date's for your Diary**

MARCH 1982

Mon 8th 7.45 p.m. W.I. Bawdeswell  
 Village Hall

Wed 10th 7.30 p.m. Whist Drive, Folland  
 Court

Sat 13th 6 - 9 p.m. Childrens Disco,  
 Bawdeswell Village Hall

Sat 20th 2.00 p.m. 50-50 Auction,  
 Bawdeswell Village Hall

Sun 28th 9.45 a.m. Informal Family Service,  
 Foxley Church

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