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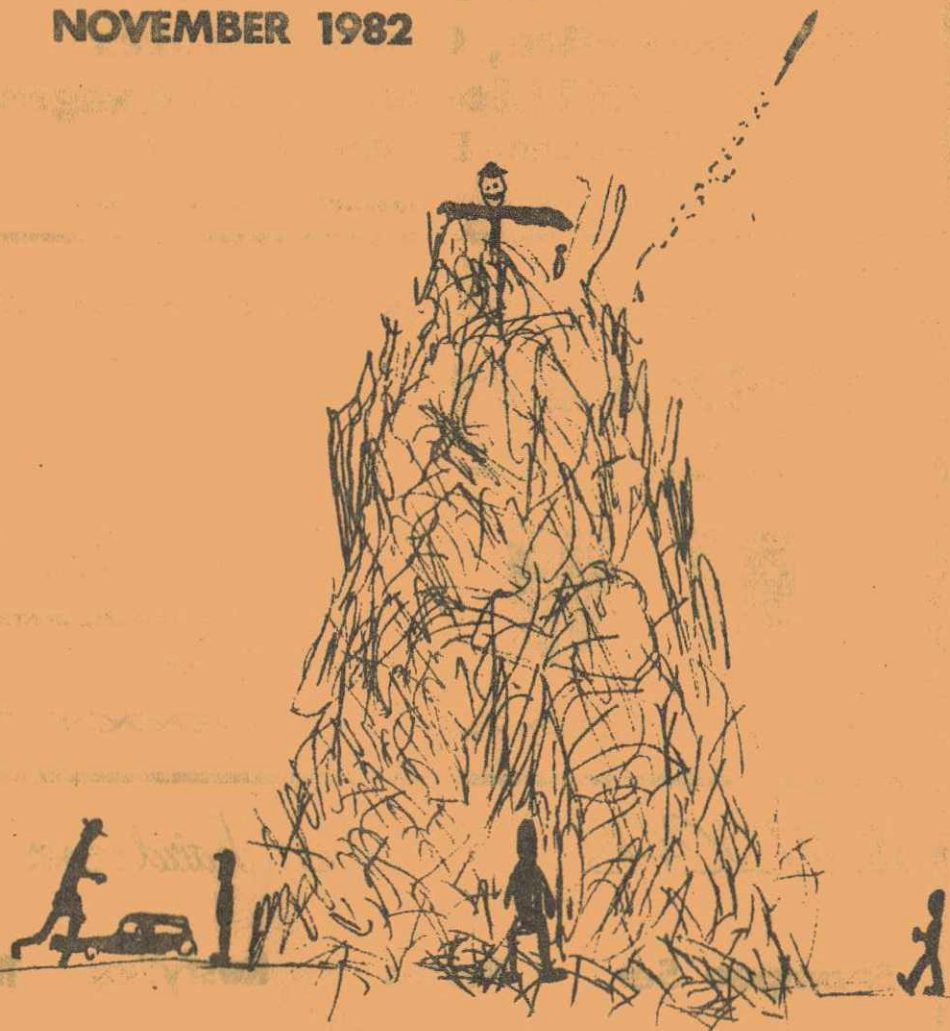
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Hail November! Who would have thought that this would be a welcome month, but after the wettest October ever in Bawdeswell and Foxley, lets us hope the worst is over.

Donations to the Reeves Tale amounted to £4.67 at the Post Office Stores, £5.00 from the Waste Paper Collecting Team, and £1.00 donated directly to us. Many thanks for your generous support. Thank-you also to the children of Mr. Winterbones' Class for their lovely selection of Bonfire pictures for the cover.

Let us fight Apathy this month. Pull yourself away from Channel 4, life is too precious to waste. Support your village community, it needs you, and it gives you much more than the 'Box' can.

Only 4 non-members attended Bawdeswell Parish Council meeting, yet many important issues were up for discussion. Only a handful of villagers supported the Country & Western Dance held in aid of Bawdeswell Village Hall. Bawdeswell Church is not getting the support it deserves.

It is true that there have been plenty of successful events well supported by the village, but lets see some new faces adding to this support.

The Deadline for the December issue for your news items and adverts is November the 22nd.

Peter Kane, Editor. Tel. B'well 529

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The Magazine of Bawdeswell and Foxley

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### FRONT COVER

'Bonfire Night' by Andrew Taylor (age 8) of Class 2 Bawdeswell School.

FROM THE RECTORY.

Blessed are the Peacemakers.....

I always approach November with a certain amount of fear and trepidation. I wish that it would go away, or that a big hole would swallow me up when we get to the Sunday nearest the 11th..... The reason?. Remembrance Sunday. As we draw near to that day again, I'd like to share a few thoughts with you.

It is, of course, good and right and proper to remember a loved one who has died, whether through war, illness, accident, or natural causes. Those people who lost family or friends during the last two wars will want to think about them specially on Remembrance Sunday, and give thanks for the peace, albeit fragile, in which we in Britain have lived since then. But it does seem to me, when people gather together in large numbers for a Remembrance Day parade, that war is glorified. Cannons fire; flags are paraded; nostalgic, and dare-I-say- meaningless songs are sung. People are caught up in the power and the glory. The horror of it, the suffering, death and misery caused by it are forgotten!

During this last year we have been caught up in another conflict; the war with Argentina. What did you think about the Falklands Victory Parade?. Is there really a victory for anybody, when British and Argentinian children become fatherless, and wives become widows, and parents lose their sons?. Is there ever victory when men return to their, homelands maimed and blind?.

So what should we do instead? Let us gather together or Remembrance Sunday to do two things. First, let us pray for those bereaved families. Let us pray for those who, as a result of any military skirmishes of this century, are still suffering mental and physical wounds. And then let us pray for peace..... peace between each of us as individuals, and between the nations of the world. Peace comes, I believe, when men and women open up their lives to the Lord and his Gospel of Peace.

Join us on November 18th. to pray in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.

Robin Brookes.

Bawdeswell Playgroup

By the time this is printed, Playgroup will have held a Halloween Disco, our first fund-raising event this term. On 20th November we will be having a stall at the Over 60's Bazaar in the village hall. Please come along and support us.

On Wednesday 20th October P.C. Dingle from Dereham visited us, and much to the delight of the children, took them outside for a talk on Road Safety. He also explained the perils of talking to strangers and advised them what to do if they were lost. Having all tried on his helmet they returned home much wiser. We are very grateful to P.C. Dingle for his time spent with us.

Do you have any unwanted used stamps? If so, Playgroup would be very grateful for them. We have been promised £2 per pound weight, but that is a lot of stamps!

Finally, one birthday this month - Emily Quinn on 16th November. Happy Birthday!

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Memorial to Mr. R.Q. Gurney

It is proposed to place a memorial in the Church to Mr. R.Q. Gurney, who did so much for Bawdeswell Church.

Contributions must be in by the 20th November to - Mrs O. Curtis, "Cursdon", Norwich Road, B'well. Tel. B'well 267.

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Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I.

At our October meeting it may have been that some of our more serious minded members had mixed feelings when our speaker Miss M. Lewis began sending up the high-brow musician, all was forgiven however, when we realized how much she knew and loved music.

Refreshments this month were provided by Mrs H. Dent and Mrs N. Lucas and were much appreciated. It is hoped that our Christmas Party will take place on Monday December 13th, to be held at The Old Rectory, Bawdeswell.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday November 8th at 7.45 pm in Bawdeswell Village Hall. This will be our A.G.M, there appears no need to hold elections as members willing to go onto the committee equal the number wishing to retire. Our speakers will be Mr Roy Loose and Mr Cyril Bennet who will guide us towards putting on a really super Produce Show next year and I guarantee that not only will we learn a lot but that we shall have a most entertaining and enjoyable evening.

Anyone other than W.I. members who would be interested will be most welcome as visitors to our meeting.

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Congratulations

To John and Carol Dickerson on the birth of their son, Andrew Kenneth, who weighed in at 7lb 13oz. on Saturday the 23rd of October.

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## The Cuttings

It is four years since I last wrote to you about our horses. April 1978, Confidence was born, a lovely foal who won a few prizes because he was a 'swank pot'; 'look at me, I'm good looking'. He was the only horse in the field for two years then Susie, his mother had Couch na Coille (Irish for Cuckoo in the wood) we call him Cashie, Clara who we bought when she was two years old also had a lovely foal Cala Sona (Peaceful Haven) we call him Charlie.

There were no more foals until this year when Choirboy and Chorus girl were born. In September we sold Confidence to become a show jumper. Cashie and Charlie are to be broken in, then turned out during the summer to grow.

Clara, as she is not in foal, will be trained as a riding horse then next year she will return to stand. Tara still gives everyone a lot of happiness, one day during the summer she gave pony rides - three at a time.

It is 6.0 am. shortly I shall go out to feed them, they like a hot breakfast in the winter, boiled barley, linseed, oats, bran, chaff add some minerals and they will soon eat up. During the day they have carrots and hay, then a short feed at night with more hay. When hunting starts they have to stay in.

\*\*\*\*\* Dorothy Holmes \*\*\*\*\*


## Bawdeswell Over 60's Club

We have had two most enjoyable outings recently one to Pettits os Reedham and the other a mystery tour. This took place on Thursday 14th October. We went along the coast road from Mundesley to Great Yarmouth.

A group of our members joined with North Elmham Good Neighbours and other people for a service which was followed by a pleasant tea in the Memorial Hall.

Don't forget our Christmas Fair which will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 20th November. at 2.30 pm. Attractions include a raffle, Tombola, Cake. Handicrafts, White Elephant and Produce Stalls.

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Bawdeswell Parish Council

Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting - Monday 18th October  
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Village Sign. Orders for photographs of the unveiling ceremony which were on offer in the Post Office Store, were very poor indeed. However, the opportunity 10 days. Copies, as promised, will be sent to Mr Harry Carter of Swaffham to complete his collection of Norfolk Village Signs.

Footpaths. Volunteers for siting the signs amounted to three willing hands, Tony Smith, Cyril Bugdale of Bawdeswell and Jim Venworth of Foxley. With this help the Chairman and Mrs Irene Ames along with the Clerk duly completed the task and no doubt it was the weather that deterred others from turning out. It did start to rain at 10 am, but fortunately only for a short while.

Bus Shelter. Mr R. Eglinton, Park Farm, has agreed that use may be made of timbers previously used when concreting in the Farm. As before, we are looking for volunteers to help. Peter Kane, Tony Smith and Simon Rogers have stepped forward, one or two more would be most welcome. Contact - John Ames or Charles Sparkes.

Planning Applications.

3/81/2926. E.R. Eglinton. Construction of 4 dwelling. O.S. 117. The Street. Breckland District Council observations: Outline Planning Permitted.

3/82/1221. J. Brown, Foulsham. Use of building as a dwelling. O.S. 232 Dereham Road. B.D.C. observations: Planning permitted.

3/82/1244. R.A. Dewing. Erection of one dwelling; North of Post Office Garden. B.D.C. observations: Outline planning permitted.

3/82/1391. R. Benton, Weston Longville. Erection one dwelling. O.S. 24<sup>3</sup> Dereham Road. B.D.C. observations: Outline planning refused.

3/82/1484. N. Whybrow. Private dwelling, The Street. B.D.C. observations: Outline planning permitted.

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B'well Parish Council - continued

3/82/2171. C. Rogers, Lenwade. Erection of 2 houses: Land adjacent 37 Hall Road.

Parish Council Observations: The Parish Council are still opposed to this application and confirm their remarks made to application 3/82/0880. It also states that it is unable to follow or understand the variations of policy actions concerning applications for planning within the Parish. The Council meets on the third Monday each month at 7.30 pm. in Bawdeswell Village Hall. It requested the Chief Planning Officer or his Deputy attend at a meeting and enlighten the Council and Parishioners on how the system works.


Mr Colin Smith attended and an open discussion took place after the Chairman put the Parish Council's view of the matter to him, and then requested him to enlighten the meeting on B.D.C. Planning Committee and Department's actions.

Mr Smith explained that for every application four local formations were involved - applications passed through the Planning Dept to the Parish Council. On return within the 14 days limit, the comments received were placed alongside the recommendations of the Planning Dept and then submitted to the Planning Committee, comprised of 20 District Councillors, who then consider each application and decide the action to be taken. In the event of a dispute the case would be put to the County Committee. In the two cases being put forward (1) The density of dwellings in the Post Office area; the first client did not sufficiently back-up the application for 4 dwellings, while the second client did. (2) Regarding the breaking of Village Guide Lines, the decision was made as it was economical for just a few feet to justify the application, otherwise the matter would have been passed to the County Council for approval. Our Ward representative had spoken on the Parish Council's behalf whenever called upon to do so, but the Parish Council was only permitted to attend the Planning Committee's meeting and listen to proceedings, but not permitted to speak.

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Foxley Church Summer Festivity - 3rd August 1982

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Martin Chase  
 Hon. Treasurer, Foxley P.C.C.

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Musical Evening and Gift Morning

The Bawdeswell musical evening raised £57.08 for Church funds, and the amount contributed at the Gift Morning totalled £112.00.

Many thanks to all our supporters.

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Coffee Morning

Jan Turner is planning to hold a coffee morning at her home - Thistle Acre, on Saturday 11th December between 10 am and 1.00 pm. The home made cake stall will sell mince pies, a guess the weight of the Christmas Cake Competition, and a raffle should add to the fun. Proceeds will go to help Bawdeswell Parish Church. The P.C.C. is most grateful to Jan for this her second effort to help us in our financial difficulties, and it is hoped that Bawdeswell will give her plenty of support.

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Foxley Parish Council

It has been decided not to fit a seat in the new Bus Shelter, but to assist those waiting, a small window will be installed.

Parish Notice Boards - All matters of general interest to the parish may be displayed. Two copies of the notice should be delivered to the Silver Jubilee. Mr Derek Webster will see that it is displayed on the notice boards.

## Bawdeswell School

Half term here already - time certainly passes all too quickly. The Hall was very tastefully decorated for the Harvest Festival Service, which was taken by the children. The produce this year was distributed to the folk in Foxley. Our thanks to Mrs Brookes for the musical accompaniment. T'was lovely to see so to see so many parents present.

Great interest and much industrious activity, resulted from the talk and demonstration by Mrs Ringwood - a weaver. The fleece spread out on the hall floor amazed everyone by its size. Very, very large.

Pupils from Class 1 visited Norwich Cathedral. Mrs Wexlers class joined with the infants from Guist. They spent a most profitable afternoon exploring the environs of Guist School. Boys and Girls from Class 2 were as immobile as guardsmen when they attended the farm Auction at Peacocks Farm - one nod and they'd be knocked down for a tractor or two.

The life story of Elizabeth Fry ( The Gurney Girl ) was colourfully enacted at the Theatre Royal. The children enjoyed the singing and the costumes, but wouldn't care to spend an afternoon in Newgate Prison. The Good Old Days !!!

### Swimming achievements

10 metres certificate . . . Eilidh Taylor.  
Junior Proficiency Test (25m crawl, 25m backstroke, good dive and glide) . . . Charlotte Sayer, Vanessa Pratt, Emma Cook, Angela Lambert, Nicola Jarvis, Melissa Tuvey, Tracy Reynolds, Amanda Elsdon and David Cook.

During the half term break the children will be busy making many fearsome Guys ready for the Giant Bonfire.

Recorder lessons have re-commenced, many beautiful noises can be heard at luncheon time, and at morning assembly. We shall be able to entertain you at our Christmas Carol Concert.

Anyone any ideas about stopping this RAIN ?

Harold Pyne

## Friends of Bawdeswell School

The AGM was held at Bawdeswell School on Oct 13th after which the elections of the officers and committee for the coming year was held and are as follows.

Chairman : Michael Elsdon

Secretary: Terri Walters

Treasurer: James Layte

Committee Michele Buck  
Sharon Gough  
Stephie Kane  
Caroline Layte  
Roy Robson  
Braan Winterbone  
Rob Walters

Our next function will be on Nov 5th, Bonfire & Fireworks to be held at Robinia House, Bawdeswell at 7pm. Hot Spuds, Soup etc. Admittance £1 on the night. Tickets in advance 75p. Children 50p. Toddlers and Bawdeswell School Children free. Tickets from Post Office, Garage or School.

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### "O the comfort"

O. the comfort, the unexpressible comfort, of feeling safe with a person.

Neither having to weigh facts, nor measure words, But throw them out like chaff and grain together. Known they will be taken with a kind hand and sifted. Those worth keeping kept and with a breath of Kindness show the others away.

Maybe amongst those who read these words there are people, who long to be able to talk frankly and openly with others, but are afraid in case someone might be hurt or worse still speak about it afterwards.

To help those who would like to meet and talk intimately amongst friends, please let me know, then a meeting could be arranged. We shall not save souls but we might solve some problems.

Dorothy (Twiggy) Holmes, The Cuttings,  
Bawdeswell 349 (after dark)



Dereham Hospital Physiotherapy Project.

Dereham Hospital,  
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October, 1982

Dear Resident,

Earlier this year, you should have received a letter from me appealing for funds for this Project.

At the present time, the amount that has been raised is approximately £15,000.00 half of the amount required. Much of this amount has been raised by Clubs, Societies and voluntary Organizations who have held fund raising events on our behalf. Unfortunately, only a small proportion has been raised from individual donations.

The response from members of the public to this appeal has been disappointing. The appeal is limited to the Dereham Hospital catchment area only and the facilities which it is intended to provide are for the benefit of you and your neighbours as residents in that area. I hope that you can show yourselves every bit as generous as people in other parts of Norfolk who have already helped so much with other Appeals.

The Project needs your individual support and I am asking you again to make a donation, if you have not already done so. Any donation, however large or small, will of course, be very welcome and should be sent to the Treasurer, D.H.P.P. Dereham Hospital.

I hope you will support us generously and look forward to receiving your donation.

Yours faithfully,

A.J. Blencowe. Chairman.

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ANGLICAN SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER.

7th. November 1982.

8.30 am. Foxley Holy Communion Traditional.  
Celebrant: Rev'd Arthur Hawes\*  
9.45 am Bawdeswell Holy Communion Modern \*  
Celebrant: Rev'd William Howard \*  
11.00 am Foxley United Service at the Chapel.

14th November 1982.

9.45 am Bawdeswell.. Family Service (Informal)  
10.55 am Foxley Morning Prayer)  
11.45 am. Foxley Holy Communion)- Remembrance  
6.30 pm Bawdeswell Evening Prayer) Services.

21st November 1982.

8.30 am. Bawdeswell Holy Communion Traditional  
9.45 am Foxley Holy Communion Modern.  
11.00 am Bawdeswell Morning Prayer.

28th November 1982

9.45 am. Foxley Family Service.  
11.00 am Bawdeswell Morning Prayer Traditional  
11.45 am. Bawdeswell Holy Communion Traditional.  
\* Rector away 7th. November.

METHODIST SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER.

Foxley 7th. November. Rev. A Fairhurst. Holy Communion. 6.30 pm.  
Foxley 14th November. Mr. Adams. 11.00 am.  
Foxley 21st. November. Mr. Duckworth. 6.30 pm.  
foxley 28th November. I. Fisher. 11.00 am.

Bawdeswell 14th. November. Rev. A. Fairhurst. Holy Communion 2.30pm  
Bawdeswell 28th. November. Rev. J. Garfoot. 2.30pm.

Sunday School Foxley Methodist Chapel at 2.00 pm.

