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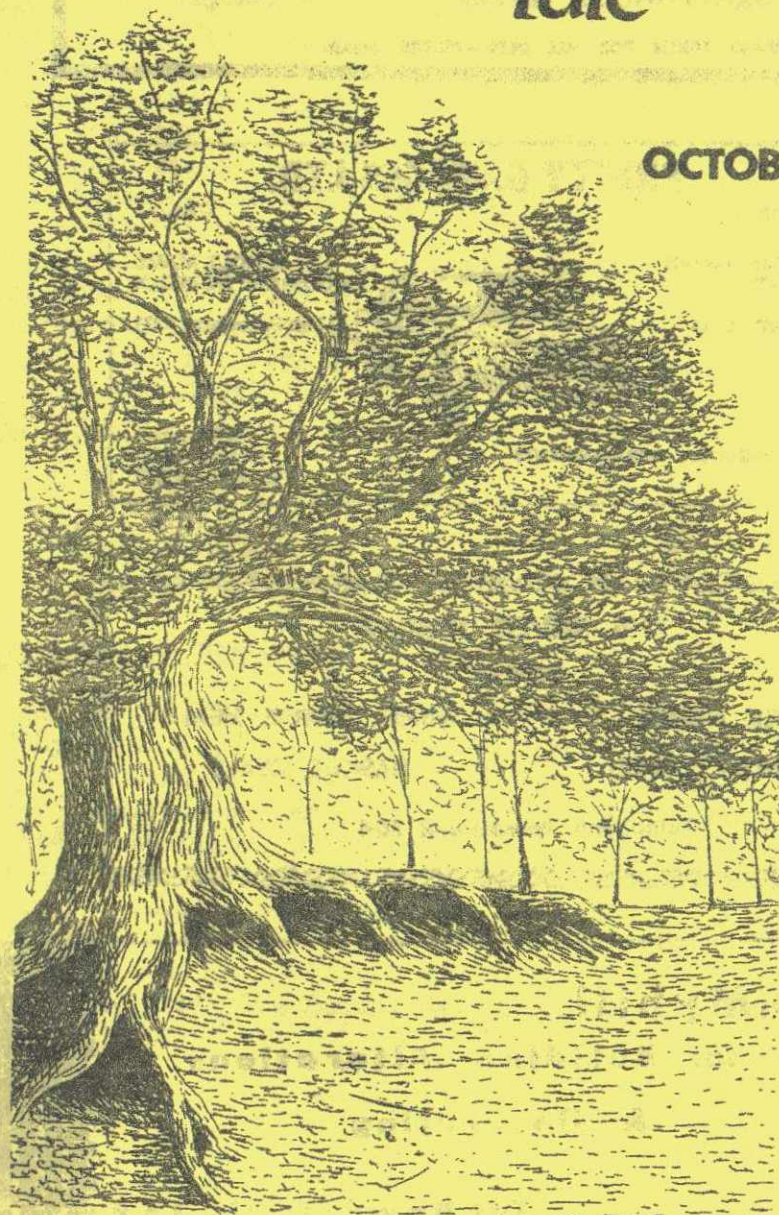


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VOL 7 NO 9

In this issue news of two bus shelters, a flower festival, and the visit to Bawdeswell of an exploring photographer ! As well as our usual correspondent news and reports.

Many thanks for your donations, the total donated in September at the Post Office Stores was £3.82p. Thank you to the waste paper collecting team for their £5 donations.

In September we saw Norman and Monica Whybrow closing their shop after many years in the village. Norman provided a good service, and will be missed by many. We wish him and Monica good luck in the future, and thank them for their help in collecting funds for this magazine.

Dead line for news and advertisements for the next issue is the 22nd October.

Peter Kane - Editor
Tel B'well 529.

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The Magazine of Bawdeswell and Foxley

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FRONT COVER

'Oak Tree Hollow' The Heath, Bawdeswell, by Stephanie Ricketts.

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FROM THE RECTORY

After a seemingly very hectic month of September, following our return from holiday my letter this time consists mainly of a round of thank-yous.

The harvest Festivals at both churches were well attended and I would like to thank all who cleaned and decorated the buildings all those who brought produce and those who distributed them to the Little Sisters in Norwich from Bawdeswell and the Reepham Day Centre from Foxley. The Bawdeswell Musical Evening went with a swing and again thanks to the organisers and supporters. I hope to let you know the final total of proceeds next month and also the result of the gift morning / Organ recital at Bawdeswell. Thanks here to those who gave and thanks to John Stevenson for travelling from Leicester to play the organ for us. and really make it come alive.

The service pattern returns to normal this month and you will find this set out elsewhere in the magazine as usual.

Whilst on the subject of thank-yous one I don't think I've yet put into print is to thank Peter Kane for taking on the editorship of the Reeve's Tale and bringing it up to the standard that it now is. He of course helped by typists and colators and deliverers but nevertheless I'm sure that like me all village organisations are grateful to him for this piece of community service.

Finally a death that occured whilst I was on holiday and slipped through the net last month was that of Mrs. Bailey who until very recently had lived at Folland Court. Our symathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs Ebbans and whilst we are assured that through her faith she is in the presence of God. she will nonetheless be missed by all who knew her.

Yours Sincerely,

Robin Brookes.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP.

The A.G.M. of Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup was held on Wednesday 15th. September in the Village Hall, and we thank all those who attended.

The majority of last years committee resigned after a year of very hard work, and the present committee is grateful for their splendid efforts. An election took place for new committee members and these are :-

Chairman..... Terri Walters.

Secretary..... Sue Wolfe.

Treasurer..... Stephanie Ricketts.

Ann Murrell, Jean Digby, Carol Dickerson, Gloria Digby.
Wendy Mastin, Kim Toyne.

The coffee mornings will continue to be held on the 2nd. Tuesday of each month and you are all welcome to join us.

At the end of last term we lost the services of Denise our assistant supervisor, but are delighted to welcome Dorothy Taylor back into Playgroup and hope she will be happy with us.

Happy Birthday to :- Steven Curtis 3 rd. October.
Claire Wolfe 16th October.
Naomi Steward 19th. October.

FOLLAND COURT OVER 60's Club.

DON'T FORGET that our CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WILL BE HELD IN BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL ON STURDY 20 th. November, at 2.30 p.m. Attractions include raffle, Tombola, produce, cake and handicraft stalls.

On Thursday 23rd.. Sept we had an outing to Pettits of Reedham followed by a visit to Yarmouth.

Don't forget we are still holding our Whist Drives at Follands Court on Wednesday Evenings at 7.30 p.m.

We are always pleased to see new faces and you would be made welcome.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

At our September meeting we were pleased to welcome 3 new members Mrs Coombs, Mrs Lucas and Mrs Pratt.

After the business was concluded the secretary and president stood down and members took over the meeting. Mrs H. Loose read the Harvest Mouse by John Betjemen and Mrs O Curtis read the instructions on how to do the family wash the hard way. After the most welcome refreshments provided this month by Mrs J. Parfitt and Mrs G Spencer the rest of the evening was spent in discussion and all too soon it was time to go home.

On Monday October 4th there will be a Group Meeting this time to be held at North Elmham when the speaker will be Mr Ted Eales. W.I. husbands are most welcome to go with their wives on this occasion.

The next monthly meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday October 11th at 7.45 pm when our speaker will Miss M. Lewis, her subject Three Blind Mice and all that (music for the non-musician) Visitors welcome. Tea ladies will be Mrs Coombes and Mrs Dent.

Mrs Irene Ames

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL


Saturday 9th. October, Bawdeswell Bowls Club 'Disco' at 8.0pm till 11.30.

Saturday 16th October, Ballroom Dancing Night and Party at 7.30pm till 11.30.

Friday the 22nd Disco.

Please note advance date for the Childrens Christmas Party and Disco from 6 till 9.0pm on the 4th December.

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

The village sign now in its position was well attended for its unveiling ceremony on Sunday 22nd August at 3.00 pm The weather was kind to us and the occasion has been covered in the local Press.

Mr Goodrich of the Post Office Stores, has kindly agreed to have on show photographs, both black and white and also in colour, which were taken to record the event, and copies will be available. Black and White prints, E.C.P. photos 9" x 6", £1.35p per print, Colour print 7" x 5" mounted, Parish Clerk's photos by Boots, at £1.10p per print. Orders are open until Wednesday 13th October.

Footpaths

Three footpath right-of-way sign posts are available for siting on the Jotts Lane footpath leading from Dereham Road along Jotts Lane and across the fields to Elsing Lane. The Parish Council will erect these posts on Saturday, 9th October 1982 at 10.30 am. Help to assist in siting the posts and walking over the course will be most welcome. Please contact Chairman, John Ames, or Clerk Charles Sparkes, or one of the Councillors.

Bus Shelters

It is at last intended to go ahead and establish two bus shelters in the village, and for a start, two concrete bases are to be sited. The building of the shelters will follow with assistance from the Youth Opportunity Programme Service.

The Council is seeking help to assist in preparing the base sites, in clearing and fixing shutterings etc, when ready-mixed concrete would be delivered to complete the task. Again we are asking for a little assistance. So please respond.

FOXLEY PARISH HALL

The Parish Hall Committee met on Tuesday, 21st September 1982, the main item discussed being repairs and complete redecoration of the Hall, which it is hoped will be undertaken reasonably soon with the assistance of the Youth Opportunity Programme Service.. The immediate need to accomplish this task will be financial and the Committee will be arranging fund raising events, so please respond and give a helping hand by attending the functions which will be announced when dates are fixed.

It is a gratifying response to our request for volunteers to serve on the Committee in the previous issue of the Reeves Tale, that Mrs Helen Cook and Mrs Vanessa Scott have been welcomed onto the Committee and their assistance will be very much appreciated. A Committee of twelve was the target figure and it will now be nine, so a welcome is still open for more volunteers.

WASTE PAPER

The last load of paper, approximately 1 ton, was taken to Norwich on 28th July and we received £8.00 for it. The three collecting and storage places are still the same and we would like to make another delivery in October, so please help.

A £5.00 donation is being given to off-set the running costs of the Reeves Tale.

New Arrivals in Foxley

Welcome to Tracey and Ken Rutter with their 3 month old daughter, Samantha.

BENNETTS CORNER.

I finished last month by saying that I would tell you something about bulbs.

Whilst bulbs have been on sale for almost a month now, because of the fine weather we are reluctant to pull out the bedding plants which are still showing off their summer plumage. However I have seen some enthusiastic gardeners have already started to clear their gardens and are ready for bulb planting. Before doing so however, incorporate some peat or leaf mould while you are digging and a little slow release fertilizer like Fish Blood and Bone, or bonemeal if you can get it, (it comes from Argentina and it is very short).

A common fault when planting bulbs is planting them too close to the surface, allow 2" or 3" of soil on top of the bulbs of daffs and narcissus also Hyacinths they love them and a little sand at the bottom is also helpful.

Don't sprinkle lime around, bulbs like acid soil.

Whilst most daffodils are yellow, why not try some orange cups and doubles I realize that some of them look like scrambled eggs in the pictures, really very nice and many are perfumed.

Wallflowers are around now so if you are ready get some planted as soon as possible and interplant with tulips and Forget-me-nots.

In borders plant one variety only, don't use mixed tulips unless you know they are all the same kind and height, by that I mean all Darwins Triumph, or Mendel tulips. For a change plant a few Parrot tulips they are so unusual.

A few garden hyacinths planted near the front door or beneath a window is not a bad idea either you will be pleasantly surprised how far their perfume travels, when you open the door or window.

There's still time for bulbs in pots, hyacinths must be left in the cold and in the dark for at least a month sure bring them in 2nd. or 3rd. week in October and they will be in bloom by Christmas.

Daffs and Narcissus in pots should be planted in at least two layers, don't worry they'll all bloom at the same time even though some bulbs may be 4" below the top layer.

BENNETTS CORNER Continued.

To brighten your Christmas get some pots of polyanthus or primroses and put in the greenhouse, feed once a week and bring into the warm as soon as the buds show colour.

Cyril Bennett.

"AN ISLAND CALLED DANGER"

Mont Hiron's whose photographic work has appeared world wide on T.V. programmes on wildlife such as 'Survival' will be at B-WDES WELL VILLAGE HALL at 7.30 p.m. Monday 25th. October to give an illustrated lecture on a scientific expedition he made to an island in the Indian Ocean.

Admission Free but a collection will be made in aid of Bylaugh Church Repair Fund.

SCRIPTURAL CAKE

Betty Boldero found this recipe while sorting through some old books and thought that some readers would find it interesting.

THE RECIPE :-

4½ Cups of 1st. Book Kings 1V. versre 22.
½lb. of Judges V. verse 25.
2 Cups of Jer. VI verse 20.
2 Cups pf Nahum III. verse 12.1
2 Cups of San. XXX. verse 12
2 Cups of Num. XV11 verse 8.
2 Teaspoonfuls San. 1 XIIV verse 25.
Season to taste with Chron. 2 IX. verse 9.
6 of Jer. XV11. verse 11.
1½ Tea Cups of Judges 1V. verse 19.
2 Teaspoonful of AMOS 1V. verse 5.
A Pinch of Lev. 11. verse 13.
Direction Prov. XX111. verse 14.
Bake 1½; to 2 Hours.
Self-raising Flour or Baking Powder
may be used instead of Yeast.

FRIENDS OF BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

We the Friends of Bawdeswell School are once again coming to the end of another term of Office and shall be holding our Annual General Meeting at the School on Wednesday 13th October at 7.30 pm. If you are a parent with a child or children at Bwedeswell School, or have a child who is soon starting School, please make the effort to attend.

Our aim is to raise money and to organise functions to benefit all the children at the School. These efforts are directed towards providing such things as the television, and maintaining the Mini-Bus which can be put to such good use by making visits to places of interest possible, and therefore broadening the children's outlookes.

If any of you feel that you would like to be elected on to the Committee please will you contact myself or any other Member of the Committee.

If you have any opinions, then please attend this meeting so that we may have the benefit of what you have to say.

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The 'Mystery Mog'

Have you been looking after a cat since the beginning of August? Has it now disappeared? "Binney" our very affectionate tortoiseshell cat wandered away whilst we were on holiday (for the second time running), suddenly returning on Tuesday the 21st September. Although she is an excellent hunter, we feel she would have selected someone to make a fuss of her. We would like to thank that someone, would they please call us on Bawdeswell 436.

Tony and Helen Cook.

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THE SCHOOL

Super weather to start the new school year, children have settled down and are happily working away like young beavers.

The fine sunny afternoons have allowed us to complete the A.A.A Athletic Awards.

One Star:- Jenny Oldfield, Melissa Turvey, Teresa Howard.

Two Star:-Charlotte Sayer, Tracy Allen, Tracy Reynolds, Angela Lambert, Amanda Elsdon, Michelle Sayer.

Three Star:-Emma Cook, Kevin Cross, Steward Taylor, Lorna Sparkes, Jamie Goodrick, Nicola Jarvis, Susie Copplestone, Sean Waymouth.

Four Star:-Christine Lilwall, David Cook, Stephen Hook.

Five Star:-Vanessa Pratt - Our Champion.

10 metres Swimming Awards to James Lambert, Margaret Allen, Lorna Sparkes, Robert Sayer, Teresa Howard, Jenny Oldfield and Andrew Taylor.

3rd Year pupils will be visiting Blickling Hall on 22nd September and 4th Years Felbrigg Hall on the 29th September.

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CALICO PIE

Come and support our fund raising party in aid of Dereham Hospital Physiotherapy unit. This will be held at Daphne Rogers's house, The Street, Bawdeswell on Tuesday 12th October from 10.30am - 3.00 pm and 8-9 pm. Coffee will be available. Shop early for Christmas!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

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CONGRATULATIONS

to Roy and Otilie Barber of the Black Horse, Bawdeswell, on the birth of their daughter Kristy Alice on the 3rd. of September.

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THE MUSICAL EVENING

A report from your Reeves Tale Music Critic.

This event, the second to be held at Bawdeswell Church was a most enjoyable evenings entertainment. The programme opened with the 'Sine Nomine Singers', who match the acoustics of Bawdeswell Church perfectly. Of particular note was the song "Come Shepherds", where the preusion opening in perfect tune and harmony sent a shiver down my spine. In the second half they sang "The Owl and the Pussycat" in a most superb arrangement, adding a touch of humour to a very fine performance.

To follow such an accomplished choir is quite difficult, however, the boys of Cawston College did an excellent job, filling the church with some lovely brass music. In particular, the finale of Handels "See the conquering hero comes". There is something very grand about the sound of trumpets in church, a lovely experience.

Stephanie Walsh and Stephanie Ricketts performed two excellent ducts, one in Russian ! proving what talent there is in Bawdeswell ! Whilst they were obviously nervous, their beautiful voices did not betray the fact.

After the break we had a selection of music from the Recorder Group, lead by Celia Joice. There 5 skillful players showed great competence and elegance. They were followed by the Sine Nomine Singers again, then a chance for us all to sing to round off a most pleasant evening, which deserved to be more strongly supported.

MINI FETE

Proceeds for the Mini-Fete held at the Pollard Court on Saturday 11th September raised £152.64.

Many thanks to all the people who came and supported this cause.

BAWDESWELL FLOWER FESTIVAL

It is hoped to hold a Flower Festival in Bawdeswell Church at the beginning of October 1983.

Although the idea of the Festival was put forward by some of the members of Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I. it is fully recognised that an event like this must involve anyone and everyone who is willing to help.

Idea's so far include A Harvest Supper to be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Friday September 30th. The Flower Festival to include the annual Harvest Festival to be held in the church on Saturday 1st. Oct. and Sunday 2nd October. The Festival to finish with a special service in the church on the Sunday evening.

We would hope to tempt many visitors to our church and so raise much needed funds.

We would also welcome any new ideas or improvement on those already thought of. A word to any member of Bawdeswell Parish Council or Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I.

It takes months to organize an event like this so suggestions or offer of help cannot come too soon, and it helps to spread the news that there is to be a Flower Festival in Bawdeswell on October 1st and 2nd. 1983.

Mrs Irene Ames.

MEMORIAL TO Mr. R.G.Gurney.

It is proposed to place a memorial in the Church to Mr. R.G.Gurney, who did so much for Bawdeswell Church. The Memorial will match that to his father in the same window.

Will anyone wishing to subscribe to this memorial please give their donation to :-

Mrs. O. Curtis,

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CONGRATULATIONS. on the marriage of Paul Lake and Karen Robinson at Bawdeswell Church on Saturday 25th. September.

ANGLICAN SERVICES OF WORSHIP FOR OCTOBER.

Sunday 3rd. October 1982.

0830 Foxley Holy Communion Prayer Book.
0945 Bawdeswell Holy Communion Modern.
1100 Foxley United Service at the Chapel.

Sunday 10th October.

0945 Bawdeswell Informal Family Service.
1100 Foxley Morning Prayer Short BCP
1145 Foxley Holy Communion Short BCP.

Sunday 17th. October.

0830 Bawdeswell Holy Communion Prayer Book.
0945 Foxley Holy Communion Modern.
1100 Bawdeswell Morning Prayer Prayer Book.

Sunday 24th. October.

0945 Foxley Informal Family Service.
1100 Bawdeswell Morning Prayer Short BCP.
1145 Bawdeswell Holy Communion Short BCP.

Sunday 31st. October.

1030 Foxley Joint Family Holy Communion.
(Modern Language Service).
1830 Bawdeswell Evening Prayer (Prayer Book).
It is hoped that there will be a visiting choir to enhance this service in celebration of All Saints Tide.

Methodist Services for October.

Foxley. 3rd. October 1100 am. Miss Theobald United Service.
10th. October 6.30 p.m. Mrs. Frankland.
17th. October 1100 a.m. Mr. Lee.
24th. October 6.30 p. m. Mr. Caley.
31st. October 1100a.m Mr.S.Graves.

Bawdeswell. October 3rd. 2.30 p.m. Harvest Festival
Mr. Staffin.

October 10th. No Service.

October 17th 2.30 p.m. Mr. Durrant.

October 24th. No. Service.

October 31st 2.30 p.m. Miss Weeks.

FOXLEY METHODIST CHURCH. SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 2.00 p.m.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL FOXLEY AND BAWDESWELL CHILDREN.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 1982

Monday 4th W.I. Meeting. North Elmham
Saturday 9th 10.30am B'well erection of Footpath
Signs.
Monday 11th 7.45pm W.I. B'well Village Hall
Tuesday 12th 10.30 - 3.00pm. 8-9.30pm. Calico Pie
Handicrafts Sale at Daphre Rogers House,
The Street, B'well.
Tuesday 12th 11.00 am Playgroup Coffee Morning
B'well Village Hall.
Wednesday 13th 7.30pm AGM. Friends of B'well
School. - At School.
Monday 25th 7.30pm 'An Island Called Danger',
Mr Mont Hirons.
Wednesday 27th Disco. B'well Village Hall.

LETTERS

Norman and Monica Whybrow, wish to announce there retirement from there Family Business, that has carried the Whybrow name for 45 years.
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