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The Reeves Tale.

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No complaints about the weather this month, June has been a pleasant change. With the sun came the 'Cribbing Lorries' re-surfacing the main road, did your windscreen survive intact?

What a good night out the play at Gressenhall turned out to be, and how nice so many people taking part were from our village.

The Flower and Produce Show is the big event, I hope lots of our gardening friends have a really good competition, and those of us not so skilled will have a lot of fun too.

Our box at the Post Office raised £6.19 in June many thanks to all who contributed, also to the generous donations from villagers and from the organisers of the childrens Disco at Easter.

Moving from the village this next month are Terri and Rob Walters, Mr and Mrs Cyril Bennett, Roy and Jenny Robson and Family. We wish them every happiness in their new homes, and hope to hear from Cyril still, to keep our gardens in order. They will all be missed as they have been very involved in our village life for some time now.

It being the holiday season, this issue will cover July and August, we will be back again in September.

Deadline for the next issue is August 22nd.

Have a good holiday.

Peter Kane, Editor.

Bawdeswell 529.

The Magazine of Bawdeswell and Foxley

Typed by.....Tracey Dewing, John Boldero.
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Delivered by, Mr and Mrs Ames, Stephanie Kane, Stephanie Ricketts, Jean Digby, Gilly Spencer, Mary Farthing, Charles Sparkes, David and Emma Cook and Anne Murrell.
Treasurer.....Tony Cook.

Front Cover.

Many thanks to Robert Ricketts for the copy of the post 1739 drawing on stone of Bawdeswell Church. This 18th Century picture shows the Medieval Church with its 18th Century Tower, and a Lady Chapel on the north side of the chancel. There have since been two new buildings on the site.

Friends of Bawdeswell School

Dear Parents,

This year we shall be holding the A.G.M. on Wednesday 14th. September at 8p.m. When we hope that everyone with an interest in the school will be present to help elect a new committee and some hopefully to offer themselves for election.

This year we have organised 'The Bonfire and Firework Night', 'The Childrens Christmas Party', 'The Adults Christmas Party', Football and Hockey Tournament, and the Barbeque and Disco. Most of these events were a success and they have helped to increase the cash available to buy the extras which would not otherwise be available.

We have provided a dressing up trolley (for the infants), a Radio Tape recorder, Hockey Sticks and other Sports equipment, and we have continued to keep the ageing Mini Bus running. We also hope that we shall soon be able to amass a sufficient sum to provide a newer Mini Bus.

All this is dependant on people being willing to give up some of their valuable time to organise functions and events.

The 100 club is our best money raiser and we thank all those who subscribe to this.

What we need for next year is new ideas, so please come and give your support at the A.G.M.

We have just heard of Christian Robinsons accident at the Norfolk Show. We hope his condition soon improves, and we send our best wishes to him and his family at this worrying time.

Saturday Morning Pictures

They start next Saturday, July 9th at Foxley Village Hall 10 am, admission 75p.
Hop to see you there

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

About 50 W.I. members enjoyed the demonstration given by Miss Moorby on cooking with chocolate. Miss Moorby has been demonstrating to W.I's for over 23 years and there is no doubt that she has become one of our most popular speakers. So we were all very sad to learn that her college has decided no more visits to W.I's in the future.

Thank you to Mrs P Kemp and Mrs J Parfitt for providing the delicious refreshments and to all those willing hands that coped with the extra trays of tea and washing up. Thanks must also go to Miss Sharon Kemp who did an excellent job with the raffle tickets.

Mrs Gwen Maxwell who represented both Bawdeswell & Foxley and Swanton Morley at the Albert Hall this year gave a most interesting report which brought the evening to a pleasant close.

This year our Garden Meeting is to be held at Boston Hall on Monday July 11th, 7.30 pm, anyone who was not at our June meeting and would like a lift to Boston please ring me at Bawdeswell 455. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs C Sparkes and Mrs G Lowe. There will not be a monthly meeting in August but there will be the Produce Show on August 6th. We are sorry that schedules are rather late but they should be ready very soon and will be available from Mrs O Curtis, Mrs S Lilwall, Mrs M Parfitt and Mrs J James.

We would like volunteers for teas during the afternoon.

Our next monthly meeting in Bawdeswell Village Hall will be on Monday September 12th at 7.45 pm. When our speaker will be Mrs J Wignall, her subject - Making colourful rings. The competition will be the longest Boan. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs H Dent and Mrs G Spencer.

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COFFEE MORNING

Mrs Jan Turner is having a coffee morning at her home "Thistle Acre" on Saturday July 16th at 10 am. There will be homemade cakes etc and a raffle. Proceeds in aid of Festival funds.

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

1. Bawdeswell Parish Council met on Monday 20th June at 7.30 pm and with effect from the 23rd June the council will be at full strength, Mr R. Eglinton will be the seventh member. Matters covered during the meeting:-

Village Sign Members regretted to hear of the death of Harry Carter. He made our sign and stated it would be his last undertaking. To preserve the sign it will be necessary to treat the sign with yacht varnish and the standard with Sadolin. Mr Tony Smith volunteered to undertake the task.

Amenities Fund This matter was fully discussed and finally agreed that the quest for a suitable piece of land should continue before going into further details.

Norfolk County Association of Local Councils It was agreed to rejoin the Association and endeavour to make the utmost use of its facilities.

Bus Shelters Alteration to rear of shelters due to nearness of hedge row was not approved. It was decided detailed plans to assist the Supervisor with building information was necessary, and Mr Tony Smith agreed to produce them.

FORLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will be at full strength with effect from the 23rd June 1983. Mr Paul Davis will be the fifth member.

Progress on the Village Hall is still held up due to shortage of Y.O.P. staff, but on completion of the Queen's Garden in Dereham and anticipated recruitment in the organisation, further delay should not be too long.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 5th July at 8 pm.

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BAWDESWELL SCHOOL.

What a jolly term this is, young pupils producing excellent work in the classroom and displaying much agility and skill on the playing field. I'm sure - at times you can hear their happy voices in the centre of the village !!!! Oh to be young.

Despite the damp conditions, the teams competing in the Football and Hockey Tournament gave a grand performance. It was extremely pleasing to see so many enthusiastic parents. Lyng won the Soccer Cup with Cawston the runners up.

Soham Toney pipped our girls at the post and carried off the Hockey Shield while our girls had to be content with the runners up Trophy.

Pupils from the Kent school had fine weather and thoroughly enjoyed their visit - very reluctant to return home. Highlight of their stay - the Barbecue and Disco on the Thursday Evening.

Fourth year pupils spent an instructive day visiting the Wedgewood Glass works, the King's Lynn Cattle Market and Sandringham Estate.

Class 2, 3 and Four visited the Shell Museum at Glanford, and then spent a very profitable time exploring the beach at Wells.

Friday 24th. June, Reepham Music Festival, the children joined with many others from neighbouring schools to enjoy an afternoon of community singing recorder playing and making music.

In a few days time we will be off on our journey to Kent. The sea trip to France will be for some their first venture on to foreign soil.

An exciting Adventure ????

Saturday 25th June Lyng Tournament.

Tuesday 12th July Class 1.

Sandringham and Castle Rising

Wednesday 13th July. Swimming Gala.

Friday 15th. July Rounders School v. Mums.

Tuesday 19th July. Class 1. Broads.

We shall be very pleased to see you all 2.30p.m. on Saturday 16th July. Our Annual Sports day.

Our thanks to the Friends of the School for providing extra equipment and especially the finance to keep the Mini-Bus in good trim.

Bawdeswell School continued.

Our best wishes go with the pupils who are leaving us and going on to High School.

Wishing you all a happy and sunny holiday.

Harold Pyne.

100 club.

It is intended to publish the names of the winners each month, to add to the interest.

If anyone has any objections would they please let Roy Robson or any other collectors know as soon as possible.

The over 60's club will be having a day trip to Derbyshire on Sunday the 21st. August. Any one who would be interested in going on this trip can obtain details from Mrs. Nobbs of Follands Court or Mrs Melton on Bawdeswell 356.

Welcome to Nick and Anna Davidson who have moved to 'Rose Cottage, Bawdeswell from Telford.

Welcome to Gouldthorpe family. John and Geraldine and family have moved to Foxley from Welwyn Garden City. John has a business in Dereham, and they look forward to taking an active part in the community.

DON'T FORGET DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS AUGUST 22nd.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

One slight mistake from last months Reeves Tale, there will not be a barn dance on the 16th July, perhaps at a later date. This month sees the end of another year at playgroup and we say goodbye to Claire Wolfe, Sadie Pardon and Sarah Wolls as they leave us to join the infants school, good luck girls.

On the 20th July we hope all the little ones and their moms will join us for a picnic on the heath, see list later at playgroup for details.

The new terms starts on the 6th Sept and our A.G.M. is on Weds 7th Sept at 8pm in the village hall, all old and new moms very welcome. Birthdays for the next two months are Martin Curtis on 23rd July and Mark Hill on 1st August. Happy Birthday boys!

We would also like to wish Rob, Terri, Lucy and Sarah all the very best in their new home in Bristol, thanks Terrifer all you have done for our playgroup. Well thats all for now hope you all have a warm and sunny summer holiday and see you in September.


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FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

This will take place on Saturday August 6th in Bawdeswell Village Hall and is open to anyone wishing to enter. Judging will take place during the morning. Doors will open at 2 pm in the afternoon. We do hope that the success of last year will be repeated and even improved upon. Schedules are available from Mrs O Curtis, Mrs S Lilwall, Mrs M Parfitt and Mrs J Ames.

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On Saturday, 23rd July 1983 a sponsored cycle ride is being organised in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex. The purpose is for cyclists to visit as many Churches and other Places of Worship as possible between 10 am and 6 pm. People may also walk between Churches but motor transport is not allowed except to the first place of call or from the last. It is hoped that as many as possible will take part and that all will be generous in sponsoring the participants.

Half the money collected will go to the Norfolk Churches Trust and half to the Place of Worship chosen by each participant. Each Church will be manned between 10 am and 6 pm to insert time of arrival and initial on the sponsorship forms, to show visitors round the Church and to provide liquid refreshment.

Sponsorship forms and a list of Churches taking part in the scheme are available from :-

- Bawdeswell - Mr J James, Barwick House
- Foxley - Mr P M Chase, Cranfield House

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THE FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS AND MUSIC

There will be a meeting in Bawdeswell Church on Wednesday July 20th, 8 pm for all who are willing to help with the flower arranging etc. Tickets for the Preview Party, Musical Evening and Harvest Supper are now available. Enquiries to Mrs Irene James, Barwick House, Bawdeswell 455.

Grand Draw tickets also on sale any difficulty in obtaining there's contact Mr G Kemp, Bawdeswell 223.

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FOXLEY PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the P.C.C. on Tuesday 26th July at 6.30 pm at Cranfield House.

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Church Services for July and August.

July

- 3rd. 11.00 am. Holy Communion - Modern Bawdeswell
- 10th 8.15 am Holy Communion - Prayer Book Foxley.
- 17th. 8.15 am Holy Communion - Prayer Book Bawdeswell
- 24th 11.00 am Holy Communion - Modern Foxley.
- 31st. 6.30 pm Evensong - Foxley.

August

- 7th. 11.00 am. Holy Communion - Modern Bawdeswell
- 14th 8.15 am Holy Communion - Prayer Book Foxley
- 21st. 11.00 am. Holy Communion - Modern Foxley.
- 6.30 pm. Evensong Bawdeswell
- 28th. 8.15 am. Holy Communion - Prayer Book Bawdeswell

METHODIST SERVICES for July and August.

Foxley

July

- 3rd. 11.00 am. Casburn.
- 10th 6.30 pm Read.
- 17th 11.00 am Mrs. E Jones.
- 24th 6.30 pm Dixon
- 31st. 11.00 am Lee.

August

- 7th 6.30 pm Miss Fisher.
- 14th 11.00 am Thompson
- 21st 6.30 pm Mrs. Middleton.
- 28th. 11.00 am. Mrs. Carter.

Bawdeswell

- July 10th. 2.30 pm. I. Fisher.
- July 24th. 2.30 pm Middleton.
- August 7th. 2.30 pm. G.B. Middleton.
- August 21st. 2.30 pm Rev. Fairhurst. Holy Communion.

On going to print we are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. J. Turner of Follands Court. We send our sympathy to his wife and his family. Funeral Service will be on Tuesday July 5th at 2.30pm. Bawdeswell Church.

Letter form the Goodricks.

Well it's now a year since we moved into Bawdeswell Post Office and Stores, and we would like to say thank you to our customers, staff and friends without your help and support it would have taken us a lot longer to settle in. Our main ambition in life is to waken up one morning and find that all the newspapers have arrived and everyone has the correct bread!

We have had our fair share of family illness this year and also we were very sad at loosing our old dog, but we are waiting for happy event when the little Jack Russell has her pups this month.

We are looking forward to many more years in Bawdeswell and your continuing support.

Thank you all once again
Tony and Julie Goodrick.

R.N.L.I. Collections :-

Bawdeswell Total £23.51.
Foxley " £23.02.

Total Sum for Dereham Branch £1124.54.

On behalf of Dereham and District Branch Committee, please accept our sincere thanks to those who gave time to collect, and those who contributed so generously to the Lifeboats

Gratefully,
Margaret Joice (President)
Chequers, Foxley.

Over 60's Club.

We have continued to hold our usual meetings, New members are always welcome.

CAN YOU HELP US PLEASE.? We're are very short of chairs and small tables for our whist drives held in the communal room at Folland Court. If any one has any unwanted kitchen or dining chairs or tables that they would be willing to donate would they please contact Mrs. Nobbs or Mrs Melton (Bawdeswell 356).

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