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The Reeves Tale.

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After the wettest spring weather many of us can remember surely we deserve a "Flaming June"? As if the miserable weather is not enough, we also have an election to put up with. Where are the candidates so eager for our votes??.

It seems that we must now decide our voting intentions from what we see on television, and not what we see of our local candidates - and that is a great pity. I wonder how many of us voting on June the 9th, really know what we are voting for?

If we should suddenly meet one of the candidates in the village, if it is so tempting to give them our vote just because they are the only one we have met. But it is a sorry feeling when no devastatingly intelligent question comes to mind (in the manner of Sir Robin Day), instead, the candidate - in an over excited state of hand shaking mania - is away to the next surprised potential voter! Roll on June the 10th.

Our box at the Post Office raised £4.09p, many thanks to everyone who donated, and many thanks also to the Waste Paper Collecting team for their kind donation of £7.

At the Bawdeswell Parish Council meeting the playing field issue was again discussed. Do we need somewhere for our children to play? Please let your Parish Councillors know your feelings as soon as possible.

Deadline for the next issue is the 22nd. June.

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Front Cover

The Village Shop in 1918, apologies for the poor copy
thanks to Mrs Pleasance Hurn for the Photo

BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

Another busy term ahead of us, beginning on Tuesday 24th May with a visit to Gressenhall Rural Life Museum. A "Made at Home" exhibition is being held with examples of home-made items especially for the younger visitor.

On Thursday 23rd June we are planning a trip to Sheringham with a ride on the train to Weybourne. There are still a few seats available on the coach, so if you would like a trip to the coast, please call into Playgroup as soon as possible for details.

As a result of our recent fund-raising events we have now purchased two new fire-guards - very essential equipment for Playgroup children.

Just one birthday this month - our supervisor, Bridget Sayer, celebrated her birthday on 15th May. Happy Birthday Bridget.

We have one newcomer to Playgroup. Welcome to Laura Skinner. Don't forget our coffee mornings are still being held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. You are all welcome to join us.

One date for your calendar - a Barn Dance will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 16th July. Watch out for the posters!

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Produce Show

Owing to the bad weather conditions, the Produce Show is postponed until August the 6th.

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Red Cross Flag Day

The collection in Foxley amounted to £22.88½ for which we are very grateful, many thanks.

Mrs Burmester

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BAWDESWELL AND OXLEY W.I.

Members and visitors alike enjoyed the talk given by Mrs Topliss Green on Fashion through the ages, she really is an excellent speaker. Mrs H Loose has really been a brick by taking on four months of birthday posies instead of the usual two. Mrs B Pratt has volunteered to make the posies for July and August. Mrs Loose and Mrs Pratt also provided the refreshments enjoyed by us all. The result of the competition Mrs M Brewster 1st Mrs M Brewster 2nd and Mrs J Jarvis 3rd. Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday June 13th at 7.45 pm in Bawdeswell Village Hall. Our speaker will be Miss Marley her subject cooking with chocolate. The competition. Three chocolate buns iced. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs P Kemp and Mrs J Parfitt.

Bawdeswell Red Cross Collection A special thank you for the extra help received this year with the house to house collection this raised £43 for the British Red-Cross Society. So a big thank you to those who gave so generously.

Bawdeswell Church Flowers

First Sunday	Mrs S Lilwell
2nd "	Mrs O Curtis
3rd "	Mrs Wells
4th "	Misses M & C Joice
5th "	Mrs G Lowe

Coffee Morning

Jan Turner will be holding a coffee morning at her home Thistle Acre on Saturday July 16th beginning at 10 am. This will be in aid of Bawdeswell Church Festival of Flowers and Music expenses. Donations of cakes etc would be greatly appreciated and it is hoped that this event will be as well supported as Jan's last coffee morning which was such a success

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FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 24th. May 1983. in the village hall.

The retiring Chairman, Mr. D. Webster, opened this his last meeting and thanked all those who had helped him fulfil the office, especially Mrs Janet Hatley, Breckland D.C. representative, and Mr. C. Sparkes, the Parish Clerk.

As there is still one vacancy to fill, it was decided to leave the election of a Chairman until the next meeting to be held on the 28th. June 1983.

Mr. Keith Murrell officiated as Chairman for the meeting. Matters raised during the meeting:

1. Gypsies. This problem still exists and it was suggested by the Chairman that a representative of the Gypsy Association be invited to attend a Parish meeting.
2. Drainage and Sewerage. Mrs. Hatley stated this was not a Breckland E.C. matter but that of the Anglian Water Authority, and thought it would be some time before anything would be done, due to so many schemes already scheduled.
3. Finance. The Clerk presented the Balance Sheet for the period 1982/83; he said that all documents had been through the Audit Check with no observations. Present financial state:
Parish Council A/C £41.65.
Village Hall A/C £109.15
4. Council Members. Mr. Anthony Cook, Mrs. Margaret Joice, Mr. Keith Murrell and Mr. Richard Farfitt.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

The newly elected Councillors met for the Annual General Meeting on Monday 16th. May 1983.

Councillors are - Mr. John Ames, Mrs Irene Ames, Mrs Olive Curtis, Mr. Peter Kane, Mr. Tony Smith and Mr. Victor Ward, with one vacancy to be filled.

The Council then elected Mr. Peter Kane as Chairman for 1983/84.

Main items covered during the meeting were:

1. Report by Mrs. Janet Hatley on Breckland District Council activities;
2. Amenities Committee Fund. Mr. D. Ryder attended and advised that as at January 25th. 1983 £1837.65 was in deposit account, and £56.41 in current account held for the fund. He stated that the question of recreational facilities for the village had been fully investigated with local land owners. Land was not available. If members of the Parish would like to reconstitute a further committee the present members would be pleased either to join in or hand over to the new format. It was felt, however, that the fund should be kept intact for the original purpose.

It was finally decided by the Chairman that the subject be put on the agenda for the next meeting to be held on Monday 20th June 1983.

3. Lottery Licence. The Council has obtained this facility for the benefit of both villages. Organisations should contact the Clerk. The waste paper fund has supplied the £20.00 to obtain the licence, and a donation will be required from the users of the scheme.
4. Bus Shelters. The weather is still one of the main obstacles to overcome, but Mr. Ward assures the task will be commenced as soon as possible.
5. Fouling of Footpaths. Parishioners are requested to prevent their dogs from fouling footpaths and pavements; it is still a £20. offence. It was also reported that horses were being allowed to do the same thing. Parishioners please take more care of your pets and friends.
6. Sunday School. Mr. A. Eglington, who has retired, but spent his early days in Bawdeswell, commented on the vast improvement in the village during this period. He regretted, however, that there is not now a Sunday School for the children, and hoped it would be possible for one to be formed - he would willingly help as much as possible.
7. Parish Election. Nomination papers for the vacant seat on both Bawdeswell and Foxley Parish Councils are now available from the Clerk. The official notice to this effect has been posted in both villages. Election, if necessary, would take place on Thursday 23rd. June.
8. Lorries in the Village. Complaints were received about heavy lorries in the village and egg van loading and unloading at the hazardous Bell Corner.

BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

Hello All - Has been more like Water Polo weather than Summer sporting activities. Let us hope we have a blazing June. The boys and girls from Plaxtol School, Kent will be with us then, to savour the delights of our fascinating county. Once again my thanks to all those kind and generous folk from Foxley v Bawdeswell who take and have taken children from Plxtol School, t'is greatly appreciated.

Our lads suprised us all by winning their first match of the CASTON SOCCER TOURNAMENT, we shall expect great deeds from them in our own Tournament. Girls continue to defeat all opposition, Two very lively games against Reophem C.P. and Swanton Morley. It is good to see how well our girls and those from other schools enjoy playing the game and the friendly atmosphere that prevails on and off the field.

Competition was string in the Dereham Schools Swimming Gala. Our pupils did well - sinning a number of their heats. Some twenty schools participated.

Swimming Certificates have been awarded to

Sarah Shepherd	25m	Nicola Jarvis	400m
Janice Taylor	25m	Vanessa Pratt	400m
Alan Hill	50m	Charlotte Sayer	400m
Melissa Turvey	50m	Tracy Reynolds	400m
Michollo Sayer	100m	Susie Copplestone	400m
Andrew Taylor	200m	Amanda Elsdon	400m
Angela Lambert	200m	Sean Weymouth	400m
Stewart Taylor	200m		
Robert Sayer	200m		

FOR YOUR DIARY

9th June 1983	General Election
13th - 17th June 1983	Kent Childrens visit
Thursday 16th June 1983	Barbecue & Childrens Disco
Tuesday 21st June 1983	Wedgewood Crystal Works, Kings Lynn.
Thursday 23rd June 1983	Parish Election - Children to Coast.
Friday 24th June, 1983	Music Festival - Reophem High
Wednesday 29th June, 1983	
- 1st July 1983	Closed - Royal Norfolk Show.



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The Museum is open from May 2nd to October 2nd, 1983.

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Sundays 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays 10.00 to 5.00 p.m.

Admission: Adults 50p., students 20p., children 5p.

Refreshments are available on Sunday afternoons and on other days by prior arrangement for parties. Menus range from coffee and biscuits at 30p to a salad meal at £3.00. Evening visits can be arranged for parties on some dates.

Events and Exhibitions

2nd May to 2nd June	'Made at Home', examples of home made items, especially for younger visitors.
8th May	Biennial Rally of the Norfolk Internal Combustion Engine Society.
5th June	Mid-Norfolk Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers, shearing, spinning etc.
11th June to 10th July	Exhibition to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of Sir George Edwards, M.P., the founder of the farmworkers union.
25th June	George Edwards Study Day with guest speakers.
23rd to 26th June	"With Orphan's Tears", a musical play about George Edwards presented by the Masque Community Theatre Company. (Details and tickets from the Museum).
12th July to 29th July	An exhibition on Saws.
31st July	Norfolk Post Card Collectors Club.
2nd to 5th August	Children's Week, a different programme of events each day.
8th August to 3rd September	Taunton Cider Mug Exhibition.
28th August	Norfolk Harvest Tea with traditional food, music and dancing.
1st September	East Anglia Bottle Collectors Club Exhibition.
6th Sept. to 1st October	Keepers and Poachers, an exhibition on game keeping.
25th September	"Sporting Yesterdays" Annual Open Day by the Friends of Gressenhall. Large numbers of sporting activities and demonstrations.
2nd October	Demonstration by the Mitford Hundred Dereham Wargames Society. (Kett's Rebellion, and the Siege of King's Lynn)

Further demonstrations are planned for the season.

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Masque Community Theatre for Norfolk

Masque Theatre, Norfolk's own community theatre, has been working closely with Grossenhall Museum over the past few months, deriving a production to complement the museum's exhibition about the life and times of Sir George Edwards. The play with music entitled "With Orphans' Tears"; gives an impression of rural life at the turn of the century from the point of view of an imaginary family living in an imaginary village. We see the style and type of life that our grandparents and great-grandparents referred to as "the good old days", through the sensitive script by Sandy Wilson and imaginative music by Robert Rigby.

The production will be staged in the chapel at the Rural Life Museum in Grossenhall from 23rd to 26th June priced; £1.50 adults; £1 Children. A special matinee has been arranged on Sunday 26th at 2.30pm, which is priced £2.00 adults and £1.50 for children which includes a full visit to the museum as well as the performance.

Tickets are available at the museum, telephone Dereham 860563 or direct from Masque Theatre, telephone Fakenham 4988 or 4319, or Gilly Spencer, telephone Bawdeswell 383.

After this production Masque will be, as always, available to work with other communities and organisations. So perhaps we can design a project specifically for you and your ideas, Mike Wilson, artistic director, will be pleased to discuss all of your interests including the funding of your venture, Ring Mike on the above Masque numbers.

Bawdeswell over 60's Club and Friends

We went on a Mystery tour on May 19th going cross country to Diss, Harleston, and Bungay, where we had a fish and chip tea. Good fun was had by all. Our usual weekly meetings were held.

Church Services for June.

June 5th. 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion - Modern Bawdeswell
6.30 p.m. Evensong Foxley.

June 12th. 8.15 a.m.. Holy Communion
Prayer Book. Foxley.

June 19th. 11.00 a.m. Family Service and
Holy Communion. Bawdeswell

June 26th. 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion -Modern. Foxley.

In case a Priest is required during the week,
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Methodist Services for June.

Foxley.

June 5th. Chapel Anniversary Rev. W.G. Fielder 11.00a.m.
June 12th Mr. J. Hylton. 6.30p.m.
June 19th. Miss Ward 11.00a.m.
June 26th. Mr. A. Boldersotne. 2.30 p.m.

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June 12th. Rev. A. Fairhust, Holy Communion 2.30 p.m.
June 26th. Mrs. Raines. 2.30 p.m.



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