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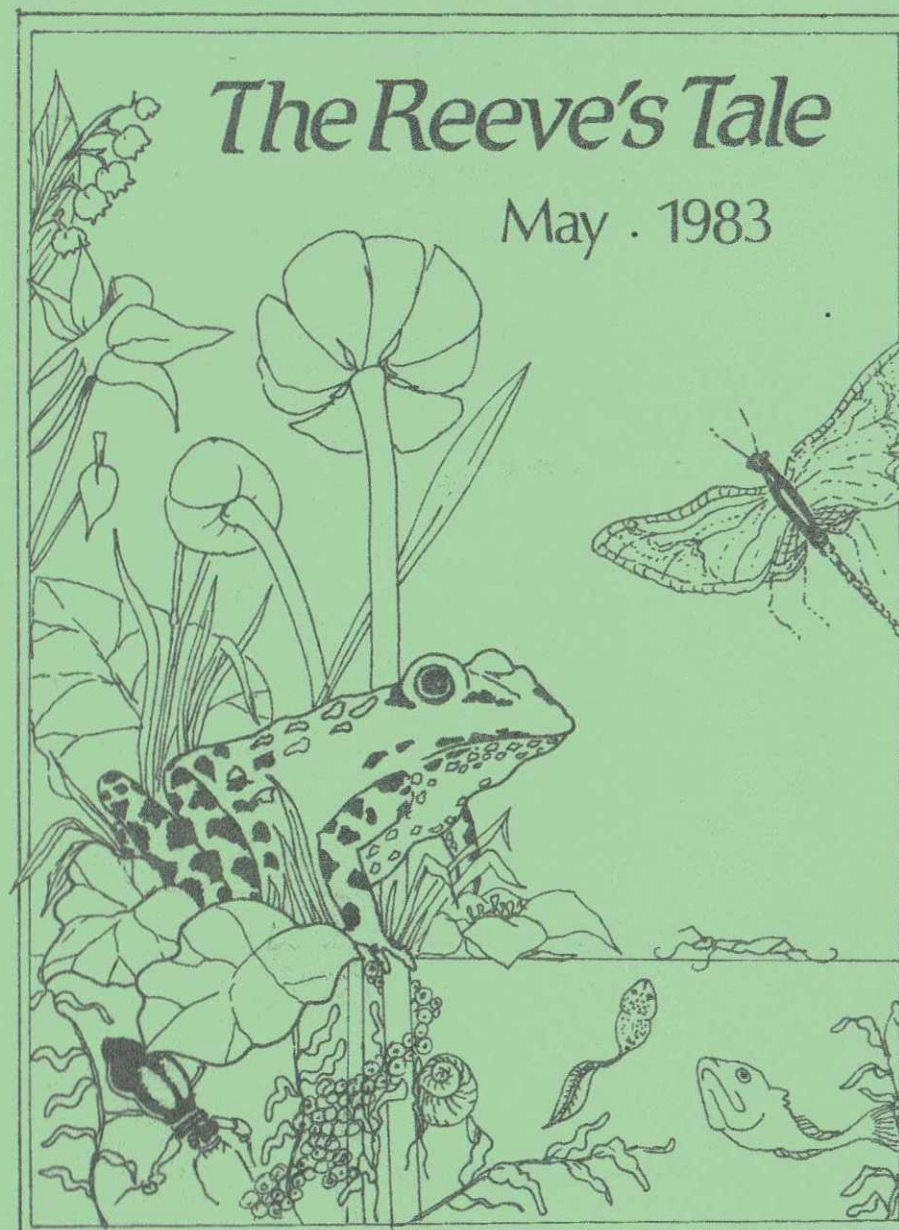
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### The Reeves Tale.

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An old friend of Bawdeswell, Mrs Pleasence Hurn of Lyng, has sent me some old photographs of Bawdeswell, we hope to use these in future issues. Mrs Hurn recognised Mr. Patterson and his old Bakers shop on the cover of our March issue.

Many thanks for your donations, £1 - 19 was collected from our box at the Post Office.

The biggest non-event this month must be the Parish Council Elections, which will not take place on May 5th in either villages, owing to lack of nominations and rejection of nomination papers. Elections could be held later on for the vacant place on each council if enough villages apply, so now is your chance to have a say in your village.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Stacey of Foxley, and extend our sympathies to his widow and family.

Deadline for adverts and news items for the next issue is May the 22nd.

Peter Kane, Editor,  
Farndale,  
Tel. Bawdeswell 529.

### The Magazine of Bawdeswell and Foxley.

Typed by.....Tracy Dewing, John Boldero.  
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and Anne Murrell.

### Front Cover.

'May' by Mrs Mary Wells of Cherry Burton, Yorkshire who stayed for a short holiday in Bawdeswell with her family last summer, and kindly sent in this picture.



Raconnell House,  
Monaghan,  
Republic of Ireland.

Greetings from Sunny Ireland - well it is today anyway!

As Val, the children and I begin to settle into some sort of routine here in our new surroundings, I thought it was high time that I wrote a letter of thanks to all those of you who came along to the last services to give me a send off and to thank those of you who contributed to the most unexpected gift of £96, and the touring guide of Ireland. The guide has been pressed into service for the locating of places - though I must say that for travelling in the immediate area recourse to the Ordnance Survey map is usually necessary with the absolute maze of tiny roads that criss-cross the whole of our group of three parishes.

At present we are living a little distant from the parishes in part of a huge Victorian mansion, set on a little hill, with its own drive up which must be best part of a  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile long and needless to say affords super views from the front of the house windows.

The Institution Service on the 7th April was a good act of worship with a good sermon from Canon Brian Hannon from Enniskillen in the northern part of the Diocese - though as he spelt out the duties of a Rector I shrunk further into my seat, (well mentally at any rate), but it underlined the dependence of all Christians upon God for strength and guidance.

The welcome here has been quite overwhelming - caring for Val and the three children that came over first, presents of food and fruit and the oil tank filled and coal and logs provided for our temporary house. Now we have the difficult task of getting to know who people are and where in the maze of little roads and farmsteads and cottages they all live.

We continue to pray for the speedy appointment of a new Rector for you. Pray for us here, please.

Yours in Christ's Service,  
Robin, Val, Simon, Matthew, Lisa & John Brookes.

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## PARISH COUNCILS

The following parish nominations for Bawdeswell Council have been accepted by Breckland District Council:

JAMES	Irene Emily	Barwick House, The Street
JAMES	John Edward	Barwick House, The Street
CURTIS	Olive Mary Irene	Cursdon, Norwich Rd
KANE	Peter James	Farndale, Fakenham Rd
SMITH	Anthony Christopher	Richard. The Old Post Office, Dereham Rd
WARD	Victor Cecil	6 Plackhorse Close

Unfortunately, due to minor omissions in completing the necessary forms, the undermentioned was declared invalid

FOLMES	Dorothy Elizabeth	The Cuttings, Reepham Rd
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## NOMINATIONS FOR FOXLEY COUNCIL

COOK	Herbert Antony	Old Hall Farm House, The Street
JOICE	Margaret Jean	Chequers, The Street
MURRELL	Keith Robert	3 Mill Road
MARFITT	Richard Ernest Howard.	Pol-Na-Chess, Mill Road

Again, unfortunately, due to technicalities regarding signatures of proposer and seconder, two applications are declared invalid-

DAVIS	Paul	Paulette, Fakenham Rd
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## PARISH COUNCILS - continued

WEBSTER	Derek Alexander	Silver Jubilee, Chapel Road
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This will leave both councils one short of their normal complement, and Breckland Council's Returning Officer will arrange for further Nomination Forms to be distributed within each village.

If more than one application is returned to Breckland, an election procedure will again be in force. Should only one application from each Parish Council, the nominees would automatically fill the vacancy. Normally when a vacancy occurs due to a Counciller resigning during the 4 year period, and there are no forthcoming applicants, Breckland permit the Parish Council to co-opt to fill the vacancy, but we are informed this does not apply at the commencement of a new term of office. As soon as further information is received from Breckland D.C., notices will be displayed on Parish Noticeboards.

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMME SCHEME

The Supervisor, Mr Walker, and the party visited the parishes on Monday, 18th April, covering both Bawdeswell and Foxley. At Bawdeswell, along with Mr R Elington, we reviewed the materials available from the old barn which will be used for Bus Shelters and, subject to the weather, all is set to go ahead with the task.

At Foxley, with Derek Webster, we looked over the decoration of the village hall which had been done by the previous team, and noted items which needed still to be completed. Main items are fixing swing doors with glass panels leading into the Hall, and boxing in the upper cavity over the toilets.



PARISH COUNCILS - continued.

All seemed set for the new team to commence the task, but Mr Walker has informed me that due to the resignation of a Supervisor at Breckland with an unfinished urgent task, he has to complete or continue with it until another Supervisor can take over. Mr Ward, the Manager at Breckland, stated it should only be two or three weeks before things are back to normal, and Mr Walker hoped it would be so.

BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL, held a meeting on the usual third Monday (18th April) of the month, at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Present: Councillors Mrs I Ames, Mrs O Curtis, Mr C Bugdale, Mrs D Holmes and Mrs S Rogers. Apologies from Mr J Anes and Mrs J Hatley, B.D.C. representative. Also present, two parishioners, Mr P Kane and Mr A Smith.

Bus Shelter It was decided that the Fakenham Road site near the Old Bell Inn should be undertaken first. The design was again discussed and a final alteration agreed which could allow for slight amendment during construction. The Parish Clerk would re-draw the plan for the Supervisor.

VILLAGE ACTIVITY Mrs Curtis (acting Chairman) and Mrs Holmes started a full discussion covering village life and co-ordinating activities within the village. At present small groups covering a specific activity remain aloof and it was generally agreed how beneficial for all it would be if getting together could come about. Mr Rogers suggested that on the formation of the new Council a plan for the 4 years ahead should be arranged with the benefit to all parishioners in view. Mrs Holmes stated that she had tried always to persuade the Council towards a caring attitude concerning parishioners' activities and welfare, but had now decided, due to other commitments, not to re-apply for appointment as a parish Councillor. Mrs Curtis said she was sorry to receive this decision, and reluctantly accepted it. She was sure the Council joined in thanking Mrs Holmes for her service to the Parish. Mrs Anes suggested both Mr Bugdale and Mr Rogers, who would

Parish Council Continued.

be standing down from re-election due to personal commitments, should also be thanked for their services. These suggestions were unanimously agreed.

Village Sign.

Children have been playing around the village sign and although it is nice to see them enjoying themselves, parents should remind their children to be careful and not climb on to the pedestal of the sign, or leave litter on the surrounding green.

Amenities Fund.

During discussion the matter of the Amenities Fund was raised. The Clerk stated Mr. Ryder was the Secretary/Treasurer and a letter requesting latest details would be forwarded.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

BAWDESWELL P.C. MONDAY 16th May 1983 at 7.30pm.  
In the Village Hall.

Foxley P.C. TUESDAY 24th May 1983 at 8.00pm.  
In the Village Hall.

C.W. Sparkes.

Clerk to Parish Councils.

Audit of Parish Council Accounts.

The Annual Audit of Bawdeswell and Foxley Parish Councils Accounts will take place at Swaffham Town Hall between Monday 16th and Friday 20th May 1983.

The Parish documents are available now for viewing by parishioners before the Parish Clerk delivers them to Swaffham.

Viewing may be arranged by phone Bawdeswell 312.



Festival of Flowers and Music.

All Saints Church Bawdeswell.

This will include our Harvest Festival and it is hoped that gifts will be brought to the church on Thursday evening the 29th. September or Friday morning the 30th. September.

Mrs. S. Lilwall is responsible for the Flower arrangements so anyone wishing to help in this field should contact her on Bawdeswell 240.

The Preview Party will begin at 8.00 p. m. on Friday 30th. Septembber. Tickets will cost £1 there will be refreshments and a free glass of wine.

On Saturday and Sunday the 1st & 2nd October the church will be open to the public.

Besides the flowers there will be a Country Crafts section this will be organized by Mrs G. Spencear Those who are interested can contact Mrs. Spencer on Bawdeswell 383.

The church will close at 5.00 p.m. on Sunday 2nd of October to prepare for our special Festival Service, when we are pleased to be able to say that the Bishop of Lynn The Right Reverend Aubrey Aitken has said that he will be delighted to come and preach, our Rural Dean has also promised to take part and we hope that we shall have our new Priest in charge. This service will begin at 6.30p.m.

The musical side of the Fetival will be arranged by the Misses Mararet and Celia Joice. Visitors to the church on Monday 3rd. October will not only enjoy the flowers, during the arfternoon there will be music and on Tuesday 4th October there will be more music this time during the morning.

On Wednesday 5th. October there will be a musical evening. Tickets will cost £1.50.0.A.Ps and children £1.

Although no date has been arranged so far Mr. Pynne has kindly given his permission for the children of Bawdeswell school to hold their Harvest Festival in the church this to be followed by a recorder concert.

On Friday 7th. the Festival will end with a Harvest Supper in the village hall. This will be organized by Mrs Jan Turner. Tickets for this event will cost £3.50. Mrs Turner will also provide.

refreshments for visitors to the festival anytime during the 1st. and 2nd. October.

A Grand Draw is being organized by Mr. George Kemp and books of tickets will be on sale as soon as possible. Plenty of help needed both in the buying and selling of tickets.

We are very grateful th those who have promised to grow flowers for us, to Robin Taylor for his efforts to tidy the churchyard and keep the grass cut. Help will be most welcome phone Bawdeswell 268, and thanks to Mrs Jan Turner who has promised to hold a Coffee morning sometime during J ly, proceeds to help towards Festival expenses.

Bawdeswell Church Flowers.

The Flower Rota for Bawdeswell Church is beginning, to grow but more names would be welcome. It would be lovely to have a volunteer for every week that the church is decorated.

Interested Flower Arrangers ? please phone Bawdeswell 455.

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New to Bawdeswell.

Welcome to Wendy and Richard Records and their children, Dawn age 4, Neil age 2 and their dog 'Winston

They recently moved to 1 Hall Road from Cawston.

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We send our best wishes to Sandra and Trevor Steward and Naomi and Vicky on there move to Norwich. We wish them a happy time in there new home and hope things will go well for them.

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We also send our very best wishes to Mrs H Ward who has been in hospital since the begining of the year. Her friends and neighbours sen all there good wishes. Mrs. Ward is now in Dereham hospital.



Bawdeswell and Foxley W.I.

Once again very sorry to have missed another monthly meeting. At the April meeting Mrs. O. Adams the Vice president for Bawdeswell was in the chair, the speaker was Mrs Mrs. Van Poartuliet. Most members seem to have enjoyed the talk on herbs etc. All thought Mrs. van Poortuliet's photography superb, a few were a little disappointed that there was not an item or two on the growing of herbs.

The next monthlt meeting will be held on Monday May 9th. in Bawdeswell Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs Topless Green her subject Fashion through the Ages. The compertition an old photograph with a fashion content. Reshments will be provided by Mrs.H.Loose and Mrs B. Pratt.

W.I. Produce Show.

Just a reminder that this takes place on Saturday July 9th. in Bawdeswell Village Hall and is open to anyone who wishes to enter, it is hoped to have the schedules ready shortly.

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From the Steward Family of Rose Cottage.

" Just a brif note of farewell to all our friends and acquaintances in Bawdeswell and Foxley.

We are sorry we have had little time to see everyone before leaving but our house sale became fact very suddenly! We send a final adieu to all and wish eveerybody the very best for the future".

Trevorand Sandra Steward.

(Vicki and Naomi too!)

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY FLAYGROUP

Our Easter Bazaar was a very successful venture, raising over £100 per Playgroup funds. Thank-you to all those who helped and came along to support us.. Earlier in the term we held a Spnsored Walk and the final total came to £53. Again, many thanks to all our sponsors. We now hope to buy a cassette player.

At Easter we said good-bye to six children and we wish them happiness and success at school. They were:- David Bowgen, Richard Dickerson, Emma Digby, Lisa Digby, Jamie Mar.in and Lasy Walters. We were also sorry to say good-tye to Alexis Painter who was off to Germany with her parents.

However, it is a pleasure to welcome three more children to playgroup - Simon Buck, Nathan McCarthy and Dawn Rewrds. We hope they will enjoy themselves.

Three birthdays to celebrate this time:..

Nathan McCarthy 7th March  
Simon Buck 24th March  
Kery-Ann Toye 30th April

Happy Birthday to you all !

Finally welcome to Katy Toye, born on 16th April. Congratulations Kim and John !

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BABY-SITTING CIRCLE

Are you having problems finding a baby-sitter ? Why not join our Baby-sitting Circle ! This has been running very successfully for the past six years, operating on a "token" basis - one token given to the baby-sitter for every one hour that you are out.

It you would like to join our happy band, please contact Terri Walters, 4, Bell Close, Bawdeswell for more details Telephone Bawdeswell 294.

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## BENNETT'S CORNER

May must surely be the most exciting month in the Gardens Calendar. The freshness of the Spring is still with us yet the occasional warm day makes us feel that Summer is really on the way. We look every day for the first signs of seeds peeping through the soil and the buds on the trees and bushes breaking out, while the Forsythia and Flowering Currant are showing off their full spring glory. The daffodials are fading and are being replaced by the late flowering narcissus, wall flowers and tulips. By the end of the month bulbs can be lifted and heeled in in a quiet corner to finish ripening and borders lightly forked over to prepare for the bedding plants. Don't be in too much of a hurry planting out bedding plants, we still may have a few late frosts: the third week in May is quite early enough.

If you are fortunate to have the luxury of a greenhouse, now is the time to plant runner beans in pots or boxes. Marrow, cucumber and melon seeds need some heat so it's a good idea to start them off indoors on a window sill. Tomato plants should be big enough to plant into individual pots but will need a little heat at night. Raising seeds at this time of the year can be a bit tricky but you can make a propagating box with a wooden box with a false bottom with a 40 watt bulb underneath and a piece of glass on top, this will give you all the heat you need - simple but very effective. Fuchsia and Chrysanth cuttings will root up very quickly in this way.

If you have window boxes, tubs or any sort of outside containers, either clean them out if they are empty and use fresh soil or compost, or if you have plants in them now, freshen up the soil with generous sprinkling of Fish, Blood and Bone, or Growmore fertilizer and puff around the sides with fungus fighter powder. Hanging baskets must be prepared and planted as soon as possible and hung up in the greenhouse ready for hanging out at the end of the month. Because wire baskets dry out very quickly, especially in warm weather, after lining the basket with moss, and before putting the soil in, find any

## Bennett's corner

OLD WOOLLY GARMENT AND CUT IT UP and lay over the moss. Wool, as every lady knows, holds a considerable amount of water and will keep your basket moist for a much longer period.

Plant out all the cabbage family and if you want early sprouts get Peer Gynt - they may cost a little more but they are worth it. Prepare a trench for runner beans and chuck in plenty of rotted compost. Plant Maincrop spuds, but rub off all but 3 of the strongest shoots and keep your eye on any early potatoes showing through and cover up in case of frost.

Peach blossom will need a little help with pollination because there are few bees about, so tickle up the flower with a bit of fluff or fur on a stick and pray we have no frosts to damage the embryo fruits.

Lawns will need a little attention at this time of the year. Sprinkle a little seed on bald patches and cover with soil. If you can find a piece of clear polythene place it over the patch and hold down with stones till it shows through.

Rockerries should be looking good at present. Keep your eye open for slugs and put down a few slug pellets.

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| 1st.  | 8.15 a.m.  | Holy Communion - Prayer Book    | Foxley      |
|       | 11.00 am   | Family Communion - Modern       | Bawdeswell. |
| 8th.  | 8.15 a.m.  | Holy Communion-Prayer Book      | Bawdeswell. |
|       | 11.00a.m.  | Matins & Holy Communion         | Foxley.     |
| 15th. | 8.15 a.m.  | Holy Communion -Prayer Book     | Bawdeswell. |
|       | 11.00 a.m. | Family Service & Holy Communion | Foxley.     |
| 22nd. | 8.15 a.m.  | Holy Communion - Prayer Book    | Foxley.     |
|       | 11.00 a.m. | Family Communion - Modern       | Bawdeswell  |
| 29th. | 6.30 p.m.  | Evensong                        | Bawdeswell. |

### Note from the Churchwardens.

We are very grateful to all those who, responded so generously to our appeal for funds for a leaving present for Revd. Robin Brookes. We gave him an A.A. Road Atlas of Ireland and the balance by cheque.

We also gave a large Easter Egg to Val and the children.

In case a Priest is required during the week, please contact:

Revd. M. Pickering, The rectory, Foulsham Tel. (984) 275.

or any of the Churchwardens :-

Miss M.E. Joice, May Tree Farm, Bawdeswell Tel. 265.

Mr. J. Ames, Barwick House, Bawdeswell. Tel. 455.

Mrs. M.E. Garrod, Beck Hall, Billingford. Tel. 242.

Mr. P.M. Chase, Cranfield House, Foxley. Tel. 315.

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Mr. John Ames.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Ames back from hospital and out in the village again.

Bawdeswell Over 60's Club.

No news to report this month, we continue to enjoy our regular meetings.



METHODIST SERVICES FOR MAY

Foxley.  
1st. 6.30pm. Mr. A.J.Barrett.

8th. 2.30pm. Masson Family.

15th. 6.30pm. Rev. A Fairhurst.

22nd. 11.00am. Mr.R.Lee.

29th. 6.30pm. Rev. J. Garfoot.

Bawdeswell

1st. 2.30pm. Mrs. Coleman.

15th. 2.30pm. Mr. R. Lee.

29th. 6.30 pm. Mrs. M. Banham.

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From Mr. Tony Cook, Foxley.



Tony Cook of Foxley would like to know if anyone would be interested in youngster Saturday Morning pictures at Foxley Village Hall.

If interested please contact Mr. Cook on Bawdeswell 436.

We hope Mr. Cook will get a good reponse to this venture. and it would be good for the children too.

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