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What a blazing summer! The sun tanned populations of Bawdeswell and Foxley will never be the same again. Also browned off are our lawns, will they recover from the drought? - turn to Bennetts corner to find out.

Having had our summer break we return to your homes with lots of news of events past and planned. News of newcomers to the village, news of a new Rector, news of the flower and music festival and the results of the flower show. This month sees the return of our children to School, much to the relief of their Mums, we have some reports from the School about last terms activities, thank you children for your letters. No doubt most examination results have now been received, I would love to print these, please let me know.

Leaving Bawdeswell this month are Sue and Alan Wolfe with their children Clare and Lindsey we wish them the best of luck in their new home in Kent.

John Boldern, who has helped type this magazine for some time now was taken ill last week, we are pleased he is now back home, and wish him a speedy recovery. Many thanks indeed to Geraldine Gouldthorpe for stepping in at very short notice to help with the typing. Our congratulations to Tracey Dewing who also helps us with the typing, she has just passed her secretarial exams.

Keep the news and poetry! coming in - deadline for the next issue is September 22nd.

Editor: Peter Kane Bawdeswell 529

Front Cover

An old picture of the village Molecatcher.
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CHURCH NEWS

The Rector

The Revd. Grahame L. Humphries, at present Rector of Arley near Coventry, has been appointed Priest in Charge of Bawdeswell with Foxley and also the Churches' Radio Officer for Norfolk. His Wife's name is Mary they have two children - a girl of 12 and a boy of 10. They expect to move in to the Rectory immediately after Christmas but hope to be here for the Bawdeswell Festival Weekend on 1st/2nd October, when there will be an opportunity for Parishioners to meet them.

HARVEST FESTIVALS

The Foxley Church Council has decided that, this year, we would not have a Harvest Festival in the Church but that the many kind people who normally give flowers and/or produce and help to arrange them be asked to give to Foxley Methodist Church and/or Bawdeswell Church for their Festivals. Arrangement will be on Saturday 24th September and (by 10 am) Friday 30th September respectively. If any help is needed for delivery please contact Mr Chase at Cranfield House, Foxley.

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

The AGM is to be held on Wednesday 21st September 1983, at 8 pm, in the Village Hall. All Mums are very welcome, especially any new Mums who might be thinking of starting their children at Playgroup. Perhaps you would like to join the Committee! Please come and support your playgroup.
September birthdays: Paul Moore 4th Sept
Rory Maenair 14th Sept
We wish them all a very happy birthday.

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Pawdeswell Parish Council

The July meeting was very well attended, with a record number of parishioners raising all sorts of points, from allotments to footpaths.

Bus Shelters Progress is slow.

Village Sign The examination of the Face board and the necessary treatment to paint-work will be carried out in August.

Amenities Clerk to contact Mr Ryder and then proceed to correspond with land owners.

Cemetery The Parochial Church Council is responsible for extension of Church cemetery. Arrangements are in hand to carry out a general tidy up.

Allotment Three applications by parishioners interested have been received. Minimum number of applications before action is necessary by Parish Council is 6.

Highways Sign Suggestions for alteration to resite the de-restricted and 30 m.p.h. signs in Norwich Road - Dereham cul de sac and Fakenham Road to be submitted to the Highways Dept.

Footpath Sign Jott Lane sign post reported to be lying on the ground. Clerk to check.

Right of Way Access from Bennett's Nursery into Chaucer Close: a check was to be made whether planning permission was needed or if it was a Highways concern. On checking it was needed or if it was a Highways concern. On checking it appears to be with the Highways.

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Foxley Parish Council

Some of the most important items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 9th August:

Water levels and Surface Water drains - With the help of two Anglian Water Authority officials, Mr Raymer and Mr Scarles,

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Foxley Parish Council - continued

this was thoroughly gone into with Mrs Hatley assisting from the District Council's point of view. However it was finally decided that this problem should be taken back to the Highways Dept, and then as a last resort apply to the Anglian Land Tribunal.

Road Name Plates Quotation received from I.R.S. Ltd, Swaffham. Frame and post assembly £29, sign-plate 97p per letter, plus VAT. It was decided to give the matter further thought due to other commitments in hand.

Traffic Signs Proposed speeds through the village should be kept to 30 m.p.h. limit. A map showing present Highway signs and suggested new sign siting are to be completed and sent to the Highways Dept. for consideration.

Questions were raised concerning noise from motor cycles ridden on Mr P Bennett's nursery grounds. He explained that these were used by young lads learning to control their machines before going onto the highway. Control would be kept in future.

The care in which is in use on the site without planning permission would be rectified as a planning application had been submitted.

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Voting

No doubt everyone will be pleased that elections concerning our area will not be in the news for some time to come, nor will one have to trek off to polling stations to cast a vote. For general information, through telling at polling stations, it can be stated that 76% turned out for the General Election and only 20 % for the County Council elections. If you didn't vote, don't put the blame onto someone else.

Charles Sparkes

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Bawdeswell Produce & Flower Show * * * Results

Open Show - The Bawdeswell and Foxley branch of the Women's Institute held their second Open Produce and Flower Show with Handicrafts in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Saturday 6 August. Mr Ray Loose judged the vegetables and wine, Mrs M Hall the flowers and flower arrangements, Mrs Pearson the cookery and Mrs P Makkick, handicrafts. Winners were:-

ROSES - H.T. 3 Blooms (one variety) 1st - Mrs Ness Staples

2nd - Mrs P Thomas, 3rd - Mrs C Sparkes. H.T. 3 Blooms -
1st - Mrs C Sparkes, 3rd - Mrs Ness Staples. Floribunda -
1st - Mrs F Grant, 2nd - Mrs G Lowe. Old Fashioned or Shrub
Rose - 1st - Mrs C Sparkes.

PANSIES - 5 Heads - 1st - Mrs Thomas, 2nd - Mrs Staples.

WATER LILIES - One bloom with foliage - 1st - Mrs O Curtis.

GLADIOLI - One spike - 1st - Mrs Thomas.

POT PLANTS - One Begonia - 1st - Mrs Sparkes, 2nd - Mrs Thomas,
3rd - Mrs Staples. One Cactus - 1st - Mrs O Curtis.
One Fuchsia - 2nd - Mrs Thomas, 3rd - Mrs Staples. Any other
Flowering plants - 1st - Mrs Staples, 2nd - James Lilwall, 3rd -
Mrs Thomas.

FRUIT - 12 Raspberries - 1st Mrs Sparkes. Any other fruit -
1st - Miss V Grant, 2nd - E E Hall, 3rd - Mrs Sparkes.

VEGETABLES - 6 pods Broad Beans - 1st - Miss V Grant, 2nd -
Mrs Sparkes, 3rd - E E Hall. 3 Red Globe Beet - 1st - Miss
V Grant, 2nd - E E Hall, 3rd - Mrs Thomas. 1 Cabbage -
1st - Miss V Grant. 3 Long Carrots - 1st Miss V Grant, 2nd -
The Misses M and C Joice. 1 Lettuce - 1st - Miss V Grant.
4 Tomatoes - 1st - Mrs Thomas, 2nd - Mrs Sparkes. 3 Globe
Onions - 1st - Miss V Grant, 2nd - E Hemming, 3rd - C Grout.
3 Red Potatoes - 1st - Miss V Grant, 2nd - C Grout. 3 White
Potatoes - 1st - Miss V Grant, 2nd - Mrs P Thomas, 3rd - E Hall.
Basket of Salad - 3 Kinds - 1st - Miss V Grant, 2nd - Mrs P
Thomas. 1 Vegetable Marrow - 1st - Miss V Grant, 2nd - Miss
Rachael Spencer, 3rd - E Hemming. Any Other Vegetable - 1st -
Miss V Grant (Runner Beans), 2nd - Mr Elsdon (Cucumber), 3rd -
Mrs Sparkes (Cucumber).

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS -

"A Day by the Sea" - 1st - Mrs M Parfitt, 2nd - Mrs Jo Tym.
"Peace" - No Accessories - 1st - Mrs Jo Tym, 2nd - Mrs D Strachan,
3rd - Mrs M Parfitt.
A Table Arrangement for a Summer Buffet - 1st - Mrs M Parfitt,
2nd - Mrs D Strachan, 3rd - Mrs G Lowe.
A Piote of Less than 4" and not less than 5" - 1st - Mrs J M Vince,
2nd - Mrs M Parfitt.

COOKERY - 11b Jar Strawberry Jam - 1st - Mrs Lowe, 2nd -
Mrs E Henley, 3rd - E Hemming. 11b Jar Marmalade - 1st -
Miss Vanessa Pratt, 2nd - Mrs Thomas, 3rd - E Hemming.

JAR CHUTNEY - 1st - Mrs E Henley, 2nd - Mrs Thomas, 3rd -
E Hemming. Gingerbread - to given recipe - 1st - Mrs F Grant,
2nd - Mrs J Vince, 3rd - Mrs G Lowe. 3 Chocolate Buns - 1st -
Mrs F Grant, 2nd - Mrs G Lowe, 3rd - E Hemming. 5 Sausage Rolls -
1st - Mrs F Grant, 2nd - E Hall, 3rd - E Hemming. 1 Treacle Tart -
1st - Mrs G Lowe, 2nd - Mrs J Vince.

NEEDLEWORK and CRAFTS - 1 Matinee Jacket - 1st - Mrs E Henley,
2nd - Mrs J Coe. 1 Embroidered Tray Cloth - 1st - Mrs E Henley.
1 Soft Toy - 1st - Mrs P Hemp, 2nd - Miss V Grant - 3rd -
Mrs F Grant.

WINE - 1 Bottle Fruit Wine - 1st - Mrs C Sparkes, 2nd - Mrs B Pratt
3rd - Mrs E Henley. 1 Bottle Flower Wine - 1st - Mrs E Henley,
2nd - Mrs Thomas.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - 12 YEARS AND UNDER:

4 cheese scones - to given recipe - 1st - Miss Vanessa Pratt,
2nd - Miss Christine Lilwall. Miniature Garden in Seed Tray -
1st - Miss Christine Lilwall, 2nd - Miss Vanessa Pratt, 3rd -
Miss Rachel Spencer. Victoria Sandwich to given recipe -
1st - James Lilwall.

Mrs Irene Ames presented Mrs Maisie Parfitt with the Goodrick
Cup and Shield given to the Branch by Tony and Julie Goodrick of
the Post Office Stores, Bawdeswell for the best Flower Arrangements:
Miss Vanessa Grant received the prize presented by Messrs Wigg and
Plowright of Fakenham, for gaining the most points in the Fruit and
Vegetable Section. Mrs E Henley of Elsing received the most points
in the Handicraft Section. Mrs G Lowe and Mrs F Grant tied in the
Cookery Section. The W.I. member with the most points overall was

Results continued

Mrs C Sparkes, who received the Cup and Shield given by Mrs Sue Lilwall.

The President thanked the principal organiser, Mrs Sue Lilwall, assisted by Mrs Maisie Parfitt and helpers of the day, Mrs Olive Curtis, Mrs Pearl Kemp, Mrs Gilly Spencer, Mrs Gladys Lowe, and Mrs Ann Murrell.

Raffle winners were Miss M Goodman, Miss C Joice, Miss V Grant, Mrs M Hall and Mrs P Mason.

Produce was auctioned off at the end of the Show by the Parish Clerk, Mr C W Sparkes.

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THE SHOVEL IS FULL AGAIN DEAR MOLLY

by Jimmy Lake

In June's monthly Parish Magazine

A very funny thing was seen

It concerned ladies riding horses

And complained of people's doggies

But forgot to mention peoples moggies.

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So ladies next time you take out your doggies and nags

Please take shovels and plastic bags

And I'll just go and see my neighbour

To say my dear I beg your pardon

Your moggies just done it in my garden.

(edited by Julie Goodrick !)

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Bawdeswell & Foxley W.I.

Members seem to have thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Booton Hall in July, next year our garden meeting will be held a little nearer to home, a very interesting old house which was once the home of a famous W.I. member. I wonder if anyone knows or can guess where this is.

Our Produce show was a success in spite of set backs caused by weather conditions. We are most grateful to Merris Wigg & Plowright of Fakenham who are being most generous in giving a prize each year to the over all winner of the Fruit and Veg section. Full report of show on another page.

Our September meeting will be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall on Monday the 12th at 7.45 pm when our Speaker will be Mrs J Wignall, her subject making colourful RUGS not rings as published in the Reeves Tale for July. Competition the longest Bean(Runner) Refreshments will be provided by Mrs H Dent and Mrs G Spencer.

A.W.I. committee meeting will be held at Mrs M Parfitt's on Monday 5th September at 8.00 pm.

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Bawdeswell & Foxley babysitting circle

Anyone who wishes to join the circle is most welcome. There will be a 'get together' for new members to meet each other and the present members at Gilly Spencer's (Toad Hall, The Street, Bawdeswell, at 8 pm on Tuesday 27th September.) If you are interested and/or would like to know more give Gilly a ring (Bawdeswell 383)

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All Saints Bawdeswell -- Festival of Flowers & Music

We do hope that this event will be well supported by our own village besides attracting many visitors. Our church is just reaching the age when it needs repairs some of them urgent. Many members of our village have already been working hard to make this festival a success this includes Mrs Jan Turner who gave a coffee morning in July which made £34.55 towards our expenses. We are very grateful. We are also grateful to Foxley people who are bringing their harvest gifts to our church this year. Tickets for the Preview Party the Musical Evening and the Harvest Supper are on sale from any Festival committee member or P.C.C. members. Grand Draw tickets also available from the same source also from Elsdon's Garage, Virginia Stores and Bawdeswell P.O. There are very good prizes to be won.

P.S. Could people who are kind enough to have grown flowers for us arrange for someone to collect them or bring them to the church not later than 10 am on Friday morning the same applies to gifts for the Harvest Festival, the church will be open on Thursday the 29th September in the evening and up until 10 am on Friday morning.

Irene Ames

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Flower Arranging Classes

Another four classes have been arranged and are to be held in Bawdeswell Village Hall.

on Thursday	8th	September	7 pm
"	15th	"	"
"	22nd	"	"
"	6th	October	"

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Bennetts Corner

Nearly everyone at some time of their lives moves from one house to another and one of the things they always ask for is what's the garden like at the new house. How big is it and how have the previous occupants left it.

Well as you know I have moved from my house at the Garden Centre to a bungalow in Beetley and the garden is quite small. I had hoped to move into a bungalow with a larger garden but as it was not available I, or should I say we (my wife and I) have had to settle for something smaller for the time being. The garden consists of a small triangle at the front and a square at the back, so I'll have to live on my memories of the past.

Mind you most of them are happy ones but I can recall some distasters, like the freak storm that took the heads of nearly all of my chrysanthemums the day before the show, and how some of my Giant Onions disappeared one dark night only to reappear on the show bench a week or so later, but I couldn't prove they were mine. To lose some of our best exhibits in this way from wind and weather or from theft is bad enough, but how many of you have only got small onions through not preparing the ground well enough before hand, or, to find your carrots damaged by Carrot Fly because you haven't dusted the soil with soil insecticide. Maggoty apples may not be worth eating through not spraying in the winter, and on reflection I think you will agree, to lose crops by your own neglect is far worse.

After the long spell of dry weather a lot of plants have suffered, especially the shrubs. Premature leaf fall is one of the signs of drying out or in some cases large bushes dying completely through lack of water is quite common. Soft fruits apples and pears and plums will show little signs in the hot weather but we must remember that the embryo fruit buds are formed during the Summer months, shortage of moisture at that particular time will result in next years fruits being small or possibly not

Bennetts Corner (contd...)

not formed at all and in consequence a very much reduced fruit yield next year will result. With raspberries, loganberries and blackcurrants, cut out most of the old wood as soon after planting as possible after fruiting and give the plants a mulch and a good soaking to encourage the new growth which will bear fruit next year.

Pick apples and pears as they ripen, lift each fruit in boxes and either leave them outside on the ground in a cool spot or put them in a shed or garage. Bring them into the house as required. Make sure to examine stored fruit frequently and throw out the bad ones. If you go to a P.Y.O. orchard, when you get home pick out the choicest fruits, wrap in paper and put in a cool shed.

At this time of the year lift potatoes as required. It is better to leave the remainder in the ground as long as possible and when the haulm dies down, lift and store. Push a fork under the onions to break the roots and this will hasten ripening. Pick runner beans daily, do not leave any beans on the plants if they have become hard. If they are left, the remainder will get hard more quickly. If you want to save your own seed it is best to save a few plants at the end of the row and they should provide you with all the seed you need.

Many people I have spoken to have said they have had a good crop of tomatoes. Plenty of water, feed and sun is the secret. Leave the tomatoes on the plants as long as you can until the weather begins to get cold, then pick them off and place in trays in a warm room. If you wrap them up in paper they will ripen more quickly.

Now to give a thought to your greens. Early Brussels should be buttoning up now and will benefit from a light dressing of Superphosphate as will Autumn cauliflowers. Plant a few seeds of Winter lettuce and if you haven't any cloches, black cotton will keep the birds off.

Dahlias are at their best at this time of the year. Pick off the faded blooms and give plenty of water to encourage more to come. Remove all dead perennial flowers and cut off gladioli stems but don't dig up corms yet; the end of October is soon

enough. Bulbs are now in the shops. Think about the small early bulbs like crocus, muscari, anemones, snowdrops and many others. Plant them now in rockeries and borders but make sure you mark the places with canes or labels. Daffs and tulips can be planted later.

Lawns have really suffered during the hot weather but don't worry they will soon green up when we get some rain. The only good thing about the effect of the hot sun on our lawns is that the weeds have dried up as well so we shouldn't have much of a weed problem next year.

There are lots of things we can do in the garden but while the fine weather lasts, who wants to do gardening? Anyway I've no more space left to write.

Now that I am not at the Garden Centre, if you have any problems write to me at 4 GORSEVIEW, BEETLEY, DEREHAM or ring me any evening on DEREHAM 860077.

Cyril Bennett

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New at the Nursery

We would like to welcome to Bawdeswell Peter Underwood and his family who recently moved from Ludham into Bennetts Nurseries.

Peter and his wife Judy have three children, Clare who is 12 and attends Notre Dame Senior School in Norwich, Sally who is 10 and attends the Notre Dame Junior School, and Robert who at 8 is starting at Norwich School shortly.

Peter started in the horticultural business at Cawston from a mainly farming business, and his company Gibbs Palmer are a well known supplier to the trade. This new venture is quite a change, but Peter feels that Bennetts Nurseries have good potential (the name will stay the same).

His plans for the Nursery are quite ambitious, these include a Coffee Shop, Childrens Play area, lots of places to sit down, a demonstration garden for each season of the year showing what a small area can grow, and how his plants will look in a garden setting. Also well under construction is a greatly enlarged car park at the rear. Peter hopes to provide clear colour illustrations of all plants for sale to show what they will look like when well grown, and to what size they grow. The intention is to specialise in quality indoor and outdoor plants at competitive prices.

The Florist and fresh vegetable sales will not be continued, although plans for a shop within the Nursery to sell silk flowers, pottery and paintings are well advanced.

Concern was expressed at the last Parish Council meeting about possible plans to route Nursery traffic through the back into Chaucer Close. Peter wishes to assure us that he does not plan to do this.

Peters wife, Judy, is a nurse at the Norwich and Norfolk Hospital, and she is interested in amateur dramatics. Peters interests are mainly in the horticultural field and sailing.

We wish them the best of luck. P.K.

BAWDESWELL SCHOOL

Yes, it was a superb tour, the children thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of the trip south.

Grimes Grave and its deep, dank pit impressed the youngsters. The rolling Sussex Downs and the towering cliffs at Beachy Head were most impressive. We found the sea at Eastbourne a little chilly - all those cold rains during May and June. Exciting adventures on the Sealink boats and ashore at Boulogne. Girls were appalled at the cost of Loo's !!! Our return journey took us pass Parliament Buildings, Buckingham Palace and finally several hours in London Zoo.

Sports Day a great success - not too hot and the children performing brilliantly.

Mum's gave us a thrashing and a lesson in how to catch - in our annual Rounders Battle.

Girls took all the first places in the inter school swimming Gala, Relay team did very well, just winning. at the post.

End of the school year as always a sad time. Good-bye to the fourth year and farewell to Miss Clark who finishes a teaching career of some thirty years.

But life goes on :- so am looking forward to the new term in September. Enjoy what is left of the holidays.

* * * * * Harold Pyre

Friends of Bawdeswell School

Just a reminder, the Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th September at 8 pm at the school.

We hope that everyone with an interest in the school will come along.

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Congratulations

to Joanne and Trevor Buck on the birth of their new daughter Mandy on the 30th July, a sister for Paul.

to Jean and Jim Dobbs on the birth of their new son Mark on the 14th July weighing in at 8lb. 6oz.

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SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE 1983

NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST

Margaret Joice of May Tree Farm and the Taylor family of Paradise Lane House would like to thank their sponsors very much indeed for their generous support in the Sponsored Cycle Ride. The total amount raised was £150, half of which goes to the Norfolk Churches Trust, and half to Bawdeswell Church. Many thanks to all sponsors, from the Church.

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A message has been recieved from Bawdeswell Churchgoers, wishing to thank Margaret Joice and Robin Taylor and family for their splended effort in raising this money.

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The members and friends of Bawdeswell Methodist Church would like to thank Mr J Turner for all the trouble he has taken in cutting the grass and keeping the Chapel yard tidy, during recent months. His practical kindly help is greatly appreciated, and we are all most grateful.

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Cometery tidying

Would you like to help? George Kemp has done a good job in the past, but it is too much for one man to do alone. Please bring along any grass cutters you may have, we start at 10am on Sunday 18th September in Bawdeswell Conectery.

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Christening

On July 17th. at Bawdeswell Church, the christening took place of Andrea Jane Daykin, Granddaughter of Mr and Mrs A. Shearing of 11 Hall Road, Bawdeswell. Service was conducted by the Rev. Pickering.

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AUTUMN FAIR

at FOLLAND COURT on Saturday September 24th at 2.30 pm.

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With this, and subsequent events it is hoped to raise a target of £500 towards Monitors, Computerised Drips, and other much needed equipment for the unit.

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We are pleased that Christian Robinson is now much recovered after his serious accident at the Norfolk Show. His mum tells us that without the fantastic care given at the Elizabeth Fry Intensive Care Unit, she would have given up hope.

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Welcome to Bawdeswell

Nancy Andrews and Graham Beal who have recently moved into Chaucer House with their two children, Priscilla aged 4 and Julian aged 3 months.

They have moved here from Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the USA. We hope they will be happy in Bawdeswell.

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DOG TRAINING CLASSES

These start at 6.30 pm on a Wednesday at 1, he Street, Foxley. Telephone Bawdeswell 478 for details.

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Norman Davis

We wish Norman a speedy recovery from his illness.

CHILDREN'S REPORTS

OUR KENT VISIT

Monday morning we all clambered into the mini-bus, we were off to Kent. Our first stop was Grime's Graves. We all had to put on a miner's helmet, then climb down 32 steps to the bottom, when we came back up again we had our photograph taken, then we were off to Audley End for our picnic lunch. We also stopped at the monument at Elvedon. We stopped at the Weald of Kent and then we went straight to Plaxtol. On Tuesday we went to Eastbourne. First we got changed and had a swim in the sea then we went on the pier. I had a speed-boat ride - it was great fun.

On Wednesday we went to Larkfield Leisure Centre. On the way the mini-bus' exhaust fell off so Mr Pyne had to get a new exhaust for the mini-bus. After that we went to see Plaxtol School's Sports.

On Thursday I had to be at school at eight to catch the ferry to France. At 9.45 we were sailing across the Channel. When we got to France we had our lunch in the Casino gardens then we had a game of rounders on the beach, then we went shopping. I bought a ring. The ferry on the way back was very foggy. We were supposed to be home by 9.00 but we got home at 10.00.

On Friday I got up extra early to pack my case, then I had breakfast. Mr Broad took me down to school, then we were off. We stopped at London Zoo. I went round with Jenny. We also stopped at Barton Mills for the loo. We finally arrived home. The journey back had been hot and sticky.

by Lorna Sparkes.

CHILDREN'S REPORTS (contd...)

NORFOLK BROADS

On Tuesday morning we went into school for assembly. After assembly we put our bags into the mini-bus and set off for the Broads.

When we arrived we all went to the loo, then we went over to the boats and got in. Mr Pyne took Emma, Christine, Vanessa, Stewart and me, Mrs Kane took the rest of the fourth years in the other boat. After we had been going for a little while, Mr Pyne swapped over with one of us. We we all had had our go we were all allowed another one. When I had my second one I only just missed a yacht. Christine kept trying to hit the ducks but they were too fast.

When we were going down the river, we could only go 5 miles an hour.

When our time was up we took the boat back and went for our lunch. For lunch we went to Horning. When we arrived the BBC were filming Swallows and Amazons. After lunch we got back in the mini-bus. On the way back we stopped at a playing field and went and played on the slides. Then we went to Christine's for a swim. We had good fun then we went back to school. We had a game of rounders then we put our chairs up and went home.

by Charlotte Sayer.

KINGS LYNN

On Tuesday I got to school at 9.50 and we were going to the Glass Works at Kings Lynn and the Cattle Market.

Mrs Sayer was coming with us and Mrs Pyne was coming too. It was 67 miles - a long way. When we got there a lady showed us how the glass was made. It was made mostly by sand out of the ground. After we went round we went into the shop and bought some things for Mum and Dad. After that we went to the Cattle Market and we went into the fat cow ring and saw the auction.

Then we went to Sandringham grounds to have our lunch. Then we went to the shops there and then we went to Sandringham church and looked around inside and outside. I bought a post-card and a picture of Sandringham Church then we went home and we got back at 3.10 p.m.

by Christine Lilwall.

School Reports

Kent Visit

On Monday 4th July we left for Kent. On the way there we stopped at Grim es Graves. We had to put on a protective hat and went down thirty-two steps. When we had had a look around we started up the ladder. We then drove on to Barton Mills to stretch our legs. We stopped a couple more times and then made our way to Plaxtol School.

On Tuesday we all got into the mini bus and pointed to the sea (Beachy Head). When we got to the sea we changed into our swimming gear and went for a swim. Then we went onto the pier and spent all our money.

Wednesday and we were going to Larkfield swimming centre so we took our swimming things. At Larkfield they have a spiral slide and three gigantic balls to jump on and a wave machine which makes waves 3 ft tall. Mr Pyne took us to some swings. Then we went back to Plaxtol to watch their sports events.

On Thursday we had to be at school by 8 am because we were going to France. We were catching a Sealink boat from Folkestone. When we arrived we had lunch in the Casino Gardens. Then we played around on the beach. On the way back, it was so foggy that we were 2 hrs late, and we got back home at 10.10 pm.

Friday we were going home. We were going to London Zoo so we looked at the animals. Some of my favorites were elephants, lions, monkeys. We had lunch and left for home. We stopped a few stops and finally arrived home.

Emma Cook

Foxley Village Hall

HELP ! needed to clean up the outside. If you can come along at 10am this Sunday, September 4th, you will be very welcome. Work on the interior continues.

Over 60's Club

The club wishes to thank the people who answered our recent advertisement and donated chairs for the clubs use.

Members and friends had an outing to Lowestoft on August 11th and to the Derbyshire Dales on 21st August. Both trips were favoured with beautiful weather and were thoroughly enjoyable.

The mini fete at Folland Court on August 13th raised £197. The committee would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make it such a success.

Our next outing is on Thursday 22nd September when we will be going to Terrington St Clement to see how and where African Violets are grown. There are some seats available - if anyone is interested please contact Mrs Melton or Mrs Nobbs.

We are greatly saddened by the loss of Mr Joe Turner and Mrs Maggie Robinson.

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Virginia Stores

Margaret & Mike Sanderson wish to announce that Virginia Stores has been awarded the 'Mace' Golden award as one of the top Mace retail stores in the Norfolk area.

We would like to thank all our customers for your valuable support as this award would not have been possible without your help.

To received this award within 5 months of opening is a great achievement and we look forward to exciting times in the future.

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WASTE PAPER

in Foxley, Tony and Helen Cook report a good response, and would like more paper please. Please remember to tie the paper up very securely.

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September

- 4th 11 am Holy Communion (Series 111) - Foxley
- 11th 11 am Holy Communion (Series 111) - Bawdeswell
- 18th 8.15 am Holy Communion (Prayer Book) - Foxley
- 25th 8.15 am Holy Communion (Prayer Book) - Bawdeswell

October

- 2nd 8.15 am Combined Thanksgiving Holy Communion Foxley
- 2nd 6.30 pm Bawdeswell Festival Service.

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Methodist Services for September

Foxley

- 4th 6.30 pm Barrett
- 11th 11.00 am Rev. A. Jones Holy Communion
- 18th 6.30 pm Mrs Tinsley
- 25th 11.00 am Adams Harvest Festival
- 25th 2.30 pm Rev. Fairhurst Harvest Festival

Bawdeswell

- 4th 2.30 pm Hicks
- 18th 2.30 pm K. Parfitt Harvest Festival

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Roman Catholic Services

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Telephone Norwich 24615

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 4th 10am Foxley Vill.Hall. Working Party.
Thur 8th 7 pm B'well Vill.Hall.Flower arranging.
Mon 12th 7.45 B'well Vill.Hall. W.I.
Wed 14th 8pm Friends of School AGM
Sun 18th 10am B'well Cometary Clearing Up
Wed 21st 8pm B'well Vill.Hall. Playgroup AGM
Thur 22nd Over 60's outing to Terrington.St.Clement
Sat 24th 2.30 Folland Court. Autumn Fair.
Tues 27th 8pm Toad Hall. Babysitting Circle
Fri 30th 8pm Preview Party. B'well Church.
Sun 2nd Oct. 6.30pm B'well Church. Harvest Festival
Wed 5th Oct. 8pm B'well Church. Musical Evening
Fri 7th Oct. 7.30 B'well Vill.Hall.Harvest Supper.

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Rob and I would like to say a big thank-you to all our friends who contributed towards our "going away" present. It was a lovely surprize and will be a constant reminder of our seven very happy years in Bawdeswell.

We are gradually settling into our new house here in Bristol, but it will be a long time before we are straight, There is so much to do! Once again, many thanks to you all;

Best wishes, we still miss you.

Terri Walters

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- 3 MUSICAL EVENING WITH SINE NOMINE
CHOIR TICKETS £1.50
- 4 BAWDESWELL CP SCHOOL HARVEST
FESTIVAL AND RECORDER CONCERT BY
THE CHILDREN, FRIDAY 7th OCT. 9 am
- 5 HARVEST SUPPER IN VILLAGE HALL 7.30
FOR 8.00 Pm FRIDAY 7th OCT
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- 6 GRAND DRAW WILL BE DRAWN AT THE
HARVEST SUPPER