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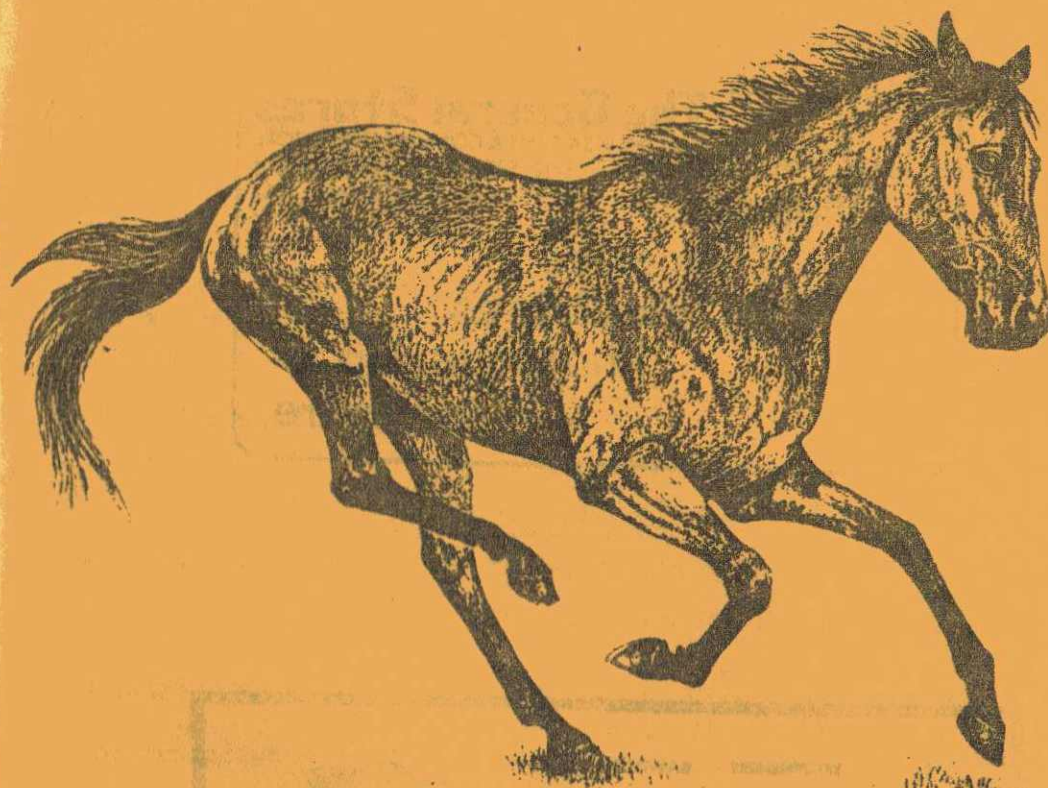
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EDITORIAL

APRIL 1988

The last editorial was Sub-titled, 'Lens Swan Song'. As the new editor, I feel rather like the goose which is taking the swan's place, especially as Lens act will be a hard one to follow. Len and Sheila Neil are two of those very special people who make you feel better just for having known them. In a quiet way and with a wide variety of interests, they made their services available wherever the need arose and the village will be the poorer now that they have left. May they have the good luck they deserve on their trip to Australia and after. As I write this first of my editorials, I am conscious that on this occasion, I have to be away on family affairs just at the vital time when the new edition is put together. But the magazine is a team effort and it is comforting to know that others will take a hand and see that April is greeted with a new edition. I look forward to meeting everyone concerned, as the presses roll; thank you all for your services.

Finally a request. Please let me know when you hear of newcomers to the village so that they can be made welcome in the magazine.

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DEADLINE FOR MAY ISSUE - Saturday 16th April 1988,  
 Items to either The Willows, The Street, Bawdeswell. or  
 Foxley Rectory.



Foxley Rectory  
April 1988

Dear Friends,

Easter bursts upon us as we enter April and I hope many Reeves Tale readers will be at the Special Services at Church and Chapel on Easter Day. May I draw your attention to the combined "Easter Praise" Service at Foxley Methodist Chapel at 6.30pm, on Easter Sunday. If you enjoy singing lively hymns then this time of worship is a must for you. And what better way to share the joyful Easter message - Jesus is Alive - than through fellowship and song.

At the end of April I look forward to sharing with between two and three thousand fellow Christians at the National Evangelical Anglican Celebration (NEAC) which is being held at the holiday supercentre at Caister on sea. The conference will consist of workshops, evening times of worship, a visit from the Archbishop of Canterbury plus a whole range of fringe activities featuring gospel music, videos and parish displays.

As the event is taking place in Norfolk it is perfectly possible to attend on a day visitor basis at either £10 per day or £30 for the whole event which covers 4½ days. Even if you are unable to get to Caister there's a chance to get the feel of NEAC by tuning into the "This is the day" television programme on B.B.C.1 on Sunday 1st May. The whole programme will come live from Caister. If you would like more details either about the Easter Services or NEAC, please don't hesitate to ring me on Bawdeswell 397.

A Very Happy Easter to you All

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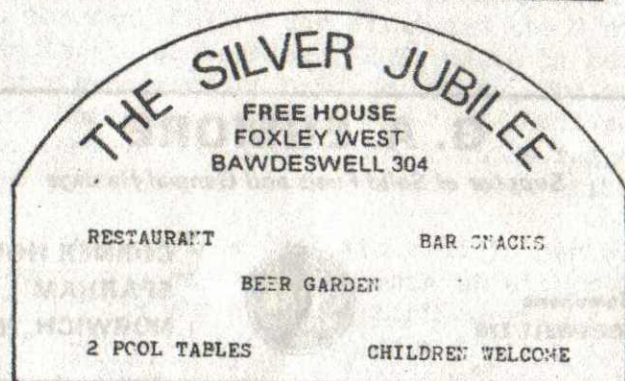


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## BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY W.I.

Our meeting was held on Monday, 15th March, a cold, very wet night, but the atmosphere soon warmed up in Bawdeswell Village Hall as we all got together once more. Mrs. I. Ames presided in the absence of our President.

I hope someone has a good recipe for Pumpkin Pie as we were each given our three seeds to produce the plants to give the biggest pumpkin for our competition in October; there will be lots of surplus ones for pies, Harvest Festival and Hallowe'en.

After the business of the evening we all gathered round the knitting machines for demonstrations by the owners of 'Pocahontas'. Questions and answers came in quick succession and everyone must have felt wiser by the end of the evening. Teas were served by Mrs. B. Sayer and Mrs. G. Lowe.

Our next meeting is on Monday, 11th April, when we shall have a talk on Food and Nutrition; very topical of course. The speaker will be asked to judge the flower arrangements in the first of our three-part competition - nothing elaborate, just a collection of flowers and grasses from garden and hedgerow.

Thanks to Mrs. M. A. Curzon who made up the squares into blankets to be raffled at our Jumble Sale on 23rd April.

Gladys Lowe

## VIEWPOINT

As a "townie" who has learned to adapt to country living over the past two years, I was saddened to see that on Saturday, 5th March, as the Bawdeswell Hunt rode past my house, regard for personal property does not extend to the non-hunting fraternity. As three or four hounds bounded across my garden and that of my neighbours with some damage done to plants, I called from the window to the riders to ask them to control the dogs and was greeted with indifferent stares as might be a man from Mars. What would have happened if my two small children had been in the garden or my pet cat? Other villagers saw the dogs fouling the footpath as they went.

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REEVES TALE ACCOUNT : 1st MARCH 1987 to 29th FEBRUARY, 1988.

INCOME

Opening balance at 1.3.87 .....	£ 66 . 02
Bal. at bank £60.05	
Petty cash 5.97	
	<u>66.02</u>
Advertising revenue .....	207 . 50
Donations from shops and well-wishers .....	93 . 21
Sponsorship for 3 issues .....	30 . 00
Donation from W.I. ....	15 . 00
Donation from Foxley Parish Council.	15 . 00
	<u>426 . 73</u>
Total income .....	426 . 73
Expenditure .....	<u>373 . 46</u>
Excess of income over expenditure ..	53 . 27
	<u>£426 . 73</u>

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I accept that hunting with hounds is a sport that some people wish to participate in and this is not the issue. How can we expect other dog owners to make sure their dogs do not foul the footpaths when this sort of behaviour goes on.

I accept that life in the country is different from that in the towns but surely common courtesy with regard to other people's property is a universal thing. I would not dream of letting children/animals behave in a like manner on the property of the huntsmen.

It is my heartfelt wish that some of their number may read this and take note.

Melanie Chilvers.

8 Norwich Road,  
Bawdeswell.

EXPENDITURE

Electro stencil cutting and printing .....	£ 146 . 30
Purchase of paper, stencils and ink.	150 . 20
Typewriter repairs .....	58 . 07
Petty cash expenses .....	18 . 89
	<u>373 . 46</u>
Total expenditure .....	373 . 46
Credit balance carried forward at 29.2.88 .....	53 . 27
	<u>426 . 73</u>

Balance at 29.2.88

At Bank .....	48.98
Petty cash in hand ...	4.29
	<u>£53.27</u>

G. L. Humphries  
Hon. Treasurer. 1st March, 1988.

May I take this opportunity to thank all our advertisers who, with one exception, paid their accounts in full. Thank you to all those who contributed in other ways. We did, in fact, spend more than we received during the year so all donations are most welcome.

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### BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

The pace of life at Playschool is beginning to hot up with the arrival of Spring. We noticed this most on the 9th March when Mrs. Dewing of Swanton Morley very kindly invited us to her farm to see the lambs and piglets. Although the weather could have been kinder everyone enjoyed themselves; even the lambs didn't seem to mind. The overwhelming opinion on the piglets was that they were smelly. Very many thanks to Mrs. Dewing for letting us visit and having us all trooping into her kitchen. Whether any of us will be able to view a lamb chop or rasher of bacon in the same way again remains to be seen.

The children worked very hard on their Mothers' Day presents - little pots of Pot Pourri. It also had the added effect of making the Village Hall smell like a rose garden!

In April we will be looking forward to a visit from P.C. Dingle with his Super Ted video and a talk on Road Safety. Date and time are still to be confirmed.

Birthdays for April: JANE EGLINGTON (3 yrs. on 2nd); THOMAS APPLEYARD (4 yrs. on 22nd); JENNIFER HART (3 yrs. on 24th) and JACK BRISTOW (4 yrs. on 30th). HAPPY BIRTHDAY ONE AND ALL.

Finally, on a sadder note, we will shortly be saying goodbye to Claire as assistant supervisor at Playschool when she moves from Bawdeswell. I know that I shall certainly miss her as a friend and colleague. The children will miss her as a calming influence!! On behalf of the Playgroup committee and all the mothers I would like to say a heartfelt 'thank you' for all her time and help that has made Playschool so worthwhile. We would all like to wish her good luck and every happiness in the future.

Have a happy Easter.

Melanie Chilvers  
Supervisor  
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Sunday 3rd April - Easter Day 6.30pm, Easter Praise (Combined Service). Rev Colin Riches & Rev Grahame Humphries.

Sunday 10th April    11am Mr, D Fisher  
Sunday 17th April    6.30pm. Rev A.L.Jones  
Sunday 24th April    11am Rev. G.Thompson.

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.

Easter Day    9.0am H.C.at Foxley  
10.30am Easter service at Bawdeswell  
6.30pm Combined Service at Foxley Chapel.  
Sunday 10th April    9.0am H.C.at Bawdeswell  
10.30am Family Worship & Holy Baptism at Foxl

Sunday 17th April    9.0am H.C.at Foxley.  
10.30am H.C.at Bawdeswell.  
Sunday 24th April    9.0am H.C.at Bawdeswell  
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Sunday 1st May    9.0am H.C.at Foxley  
10.30.am Family Worship at Bawdeswell.

March Omission- Due to a typing omission, the name of Miss Joice who is Secretary to Bawdeswell Parochial Church Council was left out of the full list of P.C.C.members.

#### A word from Len and Sheila Neil

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their good wishes and gifts on our departure back to Lancashire and also for our trip to Australia for a holiday. We shall take with us very happy memories of our stay in Bawdeswell. We wish you all from Bawdeswell and Foxley all the best in the future and as we have promised we will not sever all links but will visit from time to time.

Len & Sheila Neil.



APRIL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sunday 3rd Easter Day - Special Services (see separate list)
- Monday 11th 7.15 Foxley Church Annual Meeting and Vestry Meeting at the Rectory.  
7.30 W.I. Meeting Bawdeswell Village Hall.
- Monday 18th 7.30 Bawdeswell church Annual Meeting and Vestry Meeting at the Church.

BAWDESWELL RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE

This month, you will find enclosed a form for completion in respect of two of the forthcoming events planned by the committee. We hope that most of you will feel able to fill it in and return it as indicated, to give us a good start. The 200 club is planned to have a weekly draw for prizes starting at £5; every fifth week the top prize will be £20. Then in the Tentieth week comes the major draw, with a top prize of £100 and others from £30 downwards. It is calculated that you have a one-in-three chance of winning at least something during the period.

On the 21st May, the 50/50 auction is being planned to include a surprise item - watch this space next month; meanwhile, please look round for something to sell - you could be pleasantly surprised at the result. Furniture, pictures, china, ornaments, garden equipment - in fact anything you yourself consider to be of value. Other events are being planned, including a fashion show in the summer. What do you think would interest people in the village? Perhaps our motto should be, "Let us know we'll have a go"! And you may be interested to know that we are thinking about a grand fete in the grounds of Bawdeswell Hall, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Gurney, in the summer of 1989. Finally, in the next issue, we hope to put forward some ideas about the sort of hall and sports centre suitable when we have sorted out the money and grants possibilities.

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