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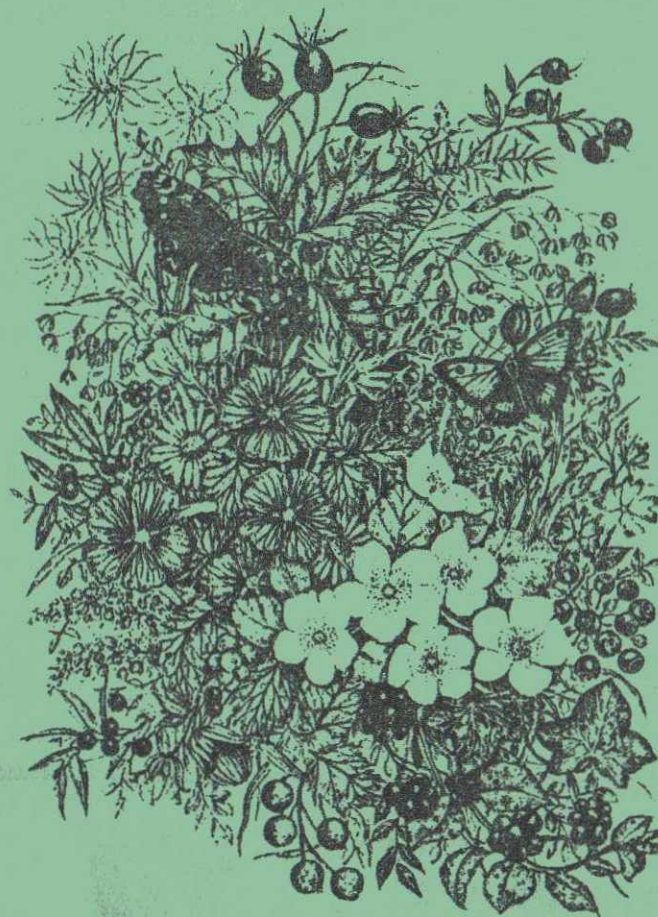
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**AUG & SEPT '88**



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This month, the edition of the Reeves Tale has been put together with some haste due to illness and absence on other duties and there are no special matters upon which to comment. Instead, I would like to pay a tribute to all those who, since I took office in April, have helped to make sure that you get your copy on time each month. From the middle of each month there is always a very busy week during which the contributions are edited and pages arranged, the advertisements are run off, pages typed on stencils, stencils turned into print, pages stapled and assembled and handed to distributors to put in your letter boxes. All this involves many hands and rather than mention them all by name, this is just to say, on your behalf, thank you for giving your time so willingly.

AND A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO YOU ALL!

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Dear friends,

While many of us will be thinking about holidays in the near future, the Bishops of the Anglican Church throughout the world will be meeting in England for the Lambeth Conference. The Conference meets every ten years and gives the Church's leaders a chance to share together and learn from one another. They come from a vast variety of backgrounds and situations but share one vital thing in common - their commitment to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

I had the opportunity of interviewing two bishops just before the Conference began. One was our own Bishop of Norwich who we look forward to welcoming to Bawdeswell as our preacher at the Flower Festival at the beginning of October. The other was Bishop Njojo from Zaire. Under his leadership the Church in Northern Zaire has grown and is marked by a clear belief in Jesus and deep fellowship between believers. His faith will, I'm sure, be of influence at Lambeth.

But it isn't just bishops whose faith needs to be evident in all they do and say. Every Christian has the same responsibility to Christ.

Do enjoy your holiday whether at home or away and continue to remember the bishops in your prayers as the 1988 Lambeth Conference draws to its close.

Yours most sincerely,  
Grahame Humphries

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### BAWDESWELL & FOXLEY W.I.

It is hard to believe that we have had our July meeting, 'High Summer' I think the term is, but even if the weather was cool, the atmosphere in the Village Hall was warm as we all got together again.

President Mrs. H. Loose suggested to members that we should follow up two of the Resolutions that were passed at the A.G.M. Firstly, that we should only purchase and use aerosol products that are free of CFCs and try to encourage others to do so as well, and secondly, to keep Newspaper cuttings of alleged rape cases and follow them through to an arrest and trial so that a comparison can be made of sentences handed out, we all agreed that this could be an interesting exercise over the next 12 months.

Our speaker was Mrs. B. Fielder whose talk was entitled 'Life on the Wicked Stage'. It covered her teenage years soon after the war when she sent off to London trying to break into a theatrical career and then the ups and downs of going on tour and having to cope with theatrical landladies. She had us in stitches with some of her tales and as it is a side of life we rarely meet up with, it was most interesting. Her fee she takes as a donation to her current project of providing a piece of equipment for the Operating Theatre at the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital.

Mrs. H. Loose won the Summer Flower arrangement, Mrs. G. Dobbs was second and Mrs. G. Lowe was third. Refreshments were by Mrs. B. Sayer (who also won the raffle) and Mrs. G. Wright.

We don't usually have a meeting in August, but as we dispensed with the January meeting, we decided a Garden Meeting in August would be a good idea and Mrs. Gladys Dobbs of Billingford has kindly invited us on Monday, 8th August. So will you all be at Bawdeswell Village Hall at 7.10 p.m. and hope and pray for a lovely warm evening, although we shall still go, whatever the weather. I'll see you then.

Gladys Lowe



REEPHAM 'SAINTS' BADMINTON CLUB.

The Club meets on Thursday evenings at Cawston College, from 7.30 to 10.00 and would be pleased to welcome new members. The club is affiliated to the North Norfolk Badminton League and would therefore like to hear from experienced players as well as those wishing to improve their game. The new season starts on September 8th. If you are interested, please contact the Club Secretary, Shirley Dawson on Bawdeswell 338.

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BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on 4th July in the Village Hall

Present - Councillors Sparkes (Chairman), Farthing, Smith, Cooke, Wright and Eglington.

Apologies - Councillor Holmes

In attendance - Mr. David Sayer, District Council Representative, Mr. Colin Smith, B.D.C. Planning Department, Mr. Cyril Rogers, Rogers Bros., Builders.

Development between Hall Road and Paradise Road

The meeting opened with a further discussion on the subject of a recreation area to serve the proposed new development of 31 houses. It was concluded that while it is not possible to revert to the subject in respect of the current development, already in being, it might be possible to lease an area of land on the adjoining field, thought to be the next area to be considered for development. After some discussion, it was agreed that the council would accept Mr. Rogers offer to get in touch with the owners of the adjacent land to see if arrangements could be made.

Finance - The councils Number 2 Account now has a credit balance of £1,600 as a result of recent fund raising activities; this offsets the borrowing of £2,500 on the Number 1 Account.

Recreation Ground - Architects plans are still awaited.

Planning - Planning permission granted for:-

Mr. Dawson, Park House, two storey extension.  
Mr. Whybrow, Old Post Office, Bungalow and garage.

Other Business - Councillors discussed:-

- a) Mis-use of the bus shelter outside Maytree Farm.
- b) Vehicles speeding through The Street.
- c) A 'no vehicles' sign to be placed at either end of the bridle path on the Heath. At the same time, the Heath Committee submitted their annual accounts
- d) A 30 mph sign for Hall Road.



BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP.

This months report has proved the hardest for me to write as it will be my last, since I have found it necessary to resign as Supervisor of playgroup. However, I would like to wish my successor Trisha Williams the very best of luck and hope she gets as much enjoyment from the job as I did.

The last few weeks have been very busy. Our trip to see the horses at Tara's grandad's was another resounding success, and this year at least I wasn't the only mother to inflict myself on poor old Dandy, who by the way look in his eye remembered me from last year! Many thanks to Jane's dad for the trailer ride and the treasure hunt in the woods.

Our annual trip to Gressenhall Rural Life Museum - theme "Farming and Farm Animals" was enjoyed by children and adults alike. There were plenty of farm orientated games for the children to play, animal noises to identify and "antique roadshow" type tools for them to try and identify. (We still don't know what some of them were!!)

Thank you to those who supported our open morning, especially Mrs. Drury for taking the time to leave school to come. The children behaved impeccably and the visitors seemed duly impressed by our range of activities.

We are all keeping our fingers crossed for a hot sunny day for our summer outing to Wells. I dare say, like last year, we will all have a raucously good time, whatever the weather. The revelry will be carried over to the following day when we have our end of year party.

Birthdays during the summer are:-

GRAHAM CORNISH - 4 years on 23rd July.

CALLUM KNIGHT - 4 years on 25th August.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOYS.

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Apart from playgroup losing myself (tearstains all over this page of everyone's Reeves Tale?!!) we will also be losing the following children who are going onto bigger and better things at school. Everyone at playgroup would like to wish the very best of luck to:-

LAURA (where's my hankie?) CHILVERS  
 RICHARD ALDERTON } will they suffer "A Team"  
 JACK BRISTOW } withdrawal symptoms?  
 ROSIE STEWART (big brother has probably warned them)  
 SUSAN (where's my Panda?) NOTTAGE  
 TOMMY (must take my Superman cape) APPLEYARD

Is school ready for this, we must ask ourselves?!!

A final thank you must go to Janet Alderton who has done a superb job as Secretary for the past two years and is leaving until young Nicholas is old enough to join playgroup.

I would like to say a big thank you to the committee mothers and not least the children for making my time at playgroup so enjoyable and wish them all even greater success in the future.

MELANIE CHILVERS (Bawdeswell 461)

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BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP.

It is with regret that the Committee of Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup accept the resignation of Melanie Chilvers as Playgroup Supervisor. She has helped to create a friendly and positive atmosphere at playgroup over the past two years through her cheerful manner and efficiency.

We are pleased that she will continue to be involved with playgroup and extend our thanks to her for her hard work.

D.B.



A GARDEN PARTY IN BAWDESWELL

Pleasant things do happen, even in an English summer when records seem likely to be created for rainfall levels. One such occasion was on Saturday, 17th July when the clouds rolled back and the sun smiled on the gardens of Barwick House for a village garden fete, organised by Mrs. Irene Ames with her usual brisk efficiency. There was Bowling for a Pig (frozen, not trotting about), Quoits, Guess the Weight, as well as stalls and produce - and strawberries and cream to celebrate the arrival of summer. The net result was a splendid profit of £286 towards the cost of the Flower Festival to take place in the church in early October.

A very warm vote of thanks is due to Mrs. Ames, her army of helpers and those who attended, not to mention those who could not come but sent donations. A splendid example of how enjoyable a typical village activity can be. Well done, Bawdeswell!

A.R.H.

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BAWDESWELL FLOWER FESTIVAL

Tickets are already available for the Preview Party to be held in Bawdeswell Church on Friday, 30th September at 7.30 p.m. The cost is £1.50 which includes one free glass of wine and something to nibble. Ring Bawdeswell 455 if you have any difficulty in obtaining tickets.

Gifts for harvest this year are going to be incorporated into the festival 'A Countrymans Year' so we would like to receive any fruit, flowers or vegetables etc. on the morning of Friday, 30th September. The church will be open from 9.00 a.m.

On 1st and 2nd October, the church will be open from 9.00 a.m. until 7.30 p.m. during the Flower Festival.

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MOOR FARM, FOXLEY GARDENS

Mrs. Davis would like to thank all those who participated in making the Open week-end at Moor Farm such a success. A total of £305 was raised for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE.

This years event organised by the Norfolk Churches Trust is on Saturday, 10th September. Sponsorship Forms are available from Mr. J. Ames (Barwick House, Bawdeswell) and Mrs. M. Joice ("Chequers" Foxley). As well as the opportunity of visiting many Norfolk Churches by peddle power, there are quite a few Churches open in Norwich itself and a group of us are intending to walk around these as part of the sponsored event. It will be at a civilised pace (slow!), with a bar meal at lunchtime.

Please let either Tony Holmes (tele no. 518) or the Rector (397) know. As half of the proceeds raised return to the parish of the cyclist's or walkers choice, please support generously if you are asked to be a sponsor.

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BAWDESWELL RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE.200 CLUB DRAW, 7th July, 1988.

	<u>PRIZE.</u>	<u>TICKET NUMBER.</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS.</u>
<u>9TH DRAW</u>	£5	23	Carol Mears, Foxley.
	£3	189	B. Minton, Stable Cottage, Bell Inn.
	£2	139	Shirley Battley, The General Store.
<u>10th DRAW.</u>	£20	152	M.Hendry, Paradise Road
	£10	167	R. Cronin, Belgrave Road, Wanstead.
	£5	127	C.Haynes, Flint Cottage
	£2	12	J. Digby, Paradise Road
<u>11TH DRAW.</u>	£5	53	R.Clark, Dereham Road.
	£3	98	J.Edwards, Midsummer Cottage.
	£2	193	C. Joice, Maytree Farm
<u>12TH DRAW</u>	£5	120	P.Kemp, Groom House.
	£3	18	M.G. Hough, Floranova.
	£2	76	D. Harris, 12 Hall Rd.



### BAWDESWELL TREASURE HUNT

The Bawdeswell Treasure Hunt organised by David and Tracey Harris on Sunday, 10th July was carried out with a great deal of care and hard work. Members assembled at the Recreation Ground and on completion of the hunt a barbecue was held in the Village Hall. Refreshments were served by Pearl Kemp and Tracey Harris. Eight cars took part and numbers were made up by the Sporting Car Club of Norfolk.

Three members tied for first place, and after a tie breaker, the 'treasure' of a camera was won by Steve, Pat and Garry Catchpole.

There was a bottle of wine for second place and box of chocolates for third place. The sum of £42 will be given to the Recreation Ground Funds.

It is regretted the Hunt was not well supported by local parishioners, particularly as it was organised in aid of the Recreation Ground.

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### BAWDESWELL BOTTLE BANK SERVICE

Weight of glass collected during quarter ending 30.6.88 amounted to 1.450 Kg = 1.45 tonnes @ £2 per tonne.

Payment = £2.90 which has been paid into the Recreation Account.

It's not a lot of money - but every little bit helps when its a long journey ahead. So keep up the good work with your empty bottles and jars.

C.W.S.

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### CHILDRENS ROAD SHOW

The Childrens Road Show will again be taking place this year on Bawdeswell Recreation Ground on Monday, 8th August. Time 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Come along and join in the fun!

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## CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAYS IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

### Methodist Services at Foxley Chapel.

7th Aug.	11.00 am.	Mrs. Luckcock
14th Aug.	6.30 pm.	Miss Fisher
21st Aug.	11.00 am.	Mrs. Tatam
28th Aug.	6.30 pm.	Mr. Butters
4th Sep.	11.00 am.	Mr. D. Fisher
11th Sep.	6.30 pm.	Mrs. Fisher
18th Sep.	11.00 am.	Mr. Mayes
25th Sep.	6.30 pm.	HARVEST FESTIVAL
		Rev. C. Riches

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### Church of England Services

7th Aug.	9.00 am.	Holy Communion, Foxley.
14th Aug.	9.00 am.	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell.
21st Aug.	9.00 am.	Holy Communion, Foxley.
21st Aug.	2.00 pm.	Holy Baptism, Bawdeswell.
28th Aug.	9.00 am.	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell.
4th Sep.	9.00 am.	Holy Communion, Foxley.
	10.30 am.	FAMILY WORSHIP, Bawdeswell.
11th Sep.	9.00 am.	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell.
	10.30 am.	Morning Prayer, Foxley.
18th Sep.	.....	FOXLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL
	10.30 am.	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell.
	6.30 pm.	Harvest Service, Foxley.
		Preacher: Rev.L.Hunter (North Elmham).
25th Sep.	9.00 am.	Holy Communion, Bawdeswell.
	10.30 am.	Holy Communion, Foxley.
2nd Oct.	.....	BAWDESWELL FLOWER FESTIVAL
	(NO 9.00 am.	Service at Foxley.)
	6.30 pm.	Festival Service, Bawdeswell.
		Preacher: The Bishop of Norwich.

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DIARY DATES, August/September

- Thurs. 4th Aug. 7.30 pm. Bingo -  
Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Mon. 8th Aug. W.I. Garden Meeting -  
(details elsewhere)
- Thurs. 18th Aug. 7.30 pm. Bingo -  
Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Thurs. 1st Sep. 7.30 pm. Bingo -  
Bawdeswell Village Hall
- Tues. 6th Sep. 8.00 pm. Combined Meeting of  
Bawdeswell and Foxley  
Parochial Church Councils at  
The Willows, Bawdeswell.
- Sat. 10th Sep. Diocesan Sponsored Cycle Ride  
(details elsewhere)
- Sun. 18th Sep. 6.30 pm. Foxley Church  
Harvest Festival.
- Sun. 25th Sep. 6.30 pm. Foxley Chapel  
Harvest Festival.
- Fri. 30th Sep. 7.30 pm. Bawdeswell Flower  
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