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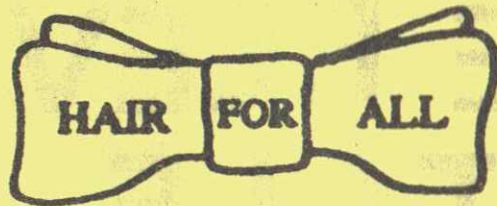
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EDITORIAL - OCTOBER, 1991

Dear Readers,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the summer break and took advantage of all the wonderful weather we had. The children certainly seemed to make the most of the long hot days and are now, hopefully, refreshed and ready for the long term ahead.

Just think, we have less than 100 days now till Christmas, only two more issues of the Reeves tale then the festive season will be upon us! How about some Christmas recipes of traditional Norfolk fare or some vegetarian alternatives? With what do you stuff your turkey, are your Christmas puddings the best? If you have any ideas just send them into us and we will do our best to include them for all to share.

Can we say many many thanks to the children who have taken the time and trouble to contribute articles to the childrens page of the Reeves Tale. They are all of a very high standard and are coming in thick and fast. It is very encouraging to see that so many take an interest. Well done all of you and keep it up. If any of you need any paper on which to write or draw your entries please give me a ring.

Any entries for the November issue of the Reeves Tale should reach the editors by 14th October.

Jane Thompson

EDITOR

Foxley Rectory
October, 1991

Dear Friends,

Christians of differing denominations should always seek to do things together. This has been a piece of sound advice which I have always had in mind throughout my ministry. At the end of September I celebrated twenty years in the ministry having been ordained at Southwark Cathedral in 1971. Certainly there is a closer working together between the different christian groups in this country and at the start of next month, the various church leaders in Norfolk will share in a Covenant Service at Norwich Cathedral, as part of the on-going "Churches Together" process in which all who follow Christ should be engaged.

Locally we are establishing several joint services between Anglicans and Methodists and members of both congregations are made welcome at each others services on a regular basis.

In the county there are a number of L.E.P.'s - local ecumenical projects - where the mainstream Christian denominations have again covenanted together to work in unity with one another to make Christ known. This is particularly true in new housing areas like the Bowthorpe estate on the outskirts of Norwich. At the beginning of December Trinity Church at Thorpe Marriott will be dedicated. The minister there, the Rev. Rosemary Wakelin will again represent both Methodists and Anglicans in another L.E.P. Also in December the churches in Hethersett enter a covenant for unity.

These are exciting days and I look forward to the next twenty years with hope and expectation, that all of us who follow Christ might truly be one in Him (St. John, chapter 17, verse 21)

Yours most sincerely,

Grahame Humphries

BAWDESWELL AND FOXLEY PLAYGROUP

Playschool as usual after the summer holiday, we hope you all enjoyed the break. We welcome two new children to playschool this term, Rosie and Donna. We hope they will be happy joining the activities with the other children. We said goodbye to Ryan, Nicola, Abigail and James at the end of last term, Ryan and Nicola have settled very happily at Bawdeswell School and Abigail at Lenwade. Sadly James and his family have left the area, we wish them well.

We will be visiting Reepham Fire Station later this term. We have booked the photographer for half-term and he will be visiting us at The Willows on the 23rd October at 2pm. Anybody who would like a family photograph taken please contact Debbie on 546 for details.

We will be having a nearly new sale at Foxley Village Hall on Wednesday 16th October at 10am. Anybody with any good clothing, toys etc., to sell please contact Jane on 491 or Debbie on 546.

On Saturday 26th October we will be having a Halloween disco in Foxley Village Hall. The hall will be transformed by local artist Angela Mitchell and will be well worth seeing. The disco will start at 8pm and go through until 12pm. There will be a bar available and nibbles on the tables. Tickets £2 each available from Debbie on 546 or Janet on 509 All Welcome.

MOTHER AND TODDLER CLUB

Mother and toddler club has started again, all mums with pre-playschool children are welcome every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.15pm at The Willows. The cost is 75p per family to include coffee/tea squash and biscuits.

Linda Richardson.

BAWDESWELL COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are back in operation after the summer break, and welcome our new pupils; Nicola Hendry, Ryan Marshall, David Smith, Michael Strickland, Adam Upton-Browning, Daniel and Charlotte Howell, and Michael and Mark Neal. We hope that they will all enjoy being at bawdeswell School. We wish all the best to Jenny Atkin, who has moved away to Fring during the holiday, and to all last year's year 6 children, who by now should be well settled at the High School.

Mrs Denise Bristow is now working two and a half days a week with us; the extra time will allow the younger children in the school to get more individual attention. We are continuing to upgrade the school library. This summer we have improved the layout, and developed a computer catalogue of the stock.


We continue to collect aluminium cans for recycling, to help the charity SENSE. Thank you for your support. Mr Ambrose, of the NSPCC, came to our assembly on Wednesday 11th September, to talk about the work of this charity to help children. We are doing sponsored events to fundraise for the NSPCC this month.

Paul, Shreeve
Headteacher.

FOXLEY METHODIST CHURCH

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CHRISTMAS RECIPES

Mulled Wine

Bring to boil water,
sugar, lemon juice,
cloves, juniper berries,
cinnamon, ginger and
apple. Can be left
to infuse. Add wine
and whiskey when ready
to drink, but do not
boil, strain and serve hot. Very good for head colds!
Serves four.

$\frac{1}{2}$ bottle of red wine
1 wine glass of whiskey
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of water
4 tb sugar
2 tb lemon juice
1 ts cloves
1 ts juniper berries
1 stick of cinnamon
1 root of ginger
1 chopped apple

Poachers Pheasant

1 oven ready pheasant cut in half.
1 chopped onion
four rashers of streaky bacon
1 wine glass red wine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of water
2tb tomatoe puree
salt and pepper

Lay pheasant on top of chopped onion in a dish with
a lid. Pour in water and wine, cover pheasant with
bacon and cook for two hours in a medium oven.
Before serving, take pheasant out and keep warm,
reduce the stock, add the tomatoe puree, salt,
pepper to taste, add cornfour for a thicker gravy.
Serve pheasant with thin sliced fried potatoes,
carrots and sprouts. Serves two.

Coffee Morning Foxley

A well attended coffee morning at the home of
Mrs.P.Buxton on Tuesday 17th September raised £213
for the much needed funds of the parish Church of
St. Thomas.

Among the many excellent prizes sought throughout
the morning was a rich fruit iced cake bearing
an iced replica of the parish Church and a large
grocery parcel with contents in excess of £20.00
Mrs Noreen Hagon won the cake and Mrs Teresa Skipper
won the grocery parcel.

Bawdeswell History

"Adams Water" is a pit in the part of the village called "Paradise". It has been said that long ago a coach and horses drowned in this road-side pit, which at one time must have been much larger.

(A word of warning to the team planning to clean up Adams water,) it's been said if you found yourself in the middle of the pit, you would never get out, because the pit was almost bottomless! The pit is also said to contain a whirling well, which could be true, because the pit didn't freeze over in 1939, which was a very bad winter.

Victorian Bawdeswell enjoyed great sports days every Whitsun, which were arranged by the Foresters and North Tuddenham Friendly Society, called the "Ranters", there were large feasts which were made all the more lively because the pubs stayed open all night. Bawdeswell had four pubs, the Bell (now flats), the Ram (now a private house - the Willows), the Black Horse and the Crown (Chaucer House).

One of the sports which took place on Bawdeswell Bell Meadow, was where a greasy pole, with a pig firmly tied at one end, was suspended over a pit, it is said at the time that two traveling showmen were passing through the village with their brown bear who joined in the fun.

There was also an old boy called Murray, who was known to challenge all comers to a bare foot race through Bawdeswell Street - it wasn't tarmaced then.

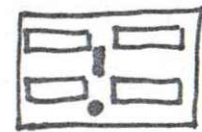
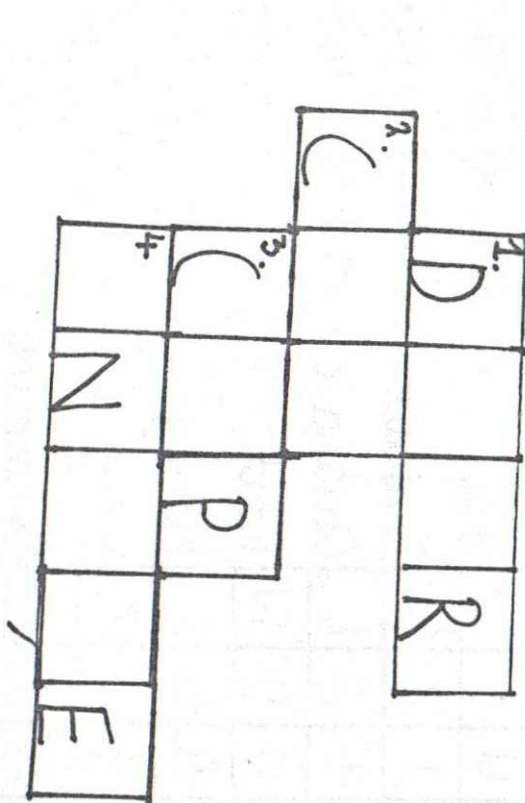
One dreadful sport played in Bawdeswell, 100 years ago was kick-leg. A team of young men would meet a team from a hated adjoining village at a point near the boundaries. The men wore special tips on their boots and standing shoulder to shoulder would kick at each others legs. The game ended when one side was crippled, it wasn't unusual for team members to be carried home, some would be scared for life.

Kick-leg shows that rural Norfolk life could be hard and even cruel at times.

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Answers. 1, Door, 2 cup, 3 cap, 4 knife

By Denise Buck.



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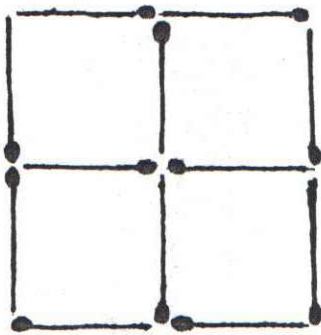
HOLIDAYS

WORDSEARCH

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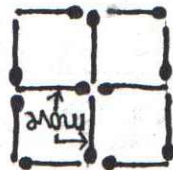
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 - Boat
 - Money
 - Hotel
 - Swimming
 - Visit
 - Car
- Toni Buck

SOLVE THE PROBLEM



Toni Buck

Place twelve matches on a table to form four squares (like in the picture). Remove two matches and leave two squares.



Answer:- Remove any 2 matches from the inside that meet at a right angle. This leaves a small square inside a big one.

FOOD WORDSEARCH

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By Denise B

Potatoes	Sausage
Oats	Carrot
Sweetcorn	Chips
Peas	Sweats
Salt	Icecream

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE SCHOOL MONDAY 2nd SEPT.

PRESENT - Councillors Holmes (Chairman), Sparkes, Farthing, Curtis, Battley, the Clerk and 9 parishioners.

Minutes - The minutes of the July meeting were taken as read, agreed and signed.

Matters arising - Siting of the Village Hall.

In view of certain objections received, our architects had had several discussions with the planning authorities and a scheme would be submitted to the Breckland Planning Committee on the 9th September with the hall remaining as proposed, but the car park at the far side of the field on the area provisionally allocated to tennis courts. The Chairman allowed some discussion and comments from the floor. Objectors had pointed out the main disadvantages of the Reepham Road site which would be difficulty in access, especially for older folk. The Chairman explained that, although six alternative sites on the ground had been considered, all had serious disadvantages, mainly in terms of the need for pumping of waste water at considerable cost.

Despite the objection raised, it was felt that after such a long delay, the best interests of the village would be served by going ahead as proposed, subject to planning consent.

The Chairman ended this discussion by saying he was deeply sorry that anyone had been upset over this matter and hoped that once the problems with the deeds, boundaries and the Charity Commission had been sorted out that progress could at last be made.

Play Area - Hall Road. The Chairman, Cllr. Bramley and the Clerk met Mr.C.Rogers on site and he has agreed to lease $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land at peppercorn rent to the P.C. for 3 years. If he does not get planning permission in that time the situation will be reviewed.

CLERKS REPORT- FINANCE

A refund of £33.05 has been received from N.C.A.P.T.C. for waste glass. This is to be paid to the Recreation Room account.

The balance of the P.C. account is £1,087.90.

PLANNING

3/91975/F Mr.L.Bowgen 37 Hall Road. Rear ground playroom and office extension. No Objections.

Planning permission granted:

3/91/432/F Mr.M.Elsden Single garage for use with barn conversion.

3/90/1681/CU Mr.L.Johnson Garage/car port with apartment above.

Planning permission refused: 3/91/405/F C & C Rogers Ltd., Erection of 9 starter homes Phase 3 Hall road.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS - Encampment Reepham Road.

The Chairman has spoken to Mr.Daines Planning Officer at Breckland, no planning application has been received: planning permission is needed for residential caravans. Mr.Metcalf the enforcement officer has visited the site and given the occupants the relevant forms to be completed. It is possible that planning permission will be granted as the district council has a statutory right unfulfilled, to provide sites for travellers. If planning permission is not granted, it can take 12 to 18 months going through the courts to enforce any judgement. Mr.Metcalf has been asked to keep an eye on proceedings i.e. signs of activity on site, running a business, illegal building, encroachment onto neighbouring land etc.

Speeding - More complaints of speeding through the village and also of an increase in traffic coming through the village since the erection of the Bawdeswell sign at the Foxley end of the main road. Drivers are taking the route through the village instead of using the by-pass on their way to Reepham and Aylsham. Clerk will contact Highways suggesting amending sign to read, "Bawdeswell Village Only" and also a 20 mph limit in the street. Similarly on the Reepham Road would it be possible to move the 30 mph sign further out of the village to the beginning of the bad bends.

Meeting closed at 8.20 pm.
Next meeting monday 7th Oct at 7.30

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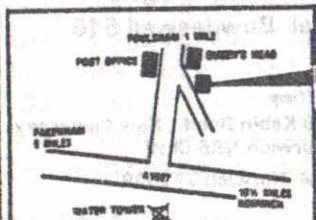


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We've started the new term off with an Autumnal theme, we've been out and about collecting hips, haws, blackberries, elderberries and corn, the children have made a lovely display and with 'Harvest' in mind have made some potato men using seasonal vegetables and berries for eyes, noses, mouths, hair and in some cases ear rings.

Due to increased numbers Delia and I are delighted to welcome Dawn Bowgen as permanent staff, Dawn has been helping out for some time so is no stranger to the children, Dawn will be with us on Mondays and Fridays.

Acorn Nursery School is now open five mornings a week from 9.15 - 12.15. For more information please telephone Delia Riseborough on 234 or myself on 454.

Trisha Williams
Delia Riseborough

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Church of England Services

Sunday 6th October BAWDESWELL HARVEST FESTIVAL

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6.00pm Evening Prayer at Foxley taken by members
 of the congregation.

Sunday 13th October

9.00am H.C. at Bawdeswell.
10.30am M.P. at Foxley
2.30pm Holy Baptism at Bawdeswell.

Sunday 20th October

9.00am H.C. at Foxley
10.30am Family Worship at Bawdeswell
3.30pm Diocesan Festival Service at Norwich
 Cathedral.

Sunday 27th October

9.00am M.P. at Bawdeswell taken by Mr. David
 Gurney.
10.30am H.C. at Foxley.

Sunday 3rd November

10.30am H.C. at Bawdeswell
3.00pm Church Leaders Covenant Service at Norwich
 Cathedral (transport will be provided for
 this historic occasion)
 NO Evening Service at Foxley.

Foxley Methodist Chapel-

Service details not available at time of going to
print.

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Monday 7th October Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 15th October 2.00 pm School Harvest Festival
Wednesday 16th October 10.30 am Nearly New at Foxley
 Village Hall
Saturday 26th October Halloween Disco
Monday 28th October School Fashion Show
Sunday 3rd November 3.00 pm Church Leaders covenant
 service at Norwich
 cathedral

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Sun 13th and 20th October Mrs. C. Mears
Sun 27th October Mrs. A. Middlemas

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Pleasy Tombling and friends would like to thank everyone
who gave and supported the Jumble Sale at Bawdeswell on
August 3rd when £356 was raised for the Big C Appeal.

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Can we take this opportunity to thank all of those who
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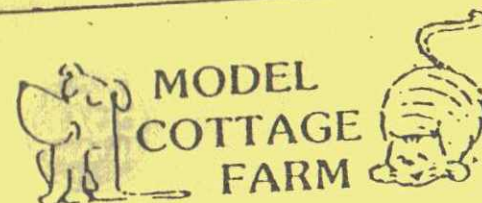
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