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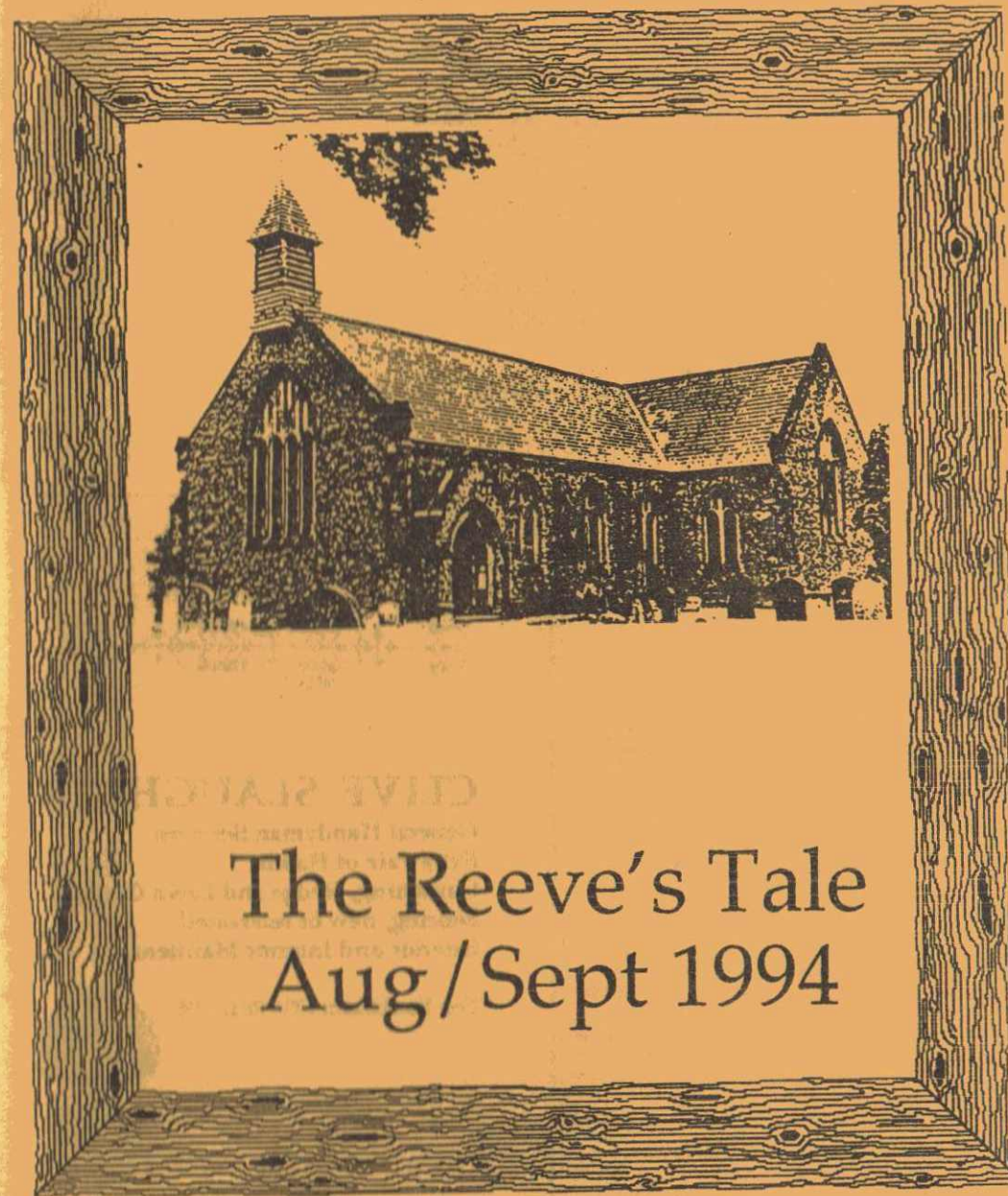


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Foxley Rectory
August 1994

Dear Friends,

At a time when many of us will be looking forward to a holiday break, I find that I'm reminded of what a busy autumn we have in store. You'll find details of special services and other events elsewhere in the Reeve's Tale but I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to some of them. At the end of September Bawdeswell Church will have a special Harvest weekend Flower Festival. Appropriately the theme will be 'All Saints' (to which the church is dedicated) and I'm looking forward to seeing how the lives of various saints will be depicted in floral displays. Mrs Sue Lillwall is organising the flower arrangers and I'm sure the event will attract visitors from far and wide. Why not come along to the preview evening on Friday 30th September and also enjoy a delightful evening of music by the Pattersley Singers? Tickets will be on sale for this evening during September. We also hope to have a concert of Popular Music, with one of the Salvation Army Bands from Norwich, on Saturday 1st October. Definitely fixed is the Festival Service on Sunday 2nd October at 6.30pm when we look forward to welcoming our new area bishop, The Rt Rev David Conner, the Bishop of Lynn, as our preacher.

Earlier in September Foxley Church will combine their Harvest Festival with a Gift Day on Sunday 11th September. Gift Day envelopes will be personally delivered to every home in Foxley and I do hope you will respond generously by coming along to church on the Sunday ideally for the Harvest Service at 10.30am. The church will remain open until 4.00pm. We have also just confirmed our next Foxley Church Roof Appeal fund-raising event. This will be on Saturday 15th October when former England cricketer Peter Parfitt will speak at a supper party locally.

So I hope you enjoy your holiday but also the events in our local parishes in the coming months as well.

Yours most sincerely,

Grahame Humphries
(Bawdeswell 688397)





From the Editor

Well, here is your two-month August/September Reeve's Tale- as a teacher, I always find the fourteen week summer term seems interminable (sorry about the pun!) but by the time you get this issue the holidays will be about to start- let's hope the weather is good so that we can build up some resistance and strength for the winter. You will find that our contributors are already asking you to think about winter events- come to think of it, the autumn/winter catalogues are already dropping through the letterboxes, and parents are urged to kit out their

children for the new school year before this one has quite finished! What a topsy-turvy world we live in. Anyway, may I wish you an enjoyable summer, whatever you are going to do, and I look forward to receiving your material for the October Reeve's Tale by 15th September.



Sponsored Cycle Ride

This year's Diocesan Sponsored Cycle Ride takes place on Saturday 10th September.

Both parish churches will be open during the day as well as Foxley Methodist Chapel.

Sponsorship forms can be obtained from the Rector (688397) or Mrs Margaret Joice (688316).

Offers of help for being 'on duty' in church would also be appreciated.

The churches remain open from 10.00am until 6.00pm.

Book The Date

Plans are in hand for a major Foxley Roof Fund evening on Saturday 15th October.

Peter Parfitt, the former England cricketer, will be our guest speaker at an evening supper party.

The venue is still to be decided so watch out for posters during September.



Whoops! Sorry!

Please note that the telephone number for the residence in the advert for DAVIS EGG SALES should be 688393 and not as stated. Regrettably, we cannot change the advert at the moment as the advertising pages of the Reeve's Tale are produced for the whole year at one time.

Gremlins again! Apologies to 'Hair For All' whose telephone number should read 688214.



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Foxley Parish Council

The meeting held on Thursday 7th July was attended by Mr C Skinner, Mrs H Parnell-Cook, Mr P Davis, the Clerk and three parishioners.

Finance - it was agreed to transfer the Parish Council account to Lloyds Bank as they offer an interest bearing current account.

Planning - the official notification of planning permission granted for the erection of a dwelling at Plot 1, Turnpike Farm, Foxley West was received. There was strong opposition to the design of this building from the Parish Council which once again was ignored by the Breckland Planning Department.

Foxley Wood - concern is growing over the amount of traffic using The Street to get to Foxley Wood. Plans for a new road and car park were passed in June 1993 however work has not yet commenced and it is felt that there should be another attempt to divert the increased volume of traffic into the back of the wood by using the Reepham Road in Bawdeswell. Several complaints have been received about the number of forty-seater coaches now using The Street; about the reckless driving of a specific sub-contractor's van working in the wood; about the misleading NNT sign featuring a duck thus causing tourists to believe that they are going to Pensthorpe, only to find that it is 'only a wood'; and about the state of the sewage disposal system at Warden's Cottage where effluent is discharged directly into a ditch. A meeting was to have been arranged between the NNT, Highways and the Parish Council but this never took place. The Clerk will write to Breckland Planners, the NNT, Highways and if necessary the Department of the Environment to report the number and nature of the complaints and request a site meeting to discuss the problems that the increased volume of traffic will bring to the narrow, winding street of Foxley West.

The next meeting of Foxley Parish Council will be in early September, the date to be arranged. Please see the notice boards for details.

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The Reeve's Tale August/September 1994 Digest of Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting held on 11th July 1994

Councillor Sparkes queried why this entry is only a digest rather than full minutes. As full minutes are rather lengthy, the Clerk produces this summary of points raised and decisions made, so that there is room for other items in the Reeve's Tale. The Parish Council would like more parishioners to attend meetings, when they would receive a full account in person. Meetings are advertised on both notice boards in the village.

A victory - after prolonged correspondence Customs and Excise have finally agreed to a VAT refund of £297.93 for the Village Hall.

Our Trees need a drink - the new trees planted around the Recreation Ground need watering over the summer, to ensure their survival. If you live nearby and can help or have a bowser to loan, please contact the Clerk on 688753.

The trees which were to be planted on the site of the paper bank and those which have failed will be replaced in the autumn.

Planning - there were no objections to the application from Mr and Mrs Wright to build an extension to Moor Cottage, off the Reepham Road.

Play Area Inspection - the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents carried out an inspection of the Play Area on 6th June 1994 and have confirmed that it meets the current safety standards.

Post Office - see full notice in this Reeve's Tale.

Breckland District Local Plan - the draft of this document is now out for consultation. It forms the planning and development guidelines for the whole district until 2006! There is a small chapter on Bawdeswell which was circulated to all Councillors for comments. The full plan is held by the Chairman at Bawdeswell Store and there is an exhibition and Public Meeting to discuss the Local Plan on Tuesday 2nd August at Mattishall Memorial Hall, South Green, Mattishall.

Recreation report - Councillor Sparkes reported that the accounts are reasonably healthy and that further consideration is being given to setting up a permanent bar. The Youth Club have said they will send a

representative to join the Committee and there is a diary of forthcoming events to be advertised.

Highways - it was noted that Paradise Lane has been resurfaced at last! Some of the verges around the village, especially along the Reepham Road, need to be cut back to make it safer for motorists.

Speeding/Road Safety - Councillor Duncan felt it was time for another speed check along the Reepham Road and the Clerk will query whether the frequency could be stepped up. Parking on the verge near the entrance to Hall Road, along the Reepham Road, is still a hazard to motorists as it blocks their vision when turning out. The Clerk will check with the police to see what can be done.

Adams Pit - as previous arrangements/volunteers have now come to nothing, the Clerk was instructed to contact Nigel Curtis (the previous Warden) to discuss the cost of work required to keep it a healthy conservation site.

The next meeting is Monday 5th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

'Harmony makes small things grow; lack of it makes great things decay'
- Sallust

Bawdeswell Village Hall

Barbeque and Cricket Match 26th June

A great Sunday afternoon at Bawdeswell Village Hall- thanks to all teams taking part. Team A consisting of Graham Wright, Chris Suter, Peter Taylor, Kelvin Taylor, Trevor, Paul, Raymond, Lenny Bowgen, Kevin Slattery, Matt and Mark were the winners, with a total score of 107 runs. Mark had the highest innings with 51 runs.

We look forward to seeing everyone again on 31st July for the return match.

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Vandalism

Village Hall funds have paid £335.66p to replace three windows; although we are insured, the first £250 must be met by us.

Committee Members

We still need more members on our committee- all ages welcome. Come to our next meeting on 8th August at 7.30pm and put your ideas forward.

200 Club Draw

The winners for July are as follows:

46	Dot Buck	£20
117	D Rust	£15
56	Bowls Club	£10
36	Carol Claxton	£10
63	Unsold	£5
99	Mr Kingdom	£5
169	A Morley-Fletcher	£5
172	Mr J Rawle	£5



Regular Meetings at the Village Hall

- Tuesday evening Youth Club
- Wednesday evening Dog training
- Thursday evening Body Conditioning 7.30pm

Jumble Sale

A total of £65 was raised towards hall funds at this event; thanks to Delia, Edna, Wendy, Michelle, Marion and Charles for their help.

Raffle Prizes

Two unclaimed raffle prizes are waiting to be collected from the draw on Sunday 26th June: number 158, wine, and number 58, chocolates. If you have these tickets, please contact Mary on 688474, Wendy on 688320 or Edna on 688512.

Ploughman's Lunch

Sunday 31st July 11.00am-4.00pm. Spend a few hours with your family and friends at the village playing fields watching or taking part in the cricket match.

A ploughman's lunch will be served at £3 per head, which is good value (£2 a head to players).

To play cricket on the day will cost £1 per person taking part in the game.

Come and enjoy the day: amongst other things there will be 'Guess the Village', bouncy castle, etc, bar and soft drinks available: tickets can be obtained from Committee members.

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Hog Roast

On Saturday 17th September at 7.30pm we will be serving roast hog with trimmings at your village hall; there will be a bar and musical entertainment by 'Bill'. Tickets will be available from all Committee members at £5 each.

Mary Farthing

Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup News



Before we finished for the summer holidays we all enjoyed our summer outing to Playland and Wells Beach. After a couple of hours in Playland (trying to tire the children out!) we enjoyed a picnic on the beach and a paddle in the sea in the glorious sunshine. The sponsored obstacle course was well supported and lots of fun was had by the children. The raffle and the cake stall on the morning

managed to raise £28. Thanks to everyone who made cakes, donated raffle prizes and helped on the day, well done! Our end of term party was great fun but tinged with sadness as we said 'goodbye' to fourteen children who will be starting school in September. Which reminds me - Playgroup starts again on Wednesday 7th September.

We have welcomed Charlie Williams, Thomas Phillips and Maeve O'Sullivan to playgroup; they all started before the end of last term, and we look forward to seeing them again in September. We shall have a few vacancies in September; if you have a child wishing to start then, or later on in the year please ring me on Dereham 638245 or Rosemary on Bawdeswell 688391 for further details. Next, an early date for your diaries- we shall be holding a joint Christmas Bazaar with the School on Friday 28th October in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. See elsewhere in the Reeve's Tale for further details. We have also got Webb Ivory catalogues if you would like to place an early order for your Christmas Cards and Gifts.

I look forward to seeing you all after the holidays on 7th September.

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Christmas Craft Fair and Cheese and Wine Evening

Do you remember this event from
last year? After such a resounding
success we shall be having another
one this year.

It will be on:

Friday 28th October

7.30pm

in Bawdeswell Village Hall

Tickets £2.50 (including free
food and a glass of wine)

*This may seem rather early to
advertise a Christmas event but it is
only eight weeks before Christmas
and people need the summer to
make their crafts etc.*



Please contact Debbie (688753) or Janet (688509) to book a stall. Space is
limited so it pays to book early. There will be a flat charge for a stall or a
commission basis, by agreement.

Proceeds will be shared between the Friends of Bawdeswell School and
Bawdeswell and Foxley Playgroup.

Bawdeswell Primary School News

Thank you very much, everyone who came
to support our Technology Day and Fete on
Saturday 25th June. After some nice weather
in the previous week, we were disappointed
to have torrential rain on the morning of this
event, but the team of helpers persevered,
and we went ahead. The weather
improved, and we had a really successful
afternoon. We raised over £600 for school
funds, which is a super effort.

Class 3 with Mrs Bristow and Samantha
Marshall's granny made an excellent display and models of flowers,
which were shown at a special exhibition at Gressenhall Museum on
Sunday 19th June. The children won a £25 prize to be spent on
flowers/conservation activities. Well done, children.

Class 4 have made a computer controlled model of the road junction near the Bawdeswell Store, which will be displayed at the Design and Technology Centre, Turner Road, Norwich, in the autumn term. They have been learning all about the Norfolk Broads this term, and are now working on a large model of a broad, complete with reeds and sailing boats, but not computer controlled this time! They went to Wroxham for their summer outing on Monday 11th July, and took a boat trip to Hoveton Great Broad, where they did pond dipping and a nature trail. Class 2 visited the Sandringham Estate Open Days, and Class 3 went trail biking and orienteering in Thetford Forest. This is always a busy time of year, and other happenings have included the area sports at Lyng, Midland Theatre's performance of 'The Bluebird', Music Festival at Reepham, and for the Year 6 children who go up to High School at the end of this term, Maths and Science Festival and Induction Day at Reepham High School.

As we go to press, we have got the School Sports on Tuesday 19th July (hope we have a fine day!), Norwich City Football Training Day, Swimming Fun sessions, Leavers' party, and end of year assembly on 26th July. We offer our best wishes to the leavers: Lucy Shewring, Paul Wright, Daniel Brett, Gemma Thompson, Louis Hunt, Charlotte Parfitt, Oscar Watling, Daniel Beamis and Mandy Buck.

We welcome Cathy and Jack O'Sullivan, who have joined us from New Zealand for six months, on an exchange - and wish all the best to Michael and Thomas Strickland are now in New Zealand!

We wish all children and staff a relaxing summer break; next term begins at 9.00am on Tuesday 6th September.

Paul Shreeve

A Message from the Churchwarden of Foxley

This year's Harvest Festival in St Thomas' is on Sunday 11th September, which is earlier than is our usual custom, so I do apologise for asking in this Summer issue of the Reeve's Tale for extra help in decorating the Church on either Friday or Saturday 9th/10th and also for Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables to be left at the Church by Saturday morning at the latest - all of which will be gratefully received! I am once again back looking after the Flowers and Brass Rota. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our flower arrangers for their past and present loyalty and help which is greatly appreciated.

NLG

There appears to be some uncertainty over the rota for August: anyway, Grahame Humphries has submitted the following list:

St Thomas' Foxley Church Flowers and Brass Cleaning Rota

- Sunday 7th August Mrs D Harvey
- Sunday 21st August Mrs M Wells
- Sundays 28th August/4th September Mrs M Joice
- Sundays 11th/18th September Mrs J Lees and Mrs D Elia
- (extra help needed for Harvest Sunday 11th September)
- Sunday 25th September Mrs C Mears

Church Services August - early October



Church of England Services

- Sunday 7th August
 - 10.30am Holy Communion and Holy Baptism at Bawdeswell taken by Rev Jim Richards
 - 6.30pm Evening Prayer at Foxley taken by Mrs N Garrod
- Sunday 14th August
 - 8.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell taken by Rev Steven Betts (Bishop's chaplain)
 - No service at Foxley
- Sunday 21st August
 - 8.30am Holy Communion at Foxley
 - No service at Bawdeswell
- Tuesday 23rd August
 - 2.15pm Mums and Toddlers service at Bawdeswell
- Sunday 28th August
 - 8.30am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell taken by Mr D Gurney
 - 10.30am Holy Communion at Foxley
- Sunday 4th September
 - 10.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
 - 6.30pm Evening Prayer at Foxley

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Sunday 11th September
Foxley Harvest Festival and Gift Day
8.30am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Foxley. The church will then remain open until 4.00pm for your gifts.

Sunday 18th September
8.30am Holy Communion at Foxley
10.30am Family Worship at Bawdeswell

Sunday 25th September
8.30am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell
10.30am Holy Communion at Foxley

Friday 30th September - Sunday 2nd October
Bawdeswell Flower Festival Weekend - Theme: All Saints

Friday 30th September
7.15pm Preview Evening and Opening Concert by the Pattersley Singers

Saturday 1st October
10.00am - 6.00pm Church open (Ploughman's lunches and refreshments available)
7.00pm Concert of Popular Music in Church (to be confirmed)

Sunday 2nd October
10.00am - 6.00pm Church open (Ploughman's lunches and refreshments available)
6.30pm Festival Service - preacher Bishop David Conner, the Bishop of Lynn

Sunday 9th October
9.00am Holy Communion at Bawdeswell
10.30am Morning Prayer at Bawdeswell

Foxley Methodist Chapel

Sun 7th August	2.30pm	United Service at Bintree Chapel
Sun 14th August	11.00am	Mrs C Pursehouse
Sun 21st August	2.30pm	Service at Bintree
Sun 28th August	11.00am	Mr R Mee
Sun 4th September	2.30pm	Service at Bintree
Sun 11th September	11.00am	Rev R Harris
Sun 18th September	2.30pm	Harvest Service- Rev Dr R Bean
Sun 25th September	2.30pm	Service at Bintree

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