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FOXLEY VILLAGE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE




FISH & CHIP SUPPER & RACE EVENING

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER:

Cancelled

NOVEMBER DIARY

Tuesday	1	New Age Kurling	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Wednesday	2	YOGA	Foxley Village Hall 6.30pm
Thursday	3	Art Class	Foxley Village Hall,
Thursday	3	Book Club	Old Workhouse Bar 7.30pm
Friday	4	Short Mat Bowls	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Saturday	5	Firework Display	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6pm
Monday	7	Short Mat Bowls	Foxley Village Hall 7pm
Monday	7	Bawdeswell Parish Council, Village Hall	7.30pm
Tuesday	8	FOBS Meeting	Old Workhouse Bar 7.30pm
Tuesday	8	New Age Kurling	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Wednesday	9	Foxley Social Club, <i>Family Mementos</i>	2pm
Wednesday	9	Salsa	Foxley Village Hall, 8pm
Thursday	10	Art Class	Foxley Village Hall
Friday	11	Short Mat Bowls	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Monday	14	Short Mat Bowls	Foxley Village Hall 7pm
Monday	14	Beck WI,	Sparham Old School Room 7.30pm
Tuesday	15	New Age Kurling	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Wed	16	Salsa	Foxley Village Hall 8pm
Wed	16	YOGA	Foxley Village Hall 6.30pm
Thursday	17	Art Class	Foxley Village Hall
Friday	18	Short Mat Bowls	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Friday	18	Flower Arranging Demo & Lunch	Bawdeswell Church 10am
Sunday	20	The 	Bawdeswell Church 10am
Monday	21	Short Mat Bowls	Foxley Village Hall 7pm
Tuesday	22	New Age Kurling	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Wednesday	23	Foxley Social Club, <i>The Blue Ridge</i>	2pm
Wednesday	23	YOGA	Foxley Village Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday	23	Blood Donors Sessions	Bawdeswell Vil. Hall 13.00 & 16.30
Wednesday	23	Christmas Light Switch-on	Bawdeswell Store 5pm
Thursday	24	Art Class	Foxley Village Hall,
Thursday	24	"Pampered Chef"	Bawdeswell School 7.30pm
Thursday	24	Christmas Charity Evening,	Bawdeswell Garden Centre 6.30pm
Friday	25	Short Mat Bowls	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Monday	28	Short Mat Bowls	Foxley Village Hall 7pm
Tuesday	29	New Age Kurling	Foxley Village Hall 7.30pm
Wed	30	YOGA	Foxley Village Hall 6.30pm

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- New Age Kurling - Tues 7.30pm
- Yoga - Wed 6.30pm
- Art Classes - Thurs starting 6th Oct - 24th Nov
- Salsa Dancing - 2 Taster Sessions
Wed evening @ 8pm on 9th & 16th November

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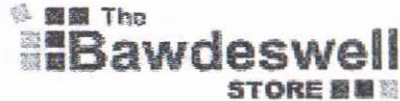
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The next Coffee Morning and draw will be on Saturday 7th January 2006.

Coming up - Fri Nov 18th Christmas Flower demo & Lunch

Sun Dec 11th Family Christmas Concert

NEXT YEAR – 2006

21 January – Membership Renewal Evening and Reception.

4 March – Race Night & Supper at Bawdeswell Village Hall

20 May - We are going ahead with the Breckland Ball again, hoping to build on last year's success. There will be a Big Band this time just for a change and we look forward to some Big Band sounds. Very soon letters will be going out asking you to try and support this major event. The cost of mounting it is very high and we need to know well in advance that it is going to be supported. Make a date in the Forward Planner your diary now please.

15 July – Church Anniversary Weekend. Flower Festival and Concert with Hanna French (Soprano). Sunday – Friends Annual Service (NEW) and shared lunch.

16 September – Ceilidh & Harvest Supper. We are looking for a new venue.

10 December – Family Christmas Concert



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SCHOOL LINK BOOK SALES The school year of 2004-2005 has been another successful one in this scheme to get free books for the school library. We sent in orders from five different catalogues through the year, and each time had sufficient orders to exceed the £100 minimum which qualifies us for free delivery – and a free set of books for the school.

For every £10 spent, the school is also given £1 in vouchers. This year we have earned £79.10. At school link prices, this has allowed our teachers to choose six sets of reading books, and seven large reference books, as well as the five free sets of books.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this worthwhile venture. We will continue to work with the school link people this coming year. More free books for the school library – and more cheap books for all of us!! Mrs Thea Horner.

FIRST AID COURSE We are looking to put on a First Aid Training course in school for staff to be run by St John Ambulance. Would you be interested in the training for yourself?

If you would like further information or would like to take up a place on the course, please call into the office as soon as possible to register your interest. The cost of the course is £20.00 for a half day.

NATIVITY Our reception children will be performing their nativity for the parents on Tuesday 13th December at 9.00am

CAROL SERVICE This years church service will be held on Friday 16th December at 1.30pm. All welcome,

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Events Calendar

What's happening?

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The fundraising efforts of the Friends of Bawdeswell School currently focus on the need for a new library environment within school. Your help and support is always very welcome and much appreciated. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

- ♦ **Friday 21st October** - A non-uniform day and cake stall. All funds raised will be donated to charity. Theme for the day and designated charity to be determined by the children of the school council. Please bring cake donations to school as early as possible on this day.
- ♦ **Thursday 24th November** - A Pampered Chef fundraising event. Introducing innovative cookery gadgets and equipment, all available for you to buy. Cookery demonstrations will take place giving the opportunity to see how these gadgets work and providing many culinary delights to sample and taste. To take place at school from 7.30 p.m. Tickets £2 in advance or on the door, includes a complimentary glass of wine.
- ♦ **Friday 16th December** - Kids School Disco to take place at school. £1.00 per child. Years R, 1 and 2 from 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. then years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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100 club numbers are still available; prizes are still to be won. An ideal "little something" from the children.

Remember empty ink cartridges are still being collected and can be turned into money for school.

NEXT MEETING:

An open meeting, all welcome.

Tues 8th Nov 05

at 7.30 p.m.

The Workhouse bar

ENQUIRIES AND COMMENTS
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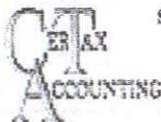
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The book choice for November is:- " *The Two of Us, My life with John Thaw* " by
Sheila Hancock.

THE BOOK REVIEW "THE SHADOW OF THE WIND" by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.
Our choice for this month appeared to split our readers into 2 camps, those who
loved it and those who hated it, in fact, one reader said she couldn't put the book
down and one said she couldn't pick it up !

This is a very long book, translated from the Spanish by Lucia Graves. The story is
set in the late 40s and early 50s in the aftermath of the Spanish civil war and revolves
around Daniel Sempere- the son of a struggling bookseller- who, at the age of 10, is
taken to the "Cemetery of forgotten books " and allowed to choose one book.
His choice " The Shadow of the Wind " by Julian Carax is the start of his obsession
with the mysterious author and a long chain of events including violence, murder,
love and mystery. A long list of characters are gradually introduced including the
enigmatic Fermin Romero de Torres who comes to work in the Sempere bookshop,
the rich bookseller Gustavo Barcelo and his blind daughter Clara, the sinister Police
Inspector Fumero and a badly disfigured stranger desperate to obtain Daniel's book.
Apart from finding the book rather long and , at times, unbelievable I considered it a
thoroughly engrossing read which kept up an element of suspense to the end. I
enjoyed the style of writing and the descriptions of both people and places. *K Miners*



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PRESENT: Councillor's Hind, Mallen, Swain, McColville and Wallace Mrs. I.Floering Blackman (CC). Mr. G. Bambridge (DC). 15 parishioners

APOLOGIES: Councillor's Lilwall and Cockburn

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Agreed and signed

MATTERS ARISING

-Rural Transport – update on July meeting not yet received from Nicki Park NCC.

- Clay Hall Farm, Lenwade – Composting/Rendering Plant PA – Councillor Bambridge stated that NCC are to set up date for formal hearing as questions have been raised about this PA (it is quoting 35,000 tonnes per year of feathers/green waste).

PLANNING:

-2 All Saints Court – PVCu conservatory- No Objections

-Land at Folland Court – A site meeting was held on Monday 19th September with Breckland Council at which it was revealed that Breckland had offered the land to a Housing Association as part of a larger package of land to be disposed of. The PC agreed to continue to press for the land to remain as an open space and asked Gordon Bambridge to represent their views at the Breckland meeting which decides the disposal of the land.

OLD WORKHOUSE BAR- Licensing Application heard by Breckland on 12th September-

All PP conditions to be enforced and Licence granted subject to following conditions:

1. Live/recorded music, performance of dance shall not take place either outside or in the function room
 2. The hours open to the public extended by 30 minutes per day to allow for drinking up period.
 3. A Residual Current Device to be installed.
- IF ANY PARISHIONER HAS ANY PROBLEMS/COMPLAINTS ABOUT DRINKING IN THE VILLAGE PLEASE REPORT THEM TO POLICE.

Youth Involvement/Activities for Teenagers – a member of Youth Service staff to be asked to a future PC meeting to advise on issues, opportunities and resources/grants/support available. (if anyone is interested please contact Clerk).

-Letter received from Parishioner requesting closure of Foxley Road/A1067 junction-it is totally impractical to close this road but the amount of traffic going along The Street is increasing in volume and size. Clerk to contact NCC asking for Engineer to visit again to carryout thorough survey.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2005 AT 7.30PM. IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

FULL MINUTES ARE ALWAYS PUT ON PC NOTICE BOARDS IN THE STREET AND AT CORNER OF HALL/TWO FIELDS WAY. IF ANY PARISHIONER HAS ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS ABOUT MATTERS DISCUSSED AT PC MEETINGS OR IN MINUTES PLEASE CONTACT HER ON 688234. OR ATTEND A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

FOXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Extracts from the Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5 October at 8.15 pm
Present: Mr J Harvey, Mr N Mears, Mrs R Waller, Mr A Westfield, Mrs I Floering Blackman and the clerk.

Apologies were received from Mr Gordon Bambridge

Matters arising: The Chairman and the clerk had no success regarding AWA & EHO but would pursue.

Bus Shelter: Sincere thanks to Mr Mears and his team, Messrs Dewing, McColville, Waller and Westfield for a splendid job.

Police Camera - Letter from Inspector Rush said that no one had been caught speeding during the time of the test. Expressions of disbelief were heard from everyone present and the clerk would contact him again with their thoughts. A letter would be sent to Adrian Gunson, Cabinet member for Highways.

Correspondence: Breckland had sent information regarding Emergency Planning in case of a disaster, flood, etc and asked every village to prepare a plan in case of Emergencies.

The Councillors agreed to sign the Deed for Mr Egmore, that allowed access to the back of the Village Hall on Mr Egmore's land for maintenance etc.

An application for a HGV license was received by Breckland from N Davis & Son (Ltd). It was granted with 2 provisos a) gravel would be swept off the road from access on the W side and also the visibility near the E access would be improved by cutting of trees and pruning of shrubs.

Mail Box - The landlord of the Natterjack requested that the Royal Mail box be removed from his land. Mr Durham had offered to have it re-sited on his land.

Planning Permission: Permission was granted to Flora Nova for the construction of a special plant.

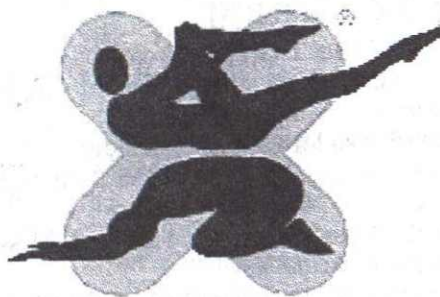
Village Matters Problems with Dogs or rather the owners of the dogs who do not feel it is their responsibility to clear up after their dogs. The clerk would talk to the Dog Warden at Breckland regarding the proper procedure to take when seeing someone flout their responsibility

Footpaths- Highways are not going to resurface the footpaths after all. Some footpaths need clearing of overgrown brambles etc. More mud on the footpaths from ploughed fields - the owner would be contacted to get it swept.

Rubbish outside Flora Nova and cans and bottles on the opposite verge would be reported to Mr Bambridge, SERCO are not collecting it.

Finance- The audit had been completed and sent off to the external auditors. Thanks to Mr Mallen for his help. A change of deposit account was being effected..

Date of the next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 1 December at 7.30pm. After that meetings were booked for 16th February and the AGM on 11 May 2006.



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Old Workhouse Bar

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Fri - 5pm - 12midnight
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Sunday - 12:30pm -10:30pm (11:30pm on "party" nights)

Community Post Office

9 – 1 Monday – Friday

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Sat 8 – 1

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REEPHAM AND DISTRICT ROTARY

The Club had a very successful day at the Aylsham Show Art tent, having a record number of pictures and making nearly £2,000 for local charities. Monies raised by last year's President, Robert Briggs, have now been presented to his chosen charities. £2,250 was given to the Reepham Patient Care Fund to help buy Reepham Rover 3. The East Anglian Children's Hospice were presented with £1,575 and the same sum was given to the charity MIND. In addition to these charities several thousand pounds was raised for the Tsunami appeal earlier in the year.

We have now heard from the Whitwell Hall Trustees confirming further funds are now available for us to continue with our building project of toilet and shower block at Whitwell Hall. The building is now roofed in all ready for fixing out.

Ken Ewing



BECK WI

Our October meeting was opened by Aleathia who introduced our guest speaker, Keith Leesmith. His subject was Boudica and, using a flip chart, he took us through the centuries, starting around 2000 BC.

Looking at the chart we saw that the Kingdom of the Iceni covered Norfolk, the northern part of Suffolk and part of the Fens. Boudica's husband Prasutagus, King of the Iceni, died in 60 AD and the Romans then violently took possession of the whole territory.

After being roughly treated, Boudica marched on Colchester with the nation of the Iceni behind her. On they went to London and eventually to St. Albans where history tells us they were heavily defeated.

A very interesting and information talk.

Keith then judged the exhibit. 1st Mary, 2nd Margaret Peachment. The raffle was won by Sheila.

We have our Annual Meeting next month - Monday 14th November and we look forward to meeting our W.I. Advisor, Janet Parker. The Exhibition is a Short Original Poem. So - hope to see you all - 7.30 p.m. Old School Room, Sparham. New members always welcome.

Mary Humphrey.

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WENSUM VALLEY BIRDWATCHING SOCIETY

Not to be put off by last years drenching we had a good turn out for Charles and Fran Neal's trip to Breydon Water. In much better weather we saw a good selection of waders including the Common Sandpiper, Knot, Turnstone, Godwit, Golden Plover and lots of Avocets. The Marsh Harrier put in an appearance once again emphasising how widespread this bird is becoming. The day was rounded off by a collection (or should it be a band) of Goldfinch waiting for us as we returned to the car park.

At our indoor meeting at Lenwade Village Hall guest speaker Gary Hibberd, the Warden of The Holme nature Reserve, gave us a talk on 'Holme sweet Holme'. In addition to the birds to be seen on the reserve Gary talked about the effects of coastal erosion in the area and the high incidence of ground nest predations by Foxes.

Birds seen in the Wensum Valley: Making best use of this Hi Tech world in which we live, WVBS members report and exchange bird observations in their local area via an e-group provided by 'Yahoo'. Of interest in late September/October, an Osprey reported over Lenwade, a Hobby over Sparham Pools and two, very late to depart, House Martins in Costessey. (everyone claims to have seen the last House Martin, but I think the Costessey pair are this years winners)

Our November field trip is to the North Norfolk coast on Sunday 6th, David Pelling leading. Meet at Morrison's car park, Fakenham at 8.45 a.m, for 9.0 a.m departure.

Our November indoor meeting is Thursday 17th at Lenwade Village Hall when WVBS member Allan Hale will present 'Birds and Animals of Namibia'. Start at 7.30, non members £2. Newcomers are welcome, refreshments available.

Colin Wright 01603 - 740548 [atomic.colin@virgin.net]

WANT TO INFLUENCE THE DIRECTION OF NHS?

At a recent meeting of our local GP's Patient Group, we were told of the below mentioned website. If you feel that you never have the opportunity to influence things like the NHS, this is your chance – if we all do it and also forward to other people to complete it may well have the desired effect.

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St. Thomas' Foxley PCC

There were three things to celebrate (at least) at our Harvest Festival service this year: God's gift of the crops, fruit, vegetables, flowers, of course, but also the fruit of the labours of Monica Hatch and her wonderful embroiderers, who have made a splendid job of our new kneelers, and the expert craftsmanship of Joe Dawes and Jenny Knights who have renovated our pews and woodwork. Much to be thankful for!

The Rector, the Rev. David Head took the service, John Fletcher played the organ, we sat in the nave (on secure pews!) and sang heartily. Mary Fletcher read John Keats' "Ode to Autumn"; the flower arrangements and baskets of produce illustrated the wonders of God's creation better, even, than words could.

The PCC would like to thank all involved in the Kneeler Project, sponsors as well as embroiderers, particularly Monica Hatch who organised it all and we mustn't forget, either, Robin Taylor, who in some miraculous way, transformed our ideas into patterns for the workers to follow. Thanks are due, also, to John Driver who took numerous pictures of the decayed woodwork to enable us to obtain grants for the repairs and to Dena Framingham for wielding the duster and polish so that our church was clean and welcoming and smelt gently of beeswax.

Diana Harvey, PCC Secretary

Church Kneelers

I should like to thank everyone who has supported the new kneelers project for St. Thomas'.

It has been a great success due to the skills and much hard work of all involved, from Foxley, Bawdeswell and other friends too. Some have helped with the designs, others worked on the tapestries giving a great deal of their expertise and many, many hours of their time, while others contributed by their generous sponsorship and donations.

All these contributions have been invaluable and all of this, in just two and a half years, has resulted in some beautiful and colourful additions to the church.

Soon after our arrival in Foxley in 2001, I was asked to help with making the new kneelers, which were needed! It has been very good to experience the help and enthusiasm of all who have taken part. It has involved a lot of work for many and it has been fun too!

Monica Hatch

DIARY DATE: 7 Dec The Children's Society Coffee Morning

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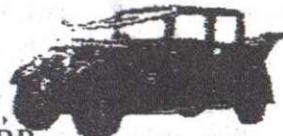


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October Baptisms - 09.10.05 Bradley Thomas White was baptised by Rev David Head. 30 family and friends attended.

16.10.05 Emma-Leigh Rose Beamis was baptised by Rev David Head. 55 attended.

There is to be a Christmas Flower demonstration in the church by Nick Grounds the Wisbech Auctioneer on **Friday 18th November**. Full details are on page 8 of this magazine.

GOD IS GOOD



Starting on Sunday 20th November is the **GiG** at 10 o'clock in the church – aimed at families of all ages – every third Sunday of the month (excepting December). Half an hour of music, prayers, and a *thought for the day* from the Rector, followed by coffee and a chat. In time we hope people will come forward and play or read for us. It's just a short informal gathering once a month and we look forward to seeing you there.

The popular *Family Christmas Concert* is on the afternoon of *Sunday December 11th*. Our *Carol service* this year is on *Sunday 18th December* at 10am and we are hoping very much that the *Benefice Choir* will join us. So it should be a rousing occasion.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

There is to be a visit by Bishop James on the evening of Thursday February 23 for a confirmation service, the first in Bawdeswell since 1979. There are five candidates so far and if anybody wants to join them, please contact the Rector.

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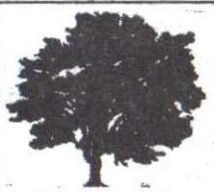
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God says No From *Across the See* – the Diocesan Newsletter. Originally appeared in the Dersingham Parish News.
 Read by Irene Ames at one of last month's meetings.

What is God's responsibility and what is ours? Here is something that might get you thinking –

I asked God to take away my habit.
 God said, *No*. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.
 God said, *No*. His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience.
 God said, *No*. Patience is a by-product of tribulation; it isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness.
 God said, *No*. I give you blessings; happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.
 God said, *No*. Suffering draws you apart from worldly pursuits and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.
 God said, *No*. You must grow on your own; but I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life
 God said, *No*. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me LOVE others as much as He loves me.
 God said. *Ahhh, finally you have the idea.*

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From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again.

Once again we shall be honouring the saints on All Saints Day, (Nov 1*), and remembering our departed loved ones on All Souls' Day (Nov 2**). If you would like someone remembered in our prayers in church, whether you can be there or not, please leave a phone message at the Rectory before 6pm on November 2.

Thirty years ago, counsellors would suggest to the bereaved that they should let go of the dead, and move on. Nowadays, many bereavement counsellors believe that it is just as emotionally healthy to have "continuing bonds" to the dead. Those for whom their departed loved ones are a real presence, as long as they don't deny the reality of their death, are grieving in their own way.

There are many roadside memorials, and others to mark those who have suddenly died. And it is also important to many people that graveyards should be appropriately kept. But then, some people like their graveyards shaggy and with lots of wildlife, whereas others like them neat. There has been debate about whether the Chapelfield development should have disturbed headstones in order to make the site neater.

There are churchyard regulations that are intended to make memorials locally both personal and fair. They are posted in each church. Please do keep the graves of those you love tended and full of flowers. But please don't put things there that make life more difficult for those who have to maintain the general appearance.

But wherever our love ones are buried, we can keep their memory bright in our hearts, and follow their good examples. That is the best memorial.

God bless you

David Head

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FOXLEY	EP 5pm CW		MP 1030 CW	HC(PB) 0900 DH	
LYNG	HC(2) 0900 TC	Remembrance 1045 DH	HC(1) 0900 DH	Words & Praise 1030 FST	
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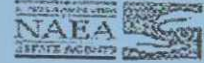
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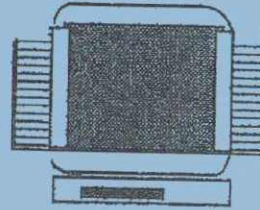
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