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## NOTICE BOARD

### The Phantom Bottle-thrower

Many moons have passed since this subject was last raised in the columns of the Reeve's Tale. There is no evidence, despite very many years of the wretched practice, that a Foxley person is responsible, but the Old Fakenham Road continues to be used by someone for the disposal of their empty wine bottles. A few doughty souls, perhaps a dog walker now and then, will collect a few bottles; but, when it gets really bad a wheelbarrow is needed. In fact, having got so cross at the overall state of things last week, I took a wheelbarrow to the problem. In the short stretch between the fields on either side, I collected no fewer than forty wine bottles. At least the phantom thrower has changed brand and only three were Liebfraumilch (the only brand over earlier years) – the rest Echo Falls!

May I make a request? Should the person responsible read this, would they kindly remove the bottle caps; it would save so much trouble as they are not acceptable in the Bottle Bank. Then the dregs need to be emptied; get the car out and drive to the Bottle Bank and back to get the second barrow load. This time it is the 3 litre wine cartons (same brand) and dispose of those!! What is wrong with one's own bin?

*A Foxley resident, name and address supplied. Ed*

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### Request for information.

My grandfather **Robert Savage** lived in Bawdeswell during 1930s and was killed there in 1942. I believe he was killed by a lorry while riding his bicycle. His wife was Rosanna, known as Anna. I know he was buried in Bawdeswell church cemetery, as I visited there in the early 1970s.

I would like to obtain more details about him, and, if possible, her.

Any information you can provide or suggestions you have will be appreciated.

*Derek Savage* [amanglo@utvinternet.com](mailto:amanglo@utvinternet.com)

## FEBRUARY DIARY

Thu 3rd	Book Club at Old Workhouse Bar 7.30pm
Mon 7th	Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm
Thu 10th	Ladies Craft Group 2pm Bawdeswell Village hall
Sat 12th	ICENI Open Workshop in Bawdeswell church 1030 – 1230 Valentines Disco at Bawdeswell Village hall 7.30
Mon 14th	Table Tennis Bawdeswell Village hall, evening BECK WI at Sparham Old School Room 7.30pm
Thu 17th	Breckland One Stop Bus at Folland Court 2 – 4pm Foxley Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 18th	Police Surgery in Bawdeswell church 10am – 11.30am
Sat 19th	Children's Matinee cinema at Bawdeswell Village Hall 3pm Film <i>Eat Pray Love</i> at 7pm (12+)
Sun 20th	Film Club 2.30pm at Bawdeswell Village hall
Mon 21st	Bawdeswell Village hall Committee Meeting 7.30pm
Mon 21st – Fri 25th	Half Term Activities at Bawdeswell Village hall. <i>See page 7</i>
Wed 23rd	Coffee Morning at Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Thu 24th	Ladies Craft Group 2pm Bawdeswell Village hall
Sat 26th	Project Bawdeswell Meeting 10am
Mon 28th	Table Tennis Bawdeswell Village hall, evening

**Regular Weekly Events****Bawdeswell Village Hall**

Bridge	Tuesdays 2.15pm
Young Farmers	Tuesdays
Countrysiders	Every other Wednesday
WeightWatchers	Thursdays 6.15pm
Parents & Toddlers	Fridays 9.30am
Pilates	Fridays
Runners	Thursdays 6.30pm
Basketball	Thursdays 5pm
Little Monkeys	Fridays 9.15am
Seekers	1st Saturday

**Bawdeswell Church**

ICENI Choir practice	Wednesdays 7.30pm
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**Foxley Village Hall**

Exercise Classes	every Tuesday morning at 9.30am.
Short Mat Bowls	Every Monday & Friday Evening
Bridge	on Tuesday evening 7.15pm
Table Tennis	on Wednesday evening.

**COFFEE MORNING****FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL****WED 23 FEB at 10.30 AM****TASTIES, MARDLE & RAFFLE***All Welcome*



In the December/January edition of The Reeve's Tale we indicated that BAG may not be able to continue to run organised children's activities after Easter 2011 unless we can find more helpers. To date, nobody has come forward. If there is any active retired person, parent of teenagers or young adult who could spare a few hours on just one or two afternoons during the holidays, please contact me either on 01362 688749 or by e-mail: [janetcockburn@aol.com](mailto:janetcockburn@aol.com)

Thank you - Janet

**Table Tennis – fun evenings - Mondays 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February**

It doesn't matter how well you play - come along and have some fun or just come along to socialise. Cost - **£1.50 adult or 75p under 18** towards the hire of the hall. If there is enough interest there may be weekly sessions sometime in the new year. Please contact Janet on (01362) 688749.

**Running Club**

The Running Club are still meeting over the autumn and winter... in the village hall! Circuit training 8-9pm Thursdays - anyone is welcome, only £2 and all profit goes to the NEW HALL FUND. Running outside will probably recommence in April/May. Contact Fel on 07957254503 for more information.



**BAGY breakfasts** have been a great success this year and raised £80 for the continued development of the play area. More will be planned in 2011.

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### Half Term at the Hall – February 2011

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We accept children aged 9 years and over with parental consent (written consent on our specific form - available at the hall or in advance contact 688749 - is required). Children under 9 **MUST** be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult (18 plus). Attendance of unaccompanied children is of course subject to their good behaviour.

**Events for children 8 years and under** – parents bringing children under 8 and under may bring older children who can join in whilst the parents are there. Pool and table tennis will not be available.

**Events for children 9 years and above** – parents of children attending may bring younger children but they will need to be closely supervised. No specific activities or equipment other than drawing/painting or similar will be available for the younger children.

**PLEASE NOTE** : If any parent has concerns about the interaction between their child and another they must speak to one of the volunteers rather than speaking to the other child involved.

### **Half Term Program - 2pm – 4pm**

**Monday 21st February** – Popcorn Plus

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – Cookery 'Make your own Wrap', plus pool and table tennis for children and young adults **9 years old and over**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Painting and indoor games for children **8 years and under**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Card games including 'Mini Bridge' for children and young adults **9 years old and over**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Fancy Dress Pancake Party for **children 8 years old and under**

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### BRIDGE CLUB

The JayCee Bridge Club holds weekly sessions at both Foxley and Bawdeswell Village Halls.

We meet at Foxley Village Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.15p.m. for a 7.30p.m. start and at Bawdeswell Village Hall every Friday afternoon at 2.15p.m. for a 2.30p.m. start. If you think you'd like to join us, please do come along - we only request £2.00 per session to cover expenses. Beginners are welcome, either having recently learned or even if you to see what bridge is all about!

A very successful "Bridge Taster Day" was held on 8th January and as a result the club has a number of new members. We play Bridge for "FUN" and, although we aim to improve our game with practice and tuition, you don't have to be afraid of not playing well enough.

For information (or to confirm a session is to take place) contact Roger Fryatt on 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole on 01362 688352.



### BAWDESWELL BOWLS CLUB

Bawdeswell Bowls Club have an excellent venue situated behind the Village Hall. We play in two leagues - the Cawston Triples League and Dereham and District League. Foulsham and Bintree Bowls clubs also use Bawdeswell's green. New players are always welcome.

For further information please contact Paul Digby on (01362) 688615

### BAWDESWELL FOOTBALL CLUB

The club plays in the 3<sup>rd</sup> division of the Crown Fire Central and South Norfolk League and Home games are played at Bawdeswell Recreation Ground. The season is going fairly well with 5 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses in their 1<sup>st</sup> 8 league matches. They broke a 27 year old record in the Mervyn Lambert Plant Hire Pease League Cup by winning their game against Dereham Cockers United by a staggering 24-0 and are through to the semi-finals. They were knocked out in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the Norfolk Primary Cup and the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Ben Smith Cup.



For more information please contact Philip Duffield on (01362) 688611.  
For information about matches see <http://www.csnleague.co.uk/index.html>.

### BAWDESWELL ALLOTMENT & LEISURE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION



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## Bawdeswell Book Club

December's read was Notes from an Exhibition by Patrick Gale

The story revolves around the troubled life, and death, of artist, Rachel Kelly. The "notes" are those written by the curator about works in her posthumous exhibition which prefix each chapter. The ensuing chapters then either transport the reader back to the time she created the work or reveal secrets from her past or jump to the present and follow her family as they come to terms with her death and reflect on their own lives and inadequacies.

Kelly is a trouble character suffering from bipolar disorder which results in her being totally self centred and not particularly likeable. Some felt the writer's choice of her condition a bit gratuitous.

Although disjointed in parts we enjoyed the structure of the book and found it an easy read but in general found it lacking.

Next months read is Arthur and George by Julian Barnes and this will be discussed at our 3<sup>rd</sup> February meeting. We meet in the Old Workhouse bar at 7.30 on the first Thursday of each month and mostly obtain books from the library. We are an informal group and new members are very welcome. *KG*



## Beck W. I.

Aleathia welcomed us all to our first meeting of 2011. We were then thoroughly entertained by Ernie Richard, who as members will remember, gave us an insight into West Side Story two years ago.

This year we go to see Fiddler on the Roof, which as Ernie says, was the longest show of it's time. It was first performed in 1905 and while some of us had seen in earlier years, most of us knew the catchy tunes and wonderful words. It was lovely to hear them again. We look forward to our next visit to Norwich's Theatre Royal at the end of the month.

After our tea/coffee break, distribution of Gazettes etc. and information about forthcoming events, we listened to member's New Year Resolutions which had been brought to this meeting as the exhibit. The Winner was Christine. Jean won the raffle.

Next month , 14<sup>th</sup> February, our speaker is Margaret Furness and the Subject is Making your own Chocolates. Margaret tells us this is a hands on demonstration where we roll our own truffles to take home. This sounds rather exciting. We are asked to bring a chopping board but everything else will be provided. The exhibit is a written recipe containing chocolate. Hope to see you all , 7.30 p.m. on the 14<sup>th</sup> at Sparham Old School Room. New members always welcome.

*Mary Humphrey*

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# Bawdeswell Ladies

The proceeds from the Christmas raffle along with donations already collected in 2010 totalled £125 and has been sent to **Dr. Barnados** from whom we have received a very nice letter of thanks.

We thought we would have a change of venue for our coffee morning in March and support **The Old Workhouse Bar** which has been serving coffee and homemade scones/cakes on Friday mornings. Kenny has kindly agreed to open up for us on **WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March** from 10.30. Please note there will be a charge for the refreshments.

For further information please call 688749 or e-mail [janetcockburn@aol.com](mailto:janetcockburn@aol.com)

## BAWDESWELL LADIES CRAFT GROUP

We have reconvened for 2011 and continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in the Village Hall from 2.00 until 4.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring along your own work or just come for a cup of tea and a natter.

The next meetings will be on Thursdays 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February. We look forward to seeing you. The charge is only £1.

Enquiries: Marietta Menzies 01362 688 400



## BAWDESWELL LITTLE MONKEYS

We are the Parent, Baby & Toddler group for the local area, run for and by the parents. Come along for a chat and a coffee - and let your "Little Monkey" have a play with the toys and activities, and interact with other children from the local area

**Venue: Bawdeswell Village Hall, 9:15 -11:30 every Friday** during term time  
 Subs: £2.00 for your first monkey, £0.50 per additional monkey (includes snack, drink, & teas/coffees for the troop leader)

For more information call:

Jo (Mum to Thomas, Oliver & Charlie) on 688088

Karen (Mum to Soli, Maddie & Katie) on 688939

## Bawdeswell Village Hall

Bawdeswell Village hall can be hired by parishioners and non residents. You can also hire tables and chairs for your own events. Regular activities at the hall include Table tennis on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, Countryside Rangers every other Wednesday, Weight Watchers on Thursday evenings and Pilates on Friday evenings. The Parent & Toddler group meet on Friday mornings 9.30 to 11.30. Seekers meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday morning each month. Also there are regular table tennis evenings and a bridge for fun club on Friday afternoons.



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10 Hours	£60	£45	n/a
12 Hours	£70	£50	n/a
Full Day	£85	£60	n/a

# Excludes Bank & Public Holidays. Other hours charged pro rata.

When the hall is not otherwise in use on weekdays, Bawdeswell village voluntary groups may use the hall free of charge.

We now have a licence for the sale of alcohol and hirers can take advantage of this for a fee of £15 subject to approval by the Village Hall Committee.

**The new portakabin will be available for hire in the Spring (at 50% of the hall cost) and various meetings will transfer there from the main hall. There will therefore be an opportunity for more regular events on Mondays. If you would like to run an early evening event at the hall on Mondays please contact us.**



For availability, more details and a booking form please contact the booking clerk:- David Cockburn, Tel: (01362) 688749, Mobile: 07778 835 254, Email: [BawdeswellVH@aol.com](mailto:BawdeswellVH@aol.com)

See also our website at – <http://www.eastinvolve.net/bawdeswellvillagehall/>

**The next Village Hall Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February - 7.30 pm at the Hall**

**If you would like to help run the hall, come along to the meeting.**

# PROJECT BAWDESWELL



We have had our first meeting for 2011 and were pleased to be joined by officers of the Norfolk Rural Community Council who are helping with advice and support for the village hall rebuild project. We all realise what an

enormous undertaking it is and need as much help as possible from organisations like theirs and from the local community. Some of the local activity groups and some parishioners are making regular or one off donations to the Buy a Brick scheme and each month it is growing, but there is a very, very long way to go! If anyone would like to organise an event to support this Project which will benefit the whole village, that would be great. There will be another review evening on the 29th of March when we will report and update the Village on progress. Look out for the next Reeves Tale which will contain more information.

Next planned committee meeting is Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 10am at Bawdeswell Village Hall.

More information is available on our website or come to one of our meetings. See <http://www.eastinvolve.net/projectbawdeswell/>



## BAWDESWELL FILM CLUB MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Bawdeswell Film Club will be on Sundays 20<sup>th</sup> February and 13<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. It is proposed

that there will be a meeting every month on the Sunday

following the Village Cinema presentation. The club is open to all residents of Bawdeswell and surrounding villages.

No need to book, just turn up with a favourite DVD or two and we will choose one to view. There is no charge for entry and there will be a Café/Bar.

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# Presents

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**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 3pm**  
**FREE Children's Matinee - see poster in hall**

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**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 7pm**  
**Eat Pray Love - Revised Date**



Liz Gilbert (Julia Roberts) had everything a modern woman is supposed to dream of having - a husband, a house, a successful career - yet like so many others, she found herself lost, confused, and searching for what she really wanted in life. Newly divorced and at a crossroads, Gilbert steps out of her comfort zone, risking everything to change her life, embarking on a journey around the world that becomes a quest for self-discovery. In her travels, she discovers the true pleasure of nourishment by eating in Italy; the power of prayer in India, and, finally and unexpectedly, the inner peace and balance of true love in Bali. Based upon the memoir by Elizabeth Gilbert.

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**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**  
**Red - Revised Date**



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**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm**  
**FREE Children's Matinee - see poster in hall**



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**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**  
**The King's Speech - Revised Date**



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**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 16TH OF DECEMBER**  
**2010 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present Councillors Harvey JH (Chairman), Mears NM (Vice-Chairman)  
 Hatch NH, Mansfield JM, E Buck (Clerk) and 4 parishioners.

**1.12 Apologies:** Barrett DB, Mr B Borrett (County Councillor) and Mr G Bambridge (District Councillor).

**2.12 Minutes** of Meetings: The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October were agreed and signed.

**3.12 Declarations of Interest** None.

**Matters Arising Not Covered Elsewhere on Agenda**

**Anlian Water Sewerage Pumping Station** None

**Highways**

**Speed Monitor**

A parishioner has asked if we could enquire as to the cost of a speed monitor to be positioned on the A1067.

The sign for the Village Hall advising people that there should be no parking after the road narrows beyond the village hall, so that emergency vehicles can access property 's beyond this point, is not classed as a highways matter/ Any obstruction are a police matter.

The village hall Committee to be approached and advised that any sign would have to be supplied and erected on the car park itself at their own expense

Potholes have now started appearing in Mill Road and also Old Fakenham Road.

Clerk to contact highways.

**Correspondence**

**Bawdeswell Playground Project**

The village was given the opportunity to attend the meeting to express the 'fors and against'

towards this decision. As the play area is used by the children of Foxley it is thought only fair that a donation be given. We have delayed the decision as to whether a donation should be given, as the amount of the proposed donation was not declared on the Agenda. It was decided that the proposed giving of £1000 would be put forward to the next meeting in February.

**Street Scene**

NM has suggested that Foxley should not be involved with the street scene, although a grit bin

positioned at the end of Chapel Road would be a useful addition.

**Broadband**

It was agreed that Foxley, however small, was doing very well with their broadband service.

**Village Sign**

NM has agreed that the sign is indeed in a very poor condition, but does not consider that it is any danger of falling over. Several points were raised on this subject the main points being.

a.NH suggested that there was no obligation to have a sign but it was felt that the Parish should have it's own sign.

- b.A parishioner has suggested that a fund raising event should be organised to raise funds for this cause.  
 c.An amount of £250.00 p.a be set aside over a period of time to be put towards the cost.  
 d.The village hall committee be approached by the parish to enquire as to whether they would be willing to help.  
 e.Does anyone have 'Fox' carving skills to offer – or metalwork.

#### **Car Scheme**

John Harvey to contact Ruth Whitmore for further details about the scheme

#### **Planning**

**Fairfield** PP granted with 11 conditions.

Tollgate PP granted with 5 conditions.

#### **Finance**

a.Summary of accounts-The financial report was present and signed.  
 payment .Clerks expenses were approved .

#### **Village Matters**

#### **Neighbourhood watch scheme**

A vacancy has arisen in West Foxley for a neighbourhood watch representative if anyone is interested

Please contact the Parish Clerk.

#### **Parish Council Re-elections next May**

If there is anybody interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and being involved more with your village

matters please contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

#### **Date of Next Parish Meeting**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

Contact Details for the Parish Clerk- Emma Buck

Tel:01362688299/07771654277

Email:foxleyemma@aol.com

## **BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL - DIGEST OF MEETING ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010**

**Present:** Councillors Mason, Beane, Kirby, Lilwall, Mallen and Mrs C Boer.

#### **Ongoing Issues from Previous Meetings**

**Adams Pit:** Due to the current water level the planned excavation work was unable to commence in December. The contractors are monitoring the level weekly. With the potential of inclement weather and the urgency of this work the Trustees agreed that if the water level in the Pit has not reduced by early January, the Clerk would arrange for the contractors to pump out excess water until the level is satisfactory for contractor to commence.

**Allotments:** It is expected that the Chairman and Clerk will be meeting with the landowner who has a potential site for allotments along Elsing Lane early in the new year to discuss this possibility further and will provide an update at the February meeting.

#### **Finance:**

**Precept 2011-2012:** The budget for the forthcoming financial year was discussed and it was agreed that the Precept for 2011-2012 be set at £11,500, making it unchanged from this financial year. The Parish Council wished to reassure parishioners that it had done its utmost, despite an expected increase in expenditure for the new financial year, to ensure that there was no increase in the Precept for 2011-2012 given the current economic climate.

#### **Any Other Business of Interest to Parishioners**

**Community Car Scheme:** The deputy coordinator reported how valuable this scheme has become for many parishioners in Bawdeswell and Foxley. The Parish Council wished to thank the current volunteer drivers for their part in making this scheme the success it is. However, the Parish Council would like to reiterate that more volunteer drivers are needed and would urge anyone wishing to find out more information about becoming a driver to please contact the Parish Clerk. Information about the scheme will be published in the March Reeves Tale.

**Police Surgery:** With the ending mobile police van visits in the village the Clerk has arranged for PCSO Angela Powles to conduct a police surgery on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011 from 10am – 11.30am in Bawdeswell Church. She will speak to residents about any concerns they may have in their neighbourhood and local people can also pick up some free crime prevention advice.

**The Breckland Parish Glass Recycling Competition:** 26 parishes in Breckland have entered the competition which is running from July 2010 to April 2011. Below gives details of which parish is currently top and where we as a Parish are placed. There is still plenty of time to increase our amount of glass we are recycling in our local glass recycling banks and increase our chance for our Parish to win £300!

<i>Parish</i>	<i>July – Aug</i>		<i>Sept – Oct</i>	
	<i>Kg per household</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Kg per household</i>	<i>Position</i>
Oxborough	13.1	4	13.5	1
Bawdeswell	9.9	7	7.0	12

Please collect all of your glass bottles and jars and make sure they go to our local glass bank and encourage your friends and neighbours to do the same! The more glass that gets recycled by our Parish, the more chance we have of winning the competition!

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011, 7.45pm in the Village Hall**

Parish Clerk: Mrs Claire Boer Tel: 01362 688415/07877955745 Email: cboer.parishclerk@fsmail.net

# Police Surgery



**PCSO Angela Powles will be on hand to speak to residents face-to-face about any concerns they may have in their neighbourhood.**

**Local people can also pick up some free crime prevention advice.**

**Friday 18 February  
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So if you need help searching for information online, want a general overview of the internet or even want to look for price beating Christmas goods jump on board and the team can help you.



The team also continue to deliver the council services that you would expect of any council customer service office in addition to linking up to Norfolk County Council services – maybe you need to report problems with roads, fallen trees or find out when bins are being collected?

**The bus visits Bawdeswell every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 2pm to 4pm and is situated at Folland Court. Next Visits are 17<sup>th</sup> February and 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

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## First Click Campaign

**Need to know how to use a computer and look at the internet? Free training is now available to you**

Breckland Council have teamed up with the BBC to provide a training service which will enable those of you out there who are unable to use a computer or the internet to receive one-on-one training.

The BBC's First Click campaign is part of the national 'Get Online' initiative and aims to help the 9.2million UK residents who have not been online to join local beginners courses which will enable them to reap the benefits of the services and information available to them online.

Are you one of those millions? Does somebody you know need help? Ever wanted to know how to find cheap shopping and direct services online? It doesn't matter what your age is or what your experience is – we want you to be able to access the most amazing library of information and services that is the internet.

#### How to sign up

The First Click training course is currently being delivered on Breckland's Mobile One Stop bus which visits Bawdeswell on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month between 2pm and 4pm and is situated at Folland Court.

You will receive training that will enable you to switch on a computer, learn how to use the internet and also set up and use an email account. You will also receive a training guide, tips for the future and a certificate upon completion of the course.

Call the team now on 077784776824.

Alternatively if you are looking at this on behalf of a friend or relative, or if you need further information you can email the team at [bus@breckland.gov.uk](mailto:bus@breckland.gov.uk) or visit the website at [www.breckland.gov.uk/onestopbus](http://www.breckland.gov.uk/onestopbus)

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## Breckland's greenest family

### Be the face of Breckland's drive to be green in 2011

*The search to find Breckland's greenest family is on.* Whether you cycle to work or school, grow your own vegetables or use energy saving light bulbs, we want to know.

The council is looking for an eco-friendly family, who can help in its work to promote everyday ways to live more environmentally friendly lifestyle.

In return, that family will receive £100 in eco vouchers, a veg box scheme up to the value of £250, and a free one year leisure pass to one of Breckland Council's leisure centres.

We know that there are lots of families out there who are doing their bit for the environment and this is your chance to showcase just what you are doing. It is also our chance to reward your efforts.

To be considered for Breckland's Greenest Family, you must be able to show that you are doing your bit to help the environment and be willing to feature regularly in Breckland Council publications, such as Voice and other media to talk about what you as a family do to be 'green'.

All you have to do is answer a few questions and return the questionnaire by the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

Questionnaires are available online at [www.breckland.gov.uk](http://www.breckland.gov.uk), from our Customer Service Centres, or by calling us on 01362 656878.

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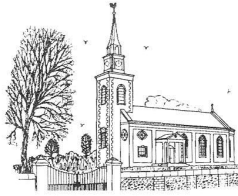
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## The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

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### Harvest Supper

Attendance was down but it was an enjoyable and successful evening and we made around £500 profit after expenses.

### Christmas Wreath Sale

A huge success. Thank you everyone who supported this event. We raised about £1,000.

### Christmas Concert

Not a great fundraiser, but very enjoyable. Our thanks again to all who sang and all who came along.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Next Quarterly Draw to be on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Membership renewal Evening.**

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Membership Renewal Evening at Bawdeswell Hall. This event is by *Invitation only* as it is in a private home.

Mar 19<sup>th</sup> Race Night

Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> Coffee Morning and Quarterly Draw

May 8<sup>th</sup> Concert. (To be confirmed)

Jul 2<sup>nd</sup> Coffee Morning and Quarterly Draw

Jul 23<sup>rd</sup> Festival Players *Taming of the Shrew*

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Supper and Quarterly Draw

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Wreaths for Sale in the church 10 – 4

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert 4pm

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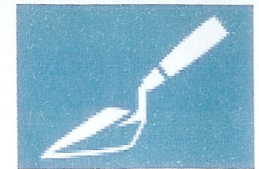
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## ICENI CHOIR

James Lillwall, musical Director and the members of ICENI choir would like to thank all who supported their Christmas concerts during the festive season. We especially enjoyed singing at Blickling Hall in the long gallery and being part of the beautiful setting and decoration of the house. It was truly magical. With the concerts at St Peters' Earlham road and the family concert at Bawdeswell Church making a wonderful Christmas season of carols and festive music so memorable.

ICENI were invited last year to sing at Bernard Matthews funeral, something we were very proud to do and we were pleased to have been part of a Norfolk entrepreneurs tribute.

Our new rehearsals term started on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at Bawdeswell Church at 7.30p.m. and ends on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2011. We will be working towards our summer concerts with a new repertoire and arrangements. One of our summer concerts will be in aid of the PBL support group in Norwich in remembrance of Barbara Chambers a member who sadly passed away last year. It will be held at St Peter and St Paul, Salle on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 4.00p.m.

Our President Hannah Francis Soprano, will be holding a workshop in February and a Masterclass in March with dates to be announced. Please watch for advertising.

If you would like more information please contact James Lilwall 01362 688499 or Beverley Cooper 01362 858185

## ICENI CHOIR SINGING WORKSHOP & MASTER CLASS

Do you have a voice ? Would you like to improve your knowledge of how to sing within a choir? then come along to a FREE vocal workshop with Hannah Francis and join in with members of ICENI Choir to learn more about listening, breathing and making lots of different voices sound like one !

An open workshop on Saturday 12th February 2011 will be held at Bawdeswell Church 10.30am - 12.30pm including a break for coffee.

*Hannah Francis, international soprano, studied at The Royal College of Music. She was principal soprano with the English National Opera and has performed widely on the international concert platform. Hannah is president of the ICENI choir and works with the choir on voice production and performance technique.*

Hannah Francis will also be holding an informal Master Class on Wednesday 9th March 2011 at 7.00pm - 9.00pm. This class is designed to encourage those who wish to improve their own personal singing abilities with the help from Hannah's' professional experience.

All are VERY welcome to come . Members of IcenI choir will also be taking part as individuals . Don't miss this experience! either to sing or just to watch. It will benefit all and is designed to encourage new people to join as well as showing the progression of the voice. If you wish to sing please bring a piece of music with you.

The workshop is free ,but there is a small charge of £5.00 for the Master Class. If you would like to come along to either the master class or workshop more information can be obtained by contacting the ICENI Director of Music James Lilwall 01362 688499 / [pjlilwall@hotmail.com](mailto:pjlilwall@hotmail.com) or Beverley Cooper 01362 858185 [coop501954@yahoo.com](mailto:coop501954@yahoo.com)



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## Reepham and District Rotary Club

### November 2010

Autumn saw feverish activity in Reepham when scores of children and adults planted crocus bulbs as part of the international Rotary drive to eradicate finally polio throughout those areas of the world where it still exists. Scouts and schools joined with club members to ensure that as many places as possible were included.

### December 2010

#### A Night at the Races

Almost 150 members and guests enjoyed an evening at the races with a bangers and mash supper. Held in the Reepham High School the event raised over £3000 for the Big C Appeal, Macmillan Nurses and various other Rotary charities. We are grateful to our sponsors, advertisers and all those who attended to make the event such a resounding success.

Jef Wilson

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**Opticians** - If you need an eye test, you can arrange to have an eye test at home.

If you are over 60, on certain benefits, have Glaucoma or are related to someone with Glaucoma, are registered blind or partially sighted you should qualify for a free NHS home sight test through Healthcall. To find out more tel: 0800 0890155.

The Outside Clinic is a national organisation that will arrange for a local optician to visit you at home. The eye test is free of charge but you will have to pay for any spectacles. Contact free phone 0800 0757700.

**Hearing Support** - Norfolk Deaf Association will visit hearing aid users in their own homes to offer advice, support and basic maintenance of hearing aids.

Contact tel: (voice/ minicom) 01603 404440 or email: [nda@norfolkdeaf.org.uk](mailto:nda@norfolkdeaf.org.uk).

### Dentists

Your doctor can refer you to the Dental Access Centre on 01603 776834

Or you can try your own dental practice.

**Foot care** - The Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists will help you find a registered Chiropodist or Podiatrist in your area to visit you at home. Contact them on 0207 234 8620 or visit [www.feetforlife.org](http://www.feetforlife.org)

**Handyperson Service** - The Norfolk Handyperson Service is a countywide service which undertakes small jobs in the homes of vulnerable people and is provided by Norfolk Home Improvement Agencies. There may be local variation in the details of the service. Contact:

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**Home safety** - For a free fire safety and smoke alarm check call 08009178137.

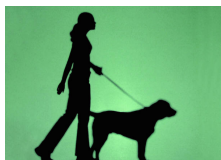


## Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

**Trip to North Norfolk:** started the day sea watching at Cley beach where unusually, a flock of about 15 Gannets were seen loafing on the sea and a small raft of Common Scoter forming a characteristic line three or four abreast in the slight swell. Also seen, a Velvet Scoter and a Red-throated Diver. Then on to North Hide where two Grey Phalaropes, Black tailed godwits, Snipe and Ruff were spotted. Lunch at the Visitor Centre was followed by a search for an American Grey Plover thought to be in the area and patience was rewarded when it was spotted amongst a flock of Golden Plover. Then on to Dawkes Hide looking for a Green-winged Teal known to be present on the reserve and again the group struck lucky. A Curlew Sandpiper was also found on the scrape. Then finally on to Salthouse beach where Guillemot and a Black-throated Diver were seen near the shoreline. What a day! among the 56 species recorded for the day the group had seen some of the scarcer avian visitors to Norfolk. A really enjoyable day's birding and many thanks to Colin Fenn for leading the trip.

**Dates for February:** on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Richard Campey will present, 'Lundy, a personal view', at our usual venue, Weston Longville Village Hall, starting at 7.30 pm. Outdoors we do Part 3 of the walk along the Wensum valley on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>, which will be led by Andrew Brown.

Colin Wright [01603 740548] [www.wvbs.co.uk](http://www.wvbs.co.uk)



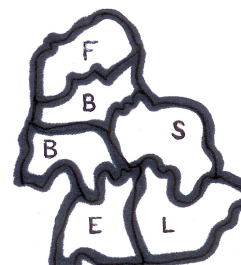
## Dog Fouling in Bawdeswell

There has recently been an increase in the amount of Dog Poo left on our pavements and also on the Recreation Ground. This is extremely antisocial, is a nuisance and it's associated with various diseases including 'toxocara canis'. and dog owners are urged to clear up after their pets or face possible consequences. If you see a dog fouling and it not being cleared up please speak to the person concerned and if necessary report them to Breckland Council.

**People who do not clean up after their dog can be given a £50 on-the-spot fine. If they refuse to pay the fine, they can be prosecuted and may face a court appearance with a maximum penalty of £1,000.**

*Registered blind dog owners are exempt from penalties.*

## Benefice News and Events



### Events for February

A chance to learn more about Elsing church and its history – do come and join us. On :- Friday 18th February 2011  
At :- Elsing Village Hall from 7.30 - 9.30 pm.  
Peter Bradbury will give an illustrated talk – those who have seen Peter's slides and heard his talks know it will be full of interest. Cost :- £5 to include mulled wine and 'nibbles'.  
Proceeds in aid of church building fund.

Tickets available in early January from Fran Neale ( 01362 637782 ) and Christine Jones ( 01362 637089 )

### Everyone Learning

**Hot Topics in Science and Religion** – Norwich Cathedral Library, The Close. Feb5th 10-12.30. Cost £10. Please book in advance to Gudrun Warren 01603 218327.

**Fun Days Saturday** at the Horstead Centre Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm. Cost £4. Please book in advance to Tricia Elson 01603 266316. Ideal course for those running children's activities.

### Lent Course on Healing

This course will be held at the Rectory and will deal with the theory and practical side of healing services. Please think about this if you feel you would like to take part. More details to follow nearer the time.

### Parish Communications Day

The Diocesan Communications Team is running a Parish Communications Day this Spring.

The day is completely free, and aims to encourage and share good practice in many areas of our parish communications such as parish magazines, notice boards, websites, service booklets and the press. The invitation to this event is open to all and we would encourage a couple of PCC members from your church to attend. A warm lunchtime meal will be provided and the day is repeated in different locations across the Diocese. The dates and venues are:

Wednesday 16 March - Horstead Centre  
Friday 15 April - Belsey Bridge,  
Ditchingham  
Saturday 21 May - Diocesan House, Easton  
Wednesday 1 June -  
Walsingham Shrine  
Saturday 16 July - Swaffham Community Centre  
A poster is available at <http://www.norwich.anglican.org/communications/CommsPoster.pdf>  
A booking form is available at <http://www.norwich.anglican.org/communications/CommsBookingForm.pdf>

*The Ven Jan McFarlane  
Director of Communications*



## Foxley St. Thomas

After my brief reference to children taking part in our Christmas celebrations, some local children came along to help us to decorate the church on the day before the Carol Service. How wonderfully enthusiastic they were and they used their ingenuity to “deck the hall” with holly, ivy and greenery plus numerous candles! They also completed the decoration on the lovely Christmas Tree, kindly given and erected by the Rose family. Alas, due to conflicting events, only one helper, Georgia, came to the service itself, but she helped with the service sheets, joined in the carol singing and read the prayer before the Rector’s Blessing at the end. We were delighted! Again this year, we had chosen the traditional readings from the King James Bible and enjoyed the well – known carols, led by John Fletcher at the organ. Then we had mulled wine, mince pies and gingerbreads; all very traditional and Christmassy!

The icy conditions were probably the reason why only a few attended the Midnight Communion Service – usually so popular. Anyway, the amalgamated Collections from both Services were augmented by the P.C.C. to send £200 each to Help for Heroes and East Anglian Children’s Hospices.

Our plans are to renovate the tower and get the bells ringing again. Despite the inevitable hold-ups and delays, Tony Rushbrook labours on with great patience and the Ringing Brigade keep practising optimistically. The other project, a new heating system for the chancel, is also ongoing – how we shall appreciate it should it be completed before the next cold spell! In addition, some capable volunteers are willing to help with plastering the porch, removing the concrete around the base of the tower and so on. We look forward to real progress in 2011!

*Diana Harvey P.C.C. Secretary.*

### **The Children’s Society**

With true British spirit, a good number of people braved the snow and ice to come to our Box – Opening Coffee Morning on 3<sup>rd</sup> December – and they all seemed very cheerful – and also generous! We raised £501 – 50 - more than usual – and then Barclays Bank doubled it, which of course they have done for the last few years; better publicity for them than much of what we read in the papers and very commendable.

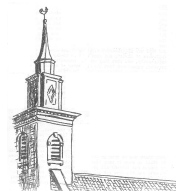
In addition, vast piles of small change (plus notes and cheques) were carefully added up by our doughty team of “cashiers” and, eventually, £1290 –00 was carted into the bank, just exceeding last year’s total. In all, our Benefice contributed £2555-18 to the Society over the year, £112. more than last year; very good considering our difficult financial times. We must keep on trying, there are so many children in broken homes, teenagers running away and being predated on by evil people, the list is endless, just read the papers.

The other way to help, as I keep reminding you, is to give your unwanted possessions for us to sell in our shops. Hopefully they will find a new home and be useful again, far better than binning them. So keep them coming, our car-port is always available, or we can collect. As I’m sure you know, clothing and linen items, clearly past their best, can be put into separate bags labelled “Rags”. We still can’t sell electrical goods; we need a qualified electrician to test them and, alas, we can’t find one. Forgiveable, they’re just too busy. But do try another charity shop rather than throw them away.

Thanks to you all for your support.

Diana Harvey, Parish Co-Ordinator for the F.L.E.B.B.S Benefice.

01362 688650.



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BAWDESWELL

### **Christmas**

All our special events and services around Christmas were well attended.

Thank you to the children who played a special part, to James Lilwall and friends for lots of enjoyable music, and everybody who supplied refreshments, did a reading, helped with the decorations, or took part in so many different ways.

The collections at the Carol Service and the Christmas GiG were donated to two local charities:-

St Martin’s £154.72  
EACH (Quiddenham) £127.51

### **Cemetery**

In the last magazine I recorded a word of thanks to Jason Dobbs for cutting the cemetery hedge and was told it was in fact Rod Buck I should have thanked. So I have called on Rod Buck and apologised. Jason was going to do it and was as surprised as I was! Thank you both. We appreciate any help we get.

As you know the Cemetery is full and we have started re-using that area of it that is over 75 years old. The first such burial took place just before Christmas, of Kevin Francis, over a 1905 grave, and there was no sign of the earlier burial.

### **The Church**

The roof insulation is now complete and has made a noticeable difference. There is still an upwards draught and we are looking to fit doors at the entrances to the gallery, where the air whistles up the tower. In due course secondary double-glazing will help further.

R.T.

## From the Rector

Dear Everybody, hello again,

Last month I went on a retreat to Alton Abbey in Hampshire. Three days without television or telephones (or emails or computers), the first prayers of the day at 6.30am, the last at 8.30pm, when the monks symbolically pulled their hoods up over their heads and entered into the “greater silence” of nobody speaking at all.

There’s a lot of noise around us, coming at us from all sides. I looked up the words “television”, “telephone” in my dictionary, and I had a surprise. These are words which were invented in order to describe a new invention. I knew that “telephone” meant “distant voice” in Greek, and “tele-vision” meant “distant”(Greek) “sight” (Latin). And there are words like “telemetry”, “telekinesis”, “telegraph” which have the same idea of something happening at a distance.

What I didn’t know was that “tele-” in Greek with a long first “e” means “distant” , but that “tele-” with a short first “e”, the way we usually pronounce it, means “perfect”, or “goal”, or “end”.

And it seems that we have a society in which for some people what was about things at a distance has become about what is perfect. Have you ever been in a shop when the person serving you says, “Excuse me”, and picks up the ringing telephone? Or been bumped into in the street by someone who was texting on their mobile phone? When did what was at a distance become perfect, and invade our lives at the expense of those who were already there? It’s as if we are so frightened of missing out on things “out there” that we don’t notice what’s close by.

Many religious traditions teach silent prayer and meditation. Techniques often include listening to your breath, or to the sound of your heartbeat in your ears, or to very quiet noises close by. And you don’t have to be religious to benefit from sitting quietly and seemingly doing nothing – letting the quiet enfold you. If you do it intentionally, you’ll find it isn’t lonely. Every so often, turn off the noises out there that shriek for your attention. You may be surprised at what you hear.

God bless you. David Head

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### February 2011 Church Services

Date	06/02	13/02	20/02	23/02	27/02
Season	<b>Fifth Sunday before Lent</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday before Lent</b>	<b>Third Sunday before Lent</b>	Wednesday	<b>Second Sunday before Lent</b>
<b>Foxley</b>	17.30 EP <b>DH</b>	10.30 OMS <b>DH</b>	8.00 HC PB <b>DH</b>		10.30 HC1 <b>DH</b>
<b>Lyng</b>	9.00 HC2 <b>DH</b>		15.30 EP <b>DH</b>		10.30 FS <b>FST</b>
<b>Elsing</b>	10.30 HC <b>DH</b>		9.00 HC1 <b>DH</b>		10.30 W&P <b>CW</b>
<b>Bawdeswell</b>	10.30 HC1 <b>Visitor</b>		10.30 <b>GiG</b> <b>DH</b>	9.00 PB <b>DH</b>	10.30 W&P <b>CW</b>
<b>Bylaugh</b>		9.00 HC PB <b>DH</b>			9.00 MP <b>CW</b>
<b>Sparham</b>	10.30 <b>OASIS</b>		10.30 HC PB <b>Visitor</b>		9.00 HC PB <b>DH</b>

Holy Communion at Lyng 9.30am every Thursday morning.

DH The Revd David Head  
 CW Church Warden  
 FST Family Service Team  
 OASIS “On a Sunday in Sparham”  
 GiG “God is Good”  
 MP Morning Prayer  
 HC1 Holy Communion *Order 1*  
 HC PB Holy Communion *Prayer Book*  
 FS Family Service