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WELCOME

A combined letter for August and September this month. We do hope you are all enjoying the summer, whether staying at home in Norfolk, maybe going out for days enjoying all that is around or going away for a break and exploring new sights, scenery and food.

Hopefully those of you who are awaiting exam results will achieve what you need, and for some you may be excitedly awaiting starting at a new school, college or Uni in September. Others could be on the brink of a new job or career change or even moving house. Whatever your plans are, we wish you well.

And for those of you who may not be in the best of health or are finding life a bit of a struggle, our thoughts and best wishes are with you.

Whatever the next two months holds for you, do take care of yourselves and one another. Maybe even extend a helping hand:- you may find that both you and the recipient benefit!

We all live in two wonderful villages in Norfolk, Bawdeswell and Foxley, so let's enjoy living here and take advantage of what is on offer.

Until October then and thank you for supporting and continuing to read our Village magazine.

Anne and the team

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WHAT'S ON

August and September Dates

Event	Date	Location/Time
Café Philosophique	Tues 5 th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Weds 6 th Aug	Foxley Village Hall 10am
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 9 th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Book Group	Thurs 14 th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Mobile Library	Tues 19 th Aug	Bawdeswell Village Hall, 11.10am, see page 33 for details
Café Philosophique	Tues 2 nd Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Weds 3 rd Sept	Foxley Village Hall 10am
Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting	Thurs 4 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 11 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 11 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Last Night of the Proms	Sat 13 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7pm
Mobile Library	Tues 16 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall, 11.10am, see page 33 for details
Bawdeswell Village Cinema Note : DATE CHANGE	Sat 20 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 25 th Sept	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
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Zumba Fitness	Mon 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Mon 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hub Cafe	Tues 10 – 12pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge Club	2 nd and 4 th Tues 7pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Move it or Lose it	Wed 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Move it or Lose it	Wed 11.30 – 12.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
FitSteps	Thurs 7 – 8pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Move it or Lose it	Fri 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Bridge Club	Fri 1.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Short Mat Bowls	Fri 2 – 4pm	Foxley Village Hall
Hatha Yoga	Sat 8.45 – 9.45am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
Games Afternoon	Sat 1.30 – 4.30pm	Bawdeswell Village Hall

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 19 th Aug	7.30pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details
Reepham WI Meeting	Thurs 21 st Aug	2 -4pm Bircham Centre Garden, Reepham, see page 11 for details
Sound of St Mary's	Fri 29 th Aug	7.30pm St Mary's Church Elsing
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 16 th Sept	7.30pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 11 for details
Reepham WI Meeting	Thurs 18 th Sept	7.30pm St Michaels, Reepham, see page 11 for details
Gala Concert & Reception by Bawdeswell Festival Choir	Sun 18 th Oct	7pm St Mary Magdalene Church, Beetley, see page 24 for details

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Tuesday 19th August, 7.30pm

Summer Show and Social Evening

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Tuesday 16th September

Matt Wickens – A Talk about NWT Sweet Briar Marshes

Sweet Briar Marshes is NWT's newest nature reserve. Talk about what has been done on the reserve to date, plans for the future and also their 'techno-cows'.

Meetings held at Town Hall, Church St, Reepham NR10 4JW

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REEPHAM WI

Thursday, 21st August, 2 -4pm

Afternoon Tea, The Bircham Centre Garden, Reepham

This month's summer social meeting will be a special Afternoon Tea to help raise funds for breast cancer awareness, support and research.

It's amazing what a brew can do. Join us for tea, cake, and good company – all for a great cause! Members and members' guests are welcome.

Please advise us of any dietary restrictions in advance.

Thursday 18th September, 7.30pm

Tony Diamond - The Six Wives of Henry VIII

From Catherine of Aragon to Katherine Parr, discover the real stories behind the famous rhyme: "*Divorced, beheaded, died; divorced, beheaded, survived.*"

These queens were more than just wives—they were political players, religious influencers, and key figures in shaping Tudor England.

Location: St Michael's Church Hall, Reepham.

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The winning raffle prize was won by Mrs Margaret Hall from Weston Longville who was delighted with her Teatime Hamper. Numerous other prizes were won and they have all now been distributed.

Please look out for a future Hamperfest Raffle coming in September/October with a Beauty theme.

Thank you again for your support.

Calling all cooks/chefs

We understand that there are many budding cooks/chefs/ would be the next James Martin/ Mary Berry/ Gordon Ramsay living in Bawdeswell and Foxley. Many of us have tasted your offerings at various functions and events over time. So please do not hide your expertise and talents but share it by sending in the recipe for your favourite dish, savoury or sweet, for any meal of the day, family favourite or celebratory occasion and we will choose the best ones to be included in a forthcoming Reeves Tale Cookery Book hopefully to be published just before Christmas. All proceeds from sales would be used to benefit both villages.

Recipes from both ladies and gentlemen, children and teenagers are all welcomed. We hope to have a wide variety covering all the generations living locally. There will be a box to leave contributions at both Village Halls or you can send your recipes direct to e.glen@btinternet.com. Please mark them Reeves Tale Recipe Book.

If your recipe has a particular meaning or significance for you or your family please include that information as well so that we can make the recipe book as interesting as possible.

We really look forward to hearing from you and may even test some of them out!

Thank you in advance.

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Our village, Bawdeswell, has its own graveyard, situated on the Norwich Road, with the land bequeathed to All Saints Church in 1889 by the Lloyd family who were local landowners. This followed on the closure of the graveyard at the Church in the same year which under the Burial Act 1853 passed to the responsibility of the Parish Council for its on-going maintenance. The Church since that date has the sole responsibility for paying for its upkeep and maintenance. The cost of just each monthly grass cut is £120!

This is why on a warm sunny day in May, you would have espied frantic activity carried out by a small group of volunteers, armed with a plethora of garden and industrial equipment and tools, pruning, lopping, weeding, mowing, edging around graves, hedge-trimming and undertaking an annual tidy-up.

The volunteers, both women and men, some of whom have past and current medical conditions ranging from recent heart attacks, on-going cancer treatment, pacemakers to replacement knees and aged from 50 to 87 (yes, you read right EIGHTY SEVEN) were not only Churchgoers but also villagers, responding to a welcome request from our Parish Council, who came along to preserve and help maintain a valuable village asset. There was even someone who was visiting from America! So, a very big heartfelt thank you to all of them and to the ladies who provided coffee and bacon rolls for on-going sustenance.

Occasionally, sadly, the Church is criticised for the Cemetery looking unkempt but frankly All Saints is solely dependent on the income from its attendees and the very small and decreasing amount it charges for the cost of burials and cremations.

So if you feel you are able to help in any way (has anyone got a ride on mower to help cut the grass please /a low cost Tree surgeon would be an asset) or if you would like to make a donation towards the upkeep, do please contact Robin Taylor, the Churchwarden. Or maybe next year, come along as a volunteer to help preserve a valuable village asset and one which one day may be the resting place for you or those near and dear to you.

You would be warmly welcomed, would benefit from the fresh air and exercise, and would be treated to a scrumptious bacon roll!

In the meantime if you want to experience peace and tranquillity within the village, why not visit the graveyard:- a young soldier aged 20, who lost his life in WW2 is buried there:- you may find the grave of a forgotten ancestor, or just look around and savour the wonderful trees.

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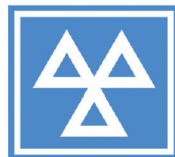
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VILLAGE VIEWS

I was both saddened and disappointed to hear that amongst the men of Bawdeswell there had been a consensus that they are not valued and get a poor press. This evidently stems from the Reeve's Tale June article about Ermentrude and her husband's unfortunate mishap with their air fryer. It was felt it portrayed our village men in a bad light. Although a true story, I offered to make amends so here goes:

Ode to the Men of Bawdeswell

- 1) For sterling, strong and stiff efforts for erecting the Village sign - we salute you!
- 2) For consistent and gargantuan cuttings of grass - we congratulate you!
- 3) For heroic axing and hacking of hedges - we admire and hale you!
- 4) For boisterous bowling of bowls- we bow to you!
- 5) For sizzling sausages and burnishing burgers - we acknowledge and applaud you!
- 6) For hefting and heaving at the Village Hall- we honour you!
- 7) For all activities undertaken by you - we applaud, appreciate and acknowledge you!
- 8) For car parking duties, cleaning, clearing and caretaking - we cheer, commend and compliment you.
- 9) For monitoring, messaging, make-do and mending - we are indebted.
- 10) For energy, enthusiasm, enterprise and endeavour- we extol and eulogise you.
- 11) For practicality, preaching, Philosophique-ing, Solar-panelling - we praise you!
- 12) For trouble-shooting - we'll have a meeting!

Whilst many of you be not Norfolk born and bred, in Norfolk dialect we thank you for 'mow in' (joining in and helping out), and to you all 'Keep yew a trosin' (Goodbye and take care).

Maide of Bawdeswelle



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SUMMER AFTERNOON CAFE

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VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall Update

The very successful Barbecue held in June and attended by 200+ people has meant that the fundraising for the solar panels has reached its target. Thank you to all of you who contributed to the fund and to everyone who has been involved in ensuring the panels were installed. A special thank you to Lindsay for overseeing all the finance. We have even started to sell electricity back to the National Grid thanks to all the recent sunshine!

Coffee mornings continue to be well attended on Tuesdays but the Soup and Pud has dropped off slightly mainly due to a combination of hot weather and people away on holiday or visiting relatives. However, in July a ploughman's lunch with pudding was the order of the day and enjoyed by all who attended. There will be no 'Soup and Pud' in August so hopefully we will see you all again in September. A big thankyou to Josie and Carol for all their hard work and for all of you who make such a wonderful variety of healthy, sustaining, more-ish soups and such inviting and delectable puddings! Jamie Oliver, Delia Smith, Nigella Lawson, Tom Kerridge - eat your hearts out! Maybe we should think about producing a Cookery Book with all the talent there is around in the village?

Thank you to Carolyn who has been chairing the monthly meetings of Volunteers over the past months:- Chris will now be taking over as Chair so do come along to show him support. The next volunteers meetings are on 4th August and the 1st September. If you have a spare few hours do think about joining us!

As you drive up to the village hall, you are met by some beautifully planted-up containers:- they really make a statement so a big thank you to the green-fingered plants person who devises them and keeps them looking so stunning! Don't forget that over the school holiday period the village hall will be open on a Monday to Friday in the afternoons to drop in for a drink or ice cream so thank you to the volunteers who will be providing cover during that time.

Looking ahead, a wealth of activities and happenings are planned for September so keep an eye out for notices posted up around the village. There will be a showing of the Last Night of the Proms on the 13th September, Cinema on the 20th and in October, Maxim's Cotton Club on 4th October and a Quiz night on 25th October.

Have a lovely summer!

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Wed 6 th Aug	Buckingham Palace & Ryl Mews	7.30am	£88 (C £54)
Thurs 7 th Aug	Hunstanton, Norfolk Lavender & Cream Tea	8.30am	£39
Tues 12 th Aug	Melton Mowbray Market Day	7.45am	£35
Thurs 14 th Aug	Pet Shop Boys - Sandringham Coach travel	1.30pm	£36
Thurs 14 th Aug	London Zoo Day Out	8am	£68 (C <16 £45)
Fri 15 th Aug	Mariah Carey - Sandringham Coach travel	1.30pm	£36
Sat 16 th Aug	Stereophonics - Sandringham Coach travel	1.30pm	£36
Sun 17 th Aug	Michael Bublé Sandringham Coach travel	1.30pm	£36
Thurs 21 st Aug	Canterbury Day Out	7.30am	£45
Fri 22 nd Aug	Coldplay Wembley - Coach Only	1.30pm	£55
Sat 23 rd Aug	Coldplay Wembley - Coach Only	1.30pm	£55
Wed 27 th Aug	Coldplay Wembley - Coach Only	1.30pm	£55
Thurs 28 th Aug	The Great Gatsby - London Coliseum	8am	£99
	London Day Out - Trafalgar Sq/Covent Gdn	8am	£37
Sat 30 th Aug	BBC Autumn Gardeners World Audley End	10am	£46
Sun 31 st Aug	Coldplay Wembley - Coach Only	1.30pm	£55

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Thurs 3 rd Sept	Coldplay Wembley - Coach Only	1.30pm	£55
Thurs 4 th Sept	Coldplay Wembley - Coach Only	1.30pm	£55
Thurs 4 th Sept	Back to the Future - The Musical	8am	£89
Thurs 4 th Sept	London Day Out - Strand/Covent Garden	8am	£37
Sat 6 th Sept	Duxford Battle of Britain Airshow	8.30am	£80
Sun 7 th Sept	Coldplay Wembley - Coach Only	1.30pm	£55
Mon 8 th Sept	Coldplay Wembley - Coach Only	1.30pm	£55
Thurs 11 th Sept	Cockney Matinee & Lunch - London Docks	8am	£75
Sat 13 th Sept	Runnymede Boat trip & Windsor Castle	6.15am	£87
Tues 16 th Sept	Battle of Britain Memorial Flight & Lincoln	6.30am	£50
Wed 17 th Sept	Oliver!	8am	£100
Sat 20 th Sept	Busted vs McFly - O2 - Coach travel	1.30pm	£55

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VILLAGE NEWS



Friends of Bawdeswell School (FOBS)

We were so disappointed that bad weather meant our school fete had to be cancelled. In an effort to still do something, the school held a mini-fete for families after Sports Day on the 23rd June. There were games made by the children, a BBQ, tombolas and we also drew our raffle. Congratulations to all the winners. This event raised valuable funds for the next school year. Huge thanks to everyone - individuals and businesses - who contributed time and prizes.

It's been another successful year for FOBS - fundraising and organising activities - to help support the school. We are looking forward to the year ahead from September.

Our AGM will be in October where we will be looking for new committee members (including Secretary) and volunteers. If you are the parent/carer of a child currently at Bawdeswell Primary and can volunteer some time, we'd love to hear from you. Get in touch at bawdeswellfriends@gmail.com.

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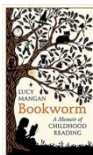


Book Group

The Book Group meets in the Village Hall. We meet on the **second Thursday** of each month, starting at **7:30pm**. Each member pays an annual Group Subscription Fee of £25 to cover our room hire and library charges.

New members are welcome and are invited to attend for two meetings before deciding to join the group and pay their subscription.

“Bookworm: A Memoir of Childhood Reading” by Lucy Mangan



Lucy Mangan is a columnist, features writer, a TV critic and a self-described Bookworm. Here she delves into her early childhood and tells us all about the books she has loved. And there are lots and lots of them.

As she starts with *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, which I read with my children and then grandchildren, I was hooked into wanting to find out which other books she had enjoyed. She brought me back to my childhood very quickly. Not only did I remember some of the books, it was also a spotlight into remembering other things too, where I was and what I had been doing at the time.

There were many books in her memoir that I had not read but as we discovered when we all talked about our reading memories, we had enjoyed many, which she didn't mention. Lucy Mangan says that she didn't enjoy any books which had 'talking' animals, but we could fill in the gaps with all of those stories that we remembered - *Wind in the Willows* and numerous stories about horses and ponies.

We are so lucky that one of our group is not only a self-confessed bookworm but also a 'keeper' of books. She brought copies of so many favourites for us to look at again helping us remember our own books and, when we were very small, being read to. Such special times!

Our next meetings:

14th August - ***“Sweet Sorrow”*** by David Nicholls

11th September ***“Great Uncle Harry: A Tale of War and Empire”*** by Michael Palin

Enquiries: Carolyn 01362 688944



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Bawdeswell Festival Choir

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The music repertoire is broadly '**Bach to Broadway**'. We strive to perform at the highest possible level. If you like the sound of what we do, have some singing experience, and can commit, we have vacancies in all departments.

Please contact the MD, **James Lilwall on 01362 688499**

or pjililwall@hotmail.com for an initial conversation - you would be most welcome!



Bawdeswell Bowls Club

We are now more than half way through the 2025 season and the results are still going well and the green playing well considering the very hot weather. We are watering every other day. Here are the latest results.

Bawdeswell	50	Hemton	43	Bawdeswell	47	Gressenhall	39
Bawdeswell	63	Bintree	31	Bawdeswell	66	Lakeside	39
Bawdeswell	66	Kings Lynn	46	Bawdeswell	69	Reepham N	42
Bawdeswell	44	N.Elmham	19	Bawdeswell	69	Fakenham	42
Bawdeswell	60	Horsford	43	Bawdeswell	62	Gressenhall	45
Bawdeswell	45	Marham	54	Bawdeswell	84	Lyng	16

Some very good results. If you would like to try bowls call **Paul on 07796964574** email Paul.digby5@hotmail.co.uk



Bridge Club

Sponsored by Bawdeswell Village Hall (Registered Charity No 800970)

The JayCee Bridge Club meets in the Village Hall on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month at 7pm and on Friday afternoons at 1.30pm. Whilst we aspire to play well, our range of bridge abilities means that it's really bridge for fun. No regular partners are needed. If you think you might like to start playing bridge then you are welcome to come along and watch to begin with.

Please contact Roger or Patsy for information, or to confirm a session is to take place. Contact: **Roger Fryatt 01362 688627 or Patsy Catchpole 01362 688352**

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Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

There will be no meetings in August.

September dates are 11th and 25th.

2 - 4 pm at the Village Hall. Come along and join us.

Refreshments will be available.

Enquiries: **Josie Beach 01362 688869.**



Bell Ringing at Foxley Church

If you would like to try bell-ringing, we ring occasionally at St Thomas, Foxley or St Mary's, North Elmham. There is no charge for learning to ring the bells and it is a safe, interesting and sociable activity as well as a gentle form of exercise.

Contact: **David Wheeler, Tower Captain on 07909 901015.**

Email: **davidawheeler@sky.com**



Bintree Bowls Club

The summer bowling season has arrived!

Roll ups continue every Tuesday afternoon from 2pm, all are welcome to come along and give bowls a try.

All Cawston, Age UK and Hempton league fixtures have been arranged for the 2025 season and can all be seen on our website:

bintreebowlsclub.co.uk under FIXTURES.

We have 33 members registered for the 2025 season and we are looking forward to a summer of outdoor bowls.

Nick Mears – Chairman. Tel 01362 688251 or you can track us on our website, bintreebowlsclub.co.uk.



Come join us for an evening of the

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Short Mat Bowls

Foxley Village Hall Every Monday and Friday **2 - 4pm**

New members welcome.

To find out more, call **Frank** on **01362 688089** or **Carole** on **01362 688567**.



Cafe Philosophique

Finding good reasons for everyday beliefs

We meet in Bawdeswell Village Hall, every first Tuesday at 7:30. Everyone coming is asked to contribute to the cost of our room hire fee.

Next meetings: **Tuesday 5th August – ‘Three Jolly Philosophers’**

Tuesday 2nd September – On The Game

Contact: **Peter: 01362 688944**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

Our next Coffee Morning will be on **Wednesday 6th August at 10 am**. The following one will be on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

If you need transport, please contact Jo 688981 or for any other enquiries please contact **Linda 688488** or **Gillian 688955**.



North Elmham Countrysiders Club

Meet at The Memorial Hall, Holt Road, North Elmham.

Every other Monday evening 7pm - 8.30pm (term time only). Open to ages 10-16 yrs.

We are part of the Norfolk Young Farmers clubs and are actively involved in all areas within the organisation. This includes competitions, sports days and social events. Other activities include team building sessions, farm visits, and outside activities.

Please note - sessions usually cost £4/child, annual subscription applies.

For more information, please email: north_elmham_cs@norfolkyfc.co.uk

Or find us on Facebook (North Elmham Countrysiders) or by calling the Norfolk County office: 01603 748931

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Advance tickets available from Tuesday Coffee Hub or contacting
Carolyn on 01362 688944 or
email to carolyngood0@gmail.com

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Lakeside Pilgrims Bowls Club

We are having a lovely summer of bowls. The weather has been great. We play in three leagues and are doing quite well in all three. The green is holding up really well under the weather conditions. We have had some sad news as one of our players has sadly passed away. Mr Cyril Janes was a long serving player he will greatly missed.

If anyone is interested in learning to play bowls you are welcome to come and see us. There is still time to have a go this summer.

If you would like to know more, please contact Sue Purse 07765 446907 or Sue.purse@gmail.com



Dereham Walkers are Welcome

Dereham Walkers are Welcome is a not-for-profit organisation.



Please come and join us for a walk in the local area.

We have two regular walks each month.

Our shortest, easiest walk of around two miles is on the second Tuesday of the month and a slightly longer one of around four miles is on the first Friday of the month.

August 25th is the date planned for our annual Garden Party walk and our Heritage Open Day walk is on September 20th. A great way to discover Dereham.

For up-to-date information, please check our website

<http://www.derehamwaw.org.uk/>,

email Ken Hawkins: ken-hawkins@tiscali.co.uk or call him on 07505 426750.



Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society

Indoor meetings at Great Witchingham Village Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome but there is a small charge for non-members.

INDOOR - Thursday 21st August – Susan Jones of BTO Garden Birdwatch.

Thursday 18th September – Steve Rowland on the East Atlantic Flyway

OUTDOOR – Sunday 31st August – Carleton Mashes (Suffolk Wildlife Trust)

Sunday 28th September – Minsmere

Full details of outdoor meetings can be found on the website - WVBS.co.uk or email wvbs.publicity@gmail.com

SERVICES



Community Car Scheme: Bawdeswell, Bylaugh, Foxley

I am very proud and thankful for our volunteer drivers and all who support this local scheme.

I know that without this service our passengers would really struggle to attend urgent medical appointments and this would be detrimental to their health.

But there is always a **but**.

This scheme can't continue unless we can find enough volunteer drivers to fulfil the requests.

So, this is an urgent appeal for new volunteer drivers. Please come forward and help with an occasional journey. There is no minimum or maximum, simply what you can manage to help your neighbours.

We use our own cars but we are reimbursed at 45p per mile, it is our time that we are giving, and who knows, we may need the service ourselves one day?

Please spread the word, volunteer if you can, to keep this critical local service going.

Thank you.

David Wheeler, Volunteer Coordinator

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FOXLEY	VILLAGE HALL	12:20 – 12.35

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Current Opening Hours and Locations

Tuesday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm
Friday	Bawdeswell Church	9.00am - 12.00pm



BAWDESWELL'S BIG QUIZ

Saturday 25th October
at Bawdeswell Village Hall

Either make up your own team of 6 or join up with others at the hall.

This is a light hearted fun Quiz.

Prize for winning team

Bar/Café

Raffle

Hall and Bar/Cafe Open 6.30pm – Quiz Starts at 7pm

Adults £5, Under 18 £3, Family (2A+2C) £15 + £2 each extra child

To book your place please contact Carolyn Tel: 01362 688944.



CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



The church roof repairs are underway and we look forward to having no more rain indoors. Thank you to Paul Buck, Andrew Partlow and their helpers for undertaking this massive task and those of you who contributed to the cost, The Friends of the Church, the Norfolk Churches Trust, the Geoffrey Watling Trust, and several individuals.

Another highlight was a Baptism in July which took place as part of a previously planned service of Holy Communion. It worked very well as the baby was able to be welcomed by the whole congregation. With the family and friends, the church was full and with familiar hymns I'm sure we raised the roof a bit! The tiles were still awaiting to be put back.

Thank you those who supported the Friends of Bawdeswell major fund-raising event at Bylaugh Hall in July.

Robin Taylor, Churchwarden

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Reverend Richard Reflects

August is generally a time when people are on holiday. Perhaps that's a school holiday, perhaps it's annual leave booked off work. Maybe you're going away for a week or two this month, or maybe you're planning on staying at home and having days out. Maybe you always have your holiday in September once the schools have started back...

For me, August is now a time for hosting the Lyng parish barbecue and for getting involved in God's work in the form of the Beach Mission. Every time the Beach Mission comes round, I tend to give some thought to what we might be able to do in our local parishes for children and young people. This subject even formed the theme of one of my sermons last month.

I believe that people are often interested in, or sympathetic towards, the Christian message of love and hope. I think that there are plenty of people who want to hear that message, and explore what it means for them, outside the context of traditional church services. And, from what I have observed on Beach Mission and in the schools that I work with, this is especially true of children and young people. There's an interest and an openness to learning more. The main issue with children, of course, is that they can't usually get involved if their parents or carers don't bring them along. And it's that generation that can be hard to reach.

The more I think about it, the more I realise there aren't any easy solutions or quick fixes. People 'outside' the Church often think those of us 'inside' the Church just want more 'bums on pews.' But actually, our motivation is far more important. We believe that God loves us so much that he sent his Son to die for us and rise again. We want as many people as possible to know this for themselves and to come into a closer relationship with God. If that means more people on a Sunday morning, that's great. If that means more people getting involved in a completely different way, that's great too!

So, my thinking about opportunities to spread the good news in the eight parishes of the Bawdeswell Group of Churches continues. It is an ongoing process. But if you are someone who thinks they might like to find out more about the Christian faith, or get involved in some way, why not have a chat with me? If you think you have a child or young person at home who wants to know more or get involved, have a chat with me about that too. Jesus welcomed everyone, and tried to find ways of including everyone. We want to do the same whether its holiday time or not.

Find us on Facebook at 'The Bawdeswell Group of Churches.'

Revd Richard Turk

Curate-in-Charge of the parishes of Foxley, Foulsham, Lyng, Elsing, Bawdeswell,
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August 2025

Date	Sun 3 rd August	Sun 10 th August	Sun 17 th August	Sun 24 th August	Sun 31 st August
Season	7 th after Trinity	8 th after Trinity	9 th after Trinity	10 th after Trinity	11 th after Trinity
Bawdeswell	10.30am W& P	10.30am HC	The 10:30	10.30am HC	*

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Benefice Service – location TBA

September 2025

Date	Sun 7 th Sept	Sun 14 th Sept	Sun 21 st Sept	Sun 28 th Sept
Season	12 th after Trinity	13 th after Trinity	14 th after Trinity	15 th after Trinity
Bawdeswell	10.30am W & P	10.30am HC	10.30am W & P	10.30am HC

A reminder that you can join us on Zoom
for the Bawdeswell service any Sunday –
Meeting ID: 825 4276 007 Passcode: 823350

Revd Richard Turk, Team Vicar

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