

March
2025

.....
FREE

The

Reeve's Tale

News | Events | Local Services Magazine

Bawdeswell & Foxley

thereevestale.co.uk



**BAWDESWELL
VILLAGE CINEMA**
part of registered charity 1188278



**Norfolk
Community
Foundation**

SPRING PROGRAMME

Saturday 8th March Paddington in Peru



Starring: Hugh Bonneville, Ben Wishaw

Paddington Bear has been living with the Brown family in London for many years now, but he still feels the tug of his Peruvian roots. Hearing that his Aunt Lucy, now living in the Home for Retired Bears, has been missing him terribly, Paddington and the Browns set off to Darkest Peru, only to discover on arrival that Aunt Lucy has disappeared. So off they go into the Amazon to find her, accompanied by a boat captain, Hunter Cabot (Antonio Banderas) and his daughter Gina. What could possibly go wrong?

Saturday 29th March Cinema Quiz

This is a light hearted fun Quiz. Make up your own team of 6 or join up with others at the hall. Prize for winning team. Bar/Café, Raffle
Quiz starts at 7pm.

Saturday 12th April Small Things Like These



Starring Cillian Murphy, Emily Watson

Based on the novella by Claire Keegan. Bill Furlong (Cillian Murphy) is a coal merchant in small-town 1980s Ireland. Everybody in the town knows that the local convent is one of the infamous Magdalene Laundries, but everybody feigns ignorance because the nuns have far-reaching power and influence in the community. When Bill, himself the child of a single mother, finds a bruised and shivering young woman locked in the convent coalshed on a bitterly cold December day, he knows that any action on his part will cost him dear.

Cinema:- Doors, Bar/Cafe open 6.30pm, Film starts at 7.30pm
Adults £5, Under 18 £3, Family (2A+2C) £15 + £2 each extra child
Tickets on sale in Reception. There will be the opportunity to pay by cash and card.

Tel: 01362 688887 or 01362 688944.

Email: jporterbvh@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/BawdeswellVillageCinema/>
<https://twitter.com/BawdeswellFilm1>



WELCOME

The saying is ‘March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb’ but with the previous two months throwing ‘lion- like’ weather at us, let us hope for something slightly calmer and for warmer weather. As I write this, we have yet to experience snow so although maybe disappointing for the children, a godsend for those older members in our community.

March brings snowdrops, crocus and daffodils heralding the onset of spring, buds are appearing on shrubs and bushes, birds are building nests and lambs are appearing in the fields. Pancake Day is on March 4th. On March 21st day and night are equal in length, and the clocks go forward an hour on 30th March giving us more daylight to enjoy. And of course, there is Easter to look forward to next month.

Still lots of activities going on in our village but if you think there is something missing, do write in to the Reeves Tale and we will see if we can fix it!

Anne and the Team

Next copy deadline

15th March 2025

Please email
reevestale.magazine@gmail.com

Send your stories, letters and ideas to
reevestale.magazine@gmail.com
or call us on 01362 685308.

Advertising in The Reeve’s Tale

If you would like to advertise your business within The Reeve’s Tale, please contact us via email
reevestale.magazine@gmail.com
or visit **www.thereevestale.co.uk**
for advertising rates.

*Front image:
Wells next the Sea
R. Taylor*

Why not hire the Village Hall For your next event

MEETINGS | PARTIES | RECEPTIONS | PRESENTATIONS | CELEBRATIONS
INDOOR GAMES | DEMONSTRATIONS | EXHIBITIONS | REUNIONS AND MORE

All are possible in our modern, flexible and welcoming hall, which has a variety of separate rooms.

- ✓ Wi-Fi
- ✓ Good Lighting
- ✓ Fully Equipped Kitchen
- ✓ Reception Area
- ✓ Cinema Projector and Screen



The hall is available to hire for one off events, or you can book a regular slot.

Tel: 01362 688887

Email jporterbvh@gmail.com

<https://www.bawdeswellvillagehall.co.uk>



LOTTERY FUNDED



**BAWDESWELL
VILLAGE HALL**

registered charity number 1188278

FOXLEY VILLAGE HALL

TO BOOK

Please Contact

Helen Mears

Tel: 01362 688251

Email : helenmears@pobroadband.co.uk

CONTENTS

Cinema	2
March Events	7
Other Local Events	7
Regular Events	8
Events Information	8
Letters	11
Village News	17
Bawdeswell Village Hall	17
Foxley Village Hall	19
Bawdeswell School	21
Clubs and Societies	23
Book Group	23
Bawdeswell Festival Choir	24
Bawdeswell Bowls Club	24
Bridge Club	24
Bawdeswell Knit and Natter	26
Bell Ringing	26
Bintree Bowls Club	26
Short Mat Bowls	28
Cafe Philosophique	28
Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning	28
North Elmham Countrysiders Club	28
Lakeside Pilgrims Bowls Club	30
Dereham Walkers are Welcome	30
Wensum Valley Birdwatching Society	30
Services	32
Community Car Scheme: Bawdeswell, Bylaugh, Foxley	32
Elmham Group Surgeries	34
Mobile Library	36
Post Office	36
Parish Councils	38
Bawdeswell Parish Council	38
Church News	42
Friends of Bawdeswell Church	42
Bawdeswell Church News	44
Church Letter	46
Church Services	47

AN HONEST, FRIENDLY,
FAMILY-RUN BUSINESS WITH
35 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



Swannington
Windows



We supply & install:

Windows &
Doors
in a large range
of colours

Conservatories
glass or
polycarb roofs,
solid/warm

Fascias,
Guttering, Soffits



French Doors
Patio Doors
Bi-fold Doors

Porches
Car Ports &
Canopies

"A"
rated glass



📞 01603 555520 | 07796 171325
✉ david@swanningtonwindows.co.uk
🌐 www.swanningtonwindows.co.uk
📍 7 Emmerson Ind. Est., Lenwade NR9 5SA



**NO HARD
SELL
TACTICS**

WHAT'S ON

March Events

Event	Date	Location/Time
Mobile Library	Tues 4 th Mar	From 11.10am see page 36 for details
Café Philosophique	Tues 4 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 5 th Mar	Foxley Village Hall 10.30am
Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting	Thurs 6 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 8 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm
Afternoon Tea	Wed 12 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2.30pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 13 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Book Group	Thurs 13 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.30pm
FoBC Gala Bingo Night	Sat 22 nd Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7 for 7.30pm
Soup and Pud	Thurs 27 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 12-2pm
Knit and Natter	Thurs 27 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 2-4pm
Quiz Night	Sat 29 th Mar	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Mobile Library	Tues 1 st Apr	From 11.10am see page 36 for details
Foxley Coffee Morning	Wed 2 nd Apr	Foxley Village Hall 10am
Bawdeswell Parish Council Meeting	Thurs 3 rd Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 7pm
Bawdeswell Village Cinema	Sat 12 th Apr	Bawdeswell Village Hall 6.30 for 7.30pm

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Location/Time
Reepham Gardening Club	Tues 18 th Mar	7.15pm Reepham Town Hall, see page 9 for details
Reepham WI Meeting	Thurs 20 th Mar	7.30pm St Michaels, Reepham, see page 9 for details

WHAT'S ON

Regular Events	Time/Date	Location
Zumba Fitness	Mon 10 – 11am	Bawdeswell Village Hall
FitSteps	Mon 11 – 12pm	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

EVENTS INFORMATION

REEPHAM GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 18th March 7.15pm

Graeme Simmonds, Metal Detectorist - History Beneath Your Feet

Not so much as a talk, but a bit of banter looking at things (gardening objects possible) from the past in a new way. We will look at and handle recovered objects to discuss. If you have dug up an item of interest or can't identify it bring it along.

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

New members and visitors always welcome. Members, £1.00 non-members £3.00 (inc. tea/coffee and cake).

For more information call Jeff Johnson on 01362 680066 or visit our website: www.Reephamgardenclub.org.uk or email jeffandcaroljohnson@yahoo.co.uk.

Reepham WI

Thursday 20th March 7.30pm

Phyllida Scrivens - The Great Thorpe Rail Disaster

A talk on the accident that occurred on the 10th September 1874 when two trains were involved in a head-on collision near Thorpe St Andrew. Both drivers and fireman were killed, as were 17 passengers. Seventy-three passengers and two railway guards were also seriously injured.

She will be giving an in-depth talk on how this unfortunate accident happened and the subsequent improvements in railway safety, as well as details of the 150 year commemorative event, hosted by the Bishop of Norwich, which took place last September.

Location: St Michael's Church Hall, Reepham.

For more details or if anyone is interested in becoming a member of the WI, please contact Christine Smith, Reepham WI Secretary, at williamsmith110@btinternet.com.

GUTTER CLEANING

We also clean windows, facias and conservatory roofs

- ✓ VERY HIGH STANDARDS
- ✓ GREAT SERVICE

S J Nye / *Member of the Window Cleaning Federation*

☎ 01603 868014 / 📱 07717185767

Ladies and Gents Mobile Hairdresser

Lyng and surrounding areas

Children up to 12	from £10
Gents Cuts	from £14
Ladies Cut and Blow Dry	from £24
Ladies Wet Cut	from £17
Ladies Blow Dry or Set	from £15

Colours on request

M: 07826 382894

E: hairbypoppy@aol.co.uk

Poppy

LETTERS

Thank You

Following my recent illness and stay in the N&N I want to thank this wonderful village and my friends for the amazing support I have received. It is truly a special village with people who are incredibly helpful and always there when you need them. The move to Bawdeswell five years ago is the best move John and I have ever made and we have moved five times throughout our 50 years together. Sadly, with John no longer with us I would have struggled without you all these past few weeks. However, once my next procedure is done, I will be a new woman and back stronger than ever.

THANK YOU x'

Many thanks my friend

Ruth Hannent

Reepham Lions - Your Old Glasses Give Sight to Third World Countries

Lions Clubs in the UK have been collecting old and unwanted spectacles since 1967. The number of collection points keeps on growing and around 400 Lions Clubs currently collect a total of over 1.5 million pairs a year.

Reepham Lions manage local collections here in Reepham with collection bins in the Bircham Centre and at Kings Opticians, as well as branches of Cecil Amey in Holt and Aylsham. When we have amassed a sizeable quantity, we sort them and box them up, then send them on to the Lions central depot in Birmingham.

From Birmingham, they are shipped out to Lions Clubs and other charities working in third world countries such as Nigeria, the Philippines and Nepal.

These glasses provide the gift of better sight in countries where spectacles can be an expensive luxury. We're proud to support this work.

Hearing aids can also be recycled and reused; we accept them in our collecting bins too.

In addition, we are happy to receive unwanted designer spectacle cases, which are sold to raise funds for Lions Clubs' work in local communities.

Most of Reepham Lions Club's activity is focused on our own local area with funds donated for good causes close to home. However, we are proud to be part of the worldwide Lions community and do our bit to support campaigns such as the Recycle for Sight initiative.

Brenda Gostling, Reepham Lions

LETTERS/NOTICES

Church Roof

In February Reeves Tale, we learnt that sadly the roof on our Village Church, All Saints is in urgent need of repair as the felting used when it was rebuilt in the 1950's has disintegrated and the rain and wet are getting in. Hopefully, with modern technology, improved building standards and regulations, the materials used nowadays should last for generations. How often do we hear of both schools and hospitals having to be propped up or evacuated due to poor construction and materials. King's Lynn hospital is a case in point. However, when All Saints was built, many local craftsmen and workmen were employed and if you look through the current Visitors book kept in the Church you can see that the descendants and family members have visited over the years especially to see and marvel at their work and skill. One entry reads 'I came to take photos of the acorns on the wall mounting that my grandfather, Bill Nicholson, cast' and another 'my father-in-law made some of the pews when it was restored'. In 2022 there is an entry 'Lovely to find the pew my Dad built' The family of the local Norfolk architect, J. Fletcher Watson, have also visited several times over the years, as well from 1994 when his daughter visited up until 2024 when she visited again but this time with his great- grandson! There is also an entry which says 'so proud to have known the Architect'.

Talking about visitors, again, if you scroll through the Visitors book, you will find that All Saints has been visited by people from many countries including, Australia, Sri Lanka, America, Iceland, as well as visitors from all over the United Kingdom ranging from the Isle of Skye, Glasgow, Cheshire, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, most of the Home Counties, London and the West Country.

Visitors come to visit the Church for a variety of different reasons but you will have to wait until the April edition of the Reeve's Tale to find out why!

In the meantime look out for posters and flyers concerning our 'Hamperfest' Raffles, where for £1 you could win a Hamper from Jarrolds, a Gardening Hamper including vouchers from the Bawdeswell Garden Centre, a Refreshment Hamper with vouchers for Horkeys plus others being prepared! All proceeds will go towards the urgently needed roof repairs for All Saints Church.

Thank you for reading this.

LETTERS/NOTICES

Fundraising for the Village Hall for Solar Panels.

Last month in the Reeves Tale there was a request regarding fundraising to install solar panels to help with the electricity costs for our Village Hall. The sum suggested for a donation was £100. Any monies raised through donations would be added to the grants for which the Village Hall is currently applying. However, feedback has suggested this sum is beyond most people's means and understandably so. So, why not meet up or club together as family, friends, neighbours, or members of a particular society or group to try and raise the £100 between you to sponsor an individual Solar panel? Your name or society would still appear but this way the funding might be more achievable.

Thank you for reading this and hopefully being able to raise the needed sum more realistically.

Sponsors can write a cheque made out to Bawdeswell Village Hall or pay directly into our Bank account 44414136, sort code : 40-35-09 ref: Solar Panel.

GoGoSafari Trail

Good news: Reepham organisations, businesses and residents have pulled together in fundraising to secure one of Break's Summer 2025 GoGoSafari Trail sculptures for the town.

Organisers of Reepham's Music Festival coordinated the campaign to raise the £6,000 required to get our GoGoSafari lion for Reepham and raised £2,000 themselves for the campaign. Contributions were also received from Reepham Lions Club, Reepham WI, Taverham Lions Club and Reepham Town Council. Residents supported the campaign by donating their loose change in collection buckets about the town and by donating on the JustGiving page set up by Break to collect contributions. There were also generous donations from local shops and businesses. The trail itself starts on 23 June and runs until 30 August. Our lion – who has been named Prince – will be located in the Market Place. He is being painted by one of Break's regular GoGo trail artists, Mik Richardson from Aylsham. The exact location and design are secret for the time being – the location will be announced a bit nearer the time, but you'll have to wait until the trail start date to see the actual design. There will be 51 sculptures in total – many in Norwich City Centre plus a county trail that includes our sculpture in Reepham.

Trail maps and a trail app will be available for the trail. In addition, there will be a trail hub, called the Lookout, in the Forum throughout the trail where you can get further information.

Break raise funds for their work with young people going into care, while in care and after leaving care. The GoGoSafari Trail will generate money for them when the sculptures are auctioned off after the trail has finished.

CONGRATULATIONS



LETTERS

The month of March.

March is named after the Roman god of War, Mars. The Farmer's Almanac explains that the phrase 'in like a lion, out like a lamb' is because March is typically when we see the transition between winter and spring. If you take a walk around the village you will see clumps of crocus, daffodils, aconites and snowdrops in our gardens pushing up through the soil heralding spring and venturing further afield, Norfolk is renowned for its splendid vistas of snowdrops in places such as Blickling, Felbrigg and Walsingham with many of the larger houses and farms opening up at this time of the year to welcome visitors .

March is also Women's History month which hopes to shed light on women's roles in influencing nearly every part of society, including politics, music, the arts and science. March is seen as a time to promote gender equality and to learn about women's worldwide challenges. International Women's Day is March 8th.

Other days to be celebrated during March are 1st March, St. David's Day, the patron Saint of Wales and 17th March, St. Patrick's Day, the patron Saint of Ireland. The 3rd March is World Wildlife Day, the 5th Equal Pay Day and the 6th World Book Day. Mothering Sunday or Mothers Day is on the 30th March. This year the 4th March is Shrove Tuesday or Pancake day when traditionally people indulge in feasting on fatty foods before giving them up or fasting for the next 40 days which starts the period of Lent. In some countries this is known as Mardi Gras and often colourful carnivals are held. For the Foodies amongst you, the 3rd - 9th March is both National Pie Week and National Butchers Week so why not serve up or make your favourite pie and buy your meat from a local independent butcher rather than the supermarket. March is also National Veggie month and Cherries and Berries month so reach out and get all those lovely vitamins in your diet! Better still plant, grow and harvest your own!

With the saying 'time marches on', one has two choices:- you move on, come what may and you experience all that life throws at you or you can sit still. What you will do?

Lis Glen



Coach Excursions & Airport Transfers with IC Travel!

Pick-ups from Drayton, Taverham, Costessey & Thickthorn

*Also Coach Hire and Private Hire for work including Airport transfers
etc. with 3, 8, 16, 34 and 53 seater executive vehicles*

March 2025

Sat 1st Mar	Newmarket Quilt Show	9.30am	£38
Sun 2nd Mar	Bletchley Park	8.30am	£59
Wed 5th March	The Lion King	8.00am	£87
	London Day Out – Strand/Covent Garden Area		£37
Mon 10th March	Valkenburg & The 3 Countries	7am tbc	from £595
To Fri 14th March			
Wed 12th March	Bury Market Day	9am	£28
Sat 15th Mar	London Festival of Model Railway	8am	£55
Sun 16th Mar	Creative Craft/Sewing for Pleasure/Fashion Embroidery	7.30am	£45
Fri 21st Mar	Stitch Festival	8am	£58
Fri 21st Mar	Come Alive! The Greatest Showman	8.10am	£105
Sat 22nd March	Thriplow Daffodil Weekend	9am	£32
Sun 23rd March	Thriplow Daffodil Weekend	9am	£32
Wed 26th Mar	Sutton Hoo & Woodbridge	8am	£55 (NT £40)
Thurs 27th March	Les Miserables	8am	£90
	London Day Out – Piccadilly/Covent Garden	8am	£37

April 2025

Wed 2nd April	Symphonic Soul – Royal Albert Hall	1pm	£82
Sat 5th April	Windsor & Windsor Castle	8am	£68
			Coach only £40
Thurs 10th April	Stratford Upon Avon at Leisure	7.30am	from £40
Fri 11th April	Ball & Boe Together at Home (NEC)	1.30pm	£125
Sun 13th April	Camden Market	8am	£39
Mon 14th April	Roaming around the Rhine	6am tbc	from £675
To Fri 18th April	4-night break Bed & Breakfast		
Fri 18th April	Jeff Wayne's War of the Worlds – bp Pulse arena	2pm	£120
	Birmingham		
Thurs 24th April	Coventry Cathedral/Guildhall/Motor Museum	7.30am	£55
	Add Motor Museum option		£13
Sun 27th April	Torvill & Dean – bp Pulse arena Birmingham	12 noon	£110
Sun 27th April	Hever Castle Tulips	7.30am	£55
Tues 29th April	Lavenham & Constable Country	8am	£35
Wed 30th April	War Horse – Milton Keynes	9am	£90
	Coach Only – MK Shopping		£37

IC Travel— Unit 4, Beech Avenue, Taverham, Norwich NR8 6HW
01603 868680 info@ictravel.co.uk

Register your email and see a full list of trips at www.ictravel.co.uk

Request our new 2025/26 brochure now!



VILLAGE NEWS

Bawdeswell Village Hall Update

What contributes to the success of the Village Hall is a question often asked. Last month we looked at the vast range of activities on offer creating a natural hub for people to meet, share interests or try something new. The weekly Tuesday coffee mornings and monthly 'Soup and Pud' provide a welcoming atmosphere where both existing and new relationships are cemented and made. The high standard of the facilities on offer means it is widely used by people, societies and organisations both inside the village and beyond as a venue or meeting place whether it be a weekly, monthly or annual event, a family gathering such as a birthday or anniversary, or a whole Village get together such as a Fun Day or celebration of 100 years. It is large enough to have regular screenings of outside cultural performances and even on occasion a live theatre production or band. If you want to keep fit and healthy , exercise classes are on offer for all abilities and ages.

However, none of this would happen without the wonderful and dedicated band of volunteers who ensure the smooth running of the Hall. They are there to open and close after each and every event:- they prepare the rooms, source, cook and provide excellent refreshments, serve them and then clear away. They ensure the building and facilities are of a consistently high standard, complying with appropriate regulations, and that the hall is always clean, tidy and welcoming. They undertake DIY tasks, general maintenance, gardening and upkeep of the surrounding areas and provide administrative, clerical and financial support to ensure its smooth running. Each volunteer brings her or his own talents, skills, experience, expertise or knowledge which they freely share to ensure our Village Hall is and continues to be the real HUB of the Village. So, a big THANK YOU to each and every one of our fantastic Volunteers!

A special thank you to Anne Toomey, Editor of the Reeves Tale who keeps us all up to date with local events and happenings.

Branching out and offering a different experience, the Village Hall will be offering Afternoon Teas for the next 3 months and an Italian night in April. Why not come along and try one or both? A Cinema Quiz and Barbecue is also planned.

To keep up with current technology, the Hall is moving from analogue to digital and for your peace of mind, all the regular annual servicing is completed or planned.

Lastly if you would like to become a volunteer using your skills, experience, talent and expertise do contact either our Chair, Carolyn Good or Colleen Harris, Volunteer Organiser.

Contacts:

Chair: Carolyn Good - 01362 688 944

Bookings: Jo Porter – 01362 688 887



BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL
FUN AND FUNDRAISING IN 2025

Join us for Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 12 March

Wednesday 9 April

Wednesday 14 May

**Served at 2:30 in our
Activities Room**

Sandwiches/scones/savouries/cakes



**£10 per person, booked in advance with Carolyn
at Coffee Hub or by calling 01362 688944**

VILLAGE NEWS

What's on in Foxley

Foxley Village Hall

Coffee Morning

The date of the next coffee morning will be Wednesday, 5th March, 10:00 – 12 noon. In April the coffee morning will be on Wednesday 2nd.

Community Evening

These will restart on a Saturday evening in the Spring when the evenings are lighter and the weather warmer!

Litter Pick

Advance warning that the next litter pick in Foxley will be on Saturday 12th April from 10 to 11 am. All welcome to join with us in keeping our village clean and tidy.



Saturday 29th March

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



VILLAGE NEWS

**Are you a former pupil or staff member
of Bawdeswell Primary School?**



We'd like to invite you to
help us celebrate the
School's **150th birthday!**

Let us have
your name, address, phone number or email
either via Anne Toomey OR
email bawdeswellfriends@gmail.com
call the School on 01362 688282





Jane and Oliver Elmer are fully qualified, registered and insured Foot Health Practitioners covering all aspects of foot health specialising in:

- ✦ Nail Care
- ✦ Routine Foot Care
- ✦ Ingrown Toenails
- ✦ Diabetic Foot Care
- ✦ Corns and Calluses
- ✦ Hard Skin Removal & Treatment
- ✦ Home Visits or Clinic Appointments

Primrose Green
Lyng
NR9 5LJ

Clinic Tel: 01603 873394
Jane Mob: 07900 570913
Oliver Mob: 07887 647216

www.valleyviewfootcare.com 



Payments accepted     

SPECIALISING IN EXTERIOR:

- Window Cleaning (WFP & Traditional)
- All external cleaning: gutters / fascias, uPVC & conservatory
- Patio / path & drive pressure washing

BM Cleaning
COMPLETE CLEANING SERVICES
07879 457072 / 07912 851594

SPECIALISING IN INTERIOR:

- Carpet cleaning
- Upholstery cleaning
- Commercial & domestic hard floor machine clean & polishing



For ALL your cleaning needs call us on 07879 457072 or email: enquiries@bmcompletecleaning.co.uk
72 Eastgate Street, North Elmham, NR19 2UA bmcompletecleaning.co.uk

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



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 £28 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.

"The Details" by Ia Genberg



This book was shortlisted for the International Booker Prize in 2024. It has been translated from the original Swedish.

Do you remember what it was like to be poorly, lying in bed, tired but unable to sleep? How your mind ran through different thoughts, following trails of ideas and long-forgotten memories? This book is like that.

The narrator unexpectedly finds a loving dedication in a book triggering a series of remembrances. Memories of ex-lovers and friends flood into her mind. We're taken with her, remembering Johanna, now a famous TV host, Niki who was her flatmate, Alejandro with whom she had an intense love affair and Birgitte, her mother.

This is all about beginnings and endings. It's got flowing prose but don't expect a story with a beginning and an ending!

At our meeting on 13th March, we will discuss "Pompeii" by Robert Harris.

Enquiries: Carolyn 01362 688944

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Bawdeswell Festival Choir

The choir is an all-female group who meet at All Saints Church for an hour on a Wednesday evening and Saturday morning. They were fully launched as a regular concert performing choir earlier last year and gave a sellout performance back in June and again in September.

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

There's not much we can do on the green while the frost continues but there are many jobs to be done. There is a small amount of moss but you can't kill moss in cold weather. It will need deep spiking when the weather permits. All three clubs have arranged all their fixtures. Bintree are in two leagues which are Age Concern and Cawston league. Lakeside are in three leagues which are E B A league, Cawston league and the Whissonsett league. Bawdeswell are in three leagues which are the County league the Cawston league and the Dereham League.

The 2025 season starts about mid-April, so if you would like to try bowls call **Paul on 01362 688615, mobile 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**



THE HUB
cafe
BAWDESWELL
VILLAGE HALL

Opening Hours

Every Tuesday 10am - 12pm
Tea | Coffee | Cake



**BAWDESWELL
VILLAGE HALL**



Soup
**Glorious
SOUP**



THE HUB LUNCH

12.00

Soup 'n' Roll 'n' Pudding



Lunches normally on last Thursday each
month excluding August & December



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Bawdeswell Knit and Natter

March dates are 13th & 27th.

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

Preparations are well underway for the new season, with fixtures being made and other bits and pieces being arranged. We play on the Green behind Bawdeswell Village Hall which is one the best in the leagues we play in, if not the best. We have over 30 members, men and women, but are always on the lookout for new members to help with our busy schedule. If you live in Bawdeswell or Foxley (but you do not have to) the chances are you already know someone who is a club member, so why not ask them about us or get in contact with me. It does not matter if you are experienced or have never played before. Tuition can be given and we will lend you some bowls to start with. All you will need is a pair of flat soled shoes. Get outside, meet new friends and chat and laugh on those warm summer evenings.

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

DAVIS EGG SALES

MOOR FARM, FOXLEY, PENEHAM, NORFOLK, NR20 4QP

**YOUR LOCAL EGG
SUPPLIER**



**DELIVERIES THROUGHOUT
EAST ANGLIA**

TEL: (01362) 688523
daviseggs1@gmail.com

DENTURE REPAIRS AND CLEANING

Professional same day service

**OPEN DAILY FROM 8AM
INCLUDING WEEKENDS**

Call Nick on 07881 381800
or 01362 688711

denturecarenorfolk@hotmail.com



Louise Ledbury
The Hair Room

Fully qualified in ladies' and men's hairdressing

Trims | Children's trims | Blow dries | Rollers
Perms | Colours

Gift vouchers now available

To book an appointment call:

01362 688 666

2 Saxon Meadows Bawdeswell

P.C.S. "The Gas Experts"

Distributors for Industrial Gases, Propane and Butane plus
all types of Welding Equipment and Consumables

01362 820656 (Free Delivery)

DON'T SHIVER, WE DELIVER

mail@pcswelding.co.uk



The Norfolk Sweep

Friendly, Professional Service • Fully Insured
All Types of Chimney / Flues Swept

Anthony Walden

Tel: 01362 680189 www.thenorfolksweep.co.uk



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



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 meeting: **Tuesday 4th March – ‘What is dementia? How does it make us feel when it is diagnosed in those we love.’**

Contact: **Peter: 01362 688944**



Foxley Village Hall Coffee Morning

Our Coffee Morning will be on **Wednesday 5th March at 10 am**.

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

WCF Changers

At **WCF Changers** you can buy your heating oil directly from the people who deliver and warm your home for less.



There's nothing like coming home to a warm house, but it's even better when you get a great deal on your heating oil.

£10 off
your first heating oil order*

Not ready for a top up? Don't worry our offer is valid until 31.01.26

Order online at www.wcfchangers.com and enter the code **CHBM25** at checkout or call our friendly team on **01328 801 662**



* Terms and Conditions: One voucher per household • Minimum order of 500 litres • £10 off your first order only

Feel Warm, Cosy & Safe

with a Woodburner from Norfolk Woodburners!



BEST PRICE
GUARANTEE

Installation of Wood Burners & Multi-Fuel Stoves

Chimneys Lined

No Chimney, No Problem!

Fireplace Build Works

Main agents for **Parkray, Hunter & Woolly Mammoth Stoves**



Offering the best local service!

T: 01328 700161 | M: 07966 661175
E: norfolkwoodburners@outlook.com

www.norfolkwoodburners.co.uk

 **DKC PLUMBING**
OIL BOILER SPECIALISTS

Oil Boiler Servicing

Oil Boiler Breakdown

Oil Boiler Care Plans

Ofttec Registered



07375995198

www.dkcpumbing.co.uk



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Lakeside Pilgrims Bowls Club

A great season of outdoor bowls for The Club. Apart from a wet spring the rest of the season was ideal for players and our Green which is one of the best in the County. In the three leagues in which we compete we came first in the EBA, second in the Whissonsett and fourth in the Cawston.

We will be looking for new players for 2025, so please contact either:-
Chris Binns on email "cbinns@uwclub.net" or Cyril Janes on email cyriljanes@btinternet.com

If you are interested, then please contact either **Cyril Janes on 07966 169806** or **Bernie Jones on 07711 210078** or **Sue Purse on 07765 446907**.



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.

We have a longer walk planned for the middle of May which will involve catching a bus to Beetley and then walking back to town.

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 20th March – Dawn Balmer, Head of Surveys BTO.

Topic- The Work of the Rare Breeding Birds Panel.

OUTDOOR – Saturday 29th March – Snettisham Wader Spectacular.

For info please refer to the website or email wvbs.publicity@gmail.com



With Jo & Sam

EXERCISE CLASSES FOR THE OVER 50s

ALL EXERCISES CAN BE DONE SEATED OR STANDING

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY 10.00AM (full)

& 11.30AM (spaces)

New Class - FRIDAY – 10.00AM

JUST £6.00 - TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE AFTER CLASS

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CALL:

SAM: 07925 602862 OR JO: 07941 086603

**THE SESSIONS ARE SET TO GREAT MUSIC AND INCLUDE;
FLEXIBILITY, AEROBIC, STRENGTH AND BALANCE
EXERCISES**

COME AND HAVE SOME FUN WHILST GETTING STRONGER AND
FITTER

SERVICES



Community Car Scheme: Bawdeswell, Bylaugh, Foxley

“If we always helped one another, no one would need luck” (Lions Club International). This quote resonates with me as we celebrate another successful year for our local community car scheme.

We are all volunteers. The notion of volunteering has always struck me as a particularly British idea, but a few seconds research online finds that indeed the concept is truly international. Although perhaps our breadth of volunteering activities marks us out as really special. That said, if you want to volunteer in France as a British citizen, you will of course need the appropriate visa.

Our amazing volunteers undertook 97 return journeys to local surgeries and hospitals in 2024 giving up hundreds of hours. This was split Bawdeswell 45 and Foxley 52. This varies from year to year, but 2024 shows that Foxley was under-represented among our volunteer drivers (although the Coordinator comes from Foxley!)

So if you are a Foxley or Bawdeswell resident and want to do your bit in 2025, “Let’s be ‘aving you”, as Delia so memorably once said. Whilst we do our very best to help with a journey, there are the odd occasions we can’t help. Our volunteer drivers are reimbursed at 45p per mile but of course give their time.

We are very fortunate to have this scheme which is funded by our parish councils and we welcome new passengers in 2025. For new passengers there are just a few questions to answer, such as the mobility of the passenger (we can’t help with wheelchairs) and general health.

Do keep the requests for assistance coming in **with as much notice as possible please** and we will try our best to help if a volunteer driver is available. I am sometimes unavailable to take calls, so please leave a message for me and I will get back to you. Thank you.

David Wheeler, Volunteer Coordinator 07909 901015



**Do you require
some help
at home?**

Call **Kate** on **07900 686055**

**Qualified carer offering support to help you
live an independent life.**

- ♥ Home Support
- ♥ Shopping
- ♥ Personal Care
- ♥ Accompany
to Appointments
- ♥ Light Housework
- ♥ Companionship
- ♥ Medication Support
- ♥ Meal Preparation
- ♥ DBS Checked
- ♥ References Available
- ♥ Fully Insured
- ♥ 20 Years Experience

Get in touch today for help tomorrow

Kate Davis Private Carer

☎ 07900 686055 ✉ davis781@btinternet.com

SERVICES



www.elmhamsurgery.com

Partners

Dr S M Carroll
 Dr A Brun
 Dr A Griffiths-Jones
 Dr R J Spooner

- Staff Training - We have been exploring ways to provide staff adequate time to complete mandatory training without disrupting patient's clinic times. After careful consideration it has been decided to implement a monthly two-hour closure, rather than a half-day closure. This is time where there would be no GP clinics running and therefore will minimize the time taken away from our patients. Below is a list of these planned closures for the remainder of the year.

Elmham lunch time closures	
Date	Time
06/03/2025	12:00 - 14:00
03/04/2025	12:00 - 14:00
01/05/2025	12:00 - 14:00
05/06/2025	12:00 - 14:00
03/07/2025	12:00 - 14:00
07/08/2025	12:00 - 14:00
04/09/2025	12:00 - 14:00
02/10/2025	12:00 - 14:00
06/11/2025	12:00 - 14:00
04/12/2025	12:00 - 14:00

- Covid Clinics - We will be restarting the covid clinics, starting with the spring campaign in April. This will be only for Elmham and Swanton Morley surgery patients and will include our care homes and our housebound patients. Further updates will follow.
- Opening Times - There may be some restriction with the opening times on reception at Swanton Morley until the end of March 24. Any changes will always be added to the website and Facebook pages. The disruptions will not affect the dispensary. Below is a list of our usual opening times.

Elmham Surgery opening times		Swanton Morley Surgery opening times		Elmham Dispensary opening times		Swanton Dispensary opening times	
Monday	08:30 - 18:30	Monday	08:30 - 18:00	Monday	08:30 - 12:00 14:00 - 18:30	Monday	08:30 - 12:00 14:00 - 18:00
Tuesday	08:30 - 18:30	Tuesday	08:30 - 18:00	Tuesday	08:30 - 12:00 14:00 - 18:30	Tuesday	08:30 - 12:00 14:00 - 18:00
Wednesday	08:30 - 18:00	Wednesday	08:30 - 18:00	Wednesday	08:30 - 12:00 14:00 - 18:00	Wednesday	08:30 - 12:00 14:00 - 18:00
Thursday	08:30 - 18:30	Thursday	08:30 - 18:00	Thursday	08:30 - 12:00 14:00 - 18:30	Thursday	08:30 - 12:00 14:00 - 18:00
Friday	08:30 - 18:30	Friday	08:30 - 18:00	Friday	08:30 - 12:00 14:00 - 18:30	Friday	08:30 - 12:00 14:00 - 18:00
Saturday	Closed	Saturday	Closed	Saturday	Closed	Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed

G.P. Landscaping & Building Maintenance

Fencing specialists for all your domestic, commercial and security needs

Using the best quality materials that last the longest!

Also undertaking all hard landscaping:

Paths | Patios | Paving | Driveways | Turf
Brickwork Decking | Garden Clearance | Ponds | Pergola's

Local | Fully Insured | Portfolio on request
Free quotations | CSCS holders (Health & Safety)

Call Paul: 07971 771204 Evening: 01362 688159
www.gplandscapingnorfolk.co.uk

AquaFix

Bathrooms & Kitchens

COMPLETE

Bathroom/Shower room,
Wetroom & Kitchen
fitting service

Plumbing work | Floor & Wall Tiling
General Property Maintenance

No job too small

01362 688678

07877 427344



2YD, 4YD, 6YD, 8YD,
10YD, 12YD

COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC

We also offer

- LOAD & GO SERVICE
- ROLL ON/OFF SKIP HIRE
- IN YARD TIP FACILITIES
- CRUSHED AGGREGATES AVAILABLE

Tel: 01603 881292



info@normanwenn-skiphire.co.uk
www.normanwenn-skiphire.co.uk

SERVICES



MOBILE LIBRARY

Tuesday 4th March

BAWDESWELL	VILLAGE HALL	11:10 -11.35
BAWDESWELL	PARADISE ROAD	11:40 – 11.50
BAWDESWELL	CHAUCER CLOSE	11.55 – 12.10
FOXLEY	VILLAGE HALL	12:20 – 12.35

Can't get to the Mobile Library, but have access to the internet, then why not try 'Libby'?



Current Opening Hours and Locations

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

Moor Farm Stable Cottages

Moor Farm, Foxley, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 4QP

A Courtyard of 8 2/3 Bedroomed Converted Stables and Barns
Holidays, Long or Short Term Lets



OPEN ALL YEAR

Tel: (01362) 688523 (24hr answerphone)

(01362) 688393 (evenings)

Email: mail@moorfarmstablecottages.co.uk

www.moorfarmstablecottages.co.uk



Unisex Salon
Tel: 01362 288359

Scissor Hands

36 Norwich Street, Dereham NR19 1BX

e-mail: scissor_hands_dereham@yahoo.com



Opening Hours

Sunday closed
Monday closed
Tuesday 9:00 - 6:00
Wednesday 9:00 - 6:00
Thursday 9:00 - 6:00
Friday 9:00 - 7:00
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00

*Your hair is a beautiful form of
self-expression.
Own it! Love it!
- Your Crowning Glory.*

PARISH COUNCILS

THE BAWDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2025 AT 7pm

Present: P. Craven (Acting Chair), C. Good and R. Hannent, Mrs. J Boxall (Clerk)

Members of the public – 3

District Cllr G. Bambridge and County Cllr B. Borrett were not in attendance

New Councillor

The Council would like to welcome Mark Bailey onto the Parish Council!

Matters arising

There was no update in respect of Bawdeswell Heath.

Highways had responded to the request from the Council to widen the barriers preventing access for mobility scooters as follows:

‘Sorry we are not able to do this for you as they are classed as a motorised vehicle, they are not supposed to fit through these barriers’

Concern was expressed about the increased number of HGV movements on the Reepham Road. The collapsed manhole cover outside 49 Reepham Road has been reported several times to Highways and raised as an urgent concern.

An email was received from Environmental Manager at Abanwise – *‘due to business changes at Albanwise in the last couple of weeks, the woodland creation project is suspended. The business owner is currently deciding how he wants to use the land.’*

Concern was expressed by residents that prescriptions could no longer be collected from the village shop.

A tree survey had been carried out and the Council were seeking quotes to carry out any work recommended.

Planning

PL/2025/0081/HOU - Demolition of existing extension and construction of replacement rear extension at Maytree Farm Foxley Road, Bawdeswell, NR20 4RR

It was unanimously agreed that there was no comment or objection.

PL/2025/0094/FMIN - Conversion of barn to single dwelling, and the construction of four new dwellings, associated infrastructure and landscaping at Maytree Farm Foxley Road, Bawdeswell, NR20 4RR

It was unanimously agreed that there was no comment or objection.

Ref 2024/3676 - Pettywell Solar Farm

It was unanimously agreed that the Council would comment on the application – It was acknowledged that the Government has launched a consultation on a new approach to Land Use. (Land Use Framework) and therefore request that Breckland should delay in making a decision on the solar farm until the final Land Use Framework document is published later in the year.

WEEKLY CLASSES AT BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL



No partner required, learn some
of your Strictly favourites
Monday 11am and Thursday 7pm.



Come along and shimmy, shake and
smile!

Monday at 10am

ONLY £6 per class

Come on your own or bring a friend, everyone welcome!

Bawdeswell Village Hall, Reepham Road, NR20 4RU

For more details contact Laura
01362 692021 or 07845 578689

BRECKLAND

AFTERNOON EVENTS

A recorded live performance from
The National Theatre

The Importance of Being Earnest



by Oscar Wilde

Bawdeswell Village Hall

Wednesday 23rd April

2pm - 5pm

For people
aged 50+



Supported using public funding by
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**

Inspiring
communities

creative
ARTS EAST

PARISH COUNCILS

Bawdeswell continued.....

Finance

The balance of the Community account as at 31st January 2025 was confirmed as £19,636.03, Business Money Manager (Earmarked reserves) was £36126.14.

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on 6th March 2025 and 3rd April 2025. These meetings will be held at the Village Hall. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend. The Council usually meet on the first Thursday of every month except for January & August. Please check the website or noticeboard for any changes.

If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk Jo Boxall, White House, Pettywell, Reepham, NR10 4RN, Tel: 01603 879480, Email: bawdeswellpc@hotmail.com

Full draft minutes from this meeting and minutes from previous meetings, including financial / audit information and policies can be found on the Parish Council website <http://bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>



GALA BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY 22nd MARCH

Bawdeswell Village Hall

Doors open 7pm

Eyes down 7.30pm

Great Prizes, Bar & Food Included !

Tickets £10 under 16 FREE !

Tickets from 01362 688499

Friends of Bawdeswell Church

CHURCH NEWS

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church
'protecting & enhancing this unique building
for the future'



We started the year with the 100 club member's annual drinks party on January the 25th. A lovely annual event where we hosted and thanked our members for all their support during the year.

We have 98 members renewed or joined for the forthcoming year which is wonderful. If you would like to join contact details below or leaflets at the back of the church will give you more details. Help us get to the 100 again!

Saturday March the 22nd is our first full fundraising event of the year, the **Gala Bingo & Supper Evening** at the Village Hall, 7pm, eyes down at 7.30pm. Great prizes, bar, bottle raffle and food included. Tickets are on sale now, £10, under 16 FREE. This will be a great evening for all the family.

Don't forget to book your tickets early on www.ticketsource.co.uk as Chapterhouse will be returning on **Sunday the 27th July 2025** at Bylaugh Hall, with a production of:



We are building on last year's great success with more retail and food stalls and a great Jazz trio band for some live music!

2025 events:

March 22 nd	Gala Bingo & Supper Evening	Village Hall	7pm Door Open
July 27 th	Alice in Wonderland	Bylaugh Hall	12pm Gates Open
Dec 6 th	Christmas Wreath Fair	The Church	10am – 1pm

All ticket information and further enquiries from 01362 688499 or pjililwall@hotmail.com James Lilwall – Chairman, David Shannon – Treasurer, Peter Jervis – 100 Club Secretary, Committee Members – Robin & Sandi Taylor, Angela Shannon, Jamie Duncan & Melanie Pratt, Jo Porter, Anne Toomey and Josie Beach.

Bawdeswell Garage & MOT Centre

Repairs and servicing for all makes and models of vehicles

MOTs Class IV & Class VII MOTs
for Motorcycles Class I & II
Recovery of Vehicles (24 hour) State
of the art Diagnostic Equipment
Fully Qualified Technicians

Friendly & Knowledgeable Staff - Quality Workmanship Assured

NEW: COURTESY CARS AVAILABLE - small charge



Tues - Fri: 8am - 6pm

Sat: 8am - 12pm

Tel: 01362 688731

www.bawdeswellgarage.co.uk

Park Farm Buildings, Dereham Road, Bawdeswell
Dereham, NR20 4AA

MOOR FARM SWIMMING POOL

MOOR FARM, FOXLEY, DEREHAM, NORFOLK, NR20 4QP



AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE

UP TO 8 PEOPLE
AT ONE TIME

TEL: (01362) 688523

WINTER OFFER

HEATED INDOOR SWIMMING POOL
WITH SHOWER/CHANGING
FACILITIES

2 People - £15
3-8 People - £25
Per Hour

moorfarmpool@yahoo.com

CHURCH NEWS

Bawdeswell Church News



Thank you all who attended the Licencing service for our new vicar at Elsing church on the 1st of February and the follow up New Benefice service at Foulsham the next day. It will be our turn on the next 5th Sunday, which is 30th March.

RT Churchwarden

Church Roof Appeal

As you will have read or heard the church roof is in need of major repair work to prevent damage to the interior of the building. We have to raise approximately £40,000. We have already received a few generous donations and grants are being sought to help cover the costs.

However, we cannot always rely on the faithful few who have offered their help. If you would like to contribute to the fund raising for this very important project for our church, donations can be made by BACS to the PCC account and details can be obtained from Sandi Taylor on sanditaylor1947@gmail.com or phone 01362 688268.

If you are a tax payer, we can claim 25% back in gift aid which will add to your donation, but to do this I will need your full name and address. All donations will be confidential.

We have had two anonymous donations so I cannot thank those people personally but I hope that they will be aware of our gratitude.

Sandi Taylor Church Treasurer

BAWDESWELL CHURCH



ROOF FUND HAMPERFEST SPRING DRAW



£1 a Ticket
HAMPER SUPPLIED BY
JARROLD'S, PLUS EASTER THEMED
PRIZES

CHURCH NEWS

Church Letter

Dear Friends,

'In like a lion, out like a lamb' – March may come in like a lion with wet and windy days, but it's full of spring promise as we emerge from the rigours of winter.

Easter is late this year (20th April), so Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 5th March and, as the month draws to a close, we celebrate Mothering Sunday – or Mother's Day – on 30th March.

Mothering Sunday was originally a day when people returned to their 'mother' church where they had been christened, becoming a 'child' of the church. Over time, it became a day-off for people in service to visit their mothers and spend the day with their family. More recently, it has also become an occasion to remember mothers who are no longer with us and to hold in our prayers all those for whom the day may trigger memories of an unhappy childhood and those who have not been able to become parents themselves.

In the Church, Mother's Day is also known as *Refreshment Sunday* – a day of respite from fasting halfway through the long season of Lent. We keep up the tradition of fasting by giving things up for Lent, which can be quite a challenge, so the idea of a 'refreshment' day is certainly quite appealing!

The season of Lent itself echoes the 40 days that Jesus spent fasting in the desert after his adult baptism. He was tempted by Satan to turn his back on God and become a prince of this world, enjoying fabulous wealth and privilege. Resisting all temptation, he instead devoted himself to his Father God's service and ultimately offered up his life so that we may all become children of God, experiencing his abundant love and joy in this world and the next.

Are you giving anything up for Lent? If you are, you are following a long line of pilgrims throughout the generations preparing for Holy Week – the last days of Jesus' life before his crucifixion – and Easter itself, when Jesus burst from the tomb bringing new life and hope to a broken world. That hope, that promise of new life holds true for us today because of Jesus.

With blessings for a Holy Lent,
Revd Sally

BAWDESWELL CHURCH SERVICES

March 2025

Sun 2 nd March	Sun 9 th March	Sun 16 th March	Sun 23 rd March	Sun 30 th March
Next before Lent	Lent 1	Lent 2	Lent 3	Lent 4
10.30am Word & Praise <i>Lay Led</i>	10.30am HC <i>Rev Jane Nursey</i>	The 10:30 <i>Lay Led</i>	10.30am HC <i>Rev Richard Turk</i>	10.30am HC <i>Rev Richard Turk</i> Benefice*

* *Bawdeswell's turn*

Please notice the changed sequence from now on.

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

The Rectory
Rectory Road
Lyng NR9 5RA
07721035009

revdrichardrwv@gmail.com

See us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/bawdeswellchurch

BELLE FLEUR FLORIST

Your Local Florist Tel: 01362 688897



Top Quality Fresh, Silk & Dried Flowers
for All Occasions

Arrangements, Bouquets & Wedding Designs
Funeral Flowers, Birthdays and Anniversaries
25 years Experience, Delivery Service Available
Open 7 Days a week.

GIFTS & THINGS

Your Local Gift Shop Tel: 01362 688897

An Aladdin's Cave of unique gifts
for everyone and all occasions.

Open 7 Days a week.



VISIT YOUR LOCAL SHOPPING CENTRE

A Selection of
Independent Shops
in a pleasant courtyard
setting within



A PLEASANT WAY TO SPEND THE DAY www.bluebellsquare.co.uk