

**BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
PARISH NEWS
APRIL 2010**

THE PARISHES OF BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH

Dear Friends,

The first day of the month coincides with Maundy Thursday, when we relive the drama of the Last Supper in the Upper Room, followed by the desolation in the Garden of Gethsemane. And all this leading to the events on Good Friday, when the Lord of Life is nailed to a cross.

But of course the story does not end there. On April 4th we celebrate the great Festival of Easter. Our Churches, barren and bare during Lent become, at Easter, radiant with flowers and colour, symbols of new life.

‘He is Risen’ is the cry that is heard in Churches large and small, in tiny village churches to great Cathedrals. Christ, (as the lovely Collect for Easter Day puts it) ‘hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life.’

What that means is a mystery and yet, for the believer, a reality so profound that each year, and at each Easter Day, a new shaft of resurrection light illuminates the way before us.

May you all have a blessed Eastertide, and be filled with joy and hope in believing.

With love,

May God bless you,

Harry Edwards

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<u>Kettleburgh</u>	
Elders:	Mrs Jackie Clark 723623 Mrs Valerie Upson 723078
Churchwardens:	Mr John Bater 723532 Mrs Valerie Upson 723078

DIARY FOR APRIL 2010		
Thursday 1 st	10.00am	<u>Brandeston Coffee Morning and 100+ Club Draw</u> at Village Hall
Tuesday 6 th	7.30pm	<u>Eastern Angles</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.
Friday 9 th	10am – 12	<u>Coffee Morning</u> at Kettleburgh Village Hall.
Friday 9 th	7.30pm	<u>Brandeston Film Club</u> – “The boat that rocked” at Village Hall – see below.
Monday 12 th	7.30pm	<u>Kettleburgh Church Annual Meeting</u> at the Village Hall
Thursday 15 th	7.30pm	<u>Easton Church Annual Meeting</u> at The White Horse
Monday 19 th	7.30pm	<u>Mardle</u> at Easton and Letheringham Village Hall – “It’s a grave business” by Peter Driver. Everyone welcome. – see below.
Wednesday 21 st	7.00pm 7.45pm	<u>Brandeston Church Annual Meeting</u> at the Village Hall, followed by <u>History of Brandeston Hall and Village</u> – illustrated talk by Norman Porter at Brandeston Village Hall. Refreshments. Admission free.
Friday 23 rd	12 noon	<u>Service at Letheringham Church</u> by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Clive Young to install and dedicate new

<i>St Georges Day</i>		Bishop Clive Young to install and dedicate new painting
Saturday 24 th	9am – 1pm	<u>Farmers Market</u> at Easton Farm Park. Local produce, children's activities, refreshments
Friday 30 th	6.30pm for 7.00 start	<u>Whist Drive</u> at Brandeston Village Hall – see below.

ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETINGS

Annual Parish Church Meetings will take place during April 2010, as follows:

12 April Kettleburgh Church APCM in Kettleburgh Village Hall at 7.30pm.
15 April Easton Church APCM in The White Horse, Easton at 7.30 pm.
21 April Brandeston Church APCM in Brandeston Village Hall at 7.00pm.
All are welcome to come along and hear what is happening.

EASTERN ANGLES - 6th April

'The Long Way Home' by Charles Way is at Brandeston Village Hall on 6th April at 7.30pm.

It is the story of one woman's journey from her rural village, through forests and mountains, to find the seaside home of her childhood, and all the changes she encounters along the way.

Tickets are £7.50 / £6.50 and now on sale - seating is again limited so book early to avoid disappointment

Available from Jacky O'Brien 685266 and Thursday Coffee Mornings.

Jacky O'Brien

BRANDESTON FILM CLUB

9th April – The Boat that Rocked. A period comedy about an illegal radio station in the North Sea in the 1960's.

14th May – Whale Rider. The story of a Maori chief's search for his successor that overlooks his granddaughter. A lovely film set in New Zealand.

4th June – The Young Victoria. A dramatisation of the turbulent first years of Queen Victoria's rule and her enduring romance with Prince Albert.

Please note that the date of the June Film Club has been changed to the first Friday in the month i.e. 4th June. For this month only.

The film club is always held on the second Friday of the month in the village hall. New members are always welcome – membership is £10 for the whole season. Once you have become a member all films are free.

Sue Thurlow

KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE HALL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Kettleburgh Village Hall Committee will be held on Thursday April 15th at 7.30 pm in the Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Why not come along and see all the improvements that have been made!

Liz Marzetti, Secretary

MARDLE - Mon April 19th

Peter Driver, a well-known local historian and raconteur, will both inform and entertain us with his illustrated talk “It’s a grave business”. Better arrive early; this could be standing room only! Admission £6, which includes a glass of wine and canapés.

Proceeds for Letheringham Church funds.

Sylvia Keene

CALLING ALL CARD PLAYERS, CALLING ALL CARD PLAYERS

Your last chance to participate in the renowned Brandeston Whist Drive this season is on Friday, 30 April 2010. Our final Whist Drive (until the new season starts at the end of September) will commence at 7.00 p.m. sharp with Village Hall doors opening to participating players from 6.30 p.m. In addition to the most refined company, there will be fine wines available together with a delicious assortment of excellent, locally-produced refreshments on offer to players during the interval. If you enjoy Whist, or would just like to learn, then come along for an evening of fun, fine fare and entertainment. All adults are welcome. Admission price is a mere £2.50 per person, payable at the door.

If you are interested, call either Pam or Rick Reade on 685920 to confirm your place and to enable us to ascertain the number of tables required for the evening. Whatever you do, don't miss it !!

Pam and Rick Reade

EARL SOHAM BOWLS CLUB

Established 1789



**OUR SEASON BEGINS ON
SATURDAY, 24th APRIL
at 2.30 p.m.**

Why not come along to join us for one of our Saturday afternoon open practice sessions either on the above date or on Saturdays, 1st, 8th, 15th or 22nd May at 2.30 p.m.

Complimentary tea or coffee will be served to all visitors.

If you are a beginner or wishing to return to bowls you will be most welcome.

Spare woods will be available - just be sure to wear flat-soled footwear.

More detailed information, if required, is available from Pam Sykes,

Secretary, who can be contacted as follows:

Telephone: 01728 685519 or e-mail: PamRogSykes@aol.com

ADVANCE NOTICES

Friday 7 th May	10am-12noon	Kettleburgh Plant & Produce Sale and Coffee Morning in aid of At Andrew's Church
Saturday 8 th May	10am	Brandeston Village Hall Spring Clean - see below
Wednesday 12 th May	7.30pm	Kettleburgh Annual Parish Meeting at the Village Hall – see below.
Monday 17 th May	7.30pm	Mardle talk by Meg Rosoff, author, at Easton & Letheringham Village Hall
Sat. 12 th June	4 – 6pm	Kettleburgh Fete in The Chequers gardens
Sat. 19 th June		Brandeston Fete
Tuesday 6 th July	10.30am – 12 noon	Cat's Protection Coffee Morning at Manly, Kettleburgh. Guest from BBC Radio Suffolk – more details later.
Sunday 25 th July		Autojumble at Church Farm, Kettleburgh. Beware, we will be after you! <i>Derek Holt</i>

BRANDESTON VILLAGE HALL SPRING CLEAN

This is an appeal to all Brandeston residents and users of our lovely hall – we need your help.

On Saturday, 8th May we are asking for volunteers to help with a spring clean up of the hall - around the building itself and some jobs to do inside. The committee would be very pleased to see you and grateful for your help. Start time is 10 a.m. – hope to see you there.

KETTLEBURGH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This will be held on Wednesday 12th May at 7:30 pm in Kettleburgh Village Hall. The Annual Parish Meeting provides an opportunity for everyone to hear what is going on locally and to make their views known. County and District Councillors, Suffolk Police, all our local organisations and our own Parish Council Chairman are invited to give reports. Take this opportunity to meet your local councillors. There will be a time for questions and refreshments will be provided.

This year the format will be slightly different, with an emphasis on the Parish Questionnaire which took place towards the end of 2009. To make time for this, some of the reports will not be read out, but they will be available for every household in printed form and on the website. Your Parish Councillors have been busy studying the results of the questionnaire and this will be an opportunity to present some of their findings, make some proposals and ask some questions. Come along and find out more. An invitation will be delivered to each house closer to the date.

Jackie Clark



HELMINGHAM HALL
GARDENS



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SUNDAY 30 MAY
10.30 - 4.00

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*Homemade lunches and teas in the Coach House

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A THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR CHARLES GLASON

A warm sunny spring afternoon saw the service to celebrate the life of Charles Glason. Charles died peacefully in his sleep at home at Church Cottage, Kettleburgh on 4th March after a long illness. The service took place in a marquee in the orchard at Church Cottage surrounded by a carpet of snowdrops. The marquee was filled with members of the family, friends from Kettleburgh and Brandeston and as far afield as Cornwall and Germany. The Glason family came to Kettleburgh in 1961 when Charles and his twin brother William were 16 years old. Charles later lived in London returning to live permanently at Church Cottage some years later. The service included readings from W. H. Auden, C. Day Lewis, Shakespeare and Joyce Grenfell interspersed with the music of John Lennon, Bob Dylan and Van Morrison. Tributes from friends and family reminded us of Charles' life of teaching and his great love of his family. The refreshments that followed gave us all the chance to share memories of Charles with his friends. Charles was cremated in the morning and his ashes are now scattered in the grounds of Church Cottage.

Ute, Chloe and Kai thank everyone who helped with and came to the service and to those who sent cards and flowers a big thank you ...we send you our love.

Anne Bater

PAST EVENTS

NEIL INNES SHOW

It is thanks to Fred Mugleston's friendship with Neil Innes that Brandeston Village Hall on 20 February became the first venue of Neil's UK and US tour with his one-man show "A People's Guide To World Domination". His involvement over the years with the Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band, The Rutles and more recently Spamalot ensured a keen fan base in Suffolk and it didn't seem long before all tickets had sold out and the waiting list for returns started growing.

From the moment he made his appearance on the stage to an excited and enthusiastic audience, it wasn't only Neil's jacket that dazzled. He showed an appreciative crowd what a talented song-smith and musician he is moving from song to song with seemingly effortless ease. He ranged from the dark philosophical and reflective to the comic and light-hearted, manipulating the audience's emotional response as he sang. In one of his songs, the juxtaposition of a late fifties style doo-wap, doo-wap sample played on the keyboard against a blues rhythm, coupled with comic lyrics, was quite surreal.

His musicality is impressive to watch as he showed his expertise on so many different instruments. It is no mean feat to perform such a variety of songs whilst humorously providing a theme to link each one.

The first half of the show flew past, the audience then enjoying a selection of canapés with a glass of wine before returning to their seats for another hour of original material delivered with such flair and wit.

Neil invited his audience to join in the chorus of his songs, encouraging them to lose their inhibitions. The foot stamping and the clapping (where we had to have a lesson to be told that there were only two beats and we were to clap on the off beat making it sound more in time with the music and less like applause) led to much laughter. A moment when some sustained low notes on the keyboard caused the noise limiter to cut the power to the amplifiers could have thrown a lesser performer. Not Neil though who with good grace spontaneously improvised, virtually making the blip a part of his show.

No one wanted the evening to end and Neil was persuaded to give two encores. We all had to go home sometime and everyone agreed that it was a magical evening when some real showbiz came to Brandeston.

Many thanks to all those who helped and provided food on the night. Very nearly £1200 was raised for village hall funds.

Pat Morgan

BRANDESTON 100+ CLUB

Winners for March 2010 were :-

1st Sue Eyles
2nd Colin Matthews

The first draw of the “new” year will take place on 01 April 2010 at the village hall. All members are asked to ensure that their membership is renewed before that date.

Mark Hounsell

KETTLEBURGH GREEN TRUST LOTTERY

This month's (March) Kettleburgh Green Trust Lottery winners were

1st Ray & Sheila Seal
2nd Roger & Pat Bishop

Trevor Jessop

NOTICES

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Total this year was £217.69. Thanks everyone. Keep up the good work.

Pat

Peck



Following the very successful Official Launch of Brightspace Social Enterprise Park last week, we are very pleased indeed to bring you news of the first Events and Training 'dates for your diary'.

'Let's talk About Social Enterprise', 'Exploring Your Idea' and 'Understanding and Starting a Social Enterprise' are all FREE to attend, thanks to funding from The Big lottery, and are the start of a regular programme of events and training which will take place at Brightspace over the coming weeks and months. Attendees will also have the chance to view the Brightspace facilities and get details of the support which will be available for Charities, community organisations and social enterprises.

If you would like to discuss any of the events or book a place, please contact Elizabeth Storer at elizabeth.storer@suffolkacre.org.uk or call 01473 345311.

Forthcoming Training Courses at Brightspace;

Exploring Your Idea

Tuesday 4 May 2010

Are you are thinking of setting up an organisation with social aims ? Would you like to know more about how to progress your idea, or are you unsure if you should be a charity, social enterprise or community group ? If so, then this course is for you.

'Exploring Your Idea' is a FREE one day training course offering help and advice to get your ideas off the ground. OCN Accreditation available. E-mail us at elizabeth.storer@suffolkacre.org.uk or call 01473 345311 to book or discuss further. Download the flyer [here](#) if you would like some further information.

Understanding and Starting a Social Enterprise

Tuesday 18 May 2010

Are you hoping to set up a social enterprise, or develop your organization into one and need to know how?

'Understanding & Starting a Social Enterprise' is a FREE one day training course

designed to focus on participant's social enterprise ideas, and provide practical advice on how to get it set up. E-mail us at elizabeth.storer@suffolkacre.org.uk or call 01473 345311 to book or discuss further.
Download the flyer [here](#) if you would like some further information.

Social Enterprise Legal Structures*

Duration: One Day **Date: TBC (June 2010)**

Setting up a social enterprise, or expanding your voluntary organization or charity, but not sure which is the best legal structure ? An overview of each of the options available to you, with all the pros and cons.

Business Plans*

Duration: Three Days **Date: TBC (June/July 2010)**

Need to write a Business Plan for your organization, but not sure where to start ? Find out how to create your Business Plan, and test its effectiveness.
OCN Accreditation available.

Surviving Frontline Money Management*

Duration: One Day **Date: TBC (Sept 2010)**

A survival guide for those new to, or requiring further guidance on, the pressures of managing money, budgets and financial planning for the future. Includes simple, practical tools and templates.

Market Opportunities*

Duration: Three Days **Date: TBC (Oct 2010)**

Is your organization looking to expand, increase its income potential or attract new customers ? If so, this course is for you. Examine your current market position and write a marketing action plan.
OCN Accreditation available.

* These courses do require payment, as we have to cover our costs, however thanks to further funding we have secured from The Big Lottery, bursaries are available (while the funds last) which would cover half of the cost for qualifying participants.

Download the flyer for these courses [here](#) if you would like some further information, or e-mail us at elizabeth.storer@suffolkacre.org.uk or call 01473 345311.

HOME-START

Home – Start is the UK's leading family support charity. Its home visiting work is unique in the UK and offers friendship, support and practical help to parents going through a difficult time for any reason e.g.: Illness or disability in the family, mental health issues, loneliness, isolation, homelessness and poverty. The Home-start Suffolk Coastal scheme

was started in 1999 and since then has supported over 450 families, including more than 1180 children.

The Suffolk Coastal scheme recruits and trains parent volunteers who are then carefully matched with a family and offer whatever help is needed e.g.: a confidential listening ear or an extra pair of hands and eyes. This service is a lifeline to many local parents who have no family or friends locally or for whom life is an uphill struggle.

In addition to our Home- Visiting volunteers we run two successful family groups in Leiston and Felixstowe. These provide parents in need of support with a safe, stimulating environment where they feel accepted, included and are encouraged to play with their children and make new friends.

During 2009 the scheme expanded to meet local need, increasing support to up to 90 families a year and therefore increasing the need for further volunteers.

Each volunteer supports at least one family for 3 hours a week with travel expenses being reimbursed. Volunteers are only accepted by the scheme following CRB and reference checks.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and supporting a local family our next intake of volunteers starts at the end of April 2010. For further information please contact Nicola on: 01394 389402, email us on: Office@homestartcostal.co.uk or visit our website at: WWW.Home-startsuffolkcoastal.btik.com.

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“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives.”

GREAT BRITISH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER – Friday 21st May 2010

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 21st May 2010 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA’s information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Last year we had over 80 suppers taking part in England and Wales. In 2010 we want to double that figure and ensure we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Officer, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives."

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.spinal.co.uk

VILLAGE WEBSITES

For up-to-date information about your village, visit these websites:

www.brandeston.net

www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Please send, deliver or e-mail any contributions for the magazine by 15th of each month to: Mrs Val Butcher, Woodlands, Church Road, Kettleburgh, IP13 7LF
or e-mail valerie.butcher@talk21.com, tel: 724777.

Please send e-mails in Microsoft Word format, PDF or jpg for pictures/scans.

Covers are always welcome too!

TIMES PAST

We have had a chilly winter, some of those in the past have been cold too. Here are the temperatures of the 1882-83 one taken from the Framlingham Weekly News of March 14th 1883:-

‘How cold it has been, much more severe in March than December.

December 11 th 1882	23° Farenheit	-9° Celcius
“ 12 th “	21° “	-11° “
March 8 th 1883	25° “	-7° “
“ 9 th “	23° “	-9° “
“ 10 th “	21° “	-11° “
“ 11 th “	27° “	-5° “
“ 12 th “	25° “	-7° “
“ 13 th “	26° “	-6° “
“ 14 th “	30° “	-2° “

Now to warmer thoughts of April and past Easters.

‘On the third of April come the cuckoo and the nightingale’.

Again, from the Framlingham Weekly News. In 1869 Brandeston had High Church leanings of which the paper did not approve. It was noted that on Good Friday the church was ‘put in black’ and this was ‘a danger signal on the Episcopal tramway’. Nothing was mentioned of the Easter Sunday celebrations.

Easter was always of great importance to the Nonconformists of the area. In 1838 the Brandeston Congregational Church was built which proved to be a very popular Sunday venue, well attended by people from the neighbouring villages. It was customary for a Good Friday tea to be served. In April 1889, 220 people partook of this. In 1890 the paper reported that ‘in the interval between the afternoon meeting and tea the pretty village street presented quite a holiday appearance with the perambulations of the young people’. Music was performed in the evening and a long list was given of the participants.

Easter was also enjoyed in Kettleburgh. ‘April 10th 1887. The church was tastefully decorated though not so elaborately as on former occasions owing to a scarcity of flowers. The service was conducted by the Rev. J.R. Kennedy-Bell. There was a specially large congregation in the afternoon, this being the reverend gentleman’s last Sunday here. Mr Kennedy-Bell, Curate in charge for the last 6 months has won the esteem and goodwill of all by the kind and energetic way in which he has worked in the parish. His leaving is much regretted ad his general and bright manner will be ling remembered by both old and young’.

‘At Easter let your clothes be new,
Or else, be sure, you will it rue’.

WMW

A full list of services can be found in the middle of the magazine

CHURCH CLEANING

Brandeston

4th Kelly, Megan and Connie Jeffery
11th Marian Hutson and Julia Elson
18th Jane Mitchell and Louise Paget
25th Christine Matthews and Don Evans
2nd May Helen Fletcher and Karren Piper

Kettleburgh

Eddie Bell
Jane O'Leary
Fay Clarke
Claire Norman
Liz Marzetti

CHURCH FLOWERS

4th
11th Alsion Molyneux
18th Bel Goldie-Morrison
25th Nancy Demetriadi
2nd May Heln Saxton

EASTER

Anne Bater
Anne Bater
Eiluned Davies
Eiluned Davies
Fay Clarke