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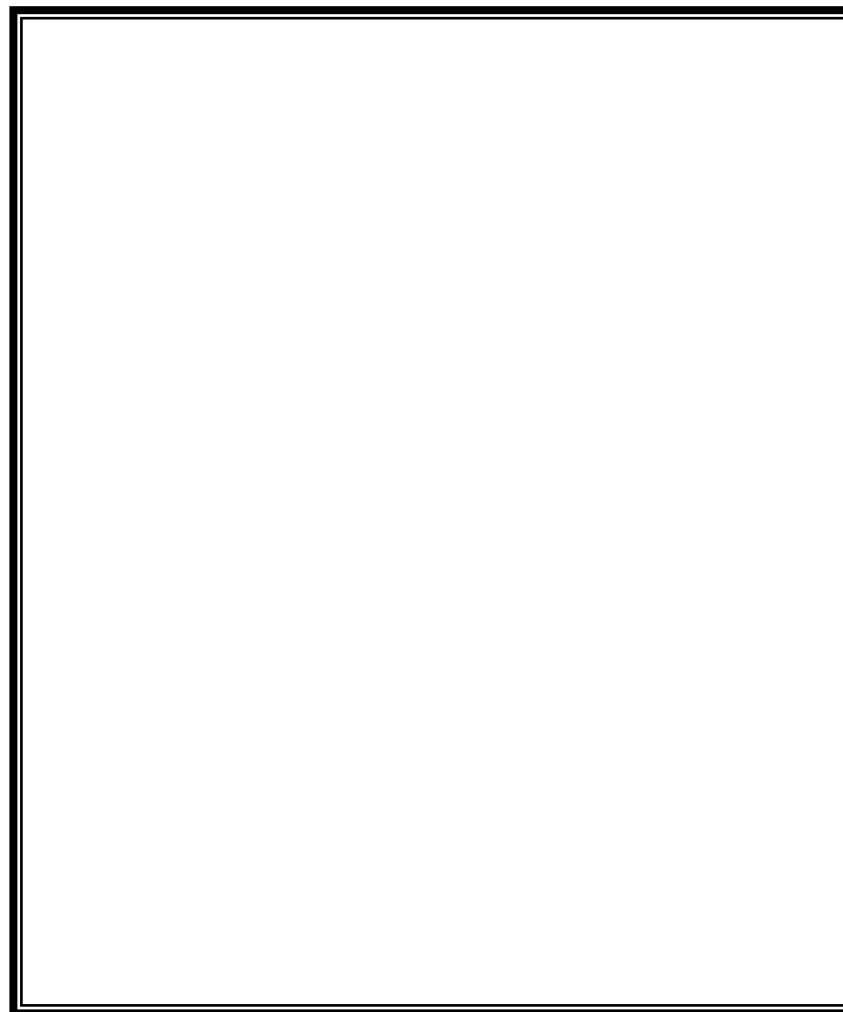
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7J	BRANDESTON	THE QUEEN PH	1450-1510
7K	KETTLEBURGH	CHURCH RD	1515-1530

# BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH OCTOBER PARISH NEWS 2018



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To arrange a Funeral, Wedding, or Baptism or for pastoral emergencies please contact Graham Hedger.

### From the Registers:

**Baptisms:** Easton, 9th September, George Arthur Cuddihy

Campsea Ashe, 9th September, Ava Mae-Ann Parrott

**Weddings:** Parham, 1st September, Adrian Robert Kerr-Smith and Kim Louise Rogers



**The Deadline** for contributions to the November edition of the magazine is October 18th. Email: jan\_baldwin123@hotmail.com/Address: Priory Barn, Brandeston, Brandeston Road, IP137AU.

**Magazine Cover** Thank you to Janet Weston who is providing regular drawings. If anyone else would like to draw a cover sometime, you are welcome too.

## HISTORY CORNER



### Early Emigration to Australia

While ferreting about in the S.R.O. researching early Suffolk emigrants to Australia, I came across letters written home by George Head, who, with his wife and young family, made the perilous trip in 1839. They had been living at Hollesley, barely making ends meet. The Government realised they couldn't build a successful colony in Australia using just convicts, as the last thing many of those wanted to do, was work. Australian farmers used agents who toured rural areas promoting assisted passages for working men who wanted to improve their lives. An agent working in Suffolk was Mr Noller of Debenham who was paid to arrange everything to do with the passage to Australia. The afore mentioned George Head, could read and write fluently and was just the type of person they were looking for. It is also possible that George had heard from friends who had previously made the trip, extolling the benefits of having an issue of free meat and flour on arrival.

George and his family left on a new horse-drawn omnibus owned by the "Albion" shipping company and travelled via Woodbridge and other villages to Ipswich, where they boarded the new steam driven vessel the Albion at the Quay. Early the next morning they sailed for London Bridge wharf where George and his family had their first taste of communal living which was totally alien to them. "We were struck with astonishment when we reached the top of the stairs to see a room where two or three hundred would sleep on beds as hard as stone. A sort of wide shelf ran all around the room with no dividing walls. We were thus all sleeping within sight of each other, but the light was so dim we saw little of our neighbours".

The next morning, they boarded "The Duchess of Northumberland", the ship that would convey them and more than 250 adults and children to Australia. George Head and his family had booked steerage, which was the cheapest class of travel and they were allocated small quarters in the main hold of the vessel. Their "stall," was 6 feet by 3 feet and was divided from others by a couple of planks. This contained George and his wife and their children's bunks plus a few possessions. Long tables with fixed seats ran down the centre of the accommodation. The family had to provide their own bedding, pots and cutlery. On Saturday 3rd August they sailed for Gravesend and started their voyage to Australia on 6th Aug 1839. To be continued , by Peter Driver



**DR DAN POULTER MP**

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

**05 September 2018**

Having very much enjoyed spending the summer at home in Suffolk, getting back to the grass roots of being a constituency MP, it's good to return to the daily business of Parliament. While Parliament is in recess, it presents an opportunity to consider the achievements of the previous few months. Across many areas of life, we've seen significant success. Working with fellow MPs, local councils and others, we've seen more money for schools, including capital investment for expansion. We've seen the continuing roll-out of superfast broadband. While for many this is still not a reality, and can't come soon enough, the rollout is proceeding at pace, and due to reach 98% of Suffolk by 2020. Beyond this, we have also secured the investment in highways infrastructure across the county, notably, in my constituency, money for the Brome junction on the A140 at Eye Airfield, enabling much-needed road improvement and safety work to be carried out.

Looking ahead, there remains much to do and much to campaign for, including greater investment in our roads and railways, not least our long-running campaign for a four-villages bypass along the A12 north of Ipswich. At the same time, I am continuing my part-time work as a hospital doctor, alongside my Parliamentary work and throughout recess periods - something which prevents me from being just a career politician and provides a very different perspective and experience to bring to my work in Parliament.

But, with September now upon us, the business of Parliament has returned and we resumed work in Westminster this week. Rest assured, I will be bringing all that experience and perspective to Parliament as we continue our debates and discussions on Brexit. Even as an MP, I am, like you I'm sure, getting fed up of hearing the word 'Brexit'. It has been a very traumatic process for everybody. Whatever happens next, you may be sure that my top priority in this, and all my work as an MP, is to put the Suffolk people first. The people who live and work in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich remain my principle focus and, on that front, please do get in touch with me if you need my help.

For more information, please visit my website [www.drdanielpoulter.com](http://www.drdanielpoulter.com)

## **From The Reverend Graham Hedger**

Over the summer I had the opportunity to read some social history relating to the churches in this area. I always find it fascinating to find out what was going on; the issues that got people hot under the collar and also how different parishes were in the pastoral care of clergy. Times change and many of the things that seemed revolutionary at the time are now taken for granted.

One of the interesting things that I have found in my time in Suffolk, is how forward thinking the church can be. In the 1970s, Bishop Leslie Brown created the role of 'elder', a lay person with some basic training who could minister with clergy in pastoral work and taking services. It was seen as revolutionary. In this diocese we currently have around 500 elders working in parishes. In this benefice we have been fortunate to have many elders in the past and to be served by an excellent group of people at this time. I hope that the number will increase in the years to come. Many other dioceses, some 40 years on are now looking at such schemes. Bishop Martin recently ordained a large number of people who have been through a totally different pathway of training. Many had experienced a 'call' to ministry many years ago, but circumstances prevented them responding. Just another example of how innovation starts in Suffolk.

Over the coming months the church councils will be looking at what God is calling us, as individual parishes and as a group of churches to do. We are stronger together than as individual parishes. It is always a case of finding the appropriate way of developing ministry. There are many things that we do where it is appropriate to do them at parish level. However, there are other things where we are stronger doing them together. For instance, our elders work across the benefice, providing vital ministry. Also' the monthly benefice service with a choir and a slightly more formal liturgy offers us the opportunity to worship in a way that we can't do in separate parishes. Why not come and experience it?

It is my hope and prayer that building on all the good work in recent years we can continue to work together responding to the call of God, that we might minister effectively in an ever-changing situation.

**Prayer- After the Benefice service in October at Hacheston, prayer will move to Hacheston from Friday October 5th.**

## Church Cleaning and Flower Rotas

Cleaning Date	Brandeston	Kettleburgh
7th October	Ruth/ Mary	Fay Clarke
14th October	Christine/ Colin	Claire Norman
21st October	Julia/ Kelly	Anne Bater
28th October	Jane/ Louise	Pat Peck
4th November	Helen/ Karen	Val Butcher
11th November	Ruth/ Mary	Margaret

Flower Date	Brandeston	Kettleburgh
7th October	Eve	HARVEST
14th October	Helen	Anne Bater
21st October	Jackie	Sue Scott
28th October	Marion	Sue Scott
4th November	Alison	Katie Harris
11th November	Remembrance –all	Katie Harris



## iCAN Activities at Brandeston School.

The school runs a series of activities on Saturday mornings, most of which are open to anyone. Prices start from £3 for football and £5 for woodland activities. The full programme can be found here.

**Sunday 4th November 2018 from 6:00 pm:** Annual School and Village Bonfire, Fireworks Party with pumpkin display at Brandeston Hall.

**Friday 9th November 2018 10.55 am:** Remembrance Ceremony at the front of school.

**Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd November:** Senior Production of 'The Vackees' (Booking is essential as this takes place at the Framlingham College Theatre).

**Thursday 13th December 4:00 pm:** Carols around the tree at the front of school followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

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### BRANDESTON SEPTEMBER 100+ CLUB

**1st No—96 J Fielder**

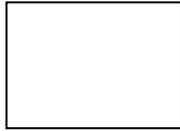
**2nd No—84 Lord Cunliffe**

### The KGT SEPTEMBER LOTTERY

**1st Prize - Patrick Garland**

**2nd Prize - Roger Clarke**

## Link- To- Hope Shoebox Appeal 2018



For all those of you that like to contribute a shoebox (or more!) this is just a reminder about items for boxes, which need to be ready **by the end of October**. The following items are suitable for a Family Shoebox: shampoo, shower gel, small toys, toothbrushes and paste, nail clippers, brush/comb, safety razors, simple calculator, hair accessories, soap/flannel, colouring books, writing pads, sweets, chocolate, sewing kit, candles, soft toys, screwdriver, tape measure, socks, tights. If you would like to contribute a box for an elderly person/couple, extra ideas include: plasters, tissues, reading glasses, lavender bag, pens, paper, small mirror. Leaflets to attach to the shoeboxes will be available at Kettleburgh coffee mornings, at the back of Kettleburgh Church and at Kettleburgh Harvest Supper. Your shoebox will go directly to people who are poor and marginalised in Eastern Europe. Link-to- Hope distributes shoeboxes through trusted partners in Romania, Moldova, Bulgaria and Ukraine. They go to families, the elderly and people who literally struggle to survive on a day to day basis. A simple gift of a shoebox shows love and care for people who would otherwise have very little hope. If you would like to know more about the appeal, contact Jackie Clark (723623) or take a look at the website: <http://linktohope.co.uk/> There is a link on the Kettleburgh website (Church page).



In mid-November Jane Mitchell is travelling to Cambodia to undertake a charity cycling challenge. Jane is raising money for Art for Cure, a breast cancer charity. Breast cancer affects 1 in 8 women and some men and has impacted on many of us in one way or another. Art for Cure fund research as well as local initiatives to help families within Suffolk. You may see Jane out and about training, her longest ride to date is just 13 miles - she needs to get fit enough to cycle 47 miles a day for 6 days, quite a challenge! Jane is paying for the trip herself, from flights to meals, so every penny donated will go straight to Art for Cure.

Please take a moment to view Jane's "just giving" page on your computer, [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) where you can also make a donation, Jane will need a lot of local support to reach her target of £2500.

## Kettleburgh Harvest Festival



Harvest celebrations in Kettleburgh take place on **Sunday 7th October**. We begin with Harvest Thanksgiving, in church, at 5:30pm, when we will thank God for his goodness to us, offer symbolic gifts and sing our favourite harvest hymns. Our celebrations continue with an informal supper in the Village Hall at 6:45pm. Home-made soup, jacket potatoes with cheese and salads, and apple pie pudding. No need to book, but please bring your own drinks. Everyone is welcome to either or both.

## MONEDDEN LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

All meetings at 7.30 pm at Monewden Village Hall.

Membership for the year is £14, individual sessions £2.50.

**10th October:** The Baron, the Policeman and the Mayor

Ipswich Riots of 1863

Linda Sexton

## Brandeston Village Hall Film Club



Held on the second Friday of each month

Organised by Richard and Mary Mitson-Woods (01728 684026)

**October 12th at 7.30pm**

**CROOKED HOUSE**

A spy turned private detective is lured by his former lover to catch her grandfather's murderer before Scotland Yard exposes dark family secrets. Dir: Giles Paquet-Brenner.  
Stars: Gillian Anderson and Christina Hendrix.



## Horkey Evening

A traditional village event

October 13<sup>th</sup> at Brandeston Village Hall.

The Horkey is a free event but for those wishing to attend please buy a ticket for £5 to reserve a place and this is then refunded on the door on the night of the event.

Tickets from the Thursday coffee morning or from Cara Duffy 685655 or [caraoleary@btinternet.com](mailto:caraoleary@btinternet.com)

from the beginning of October.

### What is Horkey? I hear you ask

The name **horkey** was applied to end of harvest customs and celebrations, especially in the [Eastern Counties](#) of England, although the word occurred elsewhere in England and also Ireland. Since it is found in dialect, there is no standard spelling and other versions include *hawkie* and *hockey*.<sup>[1]</sup> Mentioned from the 16th century onward, the custom became less common during the course of the 19th century and was more or less extinct in the 20th. It is chiefly remembered now because of the poem dedicated to it by [Robert Bloomfield](#) in 1802. In the introduction to *The Horkey*, Robert Bloomfield sets the scene it goes on to describe: "In Suffolk husbandry, the man who goes foremost through the harvest with the scythe or the sickle is honoured with the title of 'Lord', and at the Horkey, or harvest home-feast, collects what he can for himself or brethren, from the farmers and visitors, to make a 'frolic' afterwards, called the 'largess spending'." Leaving the hall after the feast, they then shout "largess" so loudly that it is heard in all the farms around.

What's else is going on every week in OCTOBER?



### **BRANDESTON COFFEE MORNING**

EVERY THURSDAY IN THE VILLAGE HALL

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

10:00 - 12:00 TEA, COFFEE, BISCUITS

There is a good selection of second-hand books for sale and we also take orders for fresh bread and eggs, along with the mobile Post Office which has an excellent selection of cards.

PROCEEDS TO VILLAGE HALL FUNDS



### **KETTLEBURGH COFFEE MORNING**

FIRST FRIDAY

EACH MONTH FROM 10:30 - 12:00 NOON

SAUSAGE ROLLS, TEA/COFFEE (DONATIONS)

PROCEEDS TO VILLAGE HALL FUNDS



### **Table Tennis Club**

Brandeston Village Hall

Wednesdays from 7.30pm



## **News from the village green**

**Halloween** -This year, we're going to try something different. We've done Halloween on the Green for several years which has been a successful and well attended event but does require a lot of preparation and set up on the day, which if it's a work/school day can be a stressful rush. So we're doing trick or treating this year. We'll only visit properties who have agreed to participate. So if you want to be visited by a bunch of little ghosts and witches (and their responsible adults), let us know or put a lit pumpkin outside your house. If you'd like to take part, we'll be meeting on the green, at the picnic bench by the Church Road gate at 6pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Bring a torch and something for collecting treats.

**Jobs around The Green**-There are quite a few odd jobs needed around the green. The fence by the pond is in need of repair and the messy bed by the Church Road gate needs digging over as we have decided to seed with grass and plant a few trees. If you or someone you know would be willing to do these jobs for an agreed hourly or flat rate, then we're willing pay. Otherwise we shall have to go to a local contractor. Email [kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com](mailto:kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com) or message us on Facebook if you can help.

**A reminder**-The Kettleburgh Green Trust, a registered charity, looks after the green. It is managed and run by just three people, Caroline Wheeler-Rowe, Heidi Finbow and Hannah Barton. We all have jobs and families so any work for the trust is squeezed into our busy days. All the money we need to keep the green looking great is raised from donations and fund raising as we don't get any money from local government. You can help by supporting our fund raising events such as the village breakfast, filling our money boxes with coins, joining the KGT lottery or signing up to [easyfundraising.org.uk/kgt](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/kgt)



Kettleburgh Green Trust Registered Charity 1110467

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### **KETTLEBURGH QUIZ NIGHT** **Friday 23rd November** in the Village Hall.

Tables of four + bar, raffle and reverse bingo.

Tickets £8.50 (includes supper). Contact Jackie Clark -  
[jwc51@btinternet.com](mailto:jwc51@btinternet.com) / 01728 723623



**Old Mill House, Saxtead Green**

**Friday 26th October 2018**

**7.00 p.m. for 7.30 start**

**Prizes and Raffle**

**Teams of 4 or 5 – Couples and Singles paired up  
on the night.**



**10 per person includes Pie and Chips supper**

**All proceeds to local Marie Curie Funds**

**For further details and tickets phone David Defoe  
on 01728 685927**

## **BRANDESTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm.**

# **QUIZ NIGHT**

**£8.00 per person including supper**

**To pre-book your team of up to 6 people please ring 685807**

### **Kettleburgh Village Produce Show Report**

It may have been a difficult year for gardeners, and there were fewer vegetable entries but there was still plenty to see on show day. The fruit, photography and craft classes were well supported and there was a splendid number of entries in the cookery section. These, along with some lovely flowers and plants ensured we still had a show to be proud of. I'm glad I don't get involved in the judging, this year the domestic judge had to taste almost 80 items! To those who entered, thank you for your support. If you didn't enter this year, please do have a go next time.

Congratulations to the cup winners: Peter Driver, Val Butcher, Claire Norman, Jackie Clark, Tracy Wingfield and Val Smerdon. We are already looking ahead to next year and talking about some different classes. If you have any ideas please let us know, we really would like to hear from you.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who moved tables, set up the hall, worked as a steward, ran the teas, raffle, or auction or helped in any way with the administration and running of the show. It's very happy show with just a little friendly rivalry. If you would like to help in future please let myself, Jackie Clark or Tracy Wingfield know. Claire Norman, Kettleburgh Village Produce Association

## **The Kettle Autojumble**

Church Farm, Kettleburgh, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 7JX.

**Sunday 28th October 2018, From 8.00am to 1.00pm**

Early Birds before 8.00am £5.00

Entry for adults & children £3.50

Clear your garage £12.50.



To book phone 01728 724858 -Any day before 9.30pm

Sponsored by Clarke and Simpson, Andy Tiernan Classics, David Chapman Ltd.



**This year Kettleburgh Green Trust invite you to join them for an evening of Trick or Treating!**

If you would like to stay at home and welcome little visitors then please show your participation by placing a lit pumpkin outside your house or contact Caroline, Hannah, Heidi or email [kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com](mailto:kgtchair@wheeler-rowe.com).

Our planned route will be The Street and Church Road unless we are aware of other houses within walking distance that are willing to participate.

If you would like to participate in the Tricking or Treating, then please meet us by the picnic bench near Church Road entrance of the Kettleburgh Village Green at 6pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Fancy dress is welcome and please ensure you also bring a torch and bucket to receive treats!



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