

***BRANDESTON AND KETTLEBURGH
PARISH NEWS
JULY 2018***

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

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Brandeston and Kettleburgh Parish

News July 2018

One of the joys of living in Suffolk is seeing village communities coming together for great village events. In June we witnessed just that, The Brandeston Open Gardens (over two days) and the Kettleburgh Fete. Both were terrific examples of how people work together to support organisations in the village. A very big thank you to all those who helped organise, gave up time to open gardens, provided refreshments, were running stalls, cleared up and of course those who came and spent their money. Whether it's the church building or a village hall it takes a lot of effort, time, skill and commitment to keep on top of all the work, so the support from the villages is essential and gratefully received.

That sense of place and community is so important. Villages can look nice places, but it is how we support one another that demonstrates that we are more than just an attractive village. Years ago, I worked for a local authority partnership, supporting community groups, village halls and parish councils as they worked to make their communities better places. It seems a different time now. Then, we seemed to have money available for projects from both local and central government, and although fundraising was hard and at times challenging many groups achieved their goals with great success. Nowadays, we know that money is in short supply, which is why the hard work and generosity of people using their time and talents alongside those who generously give is vital to the survival and future well-being of many small groups. Let's keep up all the good work in order that our villages can continue to be places of great community spirit where all are welcome and feel at home.

Best wishes, Graham Hedger

Thank you for your help with the Kettleburgh Fete

"Thank you to the residents of Kettleburgh who helped in so many ways before, during and after to make this year's fete such a success.

In addition to all the traditional stalls, this year we also had target shooting and the ever- popular fun dog show. Our bbq took on a slightly continental feel with the addition of pancakes on the menu! We were so lucky with the weather which brought out the crowds who joined in all the fun. We were pleased to have our new Priest, Rev Canon Graham Hedger join us and our thanks to Dr. Dan Poulter MP for giving out the prizes in the Grand Draw. To add to the excitement, the golf and football competitions both went to final shoot outs and the Cow Pat prize of £100 went to Arthur Atkinson of Kettleburgh.

Besides having lots of fun - and once again we thank Ron & Debbie for letting us use their lovely garden in The Chequers - we raised over £3,000 to support the maintenance of St. Andrews church and the Village Hall.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came and joined in. To stall holders, helpers before and after, and all those who donated prizes for the Grand Draw.

See you next year! Sue Brooks"



Thank you all very much for a fantastic Brandeston Open Garden Weekend.



All the village, not just the open gardens, looked beautiful and we know that everyone worked really hard to achieve this. The gardeners were mowing, cutting hedges, fighting off the weeds and slugs, and there was a huge team of helpers stationed around the village. We'd like to thank you all for giving up your time.

The Art Exhibition in the byre next to The Queen Pub was also a success, show- casing local artist's work and a number of art pieces were sold.

It was **definitely** worthwhile. Our visitors were very complimentary about their experiences and we raised £2200, to be shared between the Church and the Village Hall.

We were all too busy chatting and pouring tea to take our own pictures, so if you have any good photographs of the gardens, with or without visitors and gardeners, could you please send to:

marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk

We hope to create a visual record of a special weekend.

THANK YOU ALL, **f**rom Jan, Sally, Ruth and Mary

Kettleburgh Monthly Craft Club

First Tuesday of the month - 7pm to 9pm - Kettleburgh Village Hall-Future Dates: 3rd July

We are a mixed bunch of all ages and interests and all very friendly. The club is run for the community and is non-profit making so please consider popping along – it would be great to see you! We work on lots of different projects including; scrapbooking, card making, knitting, lace making, drawing, tapestry, crochet and colouring in! It's a great way to swap ideas, share knowledge and being inspired.

If you would like any more information please contact:
Angela 01728 621447 or email me angela.wright17@btinternet.com
Cost £2 to cover hall hire. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.
Hope to see you there!

**Next concert: Saturday 7th July 2018,
7.30pm at Framlingham College**

Phoenix Singers



Tickets: £12, under 18s,
£6, available from Hall
Farm Butchers, 25, Market
Hill, Framlingham, Juniper
Barn, Rendham, William
Glasse
william@glasse.org.uk,
07802 597071, choir
members, and at the door.
charity no. 1076549

Poulenc
GLORIA
Brahms - Requiem

SAVE THIS DATE

SUNDAY 15TH JULY 2018 AT 1PM FOR

LUNCH AT ROSE FARM COTTAGE GARDEN

In Aid of CANCER RESEARCH UK

Tickets from Mary or Richard
mitsonwoods778@btinternet.com
01728 685026

Tickets £10 - Wine available for a donation - Raffle
Croquet and bumpy lawn games



The Kettle



Autojumble

The Kettle will be boiling for you at Church Farm, Kettleburgh,
Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 7JX.

Sunday 29th July 2018

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 and Andy Tiernan Classics
David Chapman Ltd.

TEAMBUILDERS



HOLIDAY CLUB BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR



The Teambuilders will be at Charsfield Primary
School

August 13th, 14th and 15th
9.30 am to 1.30pm

The local churches invite all primary school age children to join
the holiday club.

**Get in touch with one of us NOW so you don't miss out on
three days of fun. You are welcome to come for 1, 2 or all 3
days.**

£3 per day for first child & £1 for each extra sibling

For more information please contact
Mary Baker 685807 marybaker555@hotmail.co.uk
Jackie Clark 723623

Regular Weekly Activities and Clubs



**EXERCISE CLASS
KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE HALL
MONDAYS 10-11am**

Professional Keep Fit Trainer, Amanda Mallett uses exercises which focus on improving balance, agility, mobility and strength.

The classes are flexible to meet the needs of different fitness levels

£45 for a series of 10 sessions or £5 per class

Just come along or call Sue 01728 724017 for more information"

KETTLEBURGH MONTHLY CRAFT CLUB

**FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
7PM-9PM
KETTLEBURGH VILLAGE HALL**

Angela 01728 621447

**or email
angela.wright17@btinternet.com**

BRANDESTON COFFEE MORNING



EVERY THURSDAY 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

Brandeston Village Hall Friday Film Club

SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH 7.30PM

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

<p>July 13th</p>	<p>Darkest Hour</p> 	<p>BAFTA winner Gary Oldman and Ben Mendlesohn. Dir: Joe Wright. During the early days of world war 11 the fate of western Europe hangs on the newly appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill who must decide whether to negotiate with Hitler or fight on against incredible odds.</p>
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KETTLEBURGH COFFEE MORNING



**FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH
10:30- 12:00 NOON**

SAUSAGE ROLLS, TEA/COFFEE (DONATIONS)

Advanced Notices

Kettleburgh Village Show 1st September 2018

More details to follow soon

Claire Norman auntclaire@btinternet.com



PAWS WITH A CAUSE

Sunday 30th September 10am -3pm.

A fundraising country walk for all the family.

All proceeds in aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA).

At Glemham Hall Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 0BT

A unique opportunity to walk around the beautiful area surrounding Glemham Hall in support of EAAA. One, three or five, mile walking routes available.

Paws of Parham will be holding regular agility displays during the day. Perhaps your dog would like to test their agility?

Enjoy a hot drink and a bacon butty before your walk and a freshly cooked burger or hot dog afterwards from Beefed Up Catering. Or why not treat yourself to a glass of prosecco, wine, beer or a soft drink from The Stable Arms!

Register now! You can register online or by calling us. For more details visit www.eaaa.org.uk or call 03450 669 999.

Paws with a Cause is kindly sponsored by Ufford Park. Yarmouth Road, Melton, Woodbridge, Suffolk Tel: 01394 383555 www.uffordpark.co.uk



St Elizabeth Hospice improves life for people living with progressive and terminal illnesses

Our work is centred around an individual's needs, which means specialist support, wherever it is required, whether at home, in the community or at the hospice. We help people deal with problems such as pain, anxiety and fatigue, as well as offering practical advice and support.

Registered Address: St Elizabeth Hospice, 565 Foxhall Road Ipswich, Suffolk, IP3 8LX

WICKHAM Market Flower Club – May Report 2018

This month our Demonstrator was Ann Colby and she took us from the 1950's (when she was born) to the present day with her beautiful arrangements. The first one was a Landscape design with a variety of foliage including Clematis in a deep purple and White Chrysanthemums all from Ann's garden or from her neighbour. She remembered Rationing in 1954, Cliff Richard singing "Living Doll" in 1959 Seat Belts being introduced and we also listened to Johnny Rae singing "Just Walking in the rain."



This was followed by the 1960's when we all wanted bigger, better and more. We had more freedom and colours were brighter. Ann used rolled Bergenia leaves, Fatsia and Choisya foliage and constructed a frame with sticks. Stunning crimson Gerbera called "Whisper" was placed against the sticks and fixed for stability. She reminded us that in 1961 the Berlin Wall was built and in '64 Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for life. 1963 brought us the Great Train Robbery, and we were watching TV programmes like Z Cars and it's a Knockout. Whilst making final adjustments to the design we listened to the Beatles "She Loves You". Using some beautiful pots and various frames Ann led us through the 70's 80's, 90's to the present. The arrangements filled the stage with colour and were all sensational. In all there were 11 designs. We remembered the beginning of the National Lottery, Charles and Diana's wedding, Big spectacles, Hair Mouse and Space Hoppers. It was a very nostalgic and enjoyable evening.

OTHER NEWS

Our fundraising evening Quiz Night raised £429 for the Blind -our chosen charity this year. The Novice competition was won by Lorna Davis. The advanced was won by Di Catling. Lorna also won the Stem of the month along with Jenny Moore.

Next month's Club is on July 26th at Wickham Market Village Hall- David Wright – "Famous Ladies".

For further details, tel: June Allum (01394) 384803.

The First visit is FREE. **Mandy Pryke**

The Black death in Suffolk

The dreadful pestilence now commonly referred to as The Black Death raged through this country during 1348/49 reducing the population by an estimated one third to one half as more and more people succumbed. It came across Europe and entered this country via one of the ports.

The first recorded mention of it in Suffolk is at Little Cornard near Sudbury where it is recorded in the manorial rolls for 31st March 1349. On this date six women and three men are recorded as "dead of the plague". On the 15th May 1349, fifteen more people became victims and in November, thirty-six people died, and thirteen households were completely wiped out. This probably happened in many other Suffolk villages but not many records survive. We do, however, have one way of guessing whether your village was struck by the disease and that is to look at the list of incumbent clergymen often displayed in the knave. Some villages lost at least one vicar and some three in 1348/9 and don't forget the 1665/6 outbreak. It is fairly safe to assume that if a vicar changed in those years, then the village had the plague.

We know from letters that the priest was involved in last rites, in the early days, but some stopped visiting when they worked out how the disease was transmitted. Other professions such as the lawyer living at Brandeston Hall had come to the same conclusion and was prosecuted during the 17th century outbreak for refusing to visit a client in Peasenhall to finalise their will.

In 1348/9 upwards of 800 new clergy were instituted in the Norwich diocese, which included Suffolk, rising to nearly 2000 if you count monks, nuns, and other religious institution dwellers. The fact that a vicar survived is not 100% proof that a village escaped, but, in many cases is the only tool we have on this very troubled period.

Peter Driver

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Your mobile library will be visiting you every 4 weeks on the day and time indicated below. These details can also be found on the Suffolk Libraries website at www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

Saxmundham mobile library route 7

Stop	Village	Location	Time
7A	Dallinghoo	Village hall	0945-1000
7B	Charsfield	South View, The Street	1005-1030
7C	Monewden	Church	1040-1050
7D	Otley	Spring Park	1100-1125
7E	Otley	Village Stores	1130-1205
7F	Ashbocking	The Green	1215-1235
7G	Helmingham	Forge	1240-1250
7H	Framsden	Village hall	1400-1415
7I	Cretingham	New Bell PH	1430-1445
7J	Brandeston	Queen's Head PH	1450-1510
7K	Kettleburgh	Church Rd	1515-1530

Calling every 4 weeks on Thursdays **2018 dates**
5 Jul, 2 Aug, 30 Aug, 27 Sept, 25 Oct, 22 Nov, 20 Dec

JULY 2018 CHURCH CLEANING

	KETTLEBURGH	BRANDESTON
1-July	Anne Bater	Christine and Colin Matthews
8-July	Pat Peck	Julia Elson Kelly Jeffery
15-July	Val Butcher	Jane Mitchell Louise Paget
22nd-July	Margaret Meadows	Helen Fletcher Karen Piper
29th July	Jackie Clarke	Ruth Garratt Mary Baker
5th August	Jane O’Leary	Christine and Colin Matthews

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JULY 2018 CHURCH FLOWERS

	KETTLEBURGH	BRANDESTON
1st-July	Pat Peck	Alison
8th-July		Ruth
15th-July		Eve
22nd-July		Helen
29th July		Jackie
5th August		Marion

Thank you all for your continuing commitment to keep our lovely church looking so clean and welcoming. If you know anyone who would be willing to volunteer an hour of their time about once every 6 weeks, we would love to hear from them – they don’t need to be church goers!

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