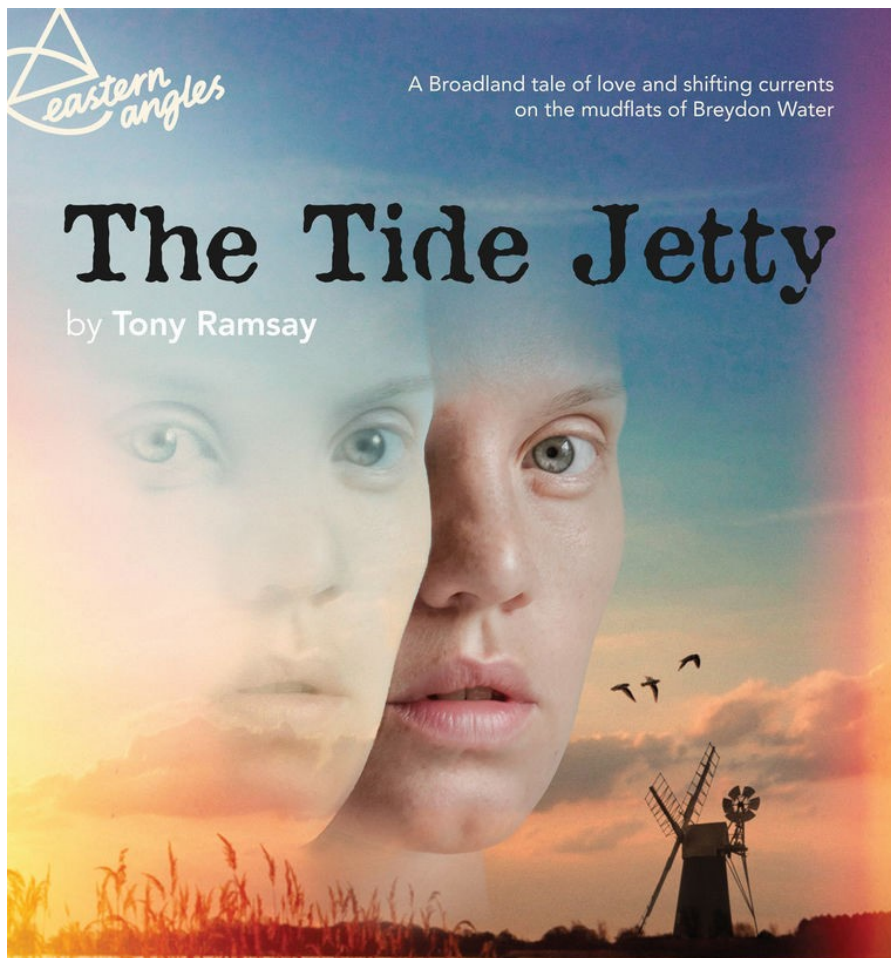


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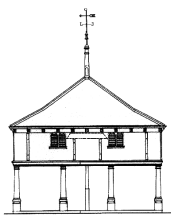
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The Tide Jetty

by Tony Ramsay

March 2019

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Eastern Angles Theatre Company

Eastern Angles Theatre Company are coming to New Buckenham Village Hall on Tuesday 26th March 2019. This year, their Spring Tour presents *Tide Jetty* by Tony Ramsay, a Norfolk-based playwright.

Tide Jetty is set in the 1860s. The story focuses on two brothers, Tucky and Nathan. They grow up on the banks of Breydon alongside tomboy Eliza. The three of them are inseparable as children. Tucky, the eldest, is a bit of a lad, whilst Nathan is the quieter and more inward. As they grow older the inevitable happens: Eliza turns into a woman and they both fall for her. As they grow up they are haunted by an accident which tears them apart, only to be reunited, when they must face not only the past but an uncertain future.

Doors open: 7pm for 7:30pm. Tickets: £10.00 / Concessions £9.00. Available in early February from Kings Stores, New Buckenham, on 01953 860611 or via wegottickets.com.

Clive Rush, New Buckenham Arts

Thank You

We are very grateful to the sponsor of this month's issue of *Parish News*. We are very grateful to all our sponsors who help us to cover our production costs.

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Film Night: *The Children Act* and *The Silent Child*

Come along to the village hall on Saturday 9th March for a double-bill film night. The main film is *The Children Act*, based on the novel by Ian McEwan and starring Emma Thompson as Fiona May, a high court judge presiding over ethically complex cases. As the demands of her job cause her marriage to reach tipping point, Fiona is asked to rule on the case of Adam, a brilliant young boy who is refusing a life-saving blood transfusion on religious grounds.

There will also be a short film, *The Silent Child*, the moving story of a profoundly deaf young girl who learns to communicate through sign language.

Tickets cost £5 (£6 on the door) and are on sale in Kings Stores, via www.wegottickets.com or can be reserved by calling 01953 861114. Doors will open at 7pm for bar and refreshments, and ice-creams will be sold during the interval. The programme will start at 7:30pm.

Sandra Lester, New Buckenham Arts

Stepping Down

I have been District Councillor for Old and New Buckenham for the past 24 years and Banham for the last 4 years, and have decided not to stand as a candidate for the Buckenham & Banham Ward at the forthcoming elections on 2nd May 2019.

My thanks go to yourselves for your continued support by electing me as your councillor over the years, a role I have enjoyed, and hope I have played my part in making Breckland a safer and better place to live for us all.

Adrian Joel, District Councillor

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Jemima's Challenge

In 2016, Norman, an old friend of mine, died from motor neurone disease. Although he never had a driving licence, Norman loved old cars and had a sizeable collection in his barn in Wales. One of them was Jemima, a 1937 Morris Eight.

She had not been driven for some years and was not in good shape. I wanted to do something worthwhile in Norman's memory and arranged with his widow Ruth for Jemima to be brought over to the village for repairs at Mill House Garage. She is now back on the road and the plan is for Elly and me to drive her in August from John O'Groats to Land's End to raise funds for MND research.

The trip will take between ten days and a fortnight, breakdowns permitting. The MND Association are being very supportive and Jemima will be meeting branch volunteers en route and helping with local fundraising. After her journey, she'll be going back to Wales for a well-earned rest.

She'll be out and about between now and August at various events, including an appearance at the Forum in Norwich on 21st June as part of MND Awareness Day.

There are photos and background information on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Jemimas-Challenge-for-MND-Research-325038154884021>, which has a link to a JustGiving page.

We would really appreciate any donations, and if local businesses would like to talk about sponsorship or similar arrangements, that would be great.

Finally, Jemima sometimes gets a bit lonely where she's parked, so anyone who would like to come and say hello to her would be very welcome!

John Newport

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Heartfelt Thanks

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the coffee morning held in New Buckenham recently for Nelia Worby. This wonderful lady who lives in New Buckenham is only 34 years old and after having breast cancer was then diagnosed with two brain tumours. We wanted to help her go on the honeymoon of her dreams after she was unable to go originally due to her appointments and treatments.

We raised an incredible £838.70! The response from this community has been amazing, with people and local businesses contributing cakes, generous raffle prizes and funds. The Village Hall committee paid for the Hall hire out of their own pockets, a very kind young girl put leaflets about the event in all the local papers for us and Mill House Garage let us copy all the flyers for free. Angel Cakes in New Buckenham even directed people to the coffee morning on Saturday.

Every time I looked up on the day people were walking through the door with cakes and raffle prizes. People gave up their time to help with the washing up and serving cakes. We are so lucky to live in a community of the most generous and kind people. It is heart warming how many people stepped forward when they were most needed.

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Brian Knappett

The village will be very sad to hear that Brian died on Monday 4th February whilst an inpatient at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, a few days after his 81st birthday.

Brian moved to New Buckenham, where his parents lived, from Norwich, where he had worked as a plumber, over 25 years ago.

During his time in New Buckenham Brian did a great job as caretaker of the Village Hall. He was a keen gardener and maintained two beautiful allotments.

Brian was a very longstanding member of East Harling Bowls Club, as was his father, and was club champion on several occasions. He often played with Reg Howling and Roger Fulcher. Brian was on the committee for many years and was club Treasurer from 1996 to 2012.

Brian had no surviving family but had many friends in and out of the village. He will be missed by all who knew him.

There will be an ashes interment service at St Martin's church, New Buckenham on Friday 8th March at 11am.

Don Crossman

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Forthcoming Events

A movie poster for "The Children Act" featuring Emma Thompson. The poster shows a woman in a trench coat and a young man in a dark jacket. The text "New Buckenham Arts Film Night" is in the top left corner. The title "THE CHILDREN ACT" is in large white letters, with "emma THOMPSON" above it. At the bottom, it says "Saturday 9th March".

New Buckenham Arts
Film Night

emma THOMPSON
THE CHILDREN ACT

Saturday 9th March

A movie poster for "The Tide Jetty" featuring Eastern Angles Theatre Company. The poster has a dark blue background with the title "The Tide Jetty" in large white letters. Below it, "Eastern Angles Theatre Company" is written in yellow. At the bottom, it says "Tuesday 26th March". A small image of a windmill is in the top right corner.

The Tide Jetty

Eastern Angles Theatre Company

Tuesday 26th March

Tickets on sale at Kings Stores

New Buckenham Art Exhibition

Opening Night: Friday 19th April 7:30pm. Open: Saturday 20th / Sunday 21st / Monday 22nd April 11am – 4:30pm.

We do need your help! This is just a reminder to say we would still like to hear from you if you are able to help over the weekend with this event.

I have included the **Helpers' Rota** 2018 so that those of you who kindly helped last year may like to pick the same time again. There are two blank spaces where sadly Joyce Little, who helped for many years, will not be with us. John and Ellie Newport are away this year, so there is also a space to fill there. Contact Clive (860572 / clive.rush@btconnect.com).

Erecting the screens: A task for the men, as the screens are very heavy to lift and display in the Hall. If you can help us, we shall be putting the screens up in the Hall on Thursday 18th April at 10pm, after the band practice. It usually takes about an hour to set up.

Dismantling the exhibition: We would be very pleased to have some help on Monday 22nd April after 4:30pm. This takes about an hour and a half, and involves returning pictures to artists and putting the screens away. Contact Jon Halfacree (860064 / jonhalfacree@btinternet.com).

Cakes: Refreshments are an important part of the event, so if you are able to bake a cake for us that would be wonderful. Contact Pauline Dynes (860053 / psdynes@hotmail.com).

Raffle prizes: Our raffle is usually a great success with lovely prizes and it helps to bring in more money for our church and Village Hall. Please donate a prize if possible – they can be brought to Mill House.

Thank you!

Hazel Rush, Art Exhibition Committee

Art Exhibition 2018 Helpers' Rota

		Sat 26th March	Sun 27th March	Mon 28th March
11am to 12:30pm	S S A A	Mary Dowson Charles Wolfe Gerry Gildersleeve Geoff Gildersleeve	Carolyn Hupton David Hupton Nancy Robertson Vivienne Walker	Sandra Lester Rory Lester Mary Manning Mike Boswell
12:30pm to 2:30pm	S S A A	Mary Manning Karen Hobley Pauline Dynes Alan Dynes	Hazel Rush Ed Dowling Ron Thompson Kathy Cunniam	Audrey Dowling
2:30pm to 4:30pm	S S A A	Richard Anderson Paul Madden Pamela Madden	Clive Rush Violet Highton Audrey Dowling Tracey Wooldridge	Ann Gascoyne Karen Hobley Meryl St John Cooper Robert St John Cooper
11:00am to 2:00pm	R R	Sue Cattermole Megan Bailey	Bella Chirodian Janet Ovens	Juliet Fulford Andrew Bingham
2:00pm to 4:30pm	R R	Kathy Steele Linda Bryan	Janet Webb Kim Cutmore	Janet Webb Andrea Halfacree

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New Buckenham Parish Council

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. As ever, a warm welcome is extended to all parishioners.

A large amount of discussion time in meetings continues to be taken up by two major issues: parking in the village and dogs on the Play Area. Thank you to drivers in the village who have revised their parking arrangements following articles in previous issues of *Parish News*, but we still ask that people consider the following:

Those who park on the Lovells' crossroads or opposite St Mary's cause problems for all other drivers, but specifically the school bus, which drove across the Village Green on a number of occasions and has now had to change its route, and emergency vehicles, which may need access to St Mary's at all times. It was also noted that this parking is illegal (clearly stated in the Highway Code) and the council agreed to take this matter to the next SNAP meeting with the local police team.

We would also ask that you consider that the village shop depends both on villagers and on passing trade parking for a brief period and that if you intend to be in the village for a longer time, please be kind enough to park elsewhere.

The Council is currently reviewing signage over the Play Area but, again, I would ask that NO DOGS should be anywhere near the play equipment and that dog excrement in the surrounding areas should be immediately cleared up by owners and disposed of in the bin provided. Again, it is illegal to allow your dog to foul in a public place (Dog Fouling Act 1996) and offenders could be liable for fines of up to £1,000.

Thank you for your consideration in these matters!

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Finally, a reminder that Parish Council elections take place in May – in addition to the local information in last month's *Parish News*, there is a huge amount of information on Breckland's website: www.breckland.gov.uk.

We are also planning an informal gathering for prospective councillors on Monday 18th March in the King's Head. Please feel free to drop in any time after 7:30pm – we will be delighted to see you.

Karen Hobley, Parish Council Chair

Summary of Draft Minutes, February 2019

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Manning and Cllr Highton.
2. Minutes of the January meeting were approved as correct.
3. Matters Arising – none.
4. Public Participation
 - a. Parishioners' Comments and Questions
 - i. parking outside St Mary's – considered later.
 - ii. outsourcing of planning function to Capita – considered detrimental as it was thought that those making decisions had no local knowledge but Cllr Joel said the arrangement was working satisfactorily from the perspective of Breckland Council.
 - b. District Councillor's Report
 - i. Cllr Joel reported on a £4.95 increase in Band D Council Tax to £88.83 per year.
 - ii. a Breckworld tourism App is now available for download.

c. Parish Councillors' Reports

i. Council noted with sadness that Brian Knappett a long-term village resident and allotment-holder had died.

ii. Cllr Bingham raised the issue of motorcycles speeding through the village as 'Two-Wheel Tuesday' will recommence soon. Bring up the issue at the next SNAP meeting and write to Police and Crime Commissioner.

5. Financial Matters

a. Financial report to 31st January noted by Council.

b. Payments for February were approved.

c. Final budget and precept noted.

6. Planning

Council considered the following applications, applicants from a) and b) were asked to speak in support of their applications and members of the public were allowed to express their views.

a. The Old Chapel, Chapel Street – change of use to dwelling and first-floor extension. Resolved to approve this application as amended in the plans. The applicant proposed a further amendment which would retain the existing rear door and window with modifications and restoration. Concern over the problem of parking as there is no allocated parking space.

b. Lovells, Market Place – change of use to create 2 residential units. Council supported this application while noting there will be an impact on street parking as these properties have no usable off-street parking.

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- c. Bakehouse Cottage, King Street – demolition of existing covered porch and replacement with new covered porch. Council supported in principle whilst noting work had already begun and would want to be assured that materials appropriate for a Listed Building in a Conservation Area are used

7. Neighbourhood Plan

Charles Oxley gave an update on progress. Recent discussions had centred on parking, traffic and pavements. Concerns include parking, blocking access to emergency vehicles, especially outside St Mary's, perception of speeding vehicles through the village and excessive noise and vibrations from large trucks. Further investigations including measurements of pavements and roads will take place.

8. Parking/Speeding in the Village

Council considered representations from villagers regarding parking on The Green, speeding on Church Street and noting problems for delivery drivers and refuse collection. The following measures have been discussed. Traffic calming: expensive and of limited use. Yellow lines: the County Council has no money for additional parking restrictions. Traffic Regulation Orders are costly to implement and need public consultation. Enforcement is a District Council responsibility. The option of a non-enforceable white line to discourage parking especially outside St Mary's was suggested.

9. Amenities

- a) Allotments: A request for a 7ft x 5ft shed to be erected on Plot 10 was granted.

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- b) Play Area: Repairs to play equipment have been completed. Clerk to contact BTS to pressure wash equipment.
- c) Cricket Pitch: Infestation of moles was noted, urgent action required. There is a difficulty with working on open public land. Cllr Chirodian and Clerk to investigate.

10. Parish Council Elections, 2nd May 2019

All seven seats up for election, nominations to be received by 3rd April by Breckland Council. Parish Councillors to organise an informal meeting to explain the role and encourage people to apply.

11. Community Car Scheme.

Violet Highton reported on 2 new potential drivers.

New Buckenham Parish Council

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The Parish Council meets at 7:30pm in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of every month. Further information about the Parish Council can be found on our notice board on the Village Green or on our website www.newbuckenhampc.info.

Bizz Buzz Update



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- Heavy lorries in the village...Are they bad for business?
- Good news on the cutting edge Fuel Cell Vehicle... crowd funding will start soon.
- AND....of course...the latest on the long running phone mast drama. Another urgent reason has emerged to get our mast....

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Janet Trewin

200 Club Lucky Winners

Thank you for your continued support of the Village Hall. Here are the lucky winners for February's draw. Remember, if you would like to join it is only £1 per person per month. Contact Paul on 860850.

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Village & Vestry

This non-religious group, which has been formed to celebrate and help maintain our beautiful church and its grounds, also has plans for summer events – look out for details! They plan to start off with a Coffee Morning and craft stalls in the church on Saturday 13th April.

Coffee & Chat

After this, our usual Coffee Mornings will run through the summer, with the proceeds split between chosen charities and church maintenance. Provisional dates are Saturdays: 18th May, 8th June, 13th July, 10th August, 21st Sept, finishing with a Harvest Tea and Festival on Sunday 14th Oct. Watch your magazine and posters round the village for confirmation of these dates. We hope to include a cake stall, table-top sales, greetings cards, and demonstrations, and of course our village second-hand book shop is now packed with good fiction, lots of it recent.

And please note, **Mothering Sunday** falls on a group service day this year, so we shall be joining the other villages in Banham church at 10am on Sunday 31st March.

Susan Jowett (860929)



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Sunday 10th	11:00am	Mattins	Lent 1
Sunday 17th	11:00am	Parish Eucharist	Lent 2
Sunday 24th	11:00am	Morning Worship	Lent 3
Sunday 31st	10:00am	Group: Banham	Mothering Sunday

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March 2019	
Sat 9th	Film Night: <i>The Children Act</i> , Village Hall, 7:30pm
Tues 12th	Parish Council, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Fri 15th	Mobile Library, Chapel Street, 1:20pm
Mon 18th	Meeting for prospective Parish Councillors, King's Head, 7:30pm
Tue 26th	Eastern Angles: <i>The Tide Jetty</i> , Village Hall, 7:30pm
Sat 30th	Lent Lunch, St Martin's church, 12 noon.

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