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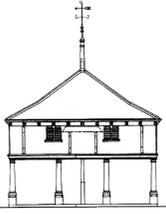
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Climate Action Now!



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Parish News Team

Events at the Norfolk Wildlife Trust

New Buckenham Common this Autumn/Winter

Wednesday 9th October 10am–12pm: Fungi

Join us for a fungi hunt around the common with local expert Tony Leech. Meet at the car park.

Fridays 18th October, 15th November, 13th December 10am–3:30pm: Work Parties

Help us manage the scrub on the common for turtle doves and more. Tools and hot drinks provided. Please bring a packed lunch and dress for the weather. Meet at the car park.

Tuesday 17th December 7:30pm, New Buckenham Village Hall: Talk on common (and not so common) wildlife

From barn owls to turtle doves, hedgehogs to wolverines this illustrated talk by Gemma Walker and Izzy Williamson (Norfolk Wildlife Trust) will introduce you to some common (and not so common) species associated with Norfolk's commons.

Discover the natural and unnatural history of some of the characteristic species found on Norfolk commons and learn about the new Wildlife in Common project supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. ****Includes refreshments.****

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Izzy Williamson

Norfolk Wildlife Trust

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Film Night: Fisherman's Friends

Come along to the village hall on Saturday 12th October for the first of our autumn films. *Fisherman's Friends*, based on a true story, is a gentle, uplifting comedy in which a bunch of grizzled Cornishmen find themselves in line to land a recording deal to produce a CD of sea shanties. It has been said that "watching *Fisherman's Friends* is like slipping on one of the singers' thick-knit pullovers: warm and comforting".

Tickets cost £5 (£6 on the door) and are on sale at Kings Stores, via www.wegotickets.com, or can be reserved by calling 861114. Doors will open at 7pm for bar and refreshments, and ice-creams will be sold during the interval. The programme, including a short film, will start at 7.30pm.

Sandra Lester

New Buckenham Arts

A very big thank you

The Trustees of the William Barber Trust would like to thank the New Buckenham Recycling Project for their generous donation of £400. We are a small trust looking after the Alms houses and their residents in New Buckenham and greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

We are at the moment researching the best way forward to provide the Alms houses with a new energy efficient heating system as the existing boilers are coming to the end of their life. This kind donation will be put towards this extensive upgrade.

Felicity Thomas, Chair of the William Barber Trust,

Trustees: Gordon Chase, Pauline Dynes, Jon Frith, Gill Goodwin, Nicola King.

Gladys Bircham

Gladys died in Ireland on 2nd September in the home she shared with her son, Brian. There are still some people in the village who will remember Gladys, particularly members of the Good Companions Club. She lived in Drover's Cottage, Church Street with her beloved Ken, who died several years ago after a short time in St Mary's. Gladys loved the village and only had to leave because of failing health. She and Ken were wonderful neighbours to me. Gladys has asked for hers and Ken's ashes to return here.

Gill Goodwin

Fireworks Display and Bonfire

Saturday 2nd November

This year the firework display and bonfire will be taking place on Saturday 2nd November. Gates will be opening at 5:15pm and lighting the bonfire will be at 5:45pm. It is always a challenge to improve on the previous year's display, but we will give it a good go!

Adults £6, accompanied children £2 (so, 2 adults and 2 kids £16). Unaccompanied under 16s £4. To speed up the entry process please have the correct money ready.

As always, we will have burgers, hot dogs, delicious soups, hot punch and, of course, the beer tent. Parking is always at a premium on fireworks night and we appreciate that some inconvenience is caused for the few hours during the event and we thank those affected for their patience. We would urge people coming into the village to car share wherever possible and park considerately, depending on the ground conditions we may be able to utilize the cricket ground car park.

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The soups always go down very well and we are very grateful to the “Soupers” who kindly provide them – I will be contacting the regulars shortly, but if anyone else can make a pan full then please feel free and let me know.

Donations of red wine for the punch are always very welcome. Please bring them to Conifers, Marsh Lane, or contact me.

Firewood: We will be building the bonfire during the day. Clean wood will be gratefully received, but we cannot take plastics, fabrics or foam-filled furniture, etc – if in doubt, call me.

Jon Halfacree, 860064 or jonhalfacree@btinternet.com

Good Companions

At the meeting on 19th September members enjoyed entertainment by Patsy Rose.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th October at 2:30pm in the Village Hall.

We will be holding an autumn sale on Saturday 19th October at 2pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

Christine Wilby

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August Bank Holiday Fete

Well, that was a hot day! We found ourselves looking to the skies, not (as usual) anxiously looking for rain clouds, but hoping for a few nice fluffy white clouds to mitigate some of the intense heat of the sun. We begged and borrowed as many gazebos as possible to provide shade and, for once, felt jealous of our In-The-Hall workers. And would anyone come out into the intense sun? Hurray, the answer was 'yes'! Lots of people did come; probably less than in previous years and we felt visitors did not stay as long as they might usually have, but enough there spending money to make it all worthwhile.

The Treasurer will publish full results after we have the last bills in, but we have enough information to know that, whilst not quite at previous years' levels, we have made a very healthy profit for a small village. As always, this is due to the work of so many people – we prefer not to name individuals so we don't run the risk of offending by omission! However, the committee know how many people help, a few putting a lot of work in, and not just on the day itself. The generous donations of goods and prizes also help us put on a good show, and must not forget everyone who comes out and spends money.

I mentioned last year that we don't publish the names of all the prize winners, but, with permission, I am delighted to report that the £100 raffle prize was won by Eileen Woodrow, who is an amazing 101 years old! I originally thought she was only (!) 100 so the prize would have been particularly appropriate. She must be the only person in the village who would lose out if we offered a first prize of £1 per year of age!

As ever, I am delighted to hear any comments, suggestions, etc., so contact details below. Thanks to all again!

*Carolyn Hupton, 860216, carolyn.hupton@gmail.com
New Buckenham Fundraisers*

An Oops from coffeemates!

I think I had a bit of a brain meltdown last month as I somehow sent in a piece written for last year's *Parish News*! My apologies for the confusion – the September coffeemates! was not for Riding for the Disabled, whom we supported last year, it was actually in aid of Wymondham & Attleborough Talking Newspapers (WATN).

This is part of what I meant to send last month about the August coffee morning: “We seem to be fated with the weather for our coffee mornings this year – not once has it been pleasant enough to sit outside! Still, this is a minor irritation in the scheme of things, which we had pause to reflect on at the last coffeemates! when we were raising funds for the Medaille Trust. The Trust works to help victims of human trafficking, for whom the question of being able to sit in a beautiful garden, drink coffee and eat cake is an irrelevance. The work of the charity obviously struck a cord with everyone who came because we raised over £140, so thank you all!”

This month we did have a lovely morning, but were inside because Tony Vale, the co-ordinator of WATN, gave us a talk about the newspaper. Thank you to everyone who came. Despite the confusion, it was a lively morning and raised £170 for the charity, so thank you all so much for your generosity.

Our final coffeemates! is a harvest afternoon tea on Sunday 13th October – it will be the full works, sandwiches, scones, cakes! Teas or suppers have traditionally been held in October to celebrate the end of harvest, so we thought it appropriate to reflect those traditions and apt that the charity for the month be the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution; they offer financial support to farming people, of any age, who are in hardship, often on a long-term basis. Look out for the posters giving you all the details of the tea – and we look forward to seeing you.

Louise

An Oak Tree For The Future

This week we have all seen an extraordinary worldwide response to the looming threat of climate chaos, as an estimated four million people, young and old, across Europe, Africa and Asia, marched in protest at the inaction of their governments. What began, just one year ago, as the actions of one lone schoolgirl, camping outside the Swedish Houses of Parliament, has now become a powerful global movement, backed by scientists, the UN and many world leaders.

This feels like perfect timing then for our small Norfolk village to wake up, step up and join this crucial fight with all the ingenuity we can muster! And this is exactly what we will be doing on the afternoon of 9th NOVEMBER beginning with the symbolic planting of our first 'Tree for the Future' on the village green. (Our original October date had to be put back for practical reasons.) The planting is symbolic, because it marks the start of what we envisage as a concerted drive to plant more carbon-capturing trees all over our village, both in public spaces and in our gardens.

Jan Prior has now been to Barchams, the famous tree nursery, near Ely, to choose and reserve our special tree – an oak. We decided on an oak because oaks are native trees, long-lived, wildlife friendly, and also because of their ancient historical connection with rural England, and the deep-rooted strength and courage of its people ('Hearts of oak').

We will post more details of the tree planting in next month's *Parish News*, on fliers around the village and on New Buckenham's Facebook page. We hope as many of you as possible will come along to join us and help to make this a memorable and magical occasion.

Annie Dalton, Jan Prior, Violet Highton, Sue Chapman and Amanda Hartley on behalf of New Buckenham Climate Action Now!

Thank You

I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to all those who came to see me in hospital! For those who could not be bothered (or were unable to make it), I FORGIVE YOU!

Don Crossman

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- ⇒ Last minute advice on how to prepare for Brexit if you are an importer/exporter.
- ⇒ AND....the another nail-biting episode of the Mobile Phone Mast Mystery...This month: Juliet, Juliet, wherefore art thou, Juliet? (Or is this a repeat?!)



If you have any biz notes please send to: info@np4nb.online

Biz Buzz is a group of business folk and wannabes in and around New Buckenham spreading the news, offering support and swopping contacts.

Janet Trewin

Harvest Festival

Sunday 13th October at 6:30pm – time was when everyone (or anyway, lots of people) turned up before Harvest Festival at St Martin's with the fruits of the earth, preserved as well as fresh, flowers and foliage and it all looked very gorgeous. It would be nice if it happened again, so please, if you have anything suitable, bring it to St Martin's in time for the Harvest Tea on Sunday afternoon, ideally staying for that and the Harvest Festival Service, of course, but otherwise just contributing to making it look festive. Everything will go to good causes afterwards.

Helen Pearson

200 Club Lucky Winners

Thank you for your continued support of the Village Hall. Here are the lucky winners for April's draw. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please call Paul Madden.

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Monday 18th November

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Wednesday 9th	NWT Fungi Hunt, NB Common, 10am
Saturday 12th	Film Night, <i>Fisherman's Friends</i> , Village Hall, 7:30pm
Sunday 13th	Coffeemates! Afternoon Tea
Sunday 13th	Harvest Festival, St Martin's Church, 6:30pm
Thursday 21st	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm
Saturday 2nd November	Bonfire and Firework Display, Village Hall Field, 5:45pm

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