

# Holton & Blyford Post

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## YOUR FREE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

### THE WOMEN'S CYCLE TOUR OF BRITAIN RETURNS TO OUR AREA



The Women's Cycle Tour of Britain came through Holton on the 10th June having visited both Blyford and Holton last year. In fact Suffolk has been a favourite county for hosting stages of some of Britain's major cycling races in recent years. The third stage of the inaugural Women's Tour in 2014 went from Felixstowe to Clacton. The following year stage one ended in Aldeburgh where Lizzie Armitstead/Deignan crashed into photographers gathered at the finish line, while stage two went from Braintree in Essex to Clacton, via Sudbury and Hadleigh.

The 2016 event had a stage from Southwold to Norwich, while last year featured a stage between Framlingham and Southwold.



The men's Tour of Britain in 2012 went from Ipswich to Norwich on the opening stage and 3 years later it was back in Norfolk and Suffolk and included a sprint section on the runway at the Wattisham Airfield.

In 2017 the men had a sprint time trial at Clacton in Essex, followed by a stage six jaunt between Newmarket and Aldeburgh in Suffolk. Unfortunately the weather was horrible on this year's first stage, the rain just greeting the riders as they came down into Holton. before they went on to Halesworth, Framlingham, finishing at Stowmarket.

The winner of the stage, Belgian cyclist Jolien D'hoore, must like this area as she has won the opening stage of the Women's Tour two years running now, winning in Southwold last year and this year in Stowmarket. The top 5 on the Suffolk stage consisted of 2 Dutch riders, and one each from Belgium, Spain and Germany so even if some want to leave Europe, Europe today has clearly come to us!

*Pictures courtesy of Mr Lyn Gedny of Wenhaston*

### RIDE AND STRIDE Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019

A popular event to raise money for the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.

Sponsor forms are available at the back of church or from your local organiser Jackie Watts 01986 835752  
We would love to have some new riders/walkers. Please let Jackie know if you can ride/walk for Holton Church. More info at SHCT website.

### HOLTON & BLYFORD VILLAGE HALL

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.00 pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August

at The Village Hall

ALL WELCOME

## HOLTON SCHOOL NEWS



As usual during the first half of the summer term there were SATs for Year 6 pupils. Many thanks to Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Camp for all their hard work in preparing the pupils for this important week when all

pupils did their very best. To help set the pupils up for their tests each morning they were served a breakfast of bacon sandwiches or waffles. Year 2 pupils also did their best in the KS1 SATs while Year 1 pupils worked hard in their phonic tests.

As you may have noticed the level of security at the front gate was enhanced over the Easter holidays with an electronic gate. If anyone needs to visit the school during the day please press the buzzer on the side of the gate which will alert staff in the office or staffroom that you would like to gain access. Staff will speak to you via the intercom and activate the switch to allow you in. There was a Mad Hair day at the end of last term when staff and pupils could go wild with their hair. There were some amazing designs and colours even some with an Easter theme. £70.48 was raised for school funds so many thanks to all.

Many thanks to everyone who donated their Lego tokens to the school. We collected more than enough to gain the £50 of Lego on offer and are waiting to hear if we were successful in being one of the top collecting schools.

Friends of Holton have been busy already this term and would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Book Fair which enabled the school to choose over £250 of books from Scholastics. Many thanks to Friends, Mrs Camp, Mrs Lovett and all who gave up their time to man the stall during the week.

The cake stall held on 15<sup>th</sup> May raised £310 so again many thanks to everyone who supported the event, either by making, buying or eating cakes.

As well as raising money for the school Friends have also been spending it and recently paid for a local author, James Campbell, to visit the school for the day when all classes had a workshop with him and learnt more about writing and producing books. Also instead of paying for a whole school trip to Southwold this year the Friends of Holton are paying for a whole school activity day when a circus group will visit the school and each class will participate in circus themed workshops as well as doing circus themed activities in the classroom.

By the time you read this Midsummer Madness will have been and gone so a report on amount raised will be in the September issue of the Holton Post.

Improvements to the school continue to be carried out. Over the summer holidays work will be done to replace the roof and it is anticipated that this will carry on into the Autumn Term. Also Suffolk Highways have notified the school that they are planning to introduce a ~Traffic Regulation Order in relation to the zig zag lines in front of the school entrance. This will make it an offence to park on these lines which will result in a Penalty Charge Notice so if you need to call into the school for anything please take a moment to park your car fur-

ther along the road clear of the markings. Alternatively the Village Hall committee are very happy for cars to be left at the Village Hall.

Finally a reminder that Holton is participating in the "The Big Battery Hunt" which is a national battery recycling programme. If you have any domestic batteries you wish to dispose of please bring them into the school during normal school hours. The school is also still collecting printer cartridges for recycling.

Alison Hyden

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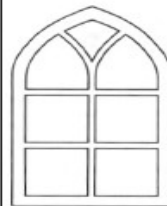
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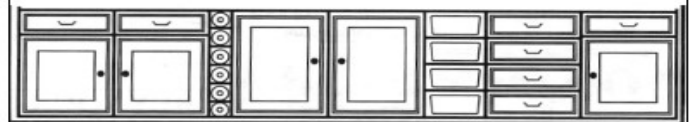
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## HOLTON & BLYFORD VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Wow is all we can say! The CLASSIC CAR DAY exceeded all expectations. Despite a really heavy downpour at lunch time, we had loads of visitors who enjoyed over 70 or so vintage and classic vehicles – lined up and looking splendid. We are really grateful to the owners who bring their ‘babies’ to show us.

Music by Chris, Art by the Holton Art Group (picture below), a super stocked kitchen manned by Maxine and her team, the new BBQ and its busy team, the bar run by Alison and our strolling bottle raffle sellers all helped to make the day just great.



Stalls selling glass items, cloth bags, pictures, books, and jewellery, ice cream and much more kept shoppers busy. It really was a team effort by so many people – augmented by loads of volunteers on whom we are very dependent and enormously grateful.

It looks like we will have made at least £1,000 for the Hall to continue to update it and keep it open!

Thank you to everyone who visited us and helped to make it such a successful day.

Our next big event will be the OPEN GARDENS weekend on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Lots of local gardeners have beavered away and their gardens are looking great and you can visit them – just call at the Hall first to collect your plan and pay your £5 (which includes tea/coffee and cake) and set off.

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June we will open the bar at 5.p.m. and there will also be the BBQ selling burgers and bacon rolls. So come along and have a great day and relaxing end of the day on Saturday.

After our exertions we are having a quite July and August and just running BINGO 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in July and 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> in August, you will be most welcome to join our winning group of players on a Thursday night at 7.30pm.

September see us in action again kicking off with an Autumn Supper on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. more news on this soon.

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## HOLTON & BLYFORD VILLAGE HALL TOTE

The result of the draw held on 14th May

- 1st - No.185 - Arlette Smith - £25
- 2nd - No.7 - John Fensom - £10
- 3rd - No.101 - Barrie Cook - £5
- 4th - No.177 - Simon & Maggie Larbey - £5

New members are always welcome. Please contact Helen Fensom on 01986 873575 for further details.

The result of the draw held on 11th June

- 1st - No.136 - Hilary Garner - £25
- 2nd - No.42 - Pat Rennie - £10
- 3rd - No.65 - Joyce Rushbrook - £5
- 4th - No.64 - Marjorie Handley - £5

## MAYBE THE COSTA DEL WAVENEY NEXT TIME?

Holiday? What holiday?!

We left Holton at 5am by car to travel to Gatwick for a twelve o'clock flight to Oporto, Portugal. The early start paid dividends as we hit the Dartford crossing in use under two hours. The M25 was relatively easy and we quickly arrived at the M23. Whoa! Roadworks all the way to Gatwick slowed progress. Readers should allow an extra 15 minutes for this section of the journey. When we arrived at the NCP long stay car park it was being refurbished and looked like a bomb site. Very confusing to find your way round and the chaos will last another year.

Arrived at check in at 8:15 but staff on a go slow. Still enjoyed a good breakfast whilst waiting for friends in the airport. The restaurant had a good view of operations. Then the real trouble started: the boarding gate did not open until 12. We were then told to use another boarding gate some 10 minutes away. Off we hiked and were seated at about 1:30. Strangely there was no attempt to start the taxiing process. A delay of 3 hours was announced and we told to disembark the plane as it was so hot! We were given a seven pound voucher to get something to eat and instructed to watch the notice board. Well, at 15:30 we were invited back to the original departure gate and began boarding. Come 17:30 we had gone nowhere due to 'radar problems in Portugal'. We were invited to leave the plane again but before we could do so the pilot announced we were going. We proceeded gingerly around the airfield before we noticed we were not following the path of other departing planes. Big question mark? The pilot came on 18:00 and announced that the flight had been cancelled! To add insult to injury he had to park a great distance from the airport buildings and wait ages for our luggage. Although we had not been out of the country we still had to go through Customs etc. Imagine 150 seething holidaymakers, some of whom had spent nearly twelve hours travelling etc to arrive at this situation.

Things got slightly better by 19:30 when we learnt that we all had an all expenses stay at the Premier Inn at Gatwick. Not quite what we paid for and we didn't see Lenny Henry either.

Let's hope we get away tomorrow. If we don't, you will probably have heard about it on the village Tom Toms by now.

Our hotel had been advised we could take our delayed flight at 10:30 Saturday. However, TAP website said it would leave at 11:00 on Saturday. So we duly travelled to the South Terminal again in time to board at 10:00 or later. Surprise! We boarded the plane at approximately 11:30. The normal Saturday TAP 12:00 flight took off before us! Eventually we left Gatwick at 13:30 and arrived at 15:30 in Porto Portugal. Our Saga Representative then made every effort to make our holiday a success.

Back home without incident we attempted to claim for the 25 hour late departure, only to be told it was beyond the airlines control, and that despite EU Law we would not be getting any compensation. Unbelievable!

Alison Cackett



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**Senior Citizens Lunch - Wednesday**

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**Pie Night - Thursday Evening £5**



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**Happy Hour & BBQ - Friday Afternoon**  
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**Roast Carvery - Sunday Lunch**  
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# ST PETER'S HOLTON



## FLOWER FESTIVAL 'A SPECIAL DAY IN MY LIFE'

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### FOODBANK APPEAL

Our local foodbank urgently needs stock. Due to current levels of need we are currently distributing nearly a 1 tonne of food per week but only receiving 1.5 tonnes a month.

This has left our warehouse considerably low on stock So instead of holding on average 11 tons of food this has dropped to 4 and a half tons.

Which means unless donations increase dramatically over the next 6 to 8 weeks we will have run out of food by the end of August.

So we really need to ask all our donors to be as generous as they possibly can be, to help us through this unprecedented crisis.

These are the items we are currently out of or almost out of

fruit juice  
pasta sauce  
tinned tomatoes  
microwaveable desserts/puddings tinned fish  
instant noodles  
instant rice  
tinned vegetables  
rice pudding  
jams chocolate spread etc  
children's sweets and treats.

Some local donation points are;

St Peter's Church Holton  
St Mary's Halesworth  
St Edmunds Halesworth  
URC Quay Street  
Woolnough and Rosedale Funeral Directors  
Hideout Café (Halesworth Thoroughfare)

Thanks in advance for your help  
From Waveney Foodbank.

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support to help save lives in Sierra Leone. The ebola crisis has left this country heavily in debt, with not enough money to provide essential health care. Every day young mothers die in childbirth, unable to reach a health clinic for lack of ambulances and basic medicines.

You have reached out and made a difference, raising £240-97 in house collections.

An amazing total of £4,555-73 was given to the Christian Aid Week Appeal from Halesworth and surrounding villages.

Thank you to everyone who organised an event, took part in the House Collections, coffee mornings, Heather's Memorial Walk and the Church Service in St Peter's Holton.

Jackie Watts ( Christian Aid committee member)

### A WALK ALONG THE BLYTH

It was not the best of forecasts, strong wind and rain , when I set off to walk to Halesworth along the river but I had some free time and it's June, such a special time of year. I feel so privileged to live in the Blyth valley and sometimes wonder if we all appreciate it enough. So I set off from Wenhaston, admiring the just opening yellow flag and water lilies, listening to a very loud Chettis warbler and enjoying the open views of the meadows. Below my house you cross a bridge and turn left . It feels like you are going in the opposite direction but the river is a clogged up meandering thing at this point. I fantasise how beautiful it would be if it was cleared and better flow restored, more wildlife, canoes and kayaks and a much



healthier river. But meanwhile clouds of damsel flies and dragon flies appear, the damsels a beautiful turquoise ( common damselfly?) and the dragon flies deep blue and black. Roy Garland's cows are grazing. They aren't interested in

me but my next raincoat will be dull green rather than turquoise . I was certainly glad that the handsome bulls in Mell's were across the river.

After that I realised that a tee shirt and sandals would not have been a good idea. Though the path was always visible, the nettles alongside were very tall and with the slight drizzle they were inclined to bend over me as I walked. There's a series of little bridges. On the approach to one something scuttled away in the water...an otter? More likely a moorhen. I was listening to a song thrush as I stepped on to another bridge and there it was on the rail, such beautiful markings , just a few feet away. I reached the Millennium Green and followed the river into town to catch a bus back. I was rather wet by now , but I'd enjoyed my little excursion into the wild. I recommend it to you all.

Marion Gaze

## WEIGHT LIMIT IN HOLTON AND HALESWORTH

Information for agricultural contractors and farmers, haulage contractors and lorry drivers intending to use the following weight restricted roads in Halesworth and Holton (7.5 tonne limit ): Fairview Road , Harrison's Lane , Bungay Road ,The Street , Mill Road.

Following a training session given by the Suffolk County concerning the enforcement of the road weight restrictions in Holton and Halesworth, the following facts emerged.

**Any vehicle** exceeding the weight is prevented from passing along these roads. An exemption exists to allow firms to exit these roads by the most direct route if their business address is within the restricted area. But other overweight vehicles **must not** use these roads if they have no business calls within the above mentioned roads.

**It has been confirmed that the restriction also applies to Agricultural Vehicles whose combined weight exceeds 7.5 tonnes (tractor, or tractor plus plough or trailer etc)**

**Observers have been trained to report seemingly overweight vehicles to the enforcing authority, Suffolk County Council Trading Standards Department, who will investigate further and take any appropriate action.**

The restrictions are in force to preserve properties in the Conservation area, some of which abut the roads, and to preserve two road bridges.

The main offenders to date have been lorries travelling to and from Upper Holton to businesses located at Upper Holton. At certain times of the year agriculture contractors have travelled through Holton in overweight tractors (some tracked vehicles are too wide for one carriage-way). These vehicles must re route to avoid the roads mentioned above. Evidence has been gathered to prove they are not carrying out work within the restricted area. Residents look forward to everyone's cooperation.

Geoff Cackett



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Holton Parish Council meets every other month at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. The dates of the meetings are published in The Holton & Blyford Post, on our website [holton.onesuffolk.net](http://holton.onesuffolk.net) and on the Parish Council noticeboard in the centre of the village.

### PARISH CLERK

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### MEMBERS OF HOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Richard Day

Vice Chairman: Ed Rolph

### Members:

Bob Stephenson  
Neil Kerridge  
Geoff Cackett  
Chris Knevett  
John Mendham

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## HOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTE: These draft minutes are abbreviated, Full minutes can be read on the website [Holton.onesuffolk.net/](http://Holton.onesuffolk.net/)

### Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held in Holton Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th May 2019.

Present: Cllr.R Day (Chair), Cllr. G Cackett, Cllr. B Stephenson, Cllr. E Rolph, Cllr. C Knevett, District Cllr. A Cackett, Elaine Day Clerk and 1 Parishioner.

#### Election of Chair:

Following proposal by Cllr. Cackett, seconded by Cllr. Rolph, Cllr. Day was elected as Chair.

Following proposal by Cllr. Day, seconded by Cllr. Stephenson, Cllr. Rolph was elected as Vice Chair.

Chair set out his priorities for the year. Children's playground and bus shelter to be agenda items at next meeting. During interim, focus to be directed towards grant applications with involvement of HoPE.

The minutes to the meeting of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 were proposed for acceptance by Cllr. Day and seconded by Cllr. Rolph and unanimously approved.

**Declaration of interest:** Cllr. Rolph declared an interest in agenda item 16 (i) and would leave the meeting during discussion.

**Requests for dispensation to vote:** There were no requests for dispensation to vote.

**Clerk report:** Information posters regarding faster broadband have been displayed on notice board. This is a development sponsored by East Suffolk Council and is for residents to check if they can obtain better speeds. Guidance is given and further posters/flyers are available to help promote this.

All other matters covered in within agenda.

Parish Council to await imminent ROSPA report for Children's Playground and consider child proof gate provision at next meeting together with any other identified shortcomings.

**Defibrillator update:** Clerk advised that training will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 and that confirmation of installation had been provided to Halesworth Lions who have promised to contribute to the cost.

**Lorry Watch update:** Clerk advised that training will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

**Councillor Code of Practice distributed.** Proposal for adoption made by Cllr. Rolph, seconded by Cllr. Day unanimously agreed.

**Standing orders distributed.** Proposal for adoption by Cllr. Day, seconded by Cllr. Rolph unanimously agreed.

**Financial Regulations distributed.** Proposal for adoption by Cllr. Day, seconded by Cllr. Rolph unanimously agreed.

The following persons were allocated positions as representatives to Village Hall Committee (PC representative) - Cllr. Mendham.

SALC Representative – Cllr. Day

Lorry watch co-ordinator – Elaine Day Clerk

Following proposal by Cllr. Cackett seconded, by Cllr. Stephenson Elaine Day (Clerk) was appointed as **Responsible Financial Officer.**

Cllr. Day proposed SALC as **Internal Auditor** for the Parish Council – this was seconded by Cllr. Rolph and unanimously agreed.

**Planning:** NONE.

**Grants:** There was no support for the request for a grant from Halesworth Twinning Society.

Cllr. Knevett outlined the important work undertaken within the community by SARS and Cllr. Stephenson proposed a grant of £150.0 under section 137 powers, Cllr Cackett seconded and all voted in favour.

**RFO Report and bank reconciliation. List of cheques for approval and signature.**

Bank accounts have been reconciled and are available for councillor audit.

A remittance advice has been received from East Suffolk Council for £1,121.83. This is CIL Neighbourhood funding

**Annual Governance statement** provided to members and explained by Clerk. Cllr. Rolph proposed acceptance and signature, Cllr. Stephenson seconded.

**The Accounting Statement** had been circulated prior to the meeting and were propose for acceptance by Cllr. Stephenson, seconded by Cllr. Cackett and unanimously approved.

Clerk presented and explained the **Exemption certificate** which was prosed for acceptance by Cllr. Day, seconded by Cllr. Cackett and unanimously approved.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Chair closed the meeting at 8.30pm after requesting Councils appreciation was placed on record for Cllr. Harts 26 years work with the Parish Council in various roles including that of chairman and for his contribution to the village over this long period of time.

### Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7pm in Holton & Blyford Village Hall.

The minutes of 2018 Annual Parish Meeting were proposed for acceptance as a true record by Cllr. Day and seconded by Cllr. Rolph and duly approved.

A summary of the year's activity was provided which included installation of a defibrillator at Village Hall. Cleaning and refurbishment of War Memorial and progress towards upgrading the equipment at children's play area.

Parish Council budgeted expenditure will increase by £1460 during this year to £12,886. Last year's expenditure was in line with the budgeted figure of £11,426.

The Parish Council currently hold funds totalling £20,259 of which £6500 has been specifically set aside towards the cost of new children's play equipment.

Draft accounting information and details of expenditure will be posted on the Parish Council website and notice board following approval by Councillors and audit will commence on 17th June 2019.

Cllr. A Cackett summarised the new structure within East Suffolk Council and how the new councillors would operate the respective wards. (A copy of report is available upon request)

A Parishioner questioned whether the Parish Council would consider social media as a means of engaging with Parishioners. It was agreed to place this as an agenda item at the July meeting.

Elaine Day, Clerk to Holton Parish Council  
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## HOLTON PLAYGROUND ENHANCEMENT (Ho.P.E)

Easter saw Holton Village Hall filled with families enjoying our Easter Disco, great fun was had by all and £280 was raised for Ho.P.E. The Triple Plea very kindly hosted an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday with all proceeds going towards the playground – many thanks to all the Triple Plea for their support! Recent stalls at The Blayze'ing Star Charity Family Fun Day and at the Halesworth Carnival raised a total of £87.06 for Ho.P.E.

We are busily applying for funding grants from a number of sources. Excitingly, we recently heard that we have been successful in receiving a pledge of £5,000 from the Norfolk Community Foundation.

Our next event, is a Children's Table Top and Car Boot Sale on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, from 10am to 1pm at Holton Village Hall. Stalls are available for £7 in advance from Fran Richardson on 07908 416863. Stalls for pre-loved children's items will be in the hall, whilst a general car boot will be held outside. Entrance is 50p per adult, with children free, and refreshments will be available with all proceeds going to Ho.P.E.

If you would like to get involved with the Ho.P.E. committee in any way please get in touch with Carys Bailey on 07817 959155, we would love to hear from you!



Children's Table Top  
And  
Car Boot Sale  
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Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
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## CHURCH SERVICES

### JULY

7th July	10.00am Team Eucharist at St Mary's Church, Halesworth
14th July	11.15am Eucharist 6.30pm Team Evensong at St Mary's Church, Chediston
21st July	11.15am Iona Morning Worship
28th July	6.30pm Flower Festival Songs of Praise

### AUGUST

4th August	10.00am Team Eucharist at St Mary's Church, Halesworth (venue TBC)
11th August	11.15am Eucharist
18th August	11.15am Iona Morning Worship
25th August	11.15am Eucharist

*Please check the latest "Team Times" or church noticeboard for full service details as these can change.*

## CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

### POP-IN PARLOUR

Friday 6th September.  
12noon until 1.30pm in St Peter's Room  
Come and tuck into homemade soup, bread, cheese and chutney followed by tea or coffee and, of course, plenty of conversation. All this for £3.00, any profit goes to the Dementia Carers Fund.

### ST PETER'S CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

#### "A SPECIAL DAY IN MY LIFE"

Saturday 27th July and Sunday 28th July  
10am until 5.00pm. Come along and enjoy the flowers and the fascinating interpretation of the events illustrated. Also spend time savouring the cakes and pastries on offer in St Peter's Room, buy a raffle ticket, buy a plant!  
Just enjoy the day.

### CAR BOOT SALE

Well if you can think back to the 4th May you will remember that it was not the best of days and the weather forecasts had been dire! Even so the Church stalwarts were there in force selling hot-dogs and burgers from the barbecue, tea, coffee, cakes and pastries from the tea tent, and the sellers of raffle tickets were there too, and those on the bric-a-brac stall. Those who were not lucky enough to be sheltered by the tent were alternatively frozen, drowned, and when the sun did come out, warmed, just a little! The brave souls who had come with their "boots" were fewer than usual but even so many did quite well. The customers were stoical, rushing into the tea tent during the sudden and quite violent downpours where they had another drink and piece of cake. And the result for the Church was less than usual but much more than expected, over £800.00! So well done and thank you to everyone who helped in any way, who came despite the weather and stayed!!

The **WAKE UP AND SMELL THE ROSES** Coffee Morning at West Lodge also had an issue with the weather, it was wet and cold! But despite the wind and rain people came, and we drank our coffee and ate cake indoors smelling the roses which had been picked and brought in. We are delighted with the sum of £291.00 which was raised and which help to top up the money from the Car Boot Sale. So once again, a big "thank you" to all who came and helped to make it a very happy occasion.  
Jill Hewlett

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<b>Weekly</b>	
<b>Badminton Club</b>	Tuesdays 7.30 - 9.30pm
<b>Halesworth U3A</b>	Tuesday 10-12 Ukulele Group
<b>Art Group</b>	2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2-5pm (except July, August and December)
<b>Bingo</b>	Fortnightly on Thursdays at 7.30pm
<b>Buzzy Bee's Music Group</b>	Every other Friday at 9.30am Contact Catherine: 07791 014885 or see Facebook
<b>One Life Suffolk Weight Loss</b>	Fridays 1pm
<b>Big Breakfast</b>	First Sunday every month
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