

Sedgeford Village News

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VILLAGE HALL.

There are a series of events planned for the Hall in the next few months. On May 1st we have a play called "Poisoners Pact" performed by the Stuff of Dreams Theatre Company who presented the excellent Bricks of Burston last year. The new play is about two women from Burnham who poisoned various men in the 1830's and who were the last females to be hanged in Norfolk, Admission is £12 including a glass of wine. On Friday May 8th we have our first film night in the Hall. This will be the acclaimed film The Theory of Everything about the life of Stephen Hawking starring Eddie Redmayne in an Oscar winning role. Films will be shown on the second Friday night of each month through the summer and admission is £5 including a glass of wine. The other dates are June 12th (Kingsman), July 10th(The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel) and August 14th (Cinderella in the school holidays). There is another play on Saturday 13th June presented by the Peterborough Revellers called Who Me? and is a mystery comedy - this will be presented in a supper theatre format and should be a fun evening with the play performed by a theatre group who have been established for over 50 years. The next week we have a jazz evening on Friday June 19th with the Shannon Reilly Trio with a barbeque supper served during the night. More details of these latter 2 events will be in the next newsletter

We hope you will support the plays, jazz night and the new monthly film nights. Please contact 579355 or 570097 for more information.

Mike Wade

.OPEN GARDENS: MAY 24th

Thank you everyone who has opened their gardens this year, and also those who have offered help too. The cake stall will be in Church with Shirley Shervinton in charge and waiting now for your cakes which can either be taken to her house or to Church on the day. Please price them and wrap them up well. Shirley's telephone number is 570420. Her address is Ravensbury Cottage Docking Road Sedgeford PE36 5LR.

Teas are at Sedgeford Hall this year and cakes can be delivered to my address prior to the day, Sedge

Cottage Docking Road, Sedgeford 570933. We need lovely large scones for cream teas too, and a few savouries also. As we have a marquee in the Walled Garden do bring chocolate cakes as late as possible to Sedgeford Hall or to me.

Is there anyone out there who would take over the plant stall – please let me know? It will be in the North Porch of the Church.

Here's to a great day, starting with lunches in the Church. I hope the weather is kind to us again and we have a glorious day and lots of visitors. Also Heather and Neville Woolly's popular Book Stall will be back.

Pat Fleming

BOOKS*BOOKS*BOOKS.

Once again we are appealing for used books to sell at the Open Gardens event on 24th May. If any of you kind souls have spare literature of any provenance, we would be delighted to receive them at either Fernlea or at the church. Many thanks. Neville Wooley

PARISH COUNCIL

Hunstanton police have informed the Council of several recent thefts and attempted break-ins in Sedgeford and reminded residents to check that garages, sheds and vehicles are securely locked. The Council has received grant funding towards a SAM2 flashing sign, which will be installed within the next few weeks. The sign will indicate the speed of passing vehicles and also record data about the number of vehicles speeding through the village. Mr and Mrs Sprules have kindly donated a bench to the village, which will be installed very soon at Cole Green. During the Annual Parish Meeting, held immediately before the Council Meeting, parishioners expressed concerns about the lack of progress regarding the provision of affordable housing and urged councillors to raise the matter again with the Borough Council, pointing out that the most suitable site is the area next to the existing Hastoe development, which is owned by the Borough Council.

Parish Council elections will take place in the Village Hall on Thursday 7th May, together with the Parliamentary and Borough Council elections. There are 9 nominations for 7 places.

Sue Crump

Deadline Date for June Newsletter – 19th May 2015

ELECTION DAY (May 7th: 70 Years Ago)

On the 7th of May we will once again be putting our 'X' in a box of our choice. On this day 70 years ago the Allied Forces accepted Germany's unconditional surrender, ending 2074 days of warfare that was the Second World War. Churchill in his speech the following day, said that 'we may allow ourselves a brief period of rejoicing but not forget the toils and efforts that lie ahead as we rebuild our hearths and homes.' Evocative words to mull over as we casually walk to our allotted polling booth, rejoicing in the freedom of choice we now take. Ed.

REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

CARPET BOWLS Monday 6.30 - 8.30pm. New members welcome - ring Mike on 579355 for more information

YOGA

Tuesday Evening Yoga 6 - 7pm

Wednesday Morning Yoga 10-11am

There is no Meditation Group at the moment.

Children may attend the evening class if accompanied by a responsible adult. New members are very welcome to come along and try a class before joining. For further information call 01485 570485

Sandee Kruger-Daunt

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

What an excellent illustrated talk Shelagh Ashe gave us in April on the life of Gertrude Jekyll (1843-1932) and Edwin Lutyens. She brought to life the fascinating story of gardener, artist and writer Gertrude and architect Edwin. She designed 250 gardens on her own and another 100 with Edwin. In her lifetime she wrote 14 books, 1,000 articles and took all the photographs to illustrate them. She came from a wealthy family and went to study at The Royal Academy at the age of 17. She was greatly influenced in her ideas by John Ruskin and William Morris. She met Edwin Lutyens in 1889 at a tea party when she was 46 and he was 19. Their relationship was like a mother/son partnership and they were very soon working together designing houses and gardens for private homes, mostly of the rich and famous. Most of the plants used were from her own nursery and she employed 12 gardeners. She regarded her garden designs rather like painting a picture and they were so popular that they are still being used today. Together they designed Queen Mary's Dolls House and Garden. Examples of her designs can be seen at Lindisfarne and Blickling Hall.

Next Meeting: - Wed. 13th May 7.30pm Village Hall: 'Little Discoverers' - Charity.

Maggie Burlton

THE KING WILLIAM IV COUNTRY INN & RESTAURANT

Enjoy a wide range of tasty dishes on the Inn's new Summer Menu served from 12 to 2pm Tuesday to Saturday and until 2.30pm on Sunday, with added Daily Specials, vegetarian and children's choices. Dinner service starts from the slightly earlier time of 6pm to 9pm every day. The King William offers a daily Takeaway Menu too and a £10 'Curry & a Pint' evening every Tuesday. Test your knowledge at the regular Monday Quiz night in the bar and make the most of the upcoming May Bank Holidays with food served throughout the day inside or out, in the Inn's spacious garden and Pergola. See www.thekingwilliamsedgeford.co.uk for the latest events, menus and news. Call **01485 571765** to book.

PERMISSIVE FOOTPATH: In partnership with Norfolk Rivers Trust, the Ken Hill Estate has kindly offered to allow the residents of Sedgeford to access a new permissive circular 2.5km footpath, running alongside a section of the Heacham River, for an initial trial period from March to end of July this year – Sundays only. It runs along the southern field margin down Cemetery Hill road, round the bottom bend (field side) to then run in a southerly direction along the high ground above the river before winding its way up to the Eaton Drove by the Eaton Barn. This access is a privilege, not a right and can be withdrawn at any time should the usual Countryside Code not be adhered to. Ed.

A READER WRITES IN: (edited)

'Why do people keep dogs when they make them so miserable?' asked a friend; their comment was thought provoking.... What sort of logic says you like dogs so much that they are then left alone all day when what they require is companionship and enough daily exercise. When these needs are not given, they get bored, are unhappy, get stressed, develop phobias, chew furniture, destroy things and can become unstable; how cruel is that! Experts say dogs should not be left alone for long intervals and should have walks (20-40mins) twice a day. With busy families, the poor dog often doesn't even get a ball thrown to it. We need dogs, but only if they can be looked after properly and not left to solitary confinement and neglect. They are living, loving creatures. If its too much of a bother or do not have the time to spend with them, don't have one. This truthful observation quite took my breath away. LGS

WWI Roll of Honour: William Henry Large:

Private 23092, 7th Battalion, Border Regiment. Formerly 18846 Norfolk Regiment. Killed in action in France & Flanders on Friday 7 July 1916. Age 39. Born Flitcham, Norfolk. Lived Sedgeford. Enlisted Norwich. Husband of Caroline Riches Large (nee Hines) of Docking Rd. Sedgeford, King's Lynn, Norfolk. No known grave. Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. (Pier and Face 6A and 7C).

RIP: Emmy Winifred 'Babs' Armiger, formerly of Jarvie Close, has passed away aged 95

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