

CRATFIELD NEWS

September 2016



Condolences

Sincere condolences to Trevor and Yvonne Revell on the death of 'Tubby', Trevor's father who died recently at the grand old age of 96. Tubby was a well-known and well-loved member of the village for most of his life and, although in recent year's he had been living at the Deperhaugh, he will be sadly missed as a great village character.

HELP!

Very soon we shall be coming to the end of the facility which we have been using to print this magazine over the last couple of years and so we will need to revert to the previous method which involved using the vicarage photocopier in Laxfield.. This necessitates one, or preferably, two people taking a hard copy of the magazine to the vicarage, printing off 170 copies, which are collated, and thus can be folded and stapled as they come off the press. (Training in the use of the copier would obviously be given!) This would be a monthly commitment of approximately two hours at a mutually convenient time. It has been suggested that perhaps a rota could be organised if there were to be sufficient volunteers.

The ethos of the Cratfield News since its inauguration in 2004 has been that it should be a **free** magazine for **all households** in the village. Charging would necessitate more work and no doubt not all would wish to pay.

If we are forced to outsource the printing, funds from advertising could only cover a few more months. So if you wish to continue receiving your village magazine please, please come forward with an offer of help or another solution. You don't need to commit yourself for life!!

Contact Sue: suecratmag@aol.com or 01986 798725

ON THE MOVE

A warm welcome to Susannah Ellis and Ray Crawley who have moved into Bell Farm and Murray, Nancy and Tadhg who moved into 3 The Street, we hope they'll be very happy in Cratfield.

Good luck to Natalie in her new home Field Cottage, we are all very pleased she is staying in the village.

Best wishes to Caroline as she moves away to be with family.

LAXFIELD MUSEUM

Laxfield Museum has entered the Suffolk Museums 'Object of the Year Award' for which we are seeking your online support. The Object is the Marquette of the head of Sir Winston Churchill from which was cast the bronze statue which now stands in Parliament Square. It was sculpted in the barn at Coppings in Cratfield and left to the museum when the most recent owners left the village, it is currently on prominent display in the Laxfield Museum. Other museums have entered objects and we need your support in voting for us in order that we may win the award. To do so please go to <http://www.suffolkmuseums.org/> and click on Laxfield Museum. If you can get friends and relatives to do the same, that would be wonderful – as many as possible. Many thanks.

Barry Cable, Acting Chairman
Laxfield & District Museum

CRATFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

'BEWARE'

A white van with 'D T Shanks Fresh Fish' has been seen in Fressingfield as well as other villages and counties. It appears to be a ruse to enable properties to be 'cased' for theft later on. So if you see the van call the Police straight away as they would like to catch them. Also, if you find *chalk marks* on your property it would be best to rub them off, as it seems this is what they are doing to locate places in the dark later on.

Sally Chapman
(Clerk to Cratfield PC)

HEDGES

Please could all Cratfield residents check their hedges to ensure they are not grown over the footpath or that they are a danger to road users? A good cutback would help the safety of others!
Many thanks

Sally Clerk to Cratfield Parish Council



UK POWER NETWORK '105'

What is 105?

105 is a new three-digit number that people can call to report or get information about power cuts.

You can also call 105 with any welfare concerns related to a power-cut, or if you are worried about the safety of over or underground electricity cables or substations.

105 is free of charge and will put you through to your electricity network operator. You can call 105 from most landlines and mobile phones.

It will be launched in September 2016 and will be available to people in England, Scotland and Wales.

The powercut105.com website will be live for launch, providing people with more information and signposting them to their network operator.

Why is it being introduced?

A lot of people don't know who to call to report or get updates about power-cuts, with many calling the energy supply companies they pay their bill to.

105 aims to solve this problem, providing people with an easy-to-remember number that will put them straight through to their local electricity network operator.

This is particularly important when there is bad weather as severe storms can cause major disruption to electricity supply into homes and businesses.

105 is just one of the ways you can contact your network operator. They can still be contacted directly by phone on their 0800 number or via their website – and most can be reached through social media too.

Who is behind 105?

105 is jointly funded by electricity network operators.

Electricity network operators are the companies that manage and maintain the underground cables, overhead lines and substations that bring electricity into homes and businesses.

There are several electricity network operators. The larger ones each cover a different region within Great Britain.

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105 is supported by the Government.

“British families and businesses need to know where to turn if they find themselves without power during severe weather or other incidents. A single three-digit number cuts through the confusion and puts people in touch with the information they need, when they need it.”

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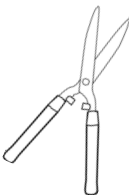
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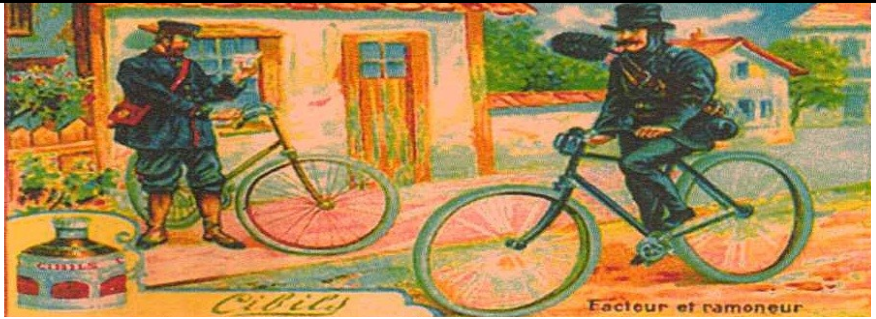
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Ron White

People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do.

Isaac Asimov

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POACHER EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Thursday	1 st	Quiz
Tuesday	6 th	Men's Group
Tuesday	13 th	Ladies' Group
Wednesday	21 st	Acoustic Night

2016 MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

Silverleys Green 14.15-14.35
The Poacher 14.45-15.00

Calling every four weeks on Tuesdays

13 September, 11 October, 8 November, 6 December

SEASONAL FLU CLINICS FOR 2016

IT IS MUCH EASIER FOR US TO MANAGE THE FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME IF PATIENTS DO ATTEND THE CLINICS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A CLINIC PLEASE CONTACT US AFTER THE 17th OCTOBER IN ORDER TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT BE SENDING OUT INDIVIDUAL INVITE LETTERS. PATIENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FLU JAB IF THEY MEET THE CRITERIA BELOW. WE WILL BE HOLDING ADDITIONAL FLU CLINICS FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN UNDER 18 AND ALL 2, 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS. WE WILL WRITE TO PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN DURING OCTOBER ASKING THEM TO RING IN TO BOOK AN APPT. ALL OTHER ELIGIBLE PATIENTS (OVER 18) SHOULD JUST TURN UP TO ONE OF THE WALK-IN CLINICS BELOW IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

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Tues 4 th October at Fressingfield	PM	2 pm to 3:30 pm
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Fri 7 th October at Fressingfield	PM	4 pm to 5:30 pm
Tues 11 th October at Fressingfield	AM	8:45 am to 11 am
Tues 11 th October at Fressingfield	PM	2 pm to 3:30 pm
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Mon 3 rd October at Stradbroke	PM	4 pm to 5:30 pm
Wed 5 th October at Stradbroke	AM	8:45 am to 11 am
Mon 10 th October at Stradbroke	AM	8:45 am to 11 am
Mon 10 th October at Stradbroke	PM	4 pm to 5:30 pm
Wed 12 th October at Stradbroke	AM	8:45 am to 11 am

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Those who are in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill.	Children aged two, three & four years, but not yet five on 31/8/2016. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL CONTACT PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN TO INVITE THEM TO AN APPT	



VILLAGE HALL NEWS



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The 100 Club Draw was held at the Nova meeting

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Edmund, King and Saint

Edmund was fourteen years old when he was crowned king of East Anglia at Bures on Christmas morning 856. He may have been a member of the old East Anglian royal family, or as another legend attests, a German child adopted by the Saxon King Offa. According to that legend he arrived at a place near Hunstanton where a river at which he knelt to pray gushed up into twelve clear springs. He is thought to have been a Christian from his youth and to have learnt the Psalter by heart whilst at Attleborough. In 870, the Vikings, who had been marauding in Northumbria, overwintered in Thetford and fought the East Angles, led by Edmund, with terrible force. Edmund was captured and given the option of preserving his life by denouncing his faith. He refused, saying that he would never surrender to a pagan king unless that king converted to Christianity. As a consequence of this refusal he was bound to a tree to become the target of many arrows, until – so it was written – he resembled a hedgehog. Once he was dead his mouth continued to call out to Christ. The Danes, finding this intolerable, cut off the head, but even then it went on calling. In desperation they flung the offensively noisy head into the undergrowth. There it was found by one of the many wolves that used to inhabit these parts (Woolpit means Wolf-Pit). The wolf guarded the severed head until Edmund's loyal armour-bearer, who had recovered the body of his master began to search for the head. The head helped the search party by calling out "Here! Here! Here!" until it was found.

For ten months from 2012-13 I was Writer in Residence at Saint Edmundsbury Cathedral. I spent some of that time writing a long poem about Edmund in which I thought about the ways in which Edmund is still felt as a presence in East Anglia and in the cathedral that bears his name. I went to many of the sites that legend links with Edmund including Bures, Hoxne (where his head is supposed to have rolled under a bridge) and Thetford. For many years his body was kept in a shrine at Beodriceworth (Bury St. Edmunds) where it generated many miracles and became a site of pilgrimage. The body, (head and trunk miraculously reunited) was lovingly tended, hair and nails regularly trimmed.

In 1539 Thomas Cromwell's Commissioners destroyed the shrine and appropriated its riches. But its greatest treasure, Edmund's body, had been presciently removed from the shrine before the Reformers got to it. There is now no certainty as to where it is. Some say at Saint Serlin in Toulouse, others say under the tennis courts at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral (where it waits to be discovered like Richard III's bones!) Wherever his physical remains may be Edmund (and the wolf) are not forgotten in East Anglia. They crop up in a great many places: in the

Bishop's throne (cathedra) in Bury, in pew ends as at Hadleigh, in wall paintings such as those at Thornham Pava and Hoxne. My poem, 'Edmund in Edmundsbury', has been produced by the cathedral as a beautiful, small book. The book itself is very much a product of East Anglian art and craft. It has been beautifully hand-printed by Chip Coakley, who runs the Jericho Press in Ely. Two specially-commissioned wood-cuts have been made by Andy English (engraver of a recent set of Royal Mail stamps), who lives near Ely and the whole has been hand-stitched and bound by Patrick Roe at the Fine Bindery at Finedon, Northhamptonshire. Even the paper that wraps the booklet had an East Anglian connection: the design embossed on the cover paper is by Paul Nash, the painter, whose brother John Nash owned Bottengoms Farm in Wormingford near Colchester, and left it to the beloved writer, Ronald Blythe, whose home it now is. On Sunday September 25th, at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral, there will be a choral matins at 11.30am, during which the centenary anthem, 'The Martyrdom of Edmund', with words by the Dean set to music by Janet Wheeler will be performed by the choir. This will be followed by a reading of my poem and the launch of the book with a reception. Please do come along. All are welcome.

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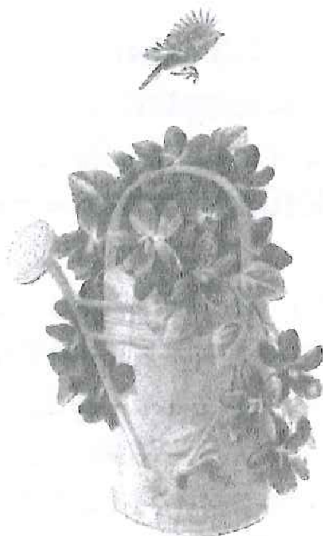
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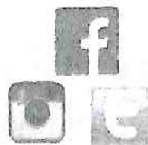


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