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May 2026

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### **Cratfield Occasional Cycling Club**

As there are a few people with bicycles in the village, I thought it would be nice to get together for some social summer cycling. The rough plan would be to go out for a couple of hours on a Saturday morning when the weather looks decent. Draft club rules are:

The aim is to balance enjoyment of cycling, the Suffolk countryside and socialising.

We stick together and the pace will be determined by the slowest (we'll get there when we get there).

It is a conscious decision to cycle past an open café (two-thirds majority required if there are bacon sandwiches involved).

No open questions at the bottom of hills.

As a proof of concept, I am suggesting a ride to The Good, The Bad and The Hungry at Wingfield (approximately 5 miles) on 9 May (weather dependent). If anyone is interested, please let me know (details below).

Charlie Wilson Potters Roost, Bell Green [charlie@wilson.org](mailto:charlie@wilson.org) 07880 654113

I was most interested in the letter in this month's Parish News from Tony Creasy which revived many memories of my childhood in Cratfield, and of things that I heard when young about events before my time.

To begin at the beginning, my paternal grandfather Michael Bryenton was a horseman for Noah Creasy before and during WW1. At this time my father Ernest, helped drive cattle to Haddiscoe Marshes for the summer grazing, a long walk! Whether this was for Mr. Creasy or another farmer for whom he worked I don't know. I remember him telling us about breaking the journey at the Black Boy public house in Beccles, presumably there was an enclosure for the cattle overnight and beds for drovers.

The Bryenton family at this time lived in Vine Cottage, or part of it. This cannot have provided too much room for a large family, my father being the second youngest of ten children, although perhaps some of the older siblings had left home before he was born. My Uncle Arthur eventually bought this property and owned it until his death in 1966. Although small, Vine Cottage would have been an improvement on my grandparents earlier home, Tye Cottage, Manse Lane, where I understand they lived in the early days of their marriage.

Returning to the Creasy family - My parents always said that Linstead Farm was so called because at some time Noah Creasy had two farms and Rookery Farm became known as his "Linstead" farm. Whether or not this is accurate, I don't know.

My younger sister and brother and I were all born at what is now called The Old Thatched Cottage in Manse Lane. In those days it was divided into two cottages and my parents rented one of those from Tony Creasy's father Anthony. I knew his sisters both at school and Sunday School, it was good to hear of them again.

Thank you Tony Creasy for this thought provoking contribution to our Parish News, and for reminding us of your family's part in the tapestry which is Cratfield's history.

## Sheila Webster

There will be more from Sheila next month with her memories of Mrs Jolley!  
And from Tony re his Creasey family history.

### Answers: to April Quiz - Sorry there was not enough space for the answers last month


1. It is based on the lunar cycle and the spring equinox. It is the first Sunday after the full moon following March 21<sup>st</sup>
2. It is named after Eostre, an Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring and fertility
3. Palm Sunday
4. 500 million
5. White lily
6. 40 days
7. 34ft (Italy 2011)
8. Bilby (to raise awareness for the endangered marsupial)
9. France & Germany
10. Easter bonfires
11. Diamond
12. Daisy & Sweet Pea
13. Japan
14. Aries (March 20–April 19), Taurus (April 20–May 20) and Gemini (May 21–June 20)
15. Persephone
16. Holi
17. Athens
18. 1912
19. To open / uncover / reveal
20. 1961, with his orbital flight taking 108 minutes

# *Cratfield Café Morning*

Thursday 21st May 2026  
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With only a couple of months, preparations are now well under way for this year's Fair. In case you haven't made a note of the date it is 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June. The main ring highlight this year is the ever popular Monster Trucks, and also new this year we have the Mini Monster Trucks for our younger visitors to have a go!! A packed ring as usual with music, animals, birds and lots more!

Emails will be sent soon asking for volunteers for that weekend, and the village reps will soon be in contact for cakes for the weekend. Any newcomers to the village, who would like to get involved, please either contact myself or your village rep. We would love to have you on board! To confirm the Volunteers meeting, with the ever popular return of Drifters Fish & Chips, this year will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6.30pm. Just to remind all those that help, have free entry to the fair and all we need is a couple of hours of your time, then you are able to enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. I look forward to seeing many of you again, and thank you for continued support. Our villages receive significant financial help from the Heveningham Country Fair Trust, and a lot of this is down to your support each year!!

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## **Torpedo, torpedo, torpedo.....!<sup>1</sup>**

(The 70<sup>th</sup> naval anecdote!)

I have mentioned previously that I served as a Midshipman in HMS Cavalier in Singapore in 1962-3 – a world and navy far removed from today's. She was the last of the WW2 destroyers still in service and eventually paid off in 1972, having proven in a much-publicised race with HMS Rapid that she was the fastest ship in the Fleet – she won by just 27 yards over a 64-mile course! Today she floats proudly in a dock in Chatham Historic Dockyard on the site of the slipway where Nelson's HMS Victory was built, slightly modernised from the way she looked when I served in her, but a prime attraction, dominating the dockyard and providing us former Cavaliers with many happy memories during our annual reunions and offering exciting working weekend experiences for school parties.

Like many WW2 destroyers she was originally fitted with torpedo tubes for attacking surface ships and she still had them fitted in those Singapore days. She originally had eight tubes but four were removed during modernisation in 1955-7. They deployed the old petrol engine driven "straight running"<sup>2</sup> Mark 8 torpedoes, two of which sank the Argentinian cruiser Belgrano during the Falklands War Of 1982, 55 years after that torpedo first entered service!

Cavalier herself had never fired any of her torpedoes in anger but every now and then we exercised a live torpedo firing with a dummy warhead. We were on our way back from a trip to Perth in Australia where the 1962 Commonwealth Games were held when our Captain decided that we should practice a torpedo attack on an (imaginary) surface warship somewhere in the Indian Ocean.

It was certainly an exciting event. We set off at high speed against this imaginary target (a moving "blob" on our rather old-fashioned action plot) laying, deliberately for once<sup>3</sup>, a smoke screen as we approached and manoeuvred behind it. When we reached our firing point, the torpedo was launched. As always, it did a sort of "belly flop" into the water, then its engine revved up and it set off at high speed towards its imaginary target leaving a very clear wake behind it. When it reached the spot where its "target" was, it upended and floated, head sticking out of the water, like a dolphin coming up for air. This was the signal for a lot of celebration by the torpedo team and was judged a great success.

However, we now had to recover the torpedo to return it to the armament depot in Singapore for servicing, re-fueling and eventual re-issue to the ship. This of course required us to maneuver close up to the torpedo so that it could be grappled, have a line attached to lift it out of the water and be restowed in its tube until our return to Singapore. Despite the calm, windless weather there was, as always on the high seas, a noticeable swell running and the ship was bobbing up and down as our grappler tried to fit his slip-hook on to the nose ring of the torpedo. Unfortunately, during this evolution the ship rose in the swell and came down on top of the torpedo and it struck our port propeller hard.

During the rest of the voyage back to Singapore, it became clear that the propeller was damaged and was making a noise which would be manna from heaven for any lurking hostile submarine, who would be able to track Cavalier on their own attack sonar. Obviously, the propeller had to be replaced swiftly. So it was that, after an important short notice operational task at the outbreak of the 1962-5 attritional war in Borneo against Indonesian expansion into the then British North Borneo and the state of Brunei (known to military history as “Confrontation”), we came to spend Christmas in a commercial dock in the Singapore city center, instead of in the Naval Base, which certainly had unexpected, and even unusual, compensations which decency prevents me from describing in detail! A year or so later her tubes, the last in the surface fleet, were permanently removed

When Cavalier retired from service in 1972 and became a monument in Chatham to the 142 destroyers lost to enemy action during WW2, she retired with a unique if unenviable record – the only ship whose sole successful torpedo attack was against herself! Was it just a coincidence that our captain was a naval bomber pilot?

### **Jeremy Blackham**

1. This was the alarm cry given by a sonar operator who heard a torpedo on his sonar set and which set in train a string of immediate responses and actions on board the ship detecting it.
2. “Straight running” means there was no guidance and the torpedo was aimed with a deflection for the target’s movement and ran straight after its launch. Interestingly, the Captain of HMS Conqueror
3. Accidental smoking was far from unknown in the steamship days.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mobile library Dates</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Silverleys Green 14.00-14.20      The Poacher 14.30-14.45</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 12<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup></p>
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## **VILLAGE HALL UPDATE - MAY 2026**

### **CRATFIELD POP UP PUB - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

It's the beginning of the month so it's time for the **Cratfield Pop Up Pub**, 6pm-10pm at the village hall. Catch up with neighbours and friends over a pint of local beer from the barrel – or try the choice of wines, cider, lager, soft drinks, G&T etc on offer. The bar accepts card & cash payment.

Food is available at the pop-up this month, courtesy of **Cratfield Kitchen** and Judith's trusty helpers. Cash only for food. The kitchen takes orders from 6.30pm so arrive in good time to avoid disappointment.

### **INDOOR BOWLS AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Just turn up at the door and join the friendly regulars at the village hall, 7pm, every other Tuesday (actual dates below). No prior experience needed. Suggested small donation for use of the hall.

Dates for 2026 are:

May 19<sup>th</sup> /// June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> /// July 21<sup>st</sup> /// August 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> /// September 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> /// October 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> /// November 17<sup>th</sup> and /// December 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Village Hall Events - 2026 Dates for the Diary:**

#### **CRATFIELD DOG SHOW 2026 – Sunday 3 May at 10am**

The Cratfield Dog Show is this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, **by kind permission of Mr Rick Haddingham**, with pedigree and fun classes to please every dog lover – and every hopeful canine champion.

Pedigree judging begins at 10am with Judge Kurtis Bircham and fun classes begin at 12 noon with judging by Judge Joan Swan. There will be recycled rosettes and trophies for winners in all classes, and our thanks are extended to Rebecca and Robert Sannick for organising this ever-popular event, as well as to all our wonderful

sponsors and the volunteers who make the event possible!  
There will be a **BBQ, bar, home-made cakes, refreshments, ice-cream and a raffle** – there is something for everyone, with or without a dog - and this promises to be another wonderful village event. The Dog Show is an important fixture of the Cratfield calendar and raises vital funds for the running and upkeep of the Village Hall, so please come along, and enjoy the best of Suffolk village life. Woof!

### **CRATFIELD SUMMER PLANT SALE – Sunday 7th June, 12 noon – 4pm**

Another important date for your diary!

At the Cratfield Summer Plant Sale there will be a wide variety of remarkably good value, home-grown, **garden-ready plants** available to buy!

In addition, you will find a **seed exchange, flower arranging, garden bric-a-brac** - as well as a good selection of **refreshments!** Lots of seating will be available so you can chat about all things horticultural while you enjoy your drinks and snacks.

Arrive early before all the plants sell out! And please note this is a cash-only event!

### **CRATFIELD VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB – MAY WINNERS**

This month's 100 Club winners are: first prize (£15) number 67 – Chris Betts; second prize (£10) number 3 – Bronwen Warner; and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (£5) number 45 – Linzi Elford. Draw by Nigel Britton. Many congratulations to the winners!

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## School Corner - May Quiz

1. Where did the name “Mayday” (the emergency signal) originate?
2. May has always been the fifth month of the calendar. True or false?
3. Victory in Europe Day, generally known as V-E Day, was celebrated on which day in May, 1945?
4. May 1st (“May Day”) is also celebrated in many countries to recognise the historic struggles and gains made by workers and the Labour movement. What is the name of this celebration?
5. Mae West was an iconic American actress, playwright, and screenwriter. What is usually accepted as her most famous line?
6. What was the name of the English sailing ship which was notable for transporting a group of English families, known today as the Pilgrims, from England to the “New World” (USA) in 1620?
7. Who wrote the sonnet in which this line occurs: “*Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May*”?
8. What is the name of the family in *The Darling Buds of May*, a British comedy drama TV series produced in the 1990's?
9. Peter May is recognised as being one of England's finest cricketers. Which county side did he play for?
10. The English football season usually culminates with the FA Cup Final in May. Which team won the first FA Cup final in 1872?
11. Which famous US horse race always occurs on the first Saturday of May each year?
12. In May 1994 which 3 times World Formula 1 motor racing champion was killed in the San Marino Grand Prix?
13. What is the only 6 letter word in the English language that ends in the letters “ may”?
14. Which famous San Francisco bridge opened in May 1937?
15. Name one of the two signs of the horoscope associated with May?
16. Which sweetly scented, highly poisonous woodland flowering plant is the birth flower of May?
17. The “Palme d’Or” (“Golden Palm”) is the highest prize given out at which annual film festival awards held annually in May?
18. Who originally sang “Maybe Baby”?
19. Margaret Thatcher made history when she became the first female Prime minister of the UK on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1979. Before winning her first parliamentary seat, which of these jobs did she have? Scientist, Teacher or Archaeologist?
20. In the nursery rhyme “Nuts in May”, on what sort of morning are the nuts gathered?
21. *Bonus question:* How long is the lifespan for the adult female Mayfly, Dolania americana? 5 minutes, 5 hours, or 5 days?

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11-15 points: good

Answers on page 22



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## Exploring the Scottish Islands – with a collapsible bike!

### Orkney: Hoy (Pop. 392) and Flotta (Pop. 80)



The island of Hoy lies slightly S.W. to Mainland and at its bottom tip, it has the small island of ‘South Walls’ attached to it by a tiny, thread-like causeway. Hoy is unique in being entirely composed of Old Red Sandstone (a red or orange hard sandstone) and is perhaps best known for the **Old Man of Hoy**, a spectacular rock stack which lies off the N.W. coast. From some viewpoints, the Old Man looks distinctly unsafe – slimmer at its base than the towering mass above it – and it is indeed predicted to collapse into the sea at some point. This has not deterred climbers though, and I can remember, as an 8 year old, the black and white TV footage of the first team to scale it, which included Chris Bonnington, in 1966. In 2014, Bonnington returned to climb it again, at the age of 80!



Another visitor attraction is the **Dwarfie Stane**, which is a huge block of sandstone converted into a tomb, containing a passage and two chambers. When the Orkney visitor is overdosed with burial chambers (as one is), the temptation is to say, “So what?” Well... the sandstone block has been *hollowed out*, making it the only example in Northern Europe similar to the rock-cut chamber tombs of the Mediterranean region.

Most of the settlements are on the coast and are thinly spread out around the island: it is sad, though, to learn of fishing communities, reputedly fine country dancers who would walk long distances over the hills to attend dances, and then

walk home again afterwards... now all disappeared. The isolation suits some though, including the renowned composer Peter Maxwell Davies: he lives in a converted croft in the hills above the village of **Rackwick** – far from any distractions.

**Melsetter House** is regarded as one of Orkney’s finest historic buildings: it was once a laird’s house, but was then bought in the late 1800’s by a wealthy Englishman who filled it with beautiful furniture and décor by William Morris. Although a private house – owned, at the time of my visit, by the island’s district nurse – she kindly gave me free reign of her house, whilst she went out on a few

calls. Everything that I could see – carpets, curtains, fabrics – was all original William Morris and although a bit ‘tired’, it was a feast for the eyes. The nurse shyly declined to appear in my video footage, though our cars later passed each other on the island and I mouthed a very grateful “Thank you” as we waved at each other and I passed on by for fresh adventures.

The **Longhope Lifeboat Station** is on the island too, and it’s famed for daring rescues, the most tragic being when an entire lifeboat crew was lost as it went to the assistance of a Liberian cargo ship in 1969. A force nine gale had raged for 3 days and the sea was treacherous. Eight men died, including the coxwain and his two sons and the second coxwain and both his sons: the Scottish islands are never far from tragedy.

**Flotta (Pop. 80)** is a small island off Hoy, almost adrift in Scapa Flow. The island has had a history of declining farming populations, interrupted abruptly by three ‘modern’ upheavals. At the start of the First World War, the Royal Navy arrived – and a photograph exists, in the Imperial War Museum, of a boxing match taking place on the island in front of 10,000 spectators! In the Second World War, the island returned to military use, again disturbing the quiet community. Despite all this ‘progress’, it took until 1970 for fresh water to be piped to the island from Hoy. The third, and most lasting, upheaval occurred in 1974, when Occidental Petroleum started construction of the island’s oil terminal. This was, for a time, the largest major oil terminal serving the UK North Sea, until Sullom Voe oil terminal in Shetland opened in 1978.



*The Old Man of Hoy*

I didn’t set foot on Flotta: I didn’t know you could! I didn’t even know there was a private community there until more recent research. Like many oil terminals, the place was heavily industrialised and had a forbidden air about it. Oil terminals seem to bristle with security and, best viewed at dusk when the lights come on, have a ‘Keep well away’ feel about them. Adding to this perception, I’m convinced that every oil terminal houses a James Bond villain as well!

**Next month:** Shapinsay

**Andrew Weight**

# Cratfield Parish Council

All meetings are held in The Village Hall, Manse Lane, Cratfield, IP19 0DJ

## Meeting Dates 2026

Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 7.30 pm

- Tuesday 10th March 2026 at 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 7.30 pm – Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parish Council Meeting
- Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 7.30 pm

Agendas (3 days before the meeting) are on the noticeboards & website:

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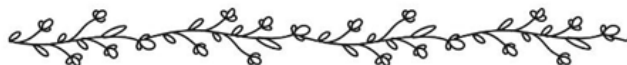
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## Letter from the Vicar

Dear Friends,

I hope that you had a joyous Eastertide and a chance to celebrate with our risen Lord. All of our churches enjoyed good attendance, and it was good to hear about how some were reaching out to their communities in offering refreshments before and after the service. It was wonderful to celebrate the light returning on Easter Morning at St Peter's in Monk Soham where we were witness to the going down of the moon in the west and the rising of the sun in the east! At another of our churches, we had the joy on Easter morning of witnessing and sharing in a baptism!

Hope is a word that I keep returning to at present. Hope for peace in the world, for peace amongst families, friends and neighbours and hope that our communities may continue to grow in the love of our Father. I hope that the churches in our benefice will work together and share their skills so that the evidence we saw of small green shoots appearing in 2025 might continue to flourish. And we must remember that our churches are spiritual communities focused on people, grace, and ministry. I pray that the God of hope will guide us in the year ahead as each parish reveals its plans for development.

**Prayers and blessings, Reverend Chrissie Smart**  
**07803 134301 – rev.chrissiessmart@gmail.com**

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### **Answers to May Quiz**

1. From French "m'aider" ("help me")
2. False. May was once the third month. When Julius Caesar moved January and February from the end of the year to the beginning, May then became the fifth month
3. 8<sup>th</sup> May
4. International Workers' Day / Labour Day. (In the USA & Canada a similar observance, known as Labor Day, occurs on the first Monday of September)
5. "*Come up and see me sometime*" (sometimes quoted as "...*some time*"), delivered in the film *She Done Him Wrong*. (Other iconic one-liners include "*When I'm good, I'm very good*" *But when I'm bad, I'm better*" and "*I used to be Snow White, but I drifted*")
6. Mayflower 7. William Shakespeare (in "Sonnet 18") 8. The Larkin family 9. Surrey
10. Wanderers (who beat Royal Engineers 1–0) 11. The Kentucky Derby 12. Ayrton Senna
13. Dismay 14. The Golden Gate Bridge 15. Taurus & Gemini 16. Lily of the valley
17. Cannes Film Festival 18. Buddy Holly and the Crickets (in 1957, written by Buddy Holly)
19. Scientist. (Before winning the parliamentary seat of Finchley in 1959, Margaret Thatcher worked first as a research chemist for four years, then trained as a barrister)
20. On a cold and frosty morning 21. 5 minutes

### May Services Cratfield

Sunday May 3rd	Sunday May 10th	Sunday May 24th
Acts 7:55-end John 14:1-14		Acts 2:1-21 John 19:20-23
9.30am Village Worship	11.00am Rogation Benefice Ser- vice	9.30am Holy Communion

### BENEFICE SERVICES

May	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Bedfield				10.30am Morning Praise	<b>10.30am Benefice Holy Com- munion</b>
Brundish				11.00am Holy Com- munion	
Laxfield	10.30am Celtic Morn- ing Prayer		9.30am Chatty Church	6.00pm Hartismere House	
Monk Soham	11.00am Family Ser- vice		11.00am BCP Morn- ing Prayer		
Tannington			11.00am Holy Comm		
Wilby	10.30am Holy Com- munion			10.30am Village Wor- ship	
Worlingworth	11.00am CW Morning Prayer			11.00am Pentecost Holy Com- munion	

**Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day  
Deanery Ascension Holy Communion 7.00pm Monk Soham**

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