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Editorial.

Each of our churches now has a group of "Friends" who raise money to help keep those wonderful mediaeval buildings in our villages in good repair. When the Friends of St Mary's Bacton started, we decided that it should not be tied too tightly to the church and its congregation, and this has opened the way to a much wider membership.

It was at the last meeting of the Friends of St Mary's that we decided that we would consider limiting the time that our chairman could serve. He (who has been trying to escape for ages) said that he had been "it" far too long, and that it needed someone new and fresh. Someone else suggested that, with a time limit on actually being the chairman, it would be much easier to persuade someone to take the job on. All in all, it seemed pretty sensible, and I'm sure we'll adopt it: which is also why it seems to be a pretty sensible solution to have loads of different people being the editor of the Parish News for a month. You get someone fresh, and hopefully, the magazine will be more varied and interesting. It's all too easy to overload the willing horse, but how much better to get as many people as possible to contribute to our community activities: we have so many people who could contribute, but perhaps they don't because they see themselves still "doing it" in ten or twenty years time. We should all be aiming to share the ownership of our enterprises as widely as possible.

But back to the Friends of the Church. One of the taboos that we have had to overcome is that of the "Victorian Hush". Historically, our church was used by everyone in the village. It served not only as a place of worship, but it also housed the animals in the winter. It was where you bought your beer. It was, and is, the largest building in the village: it was where things happened. So as a part of our strategy, we have encouraged the wider use of St Mary's as an asset to our community. With others, we've invested in the new Community Room in the church and there are now open coffee mornings several times a week, and the room is used by a variety of different community groups (and by the Primary School. How nice it is that the school wishes to be part of the village community). All these initiatives go under the generic name of SNAP (St Mary's Neighbourhood Action Project). It's all aimed at everyone in the villages, and like the Friends of St Mary's, you don't have to go to church to join in.

Now, by way of an exit, we once had a short holiday in Norfolk (how daring is that?). We read in the local paper of the old Norfolk boy who was leaning on his spade when the vicar walked past his garden:

"My goodness, Stanley" he exclaimed "What an excellent job you and the good Lord have made of that garden!"

"Yes Vicar" replied Stanley in his slow Norfolk brogue, "But you should have seen it when the good Lord had it on his own!"

Sue & Dick Middleton, Your April Editors

If you would like to join the Friends of St Mary's, or to make a regular donation, call our secretary, Sue, on 781273

Just Gardening

It's official - there's a drought in East Anglia! There has been unusually low winter rain fall for the last two winters, so it's a good idea to make sure your water butts are in good condition and able to collect the available rainfall. If you only have one water butt in your garden and there is space, think about having another one situated at the opposite end. Collect rain water from a shed roof or green house. Here is a good tip to get clean rain water from your water butt - as the rain water is collected in the gutters and downpipes, just before it enters the butt, tie an old pair of tights across the end of the downpipe and this will filter the water for you, but please check with the owner of the tights that you are not using her best pair! Every now and again you can change the filter and you will be surprised how much debris is collected in the tights! It also prevents the taps from becoming clogged.

We are beginning to see slightly warmer conditions and the start of the gardening year is heralded by the appearance of the small white snowdrop giving an early display of colour. These along with a beautiful array of different coloured crocus have given the incentive to get out in the garden. If you don't have snowdrops or crocus in your garden then plant some bulbs now for a lovely display next year. If you like early colour in your garden, include Helleborus in your flower borders. I have the variety Helleborus Orientalis - the Lenten Rose - but don't forget Helleborus Niger the Christmas Rose. Another pleasant display of early colour is Bergenia. This is ideal for ground cover in mixed borders. When planted along the front of a border it overhangs the pathway and helps to break up straight lines.

Traditional topiary is an interesting aspect of gardening. Start with a Common Box - Buxus Sempervirens is a quick growing species. Place it in a large pot and you can have great fun clipping it into some interesting shapes! If you already have Common Box in your garden, now is a good time to give it a gentle clipping then, when you have your shape, clip it regularly throughout the season to maintain. Also worthy of consideration is a Sweet Bay - Laurus Nobilis. This grows best in a sheltered spot as it is not the hardiest of plants and the young leaves could be damaged by chill winds.

Last, but not least, a good gardener looks after his tools, so ensure all yours are clean and sharp and any broken handles are replaced. There are busy days ahead! If you do have any broken wooden handles then shape the end into a point and you will have a dibber for sowing your vegetable seeds!

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Norman Parcell.



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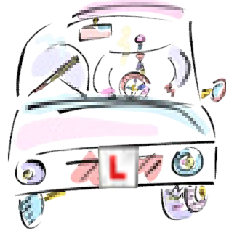
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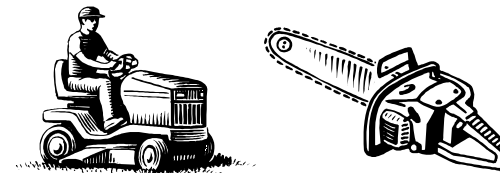
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Bacton Parish Council met on 20 February 2012.

A meeting is planned with Suffolk County Council in early March at which it is hoped that the final wording for the new signs on the A14 eastbound can be agreed and then Bacton will be signed as a direct route. The parish council has placed an order with a local stonemason to repaint the lettering on the St Mary's War Memorial when the weather improves. The village sign and the posts on Tailors Green have been repaired and an order has been placed for a bench which will be placed on Shop Green.

Cllr Gant, who is the co-ordinator for Community Oil Buying Scheme reported that membership was steadily increasing and that members ordering the minimum amount of 500 litres saved their membership fee of £20 with their first delivery.

As a result of representations made by the parish council Cllr Hawkins confirmed that improvements had been made to the footpath crossing on the railway line between the village and the football club.

Cllr Jeffries reported on the programme of events for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The beacon in Bacton has been registered and will be included in a special book detailing all beacons which will be presented to the Queen after the event.

PCSO Clarkson reported that there had been no crimes in Bacton since the last meeting.

The parish council supported the planning application for two wind turbines at the rear of Willow Farm, Old Newton Road, Bacton and noted that previous applications for 58 Pretzman Avenue land The Limes, Rectory Road had both been granted.

County Councillor Stringer mentioned that the contract to deliver improved broadband in Suffolk would go out to tender in the spring.

The parish council are planning the Annual Litter Pick for Saturday 21 April 2012 starting at 10 am at the village hall. Volunteers will be provided with the necessary equipment, please come along and spring-clean the village.

The date of the next meeting is 23 April 2012.

Bacton Village Hall Committee

The AGM of the Bacton Village Hall Committee was held on Monday 27th February.

Two members of the committee retired;- Bernard Barnes who has represented the youth club for many years and Ann Kent who held a very successful barn dance in the Hall last December. We thank them for all their help.

The Chairman, in his report, said that bookings had increased considerably over the year mainly due to the improved condition of the Hall. He thanked all those who had worked on the improvements.

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The following were elected from organisations that use the Hall, Laurel Green (W.I), Angela Jenner (Horticultural Society and WRBL), Hazel Laflin (Guides and Brownies) and Terry Spalding (Local History). There was no representative for the Youth Club and we hope that one is forthcoming soon.

The AGM was followed by a committee meeting. A report next month.



Spring certainly seems to have sprung into action at Bacton Community Middle School.

The whole school participated in World Book Day at the beginning of March and you may have seen articles and photographs in the local press showing what fun we had. It was truly fabulous with nearly everyone dressing as a character from a favourite book; the morning being used for wide ranging literature-based activities and then the whole school came together for the afternoon to share experiences, watch drama and listen to teachers reading favourite stories.

The Year 6 pupils were very fortunate to visit a real Air Raid Shelter as part of their World War II studies. It was discovered under the playground of Clifford Road Primary School in Ipswich a few years ago. Since then it has had some restoration work done on it and local volunteers have gathered genuine artefacts to equip and decorate it, thereby giving visitors an authentic experience. The pupils gained so much from this trip and their subsequent work showed a deeper understanding of life in these times.

Currently the whole school is spending Tuesday afternoons preparing to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The main events will include planting sixty trees, burying four time capsules and holding a "Playground Party" on 24th April.

Basketball continues to be a very popular sport in school and fifty of the older pupils will have their stamina tested when they take part in the overnight, 8pm to 8am Basketball Challenge. How they coped will feature in the next report from Bacton Community Middle School.



Wyverstone Parish Council met on March 6th at the Village Hall. The landowner has agreed for Footpath 21 off Potash Lane to go round the edge of his field to make the walk easier, residents are advised to use the route. Mark and Jess Denny from Church Hill have very kindly set up a village website. Thanks were expressed by all at the meeting. Tree planting, free from Lottery grant aid, was planned, so please contact Andy Mellen on 782971 if you have suggested sites in the village. The hedge on Bacton Road and brambles on Church Hill have been cleared. A request is to be made to have the hedge cut back on Sudbourn Farm corner. Phil Webb reported on success of speedwatch and urged people to keep within the speed limit. Roy Barker reported for Mid Suffolk. There was to be no increase in council tax and plans to reduce the number of employees to cut costs were in hand. Jane Storey (County Council) also reported no increase in council tax and kindly offered to help with funding for some activities for Jubilee Celebrations. It was decided to make a £150 donation to Citizens Advice Bureau. Julie Marshall was elected to serve on Wyverstone Town Estate Trustees. Mid Suffolk have refused planning application 2683/11 for the positioning of a caravan on land at Green Walk. It was also agreed to invite a representative from Temporis Wind Ltd to come and speak at a Parish Council meeting on any proposed plans for a wind turbine in Potash Lane. It was agreed to continue with Carillon for street lighting maintenance. A letter has been received from Rights of Way confirming Bridleway 27 establishment from Cutting Hole Arch along Hundred Lane. A very favourable report was given on the successful fundraising for the Jubilee Celebrations by the committee and thanks were expressed. Watch out for more details. Next meeting is planned for Tuesday 1st May.

Wyverstone Over 60s. Wednesday 18 April: Trip to Newmarket Stud – Coach leaves Wyverstone Village Hall at 9.30am

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- Book Keeping & Accounts – Level 1**
- Couture Dressmaking & Millinery**
- Beginners Cake Decorating**
- Digital Photography Editing**
- Beginners Computing, Step 1 & 2**
- Flexible Computing – Level 1**
- Watercolour Painting**
- Painting and Drawing**
- Aerobics/Fitness**

Find out about enrolling on courses by visiting West Suffolk College in Stowmarket 10a Wilkes Way Stowmarket IP14 1DE
T: 01449 613903 E: Stowmarket@wsc.ac.uk
www.westsuffolk.ac.uk

Coffee Morning for Charity

at The Croft, Wyverstone
Wednesday May 9th

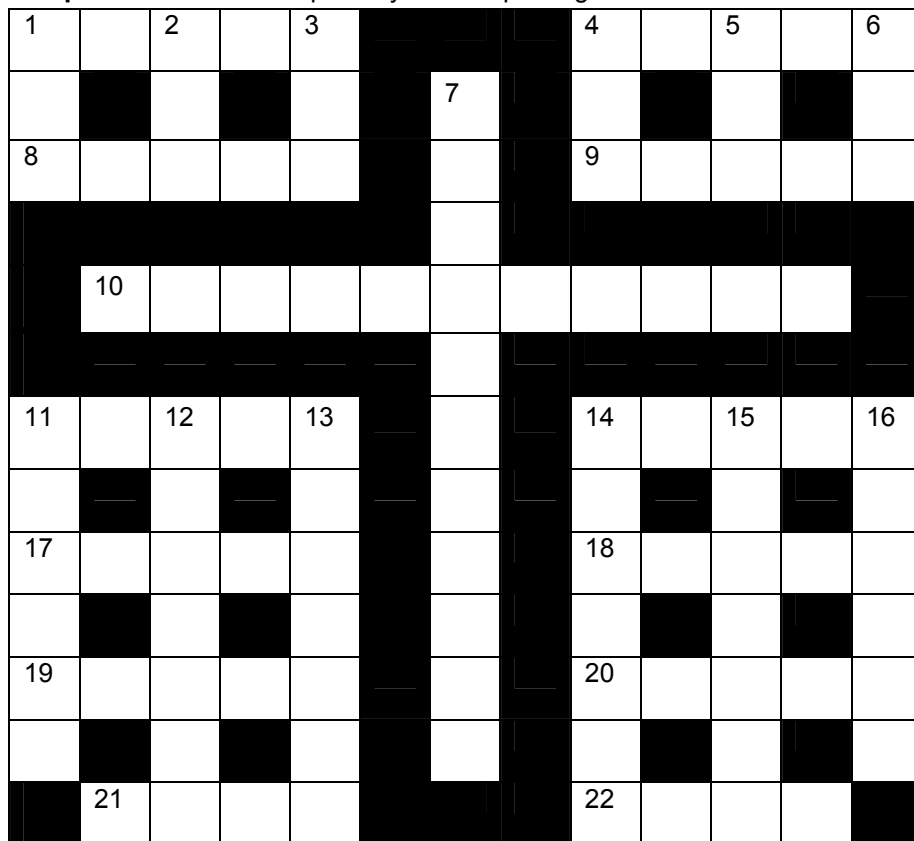
10.00am – 12.00

*Tea or coffee
and biscuits*

*Also plants, home made cakes, jams
and chutneys in aid of local and
animal charities, The Stroke
Association and Macmillan Cancer
Support*

Do come if you can

Our April Crossword compiled by Hazel Spalding



Across

1. "This is my _____ poured out for you" (5)
4. Used to fasten our Lord to the cross. (5)
5. He carried our Lord's cross (5)
9. " ---- and you fed me" (5)
10. Our Lord (5, 6)
11. He denied Christ (5)
14. One of two crucified with our Lord (5)
17. Plunders (5)
18. The current fed into a circuit (5)
19. Big cat (5)
20. One of many used to make Christ's crown (5)
21. To stop the flow of (4)
22. Not Gethsemane – another one (4)

Down

1. Mode of transport (3)
2. Unit of resistance (3)
3. Noise such as might have been made by the crowds round the cross (3)
4. A female religious (3)
5. Used for writing (3)
6. Disciples on the road to Emmaus were feeling like this (3)
7. Method of Christ's death (11)
11. He washed his hands of responsibility (7)
12. Idea (7)
13. Platform (7)
14. Symbol of Scotland (7)
15. Make better (7)
16. Furniture on which to relax (7)

**Wyverstone Diamond Jubilee Celebrations –
Monday 4th June 2012**

To commemorate the Diamond Jubilee in Wyverstone, residents are invited to the Village Hall at 3pm on Monday 4th June for Afternoon Tea including entertainment for the children.

The celebrations will continue late into the evening with a Family Dance in the Village Hall (Bar open and Buffet served) and the lighting of the Village Beacon Brazier.

All children of the village who are under 16 on the 4th June will be presented with a commemorative mug (regardless of attendance at the event).

The Village Jubilee Celebrations Committee is working hard organising fund raising events. We would like to thank everyone who attended our recent 'Bangers & Mash' Quiz night. We are reliant upon support of events like this in order to raise the funds needed to make the Jubilee celebrations as successful as possible.

Look out for details of future events on the village website:
<http://wyverstone.onesuffolk.net/>

Any queries please email wyverstone@gmail.com.

News from Cotton



Cotton Village Scarecrow

Competition
6th May 2012

Entry forms from James Collins 01449 781182
"James" @ Collins of Cotton Plant Centre

Cotton Village Hall. The AGM of the Village Hall Committee is on the 24 April 2012 when we will be electing the committee for the following year. We would welcome *new and young* individuals from the village to offer themselves for election in an integral part of the village community.

The Cotton Weekend. This year, so as not to clash with the Jubilee celebrations, we are holding our Tearoom and *Olympic themed Scarecrow Competition* in partnership with the St Andrews Art Show, earlier on the 6th May Bank Holiday weekend. Those who wish to enter a Scarecrow please contact James Collins at "James" @ Collins of Cotton Plant Centre 01449 781182

We would also welcome volunteers to help, either to bake/supply cakes and goodies, or help in the Tearoom which will be open on the Sunday.

Cotton VPA. April 18th 2012 Cotton Village Hall 7.30 p.m. Mr Michael Perry of Thompson & Morgan is talking on New, Unusual & Different Plants

John Bonny, local artist At the Cotton Art Show on May 5th to 7th it is planned to show a selection of paintings by John Bonny. Bonny was a local artist who painted many local scenes and is buried in Cotton churchyard. If any owner is willing to lend a Bonny painting for the show, could they please contact Peter Wenban, Tel: 01449 781095 or e-mail: peterwenban@hotmail.com

Community Circle Café Our Easter Café is being held on the 7th April from 10am until 12 noon. As usual we will have our stallholders selling their crafts and produce. Hot breakfast rolls will be served throughout the morning, plus we hope to have some Easter snacks available: and of course you can still buy hot and cold beverages throughout the morning.

Future Café dates are as follows: 30th June/11th August/22nd September. The doors open at 10am until 12 noon. Our Community Circle Club afternoons continue on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon of each month, April's dates are the 10th and the 24th. Doors open at 2 until 4pm, everyone is welcome.

St Andrew's Church are having their own activities on Easter Saturday. The proceeds of our Café will be donated to St Andrew's Church. For information on the Café's and the Club, please go to <http://communitycircle.onsuffolk.net> or call Julie on 01449 781761. E-mail Julie.leverett@sky.com

COTTON OIL BUYERS GROUP. The next cut off date for oil deliveries is the 4th April. You can send your orders via e-mail at Julie.leverett@sky.com, or telephone me on 01449 781761. If you would like to become a member of the Cotton Oil Buying Group, please contact me for a chat or go to the website on <http://cottonoilbuyersgroup.onesuffolk.net> and complete the Joining Form.

The SNAP Work Club, Bacton

**Meets every Thursday at 3.30pm to 5.00pm
at The Community Room, St Mary's Church, Bacton.**

Looking for work? Perhaps considering changing your job? Maybe you've lost your job and are unemployed: or just looking to re-enter the world of work now that the children are a bit older?

Finding work can be a bit daunting, and anyone who is looking for work can do with all the help that they can get, whether it's discussing your CV, coaching you for an important interview or just offering support.

The SNAP Work Club can offer that much needed help. Our Work Club is a part of St Mary's Neighbourhood Action Project (SNAP). This is a community project overseen by the Parochial Church Council for the benefit of everyone who lives in and around Bacton.

The Work Club is open to anyone, young or old, male or female, who is seeking a new job, because they are either unemployed, want to enter or re-enter the world of work or are considering changing jobs.

Our Work Club will be guided by the wishes and aspirations of its members. It will offer a variety of activities, including CV writing, interview practice, individual mentoring, personal advice, self marketing and of course the mutual support amongst its members.

The Work Club meets every Thursday at 3.30pm to 5pm in the Community Room in St Mary's Church, Bacton. Just walk in, you will be very welcome.

Arrangements for contacting people such as advisers or mentors within the Work Club, will be made at the weekly meeting. We aim to respect the confidentiality of members, and contact details will not be shared with anyone without prior agreement.



What's on in the Community Room.

Coffee time Monday and Tuesday 8.45 to 9.30am

The kettle's calling. Afternoon tea Monday afternoons, fortnightly 2 to 4pm from Monday 5th March

Did you know? The community room is available for hire. For more information, contact Linda Last on 781772 linda.last@talk21.com

Can you help? Would you be able to give a few hours a week to help with drop in sessions, make some cakes or scones? All offers of help gratefully received! Please contact one of us:

The Revd Liz Varley 781108 The Revd Julia Lall 774646 Rosy Black 781506 Brian Manley 781595

New Book Swap Library

As part of the SNAP initiative, there is now a Book Swap library in St Mary's. It's at the back of the church, next to the Community Room. Bring a couple of books that you've read and enjoyed, and swap them for a couple of books that are on the shelves. No fuss, no tickets, no time limits, no fines. You just swap a few of the books you already have for the same number of books from the library: and you don't even have to do it all on the same day.

You don't bring them back, and you don't have to register: As the meercat would say – "Simple!"

Finningham Gospel Hall, Broad Road, Cotton.

We warmly invite you to our Gospel Meeting each Sunday at 6.30pm to hear guest speakers. Other meetings as announced.

Please Contact Andy Harris 781968

Forge Community Church, Debenham Leisure Centre

2 Services every Sunday 9.30 and 11.30

incorporating 242 Youth Church and Kids at the Forge
contact info@forgechurch.com or 01449 710437 or

visit the website www.forgechurch.com

Coffee Morning results for the William Brown Trust



The annual event on Saturday 10th March drew lots of visitors who queued up to sample the delicious cakes and refreshment on offer, have a go at the tombola and raffle and buy preserves & cakes. £520 was raised in all. Sheila, Richard and Wendy would like to thank all those who came to the event, neighbours and friends for their generosity and for their willing band of helpers on the day. Without your help we could not be so successful. Thanks to Bacton Primary School for the room, Cotton Chapel for the loan of equipment, Russell Lummis for the donation of milk and the Parish Magazine team for advertising.

Next event will be the Ladies Pamper afternoon on Saturday October 20th.

Bacton & Cotton Local History Society

Tuesday, 17th April, 7.30 pm Bacton Village Hall " Waterways and their part in our local industry"

Frances Hart, past CEO of the Inland Waterways Association illustrates the story of those who built our waterways, the scenery, locks etc and the part played by our River Gipping

Members £ 2 Non-members £ 3

Fascinating Suffolk characters and events

On Tuesday, 21st February some thirty people were entertained by a lively presentation and excellent pictures from Mark Mitchels. Henry Bloggs the Cromer lifeboat coxswain, the Suffolk Miser, the Burston school strike and Samuel Pepys who was born in Brampton! Each had an amazing story which made one realise how many extraordinary folk come from East Anglia.

WANTED

For the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations - any photographs or memorabilia of Bacton and Cotton village events, celebrations, parties etc., to mark any royal, national or local occasions. We will copy and return them to you so that the Local History Society can produce interesting displays for the villages' Jubilee events. Please contact: Peter Wenban at 01449 781095 or peterwenban@hotmail.com

1st Bacton Scout Group

Secretary - Mrs Karen Price, 1 Canham's Farm Cottages
Cow Green, Bacton, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 4HH
Tel. 01449 780332 / 07812 105228
e-mail: karenyvonnehall@aol.com



Thank You - Bacton Fireworks committee have made a donation split equally between the three sections. Peggy Boyer, a long term committee member and friend of the group, has provided the funds and arranged for the new sign outside the HQ. This has been done in memory of her late husband and daughter. The Group would like to officially thank Peggy and Bacton Fireworks Committee.

Leaders & Vacancies - We have said goodbye to our Group Scout Leader – Graham Hurley. On behalf of the Group I would like to officially thank Graham and his Wife Alison for all their hard work and support over the years and we wish them our best wishes for the future. Our Beaver section is currently being run by ABL's Chris & Nikki Reeve and Mr Keith Thompson, who is the District Commissioner, will be our acting GSL until a GSL can be appointed. We are again looking for leaders and assistant leaders for Beavers, Cubs and a Group Scout Leader to volunteer within the Group. Anyone interested should contact the secretary.

AGM - The date has been set for **Friday 11th May** at the Scout HQ and we are hoping to provide a BBQ and games and activities displaying some of the work from the Scout Sections. We are also looking for parents to volunteer for the committee and assist with fundraising activities.

Bottle Banks at the Scout HQ - As a reminder please don't forget to use our bottle banks to recycle your bottles. This does provide an income to the scout group that is money for nothing for us.... All monies received are 100% for 1st Bacton Scout Group.

If anyone would like their Son / Daughter to join a section please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Karen Price on 01449 780332 or email: karenyvonnehall@aol.com
Beaver Scouts (6yrs – 8yrs) meet every Monday (term time) 6.15pm – 7.30pm
Cub Scouts (8yrs – 10 ½ yrs) meet every Friday (term time) 6.15pm – 7.45pm
Scouts (10 ½ yrs – 14yrs) meet every Friday (term time) 8pm – 9.30pm

1st Cotton & Bacton Guides, Brownies & Rainbows

If your daughter is interested in joining us please **contact**
Rosemary Jeffries on 01449 781657, **E** bactonbears@aol.com

We meet on Wednesdays in Bacton during Term Time.

Rainbows (5-7 years) 5.30 – 6.30pm

Brownies (7-10 years) 5.45 – 7.15pm

Guides (10-14 years) 7.30 – 9pm



CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY, STOWMARKET

Parish Priest: Father David Finegan, The Presbytery, 29 Lockington Rd
Stowmarket IP14 1BQ Tel: 01449-612946
E-mail: ourlady.stowmarket@btinternet.com

MASS TIMES:

Saturdays (First Mass of Sunday)

St Mary's C of E Church, Woolpit - 6.00 pm

Sundays

Our Lady's, Stricklands Road, Stowmarket - 8.30 am & 10.15 am

Holy Days

Our Lady's, Stricklands Road, Stowmarket - 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm

Weekday services in the Parish are advertised at the front of Our Lady's Church, in the weekly Newsletter and on the Parish Website www.ourladys-stowmarket.co.uk

HOLY WEEK 2012

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, 1st April:

We commemorate the Entry of Jesus into the City of Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week and read the Gospel of the Passion.

Masses at usual Sunday times, blessed palms available at each Mass and Procession to begin 10.15 Mass.

All the following services are at Our Lady's Catholic Church, Stowmarket:

Mundy Thursday:

We remember how Jesus gathered with his Twelve Disciples to eat the Last Supper, washed their feet as an example of service and gave us the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist as the abiding Memorial of his Passion and Death.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm.

Good Friday (Day Fast & Abstinence):

Catholics observe Good Friday as a Day of Fast and Abstinence from meat.

We commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross for us all.

Liturgy of the Passion at 3.00 pm; Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm.

Holy Saturday:

After waiting in spirit during the day at the tomb of Christ, we celebrate his Resurrection and our new life in him.

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at 8.00 pm

Easter Sunday, 8th April:

We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with great joy. Christ is risen, Alleluia!
Mass at 8.30 and 10.15 am.

A happy and blessed Easter to you all!

Father David Finegan

The Parish Representative for the area is Mrs Joy Rowe, Haughley Grange,
Haughley IP14 3QT. T 01449 673008

Cotton Methodist Services for April

- 1 April** 1030 Morning worship
- 8 April** 1030 Morning worship with Holy Communion
- 15 April** 1030 Morning worship
- 22 April** 1030 Morning worship
- 29 April** 1030 Morning worship
- 6 May** 1030 Morning worship with Holy Communion
- 7 April Easter Fayre 10 to 12 am** – Usual stalls and refreshments

Rotas for St Mary's Bacton

1 April	8am	Sidesman	T Spalding
	9.30am	Sidesman	B Last/ L Last
		Passion narrative readers to be arranged	
		Coffee	Ruth Southgate
8 April	9.30am	Sidesman	C Bartram/ R Southgate
		Reader Epistle	Rosy Black
		Gospel	Mary Black
		Coffee	J Shea
15 April	9.30am	Sidesman	B Manley/ T Spalding
		Reader Epistle	T Spalding
		Gospel	A Manley
		Coffee	M Finbow
22 April	9.30am	Sidesman	Ruth Southgate/R Southgate
		Reader Epistle	M Hall
		Gospel	P Hall
		Coffee	L Last
29 April	10am	Sidesman	R Bartram/ D Black
		Reader Epistle	D Black
		Gospel	R Bartram
		Coffee	C Bartram

Lost a door key? Found Sunday 11 Mar at Scuffins Lane allotments.
Contact James Collins at Cotton Plant Centre.

Bacton & District W.I. On Monday March the 5th we held our first meeting of 2012. Our speaker, Sonya Burrows, gave an interesting and informative talk entitled 'Do Plants Wear Coats?' Sonya explained how plants have adapted to survive all the world's various climatic conditions ranging from very cold to very hot. Her talk was accompanied by humorous illustrations which she had created herself. They were simple but very accomplished and certainly helped us understand the science she was describing.

The vote of thanks was given by Angela Jenner. Our next meeting will be on April 2nd when Linda Sexton will tell us all about 'Miss Grimwade and the girls of Hope House'. The Competition is a piece of writing, up to 100 words, about your Schooldays. Visitors welcome at £2.00 per session



RBL Women's Section

The meeting began with the Exhortation and Silent Tribute and chairman Angela Elmer asked members to think of the servicemen recently killed in Afghanistan.

The group meeting at Needham Market on Wednesday 28 March with speaker Carole Wheatley on "The Dancing Years" will be attended by six members. A team of four will attend the Village Hall quiz on 16 March. It was decided to visit the Chocolate Lady in Steeple Bumstead for the annual outing.

A card was signed by the members present to send to Zandra Taylor who is recovering from her operation. The Cotton War Memorial rota for 2012 was given to the members by Ann Askey.

Rex Garrod of Mickfield was the speaker. He is an inventor and has an honorary doctorate of North Suffolk and South Suffolk schools and is a fellow of Suffolk College. He also helps run Young Engineers of Great Britain, is one of two robot experts in Real Robots magazine and is a former Ipswich Witches speedway rider. He ranged between telling jokes, doing scientific experiments, making an effective whistle out of a piece of sycamore and showing the members his photographs. Rex made the Teletubbies toys, Dr Who's dog and the "Brum" cars for the TV series. He also wrote the Eureka books. At the moment he is making a new memorial plaque for Mendlesham as the copper one was stolen. Rex was thanked by the secretary Sandra Welham for trying to educate us. The National Anthem was sung.

Next meeting Monday 16 April. Irene Grimwood with "Memories of the Land Army"

Bacton & Wyverstone Horticultural Society



10 April **Magical Mystery of Herbs** Karen Kenny
Competitions *Vase of 5 Daffodils/Narcissi*
A Photograph of Early Spring Flowers
 Refreshments Anita and Colin Kemp

8 May **Ornamental Grasses** Richard Ford, Park Green Nurseries
Competitions *3 Sprays of Flowering Spring Shrubs*
Any Tray of seedlings (hardy annual)
 Refreshments June Spreckley, Carol Barter

Summer outings were on members' minds and it was decided to visit the Old Vicarage at East Ruston again. The date will depend on what the members voted for and non members will be invited. There will also be a joint outing with Wetherden in September. Also perhaps a small bus will visit a garden in the National Gardens Scheme. A quiz team will be sent from the Horticultural Society for the Village Hall Quiz.

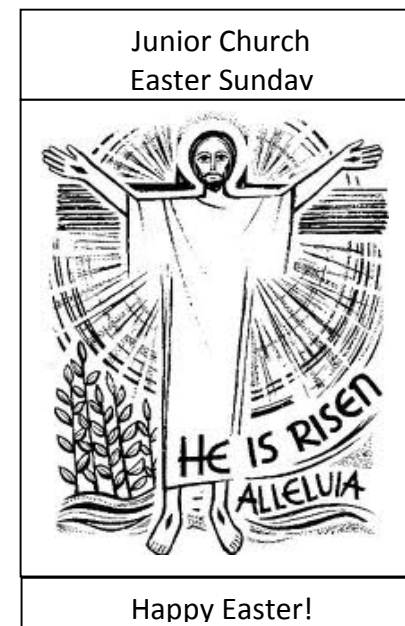
The Christmas entertainment of comedian/accordionist/singer Nigel "Boy" Sayers will be booked by Will Gray. Angela Jenner reminded everyone of the WI Soup and Puds lunch on Friday 30th March.

Sheila Brown announced that £525 profit was made at the recent coffee morning for the William Brown Trust and thanked those that had supported this. Anita Leggett said that members could join the RHS for £31.70 rather than £51.

Chairman Diane Gladders introduced PC Vince Clarkson who is a regular visitor to Parish Council meetings and is Police Support Officer for Mid Suffolk Central. PC Clarkson said that the garden is a vulnerable place containing expensive plants, tools and ornaments and vigilance is best. The sooner 999 is called on anything suspicious, the sooner the police can attend and perhaps catch the perpetrator. A padlock alarm was demonstrated, and these can be purchased for £10 each and are useful for sheds and oil tanks. Keeping a dog is also useful. Security lights also help and marking expensive items with UV marker and photographing them. Police Direct messages can also be received if applied for. Ring 101 for non emergency calls. Diane thanked PC Clarkson for keeping us abreast of everything to do with security.

The monthly draw was won by Michelle MacAusland. Monthly competition winners: Polyanthus in a small pot: 1. Bryan Symonds 2. Peter Chruchyard 3. Will Gray Container of cress: 1. Sandra Welham 2. Tricia Lawrence 3. Will Gray. A jar of Seville orange marmalade 1. Sheila Brown 2. Tricia Lawrence 3. Will Gray

Next meeting 10th April. Speaker Karen Kenny on The Magical Mystery of Herbs



The Sir Bobby Robson Foundation

On Tuesday 28 February, Oliver Kendall and James Munday (also of Cotton), caught the train from Stowmarket Station to Ipswich, in order to set off from the Sir Bobby Robson statue at Portman Road to bicycle 310 miles to the football stadium in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to raise money for the Cancer Foundation set up in his memory. Oliver had bought an old racing bike from George Stringer in the village and he and James covered about 100 miles in the first day, staying overnight in Surfleet, Lincs. The following nights found them in Hull, Loftus and then Newcastle. Now home, and with Oliver nursing a painful knee and James a swollen ankle, they hope that readers of this magazine may feel able to make some contribution to their very considerable achievement, by sponsoring their efforts in this most worthwhile cause. Anyone wishing to do so can make a donation to: The Sir Bobby Robson Foundation, and I will ensure it is passed on to the Charity.

Aidan Kendall

Services in the Benefice during April 2012

Sun. April 1st (PALM SUNDAY):

8.00 a.m.	BCP Communion	Bacton	Rev. Liz Varley
9.30 a.m.	Family Service	Bacton	Helen Matter
9.30 a.m.	Family Service	Wickham Skeith	Worship Team
11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Cotton	Rev. Liz Varley
11.00 a.m.	Extended Communion	Old Newton	Helen Matter
3.00 p.m.	MESSY CHURCH	Cotton Chapel	Ecumenical Team
3.00 p.m.	Evensong	Gipping	Janice Shea
6.30 p.m.	Praise in the Community	Wyverstone	Rev. Julia Lall

Mon. April 2nd (MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK):

7.00 p.m.	Compline	Gipping	Jean Willoughby
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Tues. April 3rd (TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK):

7.00 p.m.	Compline	Wyverstone	Janice Shea
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Wed. April 4th (WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK):

7.00 p.m.	Passover	Wickham Skeith Village Hall	
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Thurs. April 5th (MAUNDY THURSDAY):

7.00 p.m.	Last Supper Communion	Cotton	Rev. Julia Lall
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Fri. April 6th (GOOD FRIDAY):

10.30 a.m.	Meditation Service	Wyverstone	Rev. Liz Varley
2.00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross	Wickham Skeith	Worship Team
7.30 p.m.	The Passion	Old Newton	

Sat. April 7th (EASTER EVE):

8.30 p.m.	Easter Vigil	Bacton	Rev. Liz Varley
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Sun. April 8th (EASTER DAY):

5.30 a.m.	Dawn Service	Wickham Skeith	Rev. Liz Varley
9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Bacton	Rev. Liz Varley
9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Wickham Skeith	Rev. Julia Lall
11.00 a.m.	Extended Communion	Cotton	Sheila Wright
11.00 a.m.	Family Communion	Old Newton	Rev. Julia Lall
11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Wyverstone	Rev. Liz Varley
3.00 p.m.	Holy Communion	Gipping	Rev. Liz Varley

Sun. April 15th (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER):

9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Bacton	Rev. Julia Lall
9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Wickham Skeith	Rev. Liz Varley
No Service at Cotton			
11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Old Newton	Rev. Liz Varley
11.00 a.m.	Morning Service	Wyverstone	Rev. Julia Lall

Sun. April 22nd (THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER):

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Old Newton	Rev. Liz Varley
9.30 a.m.	Extended Communion	Bacton	Rev. Liz Varley
9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Wickham Skeith	Rev. Julia Lall
11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Cotton	Rev. Julia Lall
11.00 a.m.	Sung Mattins	Old Newton	Rev. B. Bilston
11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Wyverstone	Rev. Liz Varley

Sun. April 29th (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER):

10.00 a.m.	Benefice Communion	Bacton	
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School Life - A Village Girl Remembers

Meet Clare and the Finbow Family

Clare Finbow, pictured 4th from left, was born May, 1913 at Coppings Farm, in the village of Bacton. She began school in 1918. From left to right in the photo are:- Ronnie, Freddy, Joyce, Clare, Connie (Babs), Freda and Ethel.



Clare's father Fred, farmed his fields bordering Earls Green Road, The Street and Wyverstone Road. Daily life in the family was always busy with all children taking turns with daily household chores as well as helping out on the farm. Of course, in those early days and after, water was pumped in the kitchen from the garden well.

"And a rush to be first in the "two-holer" toilet, outside, was not the best place to be on a cold, frosty morning and of course, there was no electricity then, so if it was dark, we had to carry an oil lamp with us!" Clare smiles.

Clare's school day would begin with an orderly progression from an early breakfast to making sure all was well with her school dress uniform. She was particularly proud of her dress, as it was lovingly made by her Auntie Violet who lived nearby in the farmhouse opposite Coppings Corner. In fact, all the girls' dresses were made by her in beautiful black velvet. And when the girls got into trouble from their mother it was Aunt Violet to whom they went for sympathy. She was a good ten years younger than Clare's mother so became a good shoulder to cry on!

Clare and her sister, Joyce, were particularly close friends and would walk to school together, in a care-free, relaxed manner along the road as coming across a car would be somewhat of a novelty then.

Clare says, "We walked over the culvert at Brook's Bridge under which the ditch water flowed. I remember sometimes there were days when we were taken to school in the pony and trap because the flood water went all along the street and was extra deep because the drainage was poor; that was a treat!" There were no buildings along that road until we came across the thatched cottage and Blacksmith's. "It was nice to watch the blacksmith banging on his anvil and wearing a leather apron with the fire burning brightly nearby. Sometimes we called in at the local shop which Mr. Woods owned, on our way back from school."

Each day, Clare would enter the school from Taylor's Green and, before turning into the playground, would have to pass the grave of her grandfather and grandmother Finbow buried in 1905, close to the churchyard entrance.

"We had to line up when the school bell rang, walk to our classroom in silence. I don't think anyone else played the piano then so I had to play hymns for the school assembly.

“After that we got down to work. We had to do ‘Transcription’ which I think is what is known as dictation now and the teacher was very strict about our spelling. A lot of our work was done on little square slates with a sort of slate pencil - and the writing could be rubbed off quite easily afterwards. Some of our best work was done on paper and at the end of the school year, we had English and Arithmetic tests to write in ‘The Scholar’s Own Record of Progress Book’ which was kept for our parents to inspect at the end of the year. They could tell how well we were getting on as our work couldn’t be altered.

“At the beginning of each day, two boys were sent to collect water from up the road, near the railway bridge. They used a wooden handcart and I think the water was pumped from a bore hole or well into cans. The water, brought back, had to be used for drinking as well as for washing. I can’t remember anybody being ill from drinking the water. It was just taken for granted in those days as there was no mains water in the villages.

“If ever we heard the toll of the church bell during the day, we all had to stand up quietly in the classroom because we knew that one of the village folk was going to be buried.”

Clare remembers a teacher, Miss Buckingham who lived quite near to the school. “Every day she would leave us for about an hour every afternoon before returning. It was to put her dinner on the stove so as to be ready when she got home.”

When the school underwent building alterations, the children had to go to West Thorpe School for a while. Clare recalls having to leave her packed school lunch in the porch and two rooms were created using a partition.

It was during this period that she remembers a teacher there called Mr. Hawes who rode to school on his motor cycle. Clare quite enjoyed being taught by him as he had a ‘good’ sense of humour; he could take part in a joke.

On one occasion Clare and her bike fell into a ditch as Mr. Hawes rode by. He then gave her a ride home on his motorbike while the other children pushed the damaged cycle: long before “health and safety”!

There were several events that caused Clare a great deal of embarrassment...

Her father, who was a Governor of the school, would sometimes carry out an inspection during lesson times and the children were expected to stand and call him “Sir”. Clare was often teased about this because it made her blush on having to perform this for her own father.

Her eldest sister, Ethel, had then just finished at the Grammar school in Stowmarket. As she wanted to become a teacher herself, it was required that she taught for a year as an unqualified teacher before going to College. So it was that Clare found herself being taught by her own sister.

“She used to pick on me intentionally,” complained Clare, “and would always give me low marks and tell me off, just to prove I wasn’t her favourite! I think most of my class felt sorry for me most of the time.

A Word from the Curate

The long, cold, dark days of winter are behind us and, in spite of the snow flurry we had on Sunday evening, Spring really is just around the corner! We find ourselves looking out eagerly for the first signs of Spring,- the first snowdrops, the carpets of yellow aconites, the catkins suddenly appearing on the trees. The days imperceptibly get longer, and the light changes. The odd mild, sunny day brings us out of our houses as if emerging from a long, winter hibernation, and we are filled with feelings of hope, and the promise of warmth, light, and better weather. As the cycle of the seasons rolls round again, I’m reminded of those beautiful words from Ecclesiastes:

“There is an appointed time for everything.
And there is a time for every event under heaven -
A time to give birth, and a time to die;
A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.”

Spring is a time for celebrating new life and growth, and these are themes we will be exploring in our churches over the coming weeks, especially at the great celebration of Easter, when we remember how Jesus burst from the darkness of the tomb and was raised to new life.

When we look at the bulbs and flowers bursting out all around us, we are aware of all the things that have helped them grow – good soil, light and warmth, water, and care – plants need to be nurtured; are you someone who talks to your plants, I wonder, so that they will grow bigger and stronger?

We can learn from the caring and nurturing aspects of natural growth to help us think about how we can grow stronger as a community – one that cares, nurtures, supports and helps one another. There are two new projects that are helping us to do just that. Both SNAP (St Marys Neighbourhood Action Project) and the Good Neighbour Scheme offer ways in which we can get more involved in community life, and help one another. If you have time on your hands and like meeting people, come along to the different activities and give them a try! Look out for the SNAP ‘What’s On’ elsewhere in the magazine.

As we celebrate the first signs of Spring, we also look forward to our Easter celebrations. There’s a Messy Church special on 1st April, (Palm Sunday) in Cotton Chapel from 3-5pm; an Easter themed Praise in the Community at St George’s Wyverstone also on 1st April at 6.30, and an Easter Egg Hunt at St Andrew’s, Cotton on 7th April from 10.00-12.00, as well as a range of services and activities across the Benefice. Whatever you are doing over the Easter period, may God bless you, and all those whom you love.

With love and prayers,
Julia

Revd Julia Lall

Arrivals, departures & everything in between...

List of Burials in Cotton in the last year.

Ellen (Nellie) Alexander born 17th Sept 1922, passed away on the 16th Feb 2012. Nellie was born in Mile End Rd. London, she was evacuated at the age of 16 yrs and came to live at Low Cottage, Brookhouse Rd. Cotton. Nellie will be laid to rest at St Andrews Church Cotton.

Nellie Evelyn Head late of Peters Meadow aged 90 years was laid to rest on the 3rd May 2011 at St Andrews.

Joyce Mary Miles late of 20 Mill Rd. Cotton aged 83 years was laid to rest on the 27th May 2011 at St Andrews.

Eric William Hales (Ebby) late of 3 Peters Meadow Cotton aged 75 years was laid to rest on the 9th September 2011 at St Andrews

Pauline Audrey Rice late of Eastside Mendlesham Rd. Cotton aged 74 years was laid to rest on the 30th September 2011 at St Andrews

In Memory of Dennis James

As many of you know sadly on 1st March 2012, 1st Bacton Scout Group lost our Honorary President, Dennis James. Dennis had been involved with 1st Bacton Scout Group since the 1960s. He was awarded the Silver Acorn Award in 2006 for over 40 years service to 1st Bacton Scout Group. He notched up an impressive 24 years as the Group Scout Leader, 17 years as the Group Chairman and almost 3 years as our Honorary President.

Dennis and Peter Boyer were instrumental in the negotiations and fundraising to build, in 1974, the Scout HQ which stands and is used today by our active sections of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. As a group we are forever indebted to Dennis and his vision and determination. 1st Bacton Scout Group will miss Dennis terribly and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this very sad time.

Karen Price – 1st Bacton Scout Group Secretary

Thank you to everyone who came to Cotton church on Sunday March 11th to watch the start of my 10 mile run in aid of the **special care baby unit**, in memory of my twin boys Jordan and Joshua Hales. We had a fantastic turn out of both runners and spectators. It was a lovely spring day for running-no rain and no wind! A huge thank you to Mr.Doherty for letting runners use the village hall toilets which were greatly appreciated. We hope to have raised in excess of £1,000 - hopefully final figure next month! Thank you once again to everybody who turned up, and thank you to everybody who kindly donated money for the S.C.B.U.
Best wishes, Claire Bardsley.

“Apart from times like that, I quite enjoyed my time at Bacton School, especially when we did gardening. There was a plot for boys and one for girls so it was nice to be able to watch things grow during the year. I stayed on for an extra year because I could play the piano for assemblies and music lessons. Things weren't so rigid then. If your parents agreed you could have permission to do this.” concludes Clare.

When Clare left school, she spent some time working at a small place near the bridge at Finningham serving petrol. Later, Clare married and moved to Ipswich, but in 2005, returned to Bacton after her close sister Joyce died and now lives with her son, Michael, in The Street.

Clare will be 99 in May. Behind her chair, is a photo of her mother, Rosa, taken on her 100th birthday. Her youngest sister, Marjorie, lives nearby with her daughter and often visits Clare when she can. Many readers will have their own memories and stories of their time at Bacton School. Some will have attended there long ago, before and after WW2, while others, now parents themselves, will have children there. From, blackboard to whiteboard and slate pads to ipads!

The Edmonds Cookery Book is to a New Zealand cook what Mary Berry is to an English cook.

Children just love these – and grown ups too!

Yo yos

175g butter, softened 1½ cups plain flower
¼ cup icing sugar ¼ cup custard powder
Few drops vanilla essence

Butter Filling
50g butter, softened 2 tablespoons custard powder
½ cup icing sugar

Cream butter and icing sugar until light and fluffy. Add vanilla. Sift flower and custard powder together. Mix sifted ingredients into creamed mixture. Roll teaspoon full of mixture into balls. Place on an oven tray. Flatten with a fork. Bake at 180deg C for 15 to 20 minutes. When cold, sandwich together in twos with butter filling. Makes 20.

Butter filling
Beat all ingredients together until well combined.

Dates for your diary – Mainly April

2 April	Bacton and District WI Meeting
3,10,17	Cotton Theatre Club. Cotton VH
7 April	10am-12:00noon Community Circle Café at Cotton VH
10 April	B & W Mothers' Union, St Mary's Community Room. Easter Floral Activity, Janice. 2:30pm
10 April	Bacton & Wyverstone Horticultural Society
10 24 April	2-4pm Cotton Community Circle Club
14 28 April	Wyverstone Community Cafe & Local Produce Market, Wyverstone Village Hall 10am-12.30pm
16 April	Royal British Legion Women's Section
17 April	7:30pm B&C Local History Society at Bacton VH
17 April	6-8pm Good Neighbour Scheme CRB meeting
18 April	Wyverstone Over 60s coach trip to Newmarket Coach leaves Wyverstone VH at 9:30am
18 April	7:30pm Cotton VPA meeting at Cotton Village Hall
21 April	Fashion Show. Wyverstone Village Hall. Tickets £5
23 April	Bacton Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall
24 April	Cotton Village Hall AGM
1 May	Wyverstone Parish Council Meeting at Village Hall
5 May	9am – 12 noon St George's Spring Clean
5 6 7 May	Cotton Art Show
6 May	Cotton Scarecrow Competition
8 May	B & W Mothers' Union. Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy at Anita Kemp's, Caithness, Station Rd
8 May	Bacton & Wyverstone Horticultural Society
11 May	Scouts AGM

Wyverstone, Cotton & Bacton Good Neighbour Scheme

A Good Neighbour Scheme is a voluntary organisation which offers a variety of help through a team of local volunteers.

We already have 25 volunteers who have filled in the forms for the required CRB check and have been photographed for their identity badges. You can still register as a volunteer at the Community Room in St Mary's Bacton on Thursday 17th April between 6 - 8pm. You should bring documents along with you (Probably documents to prove your identity – Ed). If you do not know what you need to bring please contact Hilary Smith 781845 hilarysmith@yahoo.co.uk or Mike Hall 782004 mike_pat@hotmail.co.uk.

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