

Great Bricett Notes:

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Church Cleaning

The usual team will be cleaning the church on the Friday 15th August and Friday 19th Sept.

Church Flowers

Anyone is welcomed to put flowers in church – maybe you wish to remember a loved one or a family anniversary – whatever the occasion, flowers are always welcomed. Feel free to bring your own vase or use one from the back of the church.

Services in August and September

Sun 17th August 9.00 am. Holy Communion

Sun 21st September 9.00 am. Holy Communion with Harvest Thanksgiving
Please bring gifts of non perishable food that will be donated to the Foodbank

For details of services in other benefice churches please see back of magazine.

For events in The Village Hall, please see full page ad.

Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride - Saturday 13th September



Walkers, cyclists, runners and vintage or classic car owners are invited to sign up to join others who love Suffolk and history at the annual September event, organised by Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (SHCT). Last year, the day's fundraising raised

£200,000 and, from the proceeds, the SHCT gave grants to Suffolk's historic churches, chapels and meeting houses who need to make urgent repairs or improvements to their buildings.

Thousands of people across the country will take part in this event, which began in Suffolk in 1982. Over 500 Suffolk churches are involved and most are open to welcome participants with refreshments. As they journey on the route they have chosen, cyclists, walkers and runners will meet others taking part including families, local history lovers, church supporters and those who just enjoy an annual trip around the villages and towns of Suffolk.

Sponsor forms are now available in Suffolk churches and from the Trust. Full details are available on their website: www.shct.org.uk. Car owners should email pedalanddrive@gmail.com.

Donations and sponsorship can also be collected via Just Giving. We look forward to a great day of fundraising!

Your local organisers is Julia Shawe-Taylor 01473 658609

The Red Lion's Roar

Phew! What a scorcher it has been. Nothing fits, or hangs, or flows, it just sticks to our bits and bobs, making us all more hot and bothered than when we started. The gardens are suffering too. What a shame, they all looked so lush and beautiful only a few months back. We are "watering" with the water from cooked vegetables and washing up water etc, but it doesn't go far.

Mr Badger has wondered off to pastures new, now (we think), as we can now get peelings etc into the compost bin (and it stays there!) to make some nice loam for next years plants! Also, our pesky Crow also decided to go on its "holibobs" too. However, we realised "very quickly ", that was just a smoke screen to throw us off the scent!. Four days later it came back.....with a friend! They are both at it now, pecking the patio door and taking any loose paint (and not so loose) off the windows. Had you had wanted that to occur, it would never have had happened, and it would have cost a fortune with a handyman. Anyway the paints off, we just need to fill the "beak shaped" divots in with wood filler, when the novelty interest wears off BOTH of the crows!. Just another 16 windows, they need to tackle between them!

As some of you know, now we are under Ipswich Hospital, I have had a "Reverse Shoulder Replacement " on my right side (4.5 years with a physiotherapist in Cambridge, made it totally unusable), So i am very limited as to what I can do, but I have a few people that can be called upon to help when I need them, as movement is still very limited, or non existent.

Please be re-assured here at The Red Lion we will give you the best and freshest cuisine and that you continue to be satisfied with our changeable, weekly offerings.

I have been told I'm being too impatient, it's only a week since I had it done, but to be honest I wasn't told it would take "weeks" before full mobilisation would occur, so the pain killers are only at (good) arms length away, just in case!

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for what we have of offer, events etc.

If you can let us know if there is something you would like us to organise, please come in, or drop us a line. We are always here to listen to you all, in the area.

Danny is playing "Indian's" outside on his 40year old ride on, the dust clouds are looking more like smoke signals from the dry grass and new grass that has just burnt away in the heat.

The last time I raised by head, I'm sure one "cloud" said "tea"!, so I'm going to go now, and make him one!

Please stay cool and hydrated, and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Incidentally, we have a better stock of non alcoholic drinks than we do have with alcohol in!

Cheers!

Danny and Frances xxx

A Poem from Roger

As I sat in my garden to eat my tea
An annoying insect kept buzzing me
Was it a wasp or was it a bee?
As I tried to swat what I could not see
I ran around with my hands all awry
As I tried to protect my blueberry pie
Yellow and black with gossamer wing
And there in its end was a whopping great sting

It was a wasp that was giving me grief
As it settled down on my lettuce leaf
One good swat and it would be dead
But then it flew onto my bread
I need a plan to end my plight
Before it disappears from sight
A honey jar will tempt it in
This honey trap I hope to win
I sit and wait for it to land
To drop the lid I have in hand
It's on the edge he's dropped right in
I close the lid he's trapped within
A bead of sweat upon my brow
I am triumphant I have it now!
There's just one thing that's best forgot
As I felt this pain upon my bot
There was a swarm not far away
Who saw their mate in disarray
They came at me no quarter given
And from my table I was driven
To hide indoors where I could see
The whole wasp nation eat my tea!