

Great Bricett Notes:

<http://greatbricett.suffolk.cloud/>

Church Cleaning

The usual team will be cleaning the church on Friday June 13th.

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 June

15th June 9.00 am. Holy Communion

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

Armed Forces Day Saturday June 28th

There will not be a Church Service this year, however, the Armed Forces day flag will be flown and all are invited to mark the day in an individual manner. For details of local events visit www.armedforcesday.org.uk/

Great Bricett Community Woodland

The Community Woodland progresses well, we advertised for more volunteers to join our group this has brought us Richard Cage from Barking, also Steve Tetlow has joined the group.

Interesting happenings:


Dan Pratt, our District Councillor arranged for Richard Parmee, the Diversity Manager at MSDC to visit and to give us suggestions and advice, which has been very useful. Dan also enabled us to purchase some more pond plants which were planted in April (thanks to Richard Cage and his waders).

We have had a donation of two Black Poplar trees, this species especially the female trees are in decline and efforts are being made to save them.

A local garden maintenance company cut back the brambles along the fence, these threatened to engulf some of the new trees, hopefully we will not need to do this again as the trees go from strength to strength.

Steve Tetlow installed his trail camera in the shed/stable and managed to film a barn owl using the rafters to perch on. We have also put up two bat boxes.

We have had a few new trees requested from villagers who wish to plant a tree in memory of a lost loved one.

Some nice steady rain would be welcome!! 

And incidentally following this article, the editor has been asked to report that this author (and maybe many others) very much enjoy Liz's farming notes.

Christian Aid

A donation envelope was enclosed in last month's magazine – please return your donation

to Hayley at The Old Astra Cinema.

The Red Lion's Roar

We are very happy to see so many new faces and families from the local area and further afield together with people "passing through" and who remember the pub from yesteryear. Some reliving their experiences and encounters "to when they met" which is especially touching to see. We have had the privilege of facilitating their photos of yesteryear to "up to date versions". They have said the pub has gone from looking sad and neglected to a great looking place with a warm, homely feel inside which is reassuring for us that we are doing things right for this community in making the Red Lion a sociable gathering place for everyone.

Some of you have been experiencing the food truck we have had here: Dolly's Pizzas and Real Thai Food. Here the upcoming dates for your diaries for them both.

Dolly's Pizzas – Thurs June 12th, 10th July 5 – 8 pm

Real Thai Food – Thurs June 26th 5 – 8 pm

We are hoping to organise a couple of different food trucks if anyone has a preferred cuisine or a contact please let us know.

We are slowly addressing the outside of the pub: the old rotten patio area has been removed and a gravelled patio area has been completed which looks great against the new pub colours of white walls and dark green woodwork. It has become a real suntrap for everyone to enjoy.

At weekends we are offering different freshly baked home style bar snacks of either sausage rolls (local butcher's meat), cheese and onion rolls, salmon and dill quiche or vegetable quiche which have been consumed with eager anticipation.

On a different note: so that we can plan future opening hours and days we are open to any ideas you would like to see implemented. The Red Lion can be used for all celebrations – groups, meetings etc. We have facilities for both inside and outside use. Also additional days and times can be accommodated.

We have a spacious car park for 40 cars together with a large grassed area and a paddock. We will be pleased to hear your thoughts.

Kind regards Frances and Danny