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- 14 Jumble Sale 2pm FH (p21)
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April

Thursday Anglesey Abbey Health Walks 10.00am
Photographic Club each Tuesday 7.30pm LC
Wednesday Coffee Mornings 10.30am LC

*Do you have a local event you would like to see
advertised here? Please contact the Editors*

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Appointments/Enquiries: 01223 810030
Fax: 01223 810031

There are lots of events this month to get us out into the fresh air. By the time you open your Lode Star you may already have made use of local residents' free weekend pass for Anglesey Abbey. It means we can turn up early or late in the day when the crowds admiring the snowdrops will be smaller. On 8 February our tree warden, Charlie Platten, is hoping for a good turnout to help with hedge planting along the edge of B1102 beyond Longmeadow (p13). The following Saturday Lois Baker from the National Trust has organised a tree planting event with fun activities for children as the adults do a bit of caring at the community woodland at White Fen Drove (p12). On Sunday 15th there is a great opportunity for local children to learn cycling skills under the expert guidance of veteran world champion David Peck (p8) and on 1 March everyone can do their bit to keep our village clear of litter (p18).

Several people have been asking for an update on the old social club. The deal is now signed and sealed and Richard Peters is cracking on with renovations –

as you can see as the skip fills up regularly! Richard reckons it will take five months or so to get the building into shape for the pub/restaurant. They will keep Lode Star updated and will be seeking community involvement as the project progresses.

The County Council reports that *Shape Your Place* the local website Lode and Longmeadow is linked to will close shortly. Sounds like it's time to have another go at setting up and maintaining a village website. Volunteers can contact Lode Star for further discussion at the Parish Council.

Congratulations to Lode's oldest resident Katie Coleman who on 8 January received her telegram from the Queen along with scores of cards and good wishes for reaching her centenary.

Elizabeth Mitchell

The purpose of LODE STAR is to serve the WHOLE parish by circulating information free to every household in LODE and LONGMEADOW eleven times a year

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next.

Lode Parish Council News

Elections

Notification has been given that the a new Parish Council will be elected on 7 May. It is hoped that all of the sitting Councillors will apply for re-election.

However, it is expected that not all will re-apply and, therefore, the need for others to put themselves forward is essential if the village is to be administered as efficiently as it is now.

It is of great concern that over the last two elections there has not been the requirement for an election to take place with extra Councillors having to be co-opted after the due date.

If you can contribute to the workings of the village please have a word with the Clerk.

Balfour Beatty

A most interesting meeting was held, after the regular meeting, with a representative of **Balfour Beatty**. S

he apologised for the fact that the village had not been given the 45 day consultation period. This was due to matters outside her control. Elsewhere in this publication the notes of that meeting are printed. They can also be found on the *Shape Your Place* website.

Shape Your Place website

It is disappointing to report that due to financial constraints the *Shape Your Place* website will close down on 1 March 2015.

Cemetery

It would be appreciated if those who placed Christmas floral tributes around the headstones of their dearly departed could take them home and dispose of them in their blue bins. This will enable the caretaker to tidy up the cemetery.

Fassage Hall

Mr Lamb, in the absence of Cllr Lane reported that:-

- the Fassage Hall continues to be financially secure with bookings, many of them being repeats, being made. The Montessori school has returned to a five day a week booking.

- a cleaner and maintenance person have been employed. The former cleans the public areas monthly and the latter has already carried out a number of small repairs.

- the management committee had approved the purchase of a defibrillator. It will be placed in a box outside the building so that it is fully accessible.

The National Trust is attempting to identify any small piece of land which has been taken over by the village so

that control of it is not lost. One of these is the skateboard area which will continue in use for the payment of a 'peppercorn' rent.

Quy/Lode Cycleway

Cllr Platten reported that:-

- a topographic survey commissioned by Emma Fletcher of *Marshall's* has been completed. This will be of great assistance for the detailed planning and design of the route.

- following discussions with those owning land along the proposed route, she is now confident that the project can go ahead. There is, however, still the major problem of securing the funding for it. Being an optimist she is

confident the required sum will be raised. There is still a great deal of work required and one can only commend her enthusiasm.

The Tree Officer reported that planting of trees along the extended shelter belt by the side of the B1102 will take place on Sunday 8 February.

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Newmarket Cycling & Triathlon Club

proudly presents

THE LODE MUDDY MARVEL 5

Sunday 22 March 2015 Start 2pm
Junior Race 2.10pm – approx. 1.5 miles

We are pleased to announce the
eighth running of this event

**The five mile (approx) run will once again take place on
footpaths and farm tracks**

Race HQ: Lode Fassage Hall CB25 9EW

Entry fees: Adult £8 Affiliated, £10 Unaffiliated

Entries on the day as above plus £2

Junior Race £3 Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Male, Female and Junior Spot Prizes

All profits from this event will be donated to charity.

This year's chosen beneficiary will be St James' Church,
Lode with Longmeadow

E-mail: lodemuddymarvel@gmail.com for entry form
www.newmarketcyclingtriathlon.co.uk

WHEN A DRAW IS A WIN

Monday 5th January
2015, BBC 2, 7.20pm:

“Number 26,
Cambridge United
will play at home
against
Number 30,
MANCHESTER UNITED!”



the office doors opened at 10.00am.

Whereas in 1992, it was a 'Black Friday' situation, dog eat dog. Unknown fans came out of the woodwork then. This time, regular attendees

had priority.

Throughout the club, organisation was the name of the game. All aspects were well marshalled.

What about the team? The team manager played it as usual, cards close to his chest.

Who would play?

Who was injury free and who could be selected?

Would Tom Champion be free to play? He was stretchered off the last match with a knee injury.

Such questions the manager never

lets on and this match was no different. We are in the dark until 45 minutes before kick-off.

The match was screened live on BBC 1. The commentators and the pundits gave the first half to Cambridge even though the score was nil, nil. This was a true reflection of the game.

The second half had Manchester with 80% possession of the ball but nothing to show for it and the final score was nil, nil.

Cambridge's team organisation was the winner. We only need that flash of brilliance and who knows? Cambridge is as capable of that as Manchester.

At the final whistle, the talk in the group is of who goes with who in

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Suddenly the lives of a Postman, Senior Business System Analyst, Optical Manager, Retired person, Year 5/6 Teacher and a Voluntary Hospital Children Services Fundraiser were turned upside down!

This is the heart of a group of people who stand on the terraces at Cambridge United Football club.

Texts, e-mails and 'phone calls were buzzing around between each of them trying to get on top of how to get a ticket!

The club was on top of it all, making



plans and letting the supporters know the arrangements. That was all so very well organised that any panic buying was minimal. The only 'free for all' was when all season ticket holders were sold their tickets, 230 were left for anyone to buy.

People queued from 12 midnight until

what car, what time do we leave?

Unlike 1992, when the replay was a foregone conclusion, Manchester would pull out all the stops and win and that is just what happened. This time we appear to have a decent chance at Manchester in the replay. Our team organisation dictates that.

Either way, Cambridge wins financially. The amount of money that comes in from these two games can run the club for twelve months.

Mike Langran
High Street, Lode

CHARITY NEWS FROM THE SHOP AT LODE Charity money you donated at the shop during 2014



Thank you for your generosity during last year. For 2014 our major charity was for Queens Court in Bottisham but we have helped out others over the year.

From January to December 2014 we have raised:

Queens Court £62.65. They were "delighted to receive your most generous donation ... for the Queen's Court Comforts Fund". More information on care homes at www.carehome.co.uk or call Queen's Court direct on C.811905.

Poppy Appeal £60.19. For the Royal British Legion www.poppy.org.uk, call them on 020 3207 2258 or to donate further, 0845 845 1945 "Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work." This was up from last year's £47.21.

BBC Children in Need £50.46. This is also up from last year. More information is available at www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey.

Cambridge Women's Refuge. Christmas presents were donated and gratefully received. Please see Julie Sale's "Thank you" in last month's magazine, issue 457, page 24. To help further we will be collecting for this Women's refuge throughout 2015 and the plan is to donate presents again this Christmas.

Cambridge Women's Aid:

Lode with Longmeadow has, for several years since 2001, starting as a local Mothers Union initiative, donated Christmas presents to the women and families in the Cambridge Women's Refuge.

During 2015 we thought we would increase our support by collecting for the Cambridge Women's Aid (CWA) which includes their Refuge Centre. CWA offers free and confidential advice to women who want to regain control of their lives. They are a local charity and part of a national network of services for women and children affected by domestic abuse.

More details are in the shop window or look online at www.womensaid.org.uk.

If you need their help, in the first instance (if possible) make an appointment to meet in Cambridge by calling **01223 361214** or their emergency out of hours number is **07730 322098**.

Corinne Arnold
The Shop at Lode C.811927

COOK SIMPLE MEALS WITH GILL

This is a course aimed at those who are 60+ who have little, or no cooking experience and want to learn how to cook tasty meals

Wednesdays 4.00—6.00 pm
Commencing 25 February 2015
for 5 Weeks

Free to New Learners*
Tutor: Gill Taylor

Come along to learn how to cook tasty meals; from basic cooking skills to stunning desserts.

You will increase your confidence in the kitchen and learn how to produce healthy meals.

You will become familiar with basic food preparation and food safety, and you will be able to understand the nutritional value of your food. You will also be able to stay and eat the food you have prepared with the rest of the group in a social setting.

The cost of the course does not include ingredients. You will need to provide your own ingredients and the tutor will advise what to bring on a week-to-week basis.

Recipes for the first lesson will be available from the Community Office - please contact us

in advance. Recipes for subsequent lessons will be handed out each week.

If you require further details, we are happy to put you in touch with the tutor before the course commences

How to enrol on this course:

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website: www.bottishamvc.org/adultlearning and returned to the Community Office.

Alternatively, please ring or email the Community Office. A place will be reserved for you once your completed enrolment form has been received.

Unless you are informed that the course is full or cancelled, you should attend the first session. If a class is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, extra classes will be added at the end of the course. Please note that the office will not be manned during the school holidays.

Adult and Community Learning,
Bottisham Village College,
Lode Road, Bottisham,
Cambridge CB25 9DL
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Email:

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SKILLS YOU WILL LEARN:

PAstry – APPLE PIE
VICTORIA SANDWICH CAKE
CHUTNEY/ COLESLAW –
KNIFE SKILLS
SOUP AND BREAD

THE MEALS INCLUDE:

CHICKEN CURRY AND RICE
CHILLED LEMON AND BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE
LASAGNE,
GARLIC BREAD AND SALAD
TIRAMISU
CHICKEN AND HAM PIE
RASPBERRY FOOL
SHEPHERDS PIE AND VEGETABLES
RHUBARB CRUMBLE

If you have not previously enrolled on a course at Bottisham Village College Adult and Community Learning in the last twelve months, you can attend this course for FREE.
For further information, please contact the Community Office.

LODE 8 STAR

I did go to the Ball – twice!

Congratulations to Bottisham Players on another panto treat and special mention to Lode players Sophie Wilson, and Meleena Walsh who put in a fine comic performance as Velvet the Prince's valet. The name was one of several toiletty puns on the Botti part of Bottisham that scriptwriter and Director, April Cook, wove in to the script- to groans from the audience.

I went to the final performance on Saturday night. The matinee was a sell out with a lively young audience. On Friday they had to compete with Cambridge v Man U! (see page 6).

It was my second chance to go to the Ball as I had taken an Australian friend to Cinderella at the Theatre Royal Bury

St Edmunds. It was her first ever panto and she had to be inducted into *Oh No You Don't* and *It's Behind You*. She loved it but concluded there were 'Too many songs which went on too long'. Being picky that was a problem for Bottisham too but on three important pillars of a great Cinderella panto they scored better than Bury.

Bottisham fielded a fantastic villain with Lynn Nunn playing the Wicked Stepmother, (no wicked stepmother in Bury): the Ugly Sisters played by Sue Tennant and Trevor Kartupelis were brilliant; and the final scene won hands down.

At the Bury production Cinderella turned up to her wedding in her ball gown with a jacket on! Bottisham Players didn't disappoint with a beautiful wedding dress for Cinderella (Libby Tennant) and splendid purple costumes for all the cast.

Well done to everyone and here's to the next Bottisham Players Production

Elizabeth Mitchell



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You have probably made (and broken) your New Year Resolutions by now but I saw yesterday in London a sign outside a Public Library encouraging joining the Library and taking advantage of the internet facilities available. It is not too late to make resolutions!

Regular users will be very pleased to know that a laser printer for public use is on order and should be connected soon. This will be very welcome.

We have a new volunteer - Jane Wright – and are pleased to welcome her to our association. We currently have another volunteer waiting to start training. We should gladly welcome further people to come forward to help

More fun sayings

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it is too tired

When a clock is hungry it goes four seconds.

He had a photographic memory which was never fully developed.

Sylvia Overton C.811792

BOTTISHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3:00pm-5:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am-11:30am
Thursday	3:00pm-5.00pm
Friday	6.00pm-8.00pm
Saturday	10.00am-12 noon

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 Facebook www.facebook.com/Daisybellcycle
 Twitter:@daisybelcycle1
 Website www.kidney.org.uk/paris-to-cambridge

To donate to NKF text RIDE30 £5 to 70070

Lode Fete Committee is holding a

QUIZ & THAI GREEN CURRY NIGHT

Fassage Hall
Saturday 7 February 2015
7.30 for 8pm start
 to raise funds.

Teams of 6 at £6 per head.

Please book in your teams with me as soon as possible. Curries provided but please bring drinks (no bar) and nibbles.

John Lince
 47 Mill Road, Lode C.812227

LODE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Jean Coxall, President, welcomed members and one guest to our first meeting for 2015 when the Minutes were read and signed as correct.

We had received many thanks for our "Over 75" presents after which Jean Coxall read a synopsis of each resolution put forward for the National Meeting and each member was given a voting paper to put their own individual preference which will be forwarded to the Cambridge Federation.

The Treasurer reminded members that it was subscription time again and those who have club savings were given their envelope which they promptly gave to Denise! Pauline reported that she had been to Ann Round with a card and flowers following her short stay in hospital.

The meeting, being our Members' Night was then handed over to Maureen Brown and Jean Howard who introduced our demonstrators Yvonne and Chloe (mother and daughter) from *Yellow Butterflies* of Ely.

Yvonne makes and decorates all types of cakes for weddings, birthdays and special occasion in any shape or form her clients would like and demonstrates her skills at the NEC in Birmingham as well as classes in cake decoration. Both she and her daughter kept us amused with various tales of success, woe and occasionally disaster whilst cutting out shapes in petal paste which sets hard.

We watched with great interest to see what the outcome would be and Joanne Holmes was delighted to win the finished article of Peter Rabbit and a frilly skirted lady rabbit.

Yvonne and Chloe were warmly thanked by Maureen Brown for a

wonderful evening.

The WI raffle was won by Elaine McCaghrey.

In any other business Jean Coxall informed the members that Ruth Bond, the former Chair of the National Board and a member at Barton WI had been awarded an OBE in the New Year Honours list and was asked to send our congratulations to her.

Carole Faulkner asked for members to make up a team for a quiz in aid of the library at Bottisham on 31 January and names were taken.

Meeting on 4 February:
 Amanda Sutherland – Eco Jewellery & Fascinators

We welcome visitors and prospective members. **Try our meetings free of charge!** Phone Angela Standley on C.812994 for details or just drop into Lode Chapel on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm

Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Each week from 10.30am to noon at the Lode Chapel just off the High Street

Please join us, everyone is welcome

Transport required?
 'phone Julie on C.811222

White Fen Wood Tree Care and Planting Day

In 2010 Lode and Longmeadow and the National Trust started to plant the Lode and Longmeadow Community Woodland at White Fen, land acquired as part of the Wicken Fen vision to create a larger nature reserve for wildlife and people.

Over the last five years various local community groups, mainly volunteers from the village have planted over 6,000 trees at the site and five years on the ones from the first year are almost looking like trees!

The woodland, like the vision, is a long term project and it will be a while before we see the impact that planting so many one foot whips will have on White Fen. In the meantime we would like to give the trees the best chance of surviving.

This means they they'll need guards to stop them being nibbled, canes to keep them straight bizarrely ants nests removing from around their stems in the guards.

On Saturday 14 February we will be having a tree care day at White Fen.

11.00 Come and help look after a patch of trees. There will be a children's activity to take part in.

12.30 We will go the nearby wild

campsite for a campfire. Bring lunch with you - we'll provide the marshmallows.

13.30 Head off or there are always more trees!

You can come along and help us a one off and there will also be an opportunity to find out more about helping look after a patch of trees more regularly - checking them 2-3 times a year.

For more info contact Lois Baker - lois.baker@nationaltrust.org.uk or Charlie Rickard (charlierickard@btinternet.com)

I Trees



Come and try Handbell ringing!

The Bottisham Handbell team is looking for some more players to join them ringing tunes on handbells. No experience is required but you do need to be able to read music.

We are a small friendly group who rehearse on a Wednesday evening and give occasional public performances.

If you would like to find out more please contact either Ian Cole (C.812573) or Deborah Langford (C.811580)



HEDGE PLANTING ON THE B1102

Sunday 8 February is a date for your diary - we have organised a hedge planting session along the B1102 to fill in the gaps on the glebe land - that's the first field after Lode on the road to Longmeadow.

The National Trust have contributed lots of saplings and individual villagers are contributing hedging plants such as hawthorn and hazel.

You might also consider digging out those stray plants from your garden and transplanting to the new hedge - the greater the variety the better, but no tall trees please.

You can either join the session at 9.30 - 11.30am in the morning or the 2 pm afternoon session. Do come along and bring a few plants with you!

The longer term plan is to create a shelter belt all along the B1102 to Longmeadow and beyond to White Drove way, and we will be contacting landowners of these fields to try to get their support.

The shelter belt will create a visual and noise barrier to screen traffic visual and sound disturbance.

Charlie Platten Tree Warden
charlie.platten@gmail.com



Annual Meeting of the National Trust and Lode Liaison Group

This was held at the Fassage Hall and Mark Bradshaw who is the general manager came from Anglesey Abbey and Lois Baker who is a community ranger, from Wicken Fen.

Mark told us about the problems they face when they have a sunny Sunday in the snowdrop season. Although they do not advertise, they have to look after everyone who comes through the doors. The main problem of course is car parking, so in order to accommodate large numbers of cars, they will use the Paddocks in Lode as they used to do. This has been discussed and agreed with the Parish Council, who agreed that it was better to have controlled rather than chaotic parking in the village.

The Winter Lights event had passed off smoothly with all the tickets being sold.

The National Trust are supporting the PC in their bid to get a cycle path along the south side of the B1102 between Lode and Quy [this is the left hand side of the road if you are going to Quy]

Lois told us about the Gutterbridge woodland walk in Swaffham Bulbeck. This is land owned by the NT but it is being leased to the PC who have built a bridge at the entrance and are making paths and putting up nesting boxes and bat boxes. We need to go and try it!

She also mentioned walks of approx. three miles in length every Thursday at the Abbey which are quite well attended, but there seem to be more leaders than walkers!

This liaison group meeting is important as it enables local people to hear what is going on and to voice any concerns they may have. We are very grateful to Mark and Lois and thank you to all who came along.

Fran Platten, Lode PC Councillor

Bottisham & Burwell Photographic Club



Another year and lots to look forward to in our club programme for 2015.

By the time you read this our meetings will have commenced on 6th January with the showing of a recorded DVD of photographs forming part of a framed Print Exhibition that travelled the country during 2014. Photographs featured in this Exhibition were from photographers in the 15 Federations that make up our governing body, The Photographic Alliance of Gt. Britain & Northern Ireland.

Competitions also feature in our programme and our next Projected Digital Image competition will take place on 13th January to be judged by David Steel of Cambridge Camera Club.

Also from Cambridge Camera Club, Ian Wilson will visit us on 27th January to delve into the pros and cons of capturing images in Jpeg or Raw format.

Dates for your Diary:

17 February 'Sports Photography' a digital presentation by Harish Chavda ARPS a member of the Arden Group, West Midlands.

14 April 'Landscapes & Seascapes' a print lecture by John Hooton visiting East Anglia from Southern Ireland.

During the term our meetings include a Photoshop & Elements demonstration, a talk on the technicalities of flash photography and the challenges of photographing animals in the wild.

All our meetings are listed under the Programme section on our website: www.bottburpc.org, which also includes a Gallery section of our members' work. If, however, you would like a hard copy of our club

programme, or require further information about any of our meetings, please contact me.

Guests are welcome to attend any meeting held every Tuesday evening at Lode Chapel from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Fee: £3.00, including refreshments, which is refunded on joining. Annual subscriptions: Adult: £40.00, Joint Membership: £67.00, Student: £21.00. Refreshments 50p. New members joining now will receive a pro rata rate.

Mrs Daphne Hanson DPAGB APAGB
Hon Secretary 01638 741106

Lode On-Line Archive at <http://lode.ccan.co.uk/>

Three more photos of Thatch Corner (Church Walk) have been added this month, thanks to Ian Middleton for sharing his collection.

I realise this is a bit of over-kill but it's the prettiest corner for miles around and there are two people in one of the photos, taken around 1930, who we'd like to identify. If you need a close look just go to the web site and enlarge the photo.

Coral Hatley



LODE TENNIS CLUB



Beat the winter blues! Why not come along to our social evening on Saturday 14 February. This year it is a curry evening and it will be held at Sally & Will's house - 22 Abbey Lane, (The White House) starting at 7.30pm. All we ask is that you bring your own tippie, and it would be nice if you could make a contribution of £5 each towards the costs. Please contact Sally on C.811848 so that we can cater for the appropriate numbers.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Subscriptions for the coming year

(renewal is from 1st March 2015) have been held at the same level as last year, so:

Individual £15, Couple £30, Junior £5, Family £35.

Guests either £2 per session or an Annual fee of £15.

A renewal pack will be sent out to all existing members in due course.

Don't forget you can get all the latest news, contact Tennis Club members, and get other information about the club, by visiting our website at <http://www.lodetennis.net>.

Jeff Kempster

Refugees from Bottisham Swimming Pool

As a consequence of Bottisham Village College closing its doors to public swimming during school hours we paid our first visit to Impington Sports Centre for an over 50's session today (12th January).

The impression is of an extremely well run, technologically up-to-date and reasonably-priced facility. Entry requires one off registration for a leisure card (including a no cost 'at the desk' digital photo), ensuring that all sessions are paid for and individual identity is recorded.

The session we attended was 'heaving' but there seems to be a reasonable number of sessions available to make swimming possible and enjoyable.

One downside is that the changing room/shower facilities are not ideal, but at least the shower area is warm and the water hot. While there we bumped

into at least three other refugees from the group of former Bottisham daytime swimmers.

Perhaps BVC could learn some lessons by studying the Impington set up and we continue to believe that public swimming during school hours needs to be restored at Bottisham. We also understand that households in Bottisham recently received a full colour leaflet advertising the Sports Centre and its revised hours. If that approach had been adopted prior to making a decision to reduce the opening hours, the need for that reduction might have been avoided.

Rich Braun & Ione Evans
Swaffham Road, Lode

FYI: <http://www.impington.cambs.sch.uk/impington-sports-centre.html>



*Anglesey Abbey and Wicken Fen
News and Events — February 2015*

Snowdrops herald the arrival of spring at Anglesey Abbey as over 300 varieties of the delicate white flowers reach their peak in February.

Enjoy the snowdrops as you wander round the gardens, or join our Gardener's for a tour of the collection at 2.00pm on weekdays.



**GALANTHUS ELWESII
LODE STAR**

During the Snowdrop Festival, which runs to 1 March, we open an hour earlier at 9.30am. Don't forget the free weekend for Lode and Longmeadow residents runs from Friday 30 Jan – Sunday 1 February.

Preparations have begun for the planting of the new **Silver Birch Grove**, which will be just beyond the existing grove in the Winter Garden. Trees have been felled and planting of the 112 new trees should take place in February. Visitors purchasing tickets to Winter Lights donated £600 towards the £2,000 cost of the new trees.

World Wetlands Day falls on 2 February – it marks the signing of the International Convention on Wetlands in 1971, and helps raise awareness of the importance and value of wetlands like Wicken Fen. Our Rangers will be leading a guided walk on Sunday 1 February to explore the some of the new wetland habitat being created as part of the Wicken Fen Vision. Please meet at the Visitor Centre at

1pm if you fancy joining the walk.

This year the organisers of World Wetlands Day are holding a Wetlands Youth Photo Contest. The competition is open to anyone aged 15 -24, with the prize of a free flight to a famous wetland of your choice anywhere in the world. So nip over to Wicken with your digital camera or phone between 2 Feb -2 March, and you could be heading off on a journey of a lifetime. For more info visit www.worldwetlandsday.org

Forthcoming events at Wicken include **Mucky Pups** (arts, crafts & adventure for under 5s) on 11 & 12 February, 10.15 -11.45am, tickets £4.50 on 01353 720274; for half-term we have **Wild Arts** on Tues 17 Feb and **Go Wild at Wicken** (geocaching challenge, shelter building and discover how animals survive the cold winter months) on Thurs 19 Feb. Tickets for half-term events, £5.25 per child, are available from the NT Box Office on 0844 249 1895.

Finally, there's a fair chance that New Year's resolutions to lose weight and take more exercise maybe waning – if so, why not join our **weekly health walks**. There's a walk at Wicken every Wednesday and Anglesey Abbey every Thursday. Walks depart at 10.00am and cover a distance of 3-4 miles, lasting around one hour.

Howard Cooper

Communications Officer

angleseyabbey@nationaltrust.org.uk
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News from the Bottisham Patients' Group

How do you let doctors know how satisfied you are with your care?

This year, owing to funding cuts, you haven't had the opportunity to complete the GPAQ survey (General Practice Annual Questionnaire) to give the Practice your views on the services it has provided for you and your family. Instead, the Practice is using the 'Friends and Family Test' and forms to complete for this have been available next to Reception since last December. They ask you to say whether you would recommend the care and treatment you've received at the Practice to your friends and family. Carrying out this survey is an NHS requirement upon the Practice but your participation is voluntary. You can complete a form when you leave your next visit to the surgery, or online at www.bottishammedicalpractice.nhs.uk by clicking on 'Friends & Family Test' in the right hand column of the home page. There is a space for you to expand your response with comments if you wish. In time the results of the test will be published there each month. The test does not replace the complaints procedure and the suggestions box will remain in place in the waiting room. More information can be found at: <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/AboutNHSServices/Pages/nhs-friends-and-family-text.aspx>.

Care Quality Commission Report

In September the CQC inspected Bottisham Medical Practice for a project to inform the structure and focus of future inspections in England. During their visit, the inspection team asked five questions about the quality and safety of services provided at the Practice: are they safe?; are they effective?; are they caring?; are they responsive?; are they well-led? Go to www.bottishammedicalpractice.nhs.uk/info.aspx?p=13 to read the report of CQC's findings. It is generally glowing in its judgements under all five of the questions and the inspectors were

impressed with the involvement of the Patients' Group.

The Red Bucket Appeal

Our fund raiser to pay for a 24-hour blood pressure monitor for the Practice has got off to a good start. During its first six weeks £185.15p has been collected, so with the £100 raised at the 'flu clinics tombola we are just over £1200.00 short of our target. When you visit the surgery please remember to put your loose change in the bucket, or you can make a donation by cash or cheque made out to 'Bottisham Patients' Group'.

Health Walking Group

There will be two PG walks in February, led by Steve Gilson, our accredited walk leader, on Wednesday 11th and Friday 27th starting from the surgery car park at 11.00am. Anglesey Abbey walks continue weekly on Thursdays from the Visitors' Centre starting at 10.00am. All patients are welcome on all these walks.

Bottisham Patients' Group Committee

Learn what to do in a life-threatening situation – come to

HEART START

Saturday 7 February, 9.30-12 noon at Bottisham Surgery

A hands-on first aid session from the British Heart Foundation

Places are free but limited so book yours by email at:

patientsgroup@outlook.com or phone: 01223 811770

Litter Pick in Lode and Longmeadow

Sunday 1 March 2.00-3.30pm

Every year we clean up the village and its immediate surroundings. If you wish to join us please meet at the Fassage Hall with gloves and we will provide you with a litter picker [possibly] and bags and an area you could do.

There will be tea and cake afterwards to reward you for your efforts.



If you just want to clean up the area outside your house we would be delighted, because if everyone did that it means we can do more of the outer areas such as the road to Quy and Bottisham.

Please ring or email me to tell me where you will be doing if you cannot come on the day. It is not arduous and if lots of people come it will be done very quickly. Thank you and see you there.

Fran C.813016
fran.platten@googlemail.com

Help protect yourself and your neighbours against TELEPHONE SCAMS

SCAMS
TARGET YOU

PROTECT YOURSELF

We have seen an increase in reporting of telephone scams this last month and in particular the type of calls where the caller impersonates either a Police officer, or a Fraud Officer or a bank employee, then either try to get bank account details off the resident, or suggest they will send someone round to collect their bank cards and any valuable items to 'keep them safe'.

Please be wary of telephone calls warning you of fraudulent activity on your bank account.

Genuine banks, businesses or organisations will **never** telephone you and ask you to give out personal or financial details.

This fraudulent caller may ask you to hang up and call your bank or police to prove they are genuine, but they don't hang up, tricking you into thinking you are through to the genuine officer.

To protect yourself, make sure you hear a dialling tone before you make your next call or phone a friend to check your call goes through

before calling the number on the back of your bank card.

Ask your telecoms provider to set up caller ID on your telephone so that you know who is calling your number before you decide to answer it.

Register with the free Telephone Preference Service to reduce the number of unsolicited sales and marketing calls. You can register on 0845 070 0707 or online.

Be cautious and if in doubt, hang up.

To report a scam contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on **03454 04 05 06** and

Action Fraud on **0300 1232040** or visit www.actionfraud.police.uk



Public Transport Matters

Public transport does indeed matter – we saw the chaos caused to people's plans due to the overrunning railway works near King's Cross after the Christmas celebrations. It is fortunate that no-one was badly injured in the resulting crush of people at Finsbury Park station. Peterborough station also had problems as some King's Cross trains terminated there.

We value our local 10, 11 and 12 bus services but sometimes as people age or become disabled a more supportive, personal type of bus service is needed and it is good to see that the Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride service is being offered a lifeline of £15k in the form of a grant by East Cambs. District Council. Closure can be suspended and hopefully a financial plan can be worked out to enable the service to continue. The Voluntary Network offers dial-a-ride for Newmarket and our area on 01638 608022 and Cambridge dial-a-ride is on 01223 50633.

Country Living in January had an article on how to revitalise your village and it listed providing local transport including community transport. *The Campaign for Better Transport* has listed Peterborough as the hardest place to live without a car due to the lack of public transport.

Rail fares rose on the 1st January and we are told that this is in part due to the involvement of foreign rail companies.

An appreciated Christmas gift each year is the special Christmas and New Year editions of the Mainz, Germany local paper – I read that their bus (locally run) and train fares are due to rise by 2.55%.

With family to visit in Bedford we do find the X5 a good service – the A14 is a busy road but we can relax and read while the bus driver copes with the traffic problems. We alight at Maids causeway on the way back to Cambridge and then can catch our local bus home from there. As it is a well-used service, we depart from Parkside to ensure a seat.

Bus journeys can be a time of exploration and I have been lent an interesting book *'Great British Bus Journeys – Travels Through Unfamous Places'* by David McKie – the cover bears the exhortation by James Naughtie to 'Climb Aboard'. It covers 25 routes around the country including Uttlesford and Irthlingborough areas but also Trafalgar Square! It has interesting little stories about the places en route.

Articles continue to appear in the papers concerning the need for more connecting rail routes around the country. The name Beeching often appears as the bad guy but it has been pointed out that Ernest Marples, the then Transport Minister, was really responsible for the cutbacks and closures – he ran a company that built roads. There was public outrage so he sold his shares – it is said to his wife. He finally left the country and lived for the rest of his life among the vineyards in Beaujolais. We may one day have a restored rail connection to Oxford but we must continue to use what we have – as always, use it or lose it!

The cross-channel ferry companies are facing problems due to competition from Groupe Eurotunnel and its company *MyFerryLink* and the new regulations for maritime pollution

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(Marpol). P&O and DFDS claim unfair competition. The Competition and Markets Authority has been involved and *MyFerryLink* is now for sale. Should DFDS buy it? They are closing their Portsmouth to Le Havre route. P&O reckons that due to Marpol its annual fuel bill will rise by about £30 million a year. Stena Line quotes £41 million a year.

Happy travelling! Paddy James

Rail info: 08457 48 49 50
Traveline: 0871 200 22 33



The Fassage Hall, Lode
Saturday 14 March, 2-4pm

Parking is in the High Street. Walk through Fassage Close, beside the post office. There are just amazing bargains to be had, and it promises to be a lively afternoon for both buyers and sellers!

The money raised always goes to a charitable cause, and local support with donating items and buying helps to make this a really worthwhile event. Look forward to seeing you.

Please bring jumble to the Fassage in the morning of the sale between 10.30 -12 noon.

Entrance £1 for adults and children are free.

Fran C.813016

The Newmarket Cycling & Triathlon Club



is aiming to form a **Junior section** and invite boys and girls (16 years and under) to come and try our Indoor **ROLLER CYCLING SYSTEM** on

Saturday 15 February,
9am to 1pm
Fassage Hall, Lode.

Please bring your own bikes and trikes. Adults with their children will be very welcome.

This roller system is a good way to learn to ride a bike safely.

Junior membership is FREE but must have a parent consent form signed.

In the warmer months we will have a grass track circuit on the Fassage and also social rides on cycle ways and quiet fen roads.

David Peck



Belonging

Last Christmas was a full-on family time for us. For the whole of the Christmas holiday, with the exception of one clear day, the house was full of a constantly changing procession of family, ranging from 18 months to 88! A dozen or more round the dining table at a time; bedrooms full to overflowing; the hosts sleeping in the lounge. Cheerful chaos! So many different characters, likes and dislikes; so many different life-experiences, hopes and expectations. Yet every one belonging; connected. Family – united by love.

Not everyone is fortunate enough to have a family like that, but we all need to belong somewhere, to feel that we are not isolated. Ever since the beginning of the human story, when God said,

'It is not good for the man to be alone',

and He created Eve to be his companion, we have been hardwired to belong; to be connected to others. We are social creatures, made for community, and for many of us loneliness is one of our deepest fears.

From the beginning Church has been about belonging. People being drawn together by a common faith; a



shared purpose. Church too should be a family – united by love.

However, perhaps the most powerful image of the church in the Bible is not of family, but of the church as a body, with Jesus as the head.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth:

'Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it.'

He wrote of every part of the body being important. All the parts – hands, eyes, ears, feet – being needed for the body to function properly.

'There are many parts, but one body'.

They all belong together, and when every part is doing its job the whole body is strong and healthy.

Our churches need to be places where people can feel that they

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RE:NEW Services in February

We have activities for children and young people at all our morning services, and a crèche is available if required. All are welcome.

- 1 February 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture (Bottisham Primary School) with Holy Communion
- 8 February 10.30am – RE:NEW Café style (at the School)
6.20pm – Traditional Service (Lode Chapel)
- 15 February 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture (at the School)
- 22 February 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture (at the School)
6.20pm – Traditional Service (Great Wilbraham Chapel)

For more information about any of the activities of RE:NEW please contact Rev. Keith Morrison on C.813055 or Peter Wells on C.812388. Email: pandawells@cheerful.com Or visit our website www.re-new.me.uk

belong. Church is a place where every effort must be made to promote what is the best for one another. The Bible challenges us to love one another; accept one another; encourage one another; be kind and compassionate to one another; forgive one another; live at peace with one another. It tells us that it is by sharing one another's burdens that we fulfil the law of Christ. This is what it means to belong to God's family.

This is the kind of church we are striving to build at RE:NEW. We are all in it together. Like a family it can sometimes be hard work, sometimes frustrating, but also rewarding and fun! The door is open; all are welcome!

Peter Wells

End of World War 2 Commemoration Small Grants

This coming summer marks the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II.

In celebration of this important anniversary, Cambridgeshire County Council is pleased to announce a Small Grants Fund to encourage community activity.

On 8 May 1945 more than a million people took to the streets to celebrate VE Day, the end of the war and peace at last in Europe. Huge crowds amassed in front of Buckingham Palace as King George VI and Winston Churchill greeted a nation full of joy and relief at the prospect of peace following six years of conflict and hardship. Having agreed in principle to unconditional surrender on 15 August (VJ Day), Japan formally surrendered on 2 September signifying the end of World War II throughout the rest of the world.

It is an opportunity for communities and Cambridgeshire residents to come together to remember the wartime effort, celebrate peace, reminisce about the 'unforgettable forties' era and capture some of the celebratory mood of the time. Whether it be a community tea dance,

the researching and sharing of stories of the time, a lindy hop event, raising morale through music or sport, a 'make do and mend' community craft project, creating a 'Dig For Victory' garden or giving your fete or festival a forties theme, we would like you to design and deliver activities within your community that motivate and encourage people to get involved.

Small grants will be awarded to local groups and organisations to support community activities linked to and inspired by the 70th anniversary, wartime Britain and the 1940's era.

Each grant will be up to a maximum of £500 and additional funding or support in kind will be expected. The grants will be awarded in two rounds.

The **deadlines for applications** for each round are **9 February and 9 March**.

To request an application form and for details on how to apply for a Small Grant, please email ww2commemoration@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call 01954 284615.

Village Freecycle

If you have any offers or wants, please contact me by the 14th of each month by phone (C.813362), drop a note through the letter box (23 Longmeadow) or e-mail (jun.thompson@tiscali.co.uk).

Please let me know if you would like anything repeating in subsequent issues. Everything is free and nothing is expected in return. Please can you contact the offers after the 1st of the month to make it a little fairer.

Offered

- Martin Acoustic Guitar Strings 80/20 Bronze – New.
Nicole C.812363
- High Chair
Liz Johnson
C. 812218



Wanted

- Toy farm for grandsons aged 3 and 2. We have plenty of animals but nowhere to put them!
Judith/Chris C.812085
- Any old electric or acoustic guitar and/or old amplifier, and an old drum kit too (wanting to start learning a musical instrument). Willing to pay money if necessary.
Alice 07500 956 848.
- Old-fashioned cider/beer bottles with internal coarse screw thread, and jam jars with non-screw tops.
John C.812120
- Your old light fittings, brown Bakelite switches, iron conduit and switches, bulb holders and holders. Sheets and bits of Bakelite. Postcard rack (carousel if possible).
George 07895 064 727

Thank You!

Having increasingly struggled to stand up from my seat and get upright from my driving seat over the past couple of years, I finally braved Bottisham Surgery at the end of March last year who were brilliant in referring me to a surgeon.

He described x-rays showing a worn out left hip and offered me a total replacement scheduled for early December.

Following this were physiotherapy exercises which, lazy though I am, I have tried to follow.

So thank you to EVERYONE who has been so generous to me in my recovery with offers of cups of tea, shopping, lifts and general good humour as I shuffled about the village.

Rima at 33 High Street !

CALLING ALL LODGE GARDENERS
Would you like to join our friendly group? *You would be very welcome*

Swaffham Prior Village Gardeners

17 February Philip Whaites
'Wimpole Garden Vision'

8pm in Swaffham Prior Village Hall
Membership £15 per person
New members and Visitors always welcome, £3 per evening
Peter Hart 01638 741681

Why not explore a new area and raise money at the same time? Sign up for this walk in the beautiful countryside of Hertfordshire.



CHARITY WALK
14th March 2015



Join us for a walk of around 5 miles in Barley, Hertfordshire to celebrate **Mothers Day** and raise funds for **BREAKTHROUGH BREAST CANCER**
Families, Groups, Dogs.....all welcome

Pre-registration required

Please contact us for further details and enrolment form

e-mail info@crocusevents.co.uk

Telephone 01763 208786

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**CAMBRIDGE ELECTRONIC
ORGAN SOCIETY**

Saturday 14 February

Robert Davies

Concerts are open to the public and held on the second Saturday of each month, with the exception of July and August, at Quy Village Hall and commence at 7.30pm.

Tickets £6.00 available on the door.
For information Tel C.881049 or C.880522



ANGLESEY BENEFICE

On 11 December we all enjoyed our Christmas Lunch. Home-made food had been prepared and kind members arranged pretty table arrangements.

Carols, mince pies and a quiz followed lunch and this year we held a raffle. The raffle made £47.00 and this is to be divided between Overseas Work and Holidays for disadvantaged families in Hunstanton.

I am sure all the Members would like me to thank everyone who helped to make the Christmas Lunch such a happy event, and in particular Ann Langran, Julie Sale and members of the Committee for all their work over the year, running our Group.

Our meetings usually take place on the third Thursday of each month starting at 2.30pm in Lode Chapel.

On 19 February Arwen Folkes is talking to us about her 'Visit to The Holy Land.' This was at a dangerous time and we are glad that she has returned safely.

Jill Jenyns C.811204

**Lode and Longmeadow
Neighbourhood Watch**

Reporting a crime in progress: **999**

(If using a mobile dial **112**)

Reporting a crime after the event:

101 (new number)

We strongly recommend you report crimes for two reasons:

- 1) You need a crime report number if you wish to claim on your insurance
- 2) Reporting a crime automatically places that crime on the statistics.

NHW encourages villagers with broadband access to join *Ecops* at <https://www.cambs-police.co.uk/myneighbourhood/ecops/>

Martyn Lord
Village Co-ordinator
lodenhw@yahoo.co.uk

**Neighbourhood Watch
Street Co-ordinators**

LONGMEADOW

Lis Miles 811233

LODE ROAD & NORTHFIELDS

Pip Lane 811944

**HIGH STREET, THE FASSAGE
& ABBEY LANE**

Tony Cassidy 812605

MILL ROAD

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODE with LONGMEADOW

Freedom is something that we all value, it is one of those positive words which describes a state that our culture holds dear. It is however one value among a raft of values which interact with each other. If we live in a society and are part of a community we can never have absolute freedom to do whatever we want, there is always the requirement to consider others and their freedom.

In western culture freedom of speech and freedom to write as we see fit is a fundamental value that we wish to preserve. It is important that journalists are able to criticise governments or organisations, it is important that people are able to express their thoughts and ideas, and that information which others might want to hide is shared for the public good.

Freedom to debate, and to share ideas and information, contributes to the formation of the world and culture we inhabit. No-one should be gunned down or murdered for speaking the truth as they see it or for criticising another.

But with freedom comes also responsibility and the requirement to be aware of others, and sensitive to them.

In our culture we do not expect people to use their freedom in a way that incites others to hate. It is not part of our culture that they should be free to bully and threaten others with words.

We know that on social media and in chat rooms, where freedom of

speech is difficult to monitor, young people are sometimes harassed and bullied to the point of taking their own lives; rumours and untruths can be unleashed, causing untold damage to people. The saying "sticks and stones may break my bones but words can never hurt me" is not true. Many people are very badly hurt by others use of language and words can elicit actual physical harm.

We have freedom to speak and to express our thoughts and ideas, we don't have to use that freedom to speak lies, to foster hatred or to incite violence. Should we use our freedom to deliberately insult others, or ridicule a belief which underpins their life? We can challenge or present counter arguments and views but should we be deliberately offensive?

And that is where we must make a judgement. What one person sees as a joke is deeply offensive to someone else. What one person believes to be the truth, may be regarded as a misrepresentation or a complete lie by another.

As we reflect on the events in Paris and on the importance of freedom of speech we need as a society to keep talking and reflecting on how we use language and what we do with the important freedoms that we have.

Sue the Vic

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODE with LONGMEADOW

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CHURCH SERVICES

Services at Lode in **BOLD**

Sunday 1 February

9.30am MORNING PRAYER

Sunday 8 February

*10.00am Benefice Communion
at Quy*

Sunday 15 February

9.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Wednesday 18 February

7.00pm Ash Wednesday
*Benefice Service at
Swaffham Bulbeck*

Sunday 22 February

*10.00am Benefice Communion
at Swaffham Bulbeck*

Sunday 1 March

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Pancake Day Event

Tuesday 17 February 2015

10.30am—12.30pm

Passage Hall Lode

Open to Primary School Age Children
There will be races, crafts and of course
eating pancakes
Cost £2 per child

Registration forms are available at the
Shop in Lode, Lode Church or
Charlotte Beeton C.812486



READERS

FEBRUARY

1 Dorothy York.....Ken York
 8no service at Lode
 15 tba
 22no service at Lode

MARCH

1 Peter Swannell..... Beth Marsh

SIDESMEN

FEBRUARY

1 Ken York..... Dorothy York
 8no service at Lode
 15 Graham CoxJanice Cox
 `22no service at Lode

MARCH

1 Ken York..... Dorothy York

BRASSES

6 or 13 February..... Sue Kempster
 20 or 27 February..Marise Temple-Smith

FLOWERS

8—15 February Carole Faulkner
 22 February—LENT No flowers

CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday 14 February
from 9-10am

All welcome Please contact
Julie for more info



OUTSIDE INFORMATION

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WASTE & RECYCLING DATES IN FEBRUARY

VILLAGE - THURSDAYS

Border—Refuse & Blue lid
No border—Refuse & Green lid

5 12 19 26

FEN COLLECTION - TUESDAYS

Border—Refuse & Blue lid
No border—Green lid

3 10 17 24

Numbers in **BOLD** = changed days

EMERGENCY

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Electricity 0800 316 3105
(Mobile . 0333 323 2105)

**national
drugs
helpline
0800 77 66 00**

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Wednesday 11 February

Longmeadow 2.20 - 2.45 pm
Northfields 2.50 - 3.25 pm
Lode Post Office 3.30 - 4.00 pm
Renewals/Enq: 0345 045 5225
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ROUTE 10 BUS SERVICE

SUNDAYS AND
BANK HOLIDAYS
NO SERVICE

^ = Monday to Friday only ° = Saturday only

+ = Serves Lode Church # = leaves Lode Church 4 mins earlier than time stated

From LODE x-roads to CAMBRIDGE

Monday to Saturday

0652^, 0722^, 0737°, 0749^, 0804°,
0902, 1002+#, 1102, 1202+#, 1302, 1402+#
1502°, 1512^, 1602, 1702, 1802

From CAMBRIDGE to LODE x-roads

Monday to Saturday

0655^, 0755, 0825+, 0925, 1025+,
1125, 1225+, 1325, 1425+, 1525,
1635+, 1735, 1845