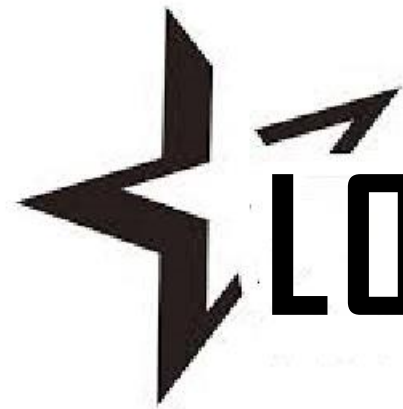
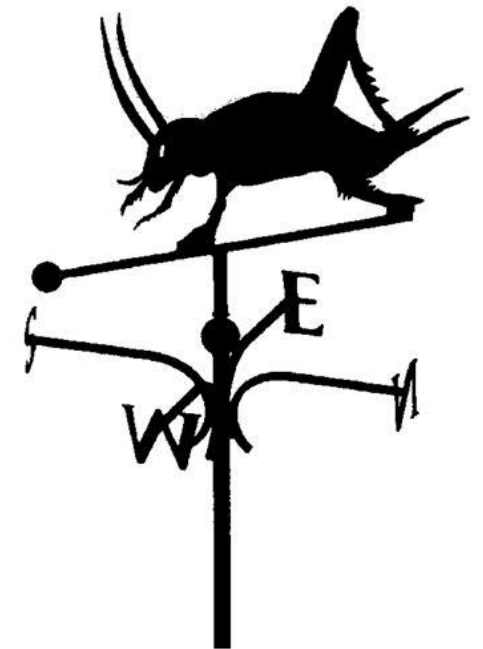
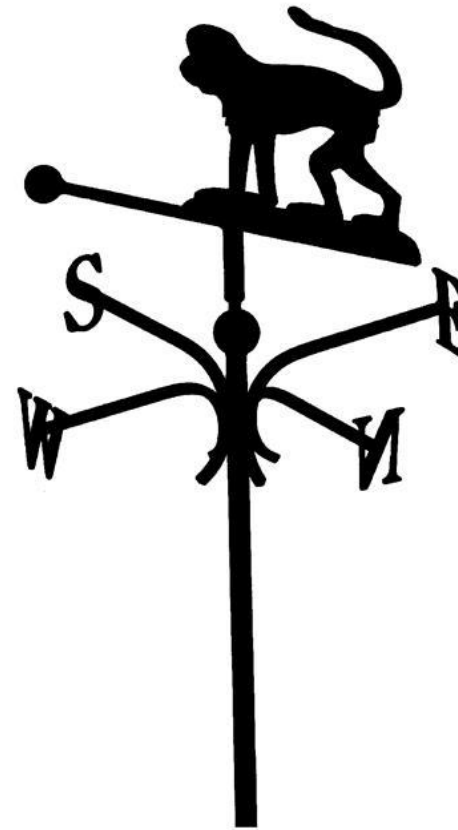


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Lode Chapel

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EDITORIAL

January 2015

We go to press early in December to fit in with *Burwell Print's* two week Christmas break. They always do such a good job for us and are especially accommodating when unaccountably I am down to the wire on a deadline. If you haven't visited *Burwell Print* take a look at their website for their surprisingly wide range of well-designed and printed items including clothing and mugs. Good for gifts. You can start planning Christmas now! We wish all the printers at the social enterprise a happy and prosperous 2015.

We can get the New Year off to a good start by doing our bit to cut waste. The second electrical items collection is on 20 January. The first one in July yielded over 1,500kgs of small appliances which were successfully recycled with funds coming to the Parish Council for village projects. See page 8 to learn more about how the items are recycled.

Another local enterprise with big plans

for 2015 is the *Bottisham Airfield Museum* (p14) which aims to restore the last remaining wartime buildings from the extensive airfield that you can still see in outline as you drive towards Wilbraham. Closer to home it is good to hear from the Social Club Committee that the contracts have been signed so the promised pub/restaurant will be able to develop over the next few months.

A late January treat every year is the *Bottisham Players* panto (p13). This year it is a specially written version of *Cinderella*. How good will the transformation scene be and will the Ugly Sisters be the best panto double act? We have a free ticket to give away if you want to see the show as Lode Star's theatre reviewer.

Wishing all our readers a Happy New Year

The Lode Star Team

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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Lode Parish Council News

As reported in the November publication, the recent collection of redundant electrical goods by *Wiser Recycling* was extremely successful. It has now been agreed that the most suitable date for the second collection will be 20 January 2015.

Avid readers of the notice boards will have noted that the independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England is carrying out an electoral review of Cambridgeshire County Council. The notice of the review is printed elsewhere in this publication.

Mr Bradshaw (NT) reported that work on the mill had been completed and the muddy patch on the fen side of the bridge had been sorted out. The first weekend of the Winter Lights event had gone off successfully. This was probably due to the fact that it was an

all ticket event with allocated times of arrival.

Mr Platten, as tree officer, reported that the National Trust is prepared to provide a number of suitable trees for planting along the land bordering the B1102. As the number of trees being provided may not be sufficient to complete the work he is to approach members of the village to seek suitable specimens. He hopes to form a working party which will carry out the planting of the trees in February.

Cllr Platten reporting on the proposed cycle way identified that:-

- a successful meeting involving the major players in the project had been held. Many valuable contributions had been put forward by those attending. One item tabled had been a map of the Greater Cambridge Cycle Rings which proposes a series of circular routes centred on Cambridge, The proposed 'rings' include the B1102 route, the Leisure route along the old railway line and the route to Waterbeach.

- Ms Fletcher (Marshall's Wing Development) has offered to organise and pay for a topographical survey of the B1102 route. Planning approval is not required for those sections of the route which are located on the highway verge. The requirements for planning applications for sections on private land are being investigated with a view to getting planning approval in due course.

In discussion of the proposed replacement of the street lights Mr Lord reported that as the contractor had had a number of lanterns left over from an earlier job the old type of lantern in the High Street had already

been replaced. This shows that the lanterns, with the possible exception of those on the concrete lamp posts in Millards Lane and Northfields, can be replaced without changing the existing posts. Following the meeting an email, which identified that the changes will take place between January and July of next year was received. A representative of the contractor, *Balfour Beatty* is to attend the 12 January meeting when more information will be forthcoming.

Concern has been expressed that the lack of a road sign at the end of Church Walk is creating difficulties for delivery van drivers. ECDC is aware of the need for an official road sign, but it will be necessary for one of their officials to visit the site as there does not appear to be a suitable location for its installation.

In conclusion our 'many' readers are wishes a peaceful and happy 2015.

Arthur Tomlinson C.811280
Clerk to the Council, 5 Mill Road, Lode
annart@btinternet.com



Open Meeting with the National Trust Saturday 17 January 10:30 to 12 noon Fassage Hall

This has become an annual event which allows local residents to interact with the National Trust.

Representatives from the Trust will tell us what they have been doing in 2014 and what their plans are for 2015 and beyond.

There will be three short presentations: from Mark Bradshaw (Anglesey Abbey), Lois Baker (Wicken Fen) and a community ambassador, in total lasting about 30 minutes.

There will then be plenty of time for questions and a general discussion.

The Parish Council is hosting the meeting, so there will be tea, coffee and delicious cake to help you concentrate!

We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Fran Platten, Lode Parish Council.

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Electoral Review of Cambridgeshire

The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England is carrying out an electoral review of Cambridgeshire County Council. The review will draw new electoral division boundaries across Cambridgeshire. The Commission has also announced that it is minded to recommend that 63 county councillors should be elected to the council in future: six fewer than the current arrangement.

Now we are asking for evidence about

your local area to help us decide a new pattern of electoral divisions for Cambridgeshire County Council. Your views will make a difference

Local people know their area best. That's why we are asking you for evidence on a range of issues:

- Do you have suggestions about where your division boundaries should be?

- Which areas do you identify as your

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Electoral Review *contd.*

local community?

■ Where do people in your area go to access local facilities such as shops and leisure activities?

For more details and interactive maps, visit: www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk or www.lgbce.org.uk

Have your say -

Send your views to:

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Informed voting - is there such a thing?

**'A morning of getting to
know'**

Many people say that voting is a waste of time. The sentiment is that all politicians do their own thing, don't listen just argue amongst themselves.

Surely we should find out what our parliamentary candidates stand for in a General Election?

**On Saturday 7 February,
St Mary's Church
Swaffham Bulbeck, 10.00-11.30am**
there will be a opportunity
to do just that.

The prospective candidates,
Conservative, Labour, Liberal
Democrat, UKIP and the Green Party
will present the party views and
answer some questions.

Questions to the candidates should be submitted to the Ian Woodroffe: ian@goldtraining.co.uk, 4 Station Road, Swaffham Bulbeck, by the 26 January. There may be time for some questions on the day.

There will be an optional retiring collection for the *Mosquito Project* in Mara, Tanzania.

Refreshments will be available.

**In the second half of the morning
(11.30am-12.30pm)** there will be SB Parish Council Poster presentations on the achievements of 2014 and the vision for 2015.

These presentations will be on finance, the Denny, the pavilion redevelopment, transport and highways, the cemetery, footpaths, Gutter Bridge and Denny woods.

*Hope
Happiness
Remembrance*



**Congratulations and
special wishes to
KATHLEEN COLEMAN**

*as she
celebrates her
100th BIRTHDAY
on 8th January*

*With love
from all her
family*



**Congratulations to
MAVIS CAVILL**
*who celebrates her
70th birthday on
28th January. Have a
great day! Love from
her Mum, Lee,
Heather, Kieran,
Dillan & Brett*



WISER PARISH COUNCIL
FREE KERBSIDE
COLLECTION OF
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Next collection in Lode and Longmeadow:

Tuesday 20 January

Place unwanted smaller items kerbside between 7.00am and 10.00am on the day. With larger appliances we are happy to assist with moving these from your property to our vehicle. Please do not cause an obstruction to the pavement by leaving these large items kerbside.

What items do you take?

We collect all unwanted electrical and electronic items as well as scrap metal. **We don't collect other recyclables or household waste.**

How do I know it's Wiser collecting?

Wiser Recycling staff wear branded clothing and collect materials in branded vehicles. If you see someone else taking the items you leave out for Wiser Recycling, please report it by calling the Police non-emergency number on 101. Remember other collectors may not be legally compliant and do not make any contribution to your community.

What happens to the items you collect?

We take all items back to our local recycling facility where we separate those items that have the potential to be reused. These are tested and where appropriate repaired for resale. Items that aren't suitable for reuse are taken apart and separated into different materials such as metal and plastic which is then recycled.

What happens to the rebate?

Wiser Recycling gives a rebate to the parish council which is then used on

community projects. Contact your local parish council for further details.

Items for collection

Wiser Recycling collects all unwanted electrical and electronic equipment including:

- Computers and IT equipment
- Televisions, radios, games consoles and other entertainment systems
- Mobile phones and other telephones
- Kettles, toasters, microwaves, food processors, coffee machines, cookers and other kitchen appliances
- Hairdryers, curling tongs and other personal grooming products
- Vacuum cleaners, irons and other household appliances
- Drills and other power tools
- Washing machines, dishwashers, tumble dryers and other white goods
- Fridges, freezers, air conditioning units and other refrigeration units
- Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes
- Cameras, camcorders, Sat Navs and other electronic items
- Scrap metal
- Batteries
- Toner cartridges

Unfortunately we don't collect other household waste from the kerbside.

WEEE materials are accepted directly at our Re-Use & Recycling Facility at

11 Caxton Rd, St Ives, PE27 3LS

www.wiserrecycling.co.uk

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A little more info about



The first collection from Lode was a great success, with 4921 kgs of WEEE Waste collected, which, for the size of your village, is a staggering amount of material! Over 1,500kgs of which were Small Domestic Appliances, which we know 60% of, STILL goes to landfill, so the residents of Lode have certainly diverted material from landfill, and earned over £168, to be spent on Community Projects – not to mention the Carbon Footprint & Time/Energy reductions for everyone that made use of the free service.

WISER Recycling pre-sorts all WEEE items and commences its processing with manual dismantling rather than the much more energy intensive method of immediate shredding of all materials.

This also enables compliance with the requirements to remove all batteries for recycling before processing.

This method enables the major material groups – different types and colours of plastics and metals – to be retained in a cleaner state and requires less separation equipment further down the processing line.

The method also provides greater employment opportunities. Shredding and separation equipment are then used to complete segregation. We even separate the Lead Glass from the Panel Glass from CRT Televisions and Monitors!

Any items that are re-useable, are tested, certified, and re-sold to low income families – a good quantity of our re-use (fridges) go to Emmaus (in Cambridge), which in turn, further supports local charities.

Paul Duggan

Customer Services Manager

www.wiserrecycling.co.uk

Thank You

It was really special to see everybody on Sunday at my Retirement Celebration in the Passage Hall. I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, cards and kind gifts - it is very humbling.

Special thanks to my family and all others (especially Julie!) involved in making the day so wonderful. Corinne - who so kindly took such a lead in organising the group gift. I'm sorry she was unable to attend as she and Jez were celebrating their Wedding Anniversary. How lucky my replacement will be to have such a superb 'boss'.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as the village postman and thank you all for your forbearance!

I look forward to seeing you all around this special village (which has been home to family and friends for some generations!)

Steve Clarke

LODE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In the absence of our President, Angela Standley welcomed members to the December meeting of Lode WI. As it was the Christmas Party members arrived to find the tables looking very festive with crackers and attractive Christmas flower arrangements.

Business was kept to a bare minimum so members could enjoy the wonderful meal that awaited them. Ham, turkey, various salads, coleslaw, rice dishes, new potatoes etc. was soon being enjoyed. This was followed by an apple crumble pie and hot custard.

The tables were cleared after the meal, and back by popular demand, was the game 'Snowman' beetle. Dice were rolled and bodies, head, hat, arms, eyes, nose and buttons were being drawn until someone called 'Snowman'.

It was very hard to hear over all noise and laughter the game caused! After several games members totted up their scores and the eventual winner was

Carole
Faulkner.

We were all served tea, coffee and mince pies and then everyone dived into Santa's sack brought round by Sue Kempster.

Janet Aves gave a vote of thanks to the Committee for all their hard work in preparing the meal and giving members such an enjoyable evening.

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday 7 January:
Members' Evening

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



News from Swaffham Bulbeck Primary School

As the cold weather draws in, our school became a hive of Christmas-related activities. First the Christmas tree was put up in the corner of the school hall, with every child putting on a decoration, and the flurry of Christmas card exchanges started.

Our annual Christmas fair enabled the younger children to test their maths and games skills with fairground games designed and operated by the Owls (age 9-11). The nail bar may well have generated the most customers...

Then the school Christmas play "What Christmas Means to Me" was performed twice to a packed hall.

It is a school tradition that every child performs in the play each year (one of the advantages of a small school!), with the Early Years Centre having their own separate nativity play. This year we learned that Christmas brings presents (and the perils of Christmas shopping), good food (and crackers), Christmas pop - songs, and of course thoughts of the first Christmas, which was brought to us by Doves class (age 5-7). The lively

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songs included audience singing and bobbing in true pantomime tradition...

In the last week of term, every day was special. On Monday, Kingfisher class (age 7-9) had a Brazilian Carnival day, the culmination of their term's theme on the rainforest and Brazil.

On Tuesday, the whole school went to see *Cinderella* in Bury St Edmunds, filling five coaches along with the whole of Swaffham Prior school. (Oh no they didn't... Oh yes they did!)

Wednesday was Christmas party day, with all the children in party clothes

and tables creaking under the weight of the party food donated by parents.

Thursday was Christmas lunch, and Friday the school carol service, complete with the premiere performance of the Swaffham Bulbeck flute choir.

We wish you all a Happy New Year, and thank you for your support of the school in 2014!

Amy Weatherup
Chair of Governors

War Detectives go to Duxford

Nearly 200 War Detectives from Swaffham Bulbeck Primary School, Bottisham Village College, and clients from *Red2Green Aspirations* and Options programmes, and over 60 adult helpers including residents from Swaffham Bulbeck village visited the Imperial War Museum at Duxford spread over 4 days from the 10 to 13 November.

The War Detectives project arranged for Duxford to put on 2 educational sessions on assembling an aeroplane, and handling objects. This involved mixed groups of War Detectives sharing the building of an aeroplane together, including learning about the names of the component parts (fuselage, rudder, under-carriage - and their history), and the theory of flight. The handling objects session involved not just handling WW2 objects such as gas masks, and uniforms, but also playing games of the time, climbing into a Morrison shelter, communicating messages using semaphore, and sitting in a life sized living room.

These sessions were exceptionally well

led by the Duxford staff in enabling the Detectives to explore WW2 'hands-on'.

For the rest of the time there, there was opportunity for the War Detectives to explore the many different hangers and exhibits displaying not just aeroplanes but land army vehicles and equipment too from WW2.

Filming of local residents memories and experiences of WW2 happened during November and December and

our next War Detectives event is on Monday 19 January

Community Learning Day: RATIONS from 10.30am to 2.30pm at *Red2Green*.

ALL local residents VERY welcome. Please bring your ration books (food, petrol, clothing etc) and your memories!

For more information on the War Detectives project phone *Red2Green* on 01223 811662 or email nigel.fenner@red2green.org



We should like to thank George Perry who has been a Library volunteer for many years especially for covering the Friday evening sessions. He also sold books on *Amazon* that were likely to fetch a good price for us. He has decided to retire for family health reasons. We shall miss him.

We attended the College Christmas Market and raised over £140 – considering we were only charging £1 for a hardback book and 50p for a paperback we sold a lot of books! Purchasers, especially the children were pleased with the good quality and variety of the books on sale. Thank you to all those who donated books and the helpers on the day.

The Christmas Quiz is still on sale in the Library. It costs a £1 and you have until 30 January to complete it.

We have applied to *Waitrose Community Matters Charity Scheme* at the Newmarket Branch for funding for book purchases so please support us with your little green token when it is our turn to be one of the collecting points.

Sylvia Overton C.811792

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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 make a note in your diaries and book in your teams with me as soon as possible.

John Lince
47 Mill Road, Lode C.812227

HEDGE PLANTING

Sunday 8 February 2 - 4 pm is earmarked for tree/hedge planting along the B1102 on the Glebe land.

Some hedging plants will be supplied by NT, but villagers are welcome to bring their own saplings from their gardens or to buy hedging plants from e.g. Simpsons at Fordham, to begin the long term process of planting a screen along the B1102 between Lode and Longmeadow and maybe beyond.

Anyone wishing to help please contact me, Charlie Platten at charlie.platten@gmail.com

UPDATE ON SALE OF SOCIAL CLUB

Contracts have been exchanged on the property at 45 Lode Road on the agreement that it will be used as a pub restaurant. We hope to complete asap. The buyer has offered guarantees that satisfactory permission for use as a pub/restaurant will be obtained within 2 years

Lode Social Club Committee

Which pantomime features Syrup and Figs? **Bottisham Players** have it on reliable authority that they are two of the ugliest and funniest sisters and they will be appearing in their production of **CINDERELLA**.

Chocolate Buttons also included in a fun couple of hours for all the family. Written and directed by April Cook the show runs from 22 - 24 January. Tickets available from Chris Clarke Tel: 811966 from Bottisham Stores and from Tina's of Burwell.



CONTINUING DAYTIME SWIMMING AT BOTTISHAM SPORTS CENTRE

Ione Evans, Swaffham Road, put a proposal to the Governors of Bottisham Village College to change public opening hours from five six hour sessions (4-10 daily) to three six hour sessions (4-10pm) and two six hour sessions (7am to 1pm). This would enable some early morning swimming to continue.

The Governors met on 8 December and at the time of going to press it seems that the proposal has been rejected. This means that there will be no public access to the swimming pool during school hours. Further information will be available in February's Lode Star.

However, a Bottisham Early Morning Swimming Club has just been formed to use the pool on Tuesdays and Fridays 6.45-8.45am from 13 January. This will be a members-only club with an annual subscription of £190, payable quarterly. Enquiries to Colin Marshall colinrm@btinternet.com.

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as well as a collection of the Museum's artefacts relating to the RAF and USAAF in Bottisham. The main building which housed the squadron offices, crew room, and locker room is our major renovation project and is, for now, not open but we were able to give our visitors an idea as to our vision for the site.

What a year 2014 was for us!

We would like to thank everyone from the local community and further afield who have helped us make it such a successful twelve months.

The Museum, which was originally housed in wartime buildings off Tunbridge Lane in Bottisham, had been facing an uncertain future after that site was sold for development in 2012.

This summer, however, thanks to the great generosity of a local benefactor, we were able to secure the future of the only remaining wartime buildings on the airfield itself by making them the museum's home.

These buildings were until recently the *River Farm Smokery*. During the war, they were the operational buildings for the 375th USAAF Fighter squadron. The museum group moved into the site on the 17 September and ten frantic days of clearing, cleaning and repairing ensued to enable the **Open Day** to take place on the 28 September.

The former latrine and kit drying room was used to display some of the major



parts of our Mustang Cockpit project,

project and is, for now, not open but we were able to give our visitors an idea as to our vision for the site.

Elsewhere, we had a comprehensive collection of WW2 military vehicles together with their very enthusiastic owners, a Mk IX Spitfire cockpit section, live music and many stalls including a tombola and detailed display of our plans for the future.

Period costumes were also very much in evidence and we were very lucky that the Home Guard could attend to keep us safe in the event of an invasion!



The day was rounded off beautifully by the appearance of some WW2 aircraft, most notably Maurice Hammond's Mustang 'Janie' which thrilled the crowds lining the perimeter of the Museum with an air display which made everyone nearby stand still to watch. Coincidentally, the return of the Mustang to the skies over Bottisham marked 70 years to the day since the USAAF left the airfield.

We were very happy to welcome so



many local people to the new museum site and were amazed when several donated items for the museum, including photograph albums, personal belongings of people connected with the airfield and other artefacts which we will be honoured to exhibit when the buildings are ready.

Since the Open Day, work has continued apace to remove many of the 'modern' alterations to the large building and see what remains of its original wartime features.

Most of the heavy demolition work has now been completed, this has included removing old partition walls, often to reveal doorways and in one case a whole room that had been hidden for more than thirty years, and we have also had to remove several large freezers from both inside and outside the main building.

The actual smokery itself, which



occupied one wing of the main building, took quite a lot of work to remove and we are now left with a couple of rooms which are now largely the same as they were during the 1940's, albeit caked in fishy, smoky, sticky tar from the smoking process!

Our plans for 2015 are a programme of careful restoration and rebuilding, as we secure funding to enable us to return the buildings to a suitable condition for the museum.

Another significant achievement towards the end of the year was that after a lot of paperwork the museum is now a registered charity, which will be a real help for securing future funding and also opens doors for us with other organisations.

At the time of writing we have applied for planning permission to reinstate the Nissen Hut on the south side of the main building, which was taken down soon after the airfield closed. The hut will initially house our exhibits while work continues to restore the other buildings on the site and in the future we hope it will be a venue for educational and social events, hosted both by the museum and the local community, set on a site with plenty of character.

Please keep an eye on our website for more information:
<http://bottishamairfieldmuseum.org.uk/>
Search for us on Facebook and also follow us on Twitter: @BottishamAirMus.

Simon Reeves



Anglesey Abbey and Wicken Fen News and Events — January 2015

If your New Year's resolution is to make more productive use of your free time, both Anglesey Abbey and Wicken Fen are on the lookout for volunteers.

We are holding volunteer open days at Anglesey Abbey on Saturday 10 and Tuesday 13 January, 10am – 1pm, to showcase the range of opportunities available. Please e-mail the Volunteering Team at angleseyabbey@nationaltrust.org.uk if you plan to attend.

The Ranger Team at Wicken are also looking to recruit local people to act as Community Ambassadors for the Trust. The aim is to establish a team of volunteers to help on regular conservation work parties and to represent the Trust at local community events such as carnivals and fetes.

If you fancy getting involved you're invited to pop along to our next work party on Saturday 10 January from 1-3pm. Please contact Maddie Downes on 01353 720274 or e-mail Maddie.downes@nationaltrust.org.uk if you plan to attend, or for more information.

We've recently said goodbye to our House and Collections Manager, Gareth Sandham. Gareth who lived in the village has returned to his native Wales to take up a similar position at Powis Castle. We all wish him well in his new post.

Talking of the House; the project to conserve the Newmarket Corridor, which

includes Lord Fairhaven's bedroom and bathroom is progressing well and should be completed and dressed in time for the re-opening of the House in March.

The House team got very excited when re-decoration work revealed evidence of Victorian wallpaper, which until now had been hidden under a picture rail.

Our Snowdrop Festival runs from Monday 26 January – Sunday 1 March. This year we have an additional 50 varieties on display.

Enjoy the Snowdrops on the first our FREE ADMISSION weekends for Lode residents on 30 January – 1 February.

The other free weekends for 2015 are: 19–21 June and 18–20 September.

Tickets for Wicken's popular craft and adventure programme 'Mucky Pups' for under 5s, are now on sale from the Wicken Fen Visitor Centre on 01353 720274. The session on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 January, 10.15-11.45am, has the theme 'Winter Wellies'. Tickets are £4.50 per child, advanced booking essential.

Howard Cooper
Communications Officer



**GALANTHUS ELWESII
LODE STAR**

LODE 16 STAR

LODE TENNIS CLUB



Happy New Year to all our members and all Lode and Longmeadow villagers!

Our early-year social event this year is a romantic curry evening which will be held at Sally & Will's house - 22 Abbey Lane (The White House) on Saturday 14 February starting at 7.30pm.

Why not come and join in with a fabulous social occasion with a great selection of curries?

All we ask is that you bring your own tittle, 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 1 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

TREASURE HUNT: Love Heart Cards...



Why?

To celebrate Valentine's day this year we thought we'd encourage people to look around our lovely village for hearts and pop into the shop from St. Valentine's day for a prize.

What?

In a pack of playing cards, there is a heart suit. These hearts will be hidden around the village with little instructions. (No, sorry you can't use your own cards!)

When?

The cards will appear during **January** but prizes will be available by coming into the shop with your winning card from the 14th February until the end of February 2015.

Prizes?

Yes, small quirky prizes are up for grabs. Who has won will be in our shop window from mid-February. Manager's decision final: we'd prefer not to give all prizes to one household!

For more information contact us at the shop:

24 High St, Lode CB25 9EW tel: C811927 email: info@theshopatlode.co.uk

LODE 17 STAR

News from the Bottisham Patients' Group

24-hour Blood Pressure Monitor

Our fund raising is off to a good start towards the £1500 needed to pay for this machine, otherwise known as an Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor (ABPM), for Bottisham Medical Practice so that patients can have the monitor fitted at the surgery and their GP can have quick access to the readings. Monitoring blood pressure is a crucial factor in keeping people with long term medical conditions healthy. Details of how you can donate are on the PG noticeboard in the waiting room where the red collection bucket awaits your contributions. Your donations of whatever amount will be very welcome, in cash or cheque - cheques should be made out to 'Bottisham Patients' Group'. We don't have a deadline for reaching our target, but the sooner it's reached the sooner patients won't have to spend half a day, twice, going to Addenbrooke's to have their blood pressure monitored. Watch out for other opportunities to contribute to this fund.

More money for General Practice

Here's proof that it's worth lobbying our politicians for improvements to the service we receive from our GPs. The Autumn Statement on 3rd December saw a major announcement about funding for patient care in general practice – with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne, confirming that a £1bn fund has been established to invest in GP infrastructure over four years. The chair of the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) said:

"Together we have put pressure on the government to take action. As well as money targeted at GP infrastructure, the Chancellor announced that an extra

£1.5bn will be directed to front line health services. The Chancellor's announcement shows that the government has listened to our concerns and agrees that general practice provides excellent value for money – with RCGP research showing that for every £1 of additional investment made in general practice, £5 is saved in other parts of the NHS. We also need urgent action to tackle the workforce crisis facing general practice. Only by recruiting 8,000 more GPs – as well as other staff – over the next five years will we be able to cut waiting times and ensure that practices can provide more flexible opening hours. Due to the fact that our population is growing larger and older, we are already 3-4,000 short of the number of GPs we need. To help keep the pressure up, if you have not already done so please use our online tool to lobby your MP, which you can find at <http://www.rcgp.org.uk/campaign-home/get-involved/write-to-your-local-politician.aspx>"

Getting involved in the Patients' Group

The Patients Group is your group and the committee members are patients of the practice like you. We meet six times a year on the fourth Thursday of every other month, at 6.30-8pm at Downing Court, Swaffham Bulbeck. Our next meeting is on 22 January.

There are vacancies for committee members so if you might be interested in joining us and would like to know more, please contact our Secretary Jenny Langdon at patientsgroup@outlook.com and arrange to come to one of our meetings.

Health Walking Group

There will be two PG walks in January, led by Steve Gilson, our accredited walk leader, on Wednesday 7th and Friday 23rd, starting from the surgery car park at 11.00 am. Anglesey Abbey walks continue weekly on Thursdays from the Visitors' Centre starting at 10.00 am. All patients are welcome on all these walks.

Wishing you a happy, healthy and peaceful 2015

There is a lot of information about keeping warm and staying healthy during the winter months, for example at <http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/winterhealth/pages/winterhealthhome.aspx>. If you still haven't had your 'flu jab phone the Practice on 01223 810030 to book an appointment. If you need urgent medical care overnight, at weekends or during bank holidays please phone Urgent Care Cambridgeshire on 111.

**Bottisham Patients' Group
Committee**

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

I found this lovely picture on my computer waiting to be presented to the world. The only clue is 'Griggs' so I guess it's the Griggs family but I've no idea where it was taken, or when, or the names. If you can help please let me know and we'll load it onto the website.



Thanks to everyone who responded to the school pictures on the website and added more details to the coach trip photo. We now know the bus registration number and driver's name thanks to Brian Camps, and Ingrid Symonds confirmed that it was a Three Horseshoes trip organised by her grandfather, Edgar Parker.

Coral Hatley

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



Public Transport Matters

Various changes and takeovers are happening. The family run *Whippet* coaches has been taken over by an Australian-based company, *Transit Systems*. It will be interesting to see what routes they may decide to set up.

The much-mourned *DFDS* ferry route from Harwich to Esbjerg in Denmark, which closed at the end of September, is to be replaced, it is hoped, by a smaller company *Regina Lines*. They hope to start services from Easter 2015 but would like people to e-mail their support to ensure it's future. There is a website with details.

There has been competition as to who should take over the running of the East Coast rail route between King's Cross and Edinburgh. It has been run by the Government with profits going to the taxpayer not shareholders - £1 billion in 5 years. French companies have been interested but now the £3.3 billion contract has been won by Richard Branson of *Virgin* with *Stagecoach*, who already operate the West Coast Line. Patrick McLoughlin, the Transport Secretary, says it will mean new trains, improved links, better services and a 50% increase in seats by 2020 as they hope to invest £140 million. It is an 8-year contract and the Government should receive £3.3 billion. Monopoly issues have been denied by the Department of Transport. *First Group*, once Britain's biggest train operator, lost out again.

Crossrail2 costs have increased by a third to £27.5 billion – the second major new railway line below London – Cheshunt to Epsom. The original *Crossrail* is on budget at £15 billion linking Heathrow and Canary Wharf by 2019. Funding mechanisms are being explored. The *HS2* project could be speeded up, it is suggested by the British Chambers of Commerce, if more compensation was paid to homeowners – 150% of their property's value as in France rather than the 100% as is presently

suggested. It is not, of course, all about money in my view – people do not want to see their family homes destroyed!

Locally, plans progress for the new rail station near the Science park. £44 million has been earmarked by *Network Rail* for the project. The city station is the busiest in the region and it is hoped that pressure on it will be eased when the second station opens. The figures from the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) for 2013/4 show 9,825,000 entries and exits at Cambridge – double since the turn of the century. It is hoped that the project will unlock jobs and benefit communities in Hunts., E. Cambs. and Fenland.

Abellio Greater Anglia is set to invest more than £10 million in a new programme of improvements to stations and trains across the network including Cambridge. New seat covers and painted interiors for the service between Cambridge and Liverpool Street! More customer service staff at the stations and a replacement of the automatic ticket gates at Liverpool Street so that there can be mobile ticketing, print-at-home ticketing and future smart-ticketing schemes. It could ultimately cost £30 million, no wonder fares are increased! Increases are due at the beginning of Jan. 2015.

Community transport services like *Dial-a-Ride* are much appreciated and South Cambs. District Council's service support grant scheme offered £8,500 to applicants in December.

The *Park and Ride* ticket saga continues and it is benefitting our local services as more people decide to use them. My belief, as always, is 'Use them or Lose them'!

New signs have been installed by *Stagecoach* at several of the stops giving details of how to text for bus times. The bus stop sign on Bottisham High Street opposite *Stocks* has also been installed.

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Cars parked at bus stops cause problems for bus drivers and passengers. Bus drivers need to park at a kerb so that people can climb aboard more easily – elderly people on walking sticks, mums with toddlers and pushchairs – the step up to a bus is quite high.

I wish you all happy travelling in 2015 – to wherever you may roam!

Happy travelling! Paddy James
Rail info: 08457 48 49 50
Traveline: 0871 200 22 33

WLEA News

Though not a keen gardener myself, I know there are many gardeners in the local area who will be interested Andrew Sankey's series of lectures entitled '**Great Gardens, Famous Gardeners**'. Andrew will be looking at eight famous gardens and their influential gardeners. We'll be considering the design and style of those gardens, what each gardener was trying to achieve, and the impression they had on other gardeners.

Gardens looked at will include Hidcote. Chatsworth, Blenheim Palace and Levens Hall.

Join us at 10.00am on Thursday, 8 January at the British Legion Social Club, Bottisham. But, if you want more information and wish to book a place, please contact Shirley Ellis on C.811891.

Gerry Cowley C.811539

CALLING ALL LODGE GARDENERS Would you like to join our friendly group in Swaffham Prior? You would be very welcome. Swaffham Prior Village Gardeners

- 20 January Rob Brett
'More Delights about Plants'
- 17 February Philip Whaites
'Wimpole Garden Vision'
- 17 March Geoff Hales
'Gardeners Joy'
- 21 April Barry Gayton
'The Scented Garden & Glasshouse'
- 19 May Herbal Haven
'Herbs in General'
'Herbs in Folk Law and Legend'
- 9 June Evening visit to Upwater Lodge, Cambridge
- Sunday 28 June Coach outing to Helmingham Hall Gardens
- 14 July Evening visit to Netherhall Manor, Soham
- 20 October AGM
- 17 November Andrew Sankey
'Pot Luck'

Indoor meetings : Tuesdays at 8pm in Swaffham Prior Village Hall

Details of Summer visits will be confirmed nearer the time

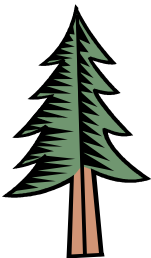
Membership £15 per person

New members and Visitors always welcome, £3 per evening

Chairman/Treasurer: Peter Hart
01638 741681

Joint Secretaries: Margaret Joyce and Mary Hart
01638 744390 / 741681

Recycling of real Christmas Trees



These will be collected until 31st January if left for collection next to your green bin. Please cut into lengths no longer than the height of the bin.

Alternatively, you can leave them at the entrance of **Linton Zoo**, Hadstock Road, Linton CB21 4NT. The trees will be reused as big cat toys, bio-fuel and, if they still have roots, to enrich the zoo's enclosures

Lode Coffee Morning

Wendy and Julie welcome you all to the first session of the New Year on

Wednesday 7 January 2015.

Please remember if you would like a lift to any of the Coffee Mornings please contact Julie Sale on C.811222 or Wendy on C.811356.

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRONIC ORGAN SOCIETY

Saturday 10 January

Bryon Jones

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 £5.00 available on the door. For information Tel C.881049 or C.880522

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

- Half-loaf bread-machine (Hinari HB174) - unused;
Used 4-man Vango dome tent (not waterproof anymore, but would suit fair weather!)
- Electric hedge-trimmer (Black & Decker – used once, but can't find the charger!).

Andy/Jun C.813362

Wanted

- 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
- An African or Bongo Drum,
Nicole C.812363
- 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

Living in Hope

For the last five years one of my annual challenges to myself has been to see how many different species of British birds I can see in the year. This is good fun and gives me a focus for my bird watching, which is one of my main interests. My target each year is to see 200 different species. I've never managed it yet!

To put that into some sort of perspective, the current record for the number of species in a year is 386.

To do that you have to be prepared, at a moment's notice, to drop everything and travel anywhere from the Scillies to the Outer Hebrides to try and spot a rare migrant! Needless to say I have neither the time, the money nor the inclination to do that! The best I have managed is 195, but that included a special guided bird watching holiday in Scotland. This year so far I have 192, with three weeks to go before my time runs out and I have to start all over again on 1st January. Can I possibly see eight more different species in that time? I doubt it very much, but you never know, and I live in hope. And if not this year, perhaps next



year?

Last evening, at our weekly get-together, a group of men from RE:NEW were discussing the nature of the hope we have as Christians.

Hope is at the very heart of the Christian faith. Not just hope that there might actually be something beyond this life, but that there is something which can transform and renew our lives right now, bringing meaning and real hope into the present.

In our discussion we wondered if hope was a strong enough word, and whether expectancy, or expectation, might better – more positively and dynamically – express what we mean by our Christian hope.

The New Testament includes a letter from Peter, one of the twelve disciples of Jesus, in which he writes:

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RE:NEW Services in January

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

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| 4 January | 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture (Bottisham Primary School) with Holy Communion |
| 11 January | 10.30am – RE:NEW Café style (at the School) 6.20pm – Traditional Service (Lode Chapel) |
| 18 January | 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture (at the School) |
| 25 January | 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

'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...'

[1 Peter. Chapter 1, verse 3]

Through faith in Jesus the living hope we have is a living expectation. Another New Testament writer put it this way:

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.'

[Hebrews. Chapter 11, verse 1]

My hope of getting my 200 birds this year is practically zero! My expectancy of a future which is beyond anything I can imagine is 100%!

May 2015 be a year for you in which you find a living hope to sustain you through whatever the future may hold for you. We at RE:NEW wish you a very Happy New Year!

We would love to welcome you at any of our meetings and we would love to share with you the reason for the hope we have. Why not let 2015 be the year when you come and see what we call *'The Bigger Picture'*?

Peter Wells



Thank You

from Cambridge Women's Refuge

Thank you so much for your generosity. Once again the boot of my car was full with the gifts that you had kindly donated to the families that use the Cambridge Refuge. The ladies who work at the collection office were touched by the amount of gifts that were donated and the variety of your gifts. They commented that the people of Lode hold a special place in their hearts.

Thanks also go to Corinne for allowing us to use the Shop in Lode as a collection point.

Julie Sale

Changes to the Pattern of Services in the Anglesey Benefice

You will notice that there are two benefice services this month on the second and fourth Sundays at 10.00am.

There are several reasons for this. Some of our regular clergy helpers will no longer be available to help with Communion Services and our new Archdeacon Rev'd Alex Hughes has advised Rev'd Sue Giles to plan a format of services that she can manage with the help of our lay readers.

The benefits are that we will have the opportunity to meet up with friends from the other villages and to strengthen our Benefice links. It is also lovely to see the churches filled with song and people. Each church in the Benefice is a wonderful example of different periods of architecture and worth a visit. So why not join us and see for yourselves.

If you would like a lift to any of the services please phone Julie C.811222 or Beth C.813373.



Helen Banyard came to talk to us about 'Mothers' Union - Faith & Policy.'

The Mothers' Union is grounded in prayer, worship and friendship. It was founded in 1876 by Mary Sumner, a clergyman's wife and now has 93,000 UK members and 4 million members from 83 countries worldwide. The main aim is to advance Christian values in family life.

We were shown a chart which showed that the roots of the Mothers' Union are in its Groups and Branches. Four people work in the Faith & Policy office and, among other things, magazines such as *'Labelled for life - managing the commercial world as a family'* are produced to help families with advice.

We are responsible for our own finances. In 2011 *'Bye Bye Childhood'* was started. The commercial world is eroding the natural course of childhood. The Prime Minister, David Cameron, asked the Mothers' Union to review the exploitation and sexualisation of children.

We were given a circular *'16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence.'* We support local services i.e. women's refuges that offer support to victims and survivors. Victims often hide signs of abuse and care and kindness are very important when helping them.

The MU website is www.mothersunion.org if anyone would like to find out more information.

Our meetings usually take place on the third Thursday of each month starting at 2.30pm in Lode Chapel. On 15 January the Rev. Sue Giles will be taking a Communion Service. You are most welcome to come along and join us. We wish you all a very Happy New Year.

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
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LODE ROAD & NORTHFIELDS
Pip Lane 811944
HIGH STREET, THE FASSAGE & ABBEY LANE
Tony Cassidy 812605
MILL ROAD
Mike Parrish 811356
FAIRHAVEN CLOSE, WILLOW GROVE & STATION ROAD
Ellis Weinberger
LODE FEN
Denis Moules 811918

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODE with LONGMEADOW

We all need opportunities to make changes and to try new things and what better time than the beginning of a new year.

The changing date is a marker in the sand, which allows both individuals and organisations to begin new things. We might decide to adopt a new lifestyle or to change the way we do things and an organisation might try new marketing strategies or develop a new focus.

Change is an important feature of all living things and organisms that are unable to change and adapt to new circumstances are often the organisms that cease to exist.

The church, as the body of Christ, is a living thing. As such there are times when it is important for this family to change and to do things in a new way or with a new focus. It is sometimes a difficult balance to achieve. On the one hand there are the constant truths of God's love and holiness and the values of his kingdom, and on the other hand there is a need to present these truths afresh in each generation and to worship God in a way that honours him and inspires and engages modern communities.

Through Advent our community pom pom art installation in Swaffham Bulbeck church captured people's imagination and allowed them to see in a tangible way the rich and diverse community that God has called us to be.

In this coming year we are going to review the worship that is offered in the benefice to see how we can preserve what is good and of value whilst offering new things that might

be of interest and help to those not immediately involved in the life of God's family.

One change is that for the first half of the year we will be holding a benefice service for all five churches in the group twice a month instead of the present once a month. Every second and fourth Sunday we will meet together in each village in turn. The villages have their own arrangements to help people to travel to these services so please do not be put off for lack of transport. The church wardens can give you more information.

It is a great way to meet Christians from the other villages and to recognise that we are a part of something much bigger than our local church.

Taking time to worship and study together will release energy and give us the opportunity to develop new worship. **Families@5** is one of those opportunities. The worship is designed to be welcoming for families with children and gives them the opportunity to be involved in activities and to pray in ways that help them to talk with God. **Families@5** is on the first Sunday of every month at 5pm in Swaffham Bulbeck School. Maybe this New Year you might like to come and find out more about the God who loves you; it would be the perfect moment to start something new.

Rev'd Sue

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODE with LONGMEADOW

Vicar: Rev'd Sue Giles, C.812726 suethevic@btinternet.com
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 Beth Marsh C.813373. bethmarsh8@btinternet.com



CHURCH SERVICES

Services at Lode in **BOLD**

Sunday 4 January

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 11 January

10.00am Benefice Communion at Bottisham

Sunday 18 January

9.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 25 January

10.00am BENEFICE COMMUNION

Sunday 1 February

9.30am MORNING PRAYER



CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday 17 January
from 9-10am

All welcome Please contact Julie for more info

READERS

JANUARY

4 Beth Marsh Peter Swannell
 18 *tba*
 25 Ann Langran Coral Hatley

FEBRUARY

1 Dorothy York..... Ken York

SIDESMEN

JANUARY

4 Peter Swannell..... Beth Marsh
 18 Graham Cox Janice Cox
 25 Peter Swannell..... Coral Hatley

FEBRUARY

1 Ken York Dorothy York

BRASSES

2 or 9 January Julie Sale
 16 or 23 January Ann Nocton

FLOWERS

4 - 11 January Angela Standley
 18 - 25 January Dora Gale



Family Church Families @ Five

First Sundays @ 5pm in Swaffham Bulbeck Primary School
 Please come - and invite friends and neighbours too. Family church is a short time of worship with activities for children and adults to do together. We will share a simple supper, music, crafts and worship.

Please contact Revd. Sue: suethevic@btinternet.com or 01223 812726.
 if you would like more information



OUTSIDE INFORMATION

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unless otherwise indicated

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PCSO Ian Hawkins **NEW NUMBER 101**
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STAGECOACH CAMBUS CUSTOMER SERVICES423578

WASTE & RECYCLING DATES IN JANUARY

VILLAGE - THURSDAYS

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

3 9 15 22 **29**

FEN COLLECTION - TUESDAYS

Border—Refuse & Blue lid
No border—Green lid

7 13 20 **31**

Numbers in **BOLD** = changed days

EMERGENCY

Gas0800 111999
Anglian Water..... 08457 145145
Electricity.....0800 316 3105
(Mobile . 0333 323 2105)

**national
drugs
helpline
0800 77 66 00**

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Wednesday 14 January

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
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library



www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk
www.patient.co.uk



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