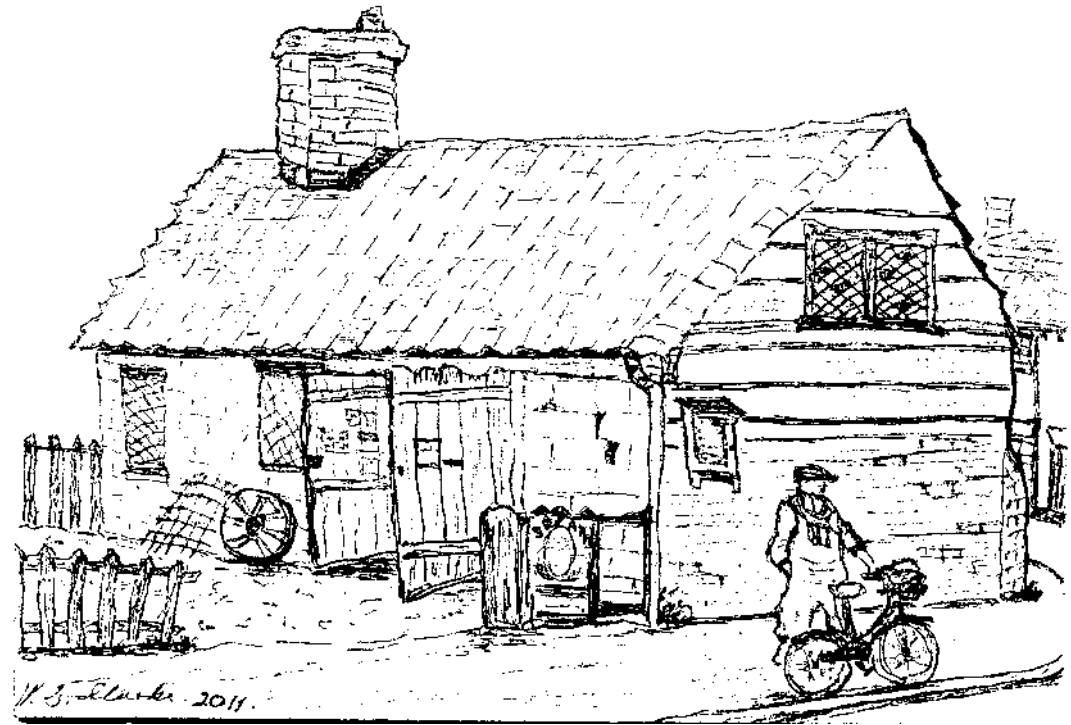


£1 when sold

May 2015 ISSUE: 461

LODE STAR

*Blacksmith Wm. Sargent outside the
"Old Smithy" High St/Lode Rd. Lode.
c. 1970*



NEWS AND VIEWS FROM LODE WITH LONGMEADOW

WHAT'S WHERE IN LODE STAR

3. Editorial
4. Lode Parish Council
5. Open Parish Meeting
6. ngs Open Gardens in Lode
Lode Open Gardens
Plant, Cake & Book Stall
The Gondoliers
7. Hope/Happiness/Remembrance
9. Lode Tennis Club
10. Lode WI
11. Go the Extra Mile in SB
12. Charles Fletcher
B&L Cricket Club
13. Lode Footpaths
Mitchell Lodge Bowls Club
14. Lode Star now online
15. Wildlife Trust
16. First Aid in the Village
Gardening Club
17. Public Transport Matters
18. Muddy Marvel Five
Air Ambulance Coffee
19. Annual Gardening Show
SP Gardeners mtg
Fancy a morning swim?
Indoor Cycling sessions
20. Our new Postlady Julie
21. Bottisham Library
Sudoku
22. Anglesey Abbey & Wicken Fen
23. Village Freecycle
Wednesday Weekly Coffee
24. Bottisham Patients Group
Electronic Organ Concert
25. Mothers Union
Sudoku solution
Neighbourhood Watch
26. War Detectives in Sw Bulbeck
27. St James' Church page
28. Outside Information

WHAT'S ON WHEN

LC Lode Chapel, LSC Lode Social Club, BBL British Legion Club
FH Fassage Hall, BVC Bottisham Village College

May

[Lode Star Now Online!](#)

- 2 Cycling event at Fassage Hall ([p19](#))
- 6 Lode WI 7.30pm LC ([p10](#))
- 7 Lode Tennis Club sessions 6-8pm ([p9](#))
- 9 Air Ambulance Coffee 10.30am ([p18](#))
Plant, Cake & Book Stall ([p6](#))
Electronic Organ Concert ([p24](#))
- 10 ngs Open Gardens in Lode ([p6](#))
Tennis Coaching starts ([p9](#))
- 11 Lode Parish Council 7.30pm FH
- 13 Health Walk start 10am Surgery ([p24](#))
- 15 Les Steven's 100th birthday ([p8](#))
- 16 Gardening Club Plant Stall ([p16](#))
- 18 Open Parish Meeting 7.30pm FH ([p5](#))
- 19 Sw Prior Gardeners ([p19](#))
- 23 Go the Extra Mile in SB ([p11](#))
- 26 Gardening Club mtg 7.30pm BVC ([p16](#))
- 29 Health Walk start 10am Surgery ([p24](#))

June

- 7 Cycling event at Fassage Hall ([p19](#))
- 10-13 The Gondoliers ([p6](#))
- 14 Lode Village Fete
- 28 Lode Open Gardens (p6)

Thursday Anglesey Abbey Health Walks 10.00am

Wednesday Coffee Mornings 10.30am LC

**Red2Green PopUp—last Wednesday of the
month, The Pavilion, SB**

R2Greenhouse, BVC—Tues & Wed 11am

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

BOTTISHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE

Tunbridge Lane, Bottisham, Cambridge CB25 9DU
www.bottishammedicalpractice.nhs.uk

MONDAY to FRIDAY 8.30am-6.00pm
Dispensary 9.00am-6.00pm
(Telephone Dispensary from 1.00pm only)
SATURDAY CLOSED

Appointments/Enquiries: 01223 810030
Fax: 01223 810031

Issue No: 461

EDITORIAL

May 2015

Soon after this lands on your doorstep the Lode village website will be launched (p14). Don't worry, your village magazine will still be delivered to your door but you can browse back copies online and make use of links in articles. Thanks to Ian Middleton's expertise you can access it from a smart phone without the irritation of it falling off the screen (technical term!)

The website is also an easy way to access the Lode Archive too. This month we have a great wedding picture to add to the archive (see p8) to coincide with 100th birthday news (p8).

May is an uplifting month I always find. We have lilac out already and the wallflowers seem even more strongly scented this year. It is a lovely time to visit the open gardens of Richard Ayres, and Paul and Kay Webb (p6) and anticipate the pleasure of many more open gardens in June.

I managed to get to the talks at the AGM of Bottisham Patients' Association. The talk on Mediterranean Diet was very

illuminating and encouraging in that it seems small changes to one's diet can make a big difference to health. But sadly Mediterranean doesn't mean lots of lasagne! Look out for a detailed report in next month's Lode Star.

Meanwhile there is a lot going on in May not least the General and District Council Elections. Remember to vote on 7 May. The Parish Council is apolitical and does not need elections this year since the volunteers match the number of vacancies. It is very good news that Alex Rolland and Joanne McNeely will be joining the Parish Council in May. There is a wide cross section of the community on the Parish Council but the addition of Alex and Joanne will have the added benefit of reducing the average age considerably! Thanks to them for putting themselves forward.

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

Please could all items for inclusion in the

JUNE edition of *Lode Star* reach

**Elizabeth Mitchell (elizabeth-mitchell@hotmail.co.uk)
and Susan Swannell (address below or lodestar.lode@btinternet.com)
by **THURSDAY 14 MAY 2015** (earlier if possible)**

EDITOR: ELIZABETH MITCHELL, 3 WILLOW GROVE, LODE CB25 9EL 812843
DISTRIBUTION: DOREEN WEBB, 8 HIGH STREET, LODE 811341
TREASURER: **JEFF KEMPSTER**, 19 ABBEY LANE CB25 9EP 812194
ADVERTISING/PRODUCTION: SUSAN SWANNELL, 5 ABBEY LANE, LODE 811584
COVER DESIGN: VAL CLARKE, STATION ROAD, LODE
PRINTERS:.....**BURWELL COMMUNITY PRINT CENTRE** 01638 613102

OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN LODE STAR ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE EDITORS
NOR DO THE EDITORS ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLAIMS MADE IN ADVERTISEMENTS



Call NHS 111 out of hours if you
need health information or
reassurance about what to do
next.

Lode Parish Council News

New Lode Website

Cllr Mitchell spoke briefly to introduce an exciting project which is being developed by Ian Middleton. When the *Shape your Place* website went to the wall the Parish Council decided that it should be replaced by something more relevant to Lode.

The village is fortunate that Ian volunteered to develop such a website. The presentation he gave at the end was delivered in depth using a lap top PC which enabled those present to see the appearance of the finished article. From a personal viewpoint having the minutes of meetings available immediately to all will be a great leap forward.

Retirees

LODE PARISH COUNCIL

Philip Dean812493
Longmeadow
Philip Lane.....811944
68 Lode Road
Joanne McNeely.....
15 Abbey Lane
[Elizabeth Mitchell](#)812843
3 Willow Grove
[Fran Platten](#).....813016
Fen Farm, Lode Fen
[Charlie Rickard](#)812096
4 Millards Lane
Alex Rolland
43 Northfields
CLERK
[Arthur Tomlinson](#)811280
5 Mill Road

D/Cllr Robert Stephens reported that as he was not applying for re-election this would be his last attendance as a District Councillor at a Parish Meeting. Cllr Dean thanked him for the tireless way in which he had represented the village on various ECDC committees. He also took the opportunity to thank Cllrs Tomlinson and Woolley, who were attending their last meeting in an official capacity, for all the work they had carried out whilst working as Councillors.

New Councillors

It is pleasing to report that with the exception of the two retirees the remainder were prepared to put themselves forward for election. They will be joined by two new and willing volunteers Alex Rolland and Joanne McNeely.

Social Club

In discussion of the Social Club it was noted that the applicant has withdrawn the application calling for a change of use and the building will continue to be run as a Social Club. In the light of this the Council felt that the objections they had reported on behalf of the village should fall away. However, the planners have said if there is any future decision to change the nature of the building a new planning application will be required and at that time comments will be welcome.

Defibrillator

Mr Lamb reported that a defibrillator has now been purchased and installed in a prominent place on the Fassage Hall wall. All that is now required is for the electrician to wire the box and for a sign identifying the correct procedure for its use prepared and displayed. Mark Bradshaw (NT) reported that over the previous weekend a defibrillator stored at

the Abbey had been used successfully.

Trespass

Cllr Woolley reported that the farmer working the land by the side of Harvey's Drove had complained to him that walkers had destroyed the fence he had erected to stop them walking on his field instead of along the drove. In discussion of this item it was noted that the surface of the drove especially in wet weather is impassable and requires remedial work. It was believed that the NT owned the land and Mr Bradshaw offered to look into the problem.

Abbey Trees

It was also noted that the trees bordering the Abbey site are encroaching onto the road. This matter will be reported to the Highways' Department.

Lamp Standards

It was reported last month that a petition regretting the removal of a light covering the entrance to the garage area in Fairhaven Close had been received. Cllr Dean opened discussion of the petition by referring to the decisions made at the March meeting i.e. when the project is complete the allocation of lighting within the village will be reviewed and if a meaningful case for any alteration can be made an approach will be made to the County Council. Unless it can be demonstrated that the loss of 13 lamps in Lode is excessive, the reinstatement of a lamp in one location would necessarily involve the loss of a lamp elsewhere in the village. It is pleasing to note that Sanctuary Housing has promised to install security lighting in the garage area. Before the next meeting Cllrs Mitchell and Lane will walk around the village after dark to gain information which will assist the review.

Speed Watch

It was reported that a speed watch operation has been held in the village. The results of this only served to confirm the observation that many motorists do not pay heed to the 30 mph limit. That it was considered necessary is most disappointing.

Open Parish Meeting

As most readers will be aware this is the occasion when clubs, societies etc are able to bring to the attention of the village what has been happening in their fields of endeavour. As regular contributions are made in the Lode Star it is not necessary for a repeat of this information. Hopefully this year there will be many new and exciting developments to disseminate.

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

Open Parish Meeting

This will be held in the Fassage Hall at
7.30pm on Monday 18 May 2015.

An invitation is extended
to all interested parties.

Reports on 2014/2015 and the financial
position of the village will be given by
the Chairman and the Responsible
Finance Officer respectively.

As reports on the affairs of clubs and
societies are regularly given in the Lode
Star there may be nothing new to say.
If, however, there is anything exciting to
report contributions will be gratefully
received

Open Gardens in Lode

**Sundays 10 May
and 19 July**

Richard Ayres and
Paul Webb's Gardens
will be open again from
12 noon – 5.00pm
Combined admission: £5
Children free

Teas will be available in
Paul and Kay's Garden
(access from Lode Road)

Two contrasting gardens:

21 Lode Road is planted with bold
groups of herbaceous plants creating
an element of mystery and delight.

And practically adjacent, Carpenters
End displays shrubs, trees,
herbaceous plants and a fine lawn.



Saturday 9 May Plant, Cake & Book Stall

10.00 am – 12 noon
Outside St James' Church,
Lode

Donations of plants and cakes
would be most welcome

Please contact
Coral Hatley
C.811457
for more details

Proceeds to St James'
Church Funds



LODE VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 28 JUNE
11.00am - 5.00pm



12 Village Gardens to visit

Music and Art Display in the Church
Plant Stalls
Children's Activities
Teddy Treasure Trail
Tea and Homemade Cakes



Adults £6
accompanied children
free (no dogs)



Free car parking available

Proceeds to village church
& Lode/Quy cycle path

SWAFFHAM BULBECK

SUMMER THEATRE
is proud to present



Gilbert & Sullivan's The Gondoliers

At the 'Theatre in a Barn',
Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck

Wednesday 10 June 7.30pm - £9
Thursday 11 June 7.30pm - £9
Friday 12 June 7.30pm - £10
Saturday 13 June 2.30pm - £6
and 7.30pm - £10

Tickets and further information are
available via our website,
www.sbsummertheatre.com or
Caille Peri via email
sbst.tickets@gmail.com or
telephone 07451 554845.

SEEN IN THE CAMBRIDGE NEWS ON 31 MARCH 2015

Village perfect for us says elderly group

FROM THE NEWS 1965

FIVE 'fen tigers' of Lode were all
friends at school 90 years ago.

"I think the oldest people in
Cambridgeshire live in Lode. It is a
quiet cul-de-sac with very little
development, just right for a
peaceful life," said Hephzibah
Watts who at 97 is the oldest. Billy
Harvey, 96, still enjoys a pint at the
Cow and Hare while Elizabeth
Pettit is 95, Maud Flack 93 and
Phippin Cornwell is aged just 90.'

*If you, or anyone you know, has
memories of these Fen Tigers
please let Lode Star know.*

In Memory of Molly Isaacson

May we start by thanking everybody for their
overwhelming support and good wishes received
over the past few weeks.

As a family we received in excess of 120 sympathy cards
and the attendance at her funeral was a sure tribute to
Molly and the friendship she shared with many people. We all
have our memories and we know most of us have a funny tale
to tell about Molly.

We need to extend our thanks for your generosity as we received
£646.00 in total donations which were passed to (ACT) Addenbrooke's
Accident & Emergency plus the Ambulance Service. Also, both
organisations were happy to accept the hampers we took up for them to
snack on while catching a well deserved break.

How would we sum up Molly? Kind, generous, loyal, funny and always there with
a helping hand and a bunch of flowers.

Bless you Molly, we'll miss you. John, Simon, Martin and family

Christening



Howard and Katie are
delighted to announce the
Christening of their second
son Lucas Joshua William
Clarke at St James' Church, Lode on
Sunday 3 May 9.30am.

Much love from big brother Callum,
grandparents and all the families xxxx

Mr Leslie E Perry

Janet and all the family would like to
thank everyone who sent condolences,
attended the church service and gave
donations in memory of Les, who
passed away on 3 March 2015 aged
90.

The total of donations was £400, which
has been given to the Arthur Rank
Charities.

Please accept this as the only
acknowledgement.

Janet E Feltwell

Former Lode man turns 100

In one of those strange coincidences I was in Millards Lane the other day and idly wondered who the Millards were. I returned home and opened an unexpected email:

I am emailing you in the hope you may be able to include a note in the Lode Star regarding my father Les Stevens. Our family goes back generations in Lode and in fact Millards Lane is named after my paternal grandmother Naomi Millard.



My parents lived in Lode for 40 years before moving, when in their late seventies in 1994, to live near me in Somerset. My mother, Annie, passed away in 1997 but my father Leslie Donald Stevens is still very much alive and I am sure many people will

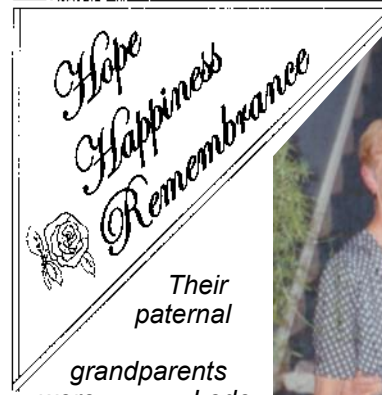
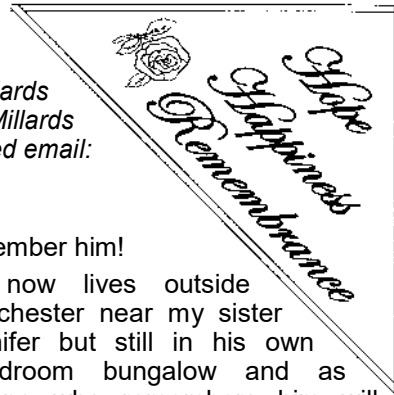
remember him!

He now lives outside Manchester near my sister Jennifer but still in his own 3-bedroom bungalow and as anyone who remembers him will know, still enjoying a pint or two and a whiskey! In fact he has a taxi to his local pub every evening!

His birthday is on 15 May and as he was born on 15 May 1915 he will be turning 100! He and my mum's best friends were Maurice and Katie Coleman and it was lovely to see her turn 100 too. I now live in Witchford and I volunteer at Anglesey Abbey so am catching up with many old friends.

Caroline Hammill nee Stevens

Leslie and Annie had five children who all grew up in Lode and lived in Montrose Farm, Lode.



Their paternal grandparents were Lode people, Walter and Naomi Millard, who were married in Lode around 1904 (see photo on previous page). Walter's sister, Hepzibah, was born in 1868 and lived to be 103. Caroline was 11 and at Lode school when she turned 100! Congratulations and happy birthday to her nephew Les Stevens.



JENNY, ANNIE (DIED 1997), ALAN, LES, PAMELA, CAROLINE AND MALCOLM

And in another coincidence Hepzibah Watts is one of the people mentioned in the newspaper cutting on [p7](#). Ed



LODE TENNIS CLUB



Reminders:

Tennis coaching with David Nation this year. It will be on Sunday afternoons and starts on 10 May in a series of one hour sessions between 2pm and 6pm. Contact Jeff to check if places are still available.

Club Nights will start again from 6pm to 8pm each Thursday evening from 7 May. You can just turn up to play with whoever else is there.

We are encouraging people to use the Message Board on the website. That way people from farther away can tell if there will be anyone to play with!

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 C.812194

LODE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Jean Coxall welcomed members to the Annual Meeting of Lode WI and after signing the Minutes requested members to read the details of the Resolution so that we may have a good discussion at our May meeting.

Our speaker Bob Jones – Laughter in the Village. Mr Jones told us he was a retired dairy farmer with a collection of stories he has acquired during this working life. He has been talking to groups for over 20 years and started with a selection of letters and e-mails he has received from booking secretaries over the years which caused much laughter. He talked about his family and recited some poems he had written about family and people he had met. In his forties he changed career and became a paramedic and regaled us with some stories about this time. His topics ranged from animals, farm workers, market stallholders and even those who enjoyed “a drop of the hard stuff”, all of which had us amused. He was warmly thanked by Elaine for an interesting and hilarious talk.

Following refreshments the Annual Meeting took place where the Treasurer went through to financial statement and the Secretary gave her annual report. Jean Coxall then thanked Angela Standley for again giving us an excellent programme over the year, the Committee for all their hard work and, most of all, the members for attending the meetings and supporting our WI.

Voting for President then took place and Jean Coxall was appointed for the coming year.

The Competition Cup was awarded jointly to Carole Faulkner and Janet



Feltwell to hold for six months each and Janet Aves went home with the 'Easter Egg' raffle prize.

6 MAY meeting: Ann Datson:
The Story of Gilbert & Sullivan
Competition: A Theatre Souvenir.

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

LODE WI ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

Our membership over the past year has remained at 34 with a good attendance at each meeting.

We have been entertained and educated by our many excellent speaker on various subjects. Some brave members also joined in with a spot of Egyptian style of Belly dancing after our speaker Sue Barker's demonstration.

Several members knitted miniature jerseys in yellow, bright green and white for the yarn bombing in Cambridge for the *Tour de France*.

During the year members have attended both Group and Council Meetings the latter had Bunny Campione from the TV *Antiques Roadshow* as its speaker. Also several members have attended

cookery courses at Denman College.

In the spring we had a cake stall at the Village Fete and also provided filled rolls at the Lodestar Festival. We again this year acted as a Refreshments Station for the *Oxfam* walk providing them with bacon butties and a wide selection of delicious cakes.

On Thursday 24 July many members and friends enjoyed a lovely sunny day out, firstly stopping a Wroxham where there was time for a spot of shopping and to have lunch and then on to the lovely gardens at East Ruston.

The Christmas party was a lovely meal of meats and salads and was thoroughly enjoyed by all members. Father Christmas also made a flying visit before the end of the evening

Many members have been on trips organised by the Federation to Waddesdon Manor; a walk around the village of Eltisley; Jordan's Mill and Kathy Brown's Gardens – the list could go on.

A good number of members turned out to receive the Centenary Baton as it visited Lode on its journey across the county. A photographic record was being kept by the Cambridge Federation of its visits to all our 69 WIs.

We again fielded two darts teams with mixed successes but great fun was had by all.

We delivered over fifty presents to the over 75's in the village and these always seem to be much appreciated.

Our new programme for 2015-16 looks equally interesting as we look forward to our next year.

Go The Extra Mile Swaffham Bulbeck Denny

748 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE LIVE
WITHOUT SAFE WATER :
2.5 BILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE LIVE
WITHOUT A TOILET



(the national charity) believes that everyone everywhere must have clean water and toilets. They want to make this happen by 2030.

I am hoping to run the Great North Run for this charity, health permitting.

As a starter to raise funds, please join me, Ian Woodroffe, on **Saturday 23 May** on the Denny at 10:00 hrs.

There will be an opportunity for you to play your part.

There is a measured mile around the Denny so you can do one mile or two.

The event is open to all ages for:

- those who will walk
- those who will push buggies, pushchairs, or wheelchairs
- those who will walk with walking aids
- those who will travel in motor buggies
- those who will jog or race

All you do is turn up at the Pavilion for a 10:00 hrs start,

Refreshments available at the end.



Thank You

At the recent Bottisham and Lode Cricket Club AGM, I announced that I was stepping down from all my roles in our cricket club; including chairman and lead coach for our Colts section, due to personal reasons.

As a result I was invited to a meal at our lovely local Indian "Classic Spice", by group of players who I have coached over the years. Many of the lads are in their final year at BVC, and will be going off in different directions for their post 16 studies.

I would like to say thank you for my card (which showed most of these boys from age 8 up to last year) and my present, it was very, very kind of you.

I have seen these young men grow up and I can honestly say they are a credit to our village. Yes, they have been a handful from time to time, had attitude but that's "Kevin and Perry" for you (we've all been there or do we forget too easily!). Some local people have complained about them from time to time including "that they stared



at them in the wrong way!" Well all I can say is that they have always spoken to me politely and respectfully, maybe people need to treat them with respect for it to be reciprocated, and remember what it is like to be young. Respect has to be earned and not a god-given right. I personally am proud of them, they are a good group of boys and don't deserve the reputation they have.

Their record as a team is as follows;

2010- U11s Premier league winners

2012- U13s Premier League Winners
County Cup winners and 1/4 finalists
National Cup

2013- Runners up U15s County Cup,
winners U14 Eastern region Indoor Cup

2014- Winners U15s League and County Cup.

Take a bow lads! and very best luck for the future both academically and sporting careers.

Charles Fletcher

Bottisham & Lode Cricket Club

Despite the best efforts of the English cricket team over the winter to kill off any enthusiasm for the game within these islands with their abject performances, cricket is alive and well and the new season is upon us.

Bottisham Lode Cricket Club invites any old, new or returning cricketers to join us. This season we have one adult team playing in the Cambs Cricket Association Junior League 1 with games most Saturdays and also the Cambridge Business House League playing shorter games midweek between May and the first week in August. Unfortunately this year we will not be running any colts teams.

Cricket is open to men and women, boys and girls and a love of the game is more important than technical skills. Even if you don't want to play, come along to watch and maybe even offer to help with the running of the club. For further information, please contact:

Will Allen – Chairman 07772 677 516

Martin Wilson – Captain and Club Secretary 07768 031 979

Alan Lamb – Treasure and Welfare Officer 07803 174 170

LODE 12 STAR

Lode Footpaths

In general we have a good relationship with the farming community in Lode Parish and most of our footpaths are open and unobstructed. By the same token, we expect residents and visitors to stick to the designated footpaths and not stray onto farmland.

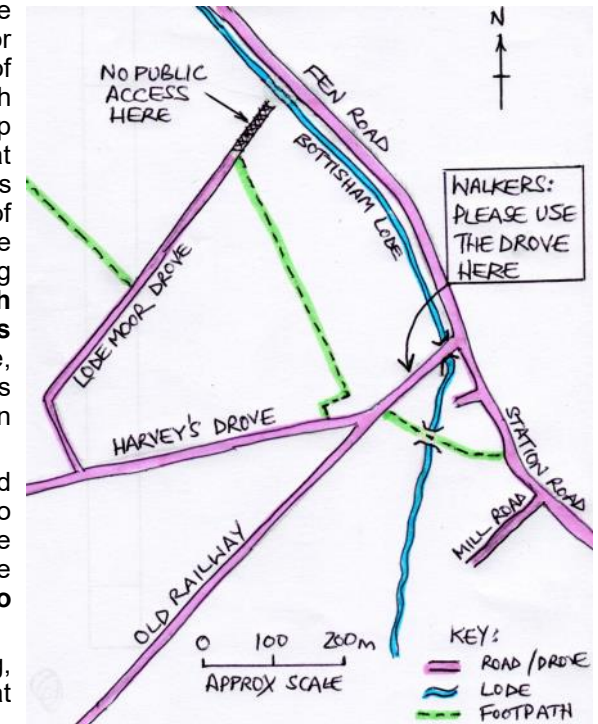
Unfortunately it seems to have become common practice for walkers to go off the start of **Harvey's Drove** (see sketch map) and trespass on to a strip of land that is uncultivated at the edge of the field. This margin is a feature of environmental good practice with the aim of encouraging wildlife. **It is not a footpath and should not be used as such.** This applies to everyone, dog-walkers included, and dogs should not be allowed to run free on the farmland.

Recently the farmer placed some canes in the hedge to discourage trespassing but the canes have been stolen and the trespass continues. **Please do not stray off the drove.**

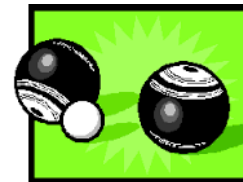
If you see anyone trespassing, please point out to them that

the path follows the drove except where accesses to other paths are clearly identified by waymarker posts. The fact that the drove is muddy does not allow you to trespass onto the field.

Charlie Rickard, Lode Parish Council



Mitchell Lodge Bowls Club



The Mitchell Lodge Bowls Club meets in Quarry Lane Swaffham Bulbeck.

We are a small and friendly club and would love to have you join us.

Don't be put off if you haven't bowled before everyone is welcome

Why not join us for a friendly 'roll up'?

For more information ring: Reg Webb 01223 813401 or Maurice Beeton 01223 234123

LODE 13 STAR

Lode Star goes online at lode.org.uk

From early May you can view a pdf version of Lode Star on the NEW village website. Everyone will still receive a hard copy version but having it online means you can access any website links in the articles.

Many thanks to Ian Middleton for developing the site and to Sophie Wilson for allowing some of her original website photographs to be used on the new site. Sophie had the foresight to register the domain name lode.org.uk she has donated it to the Parish Council which will pay for the hosting and server fees.

Ian has a lot of experience building and maintaining websites including www.fassagehall.co.uk with its online booking facility.

In developing the site the aim was to reflect village life but keep it uncomplicated and enable us to find out more information through easy to

use links to other websites. You will not lose your way in a labyrinth of pages but can browse easily through the 'Lode Star', 'Community Archive' and 'Parish Council' pages.

Ian has used the most up-to-date software so that the website pages will resize to fit on your computer, tablet or smartphone screen. The core page is 'Village Life' with timely reports on events and news - and it is the place for your photos.

Ian Middleton is maintaining the site and Elizabeth Mitchell is the first point of contact for anything you want to put on news and events. Much the same role as receiving copy for Lode Star. So please send copy directly to info@lode.org.uk Let us know how you get on and spread the word about the website.

Elizabeth Mitchell

Now Lode Star is online we can make more of the web links Here are two intriguing ideas from the Wildlife Trust

Bat Punting on the Cam

Our popular Bat Punt Safaris run every Friday evening 15 May – 25 September, and Saturday evenings 1 August - 29 August, on the River Cam in Cambridge with our partners Scudamore's. Wildlife Trust experts demonstrate how to use an ultrasonic bat detector and reveal fascinating facts about the different species out and about on the river. It's an exhilarating way to spend an evening. 2014 was the most successful year to date on the River Cam with Scudamore's raising **£5,829.88** to support our work, for which we are very grateful.

Visit www.scudamores.com/ to see more details and to book.

Can You Get Wild for 30 Days?

In June, the Wildlife Trust will be running a month-long nature challenge. We're asking people to sign up to do something wild every day for a month - and make nature a part of their everyday life.

Can you think of 30 random acts of wildness? It could be hiking in a flower meadow, swimming in a river, building a fort, finding animal tracks, capturing a butterfly (with a camera of course), taking a nap in the grass, climbing a high hill, talking to someone in your street about nature - the possibilities are limitless.

Sign up for 30 Days Wild and the Wildlife Trusts will send you a pack full of ideas, inspiration and information on wild things to do. Make June your wildest month yet. **You can sign up from 1 May at www.wildlifetrusts.org.uk**

Some campaigns ask you for cash. Others ask you to bake, grow a moustache or give up things that are bad for you. Well, we're not asking for the impossible and we don't want you to stop doing anything - quite the reverse - **we want you to start giving yourself time in the wild every day.** Maybe you already do this? Well this is your chance to share your experiences and ideas with lots of other people.

Everyone who signs up to 30 Days Wild will be sent a pack full of ideas, inspiration and information on how you can make nature part

of your life. We'll also send you personalised emails through the month with links to things you can do near where you live. You can join in on social media using #30DaysWild and #MyWildLife and a 30 Days Wild Facebook Group.

All you have to do is spend time in nature every day for one month - this could be:

- just a few minutes sowing wildflower seeds in a pot, photographing plants growing on a city centre wall or shutting your eyes to listen to bird song
- as long as half an hour climbing a tree, mixing yourself a nature-smoothie or out spotting butterflies
- even longer if you have time to search a beach at low-tide, explore a local wild place you've never been to before or attract moths to your garden by building your own moth trap!

We'll have more than 100 ideas to inspire you and encourage you to find time for nature in your life.

We want to help people connect with the natural world around them. Research has shown that spending time in wild places can help you feel happier and healthier, and the more people who make nature part of their life, the more people there'll be to help protect and restore it.

We are looking for bloggers who would be interested in taking the 30 Days Wild challenge and to blog about doing something wild every day (during June). If you are interested in this or would you like to find out more about this campaign please contact Lucy McRobert on lmcrobert@wildlifetrusts.org



FIRST AID AROUND THE VILLAGE

First Aid Training

I have been worrying about my more vulnerable customers and mentioned to fellow village resident, Joy Martin, that I would be interested in attending a First Aid course.

Earlier this year Joy told me that as part of the work her company, *Joy of Adventure* (www.joyofadventure.co.uk), she would be running a two-afternoon course and the dates suited me perfectly.

The ITC Course that *Joy of Adventure* follows, 'Outdoor First Aid Course' focused on outdoor, rural situations but Joy made it easy to adapt to my life



and shop.

There did seem lots to take in at first but I soon got into the flow of things and I have just heard that I've passed the course.

I'm hoping not to have to use my skills but I feel reassured that I could now cope with looking after somebody should the occasion arise.

I'm delighted that Alan Lamb and his colleagues on the Fassage Hall Committee also take First Aid seriously with the purchase of a new life-saving defibrillator.

Corinne at the Shop at Lode
C.811927

BOTTISHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

We had a full Poppy Room (even had to find extra chairs) for our recent meeting when Peter Walker told us about his lifetime interest in wild flowers. He confined his area to the south of a line from the Bristol Channel to Lincolnshire and explained that the nature of the rock and soil, the climate and weather influenced the type of plants one could expect to find. There were many varieties of orchids and we were reminded to look out for the adverts inviting us to the Suffolk Wild Life Trust near Barton Mills early in June when the military orchid will be in bloom. The site at Samphire Hoe near Dover is also an interesting area to visit where you can see a range of wildflowers growing on the chalk soils of the earth removed in the building of the Channel Tunnel. He had excellent slides and had produced a good presentation.

Following refreshments and the raffle

(excellent range of prizes once again thanks to Julie Bard), members were able to collect free runner bean seeds provided by Ken York. Begonia corms were available for members to plant and the resulting blooms will be judged at our annual meeting in October

**Please support our Plant Stall
on the Triangle
Saturday 16 May from 10-12pm**

Our meeting on Tuesday 26 May at BVC will be 'The History of Garden Roses' by Margaret Waddy.

New members are welcome, subscription is only £12 a year and we have a good programme arranged for 2015.

Sylvia Overton 811792



Public Transport Matters

I do find it cheering in this day and age when some systems actually work – and promptly! We have received £8 each as a

refund for our late train problems on the way to Lowestoft, which I mentioned in my last article. The vouchers are valid for a year and can also be used with *National Rail* generally not just Abellio. If you have an annual or monthly season ticket, you can claim compensation via *Abellio's* website rather than filling in a paper form obtainable at staffed stations..

Another cheering sight was the picture in the Cambridge News of local resident John Austin, the real public transport expert (worldwide!) shaking the hand of the Queen due to his award in 2000 of a Churchill Fellowship to travel to Hong Kong, Australia and Singapore to investigate electronic information systems for public transport passengers. It was the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the *Winston Churchill Memorial Trust*. His travels continue. An interest in public transport can take you on many routes – even to Buckingham Palace!

Stagecoach have introduced a new busway route from Trumpington Park and Ride direct to the Rail Station – only 5 mins. journey time and every 15 mins. from 6.00 to 9.30am and from 16.45 to 20.45. If you have queries about the payment system at the Newmarket Park and Ride you can ring 01223 294531 and speak to a helpful chap.

I have mentioned the *Stagecoach* attempts to sort out the congestion and pollution by the buses in Cambridge city. New buses are being introduced into the city and some former city buses will be diverted to improve rural buses – according to a driver, who is as fed up with the present old buses as

customers are.

A long letter in the CN recently told of an hour's wait for the 11 recently in the cold and dark at Drummer Street with no information available as to the problem.

For regular commuters *Stagecoach* have several different slightly cheaper Smart tickets available, also the weekly *Megarider* which can be bought on the bus. They say that fares have risen 17% since 2011.

goWhippet has produced a timetable covering its local services but due to its takeover by the *Tower Transit Group* they are no longer running the coastal service day trips - 01954 230011..

Mulleys of Bury run coach trips some of which pick up in Newmarket – 01284 702830. *Nenta* Train Tours has a very varied programme – Manchester Ship Canal, etc. 01692 406152.

An upgrade of Newmarket rail station is still being considered as are other suggestions to improve rail connections locally – if there is an extension from the East Coast main line to a station at Alconbury Weald, it could also loop back south of Peterborough giving other connections.

Campaign group *Railfuture* suggests a Cambridge metro system with stations in Fulbourn, Cherry Hinton and Fulbourn as part of the City Deal. Metro frequency trains would be of at least four carriages and run every 15-20 minutes between Cambridge and Ely, Newmarket, Royston and Stansted. But major projects are being analysed at national level – Wisbech and Haverhill and a new station at Addenbrooke's.

Mark Carne, chief executive of *Network Rail*, writes in *The Times* regarding a consultation on Stansted four-tracking due to 19,000 new homes in the Lea Valley. Business travellers

are demanding that train services to Stansted should run 24/7 or at least early until late.

Another consultation is on the possibility of a second railway track between Ely and Soham. This could remove lorries from the roads by providing additional capacity for freight trains. It would incur the purchase of some additional land so consultations have been staged in Soham and Ely. If work started in 2017, it could be completed by 2019.

Cambridge's rail link to Gatwick and Brighton should be running by 2018.

Go rail-hopping in Europe – The Man in Seat 61 (seat61.com) has an excellent country-by-country guide to rail travel.

Try Prague-Vienna-Budapest?

London-Geneva- Venice?

Paris-Turin-Rome-Syracuse?



Bright sunshine for the Lode Muddy Marvel Five

The eighth running of the Lode Muddy Marvel saw some blistering times set by the juniors over their one and a half mile course. Toby Rennie (11) was first home with a time of 11.48, followed by Henry Beeton (11) 11.49 and James Bearpark (14) 12.07. The girls were led by Gemma Bearpark (11), Eva Rennie (8) and Annabelle Holland (9).

The adults' race over five miles was won by Mat Bigley in 31 minutes, second was Stephen Wilkes (31.55) and third Stuart Hodgson (33.14).

The first lady home was Frances Rennie (41.13), second was a late entry who remains anonymous and we would like to contact her to give her a trophy (42.31) and third was Suzy Ashworth (42.48).

A big crowd gathered in bright sunshine on the river bank at Lode Mill to cheer the runners home.

All proceeds from the event went to St James' Church, Lode.

Coral Hatley

Happy travelling! Paddy James

Rail info: 08457 48 49 50

Traveline: 0871 200 22 33



Coffee Morning

Saturday 9 May 2015
10.30-12.00 noon
30 Mill Road Lode

Admission £1 to include Raffle
Please come and support this worthy cause.



For more details contact
Janet Aves
C.811649



Bottisham Early Morning Swimming Club

A new club has recently been formed since the week-day closure of the pool and we are seeking new members.

We currently open from 0645 to 0830hrs two days a week and plan to increase to five.

For more details please contact:
Colin Marshall - Secretary
Tel. 01223-847047
E-mail: colinrm@btinternet.com

BOTTISHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

An RHS Affiliated Society
ANNUAL SHOW 2015

This year's Annual Show will take place in the Royal British Legion on

Saturday, 12 September

Categories include Fruit and Vegetables; Flowers; Baking & Preserves; Crafts; Painting and Drawing; Photography; and Children (age groups)

Something for everyone give it a go!

www.bottishamgardeningclub.co.uk

CALLING ALL LODE GARDENERS

Would you like to join our friendly group? *You would be very welcome*

Swaffham Prior Village Gardeners

19 May Herbal Haven
'Herbs in General'
'Herbs in Folk Law and Legend'
8pm in Swaffham Prior Village Hall
Membership £15 per person
New members and Visitors always welcome, £3 per evening
Peter Hart 01638 741681

The Newmarket Cycling & Triathlon Club




Calling young cyclists

Come along to the regular sessions of the Indoor Cycling System.

It's a great way for learners to gain confidence and more experienced young cyclists to practise time trials.
Please bring your own bike

Saturday 2 May (amended date) and Saturday 7 June
10am to 12.30pm at the Fassage Hall, Lode

Contact David Peck on davehpeck@btinternet.com for more details





A new post for Julie

You may not know her name but her face may already be familiar. Since the beginning of April Julie Cracknell has been getting to know every house in Lode and Longmeadow as our new postwoman.



Lode Star caught up with Julie last week on her round. She explained she has worked for Royal Mail for more than fifteen years – mostly in the sorting office in Cambridge. The sorting operations have moved to Peterborough and she was offered the change to delivery work. She loves it and says that an added benefit is that she has lost more than a stone over the past eighteen months of tramping the streets.

Julie is delighted to have a permanent post (!) in Lode and is already getting to know

people. Outside work she spends as much time as she can coarse fishing. Recently she was pleased to meet Lode's star fisherman author Digger Moules who gave her lots of good advice.

Julie lives in Stretham and says even the drive to work is a pleasure. You will see her around five days a week. Adam Vaughan delivers the post once a week. Adam lives in Bottisham, in his spare time he is part of the *Sigma Collective*. You may have seen him playing at Lodestar Festival and you can keep track of his musical career through www.thesigmacollecive.co.uk

We shall be holding our next **Triangle Book Sale** on **Saturday 13 June** and should be pleased to receive your donations of good quality books. You have been most generous in the past. The books are checked and placed on the shelves for all to borrow if we do not have a copy and any remainders from our sales are sent to Anglesey Abbey or the Bure Valley Railway Bookshop in Wroxham Norfolk

We have been fortunate to recruit 2 more volunteer librarians Zoe Harding and Pat Woodhouse to our group of regular helpers. New volunteers are always welcome.

We have plenty of interesting cookery books – both healthy and indulgent - on our shelves and a large range of Large Print books are also available for you to borrow.

Sylvia Overton C.811792

SATURDAY MORNING ART CLUB

The Library Association is looking for one or two volunteers with experience of working with children to run the thriving Art Club from September.

Our well established Art Club has been running for the last ten years every Saturday morning during term time from 10.15-11.15am. It is held in Bottisham Library for children aged 4-10 years.

If you are interested please contact: Valerie Leake C.811324 or Helen Cole C.812573 for further details.



PUZZLE 105

The object of the puzzle is to fill in the remaining squares with the numbers from 1 to 9 so that:

Each row contains all the numbers from 1 to 9.

Each column contains all the numbers from 1 to 9.

Each 3 x 3 box contains all the numbers from 1 to 9.

Note that each of the numbers from 1 to 9 must appear just once in each row, once in each column and once in each 3 x 3 box.

Contributed by Frank Sillitoe

				3	7	8	1	
8			4					
6				9				
4							7	
3		6				4		5
	1							3
				4				8
					5			9
	2	7	1	8				

Solution on page 25

LODE 21 STAR

LODE 20 STAR



Anglesey Abbey and Wicken Fen News and Events — May 2015



We were delighted to welcome back an old friend to Anglesey Abbey recently, one that has been sadly missed by staff, volunteers and visitors alike – our magnificent Pagoda Clock.

In 2012, the clock was sent away to West Dean College in Sussex for a major clean and inspection, led by expert horologist, Matthew Read. A detailed examination of the clock revealed that a main spring could have snapped at any moment, causing irreparable damage to the clock. Putting the long term conservation concerns of the clock uppermost, we decided to retire and replace the mechanism with an electronic drive and digital recording of the chimes - this is ground breaking conservation as this is the first clock in the country to have been conserved this way. After much painstaking work the clock is now back home and delighting everyone with its magical chimes at 12 noon and 3pm daily.

Head Gardener (and Lode resident), Richard Todd, has been working at Anglesey Abbey for over 40 years – and we are delighted that he has recently been appointed Gardens Consultant for the Trust covering the East and South East of England. Richard's vision and dedication is evident wherever you look in the garden and we are delighted that this passion will be shared across a broad range of amazing National Trust gardens – good luck Richard.

Our very own Lode Mill will be taking part in **National Mills Weekend** (9 & 10 May) as we celebrate our nation's milling heritage. Throughout the weekend there will be an exciting

range of children's craft activities, mill tours and bread and cake making demonstrations.

As I write this copy we are hoping to hear the distinctive call of the cuckoo at Wicken Fen any day now. World expert on Cuckoos, Dr Nick Davies, of Cambridge University, will be at the Visitor Centre on Saturday / Sunday 2 & 3 May, signing copies of his much acclaimed book '**Cuckoo – Cheating by Nature**' and leading a series of guided walks. Please call the Visitor Centre on 01353 720274 if you would like to book a place on a walk.

Over the May Bank holiday weekend, we also have a photographic exhibition by award-winning local wildlife photographer, Richard Nicoll. He will also be giving an illustrated talk on how to photograph Wicken's amazing wildlife on Sunday 3 May at 10am (free event).

Over the last decade or so, Wicken's herds of Konik ponies have become an iconic feature of the Fen. They do look cute and many visitors come just to see them - but we should not underestimate the invaluable work they are doing (alongside our Highland cattle) in creating new habitats for the ever increasing list of species that now reside at Wicken, including some of our nation's most endangered species. We are introducing a **Konik Sponsorship Scheme** for people who would like to contribute to the cost of looking after the herd, which is around £5,000 per annum. For £25 a year, sponsors will get a certificate, information booklet, regular newsletters and the exclusive chance to join our Grazing Rangers on walks to see the ponies. We are holding a launch weekend on 9-10

May, when our Grazing Rangers will be in the Visitor Centre to answer questions and lead walks – so please pop along or e-mail wicken.koniks@nationaltrust.org.uk to find out more.

Howard Cooper
Communications Officer



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 at 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

- Camping Stove (2 burners, grill). Marian C.812010 (new number)
- Child's rectangular rigid paddling pool (2.5ft x 3.5ft); child's small, red plastic table and 2 chairs. Sally C.812402
- Assorted hanging baskets, one bracket, length of black worktop, toilet roll holder. Clare & Steve C.811693
- Ornamental pot plant (I think it is called 'Dragon tree'), approx 1m high. Would suit hallway, lobby, office or similar largish space. Jacqui C.811190
- 7 x A4 Ring Binders, 70 mm (3 inch) spines, in good condition. Sylvia C.811770

- Garden shredder – needs attention; Quantity of unused green garden netting; Green plastic dustbin, sound; Two kiddies' folding garden chairs. suit 3 – 5 yrs. Fay 07973 665993 (text only please)
- Slide Projector (Rank Hylite Moth) with four slide boxes holding 36 slides. Jun C.813362

Wanted

- 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
- Cat feeding tray with automatic timer Fay 07973 665 993 (text only please)
- Window Roller Blind (any colour) at least 48 inches (1.2 metres) wide Susan/Peter C.811584

News from the Bottisham Patients' Group

The Patients' Group held its AGM on 23rd April at Bottisham Village College. This was before this article went to print so readers will have to wait until the June edition of village magazines for a full report of the proceedings, including Dr Rashid's talk on the Mediterranean Diet – will it really help you to live longer? Sylvia Thomson stood down as Chair, having served three years in the role, so there will be a new Chair and hopefully a more numerous committee with some fresh faces among those who volunteered to continue serving the Group. If you would like to be involved with the Group, in whatever capacity, please contact our Secretary by emailing patientsgroup@outlook.com or asking for details at Reception in Bottisham surgery.

UnitingCare Partnership

The responsibility for the integrated health care for patients aged over 65 in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough passed on 1st April to the UnitingCare Partnership. Here is an extract from their latest bulletin:

"The benefits to patients of UnitingCare being an NHS-led partnership are clear

for all to see and it brings with it the rigour of a formally regulated organisation. Our priority is to ensure that there is a safe and smooth transition and that there is no disruption to services or patient care from day 1. These changes will allow us to involve the transferred staff directly in the final design and testing of the new services before they go live, and will ensure that they are safe and provide the best improvements to patient care."

Go to www.unitingcare.co.uk if you'd like to know more about the new service.

Bottisham Patients' Group
Committee

Bottisham Patients' Group



Walking Group

There will be two PG walks in May, led by Steve Gilson, our accredited walk leader, on Wednesday 13th and Friday 29th, starting from the surgery car park at 11 am.

Anglesey Abbey walks continue weekly on Thursdays from the Visitors' Centre starting at 10 am. All patients are welcome on all these walks.

ANGLESEY
BENEFICE

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families



Kay Coe came to speak to us in March about hymns and hymn writers.

Her interest in hymns started as a child when an aunt gave her a book called 'Lead Kindly Light'. This opened her eyes to the wonderful choral music, including hymns used in Cathedrals and Churches all over the world.

Most of us do not notice the names of hymn writers and Kay's talk gave us an insight into their lives: John Milton, DK Chesterton and George Herbert were all students at Trinity College Cambridge, some were written by women who were mostly daughters of clergy. We all remembered our favourite hymns.

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

On 18 June Dr Mike Young's talk is entitled 'Surrounded as we are by so great a cloud of witness: John Argentein.' All are welcome.

Jill Jenyns

PUZZLE No. 105 SOLUTION

2	4	9	5	3	7	8	1	6
8	7	5	4	1	6	3	9	2
6	3	1	8	9	2	5	4	7
4	5	2	3	6	8	9	7	1
3	9	6	2	7	1	4	8	5
7	1	8	9	5	4	2	6	3
5	6	3	7	4	9	1	2	8
1	8	4	6	2	5	7	3	9
9	2	7	1	8	3	6	5	4

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
Mike Parrish 811356

FAIRHAVEN CLOSE, WILLOW GROVE & STATION ROAD
Ellis Weinberger

LODE FEN
Denis Moules 811918

War Detectives – World War Two FASHION

Please come to the FASHION day at Red2Green on Thursday 14 May between 10.30am and 2.30pm. We are based at Harvey's Barn, Park End, Swaffham Bulbeck, CB25 0NA.

Also – if you have any wedding photos from World War 2 that show the fashion of the time please bring them along and share them with us.

You are welcome to stay for lunch (12 noon to 1pm) but please let us know in advance so we can plan our catering – by phoning: 01223 811662 or emailing nigel.fenner@red2green.org



- Come dressed up in 1940s fashion or uniform and wear your hair as they used to.
- We're running a charity shoe shine so bring your black and brown shoes for us to shine like they've never been cleaned before!

World War Two—70th Anniversary Commemoration Event on Wednesday 10th June

We have been running a number of WAR DETECTIVE activities and events over the last 12 months that ends with a Commemoration event on the 10 June in Swaffham Bulbeck.

The day will start at Red2Green for lunch and then move to **Swaffham Bulbeck Primary School** where we will be joined by the High Sherriff of Cambridgeshire and Andy Hamilton (Red2Green Patron). This will include showing seven short films of local residents sharing their experiences of life in World War 2, and the filling of a time capsule which we will bury next to the War Memorial. The time capsule will contain the stories and experiences of the War Detectives who have taken part and of the project itself.



We invite local people to join the 'time capsule burying' ceremony at the War Memorial in Swaffham Bulbeck from 3pm

We would appreciate it if car drivers could take the long way round the War Memorial 'triangle' in Swaffham Bulbeck by using the road beside The Black Horse Inn between 3pm and 3.45pm on the 10 June. Thank you.

Red2Green runs services across Cambridgeshire providing leisure, educational and work opportunities for over 600 people with a wide range of disabilities and those facing disadvantage, including mental health problems, learning disabilities, physical disabilities and autistic spectrum conditions.

Red2Green, Harvey's Barn, Park End, Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambridge CB25 0NA
Tel: 01223 811662 ♦ info@red2green.org ♦ www.red2green.org
Turning the Red Lights Green is a Registered Charity no 1112429 and also a company registered in England and Wales no 5485413, trading as Red2Green

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODE with LONGMEADOW

Vicar: Rev'd Sue Giles, C.812726 suethevic@btinternet.com
Churchwardens: Julie Sale, C.811222 j.sale@homecall.co.uk
Beth Marsh C.813373 bethmarsh8@btinternet.com



CHURCH SERVICES

Services at Lode in **BOLD**

Sunday 3 May

9.30am BAPTISM

Sunday 10 May

9.30am MORNING PRAYER

Thursday 14 May

7.30pm *Ascension Day*

Benefice Service at Swaffham Prior

Sunday 17 May

9.30am Rogation Family Service

Sunday 24 May

10.00am *Benefice Communion at Swaffham Bulbeck*

Sunday 31 May

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

READERS

MAY

3 Julie Sale Peter Swannell
10 Ann Langran Coral Hatley
17 *tba*
24 *no service at Lode*
31 Ann Langran Beth Marsh

SIDESMEN

MAY

3 Peter Swannell.....Ann Langran
10 Coral Hatley Beth Marsh
17 Peter Swannell
24 *no service at Lode*
31 Julie SaleAnn Langran

BRASSES

1 or 8 MaySusan Swannell
15 or 22 May Rita Lane

FLOWERS

26 April – 3 MayBarbara Harper
10 – 17 May Val Clarke
24 – 31 May Marise Temple-Smith

EASTER LILIES



Thank you for the generous donations received for the purchase of lilies to decorate St James' Church at Easter.

Thank you also to the team of ladies who did the arranging and for their donations of spring flowers and foliage.

Ann Langran



CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday 16 May from 9am

All welcome Please contact Julie for more info

Thank You

A BIG thank you to everyone who gave so generously in response to our annual Easter Gift Day appeal.

We have raised £1,025 to date and this is a big help towards keeping our church in good order. We aim to be open every day for visitors, prayer and quiet reflection so please make use of this special place that has been part of the community for over 150 years.

Coral Hatley Hon. Treasurer

OUTSIDE INFORMATION

Cambridge code (01223)
unless otherwise indicated

BOTTISHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE : 810030
 Monday to Friday 8.30am-6.00pm (9.00am Dispensary) Saturday CLOSED
When Surgery is closed please ring CAMDOC0330 123 9131
 BROUGHTON HALL In an emergency: Swannell 811584
 CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE **Emergency 999**
 Non-Emergency www.cambs.police.uk **NEW NUMBER.....101**
 PCSO Ian Hawkins **NEW NUMBER..... 101**
 Email : - ecops.bottisham@cambs.pnn.police.uk
Crimestoppers0800 555 111
 LODE PARISH COUNCIL Chairman:
 Clerk: Arthur Tomlinson, 5 Mill Road, Lode811280
 ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LODE Churchwarden: Julie Sale811222
 Churchwarden: Beth Marsh813373
 LODE CHAPEL Peter Wells812388
 ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, Cherry Hinton211235
 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Co-ordinators *See inside*
 LODE POST OFFICE811927
 FASSAGE HALL Bookings - Alan Lamb813787
 LODE SOCIAL CLUB lodesocialclub@hotmail.co.uk811797
 1st Bottisham RAINBOWS/Bottisham BROWNIES 811055
 CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Shire Hall 0345 045 5200
 CCC Education Transport.....0345 045 5208
 County Councillor Mathew Shuter01638 508729
 EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL 01353 665555
 District Councillor
 District Councillor
 Ely Shopmobility01353 666655
 SANCTUARY HEReward HOUSING 0845 850 5757
 BOTTISHAM SCOUT HUT for hire adampaul@btopenworld.com .07841 930065
 BOTTISHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE811250
 BOTTISHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE Community Education811372
 BOTTISHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL811235
 SWAFFHAM BULBECK PRIMARY SCHOOL811595
 BOTTISHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY812354
 NATIONWIDE RAIL TIMES08457 48 49 50
 TRAVELINE (Local transport information)0871 200 22 33
 STAGECOACH CAMBUS CUSTOMER SERVICES423578

WASTE & RECYCLING DATES IN MAY

VILLAGE - THURSDAYS

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

7 14 21 28

FEN COLLECTION - TUESDAYS

Border—Refuse & Blue lid
 No border—Green lid

5 12 19 26

www.eastcambs.gov.uk/waste/collection-calendars

EMERGENCY

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

**national
 drugs
 helpline
 0800 77 66 00**

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Wednesday 13 May

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

CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONSTABULARY
 IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999



www.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