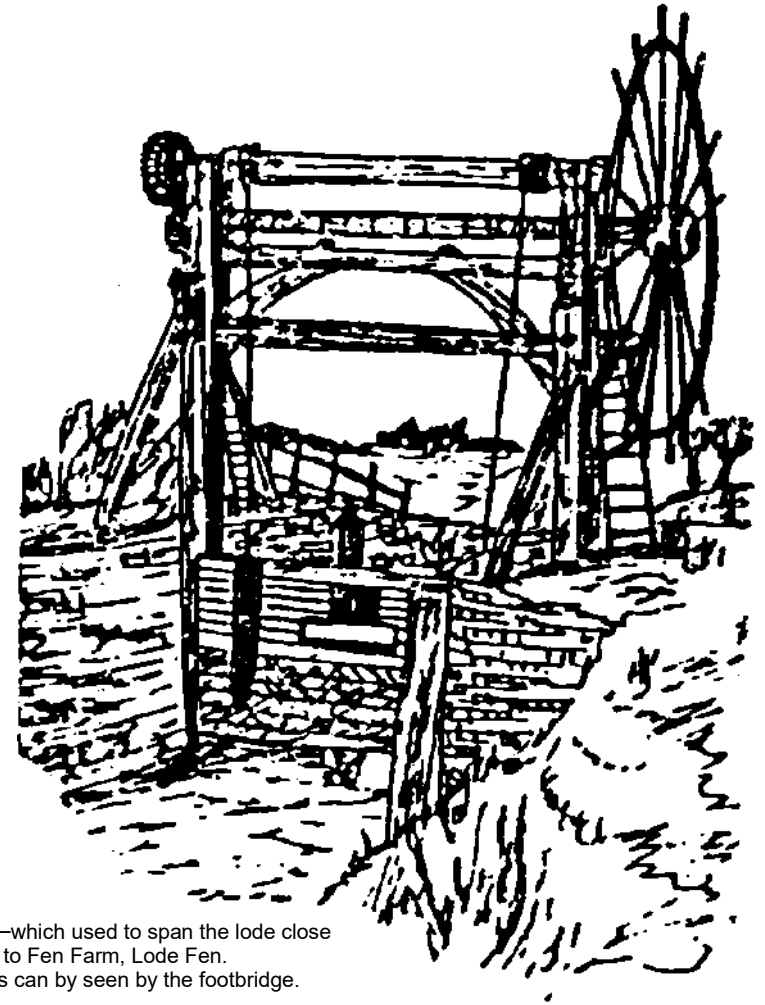


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The Wheel—which used to span the lode close to the entrance to Fen Farm, Lode Fen. The foundations can be seen by the footbridge.

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November

- 1 Lode Half Marathon & Fun Run (p13)
- 4 Lode WI Open Meeting 7.30pm LC (p11)
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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

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

Appointments/Enquiries: 01223 810030
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You will see that the reports from the District Councillors have resumed. Due to a mix up the reports sent to the Cresset and Bulbeck Beacon were not sent to Lode Star. That is now rectified and you can expect regular contributions from now on. Meanwhile we are publishing the reports from July and September (p8).

We go to press on a beautiful autumn day which tempts you out to enjoy the green lanes we are lucky to have on our doorstep. I had a successful forage for berries and will be doing something culinary with the rose hips and blackberries. But I have had much less success with crab apples. I wanted to make the kind of thick jelly the Portuguese know as *marmalada* but got no further than a burnt mush. If anyone has a fool-proof recipe please let me know.

If you missed the Harvest Festival in

St James' there is just time to go to the Chapel in the Fen on Sunday 4 October (p30). It is only open once a year so is a historic outing as well as entering into the spirit of the season.

Next month we will feature the stories of some of the men and women from the village who served in the Second World War. If you have some anecdotes or reflections to include – as a veteran or a family member please get in touch with me.

Martyn Lord is taking on the Fen Road patch of Neighbourhood Watch from Denis Moules. Martyn is also overall Village Co-ordinator and he asked us to publicly thank Denis for his contribution to keeping Neighbourhood Watch so active.

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 SEPTEMBER edition of *Lode Star* reach Elizabeth Mitchell (elizabeth-mitchell@hotmail.co.uk) and Susan Swannell (address below or lodestar.lode@btinternet.com) by **WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2015 (earlier if possible)**

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Lode Parish Council News

For some little time the absence of a road sign designating **Church Walk** has created a problem. This matter was reported to ECDC some little time ago. Earlier this month, as nothing had happened, the matter was taken up with an ECDC official. He reported that a works order had been placed a couple of months ago and that he could not understand why the work had not been carried out. He promised to chase up the matter as a matter of urgency.

Mr Middleton reported that the **new website** has proven to be so successful that it has become necessary to increase the band width. This necessitated an increased annual subscription which gives the site unlimited access.

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Cllr Rickard reported that, after strong sales from the Anglesey Abbey shop, only a few copies of the **Lode Walks' Guide** were left in stock. At first he believed that a further print run would be necessary but then it was identified that the guide could be uploaded onto the website. After discussion it was agreed that after it had been updated it should be placed there.

Jeff Kempster, in his capacity as Chairman of the **Tennis Club**, attended the meeting. He reported that after close on twenty years of use the court surface is due for replacing. The original plan was to replace the surface with tarmac but a more suitable product, an artificial grass called *Savanna*, has been identified. This surface will not only reduce the cost of regular maintenance, but could also be used for other ball games. The new surface is more costly than tarmac so to meet the shortfall he had approached Parish Council to request a loan which will cover the increase in cost. As the work needs to be carried out soon to take advantage of the deal on offer from the installer it was agreed that, as the tennis court is a village asset, a loan of £3,000, re-payable over a period of up to 3 years, would be made to allow the re-surfacing project to go ahead.

Many villagers may not be aware that Lord Fairhaven very generously gave the court to the village in the mid 1990s. At that time the Parish Council called a meeting and those attending got together and obtained the funds necessary to bring the court, which was in a poor state, up to standard. From those early days a club has been

formed and through its efforts, at no cost to the village, has maintained the court in an optimum condition.

The cycle way project continues on its merry way. Recently a progress meeting together with officers from the County Council and *Sustrans* was held. The slow process can be attributed to the fact that agreement on a number of issues involves the four landowners along the route. The cost estimate for construction exceeds the current funding commitment but the County Council has identified an alternative source of funding to make up the shortfall. Further information on the project can be found elsewhere in this publication.

Ms Amanda Crack (NT) reported the NT needs to apply to ECDC to having the parking restriction, put in place on the **Paddock** when the new car park was approved, lifted. This will be of benefit to the village as it is regularly used for village functions.

In 2013 the planning enforcement officer suggested that any application would be considered favourably. At the time, however, the NT agreed to wait and see how the new parking area operated before taking any action. The NT will probably only need to use the overflow parking on 2 or 3 days during the snowdrop season. If the condition is lifted it is expected that use will be allowed for 28 days per annum with the balance being made available to the village.

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

There are at least three corners in Lode that can confuse the newcomer or visitor.

Pettit's Corner is the site of the old bakery at the end of Mill Road;

Blacksmith's Corner is where the High Street meets Lode Road and the site of Bill Sargent's blacksmith's shop; and

Bus Corner is the house which recently acquired a new owner and stands on the Bottisham side of the B1102 opposite the bus stop.

This was the 'Wait for the Bus' pub in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The timetable was probably just as reliable as today and passengers sat in the pub until they could see the horse drawn transport coming along the Swaffham Road. There was plenty of time to finish your drink, or even a game of dominoes. Joe Darling, pictured below was landlord until 1898 when Reg Badcock's family bought the property.

Coral Hatley lodearchive@gmail.com





Anglesey Abbey and Wicken Fen News and Events — October 2015



Both Anglesey Abbey and Wicken Fen recently played hosts to delegates from the around the globe who were attending the 16th International National Trust's Conference, which was held in Cambridge at the beginning of September. The theme for the conference was 'the role of the National Trust movement in the 21st Century' - Anglesey Abbey's fantastic community outreach programme and the Wicken Fen Vision certainly inspired the delegates.

This autumn the National Trust is once again holding the **Great British Walk** in association with our corporate partner, *Cotswold Outdoor*. It's worth remembering that both Anglesey and Wicken hold regular weekly **Heart Beat Health Walks** on Wednesday at Wicken and Thursdays at Anglesey. Walks depart at 10am and last about one hour, covering a distance of approximately 3-4 miles.

At Wicken we are also holding a '**Walk the Fens**' event on Sunday 18 October. There's a 7-mile walk in the morning exploring Burwell Fen and Adventurers' Fen, which leaves at 10am, and a 5-mile walk leaving at 1.30pm to Upware and back. The walks are free and you are welcome to do just one or both – please call the Visitor Centre on 01353 720274 to reserve your place.

We will be celebrating '**Awesome Autumn**' at Anglesey from 12 October to 8 November, as rich vibrant colours breakout throughout the gardens. As part of the celebrations we've hidden seven geocaches in the gardens. You can download the co-ordinates from www.geocaching.com or you can borrow a pre-loaded GPS receiver from Visitor Reception. Our staff and volunteers

will be delighted to show you how the receivers work to get you started on your adventure.

You can also learn how to climb trees with the experts from the *Big Tree Climbing Co.* on Saturday 10 and Wednesday 28 October. Tickets are £18, and there's a minimum age of 6 years. Details of how to book can be found on the Events page at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/anglesey-abbey.

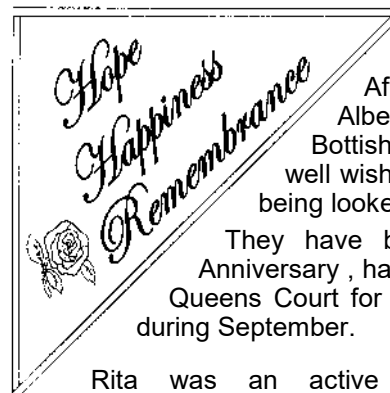
Our volunteer garden guides will also be leading **Autumn Colour walks** around the gardens on Friday 2, Monday 5, Tuesday 13, Wednesday 21, Tuesday 27 and Thursday 29 October, 1.30 -3.30pm.

Up-coming events at Wicken include, a **Rush Weaving Workshop** (Saturday 10 October, 10am to 4pm) with Nadine Anderson, where you can learn how to make rush mats and baskets using locally grown rush. Tickets £60 (incl. materials) on 01353 720274.

For half-term we have **Family Campfire Cooking** (Monday 26 October 10am). Prepare and cook a delicious 3-course meal, with the help of our expert chef, using a basic mud oven. Tickets £45 (2 adults and up to 3 children) on 01353 720274.

There's plenty on outdoor fun, games and crafts on **Autumn Adventure** (Tuesday 27 October) and lots of spooky fun on **Batty Halloween** (Friday 30 October). Full details of the events including ticketing information is available at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen

Howard Cooper
Communications Officer 01353 720274



Albert and Rita Bye

After nearly 50 years living on Mill Road in Lode, Albert and Rita have "retired" to Queens Court in Bottisham. They have asked to say thank you for all the well wishes who hope they will have a few more years of being looked after by their carers.

They have both just celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, having married in August 1955. A party was held at Queens Court for them while a family party is arranged for them during September.

Rita was an active member of the WI in Lode and during the seventies there was a competition for the best poem about Lode. While sorting the house out we found this and thought it was lovely and would like to share it with everyone.

Come To Our Road

The mill stands so stately
at the end of our road,
You all must have seen it
if you have visited Lode.
There's peace and quiet there
if you linger for awhile
Remembering the past,
as you sit on the stile.
Of butcher, Cobbler and pub
that have gone,
The roadside farm
where you could see a
swan.
New houses are built on the
farm
that we knew,
"That's progress", I am told,
so it's up to you
To stroll along our road,
amidst old and new,
And see for yourself,
how peaceful it is too!

Rita Bye

Huge Autumn



**Saturday 17 October
from 2-4pm
The Passage Hall, Lode**

**Please bring Jumble in the
morning of the sale
from 10.30-12 noon**

Entrance is £1 for adults
(children free)

All the money raised will go to
projects to enhance the cycle path
between Lode and Quy.

The money will be deposited in a
ring-fenced account with the Parish
Council, to be used when required.

Do come and support us, as the
more buyers there are, the less goes
to waste.

Thank you. Fran C.813016



FIRST SUBMISSION

Continuity yet Fresh Beginning

The collective active electorate of Bottisham Ward have returned Vince Campbell & David Chaplin to the District Council. Whilst Campbell carries the ferocious military background and political lobbying experience across the UK for Veterans affairs, Chaplin utilises both an enviable education and astute business acumen which dictates sensibility that the Ward yearns for.

The working relationship between the two men is ruthlessly frank. The accepted protocol is that Campbell's school of determined hard knocks entwines with the superior academia and business strength of Chaplin.

Although still embroiled in the learning curve at ECDC, as promised, doors have been knocked on and cases from the constituents are being worked on.

As fresh starts are talked of, this is an ideal chance for all to understand who does what;

County Council - Libraries, Registration Services, Consumer Protection, Education, Highways, Refuse Disposal, Small Holdings, Adult Care Services and Children's Services.

District Council - Building Control, Car Parking off street, Elections and Electoral Services, Emergency Planning, Environmental Services, Housing, Human Resources and Facilities, Infrastructure and Strategic Planning, Land Charges, Leisure and Community Services, Markets, Town Centres and Tourism, Parks and Open Spaces, Planning Services, Public Toilets, Recycling, Refuse Collection/ Street Cleaning, Revenue and Benefits and Tourism

Parish Councils - Cemeteries (concurrent with district council), Aspects of CCTV, Clocks, Commons and Village Greens, Community Infrastructure Levy & Section 106, Ponds, Footpaths, Footway Lighting, Allotments, Village Halls and several other such items.

This information may well serve our constituents and dependents well, however Campbell and Chaplin will assist where possible as they are now.

Award thus far for unhelpfulness; Sanctuary Hereward. Be pleased to understand victory stands alone but not with idleness.

Both Campbell and Chaplin look forward to continuing to meeting all.

Campbell

SECOND SUBMISSION

Pen Picture

The strains and efforts of April/May are truly confined to the bin together with the information overload endured over the immediate aftermath. Subsequently our new Councillors, Campbell & Chaplin are now firmly in a position to launch themselves effectively at all tasks, knowing the overall plan, their various roles in the overall plan, what resource they have available to them, where to find such resource and how best to utilise such support, allowing our elected Ward Councillors to deliver results which reflect the interests of all our constituents.

The message to all Conservative

members from Council Leader James Palmer was clear, "No longer can any of us fight a hard, successful election campaign to simply sit back and vote for the policy presented before us, those days are gone. We all, without exception, must be pro-active whilst delivering a sustainable long term service to the council and the people of East Cambridgeshire".

Campbell was hard on this ethos from day one after the election. Prior to thrusting his character to the various positions on the council and Outside Bodies, as promised on the doorstep in May, doors in every Parish have been knocked on as the ongoing campaign to increase the quality of life for Bottisham Ward residents continues. Several constituents have touched base with Campbell with personal issues to be resolved. The success rate throughout the Ward has proved to be high in a fashion which should now be taken as the given template. All constituents who took the opportunity to engage in debate will be pleased that they are indeed not to be abandoned in the days, months and years of this term.

Irresponsible Parking

All residents in Bottisham will be aware of the school/college term daily outdoor madness. This practice involves parents/guardians parking in the most inappropriate fashion whilst attempting to ensure the safety of their children at the end of each educational day. The plain facts are that the very chaos this behaviour creates simply further endangers the well-being of those who we wish not to hear tragic news. In addition to this issue, the residents of Pound Close, Jenyns Close and Arber Close either run the gauntlet attempting to gain access to Lode Road of feel compelled to implement a self-imposed

curfew during this period of each educational day. Furthermore, This chaotic behaviour detracts the speed and efficiency of any emergency service who need to access these areas or choose this area of Lode Road to access elsewhere.

Albeit a matter more so for the County Council to be concerned with, Campbell will deal with this issue. Pleas from the School and College to parents seems to have had little effect, therefore Campbell has initiated the assistance of Cambridgeshire Police who have been present on the ground and are willing to continue in the future to resolve this issue of the utmost importance. A meeting of several relevant governing groups will be called in due course on a date suitable to the safety officer of Bottisham Village College. One way or another, this madness will cease. Our Lucy Frazer MP has been most helpful in this matter. County Council will be approached and their assistance will be taken as readily available. Campbell is not here to make friends, but to serve.

AmeyCespa Waste Management Plant

Mark Shelton, Waste Education Manager of the AmeyCespa waste/recycling plant is eager as always to run tours of this site for groups of no less than 6 free of charge. Children are welcome and have a number of recycling activities to make this a worthwhile visit as the parents can be easily convinced to improve their recycling management with a glad and happier mind-set. The sheer size, cost and mechanism of this service will truly astound anyone who wishes to attend. Of course, it is advisable dress suitable for the environment which can be stuffy accompanied by an odour. Many schoolchildren have visited from

all over the County and participated in competitions to improve the way they view their outlook on recycling. Let's not get left behind! Please contact Mark at AmeyCespa East, Ely Road, Waterbeach, Cambridge, CB25 9PG or telephone on 01223 815467 or 07917 405246,

Sir
Vince Campbell

SEPTEMBER'S REPORT

Members Basic Allowance

During the last reporting month, there is little to report that would truly excite our constituents at this juncture. However regardless of political persuasion or dare it be uttered, non interest in such matters, Under the Members Allowances Regulations and East Cambridgeshire District Council Scheme, Campbell has elected to forgo any part of his entitlement to an allowance. This decision was put in writing and presented to the Financial Services Manager with effect from 01 Sept 15. This dictates that Campbell now not only serves the Ward of Bottisham but meets the cost in order to serve.

Trusting this comes as welcoming news to all, in addition, as promised, you have a strong voice for four years. Please use it!

Sir
Campbell

Adult and Community Learning



If you are free on Saturday 7 November, why not come along and learn something new at one of our day courses?

Decorate your Christmas Cake
(Igloo and Penguins)
Dressmaking (9.30am – 4.00pm)
Flowers for Christmas
Indian Street Food
Paediatric First Aid (7 & 8 Nov)
(9.15am – 3.15pm)

Make a Stained Glass Sun Catcher
Upholstery and Chair Caning
(9.30am – 4.00pm)
Website in a Day

Courses run from 10.00am to 4.00pm unless specified

In the meantime, don't forget our 5-week evening courses commencing after half term:
Baking for Christmas (from 3 Nov)
Authentic Indian Cookery
(from 5 Nov)
Sugarcraft – Miniature Shoes & Handbags (from 5 Nov)

For further details visit:
www.bottishamvc.org/adultlearning
Tel: 01223 811372 email:
adultlearning@bottishamvc.org

Facebook:
BottishamAdultCommunityLearning
or Twitter: @CommunityEdBott

LODE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Our President, Jean Coxall, welcomed the members to our Centenary Celebration evening held in the Passage Hall where the tables looked lovely adorned with flower decorations arranged by Fay Bawtree. Jean opened the meeting by proposing a toast to the Women's Institute and wondering if the ladies of LlanfairPG realised what they had begun on 16 September 1915 one hundred years ago. Through many changes the WI continues giving members the chance to make friends, learn new talents and having a great time.

A delicious meal of cold meats, quiches and salads followed by lemon cheesecake, fruit salad and chocolate roulade all laid on for us by Amy Vickery who was thanked by Angela Standley.

The meal was followed by one of Mavis Cavil's quizzes which as always was difficult and caused a lot of head scratching and was won jointly by Jean Howard and Liz Mitchell.

The raffle was drawn and the winner of the Centenary Brooch was Hazel Cox. Other winners were Liz Mitchell, Janet

Aves, Elaine McCaghrey, Carole Faulkner and Denise Cook.

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed and members were reminded of the upcoming events one of which was a possible trip to Lincoln Christmas Markets which will be discussed at the October meeting.

Jean closed the meeting which had been thoroughly enjoyed by our members at 9.45 pm.

NEXT MEETING: 7 October, 7.30pm
Dr E Turner on 'A Butterfly's view of English Conservation'
Competition: An item featuring a butterfly

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 OPEN MEETING

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER at 7.30pm
in Lode Chapel

CHRISTMAS COOKERY DEMONSTRATION
BY SIAN FOX

Sian worked for Sainsbury's and with Jamie Oliver and tells amusing anecdotes as she demonstrates recipes for us to try.

Refreshments and Raffle.

If you are not member please come and join us.
Free tickets are available from Jean Coxall (01223 811833)



Quaker Week 2015 'Live Adventurously'

A programme of events at Friends Meeting House,
12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BA for Quaker Week 2015.
All events are free of charge and no booking is required.

Saturday 10 October (doors open 2pm)

2.30—4.00pm 'Speaking truth to power – and taking practical action for social justice' Judith Moran, director of Quaker Social Action, will talk about the work of this charity and invite us to consider how insights from this work could be applicable and useful within our own community. Questions and discussion will follow the talk.

4.00—5.00pm Refreshments: an opportunity to meet and talk to local Quakers and to view displays about Quaker faith and action

5.00—6.00pm Cambridge Vocal Consort (Colin Fludgate, director) presents a varied programme of sacred and secular music from the Renaissance to the present day

Wednesday 14 October

10.45am—12.15pm The Cambridge Peace Trail Guided Walk Follow this short trail through the centre of Cambridge (about 1.5 km), led by Quakers who are qualified Cambridge tourist guides, to find out some of the many ways in which those who have live, studied or worked in Cambridge have contributed to building peace by working for disarmament, international understanding, sustainability and social and economic justice.

12.30—1.00 Lunch of soup, bread and cheese (£2.00 in aid of Quaker work): an opportunity to meet and talk to local Quakers.

1.15—1.45pm Quaker Meeting for Worship, followed by refreshments

and an opportunity to meet and talk to local Quakers.

Friday 16 October (doors open 7.00 pm)

7.30—9.30pm 'Objections to war: a Quaker approach' To mark a hundred years since conscientious objection to military service was enshrined in British law (in early 2016), Julia Ball from Quaker Peace & Social Witness will offer a 1.5-hour learning session, drawing on visual and written archives and present-day reports. Refreshments and informal discussion will follow the session.

At all of the above events, the **Quaker Service Exhibition** commemorating the service of members of the Society of Friends (Quakers) and others who were members of the Friends Ambulance Unit and the Friends Relief Service. will be displayed.

For further information:

www.jesus-lane.cambridgeshire-quakers.org.uk/events

Do come to any or all of these events, and bring a friend!

Lode with Longmeadow website — lode.org.uk

Please explore the website and email info@lode.org.uk with items for inclusion and ideas of what you would like to see on the site.

Lode Tennis Club



Following on from a very successful sunny Open Day on 2 August (thank you to Sally and Will for hosting the barbecue), we are now planning the next social event which will be a **Lode Village Halloween Safari Dinner Party**.



As you should guess this will be on 31 October.

Open to everyone (not just tennis club members), you sign up to be a diner (just £12) and then visit different houses for each course and meet lots of different people! If you want to you can also host a starter course or a main course - details have been

posted on our website, there are flyers in the Post Office, or you can contact Maureen Brown on C.812283 or Denise Bardan on C.811948. Please let us know by 23 October if you would like to take part.

On the tennis playing front, the exciting new development will soon be the resurfacing of the court with a new artificial grass surface which we are hoping will be started before the winter. 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 HALF MARATHON & THREE MILE FUN RUN

Sunday 1 November 2015

10am start

(Fun Run 10.15am start)

This year's charitable event will start and end at The Passage Hall, with around 200 runners going down the cemetery road, into Station Road, then along the Lodes Way to Wicken Fen and back again. Full details can be found on our website: www.loderunners.co.uk

This is a very exciting occasion, with many villagers helping with marshalling or at the hall, and there is a real community feel. So why not join in by cheering on the runners (especially on their return journey) and then coming along to the hall for the winners' presentation, and chatting with your friends and neighbours whilst helping boost our funds by buying coffee and cake.

Over the last 4 years we have had great support and raised over £11,000 for charity and local causes. This year we are primarily raising money for the National Kidney Federation in memory of our good friend, Doug Hodgson.

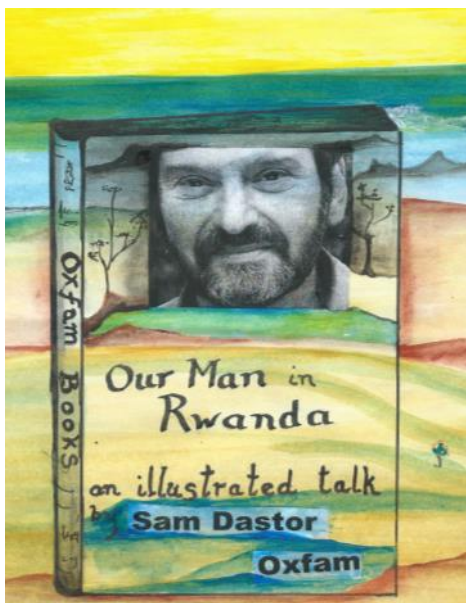
Sam Dastor will give a talk on Wednesday 21 October 7.30pm at St James' Church, Lode, on his experiences representing Oxfam in Rwanda earlier this year

Sam works as a volunteer in two Oxfam bookshops (in Witney and Chipping Norton) and anyone who has been a volunteer for over a year is allowed to apply to go abroad to see Oxfam in action.

Sam applied three times over the last seven years and was not successful. However after his third application he was asked if he would like to go to Rwanda in March 2015 and he of course said 'yes'. He now gives talks about his experiences in Rwanda and St James' Church is lucky enough to be selected for one of these talks.

Entry is free (donations to the Church welcome) and a glass of wine will be served if you wish it.

Sam Dastor was born in Bombay, and graduated from the University of Cambridge. He studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) and joined the National Theatre, where he was under the direction of Sir Laurence



St James' Church, Lode
Wednesday 21 October 8pm
Free Entry

Olivier. Sam has acted in the West End, including playing Ariel in a production of *The Tempest* while Paul Scofield played Prospero. Sam also appeared in three of Simon Gray's plays: *Melon*, *Hidden Laughter*, and *Cell Mates*.

Sam is best known for his many appearances on British television, often playing characters of exotic origin. His most notable roles include Cassius Chaerea in the 1976 BBC adaptation of *I, Claudius* and

Gandhi in both *Lord Mountbatten: The Last Viceroy* and the film *Jinnah*.

Other credits include *Softly, Softly*, *Space: 1999*, *Blake's 7*, *Shoestring*, *Yes Minister*, *Fortunes of War*, *A Touch of Frost* and *Spooks*.

He has also narrated and voice-acted for a number of audiobooks.

I am here to help!



I am writing to introduce myself, and offer my help. My name is Lynne McAulay and I am the Community Development Officer in East Cambridge. My team is here to help people set up and sustain community groups, like lunch clubs, good neighbour schemes, knitting groups, gardening clubs, dog cafes. In fact, this list is endless because if you want to do anything to help older, isolated or vulnerable people in your community, we will try to help.

We are funded to do this work and so there is no cost to you, and we can come out to chat about any of your ideas with no pressure for you to do them if you change your mind.

We have a long history of helping groups and in the last few months have supported Swaffham Bulbeck re-start their lunch club, including finding them £1000 of funding to help them get going.

If you don't want to set up your own group but want to be involved in helping people in your community, you could consider one of our other volunteering opportunities:

* Practical Help – our Help at Home



volunteers offer free short term practical and emotional support for up to 3 weeks, during an illness at home, crisis or after a hospital stay.

* Information and Advice – our Community Navigator volunteers provide information about services and activities that you may find enjoyable or useful.

If you have any questions, would like more information or would like to arrange for a visit, please just call or email me on 01954 211919 lynne.m@care-network.org.uk

For more information our website is here <http://care-network.org.uk/> We are also on twitter @CareNetworkCamb and you can find us on Facebook.

Lynne McAulay



Autumn at Burwell Museum

The summer may be over but Burwell Museum still has lots to offer the whole family. We're also recruiting three new trustees and lots more front of house volunteers to help us keep the museum open to visitors in 2016.

To find out more email mel@burwellmuseum.org.uk or call 01638 605544.



AUTUMN TEA AND TALKS*

Thursday 8 October, 2.00 to 3.00pm

'Twas' on a Monday morning' –

Cambridge Laundry Stories

Tamsin Wimhurst, Local Historian

Thursday 22 October, 2.00 to 3.00pm

An Introduction to 'Grunty Fen'

Christopher South

- Talks are followed by tea and biscuits in the museum tea room. Museum admission applies. Free entry for current museum volunteers and season ticket holders.

AUTUMN HALF TERM

Thursdays 1, 8, 15 & 22 October, 10.30-1.00pm including a break

Another chance to brush-up on your drawing skills with talented local artist Mo Childs. Mo will take you through key techniques, provide lots of support and introduce you to the secret wonders of the Museum. Attend all 8 sessions or book individual classes. All sessions run 10.30-1.00 with a break. Museum pass provided so you can stay and sketch all day.

£8 per individual session. Book on education@burwellmuseum.org.uk or 01638 605544 please. Museum passes valid only on Thursdays during course.

Burwell Museum. Mill Close, Burwell,
CB25 0HL
www.burwellmuseum.org.uk
01638 605544

Thursday 30 October

Winnie the Witch visits the Museum 11-12.30pm Under 5s only

Help everyone's favourite witch find her cat Wilbur by solving puzzles all over the museum. Then make your own spooky spell and witch bottle using herbs and Fenland plants to impress Winnie. Workshop aimed at children aged 2-5yrs.

Places limited – please book on education@burwellmuseum.org.uk or 01638 605544. £2 per child over 2yrs. Accompanying adults free.

Thursday 30 October

Fiendish Fashions and Ghoulish Games, 2.00-4.30pm

Want to create a spook-tacular costume for your Halloween party? Join us for an afternoon of costume-making crafts, face painting and games inspired by the spooky secrets of the museum.

Drop-in session, no need to book. Museum open all day from 11am-5pm as normal. £2 children over 3 yrs. Accompanying adults half price with two paid-for children.

DISCOVER AND DRAW – Drawing course for adults Sessions 4 to 8

education@burwellmuseum.org.uk

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 email 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

- Philips Freeview Digital Receiver . Loder/Julia Bevington C.812777
- 2 matching Roman blinds, cotton, natural cream colour, 140w x at least 100cm long, need laundering; 2 patterned Asian Indian brass bowls suitable for plant pot containers; Chunk of MDF, 122 x 63 x 2.5; 4 slatted pine shelves for upcycling, 49 x 40, with screw holes at each corner; 2 sheets satin stainless steel, 45 x 55 with protective coat still in place; 13 garden slabs, ordinary concrete, 45 x 45, plus 2- reddish ones, same size; Arch-shaped mirror, 59w x 75 at highest point, pine frame; Brand new full size violin in case, funky black; 4 sturdy plastic greenhouse trays, 2 sizes; Telescopic-handled window squeegee; Long-handled paint roller for ceilings, unused; Nupower cordless drill in case, Yamaha A-320 stereo integrated amplifier with original manual. Chrissie C.812970
- Large Kilner Jars approx 20. Lesley C.812901
- A full-size shower door in frosted glass. Elizabeth C.812690
- HP Deskjet D2500 series printer (with CD software), together with partially used B&W + colour cartridge; MB Creation Spirograph set (used). Jun/Andy C.813362

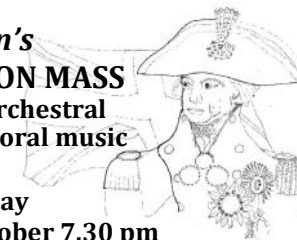
Wanted

- Dressmaker's dummy. Fay 07973 665993 TEXT ONLY
- Metal-turning lathe, any age considered. Ray C.813117
- 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 064727
- Window Roller Blind (any colour) at least 48 inches (1.2 metres) wide, any

St Mary's Concert

ST MARY'S SINGERS & PLAYERS
directed by Matthew Rudd
perform

**Haydn's
NELSON MASS**
with orchestral
and choral music



**Saturday
17 October 7.30 pm**
**St Mary's Church
Swaffham Bulbeck**

Licensed Refreshments
Collection for St Mary's Church
and **Red2Green**

Lode and District Social Club Ltd

Update following the Survey

Thanks to all those who responded to the Social Club survey and to the five people who expressed an interest in helping the committee. The survey results have been considered and revised objects for the new charity will be published on the village website in due course. The Chair will respond individually to all those who filled out the form.

The charity constitution will be offered for approval at the AGM of the company in late January 2016 at which time, and if approved, we will begin work with the Charity Commissioners to finalise the charity set up.

In the meantime the directors and committee will consider methods of improving communication with members and the village as a whole to ensure that all understand our plans and how they may contribute to them. (One aspect of this is to make available the notes of meetings on the village website.)

Alongside the charity set up, the committee is planning a number of social events in the village including a pop up pub and music evening (copying a successful evening in August), a Christmas Fayre, Christmas decorations in the village, a senior villagers' New Year lunch, a bingo evening and a welcome pack for new villagers.

Your comments are always welcome at lodeclub@gmail.com.

Charlie Platten



News

The Autumn Term course started Thursday 24 September at the Royal British Legion, Bottisham at 10.00am. Members and anyone else wishing to join us will be welcome and introduced to **“Russians and the Russian Culture in the USSR”** by **Marina Burrell**, a native Russian who will be sharing with us her experience of living, studying and working in the USSR and the Estonian Soviet Republic during the ‘Cold War’ period. She will also be introducing us to their lifestyle and culture, including art, cinema, pop-culture and the Russian Language.

The Spring Term will commence on Thursday 7 January 2016.

Entitled **‘A Brave New World?’** **Wendy Barnes** will be exploring all the difficulties facing the English in 17th Century Virginia.

Should you wish to book a place or require any further information on either of these courses please do not hesitate to contact Shirley Ellis on C.811891.

If you would like to do additional courses or do not fancy our topics, details of other courses available in the area can be found in the WEA brochure available from Bottisham Library or on the WEA website at www.eastern.wea.org.uk

Gerry Cowley C.811539

News from the Bottisham Patients’ Group

Equipment: We have recently purchased a child pulse oximeter, which is now available for use. Next item on our list to save for is a second ambulatory blood pressure monitor as the first is much in demand.

Practice Staff: As previously reported and patients may have noticed, Dr Thijskens and Dr McGrath are both expecting and we await news of their new arrivals.

We welcome Dr Sanderson and Dr Kubacka to care for patients during their 12 month absence. New faces on reception are Claire; and Laura who is covering Mairead’s maternity leave.

Flu Clinics: A further reminder don’t forget to book in for your flu jab – please check the NHS Choices website <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/who-should-have-flu-vaccine.aspx> or ask at reception if you are not sure whether you are eligible. This year’s Saturday Flu Clinics are on the 17th and 31st October. You can also book in with the nurse during normal clinic times.

Meningitis Vaccinations: NHS choices also provides further information regarding this vaccination available to freshers – please book your appointment at the practice if you are eligible. <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/men-acwy-vaccine.aspx> If you have any queries please ask at reception at the surgery.

Patients’ Group: The Patients’ Group would be delighted to hear from you – please see the notice board in the waiting room for details, speak to the receptionist or look at the practice’s website for further information [http://](http://www.mysurgerywebsite.co.uk/ppg.aspx?p=D81055)

www.mysurgerywebsite.co.uk/ppg.aspx?p=D81055 and see what your Patients’ Group has achieved.

Non- Emergency Patient Transport: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has launched a 12-week public consultation on the future model for Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) for our area. The consultation runs from 27 August to 19 November 2015. A copy of the consultation document and details of a number of public consultation meetings are available at

<http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/have-your-say/nepts.htm>

or by writing to:- Freepost Plus RSCR-GSGK-XSHK, Engagement Team, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG, Lockton House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge, CB2 8FH.

Walks: The next walks with our accredited walk leader Steve Gilson start at 11.00am from the surgery car park on 14th and 30th October, 13th and 25th November and 11th December. Anglesey Abbey walks continue on Thursdays at 10am from the reception area.

Next Meeting: Patients’ Group will meet on 19th November at 6.30pm at Downing Court, Swaffham Bulbeck. Come along if you would like to join us.

Bottisham Patients’ Group



Our new school year has had an excellent start with new headteachers, new teachers, lots of new children, and even a new format for our regular school newsletters.

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Beale and Mrs Fish into their new roles as co-headteachers, and Miss Marshall-Owen as assistant headteacher. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Hardy into Owls class, and Mr Dignum as a trainee teacher into Kingfishers.

As always the new year brings new opportunities. Some of our changes include a weekly Forest Schools session for our Early Years children (age 3-6) as well as the weekly session for Doves. This means that all of our children below the age of 7 will be doing Forest Schools each week, experiencing the outdoors in all weathers, learning practical skills and improving their social skills and team-working abilities. Whole-day expeditions to the 'Big Woods' are planned for the older children later on in the term.

This year's summer holiday project was for the children to construct an identity box showing things about themselves, their interests, and their links to other countries. A very wide range of colourful boxes and contents were produced as a result, with some on display in the school entranceway. We all know each other a bit better now!

The term's focus is on resilience, building on last year's whole-school focus on

respect. The aim is to help our children to develop and demonstrate the coping skills they will need to be able to bounce back with things get tough.

Our first cake sale of the year will be on Friday 23 October from 3.15pm. Please do come along and buy some delicious home-baked treats.

Amy Weatherup, Chair of Governors
chair@swaffhambulbeck.cambs.sch



Public Transport Matters

As congestion in and around our towns continues to worsen, it was good to see that the

Queen chose to travel on the newly relaunched Waverley rail line between Edinburgh and Tweedbank on the day of celebration of her long reign.

The picturesque rail route closed in 1969 in the wake of the Beeching cuts. The normal trains will run every half hour and the vintage steam engines every Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday for six weeks. It is the longest network railway to be built in Britain for a century and it is hoped that it will become a destination for steam-hauled charter trains and attract tourists to the Borders (bordersrailway.co.uk) and revive the economy.

The steam engine heading the Queen's train was the 460009 *Union of South Africa* - a link to the speech she made on her 21st birthday in South Africa in 1947.



Will this give a boost to other new rail links under consideration? Oxford/Cambridge? Haverhill/Cambridge? There is a definite business case developing for a new station at Soham according to local councillors but the funding for the Ely to Soham double-tracking needs to be identified.

The North Cambridge station is due for December 2016. There is a West Anglia taskforce which is backing investment into the West Anglia rail line which could boost economic growth in London and beyond - better connections between London Liverpool Street, Stansted and Cambridge and links to Crossrail 2. This would involve 'four-tracking' of the line.

Talk too of a 'golden triangle' - London/Oxford/Cambridge. Abellio has been asked to provide new trains in West Anglia rather than just refurbish the hand-me-down trains that were inherited from British Rail as some have been found to be dirty and flea-infested.

£500k is being made available for improvements to Ely station - the island platform being replaced with a new retail unit, customer toilets, waiting room and customer service office. There is a demand for safer pedestrian access to the station.

Changes are also taking place re. ticketing at Cambridge station - new improved booking hall and ticket office. There are many complaints about the time taken to buy a ticket - there are to be extra machines and extra staff available during the changes.

The No.2 bus displays 'Addenbrooke's' on its front but goes via Mill Road and doesn't go to the station. The closest bus for the station when alighting from the 10 is the Babraham P&R service just across the road at Drummer Street or, if you have luggage, you can get off at the stop on Maids Causeway and change to the No.3.

My cousin, who lives in Oundle, has

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just turned out some old papers and sent me an old P&R timetable from 1994! Return fare 85p. Just two sites – North Cambridge and South Cambridge – Cowley Ride and Clifton Road. It was called *Millerbus*. Since the introduction of the new payment scheme at the P&R sites, there has been a fall in the number of passengers and, therefore, loss of income.

The European Commissioners have derailed a plan to shift thousands of lorries off the A14 and shift millions of tons of freight from road to rail in this region. They have refused funding for a project to boost rail capacity between the port of Felixstowe and the East and West Midlands. The A14 links to the M1 and M6 motorways. If bottlenecks on the relevant rail route could be removed, there would be the capacity for 18 more trains a day each carrying up to 90 containers. We see lots of containers at Ipswich station when we make our trips to Lowestoft. 800,000 lorries could be taken off the roads each year but would cost more than £300 million for removing level crossings and redoubling parts of the track. Britain is seeking £86 million. MEPs say the scheme is good for Europe as a whole not just the UK.

On a *Times* report that the world's first double-decker electric buses were to be introduced in London, a reader commented in a letter that we knew them as trolleybuses!

There are critical comments about the guided bus service in our area but SNCF has ordered a multi-pound fleet of trains that are too tall to fit in tunnels on its Italian routes! Passengers will have to stop at the border to transfer to a smaller train. I remember back in

the 1950s having to stop at the border between Holland and Germany to have our passports checked.

Bombardier, the Canadian group with a plant in Derby, has received an order from the China Railway Corporation for 15 more of *Bombardier's* high speed trains – top speed 220mph.

HS2 appears regularly in the news – Euston station is due to be rebuilt in two stages – 2017 and 2033 to create a £2.25 billion terminus – seven years longer than originally planned and costing £250 million more than originally thought. The SNP want the *HS2* to continue north to link Edinburgh and Glasgow to the high-speed network linking Edinburgh and London in 3 hours not 4½.

Happy travelling! Paddy James

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

Lode Charity

Notice is given that the trustees of the Charity will meet during November.

Retired persons who satisfy the residence qualification are eligible to apply for assistance.

Students entering the first year of a higher education course are also eligible.

Further information is available from Arthur D Tomlinson
Clerk to the Charity
5 Mill Road, Lode C.811280

The Brands and our RE:NEW family ..

Around a year ago the conversation started between RE:NEW and The Brands about whether we could be a good match and be called to journey together. So much has happened over the past year, including our most joyful time shared as a family, and our most painful time. We celebrated during the Summer as our family led a team of families from the UK on a house-building mission to Tijuana, Mexico; but the Brands have cried more this year than ever before as, over Easter, Grace (our youngest child) became seriously ill with an infection that overwhelmed her body. Losing her was a very real possibility. Thankfully, following an operation and several weeks in hospital, she improved and is now fit and well.

Throughout the year we have looked to God to lead us, knowing He is with us through the good and the bad. We believe God laughs and rejoices with us through the times of celebration and weeps and



hurts with us through the painful times.

We have been so conscious over the past nine months of the incredible love and support shown to us by our 'RE:NEW family' (before we were even fully part of the family!) RE:NEW prayed for us constantly throughout Grace's illness; they supported us practically and prayerfully through our mission in Mexico; folk came from RE:NEW to Teesside to be at my

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RE:NEW Services in October

Held at Bottisham Primary School unless otherwise stated
We have activities for children and young people at all our morning services, and a crèche is available if required. All are welcome.

Saturday 3 October 2pm

Please join us at Bottisham Primary School for the special Induction Service of Rev. Alan Brand as the new Minister of RE:NEW, and for refreshments afterwards.

- 4 October 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture with Holy Communion
- 11 October 10.30am – RE:NEW Café style
- 11 October 6.20pm – Traditional service (Lode Chapel)
- 18 October 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture
- 25 October 10.30am – RE:NEW The Bigger Picture
- 25 October 6.20pm – Traditional service (Lode Chapel)

For more information about any of the activities of RE:NEW please contact Rev. Alan Brand on C.812558. Email: alanbrand77@icloud.com or Peter Wells on C.812388. Email: pandawells@cheerful.com
Or visit our website www.re-new.me.uk

Ordination service in July.

If you don't know what it is to be part of a church family, and you are even just a little bit curious as to what it's like, why not come and find out? You are very welcome to join us at RE:NEW. We are not perfect, but we are doing our best to love God and each another as we journey through life together.

I am proud to be Minister at RE:NEW and we're blessed to be living in Lode, we have been warmly welcomed, and we look forward to what the future holds; for the friendships that will develop and for the love and significant times that will be shared in our community.

Alan, Tammy & Family

St James' Church at LodeStar Festival

A big thank you to Doug and his team for another great festival.

The St James' Church team served tea and cake from the old scout tent and made £647 for church funds.

Thanks also to everyone who came to see us and the local artists and bands who made the Village Green area such a vibrant space all weekend.

We loved it. Coral Hatley, Hon. Treasurer



Saturday 10th October

on the Denny from 10am onwards

Bring your *apples* and some clean empty *wine bottles* to our *apple press* and, for £1 we will press them into *delicious apple juice*.

..... Plus Refreshments and Apple Games

Swaffham Bulbeck Church of England School Parent Staff Association

Your Post Office & Shop Update

24 High Street, Lode Tel: C.811927 Email: info@theshopatlode.co.uk

We are delighted to announce that with the help of a Post Office grant we are able to make some changes to your Post Office and village shop. Over the years the residents have supported various changes including our arrival 5 years ago and Val Clarke tells us the safe has even been rolled across the road! So we hope you'll support this latest plan.

We are very excited about the changes which will mean an improved shop for everyone. The main difference will be a more accessible entrance and updated counter layout with the shop and Post Office tills together.

Unfortunately all this work will involve a closure from the 14th October then reopening on 26th October. Don't worry we'll remind you in next month's magazine. In the meantime please let us know if you have any questions.



Join us in Cambridge this October for Art Language Location (ALL) -

a contemporary visual and performance arts event that brings exciting, new and experimental art to Cambridge.

This year we are very fortunate to be showing work by nearly 70 emerging and established artists from across the UK and beyond.

Highlights include **Supertext**, an exhibition of Art and Text around the campus at Anglia Ruskin University. With over 20 works to find, you are invited to track down adorable shaggy dogs (and stories) by Tom Hackett (see photo below), a multilingual Winnie-the-Pooh (plus aprons) by Laima Vanaga and an argument between Daniel Djamo and his mother.

And we'd love to see you at **ShowTime!** on 17 October, also at ARU, for a full day of participation and performance. Take part in an interactive audio drawing by 2015 Jerwood Prize Winner Alison Carlier, listen to a new choral work by Ian Wolter and have your nails

done as never before. Sample local street food by Food Park, and round off the day with live music and bar.

With a programme of supporting events and artworks around town, plus a **Launch Party** on 15 October at The Junction, check out our website www.artlanguage.org for full details.

I've been organising **ALL** now for four years and it is a lot of work but also a lot of fun - and a great way for me personally to meet fellow artists and make new connections. But beyond that we also want to bring new and experimental art to Cambridge and contribute to what is becoming a growing and exciting contemporary arts scene. Join us in October and see for yourself. See you there!

- * **ALL** runs from 15 October to 1 November
- * Launch Party :15 October at The Junction
- * ShowTime! 17 October at Anglia Ruskin University.

Robert Good, Lode Road , Lode



BOTTISHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



Our August speaker was Andrew Harper-Scott from Scotsdale's at Horningsea who gave us tips and had brought examples, many from his own garden, on what to plant for autumn fragrance and colour. Daphne 'Eternal Fragrance' was very strongly recommended. He then planted up a large terracotta planter with a central grass surrounded by ivy, thyme, ajuga, heuchera and violas and pansies. Beautiful! Andrew had compiled a quiz to decide who the lucky winner of the planted pot would be, and after a tie-break Valerie and John Leake were the envy of all of us.

The Members' Competition was for the best begonia grown from a corm provided by the club earlier in the year. Tony Cassidy was the very worthy trophy winner; a more detailed report and photograph of Tony is on our web page www.bottishamgardeningclub.co.uk.

Forthcoming

Our September meeting featured Richard Revels going *Wild about Bedfordshire* and his talk will be followed by the Rose Competition for the Don Bedford Cup. We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on 27 October and on 24 November it will be *Funny Garden Features* by Andrew Sankey who gave such excellent talks at the WEA earlier this year. We hope you will join us at the Poppy Room, Bottisham British Legion, fourth Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Tricia McLaughlin

The 38th** Gardening Club Show on 12 September was a friendly village occasion with an increased number of entries including many from non-members and was opened by Ken York a long-standing member of the Club, a past Chairman and currently President.

The show had originally only covered fruit, flowers and vegetables but over the years classes for baking, handicrafts, painting and photography have been introduced to involve those with other interests.

Margaret Wright won a silver cup and a silver bowl for the best floral arrangement of summer flowers; Chris Woodward won the Colonel Francis Cup for the most points in the vegetable classes and Ken York received the Lord Fairhaven Cup for the best exhibit in the show – a trug of mixed vegetables.

The awards for the best fruit exhibit (Neil Winkcup), the baking and preserves section (Johanna Baines), the painting and drawing classes (Brian Randle), the handicrafts (Margret Coles), and photography classes (Colin Dye) were not presented as these talented people are not (yet!) members. The complete list of winners in all sections can be found on the website at bottishamgardeningclub.co.uk.

It is not possible to thank all the members who were involved in this successful event but Tricia McLaughlin worked hard in arranging the judges, preparing the schedules and arranging for the publicity (thanks to the Cresset for their help) and Valerie Leake had responsibility for managing the entries and acted as Chairman on the day.

The Club is very grateful for the sponsorship from Bill at Bottisham Post Office and Village Stores which enabled the purchase of black cloths for the display tables and from Scotsdale's who sponsored the Children's Classes.

In 2016 the Gardening Club is celebrating its 40th birthday and we hope that we will have another successful Show.

Sylvia Overton C.811792

** We cancelled the Show in 1997 as it was the day of Princess Diana's funeral.

Coast to Coast Cycle Ride August 2015

Sue Hodgson, Lesley Trigg and Jan Hall have completed a coast to coast cycle ride.

They started in Whitehaven and finished in South Shields. Three days of rain, sun, constant pedalling and the occasional walk up a hill, diva moments, laughs (lots of laughs) and quiet remembrance,

punctures, brake failures, padded shorts, 'creaming up' and getting lost in Newcastle (not recommended).

The Lode Ladies finally completed the 160 miles from coast to coast just a few hours late!!

Whilst doing this they thought it would be a great way to help raise some funds for the National Kidney Federation. This charity was a great support to Doug and Sue Hodgson earlier this year.



The money raised online so far (£2,785) is beyond fantastic and they would like to thank you all for donating - there is still time to donate if you would like to at www.justgiving.com/jan-hall2/ and you can see some of the work this charity does at www.kidney.org.uk/



CAMBRIDGE ELECTRONIC
ORGAN SOCIETY

Saturday 10 October 2015

Dirkjan Ranzijn

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

Tickets £6.00 available on the door.

WANTED !!

Cleaner for duties at the
Passage Hall, Lode

For more details please contact
John Lince C.812227 or email
johnlince@btinternet.com

Anglesey Benefice for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes



**Saturday 17 October,
At St Cyriac's Church
Swaffham Prior 11am – 2pm**

We will be packing Christmas Shoe Boxes to send to needy children overseas.

Bring along your donations, as many items as you like from the suggested list on this page, and we will do the rest, from filling boxes to arranging their despatch (completed boxes will also be gratefully received).

Enjoy a cuppa and a piece of cake, the proceeds of which will go towards buying items to make up incomplete boxes and shipping costs.

If you are able to spare an hour on the day then your help would be very much appreciated to sort gifts and wrap boxes.

(Please contact Janet Willmott, details below, if you are able to assist with these)



Contributions are required to cover the suggested £3.00 'shipping' donation of each box, which can be gift-aided making every £1 worth 25p more. Envelopes will be available at St James' Church or in advance by calling one of the numbers below.

Boxes are made up for either a boy or girl with the age categories being 2-4 years, 5-9 years and 10-14 years.

If you are unable to pop along to St Cyriac's on 17 October but have a contribution, please do contact me, **Janet Willmott, on 01638 743472 or 07833 960678**, and I will arrange for the collection of your donated items –

Thank you so much!

Yes please to:

Toys: bear, soft toys, finger puppets, jigsaw, yo-yo, building blocks, small musical instruments, trucks, cars, dolls, clip on earrings, tennis balls, etc.

Educational supplies: felt pens, pens, pencils, colouring books, notepad, puzzle books, stickers etc.

Hygiene items: toothbrush, hairbrush, hair clips, bar of soap, flannel etc.

Other: sweets (sell by date to be at least March 2015) gloves, scarf, sunglasses, hat, bangles, etc.

All items should be new.

No thank you to:

No food: especially chocolate
No medicine or vitamins of any kind
No war related items: toy guns, soldiers of knives of any kind
No clothing other than hats, gloves or scarves
No fragile items or liquids
No dangerous items, sharp objects, scissors or razors
No novels or anything of a political nature
No hand-knitted stuffed toys

War Detectives DVD and report available now

Over the last year, **Red2Green's** clients and learners have worked with local school children, all as War Detectives, to explore the stories and experiences of local people who lived or fought through the Second World War.

The final event in June, to coincide with the 70th Anniversary of the end of the war, involved burying a time capsule near the War Memorial in Swaffham Bulbeck – the contents of which included a final report and a DVD containing 45 minutes of local people's stories – and is now available for £3 (+ £1 if you want it posted to you).

If you want a copy please write or call in at **Red2Green**, Harvey's Barn, Park End, Swaffham Bulbeck, CB25 0NA or email info@red2green.org or phone C.811662.

Thanks – first come, first served

Nigel Fenner

Apple Festival
Saturday 17 October 2015
Palace Green (opposite Cathedral), Ely
10.00am - 4.00pm
FREE ENTRY

- Apple Identification and Display**
bring your apples to be identified (stalk or leaf will help with identification)
- Apple Market**
local traders selling related produce and products
- Woodturner Demonstrations**
come and see how it is done
- Children's Activities and Story Telling**
apple and spoon races and apple shy
- Folk Music and Morris Dancing**
musical entertainment
- Watergull Orchards Produce**
wide range of apples and juices
- Competitions**
enter the famous longest apple peel contest

Supported by Watergull Orchards

For further information please contact Tourist Information Centre on 01353 662062 or log onto www.visitely.org.uk @visitely

Lode and Longmeadow Neighbourhood Watch

Reporting a crime in progress: **999**
(If using a mobile dial **112**)

Reporting a crime after the event:

Dial 101

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
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**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

Martyn Lord 812644

St James Harvest Festival

A big THANK YOU to all who gave and helped in any way to celebrate our Harvest thanksgiving on 20 September.

The church looked beautiful and we hope you were all able to pop in and see the colourful flower arrangements and the fruit and vegetables grown locally, which is later sent to the food bank in Newmarket.



It was encouraging to see so many at our morning service and to be reminded that every year farmers plant their seeds and must patiently wait and trust they will grow, a parallel for our prayers and faith.

Then off to the Fassage Hall where we shared a home cooked hearty lunch, a mind teasing catchphrase quiz won by Charlie Platten, an opportunity to catch up and chat with each other. If you missed this year, hope you can join us next year

Beth and Julie, Churchwardens

PRIOR FEN CHAPEL

"The Little Chapel in the Fen"

All welcome to our
Harvest Festival Service
Sunday 4 October, 3pm

Traditional harvest service and hymns.

Prior Fen Chapel is opened once a year for the annual Harvest Service through the dedication of a small group of Trustees with long family connections to the chapel. Everybody is welcome. Be early to guarantee a seat

Find us at CB7 5YJ, between Upware and Swaffham Prior.

For more information contact Trish: 07979 868676



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
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CHURCH SERVICES

Services at Lode in **BOLD**

Sunday 4 October

8.00am *Holy Communion at Swaffham Bulbeck*

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 11 October

9.30am *Benefice Communion At Quy*

11.00am *Benefice All Age Service at Swaffham Bulbeck*

Sunday 18 October

8.00am *Holy Communion at Bottisham*

9.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 25 October

9.30am *Benefice Communion at Swaffham Bulbeck*

11.00am *Benefice All Age Service at Swaffham Prior*

Sunday 1 November

8.00am *Holy Communion at Swaffham Bulbeck*

9.30am MORNING PRAYER

BRASSES

9 or 16 October Ann Langran
23 or 30 October Pat Arnold

FLOWERS

4 October Janet Amps
11—18 October Angela Standley
25 Oct—1 November.. Carole Faulkner



CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday 17 October

All welcome Please contact Julie for more info

READERS

OCTOBER

4 Ken York Peter Swannell
11 *no service at Lode*
18 *tba*
25 *no service at Lode*
1 Nov Ann Langran Ken York

SIDESMEN

OCTOBER

4 Ken York Dorothy York
11 *no service at Lode*
18 Peter Swannell Ann Langran
25 *no service at Lode*
1 Nov Ken York Dorothy York



On 20 August we all enjoyed our annual summer cream tea. Jennifer Prouse played the piano and we sang songs we all remembered. Millicent and Sid Chapman were celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary and to congratulate them on this wonderful achievement a beautiful plant was presented to them on behalf of the Mothers' Union. The raffle raised £52.00 and this will be given to the Wheels Appeal.

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

On 15 October Barbara Kettel from the Cambridge Food Bank is coming to talk to us. You are most welcome to come and join us.

Julie Jenyns

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 101
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Email : - ecops.bottisham@cambs.pnn.police.uk
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BOTTISHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL811235
SWAFFHAM BULBECK PRIMARY SCHOOL811595
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NATIONWIDE RAIL TIMES08457 48 49 50
TRAVELINE (Local transport information)0871 200 22 33
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WASTE & RECYCLING OCTOBER

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

1 8 15 22 29

Fen Collection—Tuesdays
Border—Refuse & Blue lid
No border—Green lid

6 13 20 27

EMERGENCY

Gas0800 111999
Anglian Water.....08457 145145
Electricity0800 783 8838



MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

Wednesday 14 October

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



<http://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^,073°,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