

St Mary's Wilby
St Lawrence's
Brundish



Parish
Newsletter

December 2011

December Services in the Six Parishes

1st Sunday

December 4th

Second Sunday of Advent

	8.00 Holy Communion	FN	Laxfield
Isaiah 40.1-11	9.45 Village Worship	CM/FN	Cratfield
Mark 1.1-8	9.45 Morning Prayer	Elder	Laxfield
	10.00 Family Communion	RO	Wingfield
Psalm 85.8-end	11.00 Morning Prayer	Elder	Syleham
	11.15 Holy Communion*	FN	Wilby
	15.00 Songs of Praise	FN	Laxfield
	18.30 Evensong for Advent	FN	Brundish

2nd Sunday

December 11th

Third Sunday of Advent

1 Thess 5.16-24	8.00 Holy Communion	FN	Wilby
John 1.6-8,19-28	9.45 Village Worship	Elder	Brundish
	9.45 Village Worship	FN	Wilby
Psalm 126	11.00 Holy Communion & Baptism	FN	Wingfield
	11.15 Holy Communion	RO	Laxfield
	16.00 Christingle	FN	Laxfield
	18.30 Evensong	Elder./FN	Cratfield

3rd Sunday

December 18th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Romans 16.25-27	8.00 Holy Communion	FN	Laxfield
Luke 1.26-38	11.00 Carol Service	FN	Syleham
	11.00 Carol Service	RO	Cratfield
	16.00 Carol Service	FN	Wingfield
	18.30 Carol Service	FN	Wilby
Psalm 89.1-8	18.30 Evensong	RO	Laxfield

December 24th

Christmas Eve

	16.00 Carol Service	FN	Laxfield
	18.30 Carols by Candlelight	FN	Brundish
Hebrews 1.1-4	23.30 Holy Communion	FN	Brundish
John 1.1-14	23.30 Holy Communion	AV	Wingfield
	23.30 Holy Communopn	RO	W'ngworth

December 25th

Christmas Day

Titus 2.11-14	9.00 Holy Communion*	RO	Syleham
Luke 2.1-14	9.15 Family Service & Holy Communion	FN	Laxfield
	10.00 Family Service & Holy Communion	A'dn Judy	Cratfield
	10.15 Family Service & Holy Communion	FN	Wilby
	10.30 Family Service	Elder	Wingfield

*Service according to the Book of Common Prayer

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December 2011

Dear Friends

The words **courage**, **disturb** and **risk** have been going round and round in my head. And it really began with a gentleman who lives in one of our villages saying to me that he had enjoyed coming to church for a special service so very much, that it almost made him want to come more often.

I reckon he had real courage in saying that to a vicar. The more I thought about it, the more I ponder at the work of the Spirit of God in disturbing us - not in a negative way, but nudging us to move in a particular direction.

I think it was Sir Francis Drake who wrote the prayer: 'Disturb us Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little.....' How could a man write like that when he had circumnavigated the world! The prayer ends with the words, 'We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes and to guide us into the future in strength, courage, hope and love.....'

They are good words to ponder when we too are considering risk – even the risk of coming to church or chapel more often! They are good words to ponder as we think of God giving his Son to become recognisably human.....a babe in a Middle-Eastern village home. As the days become dark with the turning of the earth, let us too have the courage to allow ourselves to be disturbed by the Spirit of God and allow the light of his life to touch our minds and actions.

with love,

Fiona

A very Happy Christmas to all our readers



Advent Cantata

A Choral Evensong Service

6.30 pm

Sunday, 4th December

St Lawrence, Brundish

*A service to celebrate the coming of our
Saviour*

*Featuring the Benefice
Choir*

Everyone very welcome

Regular events . . .



Drop in for free tea and cakes, and a chat with friends and neighbours at

Wilby Church

1st Wednesday of the month, 2.30pm

All very welcome

DROP IN FOR COFFEE

Wingfield Church, Thursday December 29th, 10.30am

All welcome!

GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED

at the Vicarage, Wednesday,
December 21st, 4-5.15pm

For those who have been bereaved, recently or long ago, to think and talk through the effects of their experience.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesdays 7-9, The Low House
Friendly, informal and lively chat,
sometimes from a
Christian angle. Contact Ron Orams for
more details on 01986 798901

*Holy Communion at Hartismere
House, 10am Thursday, Dec 22nd
Do join us*

BOOKBAG

Come and read a 'Book with Attitude'!
The Story of Ruth (in the Bible!)

At The Vicarage
Tuesday, December 13th

BIBLE STUDY—IT'S BRILL!
Tuesday, December 20th
The Vicarage: 7.45-8.45pm
The book: the Gospel of Mark
The people: you!

Thursday Group
Discussion Group at the home of the
Revd Ron Orams
Third Thursday of every month
7.30-9.30pm
Everyone welcome!

Christian Meditation
Thurs, Dec 15th, 7.45-8.45pm
at the Vicarage

CONFIRMATION SPRING 2012

There will be a group of people meeting for preparation for Confirmation beginning in the New Year. Please contact either Ron 01986 798901 or Fiona 01986 798266 if you are interested. The Group will probably meet for an hour on Saturday mornings.



Brundish
Christmas Fair
Saturday 3rd December
2.30pm
Brundish Village Hall



Fun and Games! Grand Draw! Tombolas!
Yummy Home Produce! Delicious
Refreshments! Fair Trade! Crafts!
Festive Fun for the Family!

Admission £1
(Accompanied children under 16 free)
Includes tea/coffee and mince pie





**Christmas Carols
by Candlelight
at Brundish Church**

6.30pm Christmas Eve

**The story of the Nativity is portrayed by
people of the village, plus many of your
favourite carols**

**Come and join us and celebrate the start of
Christmas in the best way possible**

Everyone warmly welcome

Benefice Midnight
Communion

Brundish Church



11.30pm

Christmas Eve

You will be welcome

Hot News! Parish Newsletter Now Online!!

With immediate effect the Parish Newsletter will be available online in Brundish and Wilby. The online version (which is identical in content to the hard copy) is available by accessing the relevant website in either Brundish or Wilby. However, it is expected that individuals will prefer to use their own village website. To read the newsletter online proceed as follows:

If you live in *Brundish* go to :

<http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/brundishvillagehall> and click on Parish Newsletters in the menu on the left hand side of the page. This will take you to the Parish Newsletter.

If you live in *Wilby* go to:

<http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/wilby> and click on Parish Newsletters in the menu on the left hand side of the page. This will take you to the Parish Newsletter.

If you encounter a problem in finding the newsletter online please contact David Holliday at davidholliday@suffolkonline.net

Over time the previous editions of the newsletter will be available by following the above links.

Although the Newsletter is being made available online, **hard copies will continue to be delivered to every household as at present and will be available in our two Churches.** If you do not need or want a hard copy then please let the person who delivers your newsletter know. This will help us to reduce printing costs.

We are most grateful to David Holliday for his help in making an online version.

CHRISTMAS BOX OF DELIGHTS

An Evening of Entertainment with
Supper

*Menu of Chilli con Carne, Chicken in White Wine Sauce,
or Vegetable Goulash. Chocolate Roulade or Trifle.
Mini Mince Pies.*

Christmas Present Tombola



*Tickets Adults £12.50 and Under 15s £6 available from
Priscilla 388034, Alex 384010, Barbara 384589, Sally 388653*

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER
WILBY CORONATION HALL
6.30 FOR 7PM

In aid of St Mary's Church Tower Repair Fund

NEWS FROM WILBY

From the Register

October 23rd Baptism of Tennessee Mary-Jane Green
November 17th Funeral of Maurice Cobb

Lesson Readers in December

December 4th Roger Gwyn Isaiah 40. 1-11 Mark 1. 1-8
December 25th Ian Williamson Titus 2. 11-14 Luke 2. 1-14

Dates for your diary

3rd December, 2.30pm	Brundish Christmas Fair, Village Hall
3rd December, 6.30 for 7pm	Christmas Box of Delights, Wilby Coronation Hall
4th December, 6.30pm	Advent Cantata, a choral evensong service, St Lawrence's Church
8th December, 7 for 7.30pm	<i>Tamara Drewe</i> , Brundish Christmas Cinema Night, Village Hall. Mulled wine and mince pies
10th December, 11.30-2pm	Christmas Fayre, Wilby Primary School
18th December, 6.30pm	Carol Service, St Mary's Wilby
22nd December, 8pm	Carols at The Crown
24th December, 6.30pm	Christmas Carols by Candlelight St Lawrence's Church, Brundish
24th December, 11.30pm	Benefice Midnight Communion St Lawrence's Church, Brundish
25th December, 10.15am	Family Service & Holy Communion, St Mary's

Parish Council News

The Parish Council met in the Coronation Hall on Wednesday, 2nd November 2011, the main items of business being summarised below.

Tree Wardens

The Council was very pleased to accept the offer from Fred and Penny Dupuy to be the Council's Tree Wardens. As such they will have a responsibility to encourage additional tree planting in the parish, to assist with the protection of existing trees on public land and to give or obtain advice for the Parish Council on matters relating to trees.

Planning Application - New Sewage Plant

The Council supported a revised planning application for the provision of a new sewage plant to be located opposite Church Close to replace the existing unsatisfactory sewage arrangements. The District Council will need to acquire an additional strip of land to enable the planting of a screen of bushes etc to hide the perimeter fence before the project can proceed. In the interim the Parish Council has reiterated its request to the District Council that the opportunity should be taken to improve surface water drainage as well and that the District Council should also clarify what contribution (if any) owner occupiers in Church Close may be required to make towards the costs of the project.

Diamond Jubilee 2012

The Council considered its role in supporting the planned Diamond Jubilee events in Wilby. It agreed, within its powers, to support the planned projects, potentially helping with grant applications and financial administration, but subject to the views of the Jubilee Co-ordinating Committee. Specifically the Council agreed to make a provision of £100 towards the costs of the Jubilee in its budget for 2012/13. A progress report on preparations for the Jubilee is published on a later page.

Budget 2012/13

The Council will be considering its draft budget for 2012/13 at its next meeting in December 2011 and the final approved budget will be published on the Parish Noticeboard and Village website (www.onesuffolk.co.uk/wilby).

Code of Conduct

The Council agreed to adopt a revised Code of Conduct whereby Council Members with a prejudicial interest in a matter before the Council will no longer have to absent themselves during the discussion of the issue but will be able to attend for the purposes of making representations, answering questions or giving evidence pertaining to the matter. Such members will not be able to participate in the actual decision-making of the Council on the issue concerned. This change is to enable Councillors to have an opportunity to have their voices heard on matters closest to them, and to place them on the same footing as members of the public.

Members of the public already have a right to attend any such meeting and to make their views and concerns known so that these can be taken into account by Councillors before a decision is made.

Meeting Dates 2012

The Council agreed to continue to meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Coronation Hall throughout 2012. The final meeting of the Council in 2011 will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 7th December. All are most welcome to attend.

Christmas Greetings

The Parish Council wishes all members of the community in Wilby a Happy Christmas and a Good New Year.

Christmas Box of Delights

Come and enjoy an early Christmas get-together with family, friends and neighbours at the Coronation Hall on December 3rd. Enjoy a delicious supper, buy tickets for the Xmas present tombola, and be entertained by local talent. A supper menu comprising chilli con carne, chicken in white wine sauce, and vegetable goulash will be served, followed by chocolate roulade or trifle, and mini mince pies. Tickets from Priscilla (388034), Alex (384010), Barbara (384589) and Sally (388653), £12.50 for adults and £6 for under 15's, with special reduced-price tickets for families. Under 5's free.

Wilby School Christmas Fayre

Wilby School would like to remind everyone to join us at our Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 10th December, between 11.30am and 2pm at the school. As usual there will be lots of fun and activities for both adults and children including the Grand Draw with luxury hampers to win, gifts and crafts and cards to buy, presents for children to make, the children's raffle, lucky dip, teddies to win, face painting, chocolate tombola, refreshments including mulled wine, the BBQ, delicious home-made cakes to buy and lots more, not forgetting a visit to Father Christmas in his grotto.

Diamond Jubilee News

Good progress is being made in the planning of the events in Wilby for next year's Diamond Jubilee. Paul Denham has investigated the tree planting proposal in detail with the aim of providing a row of oak trees along London City Road. Negotiations are ongoing to secure the necessary licence and to source the trees. The hall has been booked, the hog roast ordered and the band engaged for the Big Lunch to be held on Sunday 3rd June 2012 to which everyone in the village will be invited. Penny Dupuy has agreed to mount a historical exhibition of Wilby, and Brian Jaquest has made a start on taking photographs of each Wilby household – he will be seeking your co-operation by means of a flier in this newsletter. Both exhibitions will run for the duration of the Jubilee long weekend, and will be based at the Village Hall. Plans are also being made to have music available for dancing after the Big Lunch for those who want to carry on the party, and for a Beating the Bounds walk and picnic on either the Monday or Tuesday. The Parish Council has agreed to allocate £100 to the Jubilee and the Committee are currently exploring with Mid Suffolk District Council and others the availability of grants towards the costs involved.

The members of the Jubilee Co-ordinating Committee are Ian Williamson (Chair), Barbara Barker, Amanda Day, Paul Denham, Fred and Penny Dupuy, Brian and Jo Jaquest, Sally Lee, Philippa Nunn, Marian Ward and Priscilla Williamson. If you have any queries or ideas relating to the Jubilee celebrations please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Committee. In due course the Committee will be looking for help in organising the actual events, details of which will follow in the New Year.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The final total from the house to house collection in Wilby was £336.73. A further £188.21 was raised by a collection at the St Mary's Church Remembrance Day service. Jeremy Higgins, the appeal co-ordinator, and all the collectors would like to thank everyone for their generosity.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Come and join us for a glass of Mulled Wine and a Mince Pie

Saturday 10th December - 11.30am - 2pm



WILBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brundish Road, Wilby

BBQ & Refreshments

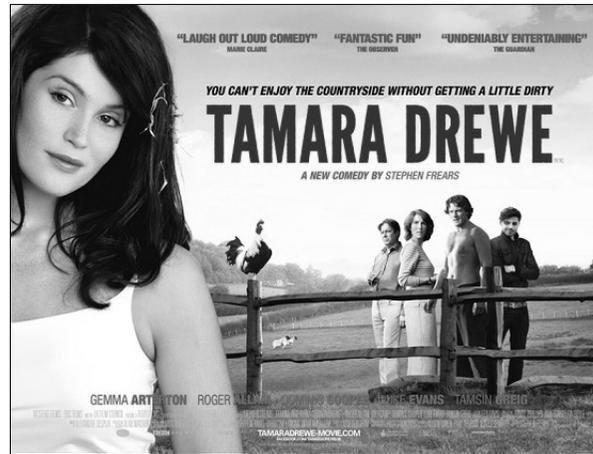
Luxury Hampers to be won in the Grand Draw

Stalls will include: Gifts and Crafts to buy, Presents for children to make,
Phoenix Cards, Children's Raffle, Lucky Dip, Teddies to win, Face
Painting, Chocolate Tombola, Cakes to buy and lots more.....

AND A VISIT TO FATHER CHRISTMAS

All Welcome!

Christmas Film Show



We will be having our traditional pre-Christmas film show in Brundish Village Hall, complete with mulled wine and mince pies, on Thursday 8th December 2011. The film we will be showing is *Tamara Drewe*, the synopsis for which reads “Once the ugly duckling of the rural Dorset village of Ewdown, Tamara Drewe returns as a glamorous high flying journalist, ruffling feathers, rekindling old passions and shaking up the sleepy village with hilarious and heart-warming consequences.” Starring Gemma Arterton, Roger Allam, Tamsin Greig and Dominic Cooper, the film is Certificate 15, principally due to the subject matter and the strong language. We hope to see you there for what is always a great social occasion. Indeed we need to see you there to ensure we can continue to show films in Brundish! Doors open as usual at 7 for a 7.30pm start, tickets payable at the door (£5 for adults and £4.50 for Under 18's). To reserve your place please contact Priscilla Williamson on 01379 388034 or by e-mail to priscillaawilliamson@gmail.com

Coronation Hall

A cleaner has now been appointed, and a relief cleaner is needed to assist or share the work at the Village Hall. Hours to suit---£8 per hour. Please ring Marian on 01379 384358 or 07523 099073.

What's on at Wilby Coronation Hall

Pilates: Mondays 9.30-10.30am. Call Fiona on 01255 470811, or 07767 384983

Intermediate Line Dancing: Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am

Dance Sessions: The Caterpillar Club. Mondays 7.30-9.30pm.

Dance Practice with Niall, Fridays, 7.30-11pm. For lessons call 0750 4832212 or 07538801813, or email:

youllbefinewithniall@yahoo.co.uk

The Wilby Dance: Saturdays 7.30-11pm. Ballroom and sequence dancing to live and recorded music. Bar and refreshments.

10th December 60s/70s Dance: Encores

17th December Social Dance: Les Allitt

24th December Social Dance: Pete's Melodies

31st December New Year's Eve Party: Peter Day

W.I. 3rd Thursday at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

Coronation Hall is available for hire. Tariff information is on the hall notice board or from Gwen on 07766 627734.

Courses, Classes and Concerts

Wilby Coronation Hall is currently being underused, and the Hall Committee would like to encourage people running classes or holding events to stage them here. Would you like to arrange entertainment at the hall, or run regular or occasional classes, or do you know of someone who might like to? Or is there any particular event you would like someone else to organise there? Please contact Marian Ward on 01379 384358 or 07523 099073.

Green Vicarage Roof!

Photo-voltaic cells (solar panels) have just been installed on the vicarage roof in Laxfield in order to save money on the vicarage electricity bills. This is apparently happening in about 30 vicarages. Investors have sponsored the purchase of the panels, and the Diocese receives a bit of the feed-in tariff, which goes towards lowering the parish share. The investor gets money by keeping the majority of the feed-in tariff. Interesting – I'll let you know by how much our electricity bill goes down. You will still receive a warm welcome at the vicarage! Fiona

NEWS FROM BRUNDISH

Lesson readers for December

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December 25th TBA Titus 2. 11-14 Luke 2. 1-14

Brundish Village Diary

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11th December, 9.45am	Village Worship, St. Lawrence's
22nd December, 8pm	Carols at The Brundish Crown
24th December, 6.30pm	Christmas Carols by Candlelight at St Lawrence's
24th December, 11.30pm	Benefice Midnight Communion at St Lawrence's

Advent Cantata—A Choral Evensong Service

The new Benefice Choir will be performing at the church for the first Sunday in Advent, December 4th at 6.30pm. They will sing several pieces including one from Buxtehude who was greatly admired by Bach. The choir, set up and led by our organist Michael Spencer, will be backed by a group of local musicians. It should be a wonderful occasion. As this is part of a service of worship, of course, there will be no charge to anyone. Please do come.

Christmas Carols by Candlelight

Our much loved church will once again welcome you into Christmas in the best way possible. The festive season would not be the same without this beautiful service which this time will be somewhat different. Michael Spencer will lead the carols on our magnificent organ, at 6.30pm on Christmas Eve. Please do come. The welcome will be as warm as ever.

Brundish Christmas Fair

This is a last reminder about the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 3rd December at Brundish Village Hall. If you have a donation of any kind, please let Sandra Apps know on 01728 628607. All items will be gratefully received. The most important factor is that you come along and enjoy the very friendly and mellow atmosphere which is always created. It is a chance to meet your neighbours, have a drink and a chat at this special time of year. There will be plenty for everyone, including mulled wine, refreshments, craft stalls, gifts, games, locally made Christmas cards featuring Brundish Church, Fair Trade items, a grand raffle, tombolas and a hamper raffle. Admission is £1 which includes a cup of tea/coffee/juice and a mince pie. Children under 16 years old will be admitted free. Please don't miss it. Your support is so much appreciated. Thank you. David Mulrenan

Benefice Midnight Communion

The people from the six parishes of our benefice are invited to congregate at Brundish at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve for the first Communion of Christmas. Please join us on this most holy of nights. Whether you are a communicant or not you will be most welcome.

Carols at The Brundish Crown

Lesley and Maz cordially invite you to an evening of traditional carol singing at our lovely old country pub. It all kicks off at 8pm on Thursday, December 22nd.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everybody who donated to the appeal via the door to door collection, and our special gratitude goes to Scilla Western for braving the dark lanes of Brundish last month with the poppies and boxes. The door to door collection raised £223.79 and a further £19.14 was collected from the box at The Crown.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

I haven't had much response yet regarding volunteering to help, though there are still plenty of ideas being put forward and I am sure we will get something off the ground before the big event. This is Brundish, after all! This is just another plea to anyone who would like to help organize something. Please come forward as time is pressing on. Thank you. David Mulrenan

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Annual Bicycle Ride

The total amount collected from this year's Bicycle Ride was £224.50. Half of this goes to the Trust and the other half to St Lawrence's. Many thanks to all who took part in the Ride or helped on the day. Scilla Western.

Burns Night Supper

We are planning to hold a Burns Night Supper in Brundish Village Hall on Saturday, 21st January 2012. If you would be interested in taking part, or in helping with the catering please contact Helen Gillingham: gillers1@gmail.com or Priscilla Williamson: priscillaawilliamson@gmail.com. We also plan to arrange some Scottish Reels rehearsals in Brundish Village Hall - very simple but extremely pleasant.

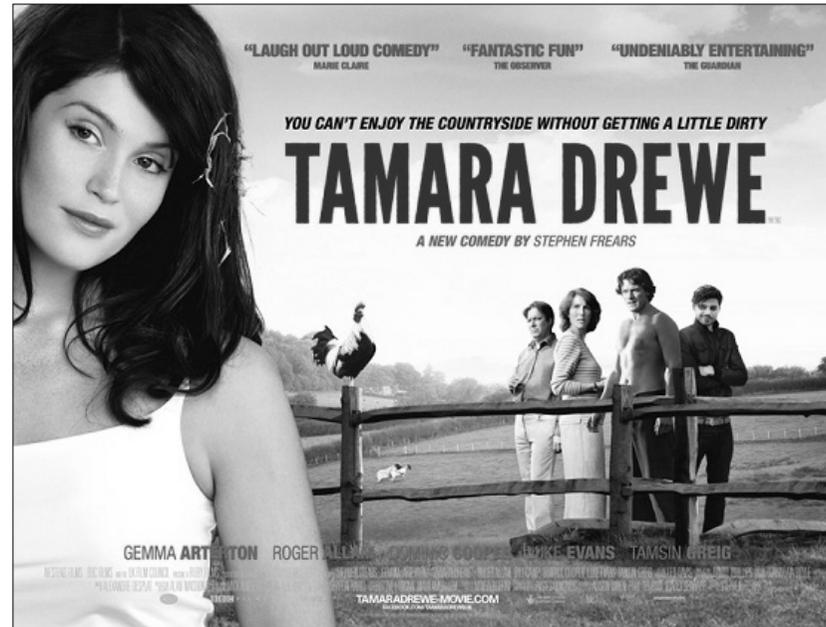
Wingfield and District Gardening Club

The Wingfield and District Gardening Club Christmas Social Event will take place on Thursday, 15th December at 7pm at the De La Pole Arms in Wingfield. Members - free; Guests - £2.

Advent Angels

.....Advent....Candles.....Music and Words of Inspiration....in one of our exquisite churches. Syleham Church, Thursdays in December, 5pm.

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Brundish Village Directory

St Lawrence's Church. Rev. Fiona Newton - 01986 798266
Brundish Parish Council. Sandra Apps - 01728 628607
Brundish Village Hall Trustees. Jane Lee - 01728 628095
Brundish Village Hall Hire. David Mulrenan - 01728 628063
Responders (Recruitment) Mark Seal - 01986 798870
Community Police Officer PC Tim Green - 01986 835300
Neighbourhood Watch. Arnold Crudginton - 01728 628028
Oil Syndicate. Tim Gillingham - 01728 628752
Brundish Events Group. Sandra Apps - 01728 628607
Brundish Crown - Lesley and Maz Balshaw - 01728 628282
Brundish Training Centre. Anne Banham - 01728 627174
(Mon to Wed 9.30-15.30) Answering machine at other times.
Cinema Night Bookings. Priscilla Williamson - 01379 388034
Education Foundation. Gerald Western - 01379 388775

Fiona's Thank You!

I am so grateful to all those who deliver the Magazines to so many homes in all weathers. You are a vital thread of communication in the Village, and your footwork keeps us all in touch with one another.

Thank you, too, to those who photocopy the Magazines at the vicarage. Once or twice they have had to tame a reluctant photocopier, but always aided by a smiling and soothing engineer, the Newsletters and Magazines have appeared!

Fiona

1st Fressingfield Scout Group skills and endurance camp

Thirty-five members of the 1st Fressingfield Scout Group (including some from Brundish) have just returned from a weekend camp in Thetford Forest where some were taught new skills and others took part in endurance tests. The camp, based at Two-Mile-Bottom scout campsite in the heart of Thetford Forest, saw members of the Scout Troop completing their Outdoor Challenge, camping in mainly fine weather. All scouts completed a forest trail, orienteering courses, learned how to build fires and cooked in our new Dutch ovens suspended over a huge open fire. The highlight of the camp was the pioneering exercises; all scouts practised their knots and lashings and were able to construct a ten foot tall suspended rope crossing which they all duly crossed!

The Explorer Unit was tested to the limit by completing a hundred mile cycle route over the weekend, cycling between Fressingfield and Thetford both there and back! The 14-strong mountain-biking team also spent a day at High Lodge, completing all the cycling routes on offer. Cycle maintenance, road safety and first aid formed part of the weekend training. The Explorer Unit also camped at Thetford over the weekend. "Our aim is to offer exciting, challenging activities to our young people that are fun and provide skills for life – this weekend certainly achieved that!" concluded Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne, 1st Fressingfield Group Scout Leader.

1st Fressingfield Beavers (6-8) and Cubs (8-10) meet weekly on Monday. Scouts (10-14) and Explorers (14-18) meet weekly on Friday. If you are interested in joining the scouts in Fressingfield please contact Andrew on 07908 262623.

Brundish Village Websites

St Lawrence's - www.onesuffolk.co.uk/brundishchurch

www.achurchnearyou.com/brundish-st-lawrence

Village Hall - www.onesuffolk.co.uk/brundishvillagehall

Parish Council - www.onesuffolk.co.uk/BrundishPC

Brundish Training Centre- www.brundishtrainingcentre.co.uk



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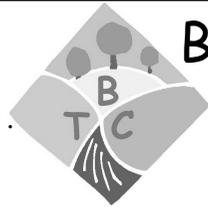
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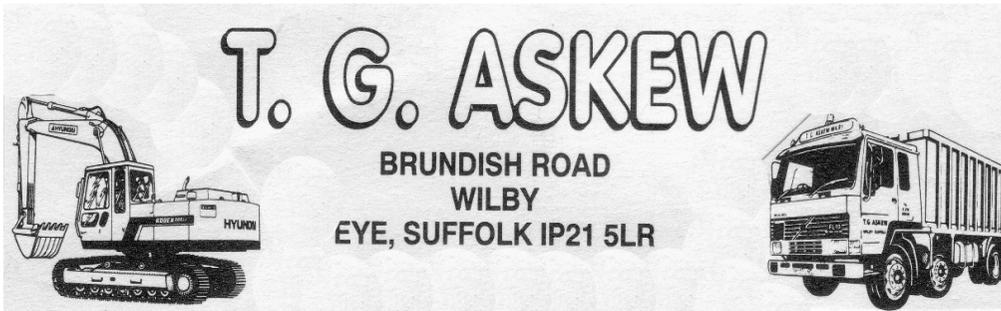


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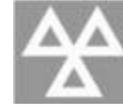
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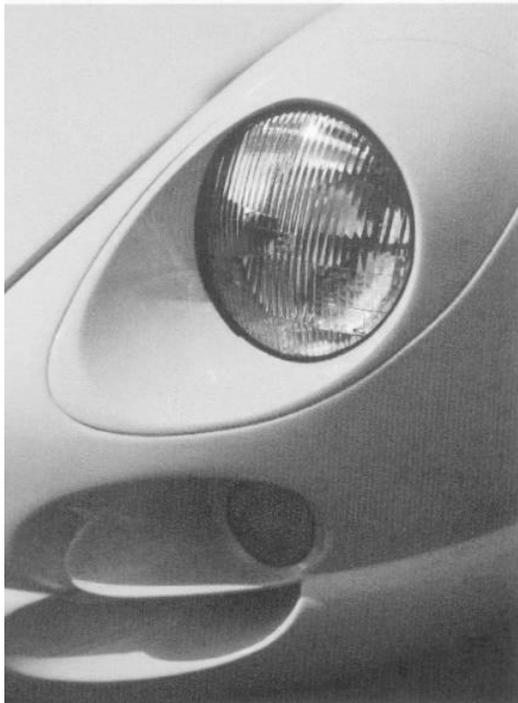
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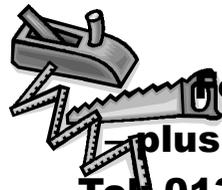


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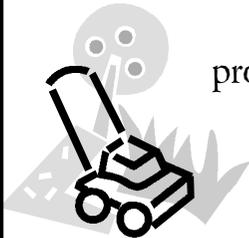
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