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Don't Forget!



*Flag Flying – Oct. 21st
Trafalgar Day*

“An Evening with
Joyce Grenfell”
24th October

Village Bonfire
Sat. 8th Nov.

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Village Diary

All events take place in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Coming up This Month ...

"An Evening with Joyce Grenfell"	Friday 24 th October 2014	Details p.6

Weekly Events

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING	Lively, light exercise and fun! Contact Ella Hollins on 710340	Mondays 2 – 4pm
FLEXIBLE FRIENDS	Gentle stretching exercises. Contact Jaquie on 783354	Tuesdays 10:30am – 12 noon
ART CLASS	Contact Anne Pigden for details 783175	Tuesdays 2 – 4pm
PILATES	Contact Helen Axon mob: 07843 097671	Tuesdays 7:30 – 8:30pm
WEA 2014	From September 2014 - Royal Gardens New members are very welcome to come along for a free taster week. Contact Peter Smith for more info. on 783278	Wednesdays at 10:15am
MOBILE LIBRARY	Evergreen Lane 12:20 – 12:35pm (Route 18 – stop E)	Wednesday 15th October (Every 4 weeks)
COMPUTER COURSES	New course to start in the autumn, details p. 4	Thursday
AFTERNOON CLUB	All welcome, all ages, all interests. Come and meet friends and neighbours. Contact Gill Dunn on 783362	Wednesday 8th
AEROBICS	Mixed ability, back to basics fun workout. Contact Birgit 07972 108491	Fridays 10:15 – 11:15am (school terms)
BLUE & BROWN BINS	Fridays 3 rd , 17 th & 31 st October	
BLACK BINS	Fridays 10 th & 24 th October	

Further Ahead ...

Parish Council Meetings	26 th November 2014, 21 st January (budget) and 18 th March 2015	7:30pm
Village Bonfire	Saturday 8 th November. Trailer days Oct. 18-19, 25-26 & Nov. 1-2	Details to follow next month.
Quiz Night	Saturday 22 nd November	Details p.6

Local News & Notices

Wine-Tasting Evening At The Village Hall

On Thursday evening 25th September a wine-tasting event sponsored by NETHERGATE WINES was held at great Bradley Village Hall. The theme of the event was “Old” and “New”, as in wines from the Old World as contrasted with wines from the New World. We were treated to a taste of 10 different wines from around the world together with an explanation for each from our host, Christopher Topham-Smith. Starting with sparkling white, we were taken through Rose, light to full-bodied reds and finally dessert wines. The wines were all delicious and everyone took the opportunity to taste something they may not normally have chosen. Our host was charming and knowledgeable with a down-to-earth approach to choosing and buying wines. There was an opportunity to place an order for the wines at a discount price and several people took advantage of this offer. The wines would be delivered free of charge anywhere in East Anglia. Overall a very enjoyable and enlightening evening!



Look out for the next event at the Village Hall: An Evening with Joyce Grenfell on Friday 24th October! - [See p. 6 for details – Ed]

Parish Council News

A meeting of the Great Bradley Parish Council (GBPC) was held on 17th September 2014 at the Village Hall.

The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting of 26th June 2014 were approved and signed.

- Nicky Pizey was co-opted onto the council.
- Garden planting is expected to start during the first week of October.
- The issue of speeding tractors was discussed.
- Annual return for 2013/14 has been approved by the external auditor with no issues to report.
- A 'Big Lunch' event is to be planned for next year, possibly in June – look out for details in future Bugle editions.

Suffolk County Council News

1. Councillor Mary Evans to arrange a meeting with manufacturers of vehicular activated signs for interested parishes.
2. New Education Chief with a good track record appointed for Suffolk.
3. Trading Standards to contact 1600 Suffolk residents who they have found to be on a national 'scammers list'.
4. It is hoped that funding for the Better Broadband project will be available by end September and that the previously postponed meeting can be rescheduled.

The Next Meeting will be held on **November 26th 2014** with further meetings scheduled for 21st January (budget) and 18th March 2015.

Karina Joyce (Councillor)

2014 - Poppy Appeal - Royal British Legion



Memories of the outbreak of World War 1 have been sharpened recently by the many tributes to all those who lost their lives.

TV programmes, the radio and the print media have brought it all to the fore, and many hundreds and thousands have attended one or more of the vast number of memorial services held in this country and elsewhere.

It all started at 11.00 pm. on 4th August 1914, and millions paid respect to the fallen and injured at the same time and on the same date in 2014.

It was a sombre moment to reflect on what happened a hundred years ago.

Since then, of course, so many others have died or been wounded in combat, whether in WW2, Malaya, Korea, Kenya, Cyprus, Suez, Aden, Borneo, the Falklands, the Gulf Wars, the Balkans, Afghanistan and Iraq. Some of these conflicts have slipped from the memory, but for the families of the dead, the hurt remains. The even greater number of troops badly wounded or traumatised in some way continue to test the resilience of those who care for them. The courage and determination of the many who have picked themselves up and refused to give in to their injuries has to be greatly admired. The Royal British Legion provides much needed support and assistance to very many of those who need help.

Please support the Poppy Appeal as generously as you can.

Remembrance Sunday is on 9th November. In the two weeks running up to that date, some very kind individuals in the Bradleys and Thurlows will be collecting House-to-House for the Legion, whilst static collection boxes will be found in the Thurlow Cock, and the Estate Office.

Thurlow School will have a supply of poppies, wristbands etc. for pupils, staff and parents.

"We will Remember them"

To which I would like to add "We must never forget them".

Sam Sheppard

(Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator)

Computer Courses

Following the successful run of computer courses held in Great Bradley Village Hall during the last year or so we will be running a further course in November.



The course will build on the previous basic digital photography course using freely available software (GIMP). However it will not be necessary for participants to have attended the previous sessions providing they have some understanding of the principals of digital photography. The sessions will include transferring photographs from camera to computer; simple editing such as removing "red eye" and "lamp posts sticking out of people's heads"; sending and receiving photographs by email; and how to repair and enhance old photographs.

The course will consist of four sessions commencing on Thursday 6th November from 09:45 until 12:45, including a break. Up to six people can be accommodated in each 2.5 hour session and Windows laptop computers are provided, although participants can bring their own laptops if they prefer. The cost remains unchanged at just £10 for the whole course.

If anyone has ideas for subjects they would like to learn about, please let us know, and if there is sufficient

interest it may be possible for them to be included in future.

Please contact John Barnett, Fox Cottage, tel: 783903 if you wish to be included in any of these courses or would like further information.

The courses are open to all ages and remember you are never too old to learn and we aim to have some fun during the sessions.

Wanted!

I am after a large size black plastic compost bin if anyone has one they no longer want. Please contact myself, Caroline Greatbatch at 2 Fox Green, (01440 783227).

Thanks.

Forthcoming Events

St. Mary's Church, Great Bradley



Month	Church cleaning	Flowers
October	Volunteers Please!	Gill Dunn
November	Ken and Sue Ireland	Debra Fletcher

Church Services – October 2014

5 October	11 am	Holy Communion	Little Bradley
12 October	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Bradley
19 October	10 am	Benefice Communion	Barnadiston
26 October	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Little Thurlow
2 November	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Bradley
9 November	10:50 am	Remembrance	Great Thurlow

See Benefice News for details of services at other churches in the Benefice.

Coffee morning 15th November 10 – 12

A coffee morning in aid of church funds will be held on Saturday 15th November from 10 am to 12. There will be a Bring and Buy and raffle, and books and cakes will be on sale.

Venue tba.

Come and enjoy a cuppa and catch up with your friends and neighbours!!





“George, don’t do that!”

An Evening with Joyce Grenfell

Presented by

former Great Bradley resident, Gill Grinham.

Date: Friday 24th October 2014
Place: Great Bradley Village Hall
Time: 7-30pm
Cost: £3 per person

Refreshments will be provided!

**To book please call
Wendy Mansfield on 01440 783358**



Great Bradley Quiz Night



Saturday 22nd November at 7.30pm
£6-50 per person to include:
A choice of fish and chips,
chicken and chips
or scampi and chips

Put your quiz hats on and join in the fun at the Great Bradley Village Hall Quiz Night
Teams of 4 - 6 members

Please bring your own choice of wine, beer or soft drink

Numbers, food order and money to Wendy Mansfield
At 16 Clarendale 01440 783358



Hope to see you there!



What's On - Out & About

News from the Ellesmere Centre October 2014



Weekend/Holiday Cover Help Wanted at the Ellesmere Centre.

The post will involve having the phone switched over to your mobile for 1 or 2 weekends a month and meeting people using the Centre when necessary. Also holiday cover for members of staff throughout the year when needed, therefore the suitable candidate will be taught the basic running of the office. If you are interested please call Julie.

New Classes on Wednesday Nights

Yoga from 6-7pm with Mark Careless, all abilities welcome - to book email: Mark markcareless@live.com or call the Centre.

Dog Training from 6-9pm. Puppy, Novice and Graduate classes.- to book call Lucy on 01440 821043.

Roller Skating will be starting again on Saturdays in October, dates to be confirmed. Please call the Centre for details or checkout the website or Facebook.

Astro Turf-we still have some spaces for football or hockey training on our floodlit all weather surface. Call early to book to avoid disappointment when the weather deteriorates! Regular bookings receive a discount.

Forthcoming Events

Quiz Night is on the 4th October-teams of 6 maximum-cost £12 per team. Food if desired is an extra £5pp or £6 with a homemade pudding.

Pudding Club will be on the 29th November-cost is £10 to include your 1st glass of wine, a large selection of cheeses and a small portion of 10 puddings.

To book places on either of these please call the office.

The Ellesmere Centre, Ley Road, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra

At 4:00 pm on Sunday, 2nd November, the Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Leslie Olive, presents an Afternoon Tea concert at The Apex, Bury St. Edmunds, featuring the young New Zealander, Benjamin Baker, playing Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor. The concert begins with Barber's famous Adagio for Strings and Mendelssohn's 'Hebrides' Overture. After the cream tea interval, the main work is Vaughan Williams' Fifth Symphony.



Suffolk Philharmonic is the county's fully professional orchestra, founded in 2012. Tickets, priced £34, £26, £19 and £12, are available now from www.theapex.co.uk 01284 758000.

For more information about the orchestra please see the website at: <http://www.suffolkphil.org>

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Please tell us your news or send an article or photograph – We'll be delighted to hear from you!

We are also looking to extend the range of articles and information we publish so if you have any ideas for things to cover or are willing to put together something for inclusion, please let us know.

In order that your Bugle reaches you early in the month all copy must be received in good time.

N.B. Deadline for the next issue is the 15th of the month.

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