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An enjoyable Bluebell Walk



16th June – Official Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday



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Village Diary

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

Coming up Soon ...		
Farm Walk	Saturday 4 th June	4pm, details p.4
Great Bradley Big Lunch	Saturday 25 th June	See attached flyer for details.
Parish Council Meetings	June 29 th	7:30pm
Weekly Events		
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING	Lively, light exercise and fun! Contact Ella Hollins on 710340	Mondays 2 – 4pm
FLEXIBLE FRIENDS	Gentle stretching exercises. Contact Jacquie on 783354	Tuesdays 10:30am – 12 noon
ART CLASS	Art Classes resumed on Tuesday 19 th Jan. 2016 at 2pm in the Village Hall. New Members are always welcome. If you would like to come along for a free taster session then please contact Anne Pigden 783175 or Pat Spires 783269 for details.	Tuesdays 2 – 4pm
PILATES	Contact Helen Axon mob: 07843 097671	Tuesdays 7:30 – 8:30pm
WEA 2016	After the Summer break our next course will commence in the Autumn term and details will be available soon. New members are very welcome to come along for a free taster week. Contact Peter Smith for more info 783278.	Wednesdays at 10:15am
MOBILE LIBRARY	Evergreen Lane 12:10 – 12:35pm (Rt 18 – Stp E) http://suffolklibraries.co.uk/community-services/mobile-libraries	Wednesday 22nd June (Every 4 weeks)
AFTERNOON CLUB	All welcome, all ages, all interests. Come and meet neighbours for tea, cake, loads of news, views and lots of laughter. Contact Gill Dunn on 783362.	Thursday 9 th June
BLUE BIN ONLY	Fridays 10 th & 24 th June	
BLACK & BROWN BINS	Saturday 4th & Friday 17 th June; & Friday 1 st July	
Further Ahead ...		
Parish Council Meetings	14 th September, 16 th November.	7:30pm
Village Fete	Sunday 3 rd July	
Further Afield ...		
THURLOW WI	Come and join us at our meeting and try your hand at painting on silk making a card to take home. Visitors always welcome. Contact Arline (783132) or Karen (783022) for more details.	Tuesday 14 th June 7.30pm at Thurlow Village Hall
FARMERS MARKET	Saturday 25 th June	Gt. Thurlow Village Hall, 10am – 1pm

Local News & Notices

Great Bradley Village Hall Lottery Draw

At the (rather sparsely attended) Village Hall AGM held on May 11th, the winning numbers drawn were:

1 st Prize £15.00	-	No 71 - Helen Axon, Fox Green
2 nd Prize £10.00	-	No 54 - James Ringer, Fox Farm
3 rd Prize £7.00	-	No 14 - Scarlet Ryder, The Hall
4 th Prize £5.00	-	No 97 - Alice Ryder, The Hall
5 th Prize £5.00	-	No 68 - Duncan Andrews, Pond House.

Thank You to all who enter the Lottery - it really does help to maintain the facility that is just right for parties, business and social meetings.

Remember - June is a BONUS MONTH, there will be SIX winners, a total prize fund of £63, and a top prize of £25.00 !! To enter the Village Hall Lottery just ring the Promoter, George Hendry on 01440 783415. The next draw will be held in the Village Hall on June 8th, so there is still time to get your entry in (now just £4 per name takes you up to and including the October draw).

Promoter - George Hendry, Rose Cottage, Gt Bradley, Newmarket, CB8 9LQ. Tel: 01440 783415.

Registered with St Edmundsbury Borough Council as a Small Society Lottery for the Gambling Act 2005, Registration Number SL3204.

Coffee Caravan

The Coffee Caravan is to visit again to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday on June 14th from 2pm - 4pm.



Those who were lucky enough to be at the Coffee Caravan's last big celebration in Great Bradley in 2014 for WWI/2 will remember just how wonderful the whole afternoon was. There were the most splendid scones, jam and cream and a huge selection of cakes and we were surrounded by an amazing collection of memorabilia that the Caravan had brought from the Museum of East Anglian Life in Stowmarket. In addition there was a replica juke box playing songs from the times and films and a slide show.

The Caravan is coming again to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday and they have said it promises to be another memorable occasion. Do come if you can - everyone welcome.

Great Bradley Village Hall – Easy Fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Great Bradley Village Hall? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Great Bradley Village Hall to say thank you for shopping with them.



It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything.

All you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greatbradleyvh>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Great Bradley Village Hall. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Great Bradley Village Hall will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

Farm/Woodland Tour

Saturday, 4th June, 2016

The annual Farm/Woodland Tour will start from the Covered Yard (just above the Church) at 4.00pm on Saturday, 4th June. As usual, the tour will be undertaken on foot and will last for approximately 2–2½ hours, followed by a discussion, with refreshments, either in the garden at The Hall or in the Covered Yard (depending on weather conditions – so far each year we have been lucky!). The proceedings will draw to a close by about 7.30pm.



The idea of the tour continues to be to provide an overall perspective on modern agriculture, including the types and uses of crops grown on the farm, woodland and hedgerow management, conservation and environment issues and, in particular, how we are handling them on the Estate here at Great Bradley. Although the format broadly remains the same, each year we take a new route and look at different features and themes. Things are constantly evolving!

We would be grateful if those coming on the tour do not bring dogs or other pets, not least to avoid disturbing nesting birds.

If you are interested in coming on the tour, I would be very grateful if you would kindly reserve a place by emailing me at charles@gbfco.com or by texting or calling me on my mobile (07831 318 019).

Charles Ryder

Forthcoming Events

St. Mary's Church, Great Bradley



Month	Church cleaning	Flowers
June	Geoffrey & Arline Vollam	Debra Fletcher
July	Ken & Sue Ireland	Anne Pigden and Sue Willington

Church Services – June 2016

5 June	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Bradley
12 June	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Thurlow
19 June	10 am	Benefice Service	Little Thurlow
26 June	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Little Bradley
3 July	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Thurlow
10 July	11 am	Service of the Word	Great Bradley

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

Great Bradley Fete – Sunday July 3, Great Bradley Hall 2 pm



Enormous thanks to everyone who has already offered to help at this year's fete. It's not too late to get involved!

Setting up: Volunteers are needed for a couple of hours from 10 am on the Saturday morning, to put up gazebos and set out tables and chairs.

Teas: Once again there will be cakes and cream teas at the fete. Offers to bake a cake or a batch of scones would be welcome. We are also looking for helpers to do a half-hour stint serving teas on the day.

Stalls: Books, bottles, cakes, good quality bric a brac, plants, prizes and toys are all needed.

Please contact Sue I (783595), Sue and Keith (783607) or Arline and Geoffrey (783132) with offers of help and contributions – Thank you!

Calling Bradley Bakers!!

Looking for cakes and bakes of all sizes and types for the Great Bradley Village Fete on 3 July.

Please email (moremoet@mac.com) or phone (783437) Debra Fletcher if you can contribute.



Farm Hamper Draw



Enclosed with this month's Bugle are two booklets of tickets for this year's hamper draw.

There are three prizes:

First prize	Second prize	Third prize
Joint of Broxted lamb	Joint of Broxted lamb	Joint of Broxted lamb
Joint of beef	Haunch of venison	Brace of pheasant and partridge
Saddle of roe deer	Brace of pheasant and partridge	Warburton's bread
Brace of pheasant and partridge	Warburton's bread	British Sugar products
Warburton's bread	British Sugar products	Tomatoes (grown using energy from sugar beet)
British Sugar products	Tomatoes (grown using energy from sugar beet)	Wildflower seeds
Tomatoes (grown using energy from sugar beet)	Wildflower seeds	Eating and cooking apples
Rapeseed oil	Eating and cooking apples	Elderflower cordial (AS)
Wildflower seeds	Damson gin (AS)	Crab apple jelly (MB)
Sloe gin (Anne Smith)	Crab apple jelly (MB)	
Crab apple jelly (Maureen Barnett)		
A day's blackberrying		
Eating and cooking apples		

All these products originate from Great Bradley Estate. New this year are the joints of lamb, which come from animals grazed on the Broxted Solar Farm and wildlife site. We are very grateful to Charles Ryder for these superb prizes.

Please return your ticket stubs in the envelope provided to Rose Cottage, Evergreen Lane, Fox Corner, Hall Road or 20 Fox Green.

Situations Wanted



Pre-school Assistant



Our Ofsted "outstanding" rated Playgroup is looking for a new member of staff to join our small team of dedicated professionals. Experience in a childcare setting is preferable, but not as important as enthusiasm, flexibility and willingness to learn. Support in obtaining childcare qualifications will be available.

This is a flexible role of about 20 hrs per week during term time, and we will consider a job share. Most of the time will be spent with the children, with a small amount of time allocated for assisting with administration tasks. Remuneration and hours will be discussed at interview.

Burrough Green Playgroup is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This role is subject to pre-employment checks including an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.
Closing date 13th June 2016.

For further information, please see our website:
www.burroughgreenplaygroup.weebly.com

What's On - Out And About

News from the Ellesmere Centre – June 2016



Open Mic Night is on Saturday 9th July

A full and varied line up performing as usual. Finishing with a guest band. If you would like to perform please call Rob on 01638 507997. All welcome-Fully licensed bar and refreshments available.



Queen's Birthday Celebration

We are holding a Senior Citizens Tea Party on Friday 10th June - 2pm at the Ellesmere Centre. There will be live music from "Panache" a Duo singing songs from the Past. Followed by tea and cakes. Tickets £2 per person. Please call the office to book.



- **News Just in...** Joanna Eden, Pimms and Songs of summer 11th June 2016. See website for more information
- **Dates for your Diary...** Joanna Eden unravels the magic of her hero Joni Mitchell in Joni and Me; 23rd September 2016. Tickets available from the Ellesmere Centre. See website for more information



Summer Show is on Sunday 17th July

This year's Summer Show is on Sunday 17th July, with the 25th Annual Flower and Craft Show there will also be BBQ, Pony Rides, Dog Show, Licensed Bar, Pimms Bar, Live music, Beat the Goalie, Bouncy Castle, Teas, Cakes & much more. So start nurturing your vegetables and plants ready for the big day. Programmes are available in the foyer

The Ellesmere Centre, Ley Road, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS. www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

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

Thurlow Village Hall FARMERS' MARKETS 2016

Once more Farmers' Markets will be held on the last Saturday of the month from 10 am to 1-00pm.

Dates are as follows:

Saturday June 25th 2016

Saturday September 24th 2016

Saturday July 30th 2016

Saturday October 29th 2016

Saturday August 27th 2016

Saturday November 26th 2016

December to be confirmed



Burrough Green Playgroup

Family Fun Day!

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Do you or someone you know live in a home without a central heating system that uses a boiler and radiators? If so, this article may be relevant. Suffolk's Warm Homes Healthy People service (supported by all the District, Borough and County Councils in Suffolk) has secured funding from central government to help 270 households across Suffolk have fully-funded central heating. Our scheme pays all the costs of having first time central heating installed.

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To qualify, households must meet one or more of the following financial criteria: Have a household income of less than £17,000; or be in receipt of Pension Credit; or be in receipt of any other means tested benefit; or spend more than 10% of net household income on fuel; or be in substantial fuel debt (over £1,000). In all circumstances the property must be owned by you or be privately rented (i.e. not a council house or housing association property) and must only have room heaters only or storage heaters. Personal saving must also not be in excess of £20,000.

In most circumstances the works will be carried out at no charge to you but if your house is large you may be asked to make a contribution and if you rent privately your landlord may be expected to fund some of the costs. This will be determined as part of the assessment process.

Due to the limited funding, householders will be considered on a first come first served basis, but where possible, more vulnerable residents will take priority.

To find out more, contact Sue Hall at the Warm Homes Healthy People service by email at whhp@eastssuffolk.gov.uk or call (local rate) 03456 037 686 and quote 'DECC Central Heating Fund 01'.

More information is available on Suffolk County Council's Warm Homes Healthy People service website: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/warm-homes-healthy-people>

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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 this month.

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