### The Sexton's Wheel

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A Happy New Year to one and all. Time to make those New Year resolutions. Hopefully it will be a better year for all of us.

This month we have a slimmed down version with some of our usual contributors missing.

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#### **2nd Long Stratton Brownies**





During December the Brownies have been very busy making various crafts.

First they made Christmas cards for the residents of Harker House as unfortunately we were unable to visit them again this year.

They also made Snowmen Tree decorations to take home, edible Christmas puddings and Christmas trees.

All the Guiding groups, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers, got together for a Christingle Service in the Congregational Church led by Pastor Malcolm Simpkin. No parents attended this year due to Covid restrictions but it was still a special time and all the girls held a lighted Christingle singing Away in a Manger.

A special well done to Amy who has gained her Gold theme award this term after remaking her promise, teaching the Brownies to make a finger-knitting friendship bracelet and chatting to Guides and Rainbows at our recent Christingle so learning about other sections. Amy completed all six theme awards and gained her Local history, Aviation, Grow your own, Baking, Jobs and Charities interest badges over the last three years. We wish Amy well as she moves up to 1st Long Stratton Guides in the New Year.

The Brownies and Guiders would like to wish all readers of the Sexton's Wheel a very Happy New Year.











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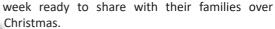


## **Scouts** 1st Long Stratton

Last term our Beavers completed a number of activities on the theme of autumn which gave us the opportunity to be outdoors as much as possible. This finished with them getting creative making decorations using the colours of autumn for our 'Autumn Christmas Tree' as part of the Long Stratton Community Christmas Tree Festival. Some of our Beavers used this theme as an opportunity to complete their Photography Badge at home too – with some brilliant results!



Our Tuesday Cubs worked on their Astronomy badge learning about the stars & planets, while our Friday Cubs took on the Naturalist badge. This saw them identifying types of tree from their leaves, types of British birds, creating bird feeders ready for the colder months, and photographing the changes in the environment as we went through the autumn months. Both our Cubs packs finished in December by making Christmas cakes which they made at Cubs, then cooked at home & finally decorated at Cubs the following



Scouts worked on their Model Maker over a few weeks last term using the Warhammer Packs that had been gifted to us via Warhammer who sponsor the Scout Badge. Our Scouts had to the opportunity to assemble

& paint a couple of models, before we had a go at playing a simple version of the Warhammer game

using our models in patrols. We were very impressed with the effort the Scouts put into with this activity which was for many a new skill they had not tried before - well done!

Our Explorers had an opportunity to go Paddleboarding last term which was a new experience for many. It was a great session with the Explorers trying out various positions and challenges set for them - definitely an activity for our programme again in the future. The Explorers also planned



their own evening hike around the local area which they then navigated successfully the following week. They also had a go at some international cooking with recipes from Brazil, Taiwan and Sweden.

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At the time of writing the Guides were in their final week before the Christmas break. There was a continuation of our theme for our Christmas tree which formed part of the Christmas tree festival in St Mary's church in the run up to Christmas. Our tree was made from cardboard and the decorations made from recycled crisp packets and bottle tops. It was our attempt at an eco-friendly tree.



Additionally, the Guides all made their own wreaths. These were very good and a lot of fun was had making them. We're sure many of you will have seen the wreaths hanging on people's doors.

The last meeting before the Christingle service was a party night and the Guides played lots of games and enjoyed eating crisps and cake. It concluded with a celebration of badges earned by each Guide during the term. Special mention goes to Asha who was awarded the 'Girlguiding Hero Award' for her bravery and composure when forced to deal with a real life and death situation. The award was well deserved and congratulations were extended from all units to Asha.

We look forward to informing you of all our exploits and adventures in the New Year and hope all the community stays safe and warm.

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November and December were very busy months for our members. November was the month of our annual general meeting when the year's undertakings were tidied up and new members welcomed on to the Committee. The remainder of the time was a social evening ending with a Silent Auction of items donated by members.

We had a stall full of cakes, jams, marmalade (orange and lemon) and chutneys at the town's Christmas event on Friday 3rd December. Fortunately we were inside the Firestation and the weather was far less blowy than last year.



Thank you to everyone who supported us, members baking or visiting and customers young and older.

The next day the Christmas Tree Festival started in St. Mary's Church and we had decorated our tree with hearts and decorations made by our members. Many people think we all do crafts and cooking, but whilst some enjoy these activities there are lots of other opportunities in belonging to the Women's Institute.

In the year ahead we will have a speaker at most of our meetings on subjects as diverse as origins of nursery rhymes, travel, therapy animals and recycling, to name a few. There will be a garden party in the summer and a Christmas party in December and hopefully



an outing. Then there are events all Norfolk W.I.s can enjoy such as a watercolour painting course, Jig-Saw races, bridge and mahjong days. As this is going to print some members are looking forward to a day trip to Blenheim Palace to enjoy their festive decorations.

Locally, in Long Stratton, our ladies are a friendly group and very sociable. Please be assured you are very welcome to come along to one of our meetings and meet everyone. We meet in

Long Stratton Village Hall on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30.pm. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary on 01508 531154. We look forward to seeing you.

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#### **Happy New Year**

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was won by Sylvia. The chairman gave out the 'secret Santa'. We finished the afternoon with an old tradition of the Thursday club singing the Twelves days of Christmas and We Wish You A Merry Christmas.





#### New year, new beginning

Christmas celebrations may be over, the decorations may be down, but in the church, it is still Christmas. Nativity scenes tend to include the wise men with their three gifts along with the Shepherds at the stable. But the wise men came after Christmas, and this is remembered on 6th January, at Epiphany, which means revealing, or showing. It's a reminder that Christmas isn't really over, because it is the start of something - the life and work of Jesus on earth. He grew up, and he had a mission to fulfil - to bring us closer to the God who is his Father. The start of a new year can be a time for reflection, and resolutions (if you make them). Perhaps this new year, after nearly two years of the Covid pandemic, might be a particularly good time to reflect on our lives and on what the future may hold for us. Could learning more about Jesus and why he came into our world be part of that?

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#### The Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries

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Evidence of the importance of the village can be seen by looking at the number of services provided here. Saddlers, Wheelwright, Gunmaker, Clock and Watch makers, Surveyors, solicitors, Lawyers and so the list could go on until as many as forty or more services have been listed. Also should be remembered are the thriving stock and general markets. Needless to say, then the village had a large wealthy section of the population.

One aspect of this that affected the rest of the population is the large number of servants employed by the wealthier people. Being an agricultural area, we might expect large numbers employed on farms, and indeed there were, but as many were employed as servants.

#### Harsh

There were also many poor, and we catch a glimpse of the harshness of life for these people in the records. Reference to paupers is common. Infant mortality was extremely high, with as many as 25% of children dying before their first Birthday, and many before reaching adulthood. Epidemics of smallpox hit the village throughout the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, as indeed they had done in centuries before. Sad little notes are written in the burial records of the times, by the rectors, telling how families were hit by the disease.

#### **Before Hill House**

The poor were given some help by the overseers, who decided weekly how much and to whom help should be given. There was a stock of parish linen which was used for the poor, say for sheets or clothing, which the poor would make for themselves. In 1797 a house was purchased at Wood Green for the reception of the poor, but in 1836 this was no longer required as the Depwade Guardians built the poor house (Workhouse) at Pulham crossroads, to which the Long Stratton poor were sent.

The children of the poor were 'farmed out', that is, they were taken from their parents and housed with other families who were paid a small sum to keep them. Many of us will have read of the corruption surrounding this practice and of the misfortune that befell some of these poor children.

Many changes were taking place in the village during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and in the next part of the story we shall have a look at some of these.



The house bought on Wood Green was for the overseer of the poor and there were five cottages for the poor families. The Poor Law Amendment Act of 1834 changed the system whereby each parish was responsible for their own paupers. The provision of the purpose built workhouse meant the poor now had to go into the workhouse so the house and cottages in Wood Green were no longer used and were sold by Depwade Union in 1850.

The Depwade Poor Law Union was formed on 14th April 1886. The new brick built workhouse was built at Pulham Market at a cost of £8,240. It was designed by William Thurgold who designed other Norfolk workhouses. The workhouse was built to house five hundred people, but the average number of people housed in it was 170. It housed poor people from all the surrounding villages.

In 1844 the inmates tried to burn the workhouse down. When they arrived at the workhouse the families were split up and were housed in separate wings for men, women, boys and girls.

The Poor House Union had to provide three hours of education a day for the children. They were taught reading, writing, arithmetic and the principles of Christian Religion. Some of the boys were apprenticed to master tradesmen and became skilled workers.

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#### HARLESTON & DISTRICT U3A

Harleston and District u3a's first monthly meeting of 2022 will be held on Wednesday 19 January at 2.00 pm in St John's Church, Broad Street, Harleston IP20 9AZ. The talk, to be given by Steve Poulter, is entitled "Supernatural Norfolk - From Black Shuck to the Yow Yows" - a tour of places where 'strange occurrences' happened, according to local folklore.

For further details, and for information about Harleston & District u3a, please visit our website u3a.sites.org.uk/harleston, or phone Kim Poulton on 01986 788149.

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The quality of education was probably better than some other types of school. In 1847 the salaries for a school master was £25 per annum and a school mistress was £20 per annum. Both were given board and lodging in the workhouse.

The workhouse became a Public Assistance Institution after 1930, it housed elderly chronically sick and single mothers. Later it became Hill House Hospital, then a Care Home, then SNDC offices, then a Hotel and is now flats.

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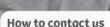
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Any updates on services or groups can be found by visiting our Facebook pages. Search for Early Childhood and Family Service



See our video on You Tube to find out more

#### Courses offered by the Early Childhood and Family Service

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#### Useful contacts

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We held our Annual Meeting in November and voted for a president for the next year, congratulations Gabby. We also decided on a new committee which has fewer members than usual, so I expect we will call on others to assist with various events. We do have a large number of members and I am sure that we will get many offers of help when needed. The first event of our year was a beetle drive in November, which caused a lot of laughter, and of course much noise! The only time it was quiet was when we enjoyed tea and a variety of cakes.

The festivities started early for us when we enjoyed a delicious Christmas meal at The Jolly Farmers. It was good that we had sole use of the dining room as again we were quite loud with much talking and laughter. It was good that we were able to hold a Christmas Party for our December meeting, in spite of all the worry about the new Covid variant. We took many precautions to keep our members safe and hope that we were successful. The format was quite different with no mingling and table service for food and drink. We enjoyed a quiz and several games with each table having their own 'pass the parcel'.

In January we have planned an afternoon for a Jigsaw Race accompanied by tea and cake. This is usually a quieter activity with much concentration in an often vain attempt to be the group that is first to complete the jigsaw.

Let us hope that the vaccinations that the majority of local people have had, will keep us all safe and allow us to enjoy our usual activities.

**Heather Jeary** 

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The contact numbers are ---

Clare --- (Footcare Specialist ) --- 07785 295358
Rita --- ( for further information or to cancel an appointment ) --- 01508 218407

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022 TO YOU ALL**

#### WACTON COFFEE MORNINGS

Happy New Year to everyone! We hope that we will be able to continue with our Coffee Mornings on 4th and 18th of January but will, of course, have to be guided by any new covid regulations that may come into force. We look forward to getting together again then.

#### The plight of the four Parish officials who sold Wacton's Poor Cottages

#### by Robert Maidstone

In 1834 Parliament passed the Poor Law Amendment Act, this act transferred the responsibility of each parish to provide relief to its own poor to 'Unions of Parishes governed by a Board of Guardians who were to set up their own workhouse to house the local poor. The Act also abolished 'outside relief,' financial support given to the ablebodied, often during times of illness or injury or lack of seasonal work, to compel them to work.

The Depwade Union built a new workhouse on the A140 at Pulham, and Wacton's poor were to be transferred there from the Poor Houses, then standing on the north edge of the Green, the site of Victoria Cottages. The parishioners would still pay rates but to the Union, and the parish overseers of the poor and church wardens of Wacton had to sell the Poor Houses and give the money to the Union.

As it was the overseers and church wardens who had to move the poor they became a target for local frustration and there was much national unrest. Arson attacks, animal maiming and property destruction was perpetrated against those who appeared to be supporting the new Poor Law system.

Wacton's parish officials at the time were John Webster and Charles Harvey, the church wardens, and William Weston and John LeGrys, the overseers of the poor.

The first of these officials recorded as being the victim of some unrest was William Weston, a tenant farmer, living at Grange Farm who on the 25th August 1836 had someone enter his stables. The miscreant cut several harnesses into pieces and "barbarously wounded two valuable horses". The event was briefly reported in the Norfolk Chronicle a few days later.

The next recorded incident occurred at Hill Farm, occupied by Charles Harvey, on 31st December 1844. About nine o'clock in the evening Mr Harvey discovered one of his stacks on fire and trails of combustible material led to other stacks. Despite the farm's isolated position several neighbours turned up and the blaze was contained to the one stack. The event was again reported in the Norfolk Chronicle

That this event was not an isolated incident could be the reason that Charles eldest son, Henry, born in 1836, was not recorded in either the Census of 1841 or 1851 as living at Wacton. On the 2nd June 1844 Charles, aged 29, died of 'decline' and was buried not in Wacton where he lived, nor Pulham where he was born, but Norton in Suffolk the parish where his wife came from. His youngest daughter Alice, was baptised on the 30th June 1844.

The Harvey family suffered again in July 1851 when early in the morning the thatch of the farm house was discovered alight. This time the Stratton fire brigade were not fast enough in arriving to prevent the roof collapsing and destroying the house. This fire was assumed to be due to a spark from the chimney. Fortunately the house and contents were insured and the house was promptly rebuilt.

The third event that affected one of the officials related to John Webster, who had been the tenant of Church Farm in Wacton from his marriage in 1835 and until some time around 1846 when he moved from Wacton, and took on a lease of a farm in Pulham, not far from the Wacton Duke on the A140. The landlord was Rev E Burroughes who had let the sporting rights separate from the land.

On the morning of the 8th July 1849 John Webster left home but did not return and the next day was found hanging from a tree not far away. At the inquest on 10th July his employees stated that Mr Webster had been depressed by the extent of damage to his crops by ground game, hares and rabbits, and winged game. The damage was such that some fields had hardly been worth harvesting. Mr Webster had approached his land lord for redress, presumably a reduced rent but had been refused. The inquest's verdict was that he "hung himself in a fit of temporary insanity brought on by the losses he had received". Interestingly no reference to neighbouring farmers having similar problems is mentioned.

The fourth of the parish officials, John LeGrys, does not appear to have been subject to any disturbances, at least he reported nothing that made the papers. He was another farmer but owned his land. In a history of the LeGrys of Wacton written by the family it is suggested he drunk a bottle of whisky a day and his children tended to disperse once grown up and shows him likely to be someone who was unlikely to be intimidated.

Whether these events were linked is not known but so far I have not discovered any other similar events affecting others in Wacton.

#### Wacton Church Coffee Mornings

Wacton Church holds a coffee morning every month (the second Saturday of each month) at 10.30 am,

The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 8th January 2022!!



All are welcome

#### LOCAL WALKS

It was grey and overcast as we set out walking East from Morningthorpe church, but it was good to be in the fresh air out in our gentle countryside once again. The late autumn fungi were still visible on some of the trees as we came out of the churchyard and into the fields, heading in the direction of Fritton Common. The path went from the open field through an archway of trees, and on until we reached the road bordering



the common. We crossed the edge of the common and continued onto the water meadows along the stream running north south and there we turned left and followed the stream, which was surprisingly dry underfoot.

We negotiated a couple of wooden bridges and stiles, one of which was at the top of a very steep and slippery bank, but it didn't deter us intrepid walkers, and on we went turning west along the footpath back in the direction of Beech Farm.

We reached The Street, we turned left and walked for a short distance along the road until we met the drive that led us to Fritton Church. A lovely old church with some medieval



wall paintings, and then we continued through the churchyard on the footpath which took us left then left again to rejoin The Street and onto Fritton Common once again. This added a little extra onto the walk, but meant we didn't have to walk along the road.

At the point of the common we turned right onto the lane which

led us back to Morningthorpe, usually a very quiet road, but we managed to find it's rush hour and were passed by 4 cars before we reached the left turn back to



Not a minute too soon, for as soon as we got in the car the rain and wind, promised by the forecasters, arrived and would have soaked us had we not timed to perfection our walk. So another refreshing morning and we look forward to the next one, in 2022. So Merry Christmas to you all and a very happy and healthy New Year.



The next walk will be on Monday 3rd January, meeting at 10.00am in the Co-op car park.

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- 5. Bounce & Rhyme on Tuesdays at 2pm
- 6. Stitches & Knitters on Thursdays at 4.45pm

We'll be working on other offers and activities through the autumn, including for children, and you can keep in touch with us on Facebook by searching for 'Diss, Harleston and Long Stratton Libraries'. You can also call us on 01508 530797 with any questions.

We've also restored our usual staffed opening hours - please note that Open Libraries is unavailable for the time being.

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- 5. Friday CLOSED
- 6. Saturday 11am-4pm
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We hope to see you soon!



#### **CHURCH SERVICES - JANUARY**

2nd January - 9.30am - Holy Communion - Wacton 11.00am - All Age Worship - St Mary's

9th January - 11.00am - Holy Communion - St Mary's 3.00pm - Evening Prayer - St Michael's

16th January - 9.30am - Morning Prayer - Wacton 11.00am - Morning Worship - St Mary's

23rd January - 9.00am - Holy Communion - St Michael's 11.00am - All Age Holy Communion - St Mary's

30th January - 10.30am - United Celebration Service - Wacton

#### **Congregational Church Services**

Sunday 2nd January at 10:45am - Family Service incl. Holy Communion - Rev Ian Jones

Sunday 9th January at 10:45am – Family Service - Pastor Malcolm Simpkin

Sunday 16th January at 9:45am – Community Family Breakfast Sunday 16th January at 10:45am – Family Service - Rev Ian Jones

Sunday 23rd January at 9:45am – Monthly Prayer Meeting Sunday 23rd January at 10:45am – Family Service - Mr Colin Basham

Sunday 30th January at 10:45am – Family Service - Pastor Malcolm Simpkin

#### From the Parish Registers

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