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## What's On

### JUNE

Thur 1	7.00pm	<b>Baconsthorpe Village Hall Committee Meeting</b>	Village Hall
Fri 2	10.00am	<b>Corpusty Tea, Cake &amp; Textiles</b>	The Old Workshop Gallery
Fri 2	10.30am	<b>Hempstead Coffee &amp; Gossip</b>	Village Hall
Sat 3-4	10.00am	<b>Corpusty Woodwork Workshop</b>	The Old Workshop Gallery
Fri 9	10.00am	<b>Corpusty Tea, Cake &amp; Textiles</b>	The Old Workshop Gallery
Sat 10-11	10.00am	<b>Corpusty Woodwork Workshop</b>	The Old Workshop Gallery
Thur 15	3.30pm	<b>Corpusty Families Together - The Lost Son</b>	Village Hall
Sat 17	12.30pm	<b>Plumstead Pond Pie Party</b>	Village Green
Sun 18	12.00noon	<b>Hempstead NVET Charity Lunch</b>	Village Hall
Sat 24-25	2pm-6pm	<b>Edgefield Open Gardens</b>	Throughout the Village
Sat 24	2.00pm	<b>LinC Visit Edgefield Gardens</b>	Village Hall
Sat 24	2.00pm	<b>Baconsthorpe Fête</b>	Village Hall
Sat 24	4.00pm	<b>Hog Roast &amp; Pop-up Pub</b>	Village Hall

### JULY

Sat 1-30	10.00am	<b>Corpusty Meet the Artist Days</b>	The Old Workshop Gallery
Sat 1		<b>Aldborough Fête</b>	Erpingham
Sun 2	9.30am	<b>Corpusty School Sponsored Bike Ride</b>	The Green
Sun 2	3.30pm	<b>Corpusty St Peter's Church Patronal Festival</b>	St Peter's Church
Wed 5	10.30am	<b>Matlaske Coffee Morning</b>	Blacksmiths Cottage
Thur 6	7.00pm	<b>Baconsthorpe Village Hall AGM</b>	Village Hall
Mon 10	7.30pm	<b>Baconsthorpe Parish Council Meeting</b>	Village Hall
Wed 12	7.30pm	<b>Matlaske Parish Council Meeting</b>	St Peter's Church
Thur 15	3.30pm	<b>Corpusty Families Together - John the Baptist</b>	Village Hall
Mon 17	6.00pm	<b>Plumstead PC Meeting</b>	Oak Tree Cottage
Wed 19	6.30pm	<b>Corpusty LinC Summer Buffet</b>	Bure Cottage
Mon 24-28	10.00am	<b>Corpusty Children's Holiday Club</b>	Village Hall
Sat 29		<b>Matlaske Village Fête</b>	
Sat 29	7.00pm	<b>Edgefest 2</b>	Village Green

## Clash Diary

Aug 6	Hempstead Fête	Oct 25	Baconsthorpe Quiz
Sept 2-3	Hempstead Arts	Dec 3	Matlaske Christmas Party
8	Plumstead Quiz & Supper	4	Plumstead PC Meeting
9	Baconsthorpe 40s Night		
15-17	North Barningham Concert		
18	Plumstead PC Meeting		
22	Baconsthorpe Chandlers Green		
Oct 6	Matlaske Quiz		
13	Hempstead Quiz		
14	Edgefield Village Life		

## Regular Village Hall Events

### BACONSTHORPE

Tuesday during term time	10.00am - 12noon	<b>Diocesan Play Van</b> - 07918 027092
Tuesday	7.30pm - 9.30pm	<b>Carpet Bowls</b> - 711320
First Thursday	12noon	<b>Soup &amp; Cake</b>
Last Friday - see What's On	6.00pm - 11.00pm	<b>Pop-Up Pub</b>

### CORPUSTY

Second and fourth Monday	2.00pm - 4.00pm	<b>Bure Valley Quilters &amp; Stitchers</b>
Tuesdays during term time	5.45pm - 7.15pm	<b>Brownies</b>
Second Tuesday	10.00am - 12noon	<b>North Norfolk Knitters</b> Rita Taylor 587507 K2togp1@btinternet.com
First and third Thursday	10.00am - 12noon	<b>Art Group</b> Non-members £10 a session Professional artist in attendance every 3rd week
Friday during term time	9.30am - 11.30am	<b>Toddler Group</b>

### EDGEFIELD

Third Monday	7.00pm	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
First Tuesday	2.00pm	<b>Tuesday Club</b>
Second Wednesday	2.00pm	<b>Ladies Club</b>
Last Thursday	10.30am	<b>Coffee Morning</b> - Jeff Witts 587661

### HEMPSTEAD

Tuesday	10.00am	<b>Charcoal Drawing</b> £4 - Mike Thody 711282
Third Wednesday (not Dec)	7.30pm	<b>Film Club</b>

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### 8 June / 6 July / 3 August

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Plumstead	1.15	NR11 7LG	Walnut Farm
Baconsthorpe	2.45	NR25 6LJ	Council Bungalows
	4.10	NR25 6LG	Old Post Office
Hempstead	3.20	NR25 6LE	Hare & Hounds
	3.40	NR25 6TL	Telephone kiosk

### 22 June / 20 July / 17 August

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Corpusty	12.10	NR11 6QP	School
	12.40	NR11 7BU	Great Farm Cott's
	2.00	NR11 6QJ	Adams Lane
	2.15	NR11 6QL	3 Council Houses
	2.30	NR11 6QL	16 Council Houses
Edgefield	3.15	NR24 2AX	The Street
	3.40	NR24 2AL	The Memorial

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## Twilights, Loneliness & Corpus Christi

The lengthening twilights of June are upon us. This is a time to enjoy the extra hours of daylight in our gardens, a time to invite friends to suppers that go on late into the night. This may also be a time for quiet reflection and for some of us a time of loneliness when wakefulness is enforced upon us. In our contemporary busy world, 'loneliness' is a feeling that we often refuse to acknowledge. This is why the feast of 'Corpus Christi', which we celebrate this month, is such a precious day for me.

On that day, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Communion, the gift of God's spiritual and everlasting presence with us now. It is a presence that makes up for the sheer loneliness which the disciples must have experienced when Jesus ascended into heaven. It is a presence that annihilates all the absences, because as Rowan Williams (2014) puts it: "In Holy Communion, Jesus Christ tells us that he wants our company".

The word 'Eucharist' comes from the Greek 'ευχαριστία' meaning 'thankfulness' and at Corpus Christi we are reminded of this more so than at other times. Indeed, even in the darkest of moments when his blood is about to be spilled, Jesus gives thanks in a meal with his disciples, thus rooting belief in God in an experience of grace and thanksgiving. When we give thanks to the Lord, 'we are seeking', even in the midst of loneliness, "to make that connection between the world and God, between human experience and the divine and eternal giver" (Williams, 2014).

And so we have reason to thank God for his eternal presence with us now, the presence that banishes loneliness for evermore.

Dr Alain Wolf



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### 4<sup>th</sup> Pentecost

9.15	Family Service	Edgefield
11.00	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>	Matlaske

### 11<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday

9.15	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>	Plumstead
11.00	Matins	Baconsthorpe
11.00	Morning Praise	Saxthorpe

### 18<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 2

9.15	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>	Barningham Winter
11.00	Matins	Hempstead
11.00	Holy Communion <i>TL</i>	Edgefield

### 25<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 3

9.15	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>	Baconsthorpe
11.00	Holy Communion <i>CW</i>	Saxthorpe
3.00	Patronal Evensong	North Barningham

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Pentecost 4

9.15	Family Service	Edgefield
9.15	Holy Communion <i>CW TL</i>	Hempstead
11.00	Matins	Plumstead

*CW* = Common Worship    *BCP* = Book of Common Prayer    *TL* = Traditional Language

### Holy Communion Services Wednesdays 9am

Saxthorpe 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> / Little Barningham 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

### Church People

**Lay Minister** Gill Peat 734226  
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	Angela Turner	587292
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Matlaske	Thomas Courtauld	577250
Plumstead	Eleanor Faulkner	577868
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## Baconsthorpe

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### 200 Club

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Many congratulations to David and Tessa McCosh who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 19<sup>th</sup> May.



Corinne Youngs  
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### Plant Swap & Sale

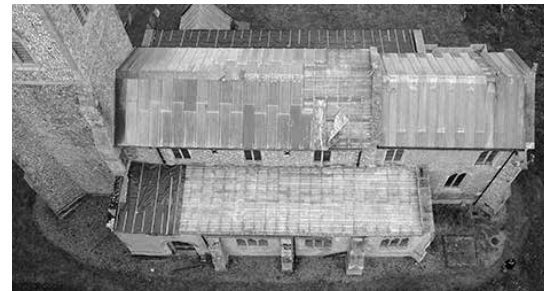
Despite indifferent weather over 100 people turned up at the Old Rectory Garden and £1,750 was raised. The first plant sale was in 2005 and since then this annual event has raised

£13,988 for the church. This does not happen without an enormous amount of hard work and many thanks must go to Tessa McCosh and her team for all the effort they put into making this such a successful event.

### Church Stall

In the same week someone came along with bolt cutters and broke into the church stall and stole the takings.

### Theft of Lead from Church Roof



Two days after the plant sale a large amount of lead was stolen from the church roof. This was the second such theft within 8 weeks and the cost to the church is probably around £100,000.

I could fill the rest of the page on this subject but we will let the photo speak for itself.

### Fête, Hog Roast & Pop-up Pub

The fete will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm followed by hog roast and pop-up pub at 4pm. If you have any jumble, bric-a-brac, plants, produce or can make a cake that would be amazing. They can be left at the village hall on the morning of 24<sup>th</sup> June or in advance - call Emma 570252.

### Village Hall News

Our BINGO evening was very successful. Huge thanks go to Jonathan Cooper for 'calling' - he was a triumph!

The next Committee Meeting will be on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7pm in the village hall and the AGM will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm also in the village hall.

### Diary Dates

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 7-10.30pm 40s EVENING. Dinner and Singers and Songs, 40s style!

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Susan Belbin

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## Barningham Winter

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First and foremost, we at Barningham Winter offer our sympathy and support to Baconsthorpe over the recent and successive thefts of lead from their church roof.

The annual Patronal Evensong at St Peter, North Barningham, will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm and we very much hope you will join us there. Most of you will be familiar already with the past history of this church, which ceased to be used for regular worship in the 1940s and has been in the care of the Redundant Churches Trust – now the Churches Conservation Trust – since the early 1970s. Although redundant, the church remains a consecrated building and is much visited throughout the year.



Sara Buxton  
577207

## Edgefield

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### Church News

It is dreadful to hear that some of the lead on the roof of Baconsthorpe church has been stolen. This is the second time that thieves have struck. I hope that, as a Benefice, we might be able to help raise some money for them as they have only very recently had a lot of essential work done on their church.

We were all very sad to hear of Norman Lawrence's death the other day, and send very much sympathy to Jean and Karl. Norman was a brilliant engineer, and a few months ago made us a spare church key. This saved us a lot of money, and was a real engineering feat and far from being a straightforward piece of work.

We do hope you will come and look round our gardens on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2.00 – 6.00pm. There are seven open, all very different and interesting. Behind the Old Rectory and next door Tithe Barn is a five-acre Wildflower Meadow which should be looking lovely, and is an exciting new project in its third year. There will be a large book stall, a plant stall (any plants you can bring me either now or to the Hall on the 24<sup>th</sup>) and the usual wonderful teas! Please come and bring lots of family and friends. Tickets from the Village Hall.

At the APCM in April, Carol Humphreys and David Stolworthy were appointed Sidesmen.

Angela Turner

### Village Hall News

A reminder that our next big event is Edgefest 2, to be held on the village green on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July from 7.00pm. Entertainment will be provided by Briston band Honky Tonk Rock and there will be food and a licensed bar. Tickets are priced £10 for adults, £7.50 for juniors, and are available from any committee member. Be there or be square!

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## Hempstead

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Coffee and Gossip 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 10.30 to 12 in the Village Hall.

Charity Lunch for Venda - June 18<sup>th</sup>, 12noon in the Village Hall. Please contact Su if you are able to join us (710702 or su@linaria.co.uk). Thank you.



Sharon Hannah  
711769

Hempstead Fête is on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Please start potting up plants, growing produce, collecting items for the tombola, book stall etc. Nearer the time we will be asking for promises of cakes for the cake stall and teas, and we would be delighted for offers of helping on the day. Please contact Yvette Gibson (712460) or Su Summers (710702).

Thank you to the person who returned the sign which went missing from the road when we were advertising the church Easter Monday event. We're very grateful that it was found.

## Matlaske

Please see pages 4 and 5 for What's On and Regular Events listings

### 100 Club

£25 Veronica Cheney £10 Neal Wylde, £5 James Cox

### Welcome

To Julia and Talia who have moved into Surrey Cottage. We hope they will be very happy in Matlaske.



Marion Shepherd  
577521

### Quiz Night

Another fun night was had with a variety of questions and plenty of laughter. Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes; they were very much appreciated. Thank you also to all participants, our helpers and to Thomas and Amelia for letting us use The Stables.

### RNLI

This year's door-to-door collection amounted to £128.28, thank you to Matlaske residents for their generosity. Thank you also to Pete Rushmer who has done this collection for several years and has informed me that the RNLI is now discontinuing its door-to-door collections from this year.

### MPH

Jeff would like to let his customers know that he is now back in action.

### Matlaske Parish Council

There is now a vacancy on our Parish Council for a new member. It is an interesting and varied role which takes relatively little time to perform. Our Councillors will be happy to explain the role and invite you to attend the next meeting which is Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please e-mail Sara Buxton at s.m.buxton@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested and see village noticeboard.

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## Coffee Morning

Please come along for coffee, cake and a chat on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am at the rear of Blacksmith's Cottage. There will be homemade cakes for sale and a raffle and everyone is welcome.

## Matlaske Fête

Our annual fête will soon be upon us. Why not enter our new Produce Competition? Entry forms will soon be available and for further information please contact Claire Kokelaar on 570155. Helpers are needed to set up the stalls and bunting beforehand and if anyone is able to help with this, or would like to help on a stall then please contact Thomas Courtauld on 577250.

## Matlaske PCC

We would like to thank David and Pauline Wooff for quietly doing the vital Treasurer's work for 20 years. Both are now having to retire from this and we are seeking a new Treasurer. Again, our sincere thanks and appreciation to these wonderful people. If anyone in our village has an interest and would like to contribute, please contact our Churchwarden, Thomas Courtauld, for further information.

Wendy Riches

## Plumstead

Please see pages 4 and 5 for What's On and Regular Events listings

## Plumstead Pond Pie Party

This will be on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 12.30-3.30pm, Plumstead Green. Pies, peas and mash, puddings, pay bar and raffle. By now you will have received your flier - please do come to this event with friends and family. You will have an opportunity to see all the work that the Parish Council are doing to ensure the pond area remains a beautiful place to visit. By raising funds the PC will know that they can continue their work into the future. Enjoy the wonderful pies provided by Paul Stretton and Denise Copeman from Walsingham Barns Café. They live in the village and are delighted to support the event. All are welcome from neighbouring villages. If you don't have a flier please ring Carolyn and Steve Price 01263 577236 to book. Please reply by June 11<sup>th</sup>!



Mary Lintott  
577718

## Spring Fayre



The PCC are delighted to report that the Spring Fayre was a very successful event - raising over £770 towards Church funds. A great deal of fun was had by all - especially the adults who were somewhat challenged by the children's games. Prize winners: Pam Small (Find the Hidden Treasure) and Steve Price (Guess the Weight of the Jar). Thank you to all who helped on a stall, baked, grew plants, created games and generally supported the event. Also to Baconsthorpe Village Hall where the event was held.



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## Wildflower Meadow Update

The PC have agreed to keep the meadow for conservation of wildlife and wildflowers. It will be grazed from time to time during the year to keep the grass under control. In the next few weeks there should be an abundance of wild flowers so if you have a chance do go and have a look.

## Fallen Telegraph Pole

Most of you will have been aware of the fallen telegraph pole (known as 'the finger') blocking the access to Jericho Lane brought down by Storm Doris on 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Many of you may have been frustrated by the apparent lack of action. However, behind the scenes Carolyn, our Parish Clerk, was working hard to get something done! After three visits from BT Engineers over a period of three weeks during late March/April, numerous phone calls and finally a letter, a reply came from the Volume Complaints-Customer Resolutions- Customer Service Openreach giving little hope for a quick resolution. However, the pole was removed over the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May, ten weeks after it fell, by who knows? So please do get in touch with Carolyn if you were the hero who removed it. A public thank you is in order.

## Sky-Diving for Charity

Plumstead's talented artist Kirsty O'Leary Leeson is turning her hand to an utterly different skill. On June 17<sup>th</sup>, she will be doing a Charity Fundraising Skydive to raise money for Multiple Myeloma in memory of her Mum who died last year. In Kirsty's words "My mum was unorthodox - somewhere between quirky and nuts, and would appreciate my doing something a bit mad. I'm not afraid of heights but just like when you are about to get on a rollercoaster and the sign says 'have you got a heart condition' you can't help thinking - I don't think so - but what if I have? I really hope not!" I am asking for small donations via my Just giving page. Go to [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and put in Kirsty O'Leary-Leeson. A donation of £1 would be greatly appreciated. Please do support her bravery.

## Lifeboat Collection

Carolyn and Steve wish to thank everyone in the village for their generosity in supporting the RNLI. They collected £97.76 - a fantastic sum for such a small village. This will be the last door to door collection as the RNLI have decided to cease such collections in future, so they thank you for your support over recent years.

## Fred Fitt Remembered

During the past three years, there have been numerous commemorations of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First World War. Plumstead, thanks to the diligence of two of his nieces, Sheila and Lynne, ensures that Frederick Thomas (Fred) Fitt, who lived at Walnut Farm and died on April 24<sup>th</sup> 1917 aged 19 during the Battle of Arras is not forgotten. During a service at Matlaske Church in April Fred was specifically remembered and his nieces were there to witness this. They have given a generous donation to Plumstead Church for which the PCC are extremely grateful.

Next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Oak Tree Cottage at 6pm. Please note that Alastair Brown's phone number is 577447.

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## Saxthorpe with Corpusty

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It is with sadness that we report that Mrs Joy Casburn, of Orchard Farm, died in the early hours of May 10<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Casburn had suffered a stroke in December 2016, and had many other ailments. She loved her family, friends and her horses; and she always had time for visitors and would always have a cake to offer. A real 'people person' who had lived in the village all her life, she will be sadly missed.



Judith Banks  
587319

An email, recently received from Margaret Smith, a daughter of Johnnie and Betty Miller, (formerly of Briston Road), from New Zealand, said that Betty had passed away, having suffered from dementia for a few years. Betty had moved closer to another of her daughters when she was unable to care for herself. Sincere condolences are sent to both families.

A coffee morning for the Village Centre, held on May 6<sup>th</sup>, was not very well supported but those who came gave generously, and a sum of £154.10 was raised. Thank you. The Bell Ringers of St Andrew's, Saxthorpe, continue to toll the tenor bell one hundred times on the centenary of the death of each of the soldiers named on the War Memorial as having fallen during WW1. From 2nd April through to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 there were seven. Thank you to the Bell Ringers for this commitment.

Corpusty Primary School will be holding its sponsored bike ride on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, registration at 9.30am on the Green. Also, it is open to anyone from other parishes.

Don't forget to look at the What's On and the Regular Events page. If you would like your activity advertised in the Church and Village Newsletter, contact me on 587319.

### Village Consultation

The village consultation about the draft of the Neighbourhood Plan was held on April 28<sup>th</sup> in the village hall. There was an exhibition outlining details of the policies contained within the draft Neighbourhood Plan and many beautiful images taken in the village by Roger Last were displayed. There was good attendance, with 65 people coming to view the draft and ask questions. Several questionnaires about the detail of the NP were completed. The first four completely filled in questionnaires will receive prizes. The main areas of debate concerned the percentage of affordable housing that is proposed and the exact outline of the new Neighbourhood Boundary. Since the meeting the draft has been further revised and there is ongoing work with officers from North Norfolk District Council to try to finalise a form of words which the officers feel is likely to be acceptable to the Inspector. If this next pre-inspection draft is acceptable to NNDC, there will be a formal six-week consultation period when all the statutory authorities, members of the village, and those who work here, will have a chance to comment on the plan. After that, the plan is submitted to an inspector and if this is passed, a referendum will be organised before the end of 2017.

Imogen Waterson, Chair Saxthorpe & Corpusty Parish Council



## Families Together



Children Being Broad Beans!

On 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017, it was the sixth birthday of Families Together.

Families Together generally takes place on the third Thursday of the month, after school at 3.35pm (check the Church & Village News calendar). Volunteers from St Andrews Church, Saxthorpe, Aylsham, Edgefield, Little Barningham and Oulton, follow the ethos and programme of Messy Church and provide two hours of activities and supper for parents and children of primary school age from any of the benefice parishes and other children who attend Corpusty Primary School. There is no charge but there is a donation bowl.

When families arrive, they have a drink and a biscuit and then the Reverend Michael Banks tells a bible story. This is followed by four activities. In April, the story was Mary anointing Jesus, and one of the activities was to make a reed diffuser. The children can take home all their craft activities. Another was to make a pizza with a smiley face, which was then later eaten for supper. After the activities, there is half an hour of games. This is followed by a prayer and a hymn and then it is time for supper.

In the school summer holidays, there is a Children's Holiday Club entitled Mega Makers, from 10.00am - 12noon starting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

The next meeting is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact Judith Banks for more details on 01263 587319.

All the volunteers are DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checked and have been working together providing children's activities for more than 14 years. There is a Safeguarding document in place to ensure the safety of the children. The cook, Heather Monks, has a Norfolk County Council Environmental Health Certificate.

Emma Youngs

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir

I would like to thank the 409 residents in the Melton Constable Division who supported me in the recent County Council elections. Furthermore, I would like to pay particular tribute to my supporters who had the courage to display a board in their gardens as I fully appreciate the unjustified comments, abuse and threats which can result from being associated with UKIP.

Yours faithfully

David Ramsbotham  
Defeated UKIP County Councillor

## Broad Norfolk

By popular request, some more examples of the old Norfolk dialect recorded in the late nineteenth-century EDP.

*Squezen'd*, overcome by heat or nearly suffocated. *Quackled*, having one's breath momentarily taken away. *Golder*, to laugh in defiance. *Tupe*, to drink a quantity at one draught. *Trape*, to trail (as a dress upon the ground). *Jowl*, to peck at (as birds do at any hard substance). *Splarr*, to spread or sprawl. *T'do*, a fuss. *Gay*, a picture of any kind. *Fawny*, a ring. *Fang*, to clutch. *Pakenose*, an inquisitive person. *Lig*, a heavy load or burden. *Frowy* (also *Fysty*), spoken of food when going bad or mouldy. *Shug* (also *Shig*), shake. *Run*, to leak or become liquid. *Comforter*, a scarf or muffler. *Dingle* to travel slowly. *Refuge*, to put in a place of shelter (spoken in reference to cattle). *Out abroad*, outside the house.

There is also a peculiar use of such words as *Crumb*, *Duty*, *Good*, *Do* and *Don't*, *Time*, and *Without*, as the following examples will show :—

"Cut me a *crumb* o' beef." "What's his *duty* (occupation)?" "Hull it out abroad; that's no more *good* (no further use)." "You arn't old enough *du* (or) you might a tried." "Shet that gaate, bor, *don't* (if not) yar old sow'll girROUT." "Wait outside *time* (while or during the time) I'm gone in." "Don't do it *without* (unless) you're sure about it."



## Mike Strong's Recipe of the Month

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seasoning

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#### Method

1. Poach the salmon in a little water for a few minutes till it begins to flake apart. Remove from the water and leave to cool slightly.
2. Whilst the fish is poaching, cook the asparagus, discard any thick ends, and place in boiled water for 4 - 6 mins (steaming them in a frying pan in a little water and salt with a lid on is the best way)
3. To cook the cous cous, heat up the wine and stock till simmering, whisk in the saffron with a little salt and pepper, then whisk in the cous cous and leave to soak until it has absorbed all the liquid.
4. Now combine all the ingredients and season with lemon juice.
5. I would normally serve this with a hollandaise sauce.



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## Meet the Neighbours - Dr Alain Wolf



Dr Alain Wolf is a lecturer in Translation Studies and Intercultural Communication at the UEA and lives in Matlaske. Alain was born in France and first came to London when he got a scholarship to study at the French Lycee in London for a year when he was 16 years old. He returned to France but came back to England when he was 19 and worked as a packer in Harrods basement before going to the University of York to study Philosophy and English. Alain then taught in secondary schools in Hounslow for 12 years and became an expert in teaching English as a second language. Having obtained a Masters in Applied Linguistics from the University of London, Alain taught English at the University of Budapest for three years. Hungary had just overthrown communism and was keen to replace the Russian language courses with English, and Alain found this was a fascinating time to be in Hungary.

Alain's first home in East Anglia was in Cambridge, where he studied for his PhD at Clare College. Eager to experience all that Cambridge University had to offer, he enjoyed acting for the Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club. Whilst in Cambridge, Alain spent one year studying to become a vicar and was the Dean's Scholar and Chapel Warden at Clare College. Having decided that he wanted to follow an academic path, Alain did not complete his ordination training but his faith is still a very important part of his life. He has applied to become an Authorised Worship Assistant and has been taking services in our parishes.

As a lecturer at the UEA, Alain's work is split into three areas: research, teaching and administration. Alain gets great joy from watching students develop into researchers and succeed. Currently, he is conducting research into interfaith and intercultural dialogue, and is the joint author of the book 'Researching Across Languages and Cultures: a guide to doing research interculturally'.

Emma Youngs