

Briston & District News

For the Parishes of
Briston, Melton Constable,
Melton Park and Hindolveston

August / September 2011

All together now.... Aaaah!



Not only does Duncan Jeary rear prize winning Aberdeen Angus beef cattle, he also raises baby owls in Briston. Here is a picture of his latest brood.

Actually Duncan has provided three nesting boxes for barn owls and kestrels. This brood of barn owls had been removed from their box by a qualified handler so that they could be ringed. The barn owl population has reduced dramatically since the middle of the 20th century so the provision of boxes such as Duncan's is helping to address this situation.

See Sculthorpe Moor website at www.hawkandowl.org/SculthorpeHome for more information.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2011

August

Sunday 7th	09.15	Holy Communion	St. Peter's, Melton Constable
	11.00	Family Service	All Saints', Briston
Sunday 14 th	09.15	Holy Communion (BCP)	St. Mary's, Burgh Parva
	11.00	Family Communion Service	St. George's, Hindolveston
Sunday 21st	09.00	Holy Communion	All Saints', Briston
	11.00	Holy Communion	St. Peter's, Melton Constable
Sunday 28 th	09.30	Holy Communion	St. George's, Hindolveston
	11.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	St. Mary's, Burgh Parva
	11.00	Family Communion Service	All Saints', Briston

September

Sunday 4th	09.15	Holy Communion	St. Peter's, Melton Constable
	11.00	Family Service	All Saints', Briston
Sunday 11 th	09.15	Holy Communion (BCP)	St. Mary's, Burgh Parva
	11.00	Family Communion Service	St. George's, Hindolveston
	16.00	Songs of Praise	All Saints', Briston
Sunday 18 th	09.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	All Saints', Briston
	11.00	Holy Communion	St. Peter's, Melton Constable
Sunday 25 th	09.30	Holy Communion	St. George's, Hindolveston
	11.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	St. Mary's, Burgh Parva
	11.00	Harvest Festival	All Saints', Briston

All Saints', Briston and St. George's, Hindolveston have public address systems with loops for those with hearing aids.

Every Wednesday at 10.30 am – Pop in for a free tea/coffee and a chat in St. George's Church Room, Hindolveston – preceded by Holy Communion at 10.00 a.m. in the Church – all welcome.

Holy Communion (or just a visit) for the sick or for the housebound, can be arranged by telephoning the Priest in Charge on 01263 860280 ,

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Friends,

This month I want to share the, to me, familiar and much loved words of the 23rd Psalm with you. But this version explores the meaning with a bang up to date slant. I hope that you enjoy it as much as I have.

*The Lord is my Shepherd – that's relationship
He makes me lie down in green pastures – that's rest
He leads me beside still waters – that's refreshment
He restores my soul – that's healing
He leads me in the paths of righteousness – that's guidance
For His name's sake- that's purpose
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death – that's testing
I will fear no evil – that's protection
For you are with me – that's faithfulness
Your rod and staff comfort me – that's discipline
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies – that's hope
You anoint my head with oil – that's consecration
My cup runs over – that's abundance
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life – that's blessing
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord – that's security
Forever – that's eternity.*

May God go with you.
Jenny English.

Clergy Letter

What's your idea of a holiday? I'm lucky in that we enjoy many different types of holiday, but key elements for me are a place away from the telephone, door bell and email. Some good food and perhaps some wine, a chance to go on a walk and if possible an opportunity to skipper some sort of boat, and of course good weather and some sun.

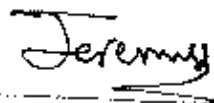
Whatever **Your** dream for a perfect holiday, may you come close to it during the next couple of months and get some time to relax and unwind.

Because while its good to be challenged in our work and to enter into worthwhile employment whole heartedly, life is much more than work alone. We all need time for those who we love, we all need time to waste, we all need time to relax and time to rediscover ourselves.

By giving ourselves that time, we can then give of our best, and be able to let God, use all our gifts and talents to the full.

I hope you all have a restful summer,

With all my love and best wishes.



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MELTON PARK, HINDOLVESTON.**

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Revd. N Woodruff, The Manse, Church Street,
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Homework Club Tuesdays 16.00 to 17.30
Craft Circle 2nd Monday monthly 19.30 to 21.30
Service: Sunday Morning 11.00am

Plus watch the Notice Board for other events

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ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

Rev Tony Webb Tel: 01328 862110
www.catholicfakenham.org.uk.

29 Wells Road, Fakenham, NR21 9EG
(Church & Presbytery)

Masses: Saturdays 6.00 pm, Sundays 10.45 am.'

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Holt Methodist Church. Worship at 11.00am every
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SALVATION ARMY, BRISTON

Captain Gaynor Mulryne

01263 733883

All events at the Salvation Army Hall (opposite the Co-op in Briston)

Sundays 3.00pm Worship Meeting

Wednesdays 3.30pm JAM Club(5-11 yrs)
(term time only)

Useful numbers

If any of these are out-of-date please inform the Editor

Holt Surgery: Appointments	01263 712461
Repeat Prescriptions	01263 861479
Melton Constable Country Club	01263 860555
Briston Players (Val Pinkham)	01263 861303
Guides: Sarah Keerie	01263 862924
Rainbow Guides: Janet Ruston	01263 861135
Brownies: Melanie Edmonds	01263 861865
Cubs: Sara Williamson	01263 862148
Beavers: Sara Halliday	01263 861565
Scouts: Kirsty Hobart	01263 860050
Briston Community Nursery School	01263 861356
Astley Primary School	01263 860212
Reepham High School	01603 870328
Day Care: Mrs Dorothy Morgan	01263 861288
Mrs Carol Parsons	01263 860844
Care Centre (Mondays & Thursdays)	01263 861120
Briston & Melton Constable WI - J Girling	01263 861647
NWACTA Dial A Bus	01692 500840
COMMA Rural Dial A Bus	01553 776971
Social Services	01328 863241
Samaritans	08457 909090
Victim Support (local)	01603 629577
Gingerbread (single parents group) Alison	07859 364702
Briston Parish Council: Sandra Craske	01263 862638
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Melton Constable PC: Jacqui Carr	01263 808605
www.meltonconstable-pc.org.uk	
Norman Lamb MP	01692 403752
Copeman Centre Bookings and Key holder Mrs C Carter	01263 861340
Police (non-emergency)	0845 4564567
Waste Recycling (Bottle Banks) NNDC	01263 516189

From the Registers

Baptisms: Bo Rutland 31st July, Charlotte Lake 7th August

Weddings: James Woodhouse and Amanda Jane Lines
at St. Peter's - 6th August
Daniel Buckle and Rebecca Corri
at Wiveton - 6th August

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VILLAGE NEWS

BRISTON

All Saints' Church 100 Club – July Draw

1st No. 90 Mr. M. Smith
2nd No. 68 Mrs. V. Willimott
3rd No. 41 Mrs. M. Kinsley

The next draw will take place in August.

All Saints' PCC would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the success of the Summer Fete which raised £825.

Saturday 10th September Norfolk Churches Cycle Ride

Support your church by cycling around the local countryside visiting other churches. Please take a sponsorship form available on the table in All Saints' Church.

SONGS OF PRAISE

All Saints Church will be holding a Songs of Praise on Sunday 11th September at 4pm.

We hope you will join with us to praise the Lord with song. If you have a favourite hymn please let us know, ring Carolyn Sexton 860628 or Pat Self 862453

HARVEST FESTIVAL TIME

Come and join us for a traditional Harvest Festival Service in All Saints' Church at 11.00am on Sunday 25th September. Bring your Harvest gifts. Our collection this year will be for Farm Crisis Network - a network of volunteers supported by Norfolk Churches to provide practical and pastoral support to farming families in difficulties.

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 24th September 7.00pm
at the Copeman Centre
Tickets £6.00
from Margaret (tel: 860623)
or Sheila (tel: 860831)

Captain's Comments - from The Salvation Army

Sowing and Reaping

Let me tell you a story.....My sister found some rather old basil seeds and as this is a favourite herb of hers she decided to plant them. The compost that she used to sow them in had been used the previous year and left in the garden pot over the winter. It was hurriedly put into a small container, seeds sown and watered and then placed on the kitchen window sill to grow. Within a few days some shoots appeared. These young shoots then developed leaves which my sister plucked from the plant and added to her cooking pot. This continued for a few weeks. Then she went away for a few days with work and returned to find that the basil was beginning to flower. She couldn't work out how it had turned to seed quite that quickly

and was disappointed it could mean the end of the plant. However, on further inspection she found that the plant was not actually basil but a busy lizzy! The basil never did grow and the busy lizzy was hastily removed from the kitchen into the garden.

This incident reminded me of the saying 'you reap what you sow'. On this occasion it was a case of mistaken identity but in a letter to the Church in Corinth Paul makes this point, '— a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.' Here Paul was referring to the amount the people were prepared to give to help those in need. He goes on to say that God loves the person who gives cheerfully and will generously provide all they need with plenty left over to share with others. (1Cor.9:6-8).

Whilst writing this I remain mindful that this year's harvest may not be as good as expected and that the knock on effect of this may be apparent well into next year. It is my belief that even when faced with constraints, if we remain faithful to God he will provide enough to meet our needs. 'Heart to God and Hand to Man' is the slogan of The Salvation Army. Our resources continue to be used to help meet the needs of others worldwide. I prayerfully make our local resources available to help meet the needs of local people.

Captain Gaynor Mulryne
The Salvation Army, Briston

From the Registers cont'd....

Weddings: Levi Kidd & Sian Buckley
at St. Peter's, Gt.Totham, Essex – 29th Aug.
Chris Holderness & Ros Thacker
at St. Peter's – 31st August
Leigh Carol and Stacy Thomas
at Weybourne – 17th September
Steve Buckley & Cheryl Cummings
Blessing on 17th September

Year 1 from Astley School visit All Saints' Church

On Thursday 14th July, Mr. Holt brought 37 children from Year 1, with some Mums, to visit the Church as part of their studies of various religions in Britain.

We talked a little about why people go to church and then we looked at some of the different artefacts and symbols found in church.

Then the children were able to walk around church drawing the things we had talked about and asking many questions about what they were drawing. Mr. Holt then did a small quiz drawing together the morning's work. We ended the morning with the story of our Cello and then a boy and a girl rang the church bell.

One little girl, when entering the church said, "Wow!". It was so big for her. She and several children came and said, "Thank you," even though there had been a Class thanks.

It was lovely to have the children and they all worked really well with their drawings and were a credit to Astley School. Next term I hope to have some of the work the children will do back at school and these will be on the notice board at the back of the Church. Do come and see the work that the class will have accomplished.

Pat Self

The Rita Rogers Fundraisers

will be presenting a cheque to a representative from the Air Ambulance on **Sunday 18th September** in the Copeman Village Hall at 2pm. Tea and cake will be served. Large raffle. We look forward to seeing all our friends and supporters at this event.

Briston Wives Group – July meeting

First let me make two apologies. Firstly to the WI for getting the date wrong for their invitation to us. It was for the 17th August, not the 17th July. The second apology is to our members. The garden we visited was at Thorpland Hall, near Fakenham, not Stiffkey as on the programme. We visited the garden on the 6th July. The weather was perfect, after heavy rain in the morning. Mrs Savory was a charming hostess. The gardens were well worth a visit with a beautiful Tudor house at the centre. Tea and homemade cake was provided. The afternoon was well worth the money, some of which will go to the Care Home next to Wells Cottage Hospital.

There is no meeting in August. September is the AGM. Please will members bring a small plate of finger food. If you would like to join please ring Mrs Pat Self on 862453.

Briston Craft Circle

Members worked on their own projects at July's meeting, enjoying a friendly chat at the same time. There is no meeting in August as the Circle takes a holiday break, but will reconvene on September 12th for our 23rd year and AGM. Please come with ideas for crafts – the more the merrier!

Members will also be able to make a Medallion Card for Christmas – yes it is nearly that time again! Please bring along:

- Scissors for thin card / paper
- Sellotape – small amount
- Glue or double sided tape
- Pencil and ruler

Meetings start at 7.30pm on the second Monday of each month and are held at Briston Congregational Centre. New members are always very welcome

For more information, please contact:

Anne Fippard – 01263 861004

Ginny Unsworth – 01263 861963

Briston & Melton Constable WI



Our representative at the National Federation of WIs AGM meeting, held in Liverpool in June, was welcomed to our June meeting so she could tell us about her visit to Liverpool and what happened at the AGM. She reported that the resolution, 'to persuade the Government to continue to maintain support for local libraries as an essential educational and information resource,' had been successfully passed.

Our main speaker for the evening was Mr John Child from the Norfolk and Norwich Association for the Blind, which is based in Magpie Road, Norwich.

One of our many fears as we grow older can be problems with our eyesight and it was reassuring to learn that there are many technical aids and support available to help people of all ages have a full and interesting lifestyle. He let us try out some of these gadgets which will make independent living so much easier and he also demonstrated how to escort a blind person safely around obstacles that could trip up or hurt them. It was a very interesting talk.

Also in June the annual Norfolk Federation Garden Party took place at Thorpland Hall, near Fakenham. Members who attended had a lovely afternoon wandering around the gardens, looking at all the things they could buy on the variety of stalls and relaxing with a delicious cream tea.

In July we will have had our annual Garden Party for members but in August (17th) we have invited WI members from other local groups to join us for an evening finding out about everything you should know about growing fuchsias.

If you would like to know more about us then please come to a meeting, with no obligation, just turn up at 7:45 pm. on the third Wednesday of the month. We are in the middle hall at the Copeman Centre, entering it through the Nursery playground on the right.

For more information please contact our President, Jeanette Girling 861647 or email me tricia.stocking@gmail.co.uk.

£50 **Jackpots** **£100**

Copeman Centre Briston Village Hall

“BINGO”

every Thursday – eyes down 7.30pm

Raffle. Refreshments available.

Air Ambulance stall with Cakes, Cards, Jams,
Marmalades etc

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



THE BRISTON PLAYERS

“A Night of Consequences”

with the Briston Players – around 40 people arrived at the Copeman Centre not know what to expect and had a wonderful and entertaining evening.

To start, each table played ‘consequences’. The rolled up papers were taken away by Suzanne, the instigator of the event, who then persuaded nine brave people to act each one out.

The result was seven bijou plays, each performed by three people dressed up in fairly outlandish costumes which had the audience in fits of laughter.

Everyone took their own drink and a feast of refreshment was provided by the Committee. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all.

Thank you Suzanne and the Committee.



BRISTON GARDENING CLUB

Mr. Clive Mitchell assisted by his wife Margaret gave a talk to club members on Tuesday, July 5th. Their programme was entitled "A very peculiar Garden" and was illustrated with slides taken by them. It actually became a 'very peculiar evening' due to problems with the projector and rather disappointing picture quality. However, there was much to interest and astound the 34 in attendance. The featured garden was near Blackburn and was the home of a reclusive wealthy property developer who had obviously spent a fortune on the several acre site, purchased from the NHS, which had formally been a mental establishment for 3,000 patients. Upon clearing a very deep rubbish pit a double decker bus was discovered and elsewhere a graveyard.

Having regained their composure by Saturday the 9th, 30 members and friends set off by coach to visit 'Capel Manor' gardens, which are close to junction 25 of the M25, the outer northern limits of London. The weather was kind, the coach comfortable and it appears that everyone found the gardens attractive and interesting. Altogether a worthwhile trip.

19th ANNUAL SHOW. This will occur on Saturday August 6th. Public admission will commence at 2pm., and an auction of horticultural and domestic produce will commence at 3-30pm.

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briston's sixth Puddings Tasting Evening

is on Saturday 1st October at 7.00pm

**In The Copeman Centre Village Hall
Briston**

Raffle, Quiz & Recipe Books

Tickets **£3.50** each includes tea/coffee/squash

from: Terry Serne **862244**

Claire Carter **861340**

Book early - Limited number of tickets

Briston Parish Council –

Monday 11th July 2011

The main points of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11 July are as follows:

Gloucester Place Barrier – no response from the County Council regarding request to alter the design as it is not fit for purpose.

Chairman has purchased his filing cabinet and it is in the parish office. He made it clear that this is the property of Briston Parish Council.

Copeman Centre request for donation towards proposed extension. Council agreed to postpone a decision until the Copeman Centre had provided them with plans and costings. Allotment Matters. It was reported that one allotment holder on The Poors is dumping household rubbish on his. Council agreed to give him notice to quit at the end of the season as this is against the tenants' agreement. Concern over one allotment on Stone Road which has gone to seed. It was

agreed that the maintenance man would cut this as soon as possible. It was agreed to hold the allotment inspection on 19th July.

It was proposed to organise training for the councillors of Briston and Melton Constable Parish Councils in late September.

It was agreed that several of the village seats needed repair and this would be sorted out by the maintenance man.

During the public session a member of the public expressed concern over the state of the hedge on the side of the recreation field behind the houses in Chequers Close. It was agreed to cut this at the appropriate time. Another resident was concerned about broken glass and the state of the forecourt of the bungalow in Stonebeck Lane and the fact that small children and a large dog were running about in the road. The chairman agreed to look into this. A concern was raised about the disgusting state of the football changing rooms in the community centre. It was suggested that the football clubs be banned from using them until they clean them up. It was agreed that the chairman would contact the football clubs about this matter. The next meeting will be held on Monday 1st August. Press and public welcome.

Jenny English

The Copeman Centre, Briston

We will be starting a jigsaw club during the winter months where it will be possible to exchange, borrow or buy jigsaws. The dates and times will be:-

Sat 8th October 2011 between 11:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Sat 19th November 2011 between 11:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Sat 14th January 2012 between 11:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Sat 18th February 2012 between 11:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Entry will be free. There will be refreshments & light lunches for sale.

Please make sure any jigsaws you bring for exchange are complete.

For more details please contact Anne Fippard on 01263 861004

Car-boot and Table-top Sale

The Copeman Centre Village Hall - Briston

Sat 10th Sept

Setting-up from 8am

Public entry - **9am-12noon** Refreshments Available

Pitches/tables - £6

Advance booking - £5 Tel: **Carole - 01263 862559**

Briston Community Centre

New number for bookings 07827 398770

**Rock on the Rec and Car Boot Sale
free admission – everyone welcome**

Saturday 27th August – 6.00 – 10.00pm

Local Bands

Soft drinks and barbeque food for sale

Or bring your own picnic and beer.

Car boots - £5 a pitch - just turn up on the day.

Please do not bring your own barbeque or naked flames.

In the community centre if wet.

WANTED – Local Bands

Are you in a band? Do you want a venue to play? Come and help us celebrate Rock on the Rec on 27th August at the Community Centre in Briston. Ring Pete Moulton for details 01263 862559

Briston Bowls Club

Open Day

Sunday 4th September at 2.00 pm

Come along, bring your bowls if you have them, enjoy a cup of tea and have a friendly 'roll up'. Beginners especially welcome. The Higginbottom Trust is very keen to re-open the Club next season on a friendly basis. No clothes code but shoes with flat soles are necessary. Further information from Tony on 862244 or Joan on 862408.

BRISTON'S YOUTH CLUB

Every Friday Night 7pm to 10pm

In Lofty's Room

At the Community Centre

Ages 11yrs and upwards

Table Tennis Pool Darts

Computer Games (PC & X-Box) Tuck Shop

A safe, warm environment, totally **Smoke** and **Alcohol** free, in which to play games or just sit and chat to your mates whilst listening to tunes of your choice (bring your own CD's if you like).

CRB checked voluntary workers always present

For more information call 01263-862244/862559

Parents and Toddlers Wednesdays 10.00 am.

Advance notice – Christmas Fair at Briston Community Centre

Saturday 10th December 12 noon until 3pm.

Father Christmas, refreshments, craft stalls and other attractions.

If you would like a craft stall or are a local organisation who would like a stall or to take part please ring Jenny English 01263 860739.

No jumble.

Briston Sports & Recreation Association

Invites you to a day of

Family Fun & Games

On Sunday 14th August

Tractor Run 10.00am

Pram Race 3.00pm

At the Community Centre and Playing Field

Tug-o-War Games Pony Rides Face Painting

Archery Harley Davison Bikes, Stalls and Attractions

Children's Pram Race

Refreshments BBQ Licensed Bar

Further information: Natalie - 07867 854035

Pete - 01263 862559 Tony - 01263 862244

Briston Yard Sales

10.00 – 4.00 Sun 25th September

Hot Lunches, Refreshments & Maps at

The Copeman Centre

10am – 2pm

£3 per yard

Please drop your £3 round to Tony with your address and phone no. in order to go on the map

All proceeds will go towards helping the youth of the village.

Bookings: Tony 01263 862244 or: Pete 01263 862559

Briston Day Care Centre

Caring for the Elderly

With all this lovely warm weather, we have once again been able to return to Brenda and Dave's home at High Kelling and relax in their delightful garden whilst they served us coffee and homemade scones and cakes. We all came away very full up but also with a piece of cake to eat for our tea. A very big 'thank you' to both of them.

We also had a very enjoyable morning at the St. Andrews Church (Sheringham) Flower Festival, and while there again enjoyed another coffee and a scone!

Regular favourite Mick Leary has entertained us to some super music with his Yamaha keyboard and had us in fits of laughter with his jokes too; Bill Day did a photograph exhibition for us, and Catherine (from 'Yesu' in Melton Constable) showed us how we could make a beautiful padded notice board to hang on our wall at home.

We still have a few vacancies here at the Centre so why not come and join our happy crowd, just call either Dorothy or Carol on 01263 861120 on a Monday or a Thursday between 9.30am. and 2.30pm.

Finally, if any of you could spare an hour or two and would like to become a volunteer, even just once a month, then phone us on the above number or pop in for chat - we will be really pleased to see you!

Baby Clinic - 1st
& 3rd Monday of
each month

Run by directors of
Briston Community
Nursery School

£1.50 per

Parent and Toddler Group

Family

Copeman Centre

Three weekly

First week

Briston

Toy

Free

Mondays – 10.-11.30

Library

MELTON CONSTABLE

The Yesu Workshop

YESU BUS DAY

Free fun and games for children of all ages

Thursday 18th August 10am-12pm.

Gordon Road Play Area (Behind Melton Mews)

Melton Constable.

(Under 6's accompanied by an adult please)

For more info:

Yesu office: 01263 825516 01263 825516

YESU WORKSHOP

Community meeting place for tea, coffee, cakes and crafts.

Open every Friday from 10am - 3.00pm.

Bring your own craft projects, learn something new, or just come for tea and cake.

Second Hand Clothes Rail, kids toys, and crafts available by donation.

Internet available on Fridays, just come in and ask.

For details of Citizens Advice and Kids Craft sessions during the summer holidays please look at our website or see posters in the window.

Website www.yesuworkshop.co.uk

Contact:

Yesu office: 01263 825516 01263 825516

Yesu Workshop Project Worker: Catharine 01263 861606

179 Fakenham Road, Briston, Melton Constable NR24 2DN

MELTON CONSTABLE COUNTRY CLUB

Tel: 01263 860555

Come & see what the Country Club has to offer, including:

- Members bar offering real ale, cask beers, wines, spirits and quality soft drinks, which you can enjoy in comfortable air conditioned surroundings.
- Regular Live entertainment
- Outside decking area with awning and tables
- Pool table
- Dart board
- Wide screen TV
- Two full size snooker tables
- Large function hall with bar, available for private hire.

Saturday 20th August
WESTEND KARAOKE
Saturday 24th September
TRAVIS

SEE NEW WEBSITE

<http://www.meltonclub.org/>

Always Wanted

Local Bands / Entertainment

Please send Demo CD / DVD to

the Entertainments Committee at above address

HINDOLVESTON

HINDOLVESTON CRAFTS IN ACTION

Crafts in Action Day

Sunday 31st July

Hindolveston Village hall

10am – 4pm

Some of the crafts that will people will be doing on Sunday 31st July are wood turning, contemporary embroidery, felt making, basket making, bead making, leatherwork, card making and stained glasswork. Entry is free and there will be the usual delicious refreshments on sale so you can make a real day out of it - chatting to all the different craft

people, having a go at some of them and eating your lunch or tea there or even both! If there is anyone who is willing to help with the refreshments please get in touch with Liz on 860583.

The dates for our Christmas Craft Market are the evening of Saturday 26th November and the day of Sunday 27th November.

Piff - the last of the Magic Dragons

Magic and laughter in
Hindolveston Village Hall
22nd October, 7.30pm

It's not easy being the last of your species. His wife's run off with Prince Charming, his brother's in rehab and health and safety laws have forced Piff to quit the booze. Dragons aren't allowed alcohol; it combusts. To make matters worse, nobody is taking Piff seriously as the Greatest Magic Dragon of All Time. It's time to set the record straight....

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Hindolveston Village Screen

***True Grit* (certificate 12A)**
Saturday 24th September

This is a very early warning for the start of the Autumn Season of films at Hindolveston Village Screen. Please note that the first film will not be shown on the usual date (the third Saturday) but instead will be on **24th September**. It will be the Coen brothers' 2010 remake of the 1969 classic western *True Grit* (certificate 12A) - this time starring Jeff Bridges who we last saw in *Crazy Heart*.

Apart from the date all else will follow the usual winning formula. The doors of Hindolveston Village Hall will open at 7.00 when the licensed bar will be ready and waiting. We hope there will be filter coffee available as well as Fentiman's pop and Ronaldo's wicked ice creams. The film show on the immense screen will start at 7.30. Tickets will still be £4.50 or £14 for the full season of four films. They may be bought in advance from Parkers garage or ordered through our box office on 01263 860583 or bought on the door. Put it in your diary now!

Garage Sales & Car boot Sales Sunday 14th August - 10am-2pm

To book your garage sale or to have a car boot on the Recreation Ground
please contact Karen Peart- 01263 860714 01263 860714 .
All residents and non residents welcome .
Only £4.00 per garage/ car boot.
Maps & refreshments will be available
in Millennium Pavilion on the Rec.
All proceeds will go towards new play equipment
on the children's play area.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Very many congratulations to Janet Clarke and Tony Bayfield

who celebrate their wedding
on 6th August.
Their friends, family and all
at the B&D News
wish them a very happy
married life together.



Friends of Astley School

The Friends of Astley School Summer Fair was held on 9th July 2011. We were very fortunate with the weather on the day and I am delighted to announce that the amount raised was £1,278.

We are very grateful to all who worked so hard to make this event a success and would like to take this opportunity to thank all who gave their support on the day. Thank you all very much indeed.

Pat Chastney

Chairman of the Friends of Astley

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Hindolveston Band Music Trust

Did you know that there is help available for those studying music in Hindolveston?

If you are between the ages of 16+ to 25 years old and studying music the Trust has fund available to help you.

Awards of up to £200 can be granted for the purchase of music, exam fees, books or other special items.

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Last Friday of every month	Hindolveston Village Hall. Local village entertainment from Rig-a Jig-Jig and a variety of other performers. Bar, car park, accessible, free, come and do your party piece, jokes, stories, comic songs ...
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The Hindolveston Trust

Can the Charity help you or someone you know?

The charity can give cash grants to anyone from Hindolveston who is in financial need. If you would like to apply for a grant or know someone else who might need some help – please speak to one of the

Trustees who are

Dick Seaman 862400 Les Ellis 862705 David Walton 860074
Mark Howard 860943 Jeremy Sykes 860280

Local Lives - Part 4

Featuring TONY COLMAN

Tony regularly attended the Church of St. Maurice at Briningham each Sunday, for as he says there was little else to do in such a quiet place. It provided a strong foundation and firm values for the rest of his life which he maintains to this day.

In 1945 he assisted in setting up a Sunday school at All Saints' Church, Briston, organised by Mr. Palmer who was later ordained at Norwich Cathedral. Mrs. Weston was the church organist and together, with help from Marion Graves and Tony, around 120 local children were enrolled. Often as many as 80 youngsters would attend the classes which consisted of hymns, prayers, blessings and bible studies. The Reverend Charles Edward Woode was the vicar at this time and due to the need for services at differing times around the parishes, a situation continuing to this day; it was difficult to ensure the children knew what time Sunday school would be held each week.

The Rev. Woode was approaching retirement and his replacement in 1953 was the Rev. Walter M. Abernethy, a staunch anti Catholic who disliked candles in the church due to their symbolism, thus winter services were very gloomy affairs. In 1958 Percy Sturdy was appointed, followed in 1960

by Gordon B. Sylvester. 1967 Arthur E. Green took over, continuing until 1976 when Rev. H. John Blacker entered the scene. John, as everyone called him, was anxious to have the bell at All Saints' repaired as it had a rather dull cracked sound. To this end he enquired of the helicopter crew, who were giving trips from the Higginbottom field during the sports club annual gala, whether they would be able to lift the bell from its supports in order to facilitate repairs. All to no avail, the bell still sounds cracked. More recently in 2002, Jeremy G. Sykes B.A was appointed and is the present incumbent.

Around 1946 Melton Constable formed a football team and, although there had been little emphasis on sports at the Astley School, Tony had quite an interest and played regularly for Melton either in goal or on the left wing. Their pitch was on a meadow on the other side of the road from Burgh Parva Hall and the railway line from Melton to Holt and Cromer ran neatly around the pitch. It was quite usual to see trains steaming past during the game. Due to a few niggling injuries Tony gave up his football and became a referee. As he remarked "There was a little less running involved."

Briston had also formed a cricket team, playing matches in the Holt village league and also a unique 20 over competition. Tony considers these limited over games were the first to have been tried. They are now the most popular form of the game in the world. Their matches were played on the Briston sports ground but sadly for a number of reasons the team disbanded. Tony then took his batting and wicket keeping skills to Aldborough, who played in the Norfolk league, where he performed commendably well. He vividly recalls one innings on a Norwich army barracks ground where he scored six fours in his first over, followed by a further six fours in the next. Unfortunately due to a bowling change he only managed a further two and a single before being dismissed for 51. Not a bad score from 15 balls though. His main disappointment was that he never scored a century in his long career although he did get into the nineties on a few occasions. He eventually retired from the game at the grand age of sixty. Tony is now in his eighties and can remember almost every stroke he ever played. He still attends first class games occasionally and is a very knowledgeable spectator.

Another Local Lives series thus ends and we offer our thanks to Tony Colman for kindly agreeing to take part and subject himself to verbal examination.

**Who is next you may wonder?
Is that a whiff of the sea?**

jw.

CIRCUS STARS

A fun summer reading challenge event at Holt Library on Friday 19 August from 10am until 12 noon. Quizzes, activities, circus skills and of course, books!
For information please visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries of www.facebook.com/norfolklibrariesUK.
Please note that all children aged 8 or under must be accompanied by an adult.

This weather of ours

June 2011. Summary. The month saw the Environment Agency declaring an 'official drought'. The dry spell continued until the night of the 12th/13th when 0.25 of an inch was recorded.

From the 16th some good rainfall totals were recorded. Some high temperatures being recorded with an 87F on the 27th. Wind was mostly light with some days of calm.

Pressure ranged from a high of 1037mbs on the 2nd and 3rd to a low of 998mbs on the 18th.

Details for the month. Temperatures. Mean max 67.6F. High max 87F on the 27th. Mean min 50.8F. Low min 42F on the 12th. Rainfall. Total for month 3.24 inches. Total for year to date 8.87 inches. Same period last year 13.0 inches. June 12 year average 2.73 inches.



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Wednesday: 10.00 – 11.00

Friday: 1.00 – 2.00

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August activities at Sculthorpe Moor Community Nature Reserve

Thursday 11th, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th, Tuesday 30th. 11am and 2pm. **Wildlife discovery activities** for young people. Contact us for details of the day's activities. £2.50

Sunday 14th. 8-10pm. **Young Rangers nocturnal wildlife**. Monthly meeting for young people between the ages of 13yrs and 18yrs who would like to get involved in managing habitat and surveying wildlife on the reserve. £2.50. Contact us for further information.

Wednesday 24th. 2-4pm. **Kestrel Club Grasshoppers and summer insects**. A chance for young people up to 12yrs old to find out more about grasshoppers and other insects on the reserve. (Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.) £2.50.

Monday 29th. 2-5pm. **Pond dipping and shelter building for the young at heart**. In response to requests from adults who would like the opportunity to try some of our activities for themselves we are running an afternoon of our most popular activities for the young at heart whatever their age. Children are welcome too but must be accompanied by an adult, adults do not need to be accompanied by a child. £5 per person (children £3). Please book.

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WHAT'S ON WHERE AND WHEN

Regular Weekly Events

If any of the following, or contact telephone numbers, have changed, please inform the Editor.

<p>Mondays</p> <p>9.30am – 2.30pm 10.00am - 11.30am 4.00pm - 5.00pm 5.00pm - 6.30pm 6.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00-m – 8.30pm 1st Monday in the month 2nd “ “ “ “</p>	<p>Briston Day Care - All Saints' Close Centre Parents & Toddlers - Copeman Centre (Sarah Graveling 01263 862754) Beavers (term time only) – Copeman Centre Cubs (term time only) – Copeman Centre Keep Fit Sessions – Melton Constable Country Club (Mary Hayes, 861488) Scouts – Copeman Centre Village Hall (weekly in term time) Briston Parish Council – Copeman Centre (except August & Bank Holidays) Craft Circle – Congregational Centre</p>
<p>Tuesdays</p> <p>9.30am – 11.00am 2.00pm – 4.00pm 4.30pm - 5.30pm 5.45pm - 7.15pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm 7.00pm – 8.00pm 2nd Tuesday in the month 7.00pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Hatha Yoga – Elaine Smith – The Copeman Centre Tea Dance – at The Copeman Centre (Melanie Brown – 01263 516029) Rainbow Guides (term time only) - Copeman Centre Brownies – Copeman Centre 1st Tuesday – Briston Garden Club, Copeman Centre – G Coker 01263 860869 Fitness Training, Briston Community Centre Melton Constable Parish Council, Country Club Hatha Yoga – Hunworth & Stody V.H.</p>
<p>Wednesdays</p> <p>4.00pm - 7.30pm 8.00pm – 10.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 8.00 – 10.00pm 3.30 - 5.00pm 10.00am 2.00 – 4.30pm 6.00pm</p>	<p>Sutton School of Dance – Copeman Centre Briston Players – Copeman Centre Hindolveston Carpet Bowls - Mr Whitred 01263 861397 1st in the month – Briston Wives Group, All Saints' Close 3rd Wednesday - Briston & Melton Constable WI, Copeman Centre After School Club, (Term time only) Salvation Army Parents and Toddlers, Briston Community Centre Carpet Bowls, Briston Community Centre (John 860330 or Grace 860869) Jogging Group – Melton Constable Rec - Jim Hayes 01263 861488</p>
<p>Thursdays</p> <p>9.30am - 10.30am 9.30am – 2.30pm 2.00pm – 3.00pm 6.00pm – 7.30pm 7.00pm – 9.00pm 2nd Thursday in month 3rd Thursday in month</p>	<p>Over 50's Exercise Session – Copeman Centre Briston Day Care – All Saints' Close Centre Fitness Training, Briston Community Centre 1st Melton Constable Guides – Copeman Centre Bingo at the Copeman Centre (June Whatling 01263 860750) Hindolveston Ladies Circle (Mrs Stone Tel: 01263 860253) Hindolveston Parish Council</p>
<p>Fridays</p> <p>Every week 7.00 – 9.00 pm 7.00 – 9.00 pm</p>	<p>Keep Fit Class – Hindolveston Village Hall 7.00 – 8.00 pm. Youth Club – Briston Community Centre Carpet Bowls – Melton Country Club.</p>
<p>Saturdays</p> <p>3rd of every month</p>	<p>9.30am – 11.30am Yoga for Women. Please Book in Advance – 01263 862168</p>

Events – August and September

Sunday 14 th August	Family Fun Day, Briston Recreation Ground
Saturday 27 th August	Roc on the Rec, Briston
Saturday 10 th September	Churches' Cycle Ride
Saturday 10 th September	Car Boot and Table Top, Copeman Centre, Briston
Saturday 24 th September	All Saint's Church Harvest Supper

Dates for your Diary - please consult this Diary when considering your events

Saturday 1 st October	Puddings Tasting Evening
Saturday 12 th November	All Saints' Church Christmas Fayre 2.00pm
Sunday 13 th November	Remembrance Day
Saturday 26 th (evening) and Sunday 27 th November	Christmas Craft Market, Hindolveston
Saturday 10 th December	Christmas Fair, Briston Community Centre
Wednesday 14 th December	Burgh Parva Hall Carol Evening

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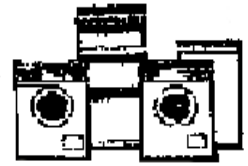
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