



Ryk's Ramblings

One of the delights of living where we do is that we are surrounded by fields. This means that the garden is full of birdsong and the moment, in fact, the dawn chorus is quite deafening at times. As I have been working in the garden (it needs a lot of work after having been rather neglected for almost a year) my companion has frequently been a robin. Recently we enjoyed the sight of a family of great tits that had just fledged and were tentatively taking short flights between the trees. We were also treated to the sight of a Jenny Wren hopping from bough to bough. And, of course, there are the chaffinches, the long-tailed tits, the sparrows and the (not so welcome) pigeons (attacking the cabbages).

All these give great pleasure (apart from the pigeons) since my wife, Liz, and I became keen birdwatchers whilst living in the Falkland Isles, but it also brings a great responsibility. Liz and I follow a Way of Life, one part of which is care for creation. The element of the Way states 'We affirm God's creation as essentially good, but spoiled by the effects of human sin. We therefore respect nature and are committed to seeing it cared for and restored. We aim to be ecologically aware, to pray for God's creation and all his creatures, and to stand against all that would seek to violate or destroy them.'

There is thus a responsibility to care for the creation around us. We have been given this beautiful world to live in by God and we have a duty to pass it on in a better state to those who follow us. Despite the presence of so many sparrows in our garden they have suffered a 56% drop in numbers over 40 years. As our part in improving their habitat we have planted a traditional hedge, including Hawthorn, at the bottom of our garden. Shrubs such as buddleia and other butterfly and bee friendly plants are grown. Nettles are even tolerated in one area. They are small measures but if we were all to do something then collectively it becomes a lot and makes a difference. What can you do?

God be with you

Ryk

CONGRATULATIONS DUE

Every now and again, very special occasions crop up involving special people, and we have one here spanning over 65 years.



On June 19th, 2019, Pam and Len Quince celebrated 65 years of marriage with family and friends at their home on Barton Road.

Pam and Len were married at Wisbech St Mary church on June 19th, 1954, by Rev Bill Woodhouse, since when, they have attended church very regularly, only missing if on holiday or unwell.

Len started his church duties at the age of 9 and served for over 72 years. He also occasionally played the church organ and enjoyed singing in the choir.

Pam's involvement in the church community included flower arranging and cleaning the brass in the church. They both attended Wisbech St Mary school and lived and worked in the village until the early 1990's. They then left their "Sandbank" home and moved to Len's family home which is just outside the village boundary, the house where he was born.

They have many friends in the church and elsewhere, who, along with the family, wish them many more happy years together."



PARISH REGISTER *We say farewell to our friends and send love to all the families.*

Jan Laffan whose Funeral was held at Fenland on Wednesday 22nd May 2019.

Don Bowden whose Funeral was held at Emmanuel Church Parson Drove on Thursday 30th May 2019.

Beryl Warwicker whose Funeral was held at Fenland Crematorium on Thursday 30th May 2019.

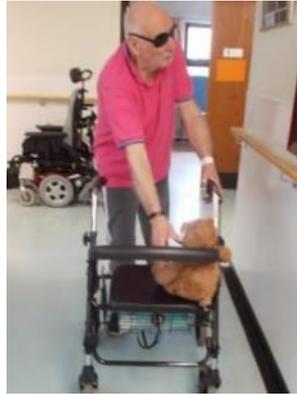


Parish Tea

*Just a reminder of the Parish Tea.
An event for the whole Benefice. It
is held in St. Mary's, Wisbech St. Mary, a chance
to get together, to take a really nice tea of
sandwiches and cakes, tea or coffee, and share
memories, thoughts or just chat. It is held on
the last Wednesday of each month.
The next date is 31st July. 3.30pm.*



MIKE 2014



2015



2016

Mike Brown was a healthy, active member of our village churches and many other organisations until some noticeable changes began to manifest themselves. It took three and a half years to reach a diagnosis for Mike after exhaustive tests and referrals, none of which were conclusive until a very perceptive neurologist referred us to Professor James Rowe at Cambridge University, who is doing amazing research into finding why PSP happens and ways of making earlier diagnoses. It is not a hereditary condition and although there is no cure for PSP, treatment is beginning to become a reality to make the sufferer's life more manageable.

Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) is a little known chronic debilitating neurological condition caused by the premature loss of nerve cells in parts of the brain. Over a very short time this leads to difficulty with **balance, movement, vision, speech, swallowing, empathy, and communication**. One of the saddest parts of all this is that there is no loss of mental capacity and the sufferer is fully aware of the deterioration. Combined international research - in the UK, USA, Germany and Australia particularly - means that more and more health professionals are becoming aware of the condition and its symptoms. Just 5 years ago when Mike was finally diagnosed but too late for any intervention, PSP was rare and something that a GP might never come across in his/her entire career, but that is changing and can only be for the better. Early diagnosis is crucial if a cure is to be found. So heartfelt thanks to all those dedicating their lives to researching such a devastating condition.

In memory of Mike and in support of others with PSP our family and friends have made great efforts to raise funds to this end - Bingo sessions, Craft sales, Afternoon Teas, London Marathon, hiking the entire length of Hadrian's Wall, Race Nights etc. Our latest fundraising attempt was to man a stall at Emmanuel Church, Parson Drove Summer Fair on 1st June with a **POCKET RAFFLE** which raised the sum of **£268.50**. Barbara Brown.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE EVENT AND FOR THE MANY KIND THOUGHTS IN MEMORY OF MIKE



EMMANUEL SUMMER FAIR

The Summer Fair held at Emmanuel Church, Parson Drove, was a great success. The church was crowded with people and good will.

Having been round the various stalls of competitions, raffles, and home baking and plants etc, many people spent a happy hour or so taking refreshment and having a chat.

The church really has benefitted from the work that has been done inside, and lends itself to all sorts of occasions. In August it will be arranged to accommodate children at a summer club gathering of songs, activities and creativity. In October a Macmillan Coffee Day is to be held, that is on October 4th. It is well worth the support it obviously gets from the community. In total £ 720.00 was raised as well as the amount raised for PSPA of £268.50p.

MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER

On July 20th and 21st, at the

CAR AND BIKE SHOW IN PARSON DROVE.



Casey and Isabelle will be in the Village Hall selling refreshments.....sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee. All the money

taken will go to the local Macmillan group in Wisbech. We are asking for any kind donations of cakes for these two days. Last year £568 were raised and this year the target is £600+.

Thank you to everyone for their ongoing support.

For more information ring Casey on 700276 or Isabelle on 07752 145511.

Bollywood is Back!

APP was lucky again to enjoy Bollywood dancing with



Kalpesh. A workshop was held where each year group learnt dances throughout the day to

then perform in front of parents and carers. The playground then became a kaleidoscope of colour as we celebrated 'Holi' by throwing special non-toxic powder paint over



everyone. Well done everyone, our dancing was amazing and we had lots of fun...

Raven's Residential and day trip...

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a 3 day residential to Kingswood in Overstrand, Cromer and a few had a day of fun at 'Go Ape' in Thetford. We abseiled, zip-wired, climbed, shot arrows and lazer guns, ran through woodland, splashed in the sea and had a brilliant



time! The children gained independence, communication skills, resilience, working as a team and positive relationships. Here we are in action...

Dates for the Diary...

Thursday 25th July – Bingo at PD village Hall – all profits to the school

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CHURCHES AT YOUR SERVICE

EACH MONTH

Residents and visitors of all ages are very welcome at any of these services.

Wisbech St. Mary & Guyhirn Parish Church

2nd & 4th Sundays: 11am Sung Eucharist for 1 hour

1st & 3rd Sundays: 11am Morning Worship for ¾ hour

Families are most welcome.

Emmanuel Church, Parson Drove.

1st Sunday: 9.30am All Age Worship

Families especially welcome. Coffee/Tea & biscuits!

2nd & 3rd Sunday: 9.15am Holy Communion for 1 hour.

4th Sunday: 9.30am Breakfast Church at St. Mark's 1 hour

Includes 15 mins service. Families most welcome.

St. Paul's Church Gorefield.

1st & 4th Sundays: 10am Sung Eucharist for 1 hour

2nd & 3rd Sundays: 10am Morning Worship 45 minutes

Families most welcome.

METHODIST SERVICES

MURROW

July 7th @ 10am – Circuit Service @ Marshland St. James

July 14th @ 1030 -Nicky Warden (Action for Children Sunday)

July 21st @ 1030 United Service @ Parson Drove

July 28th @ 1030-Rosemary Marchant

PARSON DROVE

July 7th – 2.30pm Concert

July 14th @ 9.15am United with Parish Church

July 21st @ 10.30am Wendy Chandler

July 28th @ 9.30am Breakfast Service

Wisbech St Mary Village Sign

The Wisbech St Mary Village sign is now back in its rightful place after an impressive refurbishment by Mr Les Pooley.

Les kindly agreed to repaint the sign which portrays a "strawberry field scene" as strawberry growing was a key part of local village life. He also repainted the gold sign lettering.



The sign was last painted in 2013 by Les and after six years of fenland weather needed a "re-refesh". The Parish Council contracted Les with the hope that he would once again spring into action and help.

Les agreed and completed the work in less than three weeks. He was keen to put "something back into the village" and undertook the work as his personal donation.

David Wheeler, newly elected Parish Council Chairman, seen here accepting back the sign and thanking Les for his great work.

GOREFIELD IN THE PAST

The Cattle Dyke Council Houses

This row of 10 semi-detached houses were built just after the first world war, to provide homes for the families of soldiers, but also to provide a higher standard of accommodation for the working man (mostly farm labourers) who had no other homes to live in other than



the tied cottages that went with the jobs that they did. Many of these homes were in a very poor neglected state and had to be vacated when the man changed or



left his employment. These homes all came with very large gardens to help the occupiers earn an extra income from produce grown on the copious space. Also, most would have had the

inevitable Fenlanders tin sheds to house his outdoor tools etc. They must have seemed very luxurious dwellings with facilities many would have been unused to, and they still provide a very substantial home for those who live in them to this day.



(Above Steve Pooley & Ernest and Don Bailey)

The 1939 Census lists the following families as occupants:-

- 1) Herbert Walker, (farmer)with his wife Kate, 3 children and 4 lodgers.
- 2)Frederick Skells (horseman on farm) with his wife Joan (?) and 5 other members of their household including son John.
- 3) Walter Peeling,(ag. Labourer) with his wife Mary, their children Margaret and Louisa, and another child, Kathleen Fenn,
- 4) John Merrison, (farm Labourer)with his wife Harriet, their children Richard, Ernest, Kate, Sandra, Thomas (and 2 others not named) plus 4 others possibly lodgers in the household.



- 5) Amos Green, (jobbing builder) with his wife Blanche, son Marcel and one other.
- 6) John Mann, (labourer) with his wife Priscilla, son Stanley and 4 others including Joy Rodgers, Joseph Blogg, Walter Steele (Post office engineers)
- 7) Thomas Clarke, (Small holder) with wife Elizabeth, son Derek and 2 others.
- 8) George Goult (Mudd) (teacher) wife Sarah and one other.
- 9) Record closed
- 10)Ernest Bailey (Council Roadman) with wife Gertrude, children Dorris, Ada (?) Audrey and one other child, together with one other.



Peter Thatcher

GOREFIELD PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION

200 Club Winners

Draw Commencement Date: 6th April 2019

Week 1	£10	Beverley Barnes, Sutton St James
Week 2	£10	Val Quaile, Art Group
Week 3	£10	Elaine Harvey, Gorefield
Week 4	£10	Mick Clancy, Leverington
Week 5	£10	Roma Andrew, Gorefield
Week 6	£10	Rosemary Harris, Peakirk
Week 7	£10	Hemma Patel, Gorefield
Week 8	£10	John Young, Gorefield
Week 9	£10	Malcolm Spriggs, Gorefield
Week 10	£350	John Timms, Gorefield
	£100	Joyce Jones, Art Group
	£30	Wayne Mercer, Gorefield

Tickets for the next 200 Club Draw will be on sale in the New Year as it has been decided to only hold one a year.

Thanks go to all our supporters who bought tickets.

Our Christmas Draw Tickets will be on sale late autumn and the draw will take place at our Christmas Social on 7th December 2019

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Interesting and Curious Facts of Yesteryear

Unusual, fascinating and sometimes amusing, by the author of "Wisbech's Secret Princess," Chris Donald

It was a lovely warm September afternoon in 1835 and the people of Wisbech came out on mass. They cheered from the windows and they crowded onto the North and South Brinks in such great quantities that some of the wooden railings gave way and some people ended up falling into the mud. Three cheers were given, two trumpeters on horseback sounded a fanfare, the band played and all the town's dignitaries and members of the corporation walked four abreast behind the carriages.

Why? What was all this excitement in connection with? Was some important person coming to Wisbech? The answer, was, no.

Nobody was coming to Wisbech!

Princess Victoria, just sixteen years old was travelling with her mother from Burleigh House in Stamford to Holkham Hall in Norfolk and needed to pass through Wisbech. She was only passing through. She wasn't visiting Wisbech!

The Princess in her carriage wearing a pink drawn bonnet waved to the crowds who tried to get a glimpse of her.

She made a brief stop at the Rose and Crown just long enough for



Henry Leach, the most important person in town, the Town Bailiff, to give the Princess a special copy of Colonel Watson's *History of Wisbech*, printed on pink paper and bound in fine red leather decorated with gold embossing. And, then, as the heavy lumbering carriages moved off to Norfolk, the band played the National anthem.

It is a fact that since 1292, no King or Queen of this country had visited Wisbech so what would all the dignitaries of the town do in 1950 when the Queen and Princess Margaret paid a visit. This was at a time when her husband, King George VI was very ill and died two years later. You would think that there would be massive celebrations.

The answer is, surprisingly little was done.

The first lady of the land was to visit Wisbech and only a handful of people knew. Museum square was closed at midday and police were swarming about as were camera men. She was to visit St. Peter's church, the Wisbech and Fenland Museum and Peckover House which had only recently been taken over by the National Trust. Nobody else knew, so when on the Saturday a maroon and black Daimler with the Royal Standard flying from the roof arrived at St. Peter's church together with Arthur Penn, the Queen's treasurer, and Lady Delia, lady in waiting, at 2.25 people busy shopping immediately went and told everybody they knew.



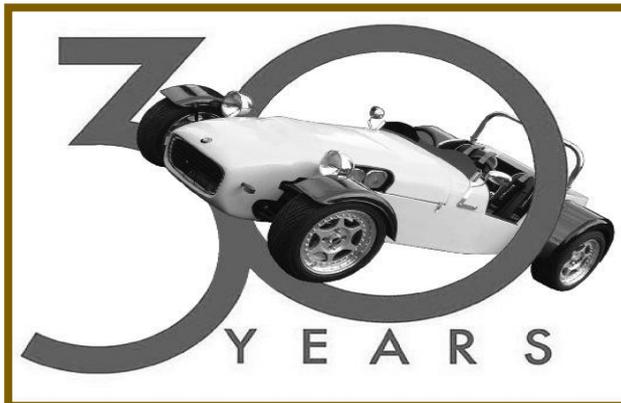
Near the end of the visit, the Queen had tea at Peckover house and said that they had thoroughly enjoyed the visit and added that Wisbech was a charming little town. By late afternoon thousands lined the streets to see the Royal car pull away for Sandringham. And, the most important person in Wisbech, where was she? Mayor Mrs Jefferies was at a football match... ..You would imagine she would want to meet the Queen, but.....

Nobody had thought to tell her.....

It is not reported as to what she said but I'm not really interested as I don't think I would be able to print it!



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TIGER RACING

30 years on, a car manufacturer in Wisbech!

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Having been based for many



years at Thorney Toll, pressure of space and facilities brought about

the move to Wisbech, where car manufacture continues to grow in Tiger's 30th year of business. To celebrate this achievement the Dudley family, daughter Laura, son Paul, and Jim are holding an Open Day event in Anglia Way, Wisbech on the 31st August.



Here you can see cars being built, classic vehicles being restored, and learn about the finer points of engine tuning, not to mention the odd Tiger or two being around. www.tigerracing.com

GOREFIELD SCHOOL

Firstly, Penguins class would like to give a HUGE thank you to the local community for their kind donations for their 'Gardener's World' project – they had plants, soil, seeds and much more given to them for their outside area.

This term Penguins are learning about the Great Fire of London and enjoying playing in their Great Fire themed bakery role play area 'The Pudding Lane Bakery'. Penguins will be making salt dough bread and pastries to sell as well as making their own fresh bread to eat! They have also been learning about fireman and the fire service.

Robins are learning about Buddha in class as part of RE. The children are also learning about all kinds of fairy tales and over the coming weeks will be creating their own stories.



Meanwhile, in Owls class they have been investigating the Industrial Revolution and how it changed the population. In science the class have been investigating forces using magnets. The class are reading the fantastic book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

Eagles have been working very hard on their 'Design a theme park' project, they have been given a budget to create a park to cater for all ages and must design everything from the rides to the advertisements. The class have been reading 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio and discussing the issues it raises. Rehearsals have also started for their end of year production, more on this next month!

The whole school have had fun in their pool since half term with all the children making speedy progress with their swimming skills.



Class reporter

Rotary Club of Wisbech

"Silver Monday"

Over 60's Film Club

(Opportunity to meet old friends & make new friends)

At the Light Cinema

"Rocketman"

Monday, 15th July 2019 Tickets £3.00,

FROM 9.30: free tea/coffee & cakes/biscuits

Film commences 10.30 a.m.

Please book your tickets in advance – thankyou.

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Bill Redmayne : 07831-838075

Please note there will not be a film in August, but look out for a Charity Coffee Morning!

GUYHIRN FOOTBALL CLUB/MEETING ROOM



Guyhirn Football Club have planning permission to demolish the old changing rooms on the playing field and replace them plus a meeting room for the Villagers to use for small parties, club meetings etc. Please fill in the survey sheet in Village Voices (Guyhirn) as we need to know how much interest there will be in using the meeting room.

The meeting room will be an asset for Guyhirn, so please fill in the survey or email your responses.

WISBECH ST MARY WI REPORT

Our May meeting was an evening of musical entertainment, including supper, to which members of neighbouring institutes and village groups were invited. The North Nene Benefice Choir, directed by Penny Gilbert, were the first act. Their programme included "Panis Angelicus", "You Raise Me Up" and the theme to "The Vicar of Dibley" (The Lord is My Shepherd). This was a lovely way to start the evening, with such a delightful blend of voices and music.



The next item required the audience to sing for their supper - which they duly did! Janice Loose, who was the pianist for the whole of the evening, played a medley of really well-known tunes and organised the audience to sing in two parts. Everyone qualified for a delicious supper comprising a sandwich and home-made cake selection + plenty of tea!



After supper we were entertained by the Isle of Ely W.I. Federation Choir, directed and accompanied by Janice and compered by Val Ware, our Federation Chairwoman who also sings with us. Their repertoire included "Wouldn't it be Lovely", "Whistle Down the Wind", "A World of Our Own" (The Seekers), "The Way Old Friends Do" (ABBA) and a medley from The Sound of Music. The words to "My Favourite Things" have been altered to provide what we hope is a humorous resume of growing old, which certainly made the audience laugh! Special thanks must go to Janice for providing the accompaniment throughout the evening. All in all it was a very enjoyable and relaxed event.

At our July meeting (Monday 15th) we will be entertained by the Breckland Hand-Bell Ringers, in the Sidings at W.S.M. C.C. at 7-30pm. Guests are always welcome, so please ring Judy on 450284 for more information.



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Entries from John Peck's July 1816 Diary

Here we are in the summer of 1816. What further trials and tribulations will there be for John, his family and his friends. What will the harvest/markets bring, good or bad results? Then of course, on a more personal note, what will be going on within John's family and friends? Finally, what will keep John entertained for the rest of the year, what sights will he see and what books/periodicals will he read? This month's readings were completely different, it just goes to show what JP was finding to keep him interested. More will be revealed in the coming months. PCH.

July 1. Owing to the cold and backward spring the trees are just now in full leaf and the may in full flower, the wheat not in ear save some single ones. (*Unlike this year*) Rode to Thorney Horse Fair; such a one I never saw in my whole life. Returned to dinner. Finished dressing the last beans this day; yield on 9 acre at Harrold = 122 coomb 2 bushel, and the fifth crop - good land. Showery at times all day. Mr. R. West's sale.

July 2. Rode down P.D.Fen to Tydd Fen, on to Newton. Dined there, and tea at Mr. Lehair's, Leverington. The day fine.

July 3. Paid Baker for 3 mares covd. (COVERED), £2, man 7/6. Showery morning. Down P.D.Fen in the morning & afternoon.

July 4. Down Tydd Fen all day with carpenter, repairing gates &c. Carting manure from the straw yard to the 3 acre for turnips. Showery in the evening.

July 5. Rode to Tydd; finished the 3 acre manuring; 38 loads. On to Tydd Gote & Newton; dined, and down Tydd Fen, home to tea. Read in the evening part of (John) "Gales Cabinet of Knowledge, or Miscellaneous Recreations" - good - also read part of "Select Amusements in Philosophy & Mathematics", Translated from the French of M.L.Despiau, formerly Professor of Mathematics and Philosophy at Paris Recommended by Dr. Hutton, Professor of Mathematics at Woolwich, as a useful book for schools Wind from the NE and rather cold.

July 6. Rode to Tydd Fen after going round P.D.Fen; sowed in Tydd Fen 3 acre of Scotch yellow turnips., 6 lbs. To Wisbech; the markets the same. Paid Mr. Bradley rent for half an acre of land due at Lady Day last, £1"10s., drainage 2/-; paid Mr. G. Ward a bill £8"5s., Tydd road rate , 5d., £1"7"9, Statute duty 6 and a half days at 6, £1"19"0. Much rain in the evening, and cold.

July 7. In the afternoon went to church. Showery.

July 8. Rode down P.D.Fen to Tydd Fen, on to Newton; home by tea. Begun to clip. Rain by times. Read in the evening Robert. Adams' account of Timbuctoo, a very interesting work. (*Born c. 1790*) was a twenty-five-old American sailor who claimed to be enslaved in North Africa for three years, from 1810 to 1814. During this time he claimed to have visited Timbuktu, which would have made him the first Westerner to reach the city, though his narrative is dubious. Upon his stated liberation, and return to Europe, Adams' story was published in two heavily edited and divergent accounts, most notably The Narrative of Robert Adams in 1816.



July 9. About home with the clippers all day. Showers.

July 10. In the afternoon rode to Newton, the Fair. Cricket (UNDECIPHERABLE SYMBOL) 3/-. Rainy. Cn. 6/-.

July 11. Paid P.D. Bank Rate, £2"2"7d.h'pny. Rode in the evening to Newton Fair; spoilt - much rain. Brass plats (PLAQUES ?) "Orate pro animabus Catridi Mantone et lerve moris ejus." (SIC).

July 12. Finished clipping. Total sheep at Clip Day this year; ewes 81, lambs 107, feeding sheep 56, hogs 118 fat sheep before Clip Day 41. Paid P.D. Statute duty, £3"19"7. Showery at times; very bad hay weather.

July 13. Rode round P.D.Fen to Tydd Fen, on to Newton, to Wisbech; the markets the same. Paid rent for the Gote ground, £5. Rain and cold as usual, such weather not remembered.

July 14. Went to church in the morning; rain all the afternoon.

July 15. Showery in the morning. Rode to St. Edmunds & down P.D.Fen. Evening fine & clear.

July 16. Rode down P.D.Fen to Newton by Tydd Fen. Heavy rain in the afternoon.

July 17. Much rain fell in the night. At this time the wheat is generally in the ear and oats coming in the shag(ear), near one month later than last year. God knows all things. Rode round P.D.Fen in the morning, in the afternoon to Mr. Medcalf's. Rain - heavy rain.

July 18. By report set about by a philosopher in Italy, this is the day the world was to be destroyed, and many believed the foolish tale. Much rain fell in the morning. Rode to Tydd Fen, sowing part of 7 acre with coleseed; round P.D.Fen in the afternoon.

July 19. Rain from the south all day; about home, painting &c. At Mr. Weight's in the evening.

July 20. Rain and wind. Rode to Tydd Fen, on to Newton, to Wisbech. The afternoon fine; much lightning in the evening.

July 21. About home in the morning; afternoon with Mr. Ockley at Miss Fletcher's. High wind with storms of rain.

July 22. Drying morning. Turned hay in the 12 acre & 7 acre P.D.Fen. Rode to Tydd Fen. Took from the ewes 80 lambs. Stormy evening with rain.

We all expect July to be warm and sunny, but not this year. It turned out to be very wet and not very warm.

For more on Robert Adams try your Wikipedia search.

Monetary conversions (1816/2017) = £10/727.60 £1/£72.76
10s/£36.38 5s/£18.19 1s/£3.64 6d/£1.82

Please Note:

Would like to read more? Why not join the John Peck Society and their October 16th Meeting at 7.30pm in Parson Drove Village Hall. The speaker will be Rosemary Holmes (Great Great Granddaughter) - John Peck and his Birthdays. Afterwards as always, you can chat with your friends whilst enjoying the usual refreshments..

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WISBECH ST MARY SCHOOL



Despite the change in weather we have been very busy in school!

Our Year 6 class completed their Sats tests – staff are very proud of the way they approached the tests and we are sure that this will be rewarded with fabulous results! They have also taken part in Level 1 and 2 Bikeability which saw them tackle junctions, parked cars and other hazards on the roads around the school!



Year 3 have been on a visit to Flag Fen, where they made clay pots, had a fire inside a round house and learnt about different artefacts from the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages.



We had our Sports Day at the beginning of June, with St Walstan House winning the cup. Well done to all the children who displayed determination and sportsmanship. Thank you to Miss Pettit for organising the event.

**Please join us from 3.15pm on Wednesday
17th July for our
SUMMER FAIR**

DATES FOR WSM SCHOOL DIARIES

Tue 2 nd and Wed 3 rd July	Clarkson residential to Stibbington
3 rd to 5 th July	Neale Wade Sports Festival
Thursday 4 th July	Jump up Day
Saturday 6 th July	Rose Fair
11 th and 12 th July	TCA transition days
Friday 12 th July	Godfrey & Mowbray trip to Sandringham
Mon 15 th July	Pre-school graduation 3.30pm
Wed 17 th July	Summer Fair 3.15pm
Thursday 18 th July	Summer Disco (Whole School)
Tues 23 rd July	Leavers Party (Year 6 only)
Wed 24 th July	Celebration assembly in church 9.00am
Wed 24 th July	Leavers assembly in school 2.00pm

WISBECH ST MARY & GUYHIRN CHURCH MART



Saturday 13th July
In Church House Wisbech
St Mary
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GUYHIRN SCHOOL

The end of the school year will be here and we have plenty to celebrate this year. Our awards assembly will take place on Tuesday 23rd July at 1:15pm in Wisbech St Mary church where we will be celebrating achievements and presenting our end of year awards.



Our Year 6 leavers service will be at 9:30am on the same day at Guyhirn Chapel of Ease. We have lots of other activities planned including sports day, disco, BBQ, activity

days, creative day etc.

Our summer fayre is taking place on Saturday 13th July from 10am -2pm on the school field. There will be stalls, car boot, games and attractions. Please come and join us. Car Boot pitches will be £5 and can be booked through the school office 01945 450247.

Lions class visited the Space Centre in Leicester recently, Tigers class will be visiting Mountfitchet Castle and Cubs and Pre-school are going to Hinchingsbrooke Park. The whole school will also be visiting the East of England showground to attend the Food and Farming day.

We have recently had our library refurbished and have it filled with lots of new books relating to our curriculum, as well as new accelerated reader books and class readers that will be supporting our new reading project.



Our gardening club have been very busy recently planting their seedlings and the school is looking wonderful with our hanging baskets, potato pots and vegetable raised beds.

Our Pre-school has vacancies for the forthcoming year, if you would like more details please contact the school office. We take children from 2 years 6 months and except 2 year and 3 year funding.

Happy summer holidays everyone!

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STAFF VACANCY

Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

The Parish of Parson Drove is in Fenland approximately 7 miles from Wisbech in Cambridgeshire with an Electoral Role of 1100.

Applications are invited for the post of Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.

This is a home-based, part time, permanent vacancy for 8 hours per week. Equipment will be provided. You will be required to be able to store Parish Council records and documents securely.

Salary scale (SCP 26-29) Plus home working allowance.

The role will include attendance of evening meetings, documenting and circulation of minutes for these meetings together with providing comprehensive administration support. The Clerk is the Responsible Financial Officer and as such will be responsible for all financial records of the Council and the careful administration of its finances.

The ideal candidate will be a CILCA qualified Parish Clerk or a person willing to work towards this qualification, a working knowledge of Local Government procedures, with excellent communication skills, high level of IT expertise and an ability to be flexible with regards to the needs of the job.

Initially the successful candidate will work alongside the current Clerk for 3 months as she approaches her retirement. This will provide a suitable transitional period enabling the successful candidate to gain the required training, knowledge and experience appropriate to the role. A full job description is available on request.

To apply for the position please send your CV and a covering letter via email to theclerk@parsondrove-pc.org.uk Or alternatively by post to Parson Drove Parish Council, Sunrise, 5 Back Road, Murrow, Wisbech, Cambs. PE13 4JW by the 7th July 2019.

Gorefield Beer Fest.

FENLAND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

June was another busy month for our volunteers. Our June meeting was held in the Wisbech Museum with a very informative talk by Robert Bell on what the museum holds that would aid a family historian in their research. We held two Computer Research Sessions, which were well attended with our experienced family researchers helping visitors with their family research. Plus two village events, including the Walpole Flower Festival where our display stands matching the theme of the festival 'Transport through the Ages' drew much attention. Our stand at The Secret Garden in Wisbech St Mary was very different in that we were able to access WiFi so in addition to the displays we were able to offer visitors research into their family history. Our two speakers have been busy giving talks on various subjects in and around the area.

OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS. Our July meeting will be held on Thursday 25th July in Wisbech Library from 7 – 9 p.m. Included in the meeting will be our Book Stall where you can purchase booklets to record your research plus storage files etc to keep your research safe. Our experienced researchers will be available to help members with their research. The programme for the evening will include several of our members relating stories of their family research, as we can all learn from one another's research. No meeting in August so back again in September on Thursday 26th when our President Rev Wim ZWALF will be our speaker. Visitors welcome £2 donation fee.

Our **COMPUTER RESEARCH SESSIONS** are free to anyone interested in researching their family history and/or need help with their research no matter where your family originated. Our experienced researchers offering their help will be in **WISBECH LIBRARY** on Tuesday 2nd July from 10 – 12 noon. They show you how to use all the library facilities to enable you to conduct your own research whenever you are free to pop into the library. They are there every first Tuesday of the month in the upstairs events rooms. Everyone welcome. Other times and venues can be arranged if required if they have wifi connection.

Our experienced family historians will also be offering visitors' to Baytree Garden Centre Hilgay help and advice researching their family history. Would you like to know about your family history? Come along to **BAYTREE GARDEN CENTRE** on the A10 in **HILGAY** on Monday 8th July from 11 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. for **FREE** help and advice. You will find us in the restaurant where you can also enjoy a coffee or even a lovely lunch. We are there every second Monday of the month.

EVENTS Our team is preparing for events in and around the area. If you would like us to attend one of your events, to give an added interest to the event please call. Our services are **FREE**, please call Bridget on 01945 587723.

SPEAKERS. Two of our members give talks on various subjects to local groups.

"The Fun of Family History' 'My Naughty Great Aunt Eliza' 'The Tragic Tale of the Blacksmiths Family' The Ups & Downs of being a JP'

The Angels of St Clements Church' 'Jane Davyes a much Married Lady'

"My grandfather The Inspector of Nuisances'

For further information on either event contact Bridget on 01945 587723



THE CAGE PARSON DROVE OPEN DAY's 2019

The Cage will be open on the following
Sunday's from 2pm to 4pm
28th July, 25th Aug, 29th Sept.

Come and look at the vast range of
pictures of Parson Drove and the history
of the village.

We can also open for groups of people by prior
arrangement.

Call Roger on 01945 700501 or Colin on 01945 700744
Free admission



LOOKING AT RETIREMENT

When I first retired completely from working, I had a great time doing nothing all day long, day after day watching rubbish on daytime TV. This went on for weeks then months. My wife was still working. I soon realised that weeks were going past without me speaking to or meeting anyone. I applied for a couple of jobs, got interviews but I found I was losing those day to day social skills that I had once prided myself with. I didn't know it at the time, but I was slipping into depression getting angry with myself. I got a dog, that at least got me out and about and turned things round thanks to my daughter insisting that we got the dog.

We moved to Parson Drove three years ago. One thing for me was clear, I was not going back to where I had been. I was going to get amongst people, I love mixing with people no matter background, that is what motivates me today. There are good people in the area, it has been nice meeting you and I know I have not met you all yet.

There are lots of things to do, just look in the Voice. If you think you might like to have a look but think of excuses not to, go on give it a go. The first step through the door will be the hardest, it is all easy after that. Remember you don't have to commit, you are only there to see if you like it, if you do not then move onto to something else.

Sitting indoors is fine if that is for you but if it is not give it a go. Martin Hammond.

WHAT ABOUT THE UKULELE GROUP?

Parson Drove Ukulele group meet in the Butchers Arms at 7pm on Wednesdays. We have been going for six weeks now with an attendance of eighteen regulars with new people joining all the time.

New players, beginners or more experienced always welcome or if you are not sure just come along for a listen and have a good time. There is no signing on, register, audition or homework.

The choice of music is up to the individual if you like to play/sing a particular song bring it along and we will give it ago.

You know where we are and when we meet. You will be made welcome.

WHAT ABOUT LEARNING TO PAINT?

Painting Club/Teaching. I have ten names of people who have shown an interest. We meet at St. Mark's Methodist Chapel, Parson Drove at 7p.m. every Tuesday. No Charge! Why not come along and join us, you will be very welcome.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DOLL'S HOUSES?

Does anyone have a dolls house complete or an on-going project that they would like to exhibit? If we can get enough interest, we could have an exhibition in one of the villages. Give me a ring or drop me an email, Martin Hammond 01945700676 martinofheyside@hotmail.co.uk

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(Charity Number 269579)

Musicians of the parishes of Leverington and Gorefield who need financial assistance are invited to apply for grants.

For an application form for either Trust send a SAE to:

The Clerk Mrs R Gagen

78 High Road, Gorefield, WISBECH, Cambs PE13 4NB

Or via e-mail levfeoffes@aol.com

Closing date for completed application forms is 1st September 2019

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WISBECH ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to councillors re-elected and congratulations and welcome to our two new councillors.

Parish Council Meetings and Venues

Notices and Agendas of meetings are displayed on all the parish notice boards and the website.

View our website www.wisbech-st-mary-parish.co.uk or search 'wisbech st mary parish council'.

Dates and venues for forthcoming Parish Council meetings are shown below, all commence at 7pm.

Monday 8th July 2019 Murrow Village Hall

Monday 5th August 2019 Thorney Toll Village Hall

Monday 9th September 2019 Wisbech St Mary Community Centre

Monday 14th October 2019 Oliver Twist Country Inn, Guyhirn

Parish Property

Maintenance – Well under way for the new season.

Defibrillators – The Parish Council has provided four: at Guyhirn **on the fence next to Play2Day**, at **JS Holmes at Wisbech St Mary**, at **Thorney Toll Village Hall** and at **The Bell Inn Murrow**. **Wisbech St Mary Community Centre** have provided one on the outside of their building.

Street Lighting – Having taken over responsibility for the maintenance of its street lights we are looking forward to replacement units appearing on arterial routes during Phase 1 of the programme. Work has commenced to assess requirements and order materials. Some new units will be provided. Updates will be provided on our website NEWS.

Highways – Councillors are continuing to press for highway maintenance works and improvements including to the Bellamy Bridge junction. The Council has bid for two projects for 2019; firstly funding to provide a mobile vehicle activated sign for Guyhirn to remind drivers that they are in a 30mph and secondly, a Local Highway Improvement to develop speed reduction measures in Wisbech St Mary.

Highway Matters

- Highway defects should be reported direct to Cambridgeshire County Council via their website. Visit: 'cambridgeshire.gov.uk' click on 'report a highways fault' and follow the instructions.
- If you consider a highways issue to be dangerous contact the police on 999 or 101.

National Grid

National Grid run a Priority Services Register that enables them to help vulnerable people in the event of a power cut. It is a free service. Please contact 0800 31 63 105 or text POWER and your postcode to 80876

Mr G Wilkinson – 8 Steeple View, March, Cambs. PE15 9QH. 07856 705103

Clerk to the Parish Council

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**Venue: The Cage Village Green
Parson Drove**

Date: 9th July 2019

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Beavers have been making use of our fantastic outside space by having a nature hunt to find certain trees, plants and objects.

The Beaver section also joined Cubs for a visit to the fire station that unfortunately had to be cut short because the fire crew had a fire to attend to but on the plus side the young people had the chance to watch how quickly the crew were ready and dispatched with blue lights flashing!

The cub section has been working very hard learning their basic knots and lashings. Cubs also held an exercise evening to learn why exercise and a healthy diet is important. We undertook various physical activities to see which raised our heart rate the most and finished the evening by completing our own assault course using our teamwork skills to conquer each element.

Scouts held a camp for their senior patrol members – a Leadership Skills Training Camp, where they revised their fire lighting skills, camp skills, backwoods cooking and much more. This will enable the young people to help new scouts when they join. The whole scout troop have been concentrating on their pioneering skills with the ultimate goal being to construct a bridge that is able to carry a trailer.

To join in the fun, why not try scouting?

Visit www.15thwisbechscouts.org for more information



Gorefield Ladies Group

Chris Ashton welcomed everyone to the May meeting, when Russell Biggs was the speaker.

He gave a very interesting talk on Royal Genealogy, using photographs and postage stamps from around the world as illustrations. He was thanked by Chris and refreshments were served by Carole Mills and Barbara Wade. The next meeting will be at Gorefield Village Hall, 7.30pm on Wednesday July 24th when Wendy Crick will give a talk on Air Traffic Control..

New members will be made very welcome.
Brenda Stamp.



**GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY
FOLLOWING ON FROM THE UNCONTESTED PARISH ELECTION
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TO HEAR WHAT GOES ON
THEY ARE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE
COMMUNITY HALL WOLF LANE**



PARSON DROVE BINGO DATES

Thurs 4th July Village Hall Christine

Thurs 11th July Xmas Party Casey

Thurs 18th July Pre School Christine

Thurs 25th July Alderman Payne School Christine

doors open 6.30pm - eyes down 7.30pm

Enquiries ring Casey 700276 or Christine 700744

A report from Parson Drove WI

The speaker in May was Val Ware talking about the many crafts she is involved in, a very enjoyable evening, in June we had Bridget Holmes as our speaker, and on July 9th Pippa Scrimshaw will give a talk on 'Making The Most of your Medicines'.

On Sunday July 21st at the Car and Bike Show we are holding a cake stall in the village hall, to raise money for our WI, if anyone would like to donate cakes, tarts, biscuits etc. we would be most grateful, for more information call 01945 700124.

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Family-Run Business Supports Aspiring CWA Students



Kett Autopaints (Anglia) Ltd has been working in partnership with the College of West Anglia's (CWA) Wisbech students to help train highly-skilled bodyshop technicians.



Kett Autopaints (Anglia) Ltd was established in Wisbech in 1980 by Brian Kett, who is still active within the company. Further branches were established later in Norwich

and Peterborough.

Over a three-year period, Kett Autopaints has taken on 19 CWA students for work experience placements. All the students are studying on various Motor Vehicle Body and Paint qualifications at the college's Wisbech campus. Kett Autopaints currently employ 3 CWA students at the business.

Kaitlyn Thompson is currently studying Level 2 IMI Body and Paint and is employed at Kett Autopaint. She said: *'I am delighted that Mick has given me this opportunity. It has really helped me to develop my practical skills in a working environment.'*

Mick Etherington, Branch Manager at Kett Autopaints, said: *'We have a strong link to the College of West Anglia, and we are dedicated to equipping the work experience students with the right skills to enable them to succeed and become highly-skilled bodyshop technicians in the future.'*

CWA Work Placement and Careers Co-ordinator Guy Bridge said: *'Over the last three years Mick Etherington has been absolutely fantastic in supporting our Body & Paint students on work experience. Without exception every student has enjoyed their time and come away with more knowledge and confidence. To have 3 of our students in employment is testament to the success of this collaboration. We are indebted to Kett Autopaints for their ongoing support.'*

Additional Information:

The business is a professional distributor, servicing a variety of markets with surface coatings and ancillary products, their customers include specialists in Car and Commercial Vehicle Refinishing, Plant Hire, Agriculture, Woodworking Industry and other industries in general.



From L to R: Kaitlyn Thompson, Callum Randall, Gary Beardon (CWA Body and Paint Course Director), Mick Etherington – Branch Manager, Kett Autopaints (Anglia) Ltd, James Ayre and Shane Hunt.

GOREFIELD PRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ARE HAVING A QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 5th July

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ARRIVE 7pm – START 7.30pm

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Wisbech St Mary Women's Fellowship

This will be our final meeting of the Wisbech St. Mary's Women's Fellowship as unfortunately no one is able to take on the responsibility of running the group. Our meeting will be on Thursday July 11th which will be a walk and Cream Tea at Manor Farm Woodland Walks, Parson Drove, not in the School Hall. Please let Mary or Liz know if you are able to attend so we can organise things with the Manor Farm people.

Liz Hunt & Mary McClagish



Music Festival & Bar
Sat 20th July 2019

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Sun 21st July 2019

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The Parson Drove Car, Bike and Trike show celebrates its 13th year in 2019.

The music festival is on Saturday 20th July and the main car show is on Sunday 21st July.

If any local organisations would like to hold a stall in the village hall to raise funds, please call Gavin Booth on 01945 701157 to book a table. We are also looking for volunteers on the Saturday and Sunday to help at the event to act as marshals and general help. If you are interested in helping, then please call Gavin on 01945 701157.

Please note that the field will be closed to the general public over the weekend while the show is on.

What's on and When

Date	Times	Event	Location
30th June	1030 onwards	Gorefield Church Annual BBQ	St Pauls Church Gorefield
2nd July	10am-12noon	Fenland Family History Research Session (free)	Wisbech Library
3rd July	1230 for 1300	Gorefield Lunch Club	The Woodmans PH
3rd July	4pm-5.30pm	Youth Bus comes to Wisbech St Mary (See ad)	WSM Community Centre
3rd-6th July	10am onwards	Wisbech Rose Fair	St Peters Wisbech
4th July	1230 for 1300	Guyhirn Luncheon Club	WSM Community Centre
4th July	6.30 for 7.30	Parson Drove Bingo for the Village Hall	Parson Drove Village Hall
5th July	7 for 7.30pm	Gorefield Pre School Quiz Night	Gorefield Village Hall
8th July	11am-2.30pm	Fenland Family History Research Session (free)	Baytree Gdn Ctre, Hilgay
8th July	7pm	Wisbech St Mary Parish Council meeting	Murrow Village Hall
9th July	10am-12noon	Age UK Community Hub Drop In (See ad)	The Cage, PD.
6th July	10am	WSM Street Pride Community Litter Pick	Sunset Sports Car Park
9th July	7.30pm	Parson Drove WI Meeting with Pippa Scrimshaw	Emmanuel Church
10th July	10am-1200	Gorefield Drop In	Church Hall
10th July	4pm-5.30pm	Youth Bus comes to Wisbech St Mary (See ad)	WSM Community Centre
11th July	tba	WSM Womens Fellowship meeting	Manor Farm Woodland Walk
11th July	6.30 for 7.30	Parson Drove Bingo for the Christmas Party	Parson Drove Village Hall
13th July	9am to end	WSM Church Monthly Mart	WSM Church House
13th July	10am	PD Street Pride weeding, tidying, & litter pick playing field	The Cage
13th July	10am-2pm	Guyhirn School Summer Fayre (see school report)	Guyhirn School Field
15th July	9.30 for 10.30	Silver Monday Film Club - Rocketman	The Light Cinema
15th July	7.30pm	WSM WI Breckland Hand Bell Ringers	WSM Community Centre
16th July	6pm	Guyhirn School end of term production	Guyhirn School
17th July	1230 for 1300	Gorefield Lunch Club	The Woodmans PH
17th July	3.15pm	Wisbech St Mary School Summer Fair	WSM School
18th July	6.30 for 7.30	Parson Drove Bingo for Pre School	Parson Drove Village Hall
20th July	2pm	Parson Drove Music Festival	Parson Drove Playing Field
20-21st July	show hours	Macmillan Fundraiser - refreshments on sale	Parson Drove Village Hall
21st July	from 10am	Parson Drove Car, Bike and Trike Show	Parson Drove Playing Field
21st July	show hours	Parson Drove WI Cake Stall (See report in VV)	Parson Drove Village Hall
23rd July	9.15am	Guyhirn School Leavers Service	Chapel of Ease, Guyhirn.
23rd July	1.15pm	Guyhirn School end of year awards Service	WSM Church
24th July	9am	WSM School Celebration Assembly	WSM Church
24th July	10am-1200	Gorefield Drop In	Church Hall
24th July	7.30pm	Gorefield Ladies Group- Talk on Air Traffic Control	Gorefield Village Hall
25th July	6.30 for 7.30	Parson Drove Bingo for Alderman Payne School	Parson Drove Village Hall
25th July	7pm-9pm	Fenland Family History meeting	Wisbech Library
28th July	2-4pm	The Cage Open afternoon	Parson Drove Cage
31st July	3.30pm	WSM Church Parish Tea	WSM Church
1st Aug	tba	WSM WI outing to Anglesey Abbey	Anglesey Abbey
1st Aug	1230 for 1300	Guyhirn Luncheon Club	WSM Community Centre
3/4th Aug	10am-5pm	March Steam and Vintage Show	Knights End, March
5th Aug	7pm	Wisbech St Mary Parish Council meeting	Thorney Toll Village Hall
7th Aug	1230 for 1300	Gorefield Lunch Club	The Woodmans PH
10th Aug	9am to end	WSM Church Monthly Mart	WSM Church House
11th Aug	9.30- 4pm	Wisbech & District Historic Vehicle Run	Wisbech/P'boro/March/Wis
14th Aug	10am-1200	Gorefield Drop In	Church Hall
17th Aug	10am	PD Street Pride weeding and tidying summer bedding	The Cage
19th Aug	7.30pm	WSM WI Summer Party	Strawberry House