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BURR**To be drawn on Saturday 31st August 2024 at 4pm - Assington Village Hall**Registered with Babergh District Council
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RAFFLE TICKETS

this is what to do:

We know that many people are anxious with financial worries, and of course, there is **no obligation** to buy the tickets.

The Raffle is a large feature in the **Church Village Fete**, which will be held on **Saturday 31 August at 2pm** at the Village Hall. The winning tickets will be drawn at 4pm.

If you are able to help us, 2 books of raffle tickets, with 5 tickets per book, (or just £1 per ticket if you want fewer) have been delivered to you, stapled to the front cover of this copy of the Assington News.

As in previous years, appointed village volunteers may call during the following two weeks, and if you are interested, collect your raffle stubs with your name and telephone number written on, and money.

Alternative payment methods for your contributions have been set up as follows:

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or

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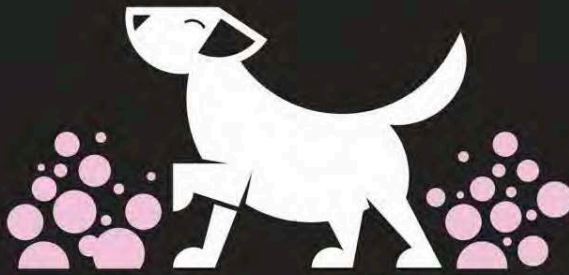
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Afternoon Teas

Bottle tombola

Classic Cars

Books

Children 's Crafts

Bric a Brac

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and much more.....

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PARISH CHURCH NEWS



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Letter from Sylvia Gaspar,
Reader,
at Bures with Assington and
Little Cornard



Dear Friends
August; think of it and we think of holidays, even for teachers! Somewhere in our (older) memories are pictures of hay fields and sunshine, picnics and sandy beaches. A time of enjoyment. Fast forward and there are also the long queues of cars getting to the holiday, the ruined BBQ, farmers struggling to get the harvest in. There is more than these memories hidden in the name of the month. It was in honour of the first Roman Emperor Octavius Augustus because the word *augustus* meant majestic, great. In fact it became a given title for all subsequent Emperors, They ALL wanted to be honoured as majestic and great. Look back a bit further and the word *augustus* was already linked with Roman deities and household gods. So the Emperors became not just majestic but god-like too. They who must be worshipped and obeyed!
All these august people have gone the way of all humans and we have to research their history. The eternal God that many worship was there in the beginning of the world and has always longed to have a close relationship with the people of that world. Through his son, Jesus Christ, who became human for a while, God made an unbreakable bond between himself, the great and holy one, and the not-so-holy humanity, (that's us). Unlike the imposed Roman worship, our God *invites* us to worship and follow him. We can say 'no thanks' to the invite but those who have said YES PLEASE know that this God is all powerful but also so forgiving and loving. Don't throw the invitation away, why not say 'yes please'. Life will take on a brighter, sunnier light of divine love and Christ-mas could have a new meaning this year.
Enjoy your summer whatever it brings.

Love, *Sylvia*

ASSINGTON CHURCHYARD

Our Churchyard is a Designated County Wildlife Site, as it has an enviable selection and number of wild flowers and plants. With this in mind, we have a specific mowing programme and do not mow until the Spring flowers have bloomed, and thereafter the churchyard is mown sensitively to this criteria, with one main cut to all areas in the Autumn.

SERVICES IN ASSINGTON AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024

4th August @ 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION

11h August Bures @ 10.30am HC
Lt Cornard @ 10.30am MW

18th August @ 10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

25th August Bures @ 10.30am MW
Lt Cornard @ 10.30am HC

1st September @ 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION

8th September Bures @ 10.30am HC
Lt Cornard 4:30pm Harvest Festival Evensong

15th September @ 10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

22nd September Bures @ 10.30am MW
Lt Cornard @ 10.30am HC

**29th September @ 10.30 Benefice Service
Assington**



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email: vicar@parishchurch.co.uk

Associate Priest: Rev Simon White 07572 418555

Reader: Dr John Symons 211534

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Secretary: Emily Cartlidge 07967 724266

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Want to be part of something new?

Think church might be good for your family but not sure traditional services are for you



9:15–10:00 am

First and third Sundays of the month
St Mary's Bures

Crafts, Lego, pastries and coffee as we learn about Jesus, sing and pray together.

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Assington Church



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ASSINGTON HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUNDAY 18th AUGUST



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If you received a trophy or shield last year, please return to me as soon as possible.

Any donations for the show are greatly appreciated. Any profits from the show are

donated to our Village charities. Raffle prizes for the show can left at The Farm shop or at 16 The Street Assington.



Huge thanks to the businesses who have contributed towards the show booklet. We couldn't do it without you. We look forward to seeing everyone on the day. Come along, there's Tea, Coffee and **CAKES** !!! Don't forget The Scarecrow competition:

The Annual Assington Scarecrow Competition 2024

The theme this year is "traditional", let us see who can be the most creative for this fun event, when you have made your scarecrow just display it outside of your house ready to be judged on Saturday 17th August . Put your entry fee of £3.00 into an envelope with your name and location on it and post it in the letterbox of 16 The Street by 16th August. The winner will be announced at the Horticultural Show, a meal voucher for 2 and The Scarecrow Cup for the best entry! Have fun creating your traditional Scarecrow, don't forget their accessories. Let's give them fabulous personalities.

Looking forward to seeing you all there. **Karen x**



CHURCH VILLAGE FETE



at the Village Hall and Playing Field
SATURDAY 31st August
2pm - 4pm



We are in the throes of preparing for our annual extravaganza of competitions, stalls and delicious treats

....and hoping that, as usual, you may be able to help us with **donations:**

Cakes For Afternoon Teas etc..

Wonderful **Sally Bradshaw** has again taken charge of the all-important afternoon tea refreshments. Please see the advert below:



Assington Church Fete

Saturday 31st August.



Anyone willing to make cakes for the refreshments stall would be very Appreciated.

Please deliver to the village hall on the morning or if you would like to arrange for a pick up, please phone before the day on 01787210433.



Bric a Brac

Once again this year **Karen Benson** and **Louisa Symons** have kindly accepted the Bric a Brac Stall challenge!

Karen, of **Orchard Cottage (opposite the village shop)** is happy to receive donations for the bric a brac stall.

More Cakes - get baking!

And for those who love to buy a home-make cake at all such events, there will also be cakes for sale on the cake stall. If you have a passion for making cakes, your latest creations of donations to sell on the cake stall will be most gratefully received either on the morning of the fete, at the Village Hall, or for details for earlier donations, please keep you eyes on the noticeboards etc.

....and not forgetting the **Bottles Tombola** 🍷🍷 **Roger & Linda Britcher** would gratefully receive bottles of all descriptions, shapes and sizes for the ever-popular tombola stall.

Thank you so much. We are truly grateful for all your donations!

Ted Nichols

08/01/1943 - 10/07/2024



We particularly remember the bonfire nights, when we would serve hot soup from the garage, and the display would be held on the field next door... until one year we managed to set light to the next field along !

Ted enjoyed many different interests. From the early days of DIY and tending his allotment, to his more recent interests, particularly singing with the local choir. He was also well known for his walking. Rarely a day went by when he didn't set out to roam the local countryside, delighting in the natural world, and even more so when in the company

Ted loved living in Assington.

Our family first moved here almost fifty years ago, and although they probably didn't know it then, Ted & Marion had already found their 'forever' home.

They made many friends along the way, and were very active in the village, getting involved with the village hall, both old and new; the local pub; countless parties and concerts; harvest festivals; horticultural shows; dances; aerobics classes; the annual fete, particularly the golf and the raffle; jubilees and coronations... the list goes on.



of friends. And of course he would never turn down the opportunity to stop off at the Country Kitchen for a coffee along the way, or even a whole breakfast !

He also had a lifelong love of football. He played semi-professionally in his youth, and was involved at various levels with local clubs later in his life, particularly AFC Sudbury. He was also a keen cyclist, and completed a two week ride from Land's End to John O'Groats in his fifties, with his brother's family, despite subsequently finding out that he had a faulty heart valve...

Some of the happiest moments in his, and our lives have been the many births, marriages and anniversaries that we've been fortunate to celebrate in the village. Those occasions were all the more special because of the friends that we shared them with. Of course, there have also been many farewells over the years, and we can only wonder at the reunions that are now taking place without us.

They say it takes a village to raise a child, but of course that is only part of the story. Assington welcomed us as a family when we first arrived, and the village has supported Ted ever since, especially when he lost Marion.

Now that he has passed on too, we would like to say a heartfelt 'Thank You' on his behalf, to everybody that he called a friend.

CHOIR NEWS



HappySounds has had a brilliant couple of weeks - first of all performing at Sudbury Arts Centre and then to a sell-out Choral night at Bures Music Festival, where nearly 60 of our singers raised (an estimated) £2000 for local charities including Ferriers Barn. Thank you to ShantyFolk for your contribution to what was a memorable and very special evening. We are now breaking for the summer but will be welcoming new members from September - please go to www.happysounds.co.uk and message us via the contact page for details of membership.

Have a great summer everyone!
Nettie

Also...



Ted on the Raffle stand at the Fete last year.

Remembering Ted Nichols

Dear Ted was one of the founder members of HappySounds and will be so missed by all of us at Choir. He was one of the first people Dave and I met when we moved to the village, he and Mike Parker were hosting a quiz night and Ted wanted to borrow an amplifier. I'm not sure what he made of the Marshall guitar amp we lent him but the evening was a great success!!

Wherever there was music to be made, Ted was there. He carried his iPad around with him and would entertain us all with wonderful songs from the 1950's and 1960's. He was a fine counter tenor and loved a karaoke - and he was totally dedicated to Choir. He eventually became one of our helpers and I could rely on him to ensure everything went like clockwork.

He was a leading voice in the Choir, had many, many friends there, and will be terribly missed by all of us.

Nettie



Dear Ted has left a heart-shaped hole in the village.

Ed

ASSINGTON RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURES

Bill Milner (rainfall)

and Bob Cowlin (temperatures)

HISTORY annual rainfall :

2016	599.5	2017	571
2018	559	2019	597
2020	636	2021	582.3
2022	419	2023	662

2020	mm	max	min
JAN	33.5	10 C	-5°C
FEB	56	11°C	-3°C
MAR	21	14°C	-5°C
APR	22	23°C	-1°C
MAY	5.5	27°C	-2.5°C
JUNE	50	28°C	+2°C
JULY	58	30°C	6°C
AUG	109	32°C	4°C
SEP	25.5	27°C	5°C
OCT	110	14°C	2°C
NOV	33	14°C	-4°C
DEC	102.5	10°C	-5°C

2021	mm	max	min
JAN	89	10°C	-5.5°C
FEB	34	14°C	-7°C
MAR	26	20°C	-3°C
APR	1	15°C	-5°C
MAY	78.1	25°C	-2.5°C
JUNE	55.2	30°C	+3°C
JULY	72	28°C	7°C
AUG	29	24°C	5°C
SEP	28.5	27°C	3°C
OCT	74.5	18°C	1°C
NOV	27	13°C	-3°C
DEC	68	12°C	-6°C

2022	mm	max	min
JAN	7	12°C	-6.5°C
FEB	46	13°C	-4°C
MAR	29	18°C	-2°C
APR	9.5	22°C	-6°C
MAY	37	25°C	0°C
JUNE	33.5	30°C	2°C
JULY	5	36.5°C	6°C
AUG	11.5	32°C	7°C
SEPT	25	25°C	1°C
OCT	63	18°C	0°C
NOV	107.5	14°C	-2°C
DEC	45	10°C	-9.5°C

2023	mm	max	min
JAN	41	10°C	-7.5°C
FEB	3	14°C	-7°C
MAR	78	15°C	-6.5°C
APRIL	65	18°C	-2°C
MAY	19	22°C	1°C
JUNE	15.5	30.5°C	6°C
JULY	72.5	28°C	8°C
AUG	65	29°C	4°C
SEP	41.5	30.5°C	5°C
OCT	137	23°C	-2 °C
NOV	61.5	11°C	-7°C
DEC	63	11°C	-3°C

2024	mm	max	min
JAN	47	9°C	-7°C
FEB	95	9°C	-1°C
MAR	38	18°C	-4°C
APR	49	18.5°C	-3°C
MAY	83.5	25°C	3°C
JUNE	18.5	28°C	2°C

NATURE WATCH



A WEEKEND AWAY, WELL WORTH THE VISIT!

This is somewhat of a combined nature report-cum-travelogue: On the weekend of 15th June, some friends visited, and combined this with a trip to the Broads, with the objective of seeing (and photographing) Swallowtail butterflies in the English countryside, having seen many abroad in warmer climes, but wishing to complete their portfolio.

It is difficult to recall that we have actually had any beautifully sunny days this year, but the photos tell a different story!

They were extremely fortunate to be blessed with blue sky-sunny days on their excursion.

Their first stop was to Ickworth (National Trust) property, just in time for a guided house tour before it opened up to the public, and it was really interesting and informative.

Then they visited a couple of nature reserves before arriving at their hotel near Lowestoft. On arrival they were delighted to find they had been upgraded



to the rather opulent Oak Suite - 2 storey with lounge and patio downstairs and bedroom upstairs with views on 3 sides and spa bath. The hotel was lovely, set in extensive gorgeous grounds backing on to Oulton Broad and dining room in an 18c barn.



Monday was a glorious day: they went to Hickling Broad, saw 4 Swallowtail butterflies in the morning so were very happy.



On the Tuesday they went down to Sizewell Power Station (!!) as they had been told there were special, rare bee orchids to be found behind the beach there, with white petals instead of the usual pink. And indeed there were and they were very striking.



They then went to Wroxham and went on a 2 hour boat trip on the Broads, which was very relaxing.



Also white marsh orchids.



Their final stop was Hyde Hall RHS gardens, which were very attractive and broke up the journey home nicely.

All these photographs were taken by them on the trip - quite spectacular!and all on "our doorstep".



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OUR HOLIDAY

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Running time 1hr 35 mins with 20 mins interval

ONE LIFE

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

Drama PG – 12

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SESAW NEWS

Ken and Ollie, the resident dog and cat representatives at SESAW, are both sunbathing, leaving me to write this month's news. My name is Neo and like Ollie, I am a handsome black cat but there the similarity ends.



While he struts around the garden enjoying his freedom, I watch enviously through a wire mesh window. There are other rescued cats plus dogs and rabbits, also waiting for that special person to take them home.



Don't get me wrong, I'm not complaining. We are safe and cared for by some lovely volunteers who give their time whatever the weather. Louisa, for instance, comes in every week with her cheery voice, warm smile and pink rubber gloves! She doesn't rest until our food pens are thoroughly cleaned, litter trays refilled, water and food bowls replenished

– you could eat off the floor when she's finished! Then it's my turn for the brush!

I really look forward to being groomed and Louisa enjoys it too. She says, "I have only been volunteering at Sesaw for a few months and honestly, it is one of the most rewarding things I have ever done. To go home, having made a difference by cleaning, feeding and a good degree of fussing, is priceless. Sesaw is an absolute lifeline for many animals so the more volunteers the merrier!"



Please call in one morning if you'd like to join Louisa.

Hopefully someone will come for me soon but there are many other rescued animals needing care. You might even meet Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua or Ollie (the Black) Cat!

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LOST CAT



What: Lost Bengal Cat (Teddy)

When: Last Spotted: 11 July 2024

Where: Near Assington Farm Shop

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THINGS TO DO.....



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A meal voucher for 2 and The Scarecrow Cup for the best entry!

Good Luck and Happy Creating

18th AUGUST
VILLAGE HORTICULTURAL SHOW
 & Scarecrow Competition:
Doors open for entries 8.30-10.30 am
Showtime is 2.00-4.00pm

 **Grand Opening:** 
the official re-opening of the New Kitchen at the Village Hall
Saturday 14th September from 2-4pm
 a ribbon cutting ceremony, with a free glass of bubbly 
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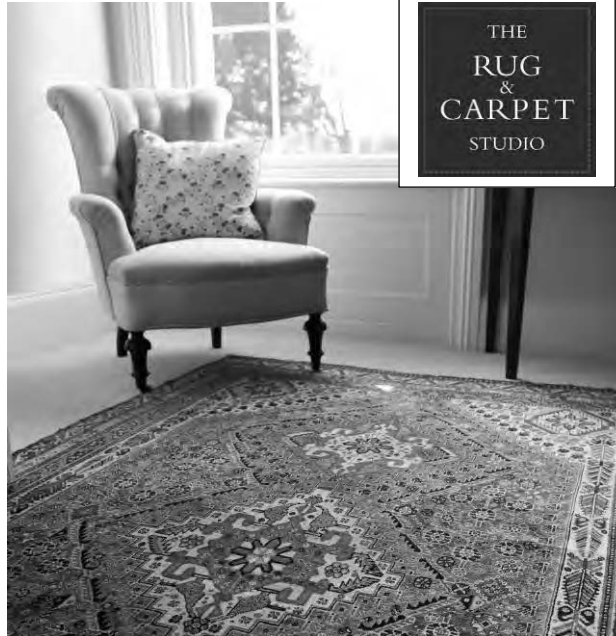
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VILLAGE UPDATES

THE FIRST VILLAGE CURRY NIGHT



On Friday 28th June the Village hall held a very successful Curry Night with 40+ attendees from all across the village. A big thank you to Ian the chef at The Shoulder of Mutton, who provided us with some excellent and very tasty dishes; quite a few came back for second helpings which says it all!! A good evening for our villagers to catch up, have a laugh and a few drinks, or even to meet new residents.



Thank you to all that assisted with the clear up. We now hopefully have a small group of residents that are willing to arrange future events so watch out for posters and media posts on the facebook page, and of course in the Assington News.



Grand Opening:

On Saturday 14th September from 2-4pm we will be staging the official re-opening of the new kitchen (ribbon cutting and all) with a glass of bubbly free of charge and an afternoon tea during the ribbon cutting that will be superb at £5.00 per person with all dietary requirements catered for booked in advance. As before booking forms from 16 The Street from 1st September.

If you have any ideas for events that you would like to see let us know, it is your village hall!

The Annual Scarecrow Competition

A fun event that has had some great entries over the past 3 years, other villages are following out lead and doing the same, 9 entries last year that put a smile on peoples faces. The Scarecrow Cup and a meal for 2 donated by The Shoulder of Mutton to the winner. Details in this edition of how to enter.

The 47th Assington Horticultural Show

Don't forget Sunday 18th August for this traditional Village and Suffolk Event there are not many villages that have a long standing event like this. Please give it your support it takes a lot to organise and all profit made goes to local charities. Entry forms will be available soon.

Lastly the Assington Village Hall Charity is desperate for a person who is willing to take on the Secretary's position on the committee, if you feel you would like to help please contact david.wiles@live.co.uk or 07811108702 ; we are a friendly team that wants the best for our villagers and facility.

Until the next time **David**

THE ANNUAL RIDE AND STRIDE EVENT From Jeff Stacey

The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride event will take place on Saturday 14th September 2024. It will follow the same format as previous years with people seeking sponsorship to visit churches by bicycle, veteran car, or on foot. The funds raised will be split equally between the nominated church and the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. I will be the local organiser for Assington, so please contact me (via jeffreystacey@btinternet.com) if you think you would like to raise money through sponsorship and I can provide you with further information and sponsorship forms.

I will be cycling myself and am planning a route to visit churches to the south east of Bury St Edmunds, any offers of sponsorship will be gratefully received. I will be riding in aid of Assington Church and will write a report of my travels for the October edition of the Assington News.

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all those brave people who came to support Winstons Wheels Disabled Dog Charity on Saturday 15th June in Newton. The Weather did no dampen our spirits and we had a brilliant day. You have helped us to supply several dogs with wheels to keep them mobile and continue to enjoy their freedom. Thank you all.

Community Fun Days are coming to Babergh this summer, giving people the opportunity to come together and have fun during the school holidays.

Babergh events (from 10am to 2pm):

- **Friday, 2nd August** at Stevenson Centre, Stevenson Approach, Great Cornard, Sudbury, CO10 0WD
- **Friday, 9th August** at Hadleigh Pool and Leisure, Stonehouse Road, Hadleigh, Ipswich IP7 5BH

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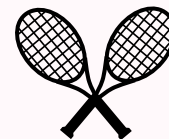
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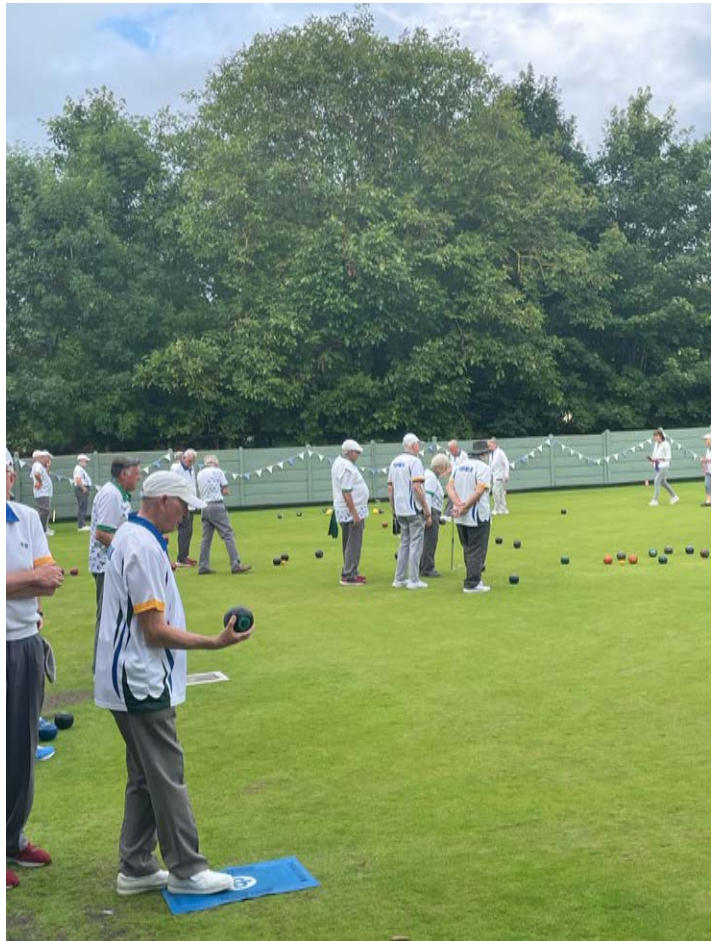
BOXFORD & DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB REPORT

From Roz Mortlock

Boxford Bowls Club were honoured to be asked to host a match against the current Bowls England Suffolk President's Cup Team. We played the game this week (15th July) - Boxford players against the current President and other officials and players the President invited. We had an enjoyable evening playing bowls, finishing off with refreshments organised by our Social Committee. And the rain held off until everyone left that evening. Thank you to everyone involved, whether you were playing, hosting or catering.

At the beginning of this evening, we were delighted that the President presented to Malcolm Grimwood the Bowls England Certificate of Merit. Malcolm was nominated for this most prestigious award last year, only the second player from Suffolk to receive this. The award is the equivalent to a Lifetime Achievement Award and recognises that Malcolm has made an outstanding contribution to bowls both at Club and County level over many decades.

In last year's newsletter, we had recognised and celebrated Malcolm's retirement as Secretary and Competitions Secretary of Boxford Bowls Club after 35 years in the roles although he still continues his role as greenkeeper which he has done for a similar period. He first joined the Club in 1960 aged 14 and since then has won a number of County and



National titles. Malcolm continues to be an active bowler for the Club.

Many congratulations Malcolm. An award thoroughly deserved.

Our players have been very busy with different bowls matches and we are now getting into the final stages of many competitions. Congratulations to Gillian Barnes who is in the Finals of the Champion of Champions - North Essex County Bowls Federation competition, and to Lesley Cook, Roz Mortlock and Bernadine Dwyer who are also in the Finals playing Ladies 3 Bowls Triples. We also have many players and teams in quarter and semi finals for other County matches, as well as starting to play Club matches for our Finals Day early in September. Good Luck to everyone in your up and coming matches - more news in the next newsletter as to how everyone is getting on.

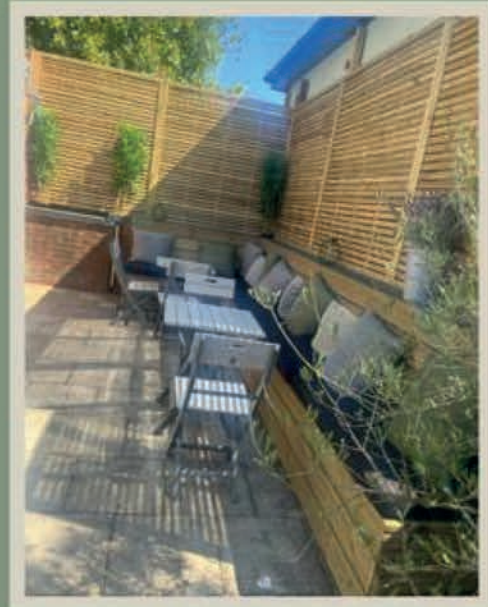


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If your club or organisation is not listed here and you would like to be included, then please let me know on 01787 210354 or email bronwenstacey@btinternet.com

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Assington Books, Village Hall (see post office for times)	Michelle Bourner	07954 221773
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Assington Post Office, Village Hall	Mon 1.30-3.30, Wed 9-12	
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