

THE MARLPIT

THE COMMUNITY PAPER FOR THE VILLAGES OF COLTISHALL,
HORSTEAD AND GREAT HAUTBOIS

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Saturday 3 rd	7.15 for 7.30	Royal British Legion, Quiz, Village Hall, Coltishall
Monday 5 th	7.00 - 9.00	Coltishall & Horstead Youth Club, Social Club, Rectory Road, Coltishall
Saturday 10 th	10.00 - 12.00	Churchyard Gift Day, Coltishall Church
Wednesday 14 th	7.30 pm	Horstead with Stanninghall Parish Council Meeting, Tithe Barn, Horstead
Wednesday 14 th	7.00 pm	Group 5 Quarterly Meeting, Reepham
Wednesday 14 th	7.30 pm	Wroxham Flower Club, The Church Hall, Wroxham, Brenda Fuller 'Swan Song'
Wednesday 14 th	7.30 pm	Marlpit Editors Meeting
Saturday 17 th	7.15 for 7.30	Coltishall Playing Fields Bowls Club, Quiz Night, Coltishall Village Hall
Saturday 17 th	2.30 pm	Horstead with Stanninghall Annual Parish Meeting, Tithe Barn, Horstead
Saturday 17 th	10.00 - 11.45	Coffee Morning, Coltishall Rectory, Proceeds for Flower Festival Funds
Monday 19 th	7.00 - 9.00	Coltishall & Horstead Youth Club, Social Club, Rectory Road, Coltishall
Monday 19 th	7.30 pm	Coltishall Parish Council, Open Parish Meeting
Monday 19 th	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion, Meeting, Red Lion
Wednesday 21 st	7.30 pm	Coltishall & Horstead Women's Institute, Church Room, Rectory Road, Coltishall
Sunday 25 th	2.00 pm	Coltishall PF Bowls Club, Opening of the Green
Sunday 25 th	10.00 am	Royal British Legion Special County Conference, Masonic Lodge, Wroxham

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Saturday 8 th	2.00 pm	Coltishall and Horstead Pre-school, Bric a Brac Sale, Village Hall
Saturday 8 th	7.30 pm	Friends of Coltishall Church, 'Going For A Song', Coltishall Parish Church
Sunday 9 th	3.00 pm	Group 5 Royal British Legion Rally & Service, Reepham
Saturday 13 th	10.00 - 11.45	Coffee Morning, Limes Cottage, Proceeds for Flower Festival Funds
Saturday 14 th	7.30 pm	Coltishall and Horstead Pre-school, Bingo Night, Village Hall

Future Events

Sunday 13 th June	Open Gardens Day
Monday 21 st June	A Day Out at Hampton Court Palace
Saturday 7 th & Sunday 8 th August	Flower Festival

Front Cover Picture

Lillies at Easter

From The Editors



It was probably a straightforward decision made when the local authorities closed the road in Coltishall to North Walsham and re-routed the traffic through Rectory Road. I wonder, did they ask themselves whether there would be any problems with this diversion? Is the road suitable for the extra traffic? Is the bridge capable of taking heavy lorries? Should we be concerned at the extra traffic particularly where children are crossing to go to school?

Were these issues considered by our Parish Council when they were informed of the diversion and if so what were their reactions?

Certainly the road surface has deteriorated with the additional and heavier traffic and the bridge would require an Engineer to ascertain whether any permanent damage has been caused. The additional traffic, particularly the heavier lorries, have proved to be exceedingly dangerous to pedestrians with some near misses.

Of further concern was the safety of children crossing Rectory Road to go to and from school.

A telephone enquiry to County Hall revealed that matters such as school crossing patrols came under the responsibility of Ian Webb who, upon being contacted, was extremely helpful and immediately agreed to sanction a 'lollipop person' for the duration of the roadworks.

Following the prompt placing of some advertisements around the village and with the agreement of the school, a lady was appointed and the children can now cross the road to school with greater safety. Thanks to all concerned for making this happen.

Perhaps more parents will now walk with their children to school and leave their cars at home.

Perhaps also, those that decide upon these diversions will properly consider the full implications of their actions and take any necessary steps before the diversion gets underway.

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Holidays are coming up and some of The Marlpit staplers and deliverers are taking well deserved breaks
If you think you might be able to help out on an ad hoc basis, Andrea would be very pleased to hear from you
Please telephone her on 738191, if you feel you can help

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The Marlpit aims to produce a magazine as an informative communication of local news, events and articles
Articles are published in good faith and are not necessarily the opinion of the Editors
Any item submitted must have a contact name and telephone number for use by the Editors

Non Commercial Advertisements for Village Events, Interests & Activities
You may submit them in any size of print, style or design you wish
They will only be accepted if they fit a maximum of a 1/2 page block
and will be sized at the Editors' discretion

Articles for Sale - Personal and Domestic
Personal advertisements for local residents are free of charge for one issue only

Dear Editors Reference Mr Roberts's letter concerning his 'non-acceptance' of country sports.

There are several points, which I feel I must address. Firstly, the footpath which runs from the 'town' of Coltishall to the metropolis (?) of Belauigh is approximately three feet wide and fifty meters from the riverside; anyone straying from the path to roam at will, would be seen as trespassing and treated accordingly!

Carrying a shotgun on private land, uncovered, is not illegal as long as you have the landowner's permission.

I am somewhat concerned that you thought that the ducks were being shot on the water; you obviously could not see what was actually happening from the footpath and came to your own conclusions. Ducks are never shot on the water due to the danger of pellets ricocheting arid, God forbid, striking some poor unfortunate who has strayed from the designated path!

The shooting season for ducks is from 15th September to the end of January. I mention this only to arm Mr. Roberts with the facts so that, if shooting causes so much distress to himself and his family, Mr Roberts can plan alternative routes to avoid further upset, but, and I'm only trying to help here, stay clear of Horstead, Wroxham, Frettenham, Spixworth, Hoveton, Worstead, Westwick and Buxton, to mention only a few of the many shooting estates within a five mile radius of Coltishall!

Ian Jackson

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Dear Editors

Mr Roberts letter (The Marlpit March 2004) raises a number of issues that I feel compelled to reply to. Yes it is a public footpath, but it runs across PRIVATE land. It is not an offence to carry a shotgun, it is to aim and fire it at someone, but knowing the people in question, they would not behave like that.

Ways of the country may seem cruel, but unless Mr Roberts and his family are committed vegans, who don't wear leather, never set mouse traps (etc, etc), they must surely realise a wild bird shot on the wing has a far better life than most meat we eat, especially if purchased from a large supermarket chain. Ask yourself how far those animals travel to slaughter, and what is their distress? I try only to buy meat from our wonderful village butcher, as most of his meat is local, and 'live' travel is kept to a minimum. I hope Mr Roberts doesn't take a walk down White Lion Road when a friend of mine is flying his hawk. He does me a favour reducing rabbit numbers, which, if not controlled, cause havoc with grazing and crops. Although by the autumn, many succumb to Myxomatosis, a far crueller man made killer.

G F Riley The Limes, 12 Wroxham Road, Coltishall

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Planning

We are delighted to announce that Planning Permission has been granted for the erection of 10 Wind Turbines on Upper and Lower Commons in Coltishall. These will provide electricity for the whole of the Broadland Area. Any objections must be received by 1st April 2004.

Eco-Warrior

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Thank You

Mrs Pam Childs would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours and all those who helped her through Peters' illness and gave such generous donations in his memory. £575 will be passed to Coltishall Surgery shortly.

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Thank You

A big thank you to all who joined me in sponsoring our local Police Liaison Officer Adam Hicks, who is running, with his wife Samantha, in the 2004 Flora London Marathon in aid of The Multiple Sclerosis Resource Centre. To date I have collected £83. Any other donations will be gratefully accepted.

Christine Roe

Growing Up With Ben

There has been much in the media lately concerning the increase in obesity. More recently there has been specific concern expressed in respect of the increase in the waistlines of Britain's teenagers. Apparently waistlines are 1½' bigger than 20 years ago (38mm to those of you fully metricated). It was a relatively small study monitoring 315 children in Leeds between 11 and 14 attending 18 schools.

The researchers concluded that the previous rise in body mass index levels (calculations relating height to weight) in primary school has continued into secondary school. Schools have been urged to tackle poor diet and lack of exercise in children. My view is that although the responsibility for diet and exercise in children rests primarily with the parents the school does have an important role to play.



Prior to this recent research Chris Jones, the headmaster at Coltishall Primary School, had already taken the initiative with a proposal in respect of 'tuck', the snack that children eat midmorning. Previously it had been an open policy and tuck would inevitably include crisps, biscuits, cake etc. all generally requiring little in the way of consideration or preparation and all high in sugar and fats. The proposal was to only allow and/or provide fruit, vegetables or dried fruit and fruit juices or milk.

A letter was sent to all parents to which there were 66 replies (not very responsive given that some 200 children attend the school). The content of the replies and comments made were as follows:

- 58 Replies approved of the suggested healthy tuck of fruit and juice or milk.
- 6 Replies disapproved of the suggested healthy tuck.
- 2 Replies were neutral.

There were a large number of helpful comments and the school make some general observations about some of the main suggestions.

1. Some children don't eat fruit. The school will try to provide vegetables as an alternative.
2. Parents provide a healthy diet and are therefore not too concerned what the children eat in school. Obviously parents are the main providers of children's diet, but a significant number of children are influenced by what other children eat. If the school can provide healthy options then this can contribute to a healthy diet.
3. Can biscuits/snacks be provided on alternative weeks or for one day a week? This may defeat the purpose of having health foods if sugary snacks are to be regularly available.
4. Can there be healthier options at lunch time? The school intend to look again at lunch time foods and consult with parents at a later date.
5. The price of tuck for older children is quite expensive, especially if you have two or more children. The school are able to offer a standard price for a healthy tuck for all children. They can do this by offering segments or slices of fruit rather than a whole apple or orange.

The new prices are:

30p for fruit juice or milk plus fruit or vegetable pieces, 15p for fruit juice only and 13p for milk only (milk is subsidised).

Tuck from home - Only fruit or vegetables should be sent in from home (apple, banana, dried fruit, carrot etc). The healthy tuck was offered as from Monday 23rd February 2004.

Ben usually takes one (or two) of his mum's homemade flapjack biscuits and was somewhat put out when it was made clear that these were not allowed. Off to school he went with his 30p to purchase the healthy tuck. What was the verdict? Smashing, terrific was how it was described. One of the first in the queue for tuck he apparently purchased carrot, apple and raisins along with a drink. When Julie pointed out that he could take a carrot from home he simply declared that Mrs Cambell's carrots tasted the best in the world and nothing else would do (rather like her sausages ... I believe this was a previous Marlpit article).

Day 2 and 3 however he was near the end of the tuck queue and had to have all that was left ... apple segments. Obviously the news regarding the taste of Mrs Cambell's carrots had spread rapidly. Already it has had a knock-on effect at home where Ben, who was always a great vegetable eater, now regularly eats fruit. Personally, I must get to the school to try Mrs Cambell's carrots.

Extracts from a Letter

11th March 2004

Dear Sir/Madam

Services 34 and 35

The Passenger Transport Unit is currently reviewing contracts which do not meet the Norfolk County Council's criteria for support of covering 30% of their costs through fares taken.

The Council subsidises certain journeys on both services 34 and 35.

These contracts cover between 12 and 22% of their costs whilst costing the Council around £8,500 and £3,500 per year respectively.

In order to ensure good budget management in 2004/05, I am considering the possibility of withdrawing the subsidy for these contracts from September and would welcome any comments you have on the proposal by 31 March 2004.

If you require further information, please contact Sean Asplin on 01603 224361.

Network Manager (East), Passenger Transport Unit

Editor – Anyone who may be affected may wish to contact Sean Asplin.

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A Potted History of The Hedges

I am trying to put together a short social history of The Hedges on Tunstead Road. I am looking for information about anyone who has lived or lodged at the Hedges, either when it was two houses or as it is today.



If anybody has any information, stories or pictures I would be very grateful if they could get in touch. I will provide a copy of the finished article to everyone who contributes. I can be contacted on 01603 738361, info@hedgesbandb.co.uk or The Hedges, Tunstead Road, Coltishall, NR12 7AL.

On a different note - we had an excellent response to the advert we placed in The Marlpit with five girls being interviewed. We managed to respond to four of the girls but unfortunately we must have made an error in writing one of the girls phone number down and we were unable to contact her. I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for not getting back to her, if she would like to get back to us, we can amend our records and keep her details on file for any future opportunities.

David Alexander

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Friends of Coltishall and Spixworth Surgeries

As promised in an earlier edition of the Marlpit, here are the details of our long awaited Fashion Show by Forget Me Not of Coltishall. At a previous show we saw the excellence of the fashionable clothing from Forget Me Not superbly presented on and by the models.



This show will take place in Spixworth Village Hall on Friday, 4th June 2004 commencing at 7.30 pm. The cost of a ticket is £4.50 to include a glass of wine or soft drink. A raffle will be held. Tickets will be available from:

Forget Me Not, High Street, Coltishall
Daphne Knights, Horstead, 01603-738529
Ann Hedge, Spixworth, 01603-898546

Jackie Cullington, Coltishall Surgery
Rosemary Fawcett, Spixworth, 01603-897184

Gisela Revill – Publicity Officer

News From The Post Office

Hot topic of the last two weeks has been the decision by Powergen to stop selling electricity tokens through the Post Office. For those readers who are not familiar with this system, token meters have long since replaced coin prepayment meters. Customers who choose to pay this way buy the card tokens through the Post Office - or have done up to now. I should make clear that this affects all prepayment token customers in this area, even if they buy their electricity from other suppliers (such as British Gas).



Powergen announced last week that as from the 1st April, tokens will no longer be sold through Post Offices. This is entirely their decision as they believe they can sell them for less cost elsewhere – regardless of the inconvenience to their customers. Many of Powergen’s prepayment customers are elderly or those on low income who visit the Post Office to collect their pensions and pay their weekly bills. They will no longer be able to do this for their electricity payments, and are being told by Powergen that the nearest location they can buy their tokens is in Hoveton. Now three miles into Hoveton may not seem much to someone in a Powergen office, but to an elderly or disabled person in Coltishall or Horstead it is a very long way – particularly given the very limited bus service.

Other outlets in Coltishall may be able to sell these tokens in due course, and it is possible that we may be able to sell them from the retail counter in the shop, but at the moment I have been advised that doing so may be in breach of my contract with Post Office Ltd. I am taking further advice on this.

Hopefully there will be some positive news soon, but if anyone feels like writing to Powergen to make their feelings known, I suggest you write directly to: **Dr. Paul Goby, Chief Executive, Powergen plc, Westwood Way, Westwood Business Park, Coventry CV4 8LG.**

I always find writing to the man – or woman - at the top works best. The letter will usually get forwarded to someone else to deal with, but letters forwarded from the Chief Exec’s office get more attention!

On another subject we are still short of staff in the shop and I have weekend and weekday hours available. If you are interested give me a call on 737277 or drop in for a chat.

Steve Haines Subpostmaster
Email: steve@unilake.co.uk



Thank you to everyone who has supported the restart of the Traidcraft stall, either in St John’s after the Family Service or by contacting me directly. As in previous years, the profit we make by buying in bulk has enabled me to donate £50 to both Coltishall and Horstead PCCs. Also this year ,as a result of your increased orders, I have also made a £50 donation to the Charity associated with Traidcraft – ‘Traidcraft Exchange’.

This year they are having a special ‘Paradise Appeal’ and I quote below from their letter:

It can be shocking to be reminded that behind the idyllic, romantic image of many paradise destinations there often lies another story. One you won’t find mentioned in any travel brochure or on any postcard. For the millions of people who live in poverty rather than paradise, Kenya is anything but a dream destination. Many of them will earn less in a week than the price of a couple of cocktails. It really makes you think what a difference our money could make, used in a positive way.....Traidcraft is helping the woodcarvers of Kenya fight their way out of poverty through trade. This is just one of the many projects around the world we are proud to be associated with. But without the support of people like you we couldn’t offer that help.

I have more information if anyone would like to read it.

I am now stocking up on chocolate goodies for Easter, and the Spring catalogue has just arrived, so do get in touch if you would like to see a copy.

Sue Hill
Chapel Lane, Coltishall Tel. 737661

Who Cares?

As a firm believer in the need for each individual person to take responsibility for their own lives, I have been a trained counsellor for over 25 years.

Since coming to Norwich 21 years ago, I have at various times been part of The St Barnabas Counselling Centre and I am delighted to draw attention to the 30th Anniversary Celebrations on 24th April (there will also be, later in the year, a super Concert).

The Church in this Diocese has always had strong links with The Centre, but all denominations are represented and what I would like to commend especially to you is our Speaker, The Revd Cohn Read, head of the Chaplaincy at The N & N University Hospital, because most people reading this will, sadly have had the opportunity to use or visit our 'New' Hospital, and it will be an excellent opportunity to hear an insider's perspective.



Please ring me if you need any more information or better still, request tickets for this event. But don't come expecting me to demonstrate Circle Dancing, this will be led by Liz Brewe and her team.

Lorna

The St Barnabas Counselling Centre 30th Anniversary Saturday 24th April 2004

10.00 am	Coffee
10.15 am	Welcome The Lord Mayor of Norwich
10.30 am	Service of Thanksgiving. Preacher: The Ven. M Handley
12.00 noon	ACM
12.30 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Speaker The Revd Colin Read, Chaplain N & N University Hospital Question Time Chaired by Tony Malleon
3.30 pm	Tea and Circle Dancing

Venues are The Centre, Derby Street and St Barnabas Church, Russell Street, Norwich
Tickets £4 for the day (including Lunch)
From: The Centre 625222 or Coltishall Rectory 737255

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Charlie - I am Charlie, a ginger tom in his declining years, who, because my previous owner was unable to properly look after me any longer, currently reside at Pennybeck Cat Lodge.

Whilst it is very nice there, it is not like living in your own home with a warm fire to curl up in front of. I am not used to sharing with other cats but would make anybody a loving companion. Tempted? Then call 738097

Goldie - I am an elderly female ginger cat who is very friendly but needs to be homed inside. I am not used to sharing with other cats.

If you can find me a home please call 738097

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Hautbois Trefoil Guild

Hautbois Trefoil Guild, whose members are all ex-leaders of Brownies, Guides, Rangers and all who have made the Guide Promise, meet on the first Tuesday of each month and have a varied and interesting programme throughout the year. They have recently celebrated their 10th birthday and would be pleased to welcome new members to join them.

If you would like to find out more, please ring 01692 538321 for a chat and up to the minute information on the current programme of events.

**Extracts from the Draft Minutes of a Meeting
Horstead with Stanninghall Parish Council
Held in the Tithe Barn on Wednesday, 10th March 2004**



Playing Field: The Safety Inspector's report had been received, and a 12 month certificate issued. The report contained a warning that most of the equipment - the slide, its surround and swings - were reaching the end of their Safety Life. The climbing frame had been condemned and would be dismantled. The question of the replacement of the equipment, was, the Chairman stated, a matter for the village, as a community, because the cost/expense, would have to be levied through the parish precept. Recent correspondence from the Insurance Company also confirmed that the field was not covered for organised games/training and ball sports.

RAF Noise Survey: There have been no developments in the organising of a conference between all the local councils affected by aircraft noise.

TARMAC Extraction Application: Norwich Road Site. Notification has been received, via County Hall, but not confirmed in writing, that the planning hearing in respect of TARMAC's application, will not be heard by the relevant committee until 7th May 2004.

Appointment Of Additional Tree Warden: The Council has appointed Mrs Ann Gilbert of 12 Patricia Avenue, Horstead as an additional tree warden. Mrs Gilbert has lived in the village many years and is a keen horticulturalist. Mrs Gilbert joins Mr Barry Benton, who has been Tree Warden for Horstead with Stanninghall since the start of the scheme in 1993, and Mr Tony Codling who joined Mr Benton in 1998.

Mill: Again weather has delayed progress by the Broads Authority on the beach area, but a completion date has been promised by Easter, with the area being seeded with grass.

Discussions are also being held with the Broads Authority and Environmental Projects Agency who made the grant, for the Car Park to be resurfaced. The current material, has not stood up well to traffic or weather, with drainage being a problem. It is hoped a more durable surface can be laid. Mr M Clarke of the Mill Committee is greatly assisting in this matter.

Accidents - Buxton Road: In recent weeks number of accidents have occurred on the Buxton Road by the Largate junctions. The Council has written to the Highway Authority requesting that the footpath is extended and for the junctions to be assessed for safety. The Council is concerned that with the impending operations from the Longwater and Frimstone mineral sites, traffic will only increase.

Coltishall and Horstead Youth Club: Councillor Gowlett reported that interest in this newly established club was strong. The Club was held fortnightly, with an attendance of between 15 and 25 young people, about a third coming from Horstead. It was agreed that the £1,000. held in reserve by the Council for the project, would only be available to purchase equipment etc. It was pleasing to note that at a recent meeting the youngsters had proposed a vote of thanks to the Council and village for their help in establishing the Club.

Pond: The seat donated by a parishioner will be installed in the near future. Councillor Benton continues with the development and maintenance of the area. The warning notice had been posted, as demanded by the insurance company. A sad reflection on the compensatory culture, currently active in society in general.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 14th April at 7.30 pm.

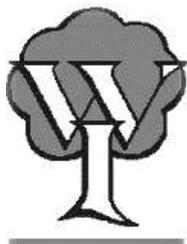
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Watercolour Painting Course and Formation of Two Villages Art Group

Unfortunately, due to insufficient numbers subscribing, the two earlier advertised activities will not now take place.

Dave Cox

Coltishall and Horstead Women's Institute



Despite the wintry weather many members attended the February meeting. The production of 'Kiss Me Kate' had been thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The quality of the singing, dancing and costumes was as always excellent for an amateur group. Two ladies had attended a pastry making day which they thoroughly enjoyed and remarked 'there was always something to learn'!! There will be another chance to hone card skills at the home of Ruth Eades. Everyone was encouraged to do some home bakes for the competition at the show in April.

The speaker from the RNLI was Philip, an ex crew member of the Happisburgh station. He spoke about the history of the Institute from its formation in 1824 by Sir William Hilary to the present day. The changes in equipment from heavy oilskins and boats that had to be rowed to modern lightweight clothing and diesel engined craft illustrated how the RNLI has kept moving forward. As a purely voluntary organisation all the ladies were amazed at the annual fund of £100 million that was needed to keep all 220 stations equipped and operational. The work and dedication provided by both the men and women of the lifeboats is admirable.

The speaker for April will talk about his experiences as a driving instructor for 40 years. It should be fun so bring a friend and join us.

Judi

The Royal British Legion

The Act of Remembrance at the beginning of our March meeting was led by the chairman, Bob Jennings. Our new Treasurer, Roger Birchall, gave his monthly report and also offered to take over the duties of Branch Standard Bearer - an offer which was accepted with thanks.

The report of the County structure work group was discussed in preparation for the special Group 5 meeting to consider this at Stalham on 17th March.

Members were reminded of the following dates:

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| Saturday, 3 rd April | Branch Annual Quiz Evening, Village Hall |
| Wednesday, 14 th April | Group 5 Quarterly meeting at Reepham, 7.00 pm |
| Sunday, 25 th April | Special County Conference (to consider County Structure report), Masonic Lodge, Wroxham, 10.00 am |
| Sunday 9 th May | Group 5 Annual Rally and Service, Reepham, 3.00 pm |

Future meetings of the Branch will be held at the Red Lion. The branch needs new members so, if you are thinking about this, why not join us at the Red Lion? As our next meeting would normally fall on Easter Monday, it has been re-scheduled for Monday, 19th April, Red Lion, 7.30 pm.

Have You Entered A Team For The Quiz On Saturday 3rd April??

Thanks to the support of local businesses and friends we have an excellent array of prizes for the raffle. See you there.

A Day Out At Hampton Court Palace

Monday 21st June 2004

Seniors £18.50

Regular £20.50

Includes: Return coach fare, entrance to Hampton Court Palace, tour guide and all gratuities

Tables have been set aside at The Prince of Wales public house (5 minutes from Hampton Court) for those wanting lunch, where anything from a sandwich to a 'Full Monty' can be ordered (Not obligatory)

Anyone wishing to join our coach trip for a jolly good day out please contact:- Maggie Leckenby 01603 736361

News From The Bell Tower



A very successful training day was organized by the Norwich Diocesan Association of Ringers on Saturday, 6th March, and five members of the Coltishall Ringers Band went along. The ringers, from far and near, met in the morning at Hethersett Church, and were then divided up into groups according to their ability and what they would like to learn to ring etc. We would like to say a big thank you to the helpers, who are very experienced ringers, and they stand behind you whilst you endeavour to ring a new method and point you in the right direction, because without them we really wouldn't progress.

At tea time we all congregated at Little Melton village hall for a very good buffet meal prepared by the Eastern Branch ringers, whilst many cups of tea and coffee were consumed, and we discussed how we had fared with our ringing during the day. Many thanks to the Eastern Branch for catering for us all.

My word, we have been busy, because on 13th March we were off again for a Quarterly Meeting at Lyng. We all enjoyed some good ringing there and if you are ever in the area, they have a Lyng Alter Cloth dating back to the 13th Century. I have a leaflet all about it and will go into more details next month; it is very interesting. Once again the Lyng ladies made a really excellent spread for our tea. They really had worked hard and it was greatly appreciated by the sound of the round of applause given.

This year, all being well there will be a Northern Branch Stall at the Royal Norfolk Show on 30th June and 1st July 2004, which should be very well worth a visit.

Last but by no means least, there is a new website number which is as follows:- Northern Branch Website <http://mysite.freemove.com/northernbranch/index.html>.

Audrey Weston (Secretary)

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Aquafit

There are places in all Aquafit classes at Broadland High School swimming pool:

Tuesday	4:10 - 5:10 pm
Wednesday	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Thursday	4:10 - 5:10 pm

These involve exercise with some support from water. Join us for some fun, make new friends and get fit.

Computing – Net Learner

Would you like to learn to use the Internet? Come along free to Broadland High School for 5 weeks 7 - 9pm starting on Wednesday 5th May.

Wednesday 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Computing for Beginners (model IT)

Never used a computer before? Find computers a bit scary? Maybe you're thinking of getting one? Maybe you've already got one but are unsure what to do with it? This could be the course to change your life! Learn to use a computer for word-processing, spreadsheets etc. A daytime course for absolute beginners starts at Wroxham Church Hall on the 28th April for 10 weeks:

Wednesday 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

All Queries to Adult Education Area Manager: Alison Burnham Telephone 01603 426379

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Night Flying

Jaguar aircraft from RAF Coltishall will be night flying from the base on the following dates: 29th March - 1st April and 5th - 8th April, inclusive until 11.30pm.

Most of the activity will take place away from the base and any landings after 11pm will be straight in approaches to minimise the noise in the local area.



Coltishall Jags Youth Football

Under 8's Saturday, 6th March 2004

Our first game was against Acle and we totally dominated the game. A superb performance from Joe Maguire saw him score a first half hat-trick. Joe's link up play with Lewes Peretta never allowed Acle to play and if they did try to attack, Harvey, in defence, was able to stop them. Two further goals were scored in the second half, one by Lewes and a further goal from a very well taken penalty by Joe, to enable Colt Jags to win 5 - 0, our best win of the season.



Our second game was against Drayton and this was a much closer game with chances either end, goalline clearances, shots just wide and hitting the post from both teams. It was 0 - 0 at half time. Drayton were more on top in the second half as we tired and they went into a 2 - 0 lead. Colt Jags fought back with a goal from Daniel Murphy but there wasn't enough time left to try to get the equaliser. A thoroughly enjoyable, competitive and well played game that both players and spectators appreciated.

2nd Coltishall Scout Group

Your Scout Group meets at the Church Centre on the RAF Coltishall Married Quarter site.



The Station Commander of RAF Coltishall kindly allows us to use the building but we offer Scouting to **all** local girls and boys between the ages of 5¾ and 15½ years. The Group consists of three sections - Beavers, Cub Scouts and Scouts and young people can join any one and progress upwards according to age.

We are a very active and successful Group, enjoying many varied activities. We have some vacancies at the moment but we would like to offer the pleasures of Scouting to a larger number of people. The only limiting factor is the ratio of adults (warranted Leaders or helpers) to young people, thus ensuring that each member is treated as an individual and kept safe at all times.

If your girl or boy would like to enjoy Scouting or if you would be prepared to give up a little of your spare time in a very rewarding pastime, please give me a call. I will be pleased to give you more details and arrange for you to meet the Leaders and see what goes on.

Roger Birchall

Group Scout Leader
01603 279530

Help!

The Coltishall and Horstead Youth Club continues to go from strength to strength.

We would love to have more 'equipment', so if you have any games or sports equipment you no longer require, please may we have them. Especially badminton racquets, shuttlecocks, rounders bat, balls, board games etc.

You can leave stuff with any of the Youth Club committee.

We welcome any more young people who wish to join, AND adult helpers are always wanted.

Thank you.

Gill Riley

Vice-chair



Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club



The Castaways: Tickets are on sale from the Lions Shop, The Riverside Centre, Hoveton – Telephone 783737 to ensure your place for a performance of this local singing group to be held on Saturday 17th April, 7:30 for 8.00 at Hoveton Village Hall. The price is only £5, which is tremendous value for this well-known band - there is a bar and we will have a raffle for local charities. Only a few left, tickets are £5 not like those ‘Only a few left, legs of lamb at £X.XX ‘ which have been on sale for yonks at the local butchers – Whatever happened to the right ones?

The Lions shop: The winner of this month’s draw for all those that donate items for our shop is Annie Palmer from Hoveton, a cheque for £100 has been sent to her nominated charity, N.A.R.S (Norfolk Accident Rescue Service). Thank you all for the wonderful donations. The staff and volunteers have a super time working hard and regularly enjoy social evenings; they are a club within our club but could do with more people to call on especially during holidays and if someone is unwell. Lion Lesley would be pleased to hear from anyone who could help, either call in at the Riverside Centre, Hoveton or ring, 01603 783737. It would be nice to have more able-bodied people for a morning or afternoon, not necessarily once a week, but perhaps once a fortnight or even a month would do and then another list of people not committed to any particular days but that they may be available at short notice for an odd morning/afternoon because of the unknown. Perhaps your charity has benefited from the Lions, now is the time to say either ‘I would like to pay some of that back’ or, by doing so, to promote your Charity for help in the future.

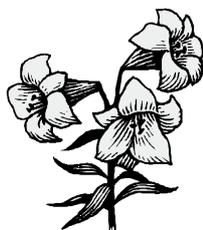
New Correspondent: I have enjoyed penning these promotions for our Club for the last 15 months or so, it may be continued in the future but, if not, and anyone requires information about the Club, Lion John Elvidge has always been named on the back of the Marlpit and/or our Secretary Lion Peter Holdaway may carry this on as both of them are members who live in Coltishall.

The Lions Shop, Riverside Centre, Hoveton. 01603 783737
Ordinary People doing Amazing things

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Wroxham Flower Club

The Church Hall, Wroxham
Wednesday, 14th April. 7.30 pm



Tonight Brenda Fuller from Great Yarmouth will be demonstrating. Her theme will be ‘Swan Song’

A cup of tea or coffee and biscuits will be available after the meeting. The sales table will have lots of interesting flower arranging items at reasonable prices.

New members who wish to join are always welcome, you do not have to be a flower arranger. Please telephone 01603 783677 for more details.

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Homeopathic Home Prescribing

*Find out many of the simple and effective homeopathic alternatives to
‘kissing it better’ or reaching for the Calpol!*

First aid - cuts, bumps, bruises, sprains, strains, insect stings, etc.

Common children’s ailments - fever, stomach upset, colds, earache.

This one day course will be taught by two registered & fully qualified homeopaths Harriet Getley LCH MARH and Phillipa Howell MLCHom MARH. It will enable you to prescribe confidently and competently in the above situations. It will cover the **principles** behind homeopathy, **what to expect** after giving a remedy and **when not to prescribe** but seek conventional medical help. The course costs £15 and remedy kits will be available to buy on the day (approx £30).

Wednesday, 19th May 10.00 am - 2.30 pm
Coltishall Complementary Health Practice, 73 Church Street, Coltishall
For more information ring Harriet on 01603 738553

Coltishall PF Bowls Club

**Opening of The Green
Sunday, 25th April at 2.00 pm**

We look forward to welcoming old and new members. All you need are flat shoes and enthusiasm. For matches we wear grey and white. Young people are welcome for whom there are special concessions. Wednesday evenings we try to keep free for practice and 'get togethers'. For more information come down to the Club or contact any member.

Captain Hazel Bell 01603 737233
Secretary Derek Wilson 01603 737485

Coltishall PF Bowls Club

Quiz Night with Ploughman's Supper



Saturday, 17th April
7.15 pm for 7.30 pm start
Coltishall Village Hall

Proceeds to assist Club funds for improvements to Green

All Welcome

Tickets (which include Ploughman's and Dessert) £5 each
For catering purposes numbers are needed by
Wednesday 14th April so please contact:
Hazel Bell on 737233 or Pam Thompson on 738392

Bar Available Raffle

Coltishall and Horstead Pre-school are holding a Bric a Brac Sale

**Saturday 8th May
2.00 pm
Village Hall**

Adults 20p Children Free

The Royal British Legion

In aid of Coltishall & District Branch Funds
Coltishall Village Hall
Saturday, 3rd April 2004
7.15pm for 7.30pm Start

Quiz Night

All Welcome - Teams of up to 8 people
Tickets £5 Each
(Including Ploughman's Supper)
Available from

Bob Jennings, 3 Rectory Road, Horstead - 738335
Charlie Smith, Rectory Road, Coltishall - 737544
Benjie Jordon, Grove House, 40 High Street, Coltishall - 738325
The Social Club, Rectory Road, Coltishall - 738435

Raffle

Coltishall and Horstead Pre-school are holding a Bingo Night



**Saturday 14th May
7.30 pm
Village Hall
£1 per book**

Get in the swim!

Broadlands Swimming Pool

Opening times

Saturday & Weekdays in the school holidays 10 - 5

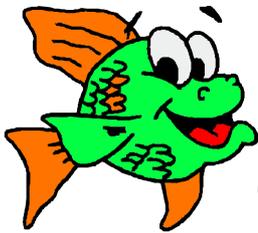
Adults £1.50

Children & OAP's £1

Telephone: 01603 783934 to ring the pool directly

Situated at Broadland High School, Tunstead Road

No Hat = No Swim



**EAST NORFOLK
OPERATIC SOCIETY**

THE ZOO

Bolton Rowe and W S Gilbert

THE SORCERER

W S Gilbert & Sir Arthur Sullivan

13th - 17th April 2004 at 7.30 pm

Sprowston High School Cannerby Lane, Sprowston, N

Tickets £7 - £8 From: 01603 403678 or 419896

and Elkin Music, 31 Exchange Street, Norwich 01603 600552



**We are always looking for people to help with
the Marlpit, stapling and delivering
If you can spare a couple of hours once a month,
please call Andrea on 01603 738191**

The Churches



From the Horstead Centre

Spring is coming:

Isn't it easy to be cheerful and optimistic when the sun is shining and the weather is warm? As I write this it is just one of those wonderful spring days. As I drove into work I was suddenly aware of trees in blossom, birds singing and daffodils flowering in all their glory.

Why the Horstead Centre:

So why am I writing this piece for the Marlpit? As many of you will know the Centre receives schools and youth groups from Norfolk and East Anglia, to stay for a residential and experience a variety of 'adventurous activities', which hopefully will challenge them. Our task is to enable each individual to achieve and develop his or her self-confidence.

Enabling a young person to hit a gold in archery, when perhaps they are not very good at sports; encouraging someone afraid of heights to make it round the high ropes course; enabling that sense of achievement and 'yes, I can do that' might mean that person can also make a new beginning and lose that feeling of being worthless.

In last few weeks we have seen another new beginning at the Centre. The Children and Youth Office and Resources have been relocated at the Centre from Diocesan headquarters at Easton and the Centre has become **the** Diocesan Centre for work with children and young people. A wonderful affirmation of the work that the Centre does with young people.

God's new Beginning:

New beginnings, new relationships, new opportunities are what Easter is about. It is a four-day holiday with a real message. Jesus, the Son of God, coming to earth, living among us, experiencing the same joys and pains that we can suffer and yet he did so much more at Easter. If any of you go to see Mel Gibson's film, *The Passion*, you will gain some understanding of what Jesus suffered physically. But even more than that he suffered being rejected by God his Father. Why?

Jesus lived in Palestine over 2,000 years ago – that is a historical fact. Why would God condemn his Son to die such a death? Basically to build a bridge between us and God; so that God could forgive us for all the evil that mankind and each one of us do. God is a god who loves us and is pained by our rejection of Him. Jesus' death offers us a new beginning

Making sense of bombings and death:

Why Madrid, why Al Qaeda, why 200 hundred deaths, why fear and hatred?

God has given us free choice, which is why we are not robots being told what to think and do. We can choose to believe in Him, to reject Him or even just to ignore Him. We can choose to love our family, our friends, our neighbours and even our enemies or not. What we do with our lives, how we behave towards others is all part of how we respond to God. There are many people in the world who are full of hate and prepared to do terrible acts in the name of their God and beliefs.

God asks us to respond by loving others - friends, enemies, families strangers. If love ruled all our hearts there would be no room for the hatred that bombs innocent people.

Our New Beginning:

So, this Easter look at God's world of nature as it starts a new year of growth and realise that Jesus' death on the cross offers each one of us the chance for a new beginning. Of walking with the God who created us and loves us. All it needs from you is to believe that Jesus died for you and to accept that gift from your loving Father. You then will start on a new journey with God your Father and that journey will be an exciting adventure based on love.

Rather like the young people who come to the Centre it's a question of saying, 'YES, I CAN DO THIS.'

Val Khambatta, The Horstead Centre

Parishes of Coltishall with Great Hautbois and Horstead



Sunday Services

April 4th	Palm Sunday	
8.00am	Holy Communion, All Saints, Horstead	Isaiah 50: 4-9a
10.00am	Family Service, St John the Baptist, Coltishall with procession from Church Rooms	Philippians 2: 5-11 Luke 22: 14-23, 56 or Luke 23: 1-49 or Luke 19: 28-40 Psalm 31: 9-16 or 118: 19-24
April 5th		
7.30pm	Compline, Holy Trinity, Great Hautbois	
April 6th		
7.30pm	Compline, All Saints, Horstead	
April 7th		
10.00am	Midweek Communion, St John the Baptist, Coltishall	
7.30pm	Compline, St John the Baptist, Coltishall	
April 8th	Maundy Thursday	
8.00pm	The Last Supper and Bring and Share Meal – Church Rooms, Coltishall	
April 9th	Good Friday	
10.00am	Children’s Service, St John the Baptist, Coltishall	
2.00pm	‘Watch at the Cross’, All Saints, Horstead	
April 11th	Easter Day	
9.30am	Holy Communion, All Saints, Horstead	Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 65: 17-25 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 or Acts 10: 34-43
11.00am	Holy Communion, St. John the Baptist, Coltishall	John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24:1-12 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
April 18th	Easter 2	
9.30am	Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Great Hautbois	Acts 5: 27-32 or Exodus 14: 10-31, 15: 20-21
10.00am	Sunday School, Church Room, Coltishall	Revelation 1: 4-8 or Acts 5: 27-32
11.00am	Morning Prayer, St John the Baptist, Coltishall	John 20: 19-31
6.30pm	Service of Healing	Psalm 118: 14-29 or Psalm 150
April 25th	Easter 3	
9.30am	Morning Prayer, All Saints, Horstead	Acts 9: 1- 20 or Zephaniah 3:14-20
10.00am	Sunday School, Church Room, Coltishall	Revelation 5:11-14 or Acts 9: 1-20
11.00am	Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, Coltishall	John 21: 1-19
6.30pm	Songs of Praise, Salvation Army	Psalm 30
May 2nd	Easter 4	
8.00am	Holy Communion, All Saints, Horstead	Acts 9: 36-42 or Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18, 8: 6-18, 8-13
10.00am	Family Service, St John the Baptist, Coltishall	Revelation 7:9-17 or Acts 9: 36-42 John 10: 22-30, Psalm 23

* Readers please note. The readings printed are the readings for the day and not for individual services. They are laid out this way to save space.



We will have a Good Friday meeting on 9th April at 10.30am when we will meet round the Cross - come along and share in this very special day when we will think of the Passion of Jesus and what it means to you and me.

The Over 60's Club will take place each Monday in April commencing at 2.30pm EXCEPT for Easter Monday 12th. Enquiries contact Anne Beaver - 737326.

Mini-Market with Light Refreshments (good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, etc) will be held on Tuesdays, 6th and 20th April from 9.30am till 11.30am. (Tel: 01603 737326).

Coffee Mornings will be held on Tuesdays, 13th and 27th April from 9.30am till 11.30am. Why not come along and enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea!) and a chat.

Luncheon Club will take place each Wednesday in April at 12.30pm. If you know anyone who would benefit from attending this Luncheon Club (transport can be arranged) or if you would like to attend yourself, please contact Envoy on 737152.

The Ecumenical Songs of Praise in April will be held on Sunday 25th at 6.30pm - this is open to anyone and you would be made very welcome. Come along and sing your favourite hymn.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP in April will take place on Monday 26th at 8pm when Michaela Balls from Broadland District Council will be coming along to present 'Recycling in Broadland'. Not sure what or what not to put in your 'Grey Wheelie Bin' - this will be your chance to find out as there will be opportunity for questions. As a fundraiser for our Helping Hand Appeal we will have a Bring and Buy stall at this meeting. Please come prepared. If you have never been to one of our meetings, or you used to attend, you would be especially welcome to come along and share with us. Our meetings are very friendly and informal and are open to any lady - you do not have to belong to the Salvation Army to attend. (Tel: Sue Blackburn – 737495 for more information).

Sue Blackburn

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Bureside Churches Together

There will be a meeting of the Bureside Churches Together at 2 Alexandra Villas, Norwich Road, Horstead on Tuesday, 20th April commencing at 8pm primarily to plan the Christian Aid Service which will take place on Sunday 9th May at 11am at The Salvation Army Hall. This service will be at the commencement of Christian Aid Week.

Christian Aid Week, 9th - 15th May 2004 - by supporting Christian Aid Week, you are among millions of people who think poverty is a scandal we do not have to accept. Your actions, commitment and contributions will bring about a better life for people in poor communities all over the world.

The money raised this year for Christian Aid will be used to improve people's lives in more than 50 countries worldwide.

If you feel you can help in some way please contact Nora Hall on 737701.

Sue Blackburn

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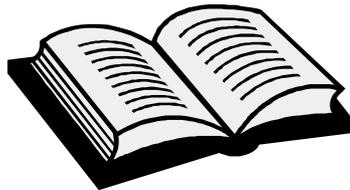
April



Sunday 4 th	Palm Sunday Meetings at 11am & 3pm
Friday 9 th	Good Friday Meeting at 10.30am
Sunday 11 th	Easter Sunday Meetings at 11am & 3pm
Sunday 18 th	Meetings at 11am & 3pm
Sunday 25 th	Meeting at 11am Ecumenical Songs of Praise at 6.30pm



Salvation Army Diary

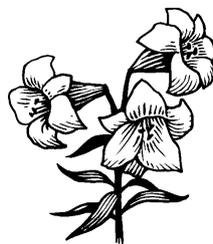


April

Monday	5 th	Over 60's Club at 2.30pm
Tuesday	6 th	Minimarket with Light Refreshments 9.30am-11.30am
Wednesday	7 th	Luncheon Club at 12.30pm
Tuesday	13 th	Coffee Morning 9.30am – 11.30am
Wednesday	14 th	Luncheon Club at 12.30pm
Monday	19 th	Over 60's Club at 2.30pm
Tuesday	20 th	Minimarket with Light Refreshments 9.30am-11.30am
Tuesday	20 th	Bureside Churches Together 8pm at 2 Alexandra Villas Norwich Road, Horstead
Wednesday	21 st	Luncheon Club at 12.30pm
Monday	26 th	Over 60's Club at 2.30pm
Monday	26 th	Ladies Fellowship at 8pm-'Recycling in Broadland'- Bring and Buy for the Helping Hand Appeal
Tuesday	27 th	Coffee Morning 9.30am – 11.30am
Wednesday	28 th	Luncheon Club at 12.30pm



Easter Lillies For St John The Baptist Church, Coltishall



Should you wish to remember someone special in your life, you are invited to make a donation towards the purchase of lilies for decorating our Coltishall Church at Easter this year.

Your name and that of the person(s) remembered will be written in a card, unless you state otherwise, which will be placed near to the altar. Please place the details and any donations with me at 43 Kings Road, Coltishall at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Gisela Revill

The Queues of Life

As soon as you're born, you're in a queue. There are many queues. You usually join the one that your parents are in. The queue represents your religion or beliefs. These are not normal queues, they are flexible. You can be overtaken in the queue or you can overtake. Somewhere ahead of you are your parents and further ahead still are your grandparents though they may not be together. The queue stretches into the distance without any end in sight. As you get older you move along the queue and you can move into another queue if you change religion or beliefs.

Sometimes a person passes you at great speed, the baby dies at child birth, the teenage motor accident. Sometimes whole areas seem to move forward together, a plane crash, war. All the time as you move forward you never know when you will get to the front or even see where the front is. The many other queues move in the same way and the numbers of them stretch into the distance either side. There is a queue for Jews, Moslems, Christians, Buddhists, Hindus and a thousand others. All with their own beliefs and prejudices.

All of a sudden you are at the front and you see the notices 'Mind the Gap'. Now there is only fear, the gap is a chasm, you can't see the other side. An attendant holds your hand and comforts you, he calls you by your name. 'How does he know my name?' You step off, into the abyss but you've stepped over the gap to the other side. Was it a trick of the light? Your journey is over.

After the turmoil of the queue this is better, no immigration, no passport control, no baggage reclaim, no customs, just peace. You turn to thank the attendant but he's gone. You look around you and see people coming in from all direction and unbelievably all queues and then you see the sign, 'There is but one God'. You realise the truth, that all the different beliefs call it something different but it is one entity and here there is tolerance. So as we approach Easter perhaps the message should be peace and tolerance before we step over the gap.

RAEXIVSTS



Floodlighting for St John the Baptist, Coltishall

Week Commencing	In Memoriam	Sponsor
4 th April	John & Muriel Addis	Jean Pilkington & Sheila Henley
11 th April	Tom	Sheila Gill & Family
11 th April	Remembering Miss Dorothy Girling on her birthday - 17 th April	The Sunday School
18 th April	My cousins Ruth & Grace Makins	Sheila Henley

Apologies for the mistake made in the March Marlpit and Bridge with the surname of John and Muriel Addis.

If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion please contact Jill Blackburn Telephone: 737442



The cancellation of the Musical Concert 'Going for a Song' on Saturday, 28th February, owing to severe weather, was a great disappointment to us all, but it was only postponement and will now take place on Saturday, 8th May at 7.30 pm. The programme is very varied and will suit all tastes.

So that catering numbers can be calculated, we should be grateful if existing ticket holders would let us know nearer the time if they will be able to attend. We so hope so.

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News from All Saints Horstead



Building Work

At long last the much needed building repair work is underway as you may have noticed if you have been in the churchyard lately.

Annual General Meeting (Annual Parochial Church Meeting)

This will be held on Wednesday 28th April in the Upper Room at Horstead Tithe Barn at 7.30pm.

Electoral Roll

This is revised for the Annual General meeting. Please contact Sue Gibbons, our electoral Roll Officer, if you would like to be on the roll.

Open Gardens Day

Sunday, 13th June, 11am - 5pm, Plans are going well for this event so please make a note in your diaries. We have been pleased with the response and enthusiasm of those who have agreed to participate. We will need lots of help on the day and we would welcome any suggestions or ideas and offers of help to make this a happy and successful day for Horstead church and village. Please contact Carol White or Sylvia Coward.

Easter Lilies

We always place lilies in Church for Easter and if you would like to order some please contact Carol White - Tel. 737665.

If you would like to help decorate the Church for Easter please come along on Saturday 10th April from 10am. We would be very pleased to see you.

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Churchyard Gift Day

Saturday, 10th April 2004

Please help us to maintain the community churchyards at Coltishall and Great Hautbois. Grass cutting costs for the three churchyards in the parish are a major item of expenditure for the Parochial Church Council. All the churchyards were well looked after last year and your assistance is needed to maintain them in a tidy condition during 2004. A Churchwarden will be at Coltishall Church on Saturday 10th April, from 10 am to 12 noon, to receive your gift. Alternatively, donations may be given or sent at any time to Revd. Chris Walter, Revd. Lorna Wood or one of the Churchwardens (Mr B Jordan, Mrs A Riseborough or Mrs M Riley).



Electoral Roll



If you are not on Horstead Church's electoral roll but wish to be please contact Sue Gibbons as soon as possible Tel.738353

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Friends of Coltishall Church

'GOING FOR A SONG'

A concert by

THE MUSICAL FRIENDS

Musical Director: Clive Ashwin

Coltishall Parish Church

Saturday 8th May 7.30pm



The Musical Friends is a group of singers and instrumentalists numbering about 20 based in Aylsham. This programme will be composed of music for a mixed choir and a wind group, linked by selected readings.

Items will include a wide range of music of all periods from the medieval to the modern. All the music is tuneful and easy to understand, and should appeal to everyone, regardless of age or musical interests.

Dr Clive Ashwin, Musical Director, was formerly Professor and Dean of Education and Performing Arts at Middlesex Polytechnic and is now Professor Emeritus, Middlesex University.

Tickets £5 to include wine and a finger supper are obtainable from:

Pat Morris - 738437

Zena Garrad – 738371

Looking forward to seeing you

Proceeds will be put towards the Toilet Facilities Project in the Church

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OPEN GARDENS DAY

SUNDAY 13th JUNE

11am - 5pm HORSTEAD

In aid of Horstead Church



Come and enjoy the open gardens

Church Tower open

Go up and see the views

Refreshments Plants and Produce

Old tools display and quiz

Gardening advice and more

Make a note in your diaries - more information next month