

The Village Link

December 2018

January 2019

Great Thurlow – Little Thurlow – Great Wratting

Christmas Carol Concert Saturday 22nd December 2018 6.30 pm

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Welcome to the joint December and January edition of The Village Link.

Firstly, a big thank you to our team of volunteer distributors, who once again this year have delivered your copy to you in all weathers. You are all very much appreciated!

I would also like to thank the three Parish Councils and our regular advertisers for their financial support. Another big thank you to our regular contributors of articles and news that fill the pages of the Village Link.

There are many activities going on in and around the villages this coming month with several carol services and a Christmas concert to get you all in the festive spirit! All in aid of good causes so please come along and lend your support.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year

Alison



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CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, GREAT THURLOW

Anyone who would like to sing or play a musical instrument please contact Jane Sheppard on 01440 783209 or Email s.j.sheppard@hotmail.co.uk

Wanted - Editorial Team for the Village Link

After a combined 16 years of putting together and distributing the Village Link, Tim and I are stepping down and on the look out for a new editorial team to take over.

The editorial team is currently separated into two roles - Tim looks after the finances and advertisers while I put the copy together and answer email requests.

The Village Link is an important communication from the Parish Councils as well as great articles of local interest.

Interested?

Please get in touch and we can discuss in more detail what is involved.

We have both very much enjoyed our term and would encourage you to come forward!

Look forward to hearing from you,

Alison
01440 783478

LITTLE THURLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Little Thurlow Parish Council's November meeting was attended by five councillors and two members of the Public.

It was noted that the Rights of Way paths had been cut, the drain in front of The Olde House had been cleared and the No Parking signs on Pound Green appeared to be having a positive effect. Several parishioners had helped with the Litter Pick. As no progress had been made on the issue of pot holes and road markings, it was agreed that CC Mary Evans should be made aware of **parishioners' concerns in an endeavour to get the work carried out before the winter.** The issue of the lack of a footpath opposite Church Farm is still under consideration.

Preliminary discussion took place on the Budget for 2019/2020 and it was agreed that a grant should be included for the Village Hall. Other financial support will be given to the Village Link, Thurlow Sports Club and the Commemoration of the Quadricentenary of the death of Sir Stephen Soame.

There will be no meeting in December; the next meeting being scheduled for Tuesday 15th January 2019.

Full Minutes will be posted on the village website and on the Parish Council Notice Board at the Village Hall in due course.

Molly Hawkins

Thurlow WI

THURLOW WI

At the November meeting of Thurlow WI President Dawn Abbey welcomed all and new member Sherry. Sue Bambridge had won the Rose Bowl for her ceramic Poppy last month. All members had made poppies which were made into a wreath which will be laid in St Peters Lt Thurlow.

Tina from the Bury Woman's Refuge came to tell of their work. Members had brought along gifts for the women, this instead of the usual Secret Santa.

Sue will represent the WI on the Village Hall committee. Two members will **accept the invitation to Kedington's Christmas Party. The December meeting will be the Christmas meal at Burrough Green Bull**

Iris Eley

The Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion.

The Thurlows and Bradleys responded magnificently to the Appeal this year, 100 years on from Armistice Day bringing World War 1 to an end.

Up and down the country, a mass of events took place in memory of all those who fell or were wounded. A combination of door-to-door collections, static collection points, generous donations, the collection at the Remembrance Service at All Saints, Great Thurlow and the provision of wreaths means that a total of £1,993.15 has been raised for the RBL. A wonderful result so far, with some promised donations bolstering the total at a later date. There are many people who have helped to raise this amount, and both they, and those who gave so willingly, should be rightly proud of this achievement. Thank you all most sincerely.

Sam Sheppard
Poppy Appeal Organiser.

PS: Is there anyone in the Bradleys or Thurlows who would be willing to take on the task of Poppy Appeal Organiser? It is about time that I handed the role over to someone else after so many years! If interested, do please contact me. It is so important to maintain the momentum of the Appeal. It should be borne in mind that, since the two World Wars, our armed forces have been continuously involved in combat or peace-keeping roles somewhere in the world. When carrying out those missions, casualties are a fact of life, and those affected need to be able to rely on assistance from the likes of the RBL. Food for thought?

Great Wratting Parish Council

Confirmed Great Wratting Parish Council meeting dates:

Wednesday 21st November 2018
Wednesday 16th January 2019
Wednesday 20th March 2019
Wednesday 15th May 2019

The meetings are all held at Little Acorns Fostering, Withersfield Road, Great Wratting, CB9 7HD, starting at 7.30 pm

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd May 2019 in the Parish Room, St Mary's Church, Great Wratting, at 7.30 for 8.00 pm.

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Email tutor for further info/ to sign up: sherry.collier@keme.co.uk, or telephone Sherry on 01440 783653. **Lets have some fun!!!!**

Don't forget to check out the Thurlow website.

Keep looking as the site is updated regularly.

WWW.THETHURLOWS.ORG.UK

Nature Note

As the winter solstice approaches, we are spending more of our time each day in the dark, **much of it unconscious and asleep. But that's just when many animals are awake and** most active, as revealed in an excellent exhibition I went to recently at the London Natural History Museum, *Life after Dark* (which runs until 6 January 2019). We have an atavistic fear of the night, of course, a reminder of our Palaeolithic past: then it really was lights out when the sun went down and humans were then at their most vulnerable to all manner of scary creatures. The exhibition features a fair few of these – snakes, scorpions, giant cockroaches, whip spiders and vampire bats – designed to make you shiver, squeal and squirm, even though they are all safely behind glass. And you are invited to put your hand blindly into a dark hole and try to guess what touches it – a test of nerve even for the most imperturbable spirits.

There is also a strong educational message to the exhibition, explaining the extraordinary sensory adaptations to darkness some of these animals have evolved. You approach one case and see a weird, glowing image of yourself as you would appear in the infra-red vision of a deadly pit-viper, preparing to strike. Then there are the kiwis and moles that have sensitivities of touch or smell far beyond human capacities even to imagine. Most people know about the echolocation of bats, which emit high-pitched sounds to give them detailed, acoustic maps of their surroundings to hunt down their prey (mainly moths); but **I hadn't realised that some moths have evolved ways of countering this by jamming the** airwaves with distracting cries of their own and, in one case, evolving a wing-shape that **distorts the bats' sounds and throws them off-course. It's a kind of arms race between** predator and prey. Fish too are represented here, since some of them live at such extreme ocean depths that no light ever penetrates their world; and again, their names sound like the cast-list in an old Hammer Films horror movie: the thread-fin dragonfish, the six-gill hagfish, the cookie-cutter shark and, most ghastly of all, the bearded sea-devil with its glowing bioluminescent orbs – the stuff of nightmares.

The night-life in Suffolk is less exotic and threatening, to be sure, but probably just as unknown to most people. We have nightjars and nightingales in the Brecks in summer, glow-worms along the forest rides, five different kinds of owls in an around our woodlands, and a whole army of unseen beetles scavenging through the leaf litter in our gardens each **night. And if you wander down by the river at 3 o'clock in the morning you might well** encounter a fox, badger, hedgehog or even an otter going about their nightly business. If you go to the Suffolk coast you might even run into another nocturnal species on the shoreline, *Homo piscator noctuus*, the hunched figure of an all-night fisherman, not actually catching anything, but more likely avoiding something – or someone.

Jeremy Mynott
11 November 2018

The Peter & Ruth Lloyd Trust Award

We are pleased to report that this year the Trust presented its eleventh annual award to Ben Newey. Ben is from West Wickham and after successfully obtaining A levels at Hills Rd, Cambridge has gone on to study Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Warwick University. Very well done!



We are now inviting applications for pupils starting university in September 2018. Normally one scholarship is awarded each year and the amount is approximately £800. Broadly speaking the degree course should be from one of the following: Architecture, Engineering, Geography, History, Law, Mathematics, Sciences, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine.

The applicant should be living in one of the parishes bordering the old RAF Wrattling Common airfield - Great Thurlow, Little Thurlow, West Wickham, Carlton cum Willingham, West Wrattling, Weston Colville and Withersfield.

The award is intended to be of assistance in the purchase of books, materials, equipment etc.

Final decision and award will be made immediately after 'A' Level/Baccalaureate results and University offer are known.

For further information about the trust and award please contact: Jonathan Drury 01223 290968

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Dear Friends,

In the absence of your Rector, I have been asked to write a few words for the Village Link which I am very happy to do and help out during the Church Interregnum.

Autumn is finally with us. The leaves are falling from the trees and the weather is becoming distinctly cooler. The days are getting shorter as night draw in.



At church we began the Season of Light at the start of November with All Saints Day. We remembered the great men and women of the Christian faith who kept the light of Jesus shining brilliantly in their lives and reflected to all those around them. Some spoke eloquently, some wrote wonderful words, some did heroic deeds, some remembered for the way they persisted in faith even though all around them seemed lost. Some even were prepared to die for their faith in Jesus and their work for the church. All are special, for through their lives the light of God shone. We praise God for these wonderful servants of His who are the foundation stones of the church in every age and pray that we might be counted among their number in the Kingdom of Heaven if we allow the light of God to shine through us in our words and deeds here on earth.

The season continues towards Advent (2nd December) and then of course Christmas, Epiphany and Candlemas (at the beginning of February).

So it may be dark outside, but in church and in our hearts and lives we live in the Light of Christ.

Let's seek to walk in His light and reflect His light as much as we can in the dark months that lie ahead!

I know that during your interregnum, church services will necessarily be reduced in the parishes of the benefice. However, Haverhill is not far away (many of you of **course come to shop in the town**) and **Haverhill St Mary's is in the centre of the town** by the Market Square.

Don't miss church whilst you have no Rector, but come and join us in worship, Sunday mornings at 9.30am.

St Mary's has a warm church, no pews but comfy seats, music, choir, larger numbers, refreshments served afterwards.

I have attached details of the Christmas services we are offering. Come and join your friends at the Church in Haverhill. You will find a warm welcome.

We might find that during a long interregnum this may be the sensible way forward!

For any pastoral support during the interregnum please give me a call (07981 371732)

Rev. Canon Ian Finn
Rector of Haverhill & Withersfield

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ADVENT and CHRISTMAS DIARY

Sunday 2 nd (Advent)	9.30am 11.00am 4.00pm	Parish Eucharist Elevenses Church Choral Evensong
7 th – 9 th CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL		
Sunday 9 th	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Eucharist Elevenses Church
Wednesday 12 th	7.00pm	CHRISTINGLE Town Carol Service
14 th – 16 th CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL		
Sunday 16 th	9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm	Parish Eucharist Elevenses Church Village Carols at Withersfield Church
Saturday 15 th	3.00pm	Hospice Light Up A Life service
Wednesday 19 th	7.00pm	Parish Carol Service
Sunday 23 rd	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Eucharist Elevenses Church
Christmas Eve	5.00pm 1.30pm	Family Nativity service MIDNIGHT MASS
Christmas Day	9.30am 11.15am	Parish Eucharist Eucharist (Withersfield)
Wednesday 26 th (St Stephen)	10.00am	Eucharist
Thursday 27 th (St John)	10.00am	Eucharist
Friday 28 th (The Holy Innocents)	10.00am	Eucharist
Sunday 30 th	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Holy Communion (BCP) Elevenses Church
NEW YEARS DAY	10.00am	Eucharist for the New Year

British Eventing at Horseheath

It was with great regret that we sadly had to make the difficult decision to cancel the August BE event at Horseheath due to the unprecedented weather which impacted on the running of the event. Whilst we know that we made the right decision we did feel very sorry for all of our sponsors and helpers who had already put so much into making the event a success.



We were delighted therefore to be given the option of an extra date from British Eventing at the end of October where we could run the cancelled event again and we jumped at the chance.

We hoped that the weather would be kind to us and provide some rain prior to the event to soften up the course, which it did, and they stay dry for the actual event, which it did (although it was bitterly cold - as only Horseheath can be!). We still decided to water all of the dressage and show jumping arenas and warm up areas just to make completely sure we were providing the best ground that we possibly could. Luckily it was felt by our course designer, Tina Ure, and course builder, David Carpenter, that irrigating the **whole cross country course wasn't** necessary which saved a good few sleepless nights.



Sunshine and rain – perfect.

Daylight, or lack thereof, was our next concern. When we run the events in the April and August we have longer days and are able to start the event early and finish late. This is not the case at the end of October and so we had to slim down the size of each entry class and run the event on a slightly smaller scale with fewer competitors. To those who missed out because of this we apologise as each class filled up very quickly once entries opened. Thankfully the timings did **work in the end and we weren't sending competitors out in the dark.**



Our sponsors were all very loyal and kindly had already agreed, after the cancellation of the August event, that were we to organise another event later in the year, they would continue to support us. We are very grateful to all of them for this and they are:

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A huge thank you should also go to all our volunteers, helpers and advisers, without whom we **couldn't have made this event happen.**

The feedback we have received from competitors and judges alike has been so positive, we do try hard to make each of these weekends a success and it is a really good morale booster to get such encouragement. Congratulations too to all those riders and their horses who placed in the various classes. We hope to be able to continue making improvements, adding classes and building new jumps and features into next year so that the course remains fresh and exciting for the new season.



David Carpenter and his team hard at work in the new glade. Our next British Eventing event at Horseheath will be on weekend of the 20th and 21st April 2019 – put it in your diary now!

This will be Tom's last contribution to the Link as he is moving on to pastures new. On behalf of us all Tom, thank you for all of your great contributions to the VL over the years and the very best of luck for the future!

The Funniest Christmas Jokes Ever.....

1. What is a monkey's favourite carol?
2. How does Rudolph know when Christmas is coming?
3. Who is never hungry at Christmas?
4. What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?
5. What says "Now you see me, now you don't, Now you see me, now you don't"?
6. How do you scare a snowman?
7. What do wizards use to wrap their presents?
8. What do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees?
9. What is Rudolph's favourite day of the year?
10. Why is Rudolph so good at quizzes?
11. Why does Santa have three gardens?
12. Why did the turkey join the band?
13. Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing?
14. What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?
15. What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

1. King Kong Merrily on High.
2. He looks at his calen-deer...
3. The turkey - he is always stuffed...
4. Tinseltus...
5. A snowman on a zebra crossing...
6. With a hairdryer...
7. Spell - o - tape...
8. Horn - aments...
9. Red Nose Day...
10. Because he nose a lot and is very bright...
11. So he can ho, ho, ho...
12. Because it had the drumsticks...
13. They always drop their needles...
14. A Christmas Quacker...
15. Frostbittel...

What's On!

Dates For Your Diary!

Month	Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	Information
Dec Jan Jan	5th 2nd 30th	Wed	11:45 to 12:00	Mobile library	109 Bury Road Great Thurlow	01473 263838
Dec Jan Jan	5th 2nd 30th	Wed	12.45 to 13:05	Mobile library	Thurlow Sports Club Great and Little Thurlow	01473 263838
Dec Jan Jan	5th 2nd 30th	Wed	14:00 to 14:20	Mobile library	Coronation Cottages GW	01473 263838
Dec	21st	Friday	19:00	Christmas Carol Service	Great Wratting	
Dec	22nd	Sat	18:30	Great Thurlow Carol Concert	All Saints Great Thurlow	
Jan	15th	Tue	19:30	LTPC Meeting	Thurlow Village Hall	01440 783259
Jan	16th	Wed	19:30	GWPC Meeting		

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December 2018 - January 2019 Church Services

Monthly Church Service Rota

Date	Time/Event	Time/Event	Time/Event	Time/Event
Sun 2nd Dec	09:30 Christingle Kedington	11:00 HC Little Wratting		
Sun 9th Dec	11:00 SOTW Little Bradley			
Sun 16th Dec	10:00 HC Benefice Great Thurlow	18:30 Carol Service Little Wratting		
Sun 23rd Dec	09:30 SOTW Great Wratting	11:00 SOTW Little Thurlow	16:00 Carol Service Kedington	
Mon 24th Dec	15:00 Crib Service Kedington	18:00 Carol Service Little Bradley	19:00 Carol Service Barnardiston	22:00 Midnight Mass Kedington
Sun 30th Dec	10:00 HC Benefice Kedington			
Sun 6th 13th 27th Jan	10:00 HC or SOTW TBD Benefice TBD			
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Services and Societies in Thurlow	Telephone
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The Cock Inn	01440 783224
Parish Clerk – Little Thurlow – Molly Hawkins	01440 783259
Parish Clerk – Great Thurlow – Diana Allin	01440 783560
Thurlow CEVC School – Head Teacher	01440 783281
Tiddly Tots – Zoe Hunt Wednesdays 10 am - 12 noon during term time	078911 46931
Thurlow Fayre – Alison Coffey	01440 783478
Thurlow Gardening Club – Dawn Abbey	01440 783646
Thurlow Sports Club Secretary – Allan Loveday	01440 707416
Thurlow Village Hall Committee – Ros Bunting	01440 783528
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Thurlow Womens Institute – President Dawn Abbey	01440 783646
Thurlow Tennis Club—Andy Quick	01440 783070

Services and Societies in Great Wratting	Telephone
Neighbourhood Watch — Clare Egloff - claretturner2003@hotmail.com	07780724798
Red Lion, Great Wratting – Gavin Evans	01440 783237
The Great Wratting Book Group – Jean Newlands	01440 783111
Great Wratting email Tree — gwemailtree@gmail.com	
The mobile library service stops at Coronation Cottages from 2.00 to 2.20 pm every 4 weeks, on Wednesday afternoons	01440 702638

Emergency	Telephone
Police Response – any officer, non emergency	101
Police Response – Emergency	999
Suffolk Fire Service	01284 558888
UK Network (Electricity) 24 hour Emergency helpline	0800 7838838
UK Power Networks - in case of power cuts	105
Anglian Water 24 hour Emergency Helpline (water/sewage)	08457 145145
British Telecom 24 hour fault reporting	0800 800151
Floodline 24 hour with recorded update	0845 9881188
In case of disaster or village is cut off, go to Thurlow Village Hall. Key Holder is Diana Allin – 89a Hill House, Great Thurlow	01440 783560

Community Contacts	Telephone
Churches – Stourhead Benefice – Rev. Derek Hollis	01440 763066
Haverhill Social Services	01440 764949
Haverhill Citizens Advice Bureau	01440 704012
St Edmundsbury Borough Council Planning	01284 763233
St Edmundsbury Borough Council	01284 763233
St Edmundsbury Borough Council (Haverhill office)	01440 702271
County Councillor – Mary Evans	01284 789478
Suffolk County Council General Enquiries	08456 066067
District Councillor - Jane Midwood	01440 820360
Age UK - Mary Hilton	01440 783649
Thurlow Estate – Tim Barling, Agent	01440 783661
Thurlow Estate – Tom Duffin, Assistant to Agent	
Libraries – Haverhill	01440 702638
Libraries – Bury St Edmunds	01284 352545
A mobile library visits the villages every 4 weeks on a Wednesday stopping at Sowley Green, 150 Bury Road from 11:30-11:40 am; Great Thurlow, 109 Bury Road from 11:45-12:10 pm; Little Thurlow, Thurlow Sports Club from 12:45-13:05 pm and Great Wratting, Coronation cottages from 14:00 –14:20 pm.	01473 263838
Suffolk Radio – BBC FM 103.9 or 104.6	01473 250000
Refuse Collection Bin collection is every Friday morning alternating between black and brown bins one week and blue bins on their own the next.	01284 757320
Environmental Health and Pest Control	01284 757084
Health and Wellbeing	Telephone
Doctors – The Christmas Maltings and Clements Practice	01440 269366
Doctors – Selby Practice	01440 702010
Doctors – Haverhill Family Practice	01440 702010
	01440 703667
Chemist – Boots, Haverhill	01440 702058
Chemist – Sainsburys Pharmacy	01440 708043
Chemist – The Co—operative Pharmacy	01440 702079
Hospital – West Suffolk (Bury St Edmunds)	01284 713000
Hospital – West Suffolk Accident and Emergency	01284 713333
Hospital – Addenbrookes (Cambridge)	01223 245151
Vets – Swayne and Partners (Haverhill)	01440 702007
Vets – Lida Vets (Newmarket)	01638 560000
Vets – Hawkedon Veterinary Surgery	01284 789428
Vets - Homefield Vets	01440 712021
Church Wardens	Telephone
St Mary's Church, Great Wratting—Simon Corbett	01440 783698
St Mary's Church, Great Wratting—Ben Stanton	01440 783103
St Peter's Church, Little Thurlow—Robin Vestey	T.B.A.
St Peter's Church, Little Thurlow—Iris Eley	01440 783534
All Saints Church, Great Thurlow—George Vestey	01440 783240

Great Wratting Parish Council Contacts	Telephone
Chair - Diana Curtis	01440 783898
Vice-Chair – Gavin Acheson - gavin.acheson@icloud.com	01440 783515
Councillor – Tim Hayes - timandlornahayes@gmail.com	01440 783242
Councillor – Dawn Fisk - dawn.fisk@btinternet.com	01440 783993
Councillor – Neil Curtis	01440 783898
Councillor- Beverley Griffin	01440 783441
Councillor - Claire Martin - sperrywellcottage@gmail.com	01440 783087
Parish Clerk – Richard Bowler - gtwrattingpc@yahoo.co.uk	01638 731300
If you would like information about joining Great Wratting Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk. http://www.greatwratting.onesuffolk.net/	

Little Thurlow Parish Council Contacts	Telephone
Chris Field – Chairman	01440 783697
Jessica Hale –Vice Chairman	01440 783190
Will Griffiths	01440 783496
Chris Lowe	01440 783891
Andrew Dickson	01440 783385
Sue Acey	01440 783545
Geoff Patient	01440 783693
Molly Hawkins—Parish Clerk	01440 783259

Great Thurlow Parish Council Contacts	Telephone
Peter Thomas—Chairman	01440 783700
Conrad Hawkins —Vice Chairman	01440 783259
George Vestey	01440 783240
Stan Cook	01440 783532
Rod Pass	01440 783610
Naomi Watts	To follow
Jane Sheppard	01440 783209
Diana Allin - Parish Clerk	01440 762299 (office hours)

Christmas Carol Service

St Mary's Church, Great Wrattling
Friday 21st December, 7pm

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