

Easton Parish Magazine



The Easton May Queen 2018
Congratulations to Jasmine Denny (12 yrs old)
Attendants: Daniel Bailey (11 yrs old), Barney Gibbon (11 yrs old).

See the picture of the very first Easton May Queen on page 23!

June 2018

25p

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, EASTON

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FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTA

	Flowers	Cleaning
2nd June	Paul Batley	Jayne Gibson
9th June	Paul Batley	Jayne Gibson
16th June	Jane Pollock	Emma Gibbon
23rd June	Mary Willson	Emma Gibbon

From Revd Graham Hedger

Thank you to everyone who came to my licensing service. What a wonderful event, a mixture of tradition and humour. A very heartfelt thank you to all those who made it a wonderful occasion and also to all those who have done so much during the vacancy. In anticipation of the service someone said to me, 'So the real work starts now'. Yes, for me the work starts now but in reality, the work has been going on in the vacancy and I am here to join in.

Some people wonder what happens when a new minister arrives; will he or she change things, and upset the applecart? The reality is that there will always be change, but I hope that whatever we do will be gradual. The churches are on a journey and I am joining at a particular time and want to hear what's been going on in the life of individual churches and our group of churches. Then, prayerfully, we will look ahead and plan for the future.

It's not just the churches that are on a journey. All of us are on a journey of faith, whether we are consciously thinking about it or not. As time passes, so our understanding of spiritual things changes as we face the challenges of life. During my period of study leave, prior to joining the benefice, I've been reading a book by a former bishop called 'Religious and Spiritual'. A reminder that although church attendances may be down, many people are still thinking about spiritual things. As I meet people around the villages I hope that we will not just talk about the weather but also think about some of the big issues of life and explore what it means to be on the journey of faith.

Graham



Church Matters

May Fair

A great big thank you to all the people who worked so hard to make the May Fair such a glorious success. We were blessed with wonderful weather - again.

Our particular thanks go to Emma Gibbon and Nancy Pearson who organised the whole thing, but there were many people and teams working in the weeks beforehand and on the day. Just over £1400 was raised for church funds. This is our major fund raising event and we rely on its contribution to cover our costs for the year.

Orebeck Benefice Services

The June Orebeck benefice service will be at Parham on Sunday 3rd June at 10 am (Holy Communion with choir).

On 17th June Bishop Mike will preside at the benefice communion service at Campsea Ashe.

On 1st July the benefice communion service will be at Campsea Ashe at 10 am.

PCC Meeting

There is a PCC meeting on 5th June at 7.30pm at Bickley, Harriers Walk.

Discussion Group

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th June at Ash Grove, Framlingham. The topic is the seven "I am..." sayings of Jesus in St John's Gospel. The meeting will start with coffee/tea at 10.30am. New members are always welcome. If you need a lift, please let me know.

Dates for your Diary

Open Gardens

There is no Hidden Gardens at Easton this year, but other villages have open gardens: Brandeston on 9th and 10th June, Campsea Ashe on 10th June and also in the neighbouring village of Hoo on 24th June.

Jane Woodbury-Eggins

A WARM WELCOME TO REV GRAHAM HEDGER



Following a service at Hacheston Church on the evening of 16th May, Graham was welcomed into the Benefice as Priest-in-Charge. If you haven't already met him, this photo taken after the ceremony might help!

L to R: Archdeacon Ian Morgan, Bishop Martin, Sue Hedger, Rev Graham Hedger.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

welcomes you to

Sunday Cafe

Easton Village Hall

17th June

10.00 - 11.30 am



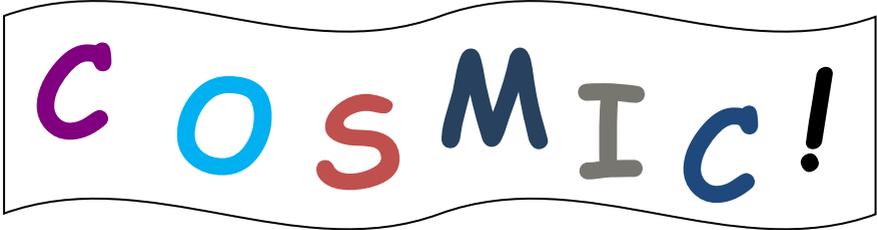
**Bacon rolls made to order,
croissants, toast.**

**Homemade sausage rolls, quiches,
cakes, cheese and fruit scones.**

All available to eat in or take away.

**EVERYONE is welcome so if you
haven't joined us before, do come and
see what we have to offer, meet some
new people or catch up with old
friends.**

It's



Be Open Hearted To Each Other

This month's COSMIC is about how we can all help each other and be kind to one another.

We are thinking about slavery and what it means in today's society and how we sometimes judge people without knowing them.

At COSMIC we will:

Have great fun drawing around a lucky volunteers' body.

Have a treasure hunt to find hearts which spell out a message to us all and ...

Take 3 hearts home which we will have already written on, describing a resolution we would like to achieve in the coming month.

Come and join us for an hour of fun.

Sunday 24th June at 11am, All Saints Church

Emma Gibbon T: 746866

COSMIC
(Children on Sunday
Morning in Church)



TRIBUTE

Linda Cadman (1947 - 2018)

The memorial service for Linda's life was held at Campsea Ashe on 30th April. Linda was an Elder at Campsea Ashe until the last few years. The church was packed with family and many friends and colleagues.

Linda had been very committed to friendship groups, the Mothers' Union and church activities. Her family and some of her friends spoke movingly of her love for them and how she had inspired them. We also heard about her life as a young woman and how she met her husband, Andrew, who died a few years ago. Latterly, they lived in Wickham Market but had strong links to Campsea Ashe where Andrew was a church-warden.

We send our love, sympathies and prayers to Linda's family and loved ones.

Jane Woodbury-Eggins

Renewal of Vows

At 11 am on Sunday 24th June at Hacheston there will be a service for those who wish to renew their Marriage Vows or any other Professional Vows or Promises. Please let us know if you would like anything else to be included. Also, it would be helpful (but not essential) for the planning, if you would let us know in advance if you are coming.

Families are especially welcome and there is an area for young children in the church that has toys and books. There will have been a wedding on the previous day so the church will be full of flowers and have a great festive atmosphere. All members of our local communities are invited to attend.

There will be refreshments after the service.

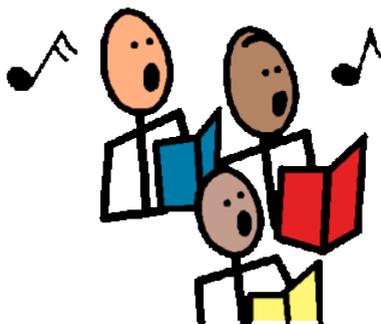
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The Benefice Choir

Regular attendees at the Benefice Service on the first Sunday of the month may have noticed that the choir numbers are getting appreciably smaller. I suppose this is inevitable as none of us is getting any younger and, from time to time, people also have family and other commitments. We still manage however and continue to make, I think, a tolerably good noise. But for how much longer?

If you like to see a choir at these services, can sing reasonably in tune and are prepared to give up just a little of your time, why not join us? The music is not too taxing nor is the commitment very great. We sing at the services on the first Sunday in the month and, when there is one, the fifth. In addition, we usually practice for an hour twice or sometimes three times a month in Parham on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm. So, if you would like to give it a try, do get in touch and then come along and help to ensure that the choir has a future. We'd love to see you. We are very friendly and don't bite!

Michael Dawe 746441 a.m.dawe@btinternet.com



MAY FAIR

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped at the May Fair this year. We did so amazingly well and couldn't have done it without all the wonderful volunteers. The weather was kind to us again with wonderful sunshine all day.

It's so fantastic to know we live in such a wonderful community with so many helping out in their own way.

The total raised for All Saints church was £1406.79

The list is long so please let's all give everyone involved a pat on the back and look forward to next year's May Fair!!

Nancy Pearson and Emma Gibbon



See photos of the very first Easton May Queen on page 23.





Thanks to Ben Saunders and Christie Thompson for these lovely photos of the day.

Village View in June



Easton Parish Meeting
Friday 1st June
7.30 pm
Village Hall

Mobile Library
Wednesday 6th June
12.25—12.45 pm
Easton Farm Park

Sunday Café
17th June
10—11.30 am
Village Hall

Easton Belles WI
Closed meeting in June

Easton Pre-School
The Hamilton Room at
Easton Farm Park
Mon 8am-4pm
Tues Closed
Weds 8am-4pm
Thurs 8am-4pm
Fri 8am-4pm

Strength and Balance Class
Mondays
2—3 pm
Village Hall

Yoga Flow with Kat Hesse
Tuesdays
9.30 am—10.45 am
Village Hall

Pilates
Every Wednesday
9.15 am (advanced)
10.15 am (mixed ability)
Village Hall

Table Tennis
Every Wednesday
6.30 pm Village Hall
£5 per session

Rabble Chorus Community Choir
Thursday evenings
8—9.30 pm
Village Hall
First session free!

EASTON & LETHERINGHAM VILLAGE HALL



Firstly, on behalf of the whole of the Committee we wish to thank our outgoing Chair, Ian, for all his hard work and chairmanship over the last 8 years. Ian has contributed a huge amount to the way the hall operates and looking the way it does today for all to enjoy. During his tenure he's helped contribute to raising over £11,500 through various fundraising events to improve the hall and turned his hand to most things over the years, whether it's been clearing the gutters, fixing window panes, applying for grants or running the bar! He will be missed on the team. Of course, he cannot get away that easily and he has agreed to run our Quiz Nights and help out on other functions so will part of the extended VHMC family.

The AGM saw changes to the Committee with Ian's departure. We would like to give a warm welcome to Christine Burgoyne taking on the Custodian role and Frances Gander as our new Treasurer. I have taken on the role of Chair and will do my best to fill Ian's shoes.

To help in our events planning, we would like to hear from you if you have any ideas or suggestions for future VHMC fundraising events. Whether it's something we've run before or something new to the hall, please let me know at jenny.unicus@btinternet.com or call me on 747366.

A little way off ... a date for your diary ... **Saturday 6th October**. We will have a live band coming to Easton as part of their Suffolk tour called **The Blackheart Orchestra**. They are an award winning singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist duo, with fabulous music to listen to and enjoy with friends and a drink or two. If you like Kate Bush's style of music, then you will love them! For more details about them see: www.theblackheartorchestra.com/music Tickets will go on sale over the summer. Watch this space for more details.

Jenny McEvoy

EASTON BELLES WI



At our May meeting members were entertained by Ian Page who, in his words, 'has the best of both worlds', living here in Suffolk at weekends, returning to London during the week in his black taxi cab, working with 'The Knowledge'.

For our June meeting, members are looking forward to visiting Revetts in Wickham Market for demos, tasting and a BBQ - weather permitting!

Any enquiries about future meetings, or Easton Belles to:
Janet Prentice
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prenticejanet@hotmail.com

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Contact us to
arrange a visit!

01728 746935

www.eastonpreschool.org.uk
The Hamilton Room, Easton Farm Park, Easton IP13 0EQ

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

TWO VACANCIES ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

If you would like to join the Parish Council you will be very welcome.

As the lowest tier of government, the Parish Council is controlled by protocol laid down by central government. Training is available to enable full understanding of the role of a Parish Councillor. The role is one of responsibility and as such, is rewarding and important to the community.

Please send a letter of application to the Clerk or Chair, should you like further details please don't hesitate to contact us.

Chair – Sue Piggott sue.e.piggott@btinternet.com

Clerk—Christine Eastell eastell19@yahoo.co.uk

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The new Parish Council Website is where you will find all Parish Council documents and information the address is: <http://easton.suffolk.cloud/>

SPEEDWATCH

If you would like a Speedwatch team to operate in the village, please volunteer. The team of volunteers needs a Co-ordinator who deals with the administration and liaises with the police. As a community initiative the Speedwatch team operates independently to the Parish Council. The Parish Council supports the initiative by funding the running costs. To register your interest please contact the Parish Council Clerk - eastell19@yahoo.co.uk

**Easton Parish Council
is pleased to host**

**Easton Annual Parish
Meeting 2018**

**Friday 1st June
at Easton & Letheringham
Village Hall
7.30pm**

**Everyone is welcome
Local groups and organisations
are invited to give a short
report of their past year.**

Easton Primary School



We are now heading into our final half term of the academic year at Easton school. The children continue to work hard and progress is good! We are very proud of our year 6 children who completed their SATs this term. With the help of their parents and staff we managed to keep them calm and relaxed in order that they perform their best. They enjoyed a special 'hot chocolate and doughnut' treat at the end of the week. It is now the turn of the year 2 children to complete their SATs and they too are proving that they love a challenge and are also trying their best! I'm sure there'll be a treat in store for them too! The final national assessment will be in June when our year 1 children take part in the phonics check, so good luck to them.

The children in Pirate Class (Reception and year 1) recently visited Aldeburgh Beach; this included the life guard station tour, floating our handmade recycled boats on the boating lake and of course chips on the beach. Pirate Class also took part in an inter-academy sports tournament at Wickham Market School. They had an amazing time and showed off the skills they had been learning in PE. By the time they got back to school they were ready for their lunch!

Griffin Class (years 4, 5 and 6) visited the Red House, also in Aldeburgh, and took part in 'An opera in a day' they had a great time. What an amazing opportunity! Dragon Class (years 3 and 4) continue to enjoy their weekly swimming trip and are proving to be using this opportunity to either learn to swim or improve their speed and style.

The whole school enjoyed celebrating the Royal Wedding. We came to school dressed as royalty with lots of prince and princesses from around the world. We enjoyed eating our lunch outside like a street party and thankfully the weather was kind to us.

We hope you managed to see the photographs that the children had taken and displayed for the May Fair this year. There were some very talented photographers who had really thought about their picture in an artistic way. They reminded me of those 'guess what it is' pictures you get in magazines. How lucky you were with the weather and from what the children have told me it was a success.

We have lots planned for after half term. The new reception children for September will start visiting us. Our sports evening takes place June and the teams are preparing themselves for the challenge. We will have our summer production in July. We will also be saying goodbye to our year 6 children in July at their leavers' assembly and party. So in my last post for this academic year I will have lots to share with you.

Mrs D Payne ,Early years/KS1 teacher

A Plea from Letheringham

Is it you? If so, please clear up after your dog

Could the owner of a medium size dog please clear up after their dog instead of me doing so? There have been 10+ in the last few weeks, one of which travelled in my car for some miles - thanks! These are left around the Letheringham millstone, pretty residential verges and track areas. They are quite distinctive, being quite sizeable (someone mentioned "donkey" size after sliding in it), and of a charcoal greyish colour, instead of the standard brown (photos upon request)! Many thanks in anticipation - particularly as I will be emptying the lawnmower grass box soon (yuck!).

Jan McNeill



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Following concerns of a couple of residents who have seen drones flying over their properties, I give below the legal advice received from Prettys, Solicitors, on the matter:

“Drones and the law

Thanks to technological advances, small unmanned / remotely piloted aircraft (or “drones” as they are more popularly known) are both inexpensive and easily available. However, anyone piloting a drone should be aware of the laws which relate to these aircraft and the liabilities which they can incur if they are not used responsibly. This is not just an academic legal issue; drone operators have been prosecuted for failing to comply with the rules (with the first conviction for breach of the rules in April 2014).

The Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) has put in place specific rules that apply if you fly drones that weigh under 20kg recreationally. The full details of these can be found in Articles 94 and 95 of Air Navigation Order 2016, but the key points are as follows:

- You must maintain direct visual contact with your drone – this is normally understood as meaning that it must be within 500 metres horizontally and 400 feet vertically.
- If your drone weighs more than 7kg, there is an absolute prohibition on flying it above 400 feet.
- If your drone is capable of undertaking surveillance or collecting data – most likely because it has a camera – you must not fly the drone:
 - ◇ over or within 150 metres of any congested area, defined as any area of a city, town or settlement which is substantially used for residential, industrial, commercial or recreational purposes;
 - ◇ over or within 150 metres of an organised open-air assembly of more than 1,000 persons; or
 - ◇ within 50 metres of any vessel, vehicle, structure or person not under your control.

One particular point to note is that the more restrictive rules appear to apply if the drone is capable of using a camera, whether or not any camera footage is actually recorded. In an urban or suburban setting this is actually likely to cause issues for anyone piloting a drone on their own property, a point of which many people are unaware.

These basic rules apply to recreational use only. Anyone using a drone for “for the purposes of commercial operations” (i.e. where you are being paid for flying the drone) will need CAA permission to do so. This is an area where professional photographers who are using drones for aerial shots

will need to be particularly careful. The details of this are outside the scope of this article, but there are various training organisations who can assist in preparing the operations manuals and certification of competence needed to obtain the relevant CAA permissions.

You should also consider the impact of general laws on flying a drone:

- If you intentionally or recklessly hit someone with your drone, you could be liable for battery, which carries both criminal and civil sanctions.
- If you intentionally or recklessly damage someone else's property with your drone, you could be liable for criminal damage.
- If you fly your drone without exercising a reasonable standard of care and injure someone or damage their property, you could be negligent and liable to compensate the victim for personal injury or damage to property.
- If you fly your drone low over someone's land without their permission, you could be liable in trespass, even if you do not personally go onto the land (although this is generally a civil rather than a criminal matter).

If your drone has a camera, you should consider the impact of the Data Protection Act 1998 (soon to be replaced with by the General Data Protection Regulation) on the collection of footage using the device. Compliance with the Act requires, among other things, that you only gather and use footage fairly and lawfully. The Information Commissioner's Office guidance suggests that this would include making it obvious that you are responsible for the drone and that the drone is capable of filming. The guidance also highlights the importance of ensuring that you only record in appropriate locations using the drone – for example, using the drone to film your neighbour's back garden is obviously likely to infringe their privacy; doing so repeatedly could amount to the offence of harassment.

If you would like more information about the law on drones generally, please see the CAA's website on the topic (<http://dronesafe.uk/>). The CAA can provide further information on the need for permission to fly drones commercially or outside the limits set out in the Air Navigation Order 2016 and how to apply for such permission.”

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Your partners in commercial and personal law
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John Owen

Village People

Steve Parkinson

How long have you lived in Easton?

We have lived in Easton since May 1997.

What made you move here?

Initially we moved to Suffolk into rented accommodation in Chelmondiston due to my appointment as Official Veterinary Surgeon with Suffolk Coastal Port Health Authority. We then bought our house in Easton because it was in the catchment area of Thomas Mills High School and we really liked the look of the village and our rather quirky house, Rose Villa.

What are your favourite things about living here?

I feel privileged to live in this beautiful rural village. It has a real community spirit, it has history, and is one of the jewels in Suffolk's crown.

What is your least favourite thing about living here?

Traffic. People in metal boxes behaving badly.

What is the most interesting job you have ever had and why?

My first job as a farm animal/mixed practice vet in North Devon. The workload, hours and on-call rota, alongside the accommodation provided, were all dreadful. I was also struggling with ill-health. But finally I was putting into practice all the thousands of hours of training that it took to qualify as a vet. In 1984 it was still James Herriot, but with better drugs and anaesthetic agents. On a good day no other job could ever match it.

My greatest strength ...

I have struggled with complex health problems since the age of 20, so tomorrow is always another day.

My greatest weakness is ...

Chocolate is the one mentionable in the magazine!

Have you ever lived in another country?

I have only ever lived in England. My efforts to persuade Anne we could buy a place in France have always failed.

If you could pass any law you would ...

Introduce an international law of ecocide, to stand alongside crimes against humanity and war crimes. Prosecute those who cause and facilitate outrageous environmental damage, such as the illegal burning of pristine rainforest to grow palm oil crops.

Your favourite TV programme is ...

My favourite TV drama series in the last decade has to be Wolf Hall. I thought it was absolutely brilliant. Also anything by the truly magnificent Sir David Attenborough.

My favourite book ever is ...

The Earth Care Manual by Patrick Whitefield. It is a visionary yet immensely practical book, offering the skills for lifestyles that are much kinder to the environment. An agriculturalist by training, Patrick Whitefield bought an ancient hay meadow to protect it from the ravages of modern agriculture, and then his surname to match that of his field. A man very much after my own heart.

My favourite place in the UK (other than Easton) is ...

Orkney. We nearly bought a farm on Mainland, the largest island, some years ago. There are 5000 years of human history on those islands, alongside wonderful sights and wildlife. I found the Orcadian people incredibly welcoming.

The best day of my life was ...

It has to be the day I met a lovely student nurse called Anne Walker. We got married on 2nd September 1984. This is equalled by the days when our children were born.



THE FIRST EASTON MAY QUEEN

Easton crowned its first May Queen in 1976 or 1977. The first queen was Sally Morrison who told me she can remember the vicar of the time going into school and deciding who would be chosen. She recalls that her attendants were Clare Morris and Fiona Clough.

The pictures show that it was just as important for the children then as it is now and the highlight of the May Fair.

I am in touch with Sally and she would very much like to know where Clare and Fiona are now, so if you have any information would you please let me know and perhaps they can all get in touch again.

Carol Rook



SUMMER SPORTS IN EASTON

Easton Cricket and Bowls Clubs welcome visitors to watch a game, enjoy tea and cake or a glass of something more invigorating.

If you are interested in becoming a member of either club please contact, in the first instance, John and Carol Rook on 746162.

JUNE FIXTURES

Cricket

Sat	02	1st XI	v	Mistley	Home
		2nd XI	v	Great Bromley	Away
Sun	03	Sunday XI	v	Great Cornard	Away
		Ladies XI	v	Woolpit	Home
Sat	09	1st XI	v	Haverhill	Away
		2nd XI	v	Battisford & District	Home
Sun	10	Sunday XI	v	Old Newton	Home
Sat	16	1st XI	v	Brockley	Home
		2nd XI	v	Yoxford	Away
Sun	17	Sunday XI	v	Acton	Away
Sat	23	1st XI	v	Kesgrave	Away
		2nd XI	v	Long Melford	Away
Sun	24	Sunday XI	v	Walsham Le Willows	Away
Sat	30	1st XI	v	Long Melford	Home

Matches start at 1.00pm

Bowls

Tue	05	Woodbge Lge	v	Martlesham	Away	7.00
Thur	07	Fynn Lge	v	Alderton	Away	6.45
Mon	11	Open	v	Pairs T'ment	Home	10.00
Tue	12	Woodbge Lge	v	Melton Green	Home	7.00
Thur	14	Fynn Lge	v	Hollesley	Home	6.45
Tue	19	Woodbge Lge	v	Woodbridge	Away	7.00
Wed	20	Challenge	v	Easton C Club	Home	6.30
Tue	26	Woodbge Lge	v	Laxfield	Away	7.00
Thur	28	Fynn Lge	v	Wickham Mkt	Home	6.45



CHARITY SWISH CLOTHING SALE

DO YOU HAVE CLOTHES OR ACCESSORIES THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED OR WEAR? DONATE THESE ITEMS TO CHARITY

AND PICK UP SOME BARGAINS FOR YOURSELF

Bring along up to 10 items of good quality, clean items that are in a condition that you would consider acceptable to yourself. No jumble thank you!

ALL PROCEEDS TO ART FOR CURE ASIA BIKE RIDE*

FRIDAY 8TH JUNE 2017 1PM - 7PM

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 10AM - 4PM ENTRANCE FEE :

£1

PRINTROOM STUDIO, YEW TREE FARM, SWEFFLING
IP17 2BU

DROP OFF THE ITEMS ON FRIDAY AM OR BY PRIOR
ARRANGEMENT WITH BRIGITTE 07904069154,
DANIELLE 07960038280
SHARON 07939202870

*GABBY, SUZY, JEAN AND SHARON HAVE SELF
FUNDED THEIR TRIP. FOR MORE INFORMATION:-
<https://www.artforcure.org.uk/bike-ride/>

As you can see above, I'm part of a group of people who are doing a Sponsored cycle in November, raising money for Breast Cancer research. We have now started to seriously train for it, yes we have the bikes out of the shed and now we are fund raising for it. Our first event is the Swish event and we wondered if you would like to join us at some time? Clean your cupboard of the clothes or accessories that you never seem to wear or use and buy something you really fancy at a great price, something that someone else didn't wear, I certainly will.

**BRANDESTON VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS
WEEKEND**

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 11 - 4
SUNDAY 10TH JUNE 12 - 4



Adults £5 / Children free

**Refreshments from 11.00, Lunches
12.00- 2.00, Teas 2.30 - 4.00 and Tickets,
Program and Plant Stall all at
Brandeston Village Hall.**

*All proceeds in aid of Brandeston's Grade 1
listed All Saints Church and Brandeston's
Village Hall.*

ASHE PARK

OPEN GARDENS



Ivy Lodge Road
Campsea Ashe



SUNDAY 10TH JUNE

1pm to 5pm



Teas in the garden



The weather is sure to be fine!

£5 PER CAR

in aid of Campsea Ashe Church tower repairs

News from Campsea Ashe

Saving the Bees

Two farming brothers from Campsea Ashe are aiming to feed a million bumblebees this year to help reverse the decline in these vital pollinators. Mark and Paul Hayward have sown 33 hectares (that's the equivalent of 83 football pitches) of nectar rich plants around their Dingley Dell Pork site and arable land. The wild flower mixes which include Phacelia, Clover and Mallow are planted in blocks between the rows of pig arcs and in the fields. A trial last year showed up to 12 bumblebees could be seen feeding in each square metre of the wild flowers so the brothers are confident they can reach their "One million bees" target.

Paul Hayward says "Modern life has pushed nature to the fringes. Farmers can help restore this balance starting with a diversity of plants. If you have this diversity the bumblebees and other insects, then birds and mammals, will follow."

It's estimated that around a third of the world's food production is dependent on bees and other pollinators. According to the Bumblebee Conservation Trust many types of bumblebee in the U.K. have seen their populations decline by 70 per cent and 2 species have become extinct in the last century.

The scheme has already had the thumbs up from Compassion in World Farming. The charity's CEO Philip Lynbery says "Providing food for a million bees is an incredible aim and I applaud all those involved for their enthusiasm and commitment to animal welfare and the environment".

The project is being audited by the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group, and progress towards the one million bee target can be followed on [Instagram@amillionbeesonfarm](https://www.instagram.com/amillionbeesonfarm). If you walk around the many footpaths in Campsea Ashe you will be able to see the bumblebees feasting on the wild flowers. There are blocks of bee mix all over but the easiest ones to find are on the field between Ash Row and Mill Lane, between The Oaks and Quill Farm, and on the field between Mill Lane and the railway line. Please go and have a look but don't walk through the crops!

*Red tailed bumblebee feeding on
Phacelia*



**Next concert: Saturday 7th July 2018,
7.00pm at Framlingham College**

Phoenix Singers



Tickets: £12, under 18s,
£6, available from Hall
Farm Butchers, 25, Market
Hill, Framlingham, Juniper
Barn, Rendham, William
Glasse

william@glasse.org.uk,
07802 597071, choir
members, and at the door.
charity no. 1076549

Poulenc
GLORIA
Brahms - Requiem



CONTACT DETAILS OF COUNCILLORS THAT SERVE EASTON

Parish Councillors:

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