

Easton Parish Magazine



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From Revd Graham Hedger



The familiar landmarks of summer have disappeared. No Suffolk Show, no village fetes. Usually my diary is full of events such as weddings and village events. Now I stare at blank space. But, like many of us who work from home, I have found that although the diary might be devoid of meetings to travel to and people to see, there are new ways of doing things. It's amazing that we have had the technology for home working, video conferencing for years but there has been an explosion in finding new ways to do things.

Recently the Bishop set the clergy the challenge of 'what will you do differently when the lockdown is eased?' It's a question I suspect that many are asking about their work, lifestyle and family life. Talking to many people either over the phone or, suitably distanced from them, as I walk around the village, people have talked about the value of family time, and the pressures of being at home all the time. Many have remarked that they don't want to get back into a car or on a train and travel to endless meetings. So, is this the beginning of a significant shift in thinking and practice?

My hope is that people will be asking questions about what is important in life. Whether we are in the world of work or retired there may be things that we would like to do differently. That includes the church. We are still here. Just because a building is closed (and we await guidance on when we can re-open them for private prayer and public worship), doesn't mean that the church has stopped operating. We have daily prayer published on the internet, we meet by Zoom on Sundays. People are exercising pastoral care through telephone calls and emails, delivering hope through helping their neighbours. As we move out of lockdown and move to a 'new normal' there will be significant challenges and some things will change. Exciting times!

One thing that hasn't changed is that we still have bills to pay. Like all charities we have experienced a significant fall in income. I and all the church councils are very grateful to the many people who contribute electronically to their local church which means that we have some cash flow. Many people have experienced a change in financial circumstances, but if you would, and are in a position to make a contribution towards the church, please do contact your Treasurer, Malcolm Plews, details opposite.

Take care and keep safe.

Graham

Church services and open churches

Following guidance from the government our churches have been closed for many weeks. Based on the Covid Recovery strategy it is unlikely that churches will be open before July at the earliest. At the moment there are people working out what needs to be done to open churches safely, either as places of prayer or for services. Only when directed by the government, the Archbishop of Canterbury and our Diocesan Bishop will we be able to re-open our churches. Before they open, the church councils will need to satisfy a number of (as yet unknown) steps to ensure the safety of all who enter. This means that at the moment we can only do funerals with limited numbers, either at the graveside or the crematorium and we are not permitted to do weddings or baptisms.

We continue to publish daily services on the Hacheston Church website www.hachestonchurch.onesuffolk.net/services These can be downloaded and many of us stop each day at 9.30am and 4pm to say our prayers. There is also a Sunday service on Zoom at 9.30am. The congregation is growing every week. If you would like to join the service please contact Bill Clarke (bill78@btinternet.com) to get the link. In order to preserve the security of the service we don't publish the link.

For those with computers and internet access:

- Morning prayer is streamed from the Bishop's Chapel via the Bishop's Facebook page [@BishopsCofEsuffolk](#)
- Evening Prayer is streamed from the Cathedral via the Cathedral's Facebook page [@Stedscathedral](#)
- A special Sunday service is streamed from the Cathedral
- Radio 4 longwave broadcasts a daily service
- On Sunday, Songs of Praise is on BBC 1 and a morning service on Radio 4 and Radio Suffolk.

Pastoral support

Although we are unable to visit, members of the Ministry Team and others are available at the end of the 'phone to listen or to pray with you.

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Canon Deirdre Parmenter	01728 748145
Jackie Clark	01728 723623
Carol Cooke	01728 747625
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NOTIFICATION

APPOINTMENT OF RURAL DEAN

14 May 2020

The Reverend Canon Graham Hedger

The Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich is pleased to announce the appointment of **The Reverend Canon Graham Hedger** as **Rural Dean, Loes Deanery**. This is in addition to his current role as Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Orebeck.

This appointment will take effect on 1 July 2020.

Graham succeeds The Reverend Canon Mark Sanders who finishes as Rural Dean of Loes on 30 June 2020 and retires on 31 July 2020.





Something for everyone here in these days of lockdown and explaining the importance of keeping active.

From children to the elderly ... this website links you to:-

**Exercise for Children
Exercise Outside
Exercise if you're Older
Exercise in your Home**

www.keepmovingsuffolk.com

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



News from Action Fraud

Criminals continue to take advantage of the coronavirus pandemic to commit fraud, as a scam involving the purchase of pets, such as puppies and kittens, continues to be reported to Action Fraud. So far, 669 people have lost a combined total of £282,686 in March and April after putting down deposits for pets they have seen advertised online. The adverts that victims have responded to were posted on social media, general online selling platforms and also specific pet selling platforms. The criminals posting these ads never have any animals to sell and will ask victims to put down a deposit for the pet to secure the purchase. They use the outbreak of COVID-19 and the current lockdown restrictions as a reason why the victim cannot come and see the animal first, or pick it up. After the initial payment, more and more funds will be requested to cover insurance, vaccinations and even delivery of the pet.

Residents have received calls from a male claiming to be Met Police Officer, DC Mark Andrews, Collar No. BK187. He claims a female arrested in London is buying laptops using a bank card in the informant's name. This is a scam. Report scams to ActionFraud.

Tel: 0300 123 2040

Drones

A resident has reported seeing a drone flying over Easton. I have covered this in a previous article but the basic rules regarding the flying of drones are:

- The drone should not fly above 400 feet
- It should always be within sight.
- It should not be flown within 50 metres of people, buildings, vehicles or vessels
- It should not be flown within 150 metres of a congested area or any large group of people such as a concert or sporting event.

These are four basic points, for further information go to the Civil Aviation website: www.caa.co.uk/Consumers/Unmanned-aircraft/Recreational-drones/Recreational-drone-flights/

John Owen

PRESS NOTICE – EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL

*Premises Licence/Club Premises Certificate – New Application

Name of Applicant **Niche Brand Cocktails Limited**

Name of Premises **Martley Hall Building B11**

Postal Address of Premises (or description of premises)

Martley Hall, Framlingham Road, Easton, Woodbridge, IP13 0EN

This application may be viewed at:

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL

East Suffolk House, Riduna Park and Riverside

Station Road, Melton

Woodbridge

Suffolk IP12 1RT

Canning Road

Lowestoft

Suffolk NR33 0EQ

Proposed Licensable Activities:

Supply of alcohol (off sales) Monday to Saturday 9:00 to 18:00

This is for online sales only

Dates between which representations may be made to the Licensing Authority:

Start Date: **21/05/2020**

Closing Date: **17/06/2020**

Representations must be made in writing to the Licensing Team, East Suffolk Council (as the Licensing Authority) at one OF the above addresses, or by e-mail to licensing@eastsoffolk.gov.uk

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5000.

Easton Parish Council

Emergency Planning

Bob Gibbon is Easton's Emergency Planning Officer and he is co-ordinating the Council's response to the pandemic. If you are unable to leave your home or are self-isolating and need some help with shopping, arrange delivery of medication or would just like a chat, we have plenty of willing volunteers in the village who will be able to help you. On behalf of the Parish Council, we would like to say thank you to all those who have offered to help.

Contact Bob on 746866 or the Parish Clerk, if you require any assistance.

Playground

Unfortunately, the playground is closed until the COVID 19 restrictions are lifted.

Website

Our website has lots of useful information and is updated on a regular basis.

<http://easton.suffolk.cloud/>

Garden Waste Recycling

At the time of writing, information from East Suffolk Council website shows that garden waste will be collected again from Easton on week commencing 1st June. The blue topped recycling bins will be collected as usual on the Tuesday, **but garden recycling bins will be collected the following day—Wednesday.** This will continue fortnightly until further notice.



Ed.

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

Everyone in the village should by now have received a flyer in the post with the following information.

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are only spreading kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance).

Are you self-isolating?

Can we help?

Let us know if you are self-isolating and would like assistance picking up medication, shopping or just staying in touch.

Please phone or text with the word **ASSISTANCE** to **07803 293 221** with your name, phone number and address and

Can you volunteer?

Are you able to spend a few minutes helping a neighbour who is self-isolating, this may be picking up medication shopping or just keeping in touch. If you can help please let us know.

Please phone or text with the word **VOLUNTEER** to **07803 293 221** with your name and phone number and if needed, we will put you in contact with someone in need of

Easton White Horse

If you are struggling to get to the supermarket or running low on food basics, the Easton White Horse can supply food boxes with essentials for pick up from the pub yard.

Payment by card over the phone and designated time slots for collection - please contact Justin Osborn 07595 635069 or j.osborn4@icloud.com

The Queen, Brandeston

Shop and take away meal service:
www.thequeenatbrandeston.co.uk/bare-essentials-shop

Shop items list and ready meals
Ring for Take Away Meals menu to order
T: 685307

Kingfishers, Cretingham (at the golf club)

Shop and take away meal service
www.kingfisherscretingham.co.uk/
T: 685275

Garnetts Gardens, Hacheston

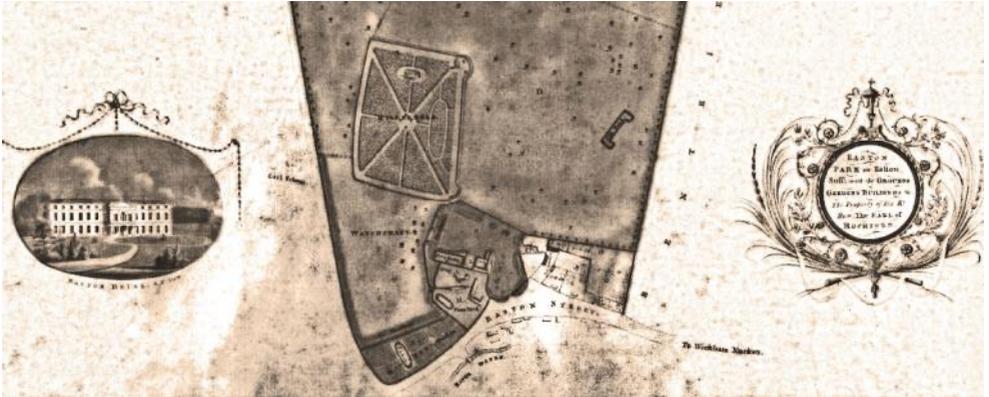
Shop items to collect and delivery option
www.garnettsgardens.co.uk
T: 724589

Easton's History

Behind the Gates – Part 2

The Wilderness

The Wilderness was and is located behind the Serpentine wall alongside Framlingham Road. The name accurately reflects the current state of the wooded area opposite Kettleburgh Road. However, a complete misnomer when the mansion was occupied.



Section from a 1794 map showing The Wilderness as a rectangular shape with two diagonal intersecting paths, the mansion being located near to the bottom right hand corner.

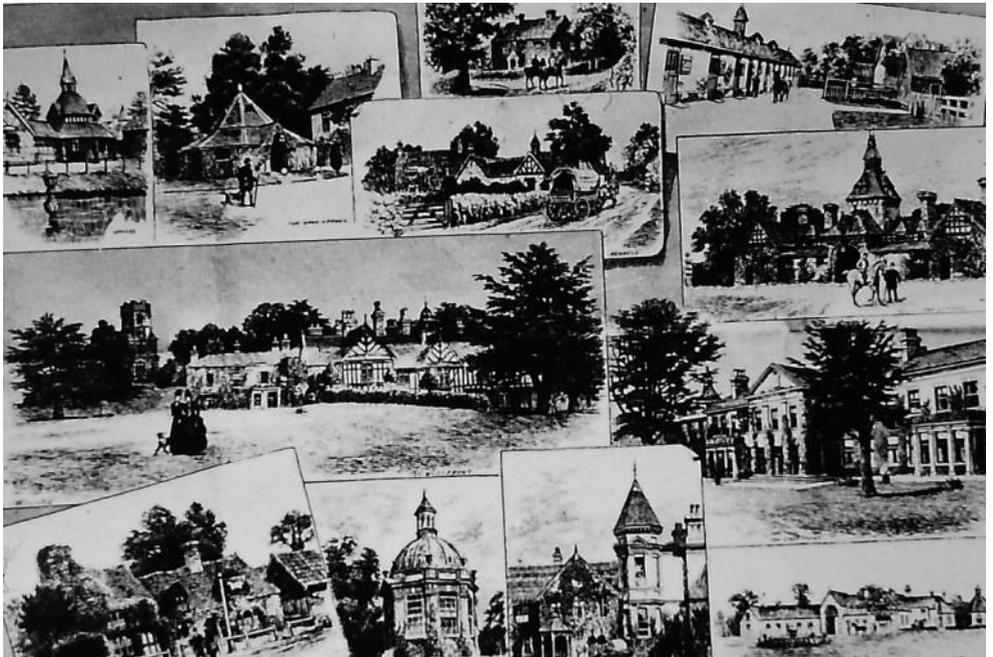
The Wilderness was laid out as wooded areas separated by grass paths. The trees were confined in the beds, which were surrounded by clipped box hedging. All hedging was kept finely clipped and the grass paths mown, as you can see in the attached two photographs.



The paths no longer exist, as they have been overcome by tree and hedge growth, although it is just possible to see where they were originally.

The Summer House is located in the top right-hand corner of the Wilderness. It is possible to see the remains, albeit at a distance, from the footpath leading past the parish cemetery when walking beside the next field. The trees in between need to have lost their leaves.

The Wilderness was protected from animals by the use of a Ha-Ha wall around the circumference.



A montage of scenes from the Easton Park Estate, including the round building (second from left at top) which lay between the Mansion and estate offices.

Brian Boon

Easton Primary School



Challenging times for us all at the moment and the debate goes on about primary schools re-opening at the beginning of June. We are still open at Wickham for the children of key workers. I thought I would lighten the load by asking our youngest children what they think about what is going on, 'out of the mouths of babes' and all that!

Olivia age 6

I am enjoying home schooling because I like building things with my daddy and spending lots of time with my mummy, daddy and my sister Amelie, we do lots of work together and also do baking and get to eat lots of yummy treats.

I like doing science experiments best because my daddy know lots of cool stuff and we build lots of things.

I am missing Mrs Payne, Millie and my friends oh and the rest of my family that I'm not allowed to see.

I have learnt something new each week, I've learnt how to bake sausage rolls and crispy cornflakes cakes, I can't wait to take some into my school for everyone to have. This week was the best as I found out my mummy is having a baby boy in September and we get a baby brother to play with! My message for the people of Easton is to stay safe and wash your hands! So coronavirus can go away very soon and I can cuddle everyone!

Florence aged 5

I am not enjoying home schooling because I miss school.

I like doing reading because it's fun.

I am missing my friends and teachers.

I have learnt new sounds (phonics!) and about space.

James aged 5

I am not enjoying home-schooling as mummy is not a good teacher like Mrs Payne

I like playing on my computer games best because they are fun

I am missing school, Mrs Payne and my friends

I have learnt that mummy isn't a good teacher

My message for the people of Easton is I miss everyone!

Benjy aged 5

I am enjoying home schooling because we work and learn.

I like feeding the chickens because it is fun.

I am missing my friends.

I have learned to ride a big bike.

To the people of Easton- I am sorry the school is shut.

Archie age 5

I am missing my friends at school, especially my best friend Cole. I can't wait for pick and mix ham lunch again!

Matilda age 4 ½ (which is very important!)

I am enjoying home schooling, I love Mr Barton teaching me but I do still love Mrs Payne more. I like choosing time the best because I play outside.

I have learnt to count in odd and even numbers and used matches with Daddy to work out sums.

My message to everyone in Easton is I hope you stay safe and put a rainbow in your window.

Annie aged 6

I am enjoying home schooling because it is fun and I get to stay with mum.

I like doing history best because I like learning about the past.

I am missing swimming.

I have learnt how to cook a fish pie.

My message for the people of Easton is I hope you are having a good lock down.

Abigail age 5

I like being at home because I get lots of extra cuddles. I like doing my school work because I get lots of time to do maths and I like maths. I am missing Mrs Payne and Mrs Abbott.

We play every day and daddy has helped me to do summersaults.

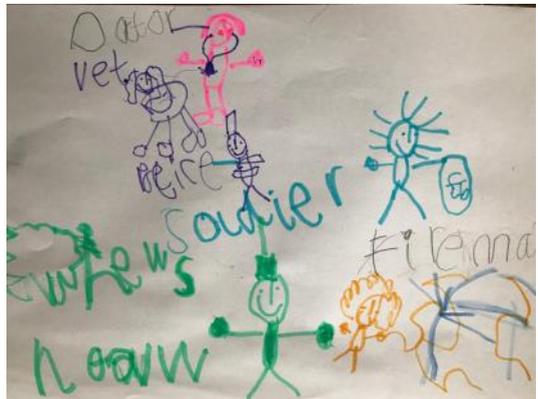
We saw a snake in our pond and some ducklings.

Keep safe and well everyone!

Mrs Diane Payne – Early Years Teacher

(See pictures overleaf of some of the children's home schooling work.)

Some lovely pictures of some of the school work at home that children are doing. All age 4 and 5 at Easton Primary.



Top Left: Counting
Top Right: Volcano writing
Middle Left: Building block sounds
Above: People who help us
Bottom Left: Learning to write words

Can you guess the following expressions?

1. <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">SAND</div>	2. $\frac{\text{MAN}}{\text{BOARD}}$	3. $\frac{\text{STAND}}{\text{I}}$	4. R E A D I N G
5. $\frac{\text{WEAR}}{\text{LONG}}$	6. R R O A D S A D S	7.  T O W N	8. CYCLE CYCLE CYCLE
9. LE VEL	10. O M.D. P.H.D. B.S.	11. TUNE TUNE TUNE TELLER TUNE	12. $\frac{\text{iiiiii}}{\text{O O}}$
13. CHAIR	14. DICE DICE	15. T O U C H 	16. _____ GROUND FEET FEET FEET FEET FEET
17. $\frac{\text{MIND}}{\text{MATTER}}$	18. HE'S/HIMSELF	19. ECNALG	20. DEATH/LIFE
21. G.I. $\frac{\text{C C C}}{\text{C C C}}$	22. ____PROGRAM	23. P CIFIC A	24. WAETHER

As I get older, all I need in life is
a Specsavers, a Boots and a Greggs...

Yep, life is all specs and
drugs and sausage rolls!



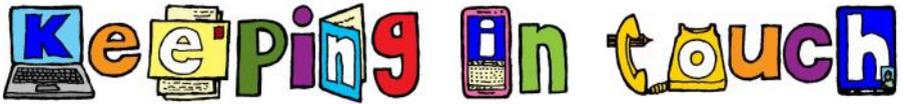
Answers to Guess the Expressions:-

1. Sandbox
2. Man overboard
3. I understand
4. Reading between the lines
5. Long underwear
6. Crossroads
7. Downtown
8. Tricycle
9. Split Level
10. 3 degrees below zero
11. Fortune teller
12. Circles under the eyes
13. High chair
14. Paradise
15. Touchdown
16. Five feet underground
17. Mind over matter
18. He's beside himself
19. Backward glance
20. Life after death
21. GI overseas
22. Space program
23. A drop in the ocean.
24. A bad spell of weather.

To make you chuckle (hopefully!)

The Flat Earth Society are reporting that the 2 metre social distancing measures are pushing some of their members over the edge.

Polce toay have sa they are nvestgatng a strng of ID thefts.



Citizens Advice is still here to help!

Chiara Saunders is now heading up the Leiston, Saxmundham and District Citizen's Advice.

Despite the massive upheaval at the start of her new role, Mrs Saunders remains determined that the service will continue to help people.

Mrs Saunders said: "Coronavirus struck. We were determined to keep the service going and that created a huge amount of work for the team to make it possible for our advisers and staff to work from home.

"Leiston Citizens Advice was just not geared up for that. Getting to grips with the technology has been a huge challenge, but we have managed, and we are providing telephone and email advice despite the circumstances.

"We have transferred all advice and help to phone and email. We continue to be here to help. Please ring, email or send a letter. We will reopen our face-to-face service as soon as we are able."

Phone: 01728-832193 (Leiston office Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10-2)

Phone: 03444-111-444 (National number Mon-Fri 9-5)

Contact details of Councillors that serve Easton

Parish Councillors:

Chair :

Sue Piggott

T: 01728 746622

(Highways/Cemetery/Burials)

Fiona Siddall

T: 07970 450245

(Joint Play Area Officer)

Bob Gibbon

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Maureen Birt

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Ian Palfreyman

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Do you have something to put in the magazine?

Contributions to the next Parish Magazine should arrive by the 20th of the month before, either by email or by handwritten piece, please.

My email address is :-

clareeowen@tiscali.co.uk

or handwritten pieces to me at 5 Harriers Walk,

Village Hall Bookings

Contact Lorna Edwards

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Telephone: 747970

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www.suffolkvillagehalls.co.uk

... and search Easton

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Parish Council Website is where you will find all Parish Council documents and information. The address is:

<http://easton.suffolk.cloud/>

For more information on your local villages, visit the parish websites:-

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www.brandeston.net

www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk

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