

Easton Parish Magazine




HARVEST

September 2020

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, EASTON



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FROM REVD GRAHAM HEDGER



Be thankful for the harvest

For the past few weeks the fields have been harvested. The local paper has recorded that for many farmers it has not been the best of harvest, the winter was too wet and winter crops were either not planted or didn't take. Spring was not much better. But compared with many parts of the world we are fortunate. We have a harvest, and so there is much to be thankful for. In recent months we have become more aware of the importance of food production and the chain of people that gets food from field to plate. A cause for thankfulness and rejoicing. This is the time of year when we traditionally hold our harvest festival services—more details overleaf.

Many of us won't be taking holidays away from our homes this year. After all, when we live in one of the most beautiful parts of the country, why go elsewhere? In our companion diocese life is different. The Link Team has produced a booklet that enables us to explore Kagera in north Tanzania without leaving Suffolk. As we take six 'walks' through Kagera we meet people, hear their challenges as they seek to feed their families, and see the work that the church is doing. If you are reading this electronically follow the link

[Staycation Safari](#)

or go to the diocesan website and explore a beautiful country.

<https://www.cofesuffolk.org/content/pages/documents/1596632274.pdf>

Every time I meet someone from Tanzania they are full of the joy of the Lord, exuding a sense of the presence of God and a dependence upon Him for daily life. Something that in the 'modern' west we have lost. Perhaps this year we will be truly thankful for the many good things that we see and experience.

Sunday services

Worship in churches has returned and has been well received. Like so much we do in our everyday life it is different because of the Covid 19 regulations. Now that we are able to hold meetings in churches we will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meetings between the beginning of September and the end of October.

Wherever you are and whatever you are doing may you experience God's blessing.

Graham



Church Matters

Church Services

We continue to hold a popular and well-attended Zoom service at 9.30 am each Sunday morning. If you have not already tried it and want to have the link, please contact Bill Clark (email: bill78@btinternet.com or phone:723623).

We also now have a benefice communion service every Sunday at 11 am, rotating round all of the churches in the benefice. Easton will host this service on 6th September. For this you need to wear a face mask and there is social distancing, hand sanitisation and you will have to fill in a track and trace form. Communion is wafer only and there can be no singing. In spite of all this, the services we have had so far have been enjoyable and popular.

Please note that the church will NOT be open for private prayer on Saturday 5th September in preparation for the service the next day.

Taizé Service

Revd Wendy Gourlay, from our neighbouring Mid Loes benefice, has been posting a Taizé service on Facebook once a month through the summer. These services are gentle, reflective and very beautiful. The services for June, July and August are on the Cretingham church website (<https://www.mid-loes.com/cretingham.php>) and are well worth a look/listen. The services are uplifting and more accessible than the more traditional services like Holy Communion. Well worth a try!

Dates for your Diary

Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride

This is due to take place on Saturday 12th September (9 am to 5 pm). See separate article for details.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

We still need to have our annual meeting and the date has now been fixed for Tuesday 29th September at 7.30 pm in the church. →

Face masks will be worn and social distancing etc. practised. The annual reports will be taken as read but the annual accounts will have to be officially approved. PCC members, churchwardens and Deanery Synod representatives will need to be elected or re-elected.

Harvest

It is difficult to know what to do for harvest as with social distancing and no singing most of the things we enjoy can't take place. We thought about an open air service (no hymns) but cannot guarantee the weather. There will be a benefice harvest service on 27th September at Marlesford at 4 pm. The Zoom service 4th October will be a harvest service (and we can sing to the music on Zoom!).

Foodbanks are desperate for food items and for money, so we would encourage you to make (or continue to make) such contributions. If there is a demand, I am willing to be the collection point for items for delivery to FIND Ipswich, phone me on 746667 if you want to do this.

Jane Woodbury-Eggins

Church Services in September

6th	11 am	Holy Communion	Easton
9th	10 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Hacheston
13th	11 am	Holy Communion	Hacheston
	6.30 pm	Evening prayer (BCP)	Kettleburgh
20th	11 am	Holy Communion	Marlesford
	Anytime	Taize on YouTube	
23rd	10am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Hacheston
27th	11am	Holy Communion	Brandeston
	4 pm	Harvest Service	Marlesford.

Thank you

Sue and I would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and messages of love and support following the recent death of our son Andy. They have been a great comfort to us. I would also like to thank the ministry team and Canon Deirdre Parmenter who have taken services and offered pastoral care in my absence; also the churchwardens for shouldering extra responsibilities as we have grappled with the Covid 19 regulations.

Graham

Eileen Leach (1924 - 2020)

Some of you will have known Eileen from Brandeston where she was one of our original Lay Elders. For a while, when she could, she also attended and much enjoyed our Sunday Café. She had recently been living at Foxearth in Saxtead.

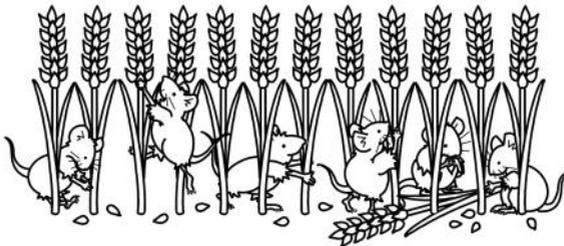
She grew up in Brandeston at Rose Farm where her parents farmed and then her brother Ivan. She and her brother are buried in the cemetery on the hill in Brandeston where there is a view down to their farmhouse.

Eileen attended the village school in Brandeston and then spent many years as a nurse missionary in Zambia. She spoke with enthusiasm about her experiences there.

Her faith was strong and her prayers lovely; even when her eyesight failed she would still lead prayers without notes and very much from the heart. Her main theme was that we should love one another and, indeed, we loved her and miss her.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Jane Woodbury-Eggins



Easton Parish Council

Parish Council Meetings

Monday 7th September 2020 at 7.30pm, via Zoom -
Development of Action Plan for Easton

Monday 14th September 2020 at 7.30pm, via Zoom -
Parish Council Meeting

An agenda will be issued near the date of the meeting and if members of the public would like to join either meeting, please contact the Clerk for details. (Contact details on page 20.)

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

**This is Wilson. He is now
working from home 😊**



SUFFOLK CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE 2020



This is taking place on Saturday 12th September from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions, the arrangements will be different this year. The decision to take part lies with individuals and Government guidance should be adhered to at all times.

Some churches may not be open or there will be no-one to welcome visitors. If there is no register, participants sign their own sponsor forms with the churches visited (taking their own pen!) or take a photo of the church as evidence.

Most churches (including Easton) will not have refreshments or toilets available.

Here at Easton we do not need to have people to welcome riders/striders at the church, but if anyone would like to "church sit" in a safe way, they would be very welcome. **If you would like to ride and be sponsored, I have the forms for that too.** Just contact me for further information (Tel: 746667).

Jane Woodbury-Eggins

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Village Business Profile

Maverick Festival



The subject of this month's feature is the Maverick Festival held annually at Easton Farm Park, founded and run by Paul Spencer, former Easton Parish Councillor and Chair of School Governors.

2nd, 3rd, 4th July

What brought you to live in Easton how did you choose Easton Farm Park as the venue for Maverick?

I bought the Round Cottage in 1984 as a weekend retreat, never imagining I would live in it full time and raise a family here. I have been in the music business all my life but with a young family I wanted a change of pace. The festival was an ideal way to combine all of my experience and allow that, and I knew the Farm Park from taking my children there and was always charmed by the place. It seemed like a long shot but I ran the idea by John Kerr, the owner, and to my surprise, both he and his daughter Fiona were enthusiastic and supportive.

A farm park must be unique as a festival venue. How does it help make Maverick so special?

There could not be a Maverick Festival anywhere else. The atmosphere is truly unique and it's where the magic happens. Just ask Ed Sheeran!

How long will the preparations for the 2021 festival take you to organise?

I usually spend most of the year talent-spotting, but this time around we simply re-booked everyone from the 2020 line up for 2021 so I have a lot of time on my hands.

How do you choose the performers each year?

We were the first Americana Festival in the UK so our reputation is well established. Any American artist worth his or her salt will usually beat a path to our door. The challenge is to keep it entertaining but also maintain the high musical standard we are known for.

Has anyone from Easton ever performed?

I guess my daughter Ella and the Rabble Chorus qualify for that accolade.

How difficult have the past few months been for you and are you fearful or hopeful of the next twelve months?

I lost my entire income for the year but lockdown in Suffolk was hardly an ordeal. I am sure we will make up for it next year.

Are there any ways in which the village could be improved for working or living?

I hope traffic calming measures will reduce the flow of traffic. I would like to see a 20mph speed limit through our village.

Could the village (Parish Council, local people etc) better support you?

We have a tradition of presenting the Rabble Chorus community choir which has brought many locals to the Festival, but I would love to see more come along.

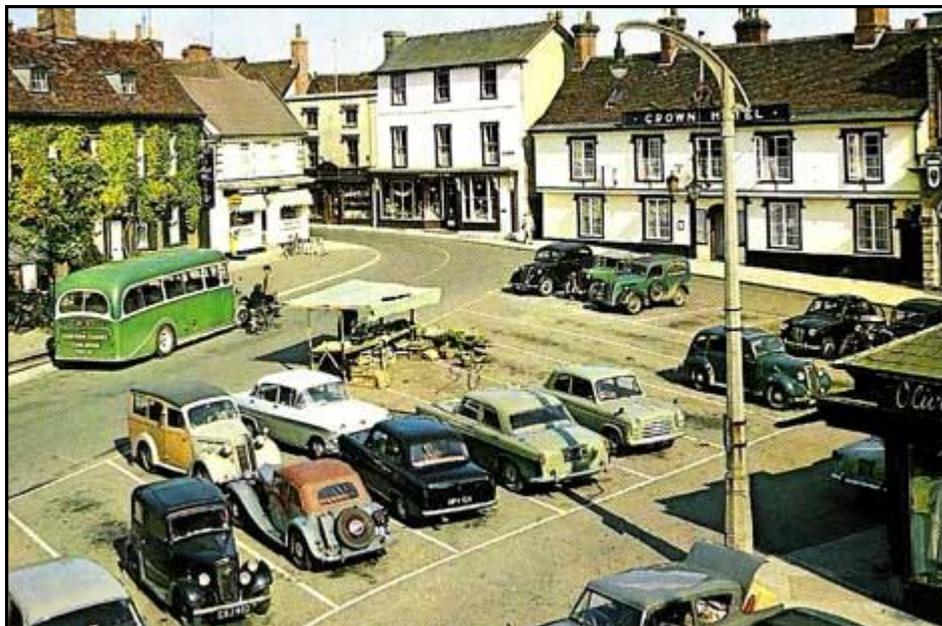
Where should we look for updates on next year's festival?

For all of the latest news of the festival see www.maverickfestival.co.uk



FRAMLINGHAM'S MARKET HILL — PHOTOS FROM THE PAST

(All photos by kind permission of Framlingham Archive)



Just look at those cars on Market Hill! 1950s?



Cycling up Market Hill always was hard work. Note the railings outside Barclay's Bank.



The Condul Cafe claimed to be Framlingham's only cafe/restaurant in an advert of 1938. It was named after Connie and Dulcie. This photo is from 1952, based on the Ford Prefect E493A visible on the right.



Note Moore Garrard and Son sign on shop, and also Lloyds Bank.



Card posted 1961



Horse drawn carriages outside the Crown Hotel

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BRITISH HEDGEHOG PRESERVATION SOCIETY

A guide to helping hedgehogs



1

Avoid using pesticides and slug pellets in your garden. Not only can these harm hedgehogs but also damage their food chain. Use organic methods instead.

2

Make sure hedgehogs have easy access to your garden. Ensure boundary fences or walls have a 13cm x 13cm gap in the bottom to allow hedgehogs to pass through. Keep a corner of your garden wild to offer shelter, protection and natural food for hedgehogs and other wildlife. Encourage hedgehogs into your garden, but you should never just move one in from another area, as it may well have a nest of dependent young that you would be condemning to death.

3

Provide a shallow dish of fresh water for all wildlife, and food such as hedgehog food, meaty cat or dog food or cat biscuits for hedgehogs, especially during long dry spells.

4

Make or buy a hedgehog home, this offers a hibernation site safe from predators in the winter. It may also be used as a nesting box for a mother and her hoglets in the warmer months. The British Hedgehog Preservation Society can provide a leaflet on building a hedgehog home and sells one in its shop (see www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk or contact details over).

5

Check areas thoroughly for hedgehogs and other wildlife before strimming or mowing. Keep pea netting 22-30cms (9 - 12") off the ground so hedgehogs can pass under and plants will grow to the netting.

6

Dispose of litter responsibly. Every year hedgehogs are injured by litter and starve to death by getting trapped in discarded rubbish.

7

Bonfires offer a tempting home for a hedgehog. Ideally collected materials should be re-sited just before the fire is to be lit, if this is not possible, the base should be lifted up with poles or broom handles (not a fork) and a torch shone in to look for any wildlife or pets in need of rescue before lighting.

8

Hedgehogs are good swimmers but can become trapped in ponds or pools with sheer sides. Keep water levels topped up, provide a gently sloping edge if possible or place half submerged rocks in the water as an escape for them.

9

Cattle grids can be a problem, hedgehogs fall in and become trapped, a simple ramp placed in the grid will save lives. The surface should be rough to enable the escapee to gain a foothold.

10

Finally, take care on the roads, hedgehogs are nocturnal so are often seen out at night. A hedgehog's natural defence mechanism is to roll into a ball - this is no match for a vehicle.

The British Hedgehog Preservation Society - Registered Charity Number 1164542 (formerly 326885)

Tel: 01584 890 801 Web: www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk

EASTON'S HISTORY — THE GREAT GALE OF 1909 (continued from last month)

Top picture : Photograph taken from The Street and looking at the left-hand corner of School Lane, showing Rose Villa and the cottages on left-hand side of School Lane. Complete devastation to the surrounding gardens, hedges etc.

Lower Picture: The Kennels.





NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

From Suffolk Police and National Trading Standards

Burglary Prevention

As we exit out of lockdown, more of us are leaving our homes unoccupied and opportunists are ready to take advantage of this. As with all types of crime, prevention is much better than cure.

The best and easiest way to protect your home from burglary is to follow the WIDE security combination.



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Lights on
Sensor

Properties with the WIDE security combination - Window locks, Indoor lights on a timer, Door double or deadlocks and External lights on a timer or sensor - are nearly 50 times more protected from burglary than those with no security.

Scams

As we come to terms with Covid19, there appears to be an increase in scams. Should you receive one, you are asked to report them. In the case of **telephone scams** report them to Suffolk Trading Standards via Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 0808 223 1133. In the case of **email scams**, forward to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - report@phishing.gov.uk.

In the case of **text scams** these should be forwarded to text no 7726 for your provider to investigate.

There are numerous scams going around via email, text and telephone. They are constantly changing but the advice remains the same. **Do not click on links in a suspect email.**

NEVER provide any personal information, log in details, banking details or credit/debit card information.

Here below are a selection of some of the current scams doing the rounds. (Information provided by National Trading Standards.)

PayPal: “You have (1) important unread message” The link provided will take you to a fake PayPal page designed to extract personal information.

Amazon Prime: A telephone call advises that your subscription is about to expire or be cancelled. Pressing 1 as requested will take you to an

individual whose job it is to extract your personal information.

In addition an Easton resident reported an Amazon email scam requesting that they follow a link to confirm their identity. Incorrect spelling and a fake sender’s address were clear indicators of a scammer at work.

Facebook: A post supposedly from Carphone Warehouse offering the opportunity to win a 65” TV. No such TV is on offer and the page has been set up with the intention of harvesting personal details.

If you come across a fake page on Facebook, report it by going to the page and tap *** from the top right and select “Give feedback or report this Page”. Select “Scams and Fake Pages”.

Fake promotions or competitions on Facebook typically urge users to either engage with a Facebook post (eg share and comment) to win a prize, or click a link to claim a prize, or possibly both. The recommendation is to never interact with these types of Facebook posts.

John Owen

“Living in Easton” Booklet

This excellent information booklet has, for many years, been enthusiastically and diligently put together and distributed to new people in the village by Charles Pollock. Charles would now like someone else in the village to take on the job. If you are interested, please contact him on 747343 for more information on what’s involved. Thank you in anticipation!

Ed



... and that is **WHY** the chicken crossed the road.

Contact details of Councillors that serve Easton

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