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Platinum Jubilee - let's party!

WANGFORD KIDS!

Mugs

Have you claimed your free Platinum Jubilee Mug? There's still time - fill in the form (available at Wangford Village Store) and post it in the box by the counter.

Art Competition

Remember to take your 'Picture fit for a Queen' to Wangford Church on Saturday 4th June.

Guardsman

You can deliver your guardsman to 19 Norfolk Road before 31st May, or take him along to the church on Wednesday 1st June and stand him in front of Buckingham Palace.

Crowns and Coronets

Remember to wear your coloured/ decorated crown or coronet to the Big Picnic on Sunday 5th so you can join in the big parade and receive a small reward.

Sports

Bring your trainers so you can join in the fun.



Janna Fleming's Jubilee postbox topper, sitting proudly outside Southwold Post Office.

Sunday 5th June

11.00am onwards

Kids' art in the Centre

11.15am

Open-Air Songs of Praise

12.15pm

Community Garden Opening

12.30pm

Crown and Coronet Parade

followed by The Big Picnic

1.30pm 50s Dancing

2.00pm Sports begin

2.00pm Ice cream van

USEFUL INFO

Open-Air Songs of Praise

Chairs will be provided

For the Big Picnic

- If it rains, we'll picnic in the Community Centre - but we need to know numbers, so please fill in your form (available at the Village Store).
- BYO food and alcohol.
- BYO picnic blanket/chairs/tables N.B. Furniture will be provided for those unable to transport their own.
- Dogs MUST be kept on a lead
- Free tea/coffee will be available from the Community Centre.
- Parravani's will provide a free ice cream for every child from 2pm.
- Welly wanging and football and rugby challenges will start at 2pm.
- Teams of 6 for the tug-of-war must include at least one female, and one child (aged 5 - 16).

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Thursday June 16th
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Sue Hardy

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Wangford Parent and Toddler Group

Mondays 9.30 - 11.30am Community Centre

Body Conditioning

Tuesdays from 9.30 - 10.30am Community Centre

Blythburgh Bowls

Tuesdays from 2.00 - 4.00pm Community Centre

Wangford Art Group

Thursdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm Community Centre

Community Garden Working Party

Wednesday 1st June 10.00 am Community Garden

Wangford Community Council

Tuesday 7th June 7.45pm Community Centre

Mobile Library at Wangford

Wednesday 8th June
1010 - 1030am Community Centre 1035 - 1045am Church

Uggeshall Coffee Morning

Thursday 9th June 10.30am Old School Hall

Uggeshall Cinema

Thursday 9th June 7.00pm Old School Hall

Strutt Your Mutt

Sunday 12th June Benacre Estate 9.00am - 4.00pm

The Arts Society

Music in Art

Tuesday 14th June 2.00pm Southwold Arts Centre

Wangford with Henham Parish Council

Tuesday 14th June 8.00pm Community Centre

Wangford Church Coffee Morning

Wednesday 15th June 10.30 am - noon

Jubilee 50s Afternoon Tea

Thursday 23rd June 2.30pm Community Centre

Blyth Valley Labour

Monday 27th June 7.30pm Community Centre

Wrentham Film Night

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2. Eric Stockdale
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Jubilee Opening Hours

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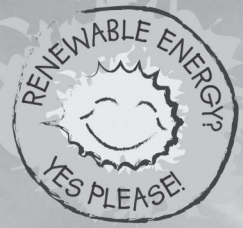
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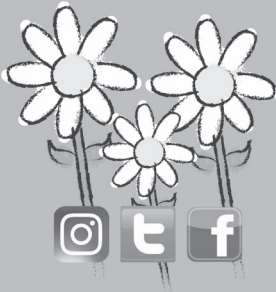
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Let's paint Uggheshall red, white and blue ... why not decorate your gateway or house to celebrate? Then enjoy a ramble with others to enjoy the colours!

** Uggheshall residents FREE! Guests £5 **

Although a small amount of drinks (including the toast) will be supplied, please bring your own and a glass too!



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- BBQ & salads
- Cake and ice-cream
- Live music
- Fizz to toast The Queen
- Village Fete Fun
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- Fun and laughter!

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*** Booking is essential by the deadline of 25th May . To do this, please phone Jane on 07896315052 or email skip177@btinternet.com ***

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& HENHAM

Sunday 5th June

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11.15am

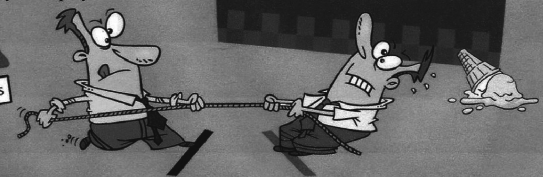
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2nd – 4th June

Exhibition at Wangford Church

Coronation and Stradbroke memorabilia

Village heritage photos Flowers

Art and Crafts Display

Daily from
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4.00pm

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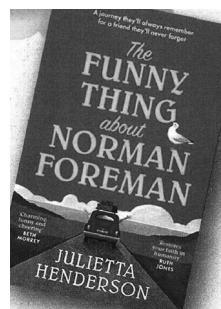
Free refreshments from
11.30am – 1.00pm,
and 2.00 – 3.30pm

UGGESHALL

Thursday 2nd June
Celebratory Service at
St Mary's at 3.00pm
followed by Tree
Planting



Pop-Up Book Club
with Tea and Cake



Thursday 2nd June
2.00pm in Wangford
Church.

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Platinum Jubilee
Party

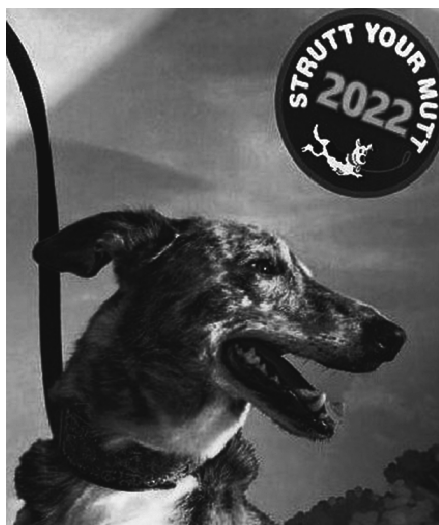


Wednesday 1st June
The Racehorse,
Westhall
5.00 - 9.00pm

Strutt Your Mutt

Sunday 12th June at Wood Farm Barn, Benacre

Don't miss Wangford Vets' Family Fun Day in support of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. This is a rare chance to explore the beautiful Benacre Estate, most of which is not normally open to the public. You can enjoy 2 or 5 mile walks, as well as enjoying all the fun of the arena displays, trade stands, canine competitions, entertainment and good food and drink.



For more information, visit <https://struttyourmutt.co.uk>

Book Club

At our May meeting we discussed 'The Binding' by Bridget Collins. As usual, we had a wide variety of opinions. We discussed the historical setting which was indefinable as there were no markers to indicate when and where the story was set. There were Dickensian references to a marsh landscape reminiscent of 'Great Expectations'. There was also a notable lack of religious belief which seemed at odds with the setting. The narrative explored the old craft of binding whereby secrets and wrongdoings were spoken in secret to a binder, who would write everything down and bind the memory into a book to be locked away. Once the story had been told, the storyteller lost all memory of the event. The process felt somewhere between the confessional, therapy and bullying. Binding may initially have been a benevolent act but it became apparent that the bound stories could be abused by sale to voyeuristic individuals. We liked the way the book was split into three parts but the timeline was sometimes difficult to follow. Placing the book in a particular genre was not simple: it was part realism, part fantasy, a love story that was 'bound' but transcended, and a tragedy. Some of us were captivated by the magic realism genre and the creation of a new reality, but others found the hazy setting and time manipulation at odds with engaging with characters and plot action. So much to think about with this book and it generated a lot of discussion.

We next meet on Thursday 7th July (no meeting in June) at 8 pm in the Community Centre to discuss 'Dark Angel' by Elly Griffiths.

Gill Smith 578620

News from Uggeshall

Uggeshall Coffee Morning

This month we meet on Thursday 9th from 10.30am in the Old School Hall. Everybody's welcome.

Uggeshall Cinema

The next film to be shown is the 1980 classic 'Airplane'. An airplane crew takes ill. Surely the only person capable of landing the plane is an ex-pilot afraid to fly. But don't call him Shirley.

This hilarious film was a favourite of our good friend, projectionist and Uggeshall cinema co-founder Nick, who sadly passed away last year. Nick and I had agreed we would show the film at some point in the future, and after talking to Nick's wife Janet, she has kindly lent me a copy of the film to screen. It would be a fitting tribute to Nick if as many people as possible can attend the screening because if it wasn't for him, the cinema night would not have been possible. I hope all our regular film goers will agree that it's an enjoyable monthly get together with an opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours, as well as seeing a film.

Thursday 9th June at the Old School Hall. Doors open at 7.00 for 7.15 pm.

Matt Grady

Uggeshall Country Teas

The Uggeshall Country Teas are taking place on the weekend of the 30 and 31st July, 1 - 5 pm. Come along for a traditional afternoon tea in pretty Suffolk garden surroundings, and a sift through the numerous books and large bric-a-brac stall. Cash payments only, please.

Should you wish to help in any way, please contact Pearl on 07557 648178.

News from Sotherton

St. Andrew's

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		Songs of Praise
6.00 pm	Uggheshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Thursday 2nd June		
3.00 pm	Uggheshall	Jubilee Service
Sunday 5th June		Pentecost/Jubilee
11.15 am	Wangford	Open Air Service
Sunday 12th June		Trinity Sunday
11.15 am	Wangford	Holy Communion (CW)
6.00 pm	Uggheshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sunday 19th June		1st Sunday after Trinity
9.30am	Sotherton	Holy Communion (CW)
11.15 am	Wangford	Holy Communion (CW)
6.00 pm	Uggheshall	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Sunday 26th June		2nd Sunday after Trinity
11.15 am	Wangford	Family@Church
6.00 pm	Uggheshall	Holy Communion (BCP)

All services from St Margaret's, Reydon are live-streamed via YouTube.

News from Wangford Church

By the time you read this, we will either be in the middle of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations or these will have recently finished. We were delighted that the church was able to involve itself so much in the village activities and we hope you enjoyed everything on display if you visited.

The church is usually open to all during the day, whether you wish to just have a look around, or reflect/pray, and we welcome all visitors. Sadly however, there have been repeat instances of visitors misusing the building and leaving a mess behind, and we have had to make a decision to temporarily close the church. The police have been involved, and we hope to install CCTV to monitor the building. We hope that when we reopen, people will be more respectful. Jubilee exhibitions and events will not be affected and will go ahead as planned.

We very much appreciate the help of all the volunteers involved in the cleaning of the church, and visitors often remark how lovely it looks.

The Latitude festival will take place again at Henham in July and the church has been asked to provide volunteers to spend an hour or two monitoring the traffic. If you would like to help and can spend a short amount of time on July 21st, 22nd or 25th, please do get in touch and we will provide further details.

The sun is shining as I type this and I hope that it continues and we can look forward to a lovely summer.

Mark Notton, Churchwarden (578691)

JUNE'S TEAM LETTER

Party like it's 1952 . . .

In case you hadn't noticed, this month sees the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee: 70 years of remarkable service to the nation. It's a right royal excuse to get out the bunting, put out the trestle tables and have a good old shindig.

And the Jubilee - given that it's an historic occasion - is also a feast of nostalgia. In Blythburgh, we have an exhibition of photos of events in the village going back 70 years. And of course, on the telly, there's lots of grainy black and white footage, and everyone talking in that clipped way they used to on the BBC. "I em verry heppy to anince . . ." I'm not complaining. It's what we do when we celebrate big dates like that. My Mum just had her 100th birthday party, and there were loads of pictures of us lot in serial fashion disasters strung across the decades.

But the Jubilee wasn't always a tour through the archives. The original one was invented thousands of years ago, by the Israelites, when they were wandering around in the wilderness. It was more than a couple of stone tablets that Moses came down the mountain with - there was a whole system of laws about diet, marriage, worship and property.

And built into that was something called 'the Year of Jubilee'. The Israelites foresaw that - once they arrived in the Promised Land to which they were headed - each family would be given a plot, and that it wouldn't be long before some had huge tracts of land and some had none. In response they created this Jubilee.

The idea was that - every 50 years - people should put things right that had got out of kilter. Land which had been bought or taken would be given back; debts would be cancelled; prisoners pardoned, and slaves set free.

It's an extraordinary idea, encompassing the idea that God wants to see fair play, and keep things in balance. I wish we could do something like that in the here and now. The trouble is that, as far as we know, it was never implemented.

All the same, it occurs to me that something of that spirit of giving something back, of sharing what we have, should be central to our jubilee celebrations. Street parties, hog roasts - gatherings of all kinds - are a good way of binding our communities together. They also provide a valuable opportunity to find out who's not coping so well in these troubled times, and to reach out with warmth and generosity. Enjoy!

Malcolm Doney

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JUNE 2022 CENTRE DIARY

1st June	Salsa	Hall	7.30-8.30pm
2nd June	Wangford Art Group	Hall	9.30-12.30pm
5th June	Jubilee Celebrations	Centre	All Day
6th June	Toddlers	Hall	9.30-11.30am
7th June	Body Conditioning	Hall	9.30-10.30am
	Post Office	Bar	10.00-12noon
	Blythburgh Bowls	Hall	2.00-4.00pm
	Breedon Group	Hall	5.30-7.30pm
	Community Council	Cttee Room	7.45pm
8th June	Salsa	Hall	7.30-8.30pm
9th June	Wangford Art Group	Hall	9.30-12.30pm
	Post Office	Bar	1.00-3.00pm
	Yoga	Hall	6.30-7.30pm
11th June	Possible Private Hire	Hall	12.00-6.00pm
13th June	Toddlers	Hall	9.30-11.30am
14th June	Body Conditioning	Hall	9.30-10.30am
	Post Office	Bar	10.00-12noon
	Blythburgh Bowls	Hall	2.00-4.00pm
	Parish Council	Cttee Room	8.00pm
15th June	Artmarkers East	Hall	10.00-3.00pm
	Steam Rally Meeting	Bar	8.00-9.30pm
	Salsa	Hall	7.30-8.30pm
16th June	Wangford Art Group	Hall	9.30-12.30pm
	Post Office	Hall	1.00-3.00pm
	Yoga	Hall	6.30-7.30pm
17th June	Helen Rolfe Choir	Hall	10.00-1.00pm
20th June	Toddlers	Hall	9.30-11.30am
21st June	Body Conditioning	Hall	9.30-10.30am
	Post Office	Bar	10.00-12noon
	Blythburgh Bowls	Hall	2.00-4.00pm
22nd June	Salsa	Hall	7.30-8.30pm
	Steam Rally Meeting	Cttee Room	8.00-9.30pm
23rd June	Wangford Art Group	Hall	9.30-12.30pm
	Afternoon Tea	Hall	2.30-4.30pm
	Post Office	Bar	1.00-3.00pm
	Yoga	Hall	6.30-7.30pm
27th June	Toddlers	Hall	9.00-12.30pm
	Blyth Valley Labour	Cttee Room	7.30pm
28th June	Body Conditioning	Hall	9.30-10.30am
	Post Office	Bar	10.00-12noon
29th June	Salsa	Hall	7.30-8.30pm
30th June	Wangford Art Group	Hall	9.30-12.30pm
	Post Office	Bar	1.00-3.00pm
	Yoga	Hall	6.30-7.30pm

