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EDITORIAL

What beautiful weather we are having at the moment, and hearing the Cuckoo, though some way off. We have only seen a few lone House Martins and no Swallows, hope more have arrived by the time you read this. We know of someone, a small child, who was obsessed with the House Martins and used to hang out of her bedroom window and talk to the birds because they built their nests right above her window. Fortunately, there was a bar across the window which stopped her from toppling out!

We seem to have many walkers around the village and along our footpaths. It is nice when out yourself to stop for a chat with them and in the main these walkers appreciate the walks around the village and without doubt Cathedral Meadows receive a lot of praise. This is down to the foresight of the Parish Council way back in

the 1990's when after protracted meetings and endless phone calls they became in the ownership of the village. Long may they remain just that.

Please do not forget the Platinum Jubilee weekend at the beginning of June. There will be several things going on in the village over that weekend, a Circus on the Green, fireworks over the wall of the Playing field, a fete also at Elmham House as well as lunch on the Sunday near the pathway across the Green. Remember it is our way of enjoying 70 years of Queen Elizabeth's reign. Bless her.

Thanks for the donation from Anon Station Road.

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Any amount is most acceptable and if the money can be placed in an envelope with all details and given to Meg White, 2 Cathedral Drive, we would be most grateful.

GARDENING CLUB

At the April meeting of the Gardening Club on Thursday 28th in the Memorial Hall, North Elmham, Brian Butcher, a volunteer guide on behalf of the National Trust gave a very interesting and informative talk with slides on the Blickling Estate and Blickling Hall.

The historical information available today on the internet states, "The Estate and Manor are recorded in the Domesday Book and have been owned by many influential owners such as Sir John Fastolf who sold the Estate in 1452 to Sir Geoffrey Boleyn (1406-1463) grandfather of Anne Boleyn the ill-fated wife of King Henry VIII executed by him in 1536. The Tudor House which originally stood at Blickling is believed to be the birthplace of Anne Boleyn the granddaughter of Sir Geoffrey.

The present red-brick Mansion was built by Sir Henry Hobart on the original site of Sir Geoffrey Boleyn's home, after he, Sir Henry purchased the Estate in 1616. The moat still remains from Tudor times. Other notable descendants and owners of the Estate have been Sir John Hobart, 1st Earl of Buckinghamshire (1693-1756), then the Lady Caroline Hobart, Lady Sutcliffe (1767-1850). With the death of his father aged 38 William Schomberg

Robert Kerr, 8th Marquess of Lothian (1832-1870) inherited aged 9 years of age.

Finally Blickling Estate and Blickling Hall as we know it today was inherited by Philip Kerr, 11th Marquess of Lothian (1882-1940). The owners of the Blickling Estate were very influential in their time and it was Lord Lothian 11th Marquess, who persuaded Churchill in the Second World War to write the historic letter to Roosevelt giving for the first time the Americans a statement of Britain's depleted military strength and also at a daringly timed Washington Conference in 1940 he delivered a similar message, his last, to the American public. During the Second World War Blickling Estate became billets for RAF Oulton Air Crew and the Blickling RAF Oulton Museum remembers those men and women who served as part of Bomber Command Squadrons and risked their lives carrying out air raids over Germany. On the death in December 1940 of Philip Kerr, 11th Marquess of Lothian Blickling Estate and Blickling Hall was passed into the care of The National Trust."

Today visitors to the Blickling Estate which lies in the village of Blickling north of Aylsham can visit the listed Grade II Hall and gardens and walk in the surrounding woodlands. Dogs are welcome but not in the Hall.

We thanked Brian for his presentation on a very interesting subject.

Our JUNE meeting is on THURSDAY 23rd when we will be venturing out to the countryside to the gardens at West Barsham Hall so look forward to seeing you all then.

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OLIVIA RILEY

Some of you may have seen or met Olivia whilst she was out walking her dogs, Lily a Labrador and Darcy a Golden Retriever, sometimes she would also have another Labrador called Maia with her. Tragically, Olivia was killed along with all three dogs after being hit by a car whilst out walking in London on the morning of Saturday 14th May.

Olivia and her dogs lived in Eastgate Street and those of us who were privileged to call Olivia a friend knew her as a beautiful, kind and caring person, completely devoted to her dogs. She made time for everyone, lived life to the full, had a cheeky laugh, threw together fabulous desserts and always had a new party game for us to play.



Knowing how much Olivia loved her dogs—taking them everywhere, entering into dog shows, you may have even seen her carrying puppy Darcy around in a baby-sling—she would have been devastated to know they died with her. So we pay a little tribute to them as well... Lily, Darcy and Maia your doggy pals will miss running around and playing with you.

We are devastated beyond words to have lost such a beautiful person. Olivia, your Elmham friends will miss you very much. One very bright light and three little lights have been cruelly snuffed out and leave us in a darker place.

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The Gardening Club has organised a coach trip to The Cambridge Botanical Gardens on Sunday 24th July, leaving Elmham at 10.00am.

Cost of coach and entry to garden is £20.00 per person, but it will be less if the coach is full.

A few seats are remaining and if anyone is interested, please contact Ray on 667226.

Don't be disappointed book your seat asap.

CORONATION DAY

Coronation Day was a year after our Queen became Elizabeth II, in June 1953. If you were living here in Elmham at that time, you will remember it was raining, quite hard!

I was nearly 9 years old, and I think I was in fancy dress as everyone processed from the Green Field to the school. I have a vague recollection of having tea and cake but the highlight of it all was a conjuror who amazed me, pouring water into a jug and it changed colour! I have never forgotten that.

I have got a tiny photograph of the procession of everyone walking to the school but I was wondering if anyone else has any memorabilia to do with the occasion. It doesn't matter if you were living somewhere else at the time. Perhaps we could borrow and copy any Coronation memorabilia to be used at our Flower Festival at the end of July.

We are calling the Festival "All That's Royal"—see the advert on page 45 for details.

Please contact Janet Woodhouse, Caroline Payne, Meg White if you can help.

JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER

| | | | |
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| Wed 1st | Sewing Group Parish Council Meeting | Tumbleweed, Eastgate St Pavilion | 2.00 pm 7.30 pm |
| Thu 2nd | Jubilee BBQ Beacon lighting & fireworks | Pavilion Playing field | 8.00 pm 9.00–10.00 pm |
| Sat 4th | Open Garden with stalls | Elmham House | 2.00–5.00 pm |
| Sun 5th | Jubilee Thanksgiving Jubilee Picnic Lunch, music, bottle tombola | Church Village Green | 10.30 am 12.00–5.00 pm |
| Tues 7th | Knit and Knatter | Pavilion | 2.00 pm |
| Wed 8th | Tea @ 2 | Institute | 2.00–4.00 pm |
| Thurs 9th | Wives Plus All | County School Station (see article) | 7.00 pm |
| Wed 15th | Sewing Group | Tumbleweed, Eastgate St | 2.00 pm |
| Wed 22nd | Mobile Library | The Heath - Orchard Close | 2.30–5.20 pm |
| Thurs 23rd | Gardening Club | West Barsham Hall Gardens | see article |
| Wed 29th | Sewing Group | Tumbleweed, Eastgate St | 2.00 pm |

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A SUMMARY OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

26TH APRIL 2022

This is the Parishioner's Meeting as opposed to the Annual Parish Council Meeting. There were four members of the public in attendance. The meeting was largely made up of the Chairman's Annual Report. It was noted that the Annual Parish Meeting in 2021 was held in June 2021. Meetings were now back to normal and were being held in the Sports Pavilion.

Significant issues faced by the Council in the last 10 months had been the progress in the Brookside Development. The developers have confirmed that they will install a number of electric car charging points in the car park. A Broadland Housing article calling for affordable housing sites was published by the Parish Council in the Elmham News, but to date no update on the matter has been received. Three councillors met with representatives from the Mid Norfolk railway to discuss the proposed amendment regarding the railway footpath. It was noted that the new wording on the Deed will need to reflect the fact that the footpath is not permissive. MNR would be amending their notices. A survey of village facilities was published last Summer and there was disappointment at the response but a great deal of work has been undertaken to investigate the cost and feasibility of each suggestion which was put forward in the responses. A review of the Community Plan was undertaken. Highway matters including flooding and resurfacing, were continually being chased and Holt Road was expected to be closed at the end of May. The sporting scene in the village has changed with the cricket club moving to Brisley. However, this does give enough room for the football club to run all its

team games and training sessions. The tennis courts have been resurfaced.

Two new benches will be installed in the Millennium Wood. The Jubilee celebrations will run from 2nd – 5th June.

The Chairman thanked members of the Parish Council for their efforts with these various issues. She was disheartened at low level vandalism which takes place. It was particularly disheartening for all those who work hard for the village. She thanked the Vice Chairman for keeping the accounts of the Parish Council in order. She also thanked the Clerk and the District and County Councillors.

Following the meeting Elmham News received an email from a parishioner raising the following points pertaining to the meeting:

- There was no Agenda available as a hard copy.
- There were no agenda papers available, not even the parish council's Annual Report, which was not read out and not available as a paper.
- There were no copies of the accounts available.
- So there was no opportunity to ask questions about the report or the accounts or any other matters.
- The explanation given as to why the precept is generating more money than the PC is spending each year was that it was going into a fund for a new village hall, but at the same time there is no record of this being discussed previously.
- The APM is the one opportunity our community charities have to present accounts and give details of their work to the wider community and to answer questions. This did not apply to all charities.

CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

This is a list of people who can be contacted if you would like to know more about any of the following:

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A TINY NINE INCH SCREEN

She was in an open carriage, but the memory will remain,
Of the beaming smile upon her face,
regardless of the rain.
She was the Queen of Tonga, and though 'twas not her day
The memory of that smiling face will never go away.
Supporting young Elizabeth, our really lovely Queen,
We saw them both upon the box, on a tiny nine inch screen.
We didn't have a telly then, and so we went next door,
And with their family and friends, we sat upon the floor.
Of course, there was no colour then, and times have changed, and yet
That kind of thing is something we never shall forget.
And though it's 70 years ago, we'll ne'er forget our Queen,
As we watched her Coronation on a tiny nine inch screen.

Rosa Riley

Ed's notes: Hands up all who remembers this ?

KNIT AND NATTER

At our April meeting I was concerned that we appeared to have nothing special on the horizon we should be knitting for. Well how wrong I was! Prior to the May meeting I had discovered that there were numerous events taking place in the village, during the summer, that we could support. We hardly knew where to begin.

Firstly, there are the Jubilee celebrations. Thanks to all the donors of red, white and blue wool, following my plea in the last magazine, most of our teddy bears will be wearing patriotic clothing, ready to be prizes



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NORTH ELMHAM QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

for the "pull out a pin" game at the Elmham House Open Garden on Saturday 4th June.

Secondly, we shall be busy making and gathering items for our display in the church at the Flower Festival on the 30th July. We have many ideas for the theme "All that's royal", and our chosen decade of the 1960s. I believe that a moon rocket may be knitted. Life size, of course. And look out for our knitted Queen plus Andrew and Edward baby clothes. It was a busy decade, royal or otherwise.

Thirdly, we also like to support the Gardening Club show in August, by entering some items in their knitted and crochet section. The two themes for this section are Tank Tops (a bit 1960s I think) and Interesting Door Stops. Plenty to get on with then.

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MEMORIES OF A PARISH CLERK

I was Clerk to North Elmham Parish Council from 1983 until 1997. I have a great many memories of the work undertaken during these years. In the run up to Parish Council Elections in May 2023 I thought it might be a time to reflect on the various activities and achievements of the Parish Council. Hopefully readers will find this interesting and it may even encourage new members to join the council next year. It is the efforts of the Parish Council which make a community. So, this is a first article which details my experiences as a Clerk.

I was appointed following an interview. There were three applicants for the job and anyone of them could have done it really well. Why did I get the job – I will never know! However, my Dad had been the Chairman of the Council and a Parish Councillor for a number of years. He was also the District Councillor. I think that the Parish Council probably felt I would “hit the ground running”. I replaced a lady who had done the job for a few years. This was Marjorie Kingsley Bowen. Marjorie’s husband had been the Town Clerk at Dereham Town Council. Her husband, “King” had died very young and my Dad had encouraged Marjorie to take on the role as a “little interest” for her. With the job came lots of cardboard boxes stacked full of papers. Marjorie had handwritten her Council minutes into a leather-bound book. Hand written minutes had, of course, to be read out at the start of the meeting. This was really time consuming and quite frankly boring. I had an Olivetti electric typewriter (could this have been the reason why I got the job?) So, my minutes started by being typed copies which I stuck into Marjorie’s book. Of course, Olivettis make mistakes so I found myself using typex – but none the less it was a preferred option to the hand written



SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

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NORTH ELMHAM QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

minutes. Within a few months those minutes were being photocopied and posted or hand delivered to councillors. The leather bound book was full. A new minute book was planned. I would punch every loose leaf page of the minutes and insert into a folder which, when it reached a certain thickness would be leather bound. In all, I wrote five minute books while I was Clerk – does this make me an author I wonder? Things were on the change. Now the minutes were not being read out but were “taken as read”. I did my copying at Robin Don’s Wine Offices at Park House.

Progress was quick. I bought myself an Amstrad PCW. No more the Olivetti. I could now word process my minutes, save and change them with the help of a disc. How easy the job was. I could also copy and paste some items. Writing the agenda only took minutes instead of an hour because I could write and copy

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templates for each month and then add specific items as they came in. But what was on the agenda? There are certain items which have to be included on the agenda and there are others which are laboriously repeated. Potholes and street lights it had to be! These two dominated every Parish Council agenda, not just ours. Why could not we do more exciting things I kept asking myself!

Find out more in my next article in the July Elmham News.

Diana Dann

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Here is a story which was in the local paper in the mid 1950's. The gentleman concerned was grandfather to the Adcock children who lived at that time opposite the Green Field.

Compensation 15 Years After Bullet Struck

In April 1940, when Mr Albert Edward Prior was cleaning out a dyke at North Elmham, near the former Watts Naval Training School, one of the boys fired a gun at him. The bullet lodged in his buttocks and remained in his body for 14 years. When it was finally extracted last year it was removed from his left leg just above the shin bone. The bullet, made of steel, and measuring 11/4 inches in length, had taken 14 years to travel down the leg.

A cheque for £273 has been presented to Mr Prior, a 70 year old agricultural labourer, at 16 Melton Yards, Melton Constable, as compensation for the injury.

In a Case

The bullet is to be mounted and placed in a case in Mr Prior's home. The boy who fired the bullet was caught and he later called on Mr Prior and apologised. Mr Prior pleaded with the authorities,

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

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successfully it is believed that the boy should not be punished.

After the incident, painful swellings appeared from time to time on Mr Prior's thigh and later on the lower part of his leg. They were treated by his wife with hot dressings. Mr Prior did not know what these swellings were or might have caused them. He thought they might have been the result of his labours as a thatcher or as a sugar beet worker.

Medical opinion was sceptical about his explanation of the cause of the original wound. At the time of the preliminary examination he was told that he had been sitting on some thorns or something equally sharp. A series of X-ray examinations eventually revealed the presence in his body of a small object.



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No Operation

The medical authorities wanted to operate and were of the opinion that the object might be taken out with the aid of a magnet but the operation was never performed, largely because of Mrs Priors' aversion to doctors and hospitals.

When the swellings started to appear and gradually got lower and lower his wife suspected that they were caused by the bullet. Mr Prior remained unconvinced until last year a doctor plucked out the bullet from what had looked like a festering sore near the shin.

Mr Prior suffered considerable pain and loss of time through the presence of the bullet but he was never actually ill. He reported the matter to the N.U.A.W. and an official recently called on him and presented the cheque.

NORTH ELMHAM CRICKET CLUB

North Elmham CC has made a promising start to the 2022 season continuing an unbeaten run stretching back two years. Promotion to Div 3 West will mean some more testing fixtures but early indications are that the team will again be challenging for one of the leading positions.

Sun April 24th: A friendly against a strong Castle Rising side was an opportunity to test the effectiveness of some extensive pre-season nets. Several early dropped catches seemed ominous as the home side set a strong foundation but the 2 Ollies, Jaggard and Hall, ripped through the middle order and only a late flurry allowed Rising to reach 139 for in effect 14 wickets. Elmham's reply was solid with several batsmen getting an opportunity in the middle and making double figures to see them home victory.

Castle Rising 140-14 North Elmham 155-8

Saturday April 30th: Elmham travelled to Sheringham for the opening League fixture and came away with maximum points. Ollie Hall's half century was the basis of a good score in difficult conditions and he was given good support by the rest of the middle order to enable the visitors to top 200 runs. The home side were never in contention as the Elmham bowlers shared the wickets to dismiss Sheringham for under a hundred.

NECC 208-8 (O.Hall 57 C.Futter 30, B.Fordham 29, J.Wells 26) Sheringham 95 (I.Sinclair 3-11, C.Futter 2-7 M.Warnes 2-19 M.Webb 2-21) NECC won by 113 runs

J&L Stoves Man of the Match Ollie Hall

Saturday May 7th: The long-awaited first match on the Brisley pitch against New Buckenham who had topped 300 runs in their opening game the previous week. After losing an early wicket, Ollie Jaggard launched into the visitors opening attack with ten 4s and two sixes in rapid time. A brief wobble followed but Fordham and Miller put on a half-century stand for the 6th wicket and Skipper on the day Phil Bend allowed NECC to again top 200 runs. In reply, the visitors' openers who had both scored centuries the previous week somehow survived the first dozen overs before Jaggard removed them both. Ollie Hall and Bend also picked up a couple of wickets each as Elmham's fielding and catching proved decisive. Matthew Warnes came on to run through the remaining resistance and help himself to 4 wickets. This was Elmham's 20th consecutive League victory and sees them setting the pace with another maximum points haul.

NECC 206-8 (Jaggard 57 Fordham 44 J Hall 24 P. Bend 21no) New Buckenham 141 (M. Warnes 4-19 P.Bend 2-21 O.Jaggard 2-21 O.Hall 2-35) NECC won by 65 runs.

J&L Stoves Man of the Match Ollie Jaggard

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TENNIS CLUB RE-OPENS!

The tennis club opened again on 11th May, following the conclusion of its two-month court resurfacing project led by chairman James Buddell and treasurer Andrew Parsons.

The Club was grateful to receive a letter from George Freeman MP offering his congratulations on being named Norfolk Tennis Club of The Year and Rob Butler of BBC Radio Norfolk also helped promote the Club in his sports bulletins.

The Club of the Year award will be presented by Norfolk LTA officials on 11th June, when there will be an Open Day with free junior and adult group coaching from 12 noon. There will also be a tournament and barbeque social. If you'd like to get involved, please visit: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/NorthElmhamTennisClub>.

After a lot of planning, the Club is delighted to be providing weekly tennis coaching for children in the local community with learning, sensory and physical disabilities on Tuesdays from 1:30pm. There is also after-school junior coaching on Tuesdays from 3:45-6:30pm.

The committee would like to thank North Elmham Parish Council, members of the Institute & Broom Green Bowls Club and

those who play netball, on the tennis courts each Monday from 7:30pm, for their support during the court resurfacing project.

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If you're interested in joining the tennis club, membership runs through to 30th April 2023.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

12TH MAY 2022

The meeting was held at The Kings Head Hotel at 8pm, with nine members attending.

After the exhortation was read aloud, copies of the last meeting were then handed out to members read out and then signed off.

Apologies received from Ian Taylor for not attending due to illness.

Mike Aston pointed out that in the May edition of the Elmham News, a Clubs and Organisations page had been added which it was agreed by all was a very good inclusion for the village.

Carl Bean said the outing to Halsey House went very well, it was mentioned that the money raised at Bryan Tidnam's funeral

for the house would appear not to have been received. Mike Aston said he would look into the matter. It appears that Halsey House had received the donation which had been made under the name of Fakenham and District Donations Account. The sum of money donated was £471.72.

In view of the branch having to change its meeting date for next month due to the Jubilee celebrations our next meeting will be held on Thursday July 7th at 8pm and the AGM will be held on September 8th at 8pm.

Michael Aston

Bottle Tombola

for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal Disasters Fund

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WIVES PLUS ALL

At our meeting on Thursday 12th April , Zoe Mitchell came to talk about her love of goats. Through the use of slides Zoe was able to give us her personal story about why she wanted to keep goats. Zoe had grown up on a farm where there were nanny goats living in with the chickens and pigs. In 2003 living in a small holding in Stibbard and with her passion for goats she went to the Aylsham Show and met Diana Barker, a goat expert.

The result of that meeting was that she went home and to the surprise of her husband had 2 goats and a milking stand in the back of her car. Zoe's first venture was making goats milk cheese for her family. Breeds of goats that she has had are British Alpine, British Toggenburg and Saanen. She milks her dairy goats twice a day. Zoe also breeds goats once a year and has sold some. Some are sold as pets and male goats can be sold for their meat.

Zoe said one of her favourite things about owning goats is that they are very intelligent, inquisitive and great fun to have around as you never know what they are going to do next including being quite naughty in their antics.

Zoe has shown her goats at local shows such as the Norfolk and Norwich Show and she brought along Rosettes they have won. In 2014 she was given a birthday voucher to go on a course and the tutor was a qualified chemist who then helped her produce her own recipes for skin care. This has led into her starting her own business called Moore End Moisturisers and she now sells online and at shows, her own homemade soaps, moisturisers, hand creams, and lip balms. The natural lactic acid in goats milk acts as a gentle exfoliant resorting rejuvenating tired skin by removing the dead and dry skin cells so it's ideal for sensitive, dry or chapped

hands. Zoe is a member of the British Goat Society and also she is the Education Officer Member for Norwich and District Goat Club and she regularly visits schools, and also liaises with goat keepers and vets regarding goat keeping.

Zoe brought products with her which we sampled including goats' milk and cheese and she also had items on display for purchase. Thanks to Zoe for an entertaining evening.

The JUNE meeting for the Wives Plus All Club will be a visit to North Elmham County School Station on THURSDAY 9th JUNE meeting there at 7.pm. All welcome so please come along.

Ann Ferris

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NORTH ELMHAM WILDLIFE



I have mentioned Cattle Egrets in these write-ups before, despite them never having been recorded within our parish. Firstly when I was writing about the increase in Little and Great White Egrets I speculated that it wouldn't be long before we got Cattle Egrets here too, and then in the last December/January issue I wrote about a flock of 6 Cattle Egrets that had appeared in our neighbouring parish of Gateley. Now at last I can announce that they have finally made it into our parish. A flock of 3 Cattle Egrets have spent a few days around Bintree Mill, roosting on the mill pond (which isn't in our parish, but best viewed from the road which is) and spending much of the daytime among the cattle on our side of the river (photo 1). Cattle Egrets are one of the most widespread birds in the world occurring on almost every continent, but until recently the UK was one of a relatively small number of countries where they could not normally be found. That's now changing as they are beginning to colonise, undoubtedly as a result of climate change. In winter Cattle Egrets are white like other egrets, small but stockier than Little Egrets and with an orange bill; in summer they develop peachy-buff patches on their crown, breast and back. These three, differing in their extent of summer plumage, were catching and eating flies when I was watching them but one parishioner who kindly called to make sure I knew about them also watched them eating small frogs.

The mill pond there has attracted a few migrant wading birds passing through on the way to their breeding grounds further north, including a Greenshank and, I'm told by a friend, a Dunlin. Other migrant birds passing through the parish during the last month have included a couple of Wheatears. A few Wheatears used to breed in Norfolk but nowadays any Wheatears seen in the county are moving through on their way between their African wintering

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grounds and their northern breeding grounds. In spring Wheatears heading to the north of Britain or Scandinavia move through Norfolk in late March/ early April and then a second, larger wave of Wheatears moves through the county from late April to mid May on their way to Greenland. The Wheatears breeding in Greenland migrate later because their breeding grounds are still covered in ice and snow well into the spring – or at least they used to be before the current catastrophic Arctic warming. The bird I saw in North Elmham earlier this month (photo 2) had probably just flown all the way from southern Africa and still had a pretty long journey ahead of it, to Greenland. There isn't another land bird that has a longer migration than that of Greenland Wheatear.



Other migrant birds that have arrived in North Elmham in the last few weeks include Lesser Whitethroat (photo 3) and several other warblers, Cuckoo, Swallows (photo 4) and Swifts, but the decline in House Martins seems to be getting worse. I normally see my first by at least mid April but this year I didn't see one until this morning (14th May).



A more unexpected summer visitor was a Grasshopper Warbler, an elusive bird whose song sounds like a fishing reel or bush-cricket. This one was hard to see, as they always are, but eventually it came to the top of the bush and sung for a few seconds in view. There were a few twigs in front of its wings and obscuring its tail but by Grasshopper Warbler standards this was a good view (photo 5).



Chiffchaffs and Willow Warblers are both small greenish-coloured warblers that look very similar to each other. There are a few subtle differences but by far the easiest way to tell them apart is by their song. Chiffchaffs sing a loud chiff-chaff-chiff-chiff-chaff, or variations on that theme, whereas Willow Warblers have a much more melodic descending warbler – such a completely different song that you could never confuse them. Or

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could you...? There is a Willow Warbler along the disused railway footpath near Broom Green (photo 6) that sometimes starts singing like a Chiffchaff before developing into a more typical Willow Warbler song. Usually it sounds like a normal Willow Warbler except with a harder-than-normal notes at the start, but often those hard notes sound Chiffchaff-like and on occasion it begins with an almost-perfect Chiffchaff song. Sometimes it skips the Willow Warbler warble altogether so that it sounds just like a Chiffchaff. Mixed-singing birds like this have been recorded with increasing frequency over the last few years. Visually they show all the characteristics of Willow Warbler, so we don't think they're hybrids – but the true cause is not clear. Their song is about announcing and holding their territory and it has been shown that normal-singing Willow Warblers only defend their territories from other Willow Warblers, tolerating any Chiffchaffs present. Mixed-singing Willow Warblers on the other hand have been shown to defend their territory against Chiffchaffs too. But why? It seems to be connected with Willow Warbler's decline (they don't do it as much in northern areas where they have declined less) and may be linked to a climate-change related change in their foraging behaviour which makes Chiffchaffs greater competitors.

As the spring progresses the diversity of insects on the wing sky-rockets. Nowhere is this more apparent than in my moth trap where numbers and variety have shot up recently. Tawny Shears is common in the far north of Norfolk but although it is occasionally recorded throughout Norfolk it seems to be pretty scarce over most of the county. A lovely fresh example (photo 7) turned up in my moth trap this month, the first to be recorded locally. A new moth for me was a Lichen Button, a small lichen-green tortrix moth. Some individuals have striking black markings but mine (photo 8) was one of



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the plainer forms. Other highlights have included a couple of Pine Beauties (photo 9), a Sulphur Tubic (photo 10) and the common but always delightful Poplar Hawk-moth (photo 11).

Roe Deer are the biggest wild animals that can easily be found around the parish and they've been very noticeable recently. Some of them look quite patchy at the moment as they moult out of their winter coats – one I photographed along the railway was like this (photo 12).

I have again been grateful to a couple of you getting in touch about your sightings this month (for example it was great to learn that Little Owls are still in my road as I haven't seen or heard any for ages). Do get in touch if you have anything interesting to share (email appleton.dave@googlemail.com, phone 668431 or message me via Twitter at @ElmhamMeadows).

Dave Appleton

FESTIVAL RAFFLE

A very important part of the Festival, last year it was extremely popular and profitable. Separate raffles are held on the Saturday and the Sunday, and we have always been very lucky in receiving a sufficient number of prizes for each day and always super prizes.

This year we hope that we will be equally as successful – but we can't do it without your help. Would you like to donate a prize please?it would be most gratefully received. Please pass any prizes to Gill (668530) at 6 Larch Grove, or any member of the Flower Festival Committee.

The raffle is situated near the main Church door, a lovely spot to meet and chat with our visitors - see you there!

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Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The School Parliament has been busy planning a whole school event. We will be having a non-school uniform day where we invite the children and staff to wear red, white and blue. We are going

to be designing, making and decorating bunting, our own crowns and cakes! In addition to all of this, we will also be holding a Flourish Federation quiz all about the Queen as well as a whole school picnic!

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Building Project

Our building project is well underway now and we are so excited to share with the community the wonderful additional facilities it will provide for our school. We can't wait for the children to see the amazing new space in the next few weeks!

Sheep Class

Wow, this term is shooting past! Sheep have been keeping busy and impressing us all with their continued enthusiasm and passion for learning. In science, we have been learning all about the life cycle of plants, and the conditions needed for healthy growth. We have been conducting an experiment to see if beans can grow well without light and water, and we are really enjoying watching to see if our beans grow. In art, we have been experimenting and learning the vital techniques needed for working with clay. Children were very skilled at using their hands and water to manipulate the clay and were delighted to learn that even if you make a mistake when using the clay, it doesn't matter as clay is very forgiving. We practised rolling, twisting, pinching, smoothing and joining, and finished the lesson making a small pinch-pot to take home and decorate when they're dry. In computing, children have become experts at following the algorithms given to them by their teacher ("Stand up, collect your book, sit down at

the table. Run programme!") and are now using blocks of code to solve online coding puzzles. We are also getting so much quicker at logging onto the computers and using our passwords.

Whales Class

Whales have been super busy since returning to school after the Easter holidays. We completed our DT pneumatic systems - check out the website for photos and a video of our excellent creations! In Science, we have started to learn all about states of matter and investigated gases. In History, we learned about William the



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Conqueror and how he came to the throne. We have enjoyed our new text in English 'Float', a wordless picture book which has already inspired some excellent sentences. In French, we can already name five fruits and are looking forward to naming even more! We have loved making and exploring giant marble runs as part of our Welly Day and cannot wait to test out even more creations! We have been lucky enough to have the Norfolk Music Hub in school to continue teaching us more chords on the ukulele.

Lions Class

Lions have been busy since returning after Easter. In science we have been learning about animals and their habitats (classification). History has been great fun learning about the Seven Wonders of the World: we have already worked on The Great Pyramid of Giza, Taj Mahal and Chichen Itza. In French we have been learning about what we do at school. In English we have worked on poetry currently looking at Thinkers Rap and moving onto Alice in Wonderland. Maths has been recapping and filling gaps such as fractions, decimals and two step problem solving. Whilst the Year 6s completed their SATs, the Year 5s had a great time working on a zoo project. Check out our website to see the photos. The year 6's worked so hard on their tests. We are very proud of their attitude and hard work!

Welly Day

Whales class have been using their engineering minds recently within Welly Day as they have been learning how to create enormous marble runs. The class watched videos, including Rube Goldberg machines, for inspiration. Today they were focusing on how to speed up balls and how to slow them down. They know that friction is an important factor and some chose to add grass to their runs. Investigations with different balls enabled them to realise that the weight of the ball was also crucial!

Lion class have been working hard on their tool use and are starting to make

some incredible creations. They have shown that they are able to work well together on projects, including installing and caring for a small wildlife pond, which we are delighted to report has a resident frog living in it!

How can you keep in touch?

Check out our website for the latest updates www.northelmhamschool.com

Do you have Facebook? If you search and like the page 'North Elmham Primary School' the latest class posts from the website are uploaded directly to our school page!

If you have any questions or would like to see more of what our wonderful school has to offer, please contact the school office on 01362 668318 to arrange a visit!

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The World Scouting Jamboree is only held every four years, so we feel very lucky to have been given this amazing opportunity. The WSJ is where scouts and explorers from all over the world come together, to share their cultures and to learn potential life skills that young people like us may not normally experience. From the 1st to the 12th of August, 40,000+ scouts and explorers will be attending SaeManGeum in South Korea. The motto for this 25th WSJ is 'Draw your dream, Think big, Dream wild, Act Together'. This shows values that we hope we keep throughout our future, helping develop our skills and to work as a team.

However, getting to South Korea will not be easy, we need to raise £3,800 each and we plan on doing this in the way of several fundraising events. We are planning to organise a Bingo Night, Quiz Nights, sponsored runs, helping the elderly with gardening and maintenance, going to shops to help people bag pack at local Supermarkets and much more.

If you would be interested in helping or supporting us, our email address is: abigailtylorwsj@gmail.com. Your



generosity of any kind would be most appreciated, even if it is only small. Every penny raised is going towards this once in a lifetime opportunity to travel to this amazing place and to meet thousands of like-minded people from every corner of the world. We will ensure to give as much back as possible, so it will be our pleasure to share our experiences on our return to show you what your donations have been put towards. Our dad was selected to go on the 17th WSJ back in 1991, also in South Korea, so we are looking forward to following him in his footsteps and telling him all about our adventures. Thank you for taking the time to read this and anything would be most appreciated!

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FLOWER FESTIVAL

The Flower Festival at our church of St Mary's will be taking place on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st July, when 'All that's Royal' will be depicted in flowers in the church.

This event always brings lots of people together both working their socks off in church and its surrounds and also the number of visitors who travel to see us and admire the beautiful flowers in church.

However, there will also be stalls and refreshments, a Car Boot, trips up the tower – and probably more. But we do need help. Have you anything you would like to donate for the Bric-a-Brac stall, now is the time to have a really good turn out and make money for the church. We will accept anything within reason but no electrical items thank you.

Do you enjoy baking, are you a king or queen of baking, could you make a cake or scones for the refreshments in the Memorial Hall? We are always complimented on our refreshments!

Are you a gardener with a glut of produce or seedlings you have lovingly nurtured and are surplus to requirements. Please bring them along, or anything else you can think of.

Don't forget our wonderful Gill with the Raffle which made in excess of £450 last year. Come and buy a winning ticket.

There will also be a vintage bus driving around the village giving people a free ride to the church. Why not take advantage of this wonderful gesture.

Wanted... have you any photographs of the last Coronation in 1953, It was raining here as I think it was everywhere. Do you have any snaps of the occasion where you lived? If you were living here at that time, do you remember walking from the Green Field, thro' the village to the school for a sandwich or a cake? There was a

conjurer who impressed me so much that I still remember it, I was only 9 and everything else has gone from my mind! If you were here and can recall events please write and tell us.

The Archive Group will be having a display in church in the Chapel of photographs, many given by people in the village or sent to us over the years. If you have unearthed any which haven't been seen before please let us know as we can have them copied so you retain the originals.

Janet Woodhouse

MORE 2 LIFE

June brings with it the promise of summer, and, of course, the Platinum Jubilee. It is an amazing feat for the Queen to have served this country for 70 years, and a welcome opportunity to get together as communities to celebrate and have fun; something we are all in need of after the COVID years.

On her accession to the throne, the Queen made this vow 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.' There have been many tumultuous times during her reign, but she has served with dignity throughout.

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Who do we serve? Ourselves? Others? Idols? The Lord Jesus Christ? Whom we choose to serve will have an eternal significance far beyond the reaches of any earthly kingdom.

‘But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.’ Joshua 24:15

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WORTHING NEWS

Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee - Celebrating 70 years

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Protect her, we pray, O Christ, and enfold her with your enduring love for, prized above the rubies in her crown, she is more precious to us than platinum itself.

Amen

From Mid April to early May this year, Worthing was a hive of activity with lots of fun with not only the annual Easter Sunday Duck Race but also on May Day Bank Holiday – our traditional Cream Tea afternoon. On both occasions, the sun shone to add brightness, fun and a chance to catch up with everyone. Overall, visitors gathered which was exceptional

as we now come out of Covid. Also, for Easter Sunday when we witnessed many happy faces sharing 14 Easter Egg prizes and many satisfying visitors indulging in an array of cream cakes of all descriptions which concluded with our bumper raffle.

As you can appreciate, a lot of hard work is carried out behind the scenes, before, on the day and after. So our grateful thanks go out to all our Volunteers who went about highlighting our village Church and these events. Allowing us to use and visit their private riverbank gardens, to serving coffee/tea, baking and generally clearing away. Without our Volunteers support we would not have achieved so much, so thank you Volunteers.

Combining the two church events we welcomed close to 150 visitors from Worthing & neighbouring villages ranging from tiny tots in push chairs to teenagers, Mums & Dads, Aunts & Uncles and also Grandparents. Through everyone’s generous donations a total of £748.80 was raised and this will be put to excellent use by meeting some of our church running costs and also sustaining our Mission & Ministry work.

A HUGE thank you to everyone that came and supported us.

Our normal Sunday Services for June fall on the 12th Holy Communion Service and 26th Iona Service both starting at 10.30 am followed by refreshments and a chat with the locals. We hope you are able to join us.



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| 10.00am | Wood Norton | Jubilee Celebratory Service |
| 10.30am | Bawdeswell + Zoom | Jubilee Celebratory Service in the Village Hall |
| 10.30am | North Elmham | Jubilee Thanksgiving Service |
| 10.30am | Stibbard | Jubilee Service of Celebration with Stibbard Methodist Church |
| 11.00am | Foulsham | Jubilee Service of Celebration with Foulsham Baptist Church |

12th June – Trinity Sunday

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| 10.30am | Bawdeswell + Zoom | ‘The 10.30’ |
| 10.30am | Foulsham | Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | Stibbard | Morning Praise |
| 10.30am | Worthing | Holy Communion |

19th June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

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| 10.30am | Bawdeswell + Zoom | All-Age Communion |
| 10.30am | North Elmham | Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | Wood Norton | Holy Communion |
| 4.00pm | Foulsham | Sung Evensong |

26th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

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| 10.30am | Bawdeswell + Zoom | Word & Praise |
| 10.30am | Foulsham | Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | Guist | Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | North Elmham | Morning Praise |
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Meetings are normally held on the first Wednesday of the month and take place in the Pavilion, commencing at 7.30pm. Parishioners are entitled to attend and are most welcome. Our County and District Councillor is also in attendance whenever possible. If, in between meetings, you wish to raise a specific matter for the attention of the Parish Council - please refer to the contact list above.

And finally... have you got something interesting you would like to say or think others might be interested in something you do - why not email the Editors (see front of magazine for contact details) and let us know, we are always on the lookout for new contributors.

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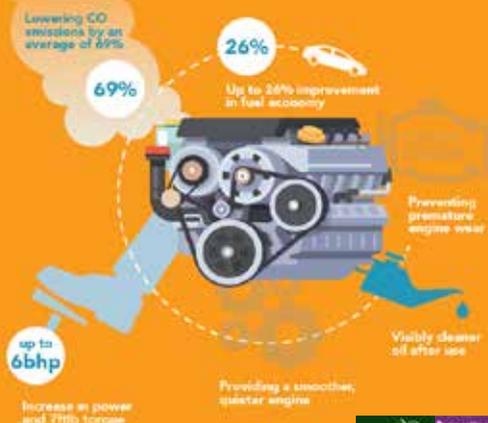
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