

The Gazette

The newspaper of Gamlingay, East Hatley and Hatley St. George



GAMLINGAY SCHOOLCHILDREN BECOME ECO-WARRIORS FOR THE DAY

Pupils from Gamlingay First School took part in a fun and informative workshop about sustainability and being green Friday 16th March 2018, thanks to local developer Annington. The workshop was designed to show the synergy between biodiversity, environmental protection and upcycling as they weaved together wildlife and waste in their school garden, as the first day of Spring approaches.

The children took part in hands-on creative upcycling for the garden, crafting objects such as butterfly hibernation boxes from TetraPaks, owl boxes out of old wellington boots, and bird feeders out of plastic milk bottles.

Annington also treated pupils to a whole school presentation by Carrie Cort, an Environmental Communicator and 'Eco Warrior', to reflect the company's sustainable ethos and consideration towards the local environment.

After her presentation, Carrie Cort challenged the children to each grow a sunflower from a seed. These will be planted at school and then taken home and cared for, with the children taking photos of how big their sunflower is at different points in the term.

Mrs Shelley Desborough, Head Teacher at Gamlingay First School, comments: "The presentation and the workshop has inspired our children to think about how they can be more sustainable day-to-day. It was great fun and the children are excited to see who can grow the tallest sunflower! Our thanks go to Annington for providing us with such a memorable day and lifelong lessons."

Carrie Cort, Environmental Expert comments: "I have enjoyed being involved in this project with Annington at Gamlingay First School, and it has been a delight to inspire the children to lead a greener life. The children shared lots of ideas about how they could become the next generation of green champions. I am always pleased to be approached by businesses who want to highlight environmental issues, so thank you Annington for investing in this sustainable project for our children."

Sally Parsons, Property Director at Annington, comments: "Wherever we build or refurbish new homes, we are committed to reducing our impact on the local environment and it is important to us that we find opportunities within the local community to share this message."

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10-May	Ascension Day	7.00pm	Holy Communion	G
13-May	Easter 7	9.30am	Parish Eucharist	G
13-May	Easter 7	11.00am	Holy Communion	H
13-May	Easter 7	11.00am	Word and Worship	E
20-May	Pentecost	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with prayers for healing	G
20-May	Pentecost	11.00am	Parish Eucharist	E
27-May	Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion	H
27-May	Trinity	9.30am	Parish Eucharist	G
27-May	Trinity	11.00am	Parish Eucharist	E
27-May	Trinity	6.00pm	Evensong	G

Dear Friends

What a cold and damp winter we have had! We had rain, wind and snow (although thankfully not as badly as some parts of the country). And now it is May when, hopefully, the weather will be warmer and we can look forward to summer.

But having said that, one of the things that can be said for our country is that we experience all kinds of weather throughout the seasons. I am reminded of the harvest hymn which tells us that God “sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain”. Even the snow can be good for the ground. I am no expert, but apparently it contains nutrients that penetrate the soil to help plants grow later in the year. It also releases moisture into the soil more slowly than rain which can be an advantage.

It is amazing what God has provided for us! What we must remember, however, that it just might not be always exactly what we think we want. Snow is great to have fun with, but it can be dangerous as well. But if it is beneficial to the ground then maybe we have to put up with it.

So next time you get soaked going out in the pouring rain just remember our farmers (and we have quite a few where we live) probably rubbing their hands with glee as they get free watering for their fields.

We don't get everything that we want in this life and that can sometimes be hard. We might pray to God for a particular outcome to some situation and perhaps, just perhaps we don't get the outcome we prayed for. So where do we go from there? I would suggest that we go back to the Lord's Prayer which I am sure we all know and recall the line “Thy will be done”. The emphasis here is on “thy” not “my”. We say this to God every time we say the Lord's Prayer, that at the end of the day it is up to God how he responds and that might just not be how we want it.

Have a very happy and enjoyable May – summer really must be just around the corner!

With best wishes to you all.

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May 2018

I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."

- C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

As a Christian, my faith revolves around a relationship with Jesus Christ. I know that sounds strange to many people, especially those who don't also believe in Jesus. Due to how strange it sounds, many people dismiss my belief and all that which Jesus has done. Often times, I am called a good person, loving and caring. While I hope this to be true, I have to admit, that who I am is because of what God has done in my life, and the transformation that single relationship brings.

One thing that has to be said though, is that I don't believe because I grew up in church, or because I was looking for something to give me a warm fuzzy feeling inside. My relationship with Jesus came from me looking at and studying the evidence, which points to the fact the Jesus not only walked the earth, but died and was resurrected (which is what we celebrate at Easter). Trust me when I say, I know how strange it sounds. I used to think the same thing.

C.S. Lewis points out that Jesus was either a liar, a lunatic or Lord. Through looking at facts and being open to experiencing a relationship with a living Jesus (much as I would experience a relationship with you, should we get to know each other), I came to realise that Jesus is in fact, Lord. But I don't expect you to take my word for it! Look into it for yourself, do the research, immerse yourself in the facts, and be open to what God might do. If Jesus is who He says He is, then that changes everything. Suddenly life takes on a whole new meaning and purpose.

So maybe, you want to start asking those questions and having those chats. I am not out to convince anyone, I don't believe God needs my help with that. However, I am up for exploring with you, if you want. Either way, it would be great to meet up with you!

Have some questions or want to further explore this?
Come visit us at GBC, or get in touch, I'd love to meet with you.

Many blessings

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DIARY

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Communion is celebrated on May 6th the first Sunday of the month.

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Thursday 3rd May 10.00am

Men's Prayer & Breakfast

Saturday 5th May 9.00am

'Messy Church'

crafts, games & bible stories

Saturday 12th May 2-4pm

Coffee Morning

In aid of Gamlingay BC and 2018

Charity

Thursday 17th May 10.am-11.30am

Come join us for tea/coffee and cake

Ladies Prayer Brunch

a time to share, pray & eat together

Saturday 19th May 10.00am

Councillors' column

District and County Council Issues



Councillors Report – South Cambridgeshire District Council & Cambridgeshire County Council – April 2018

Your Councillors are always ready to help. If you have any questions about these - or indeed any other - matters, please do not hesitate to contact County Councillor Sebastian Kindersley on 01767 651982 or skindersley@hotmail.com or write to the Manor Barn, East Hatley, SG19 3JA. District Councillor Bridget Smith is on 01767 650510 or bridget@glockling.com You can also follow your councillors on Twitter: @Cllrbridget @Seb4SouthCambs and Facebook: CllrBridget

Gamlingay Fitness Centre

One consequence of the Gamlingay Village Primary School being run by the CAM Trust is that the Fitness Centre and associated MUGA will also come under their management. After 20 years of being run by a dedicated group of community volunteers the Trust will now take on all management responsibility. We are assured that there will be no reduction in public access to the centre and that all the staff will continue to be employed. Our thanks on behalf of the community to those people who have run it so effectively for so many years.

Survey of Little Heath

Thank you to all those residents of Little Heath who attended the meeting we arranged in the Eco Hub last month and to those people who completed the subsequent questionnaire. Everyone living in Little Heath will now have received another letter summarising the questionnaire and have been invited to a further meeting to investigate the setting up of a Residents' Association solely concerned with making improvements to the unadopted road. We are well aware that there are a number of unadopted roads in and around the village in pretty poor condition which are causing damage to cars, impacting on emergency vehicle response times and in some cases causing delivery firms to refuse to deliver to some properties. The bottom line is that it is the residents' or road owners' responsibility to do any reparative works and not the local authority. We are of course always happy to do what we can to help.

The Cinques Survey

Bridget has also been visiting and surveying residents of the Cinques on behalf of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group to find out what they value about the Cinques and what they think could be improved. Not surprisingly the top line for change has been the speed at which cars drive through the Cinques and the rat running at speed along Drove Road by HGVs and commuter traffic. This is something which we can do something about. It is a nonsense that you can drive through the Cinques at 60mph but have to reduce to 50mph when you get to the Cross Roads so we shall be talking to the Parish Council about what measures could be put in place to

District Council issues by Sebastian Kindersley and Bridget Smith
County Council issues by Sebastian Kindersley

improve the situation. Visibility at the Cross Roads is also a big concern and is just a matter of ensuring that the grass is regularly cut. On the positive side, residents without exception loved living in the Cinques, they really valued its quietness and isolation and the separateness from the main village. These are all factors that we shall do our very best to preserve.

Dennis Green

By the time you read this we should also have conducted a survey of Dennis Green along the same lines as The Cinques. If residents of our other outlying settlements at Heath Road and Potton Road The Heath would like us to do something similar for them please do tell us. We are always very pleased to create opportunities to talk to you and hear your views and hopefully do something to help you.

Robinson Court

By the time you read this we expect the shared equity and market housing at Robinson Court to be advertised on RightMove. We have done our best to give local residents an early heads up about this in order that they can get in quickly as it is housing secured for local people. The six flats to rent will be advertised quite soon so it is vital that you are registered on the Council's Homelink in order to stand a good chance of being successful in securing one of these flats.

Designation

South Cambs has exceeded the threshold on quality of decision making at which they can be designated as a planning authority. This means that we are at risk of losing our status as a planning authority because we are judged to be so poor at making correct decisions. The threshold in question is that no more than 10% of planning appeals must be overturned by the planning inspector. We are one of 14 authorities in this position. It is now up to government whether they decide to remove our status and take over our planning role. If this happens then the council also loses the revenue from planning applications even though they still have to do all the work.

Referrals to Planning Committee

Many parish councils and councillors have been frustrated in the past 2 years by regular refusals of requests for planning applications to be decided by the planning committee at South Cambs. We have now learned that there is no log of local member requests and so only anecdotal evidence that local members' requests are routinely denied. We are interested in how many requests from parish councils have been denied. We are now being told that once a 5 year housing land supply is secured that there will be more opportunities for applications other than the large unplanned speculative ones to be heard by the committee. We wait in hope.

We are also told that there will be a review of the scheme of delegation for the new combined planning service after April

when the councils will look again at the types of applications which can be decided by officer delegated powers. Parish Councils will be involved in this review.

South Cambs Local Plan

Apparently, the Local Plan is almost done and the Council is currently registering the representations from the last consultations. 950 representations were received from S Cambs residents and 250 from City. We still have no indication of when it will be finally adopted.

Citizen's Advice Bureau

We were recently informed about a resident who was turned away from the St Neots Citizen Advice Bureau and told to go to Cambridge. It has always been our understanding that residents of Gamlingay can go to St Neots or Biggleswade - as there is no CAB in S Cambs. We have contacted the Council about this as they give grants to a number of CABs on the understanding that we will have access when and where we need it. If anyone else has any problems like this please let us know.

Fraud

We continue to receive reports of incidents where fraudsters are phoning people pretending to be police officers, Microsoft, the telephone preference service or bank staff. They will try to convince their victim to give their bank details or withdraw large amounts of cash. This is a scam!

The police, banks and building societies will never ask you to do this. If you ever have doubts about someone phoning you, hang up, wait at least 5 minutes to ensure the line has been terminated and call the company back on an official number (check your bank card or a statement), never call the number the fraudster gives you. Further advice can be found at www.actionfraud.police.uk. To report fraud - call 999 if it is happening now, or 101 if it's already happened.

Church Street

The worst potholes have been filled. Not very well, but better than nothing. Thank you to the many residents who sent us images of scuba divers appearing in potholes, people planting trees and plants in them, cars/lorries/buses disappearing into them, anglers sitting by them with a rod and - today - a shark coming out of one. All very funny. There is an underlying problem with our road maintenance and it's worse every year. We are told Cambridgeshire apparently only has 1,100 potholes - in which case most of them are in the Gamlingay Division parishes. Government has agreed an extra £1.6m for pothole repair but it's not going to go far and it's not going to address the fundamental problem - so we'll be in the same situation (only worse, probably) next year. Keep reporting them tho please!

Hatley Fete

This year's Hatley Village Fete will be held on the Playing Field on Sunday 1st July. There will be the usual array of stalls, attractions and food and drink, including this year a "beer tent". If you would like to have a stall at the fete it will cost you £10 for the pitch and early booking is recommended.

Please contact mervyn.lack@gmail.com for further information and offers of help, prizes etc

Elections

District Council elections take place on May 3rd. Gamlingay will become a single member ward rather than a 2 member ward as it has been for many years. It will still have 1 County Councillor and 1 District Councillor. The villages of Croydon, Arrington and Hatley will move into the Mordens Ward and Little Gransden and Longstowe become part of the Caldecote Ward.

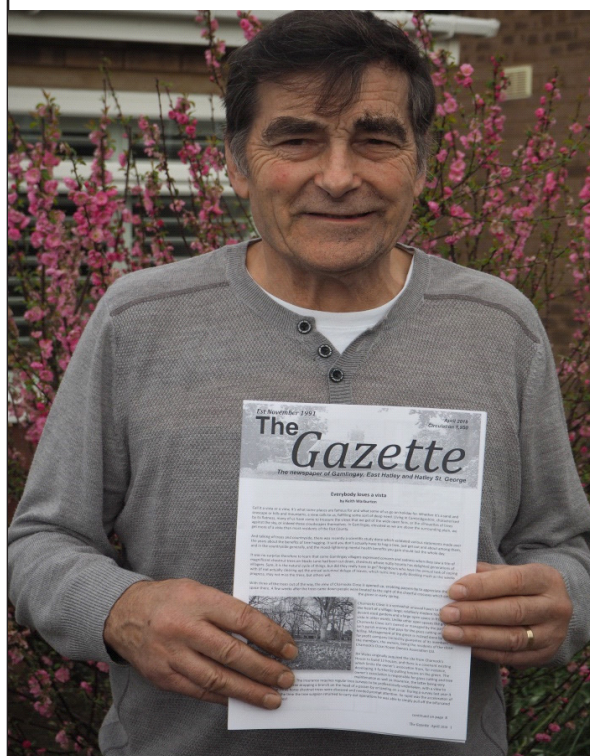
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FOCUS ON ...

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The Gazette relies on a band of 50 volunteer distributors to deliver your village newsletter to you every month. This is **Tony Goss**, who delivers Gazettes to School Close. He and his wife, Sheila, have lived in Gamlingay for 15 years. You may see Tony out and about in the village, as he is a very active community volunteer; he plays a big part in keeping our environment clean and tidy by litter picking, street sweeping, cleaning up graffiti and clearing overgrown paths and verges.



First School Field & Cherry Trees

Following on from the comments on a social media site about the First School field, cherry trees and people sharing the interview I did with Jackie Hough quite a few years ago, I have the following observations to make:-

It was mentioned on said social media site that the Parish Council cannot find a bill of sale for the school field to the village, is there a bill of sale to the County Council? From my memory, I think the field belonged to one or both of the Ridgley Brothers Eric and Bill, one of whom has a garage in the corner of the field next to the old Chapel. The Brothers worked at the glove factory, one lived in the house next to the chemist, which was knocked down and the other lived on the corner of Green End and this has also been knocked down. It would have been the brother who lived in Green End who owned the garage and I think it was Bill, it was used by Charlie Cole for his lorry, he was a veg merchant delivering mainly to Letchworth, he had the bungalow built in Cinques Road opposite the Green Acres turning.

Money for the field was collected by Residents, giving what they could afford. Mr Mark Meeks, local Farmer did the ground preparation free of charge and the children of the village went over the field with buckets to collect all of the stones. One comment from a resident on said social media site, was that they had heard the field now belonged to Comberton Trust????? The field should be used to benefit Gamlingay, one way it would benefit is to build some shops with flats and have a good-sized car-park for the village, which would reduce the chaos in Church Street.

As for the very much missed cherry trees at the front of the field, Gamlingay Parish Council asked for a Preservation Order on those trees so that if they were felled for any reason, they should be replaced, like for like. In fact I was one of the Parish Councillors who agreed with this and this was voted for unanimously.

There have been opportunities lost in the past for Gamlingay, to name but two, the old brickyard when Mr Wilf Meeks sold it, it made £2,000.00, what an opportunity for a leisure centre had the Parish Council brought it, the second Avenells Farm, missed opportunity for a car park, so let's see if the Parish Council and County Councillors of today, can stand up and be counted and fight for this field to benefit Gamlingay village. There has been an awful lot of trumpet blowing over the Eco-hub so let's see if we can hear it again.

With the new development at R&H Wale, the need for a weekly shop rather than a convenience store will be even greater for residents who cannot get out of the village and for those who just need a couple of things mid-week. Church Street cannot take any more traffic and people trying to shop at the Co-op cannot get parked so they end up going to Tesco's at Pottton and before you know it, we lose the shop. In my 79 years of living in Gamlingay I have seen it all before and it is time to stop it happening again.

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gives us a place to take it where a volunteer with some expert knowledge can have a go at fixing it. We all know that our throwaway culture has to change for the sake of the planet and anything that cuts landfill has to be a good thing. We would love to be the first in South Cambridgeshire to set up a Repair Café here at the Eco Hub. But we do need volunteers as it will take a bit of work and planning, so if you would like to get involved, please contact us.

NEW - BUSINESS HOME WORKERS HUB

Do you run a business from home? Do you work by yourself alone, perhaps fitting work around the school run and childcare? Would you like to have a regular drop in session at the Hub to get together with like minded others, to work, talk, have meetings or just exchange ideas? We would like to set up a Home Workers Hub here in our Kier Suite where for a small fee, you can do just that. Come along on Tuesday 1st May at 12 noon for an hour and let's discuss how it could work.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CONNECT CAFÉ!

I can hardly believe it, but our Connect Café first opened on 5th May last year, so is now celebrating its first birthday! It has taken a while to build up, but is now a regular event for many of you, who come here on Fridays to chat over tea or coffee and cake. In fact it's got so big that we are running out of table space, and need to invest in some more seating. We love seeing everyone here, and thanks as always to our amazing volunteers, Emma, Lindsay and Ann, without whom it wouldn't be possible.

HOW ABOUT A REPAIR CAFÉ TOO?

Talking of cafes, some of you may have heard of something called Repair Cafes, which is a movement which started in Holland and is now catching on in the UK. Put simply, a repair café is a place where people bring things that need fixing to people who love fixing things. It's designed to help us all out of the mindset that everything broken needs to be thrown away and

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Parish Council office public opening hours 9-12 Mon, Wed and Fri.

Daily updates from the Parish Council are posted to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Gamlingayparishcouncil/> and on Twitter <https://twitter.com/GamlingayPC>.

Greensands Country

This summer, from 26 May to 3 June, Greensand Country, an island of beautiful countryside, which includes the Greensand Ridge stretching from Leighton Buzzard to Gamlingay, will host the first ever Greensand Country Festival.

Taking place across the landscape, the festival will include a number of exciting events, activities, talks, exhibitions and competitions, including guided walks, have-a-go wilderness crafts, family wildlife activities, open air theatre performances and a brewery tour.

The 9-day festival will be a celebration of everything that people love about Greensand Country, and will showcase our distinctive, beautiful and loved countryside.

Is there anybody in the community that would like to find out more about the historical heritage of your place, or would like to manage or broaden access to the historic environment through interpretation and engagement. If so you can gain funding from the Greensand Country Landscape Partnership. Email team@greensandcountry.com to find out more.

Volunteering for the Greensand Country Landscape Partnership.

We're looking for a number of volunteers to help us do a variety of tasks to deliver the Greensand Country Landscape Partnership. We're not looking for previous experience or qualifications just enthusiasm and passion. We'll provide all the training required.

We're looking for Volunteers to fill the following rolls.

1. Volunteer or intern to become our Festival Assistant to help us deliver our Greensand Country festival.
2. General festival volunteers.
3. Events and Shows Volunteer.
4. Marketing and Communications Assistant.

5. Project Administrator.
6. Photo Competition Volunteer.
7. Volunteer Forest School coordinator.
8. Volunteer Photography/Film/Illustration.
9. Archival Research Assistant.
10. Talks and Debates Volunteer

More detail on each of these roles can be found on our web site www.greensandcountry.com or if anyone in the community would like more information please ask contact team@greensandcountry.com or ring 01234 838774.

Greensand Country Landscape Partnership

Continued from front page

Our project with Gamlingay First School is teaching children early on about the importance of taking care of our planet, starting at a local level."

Annington is currently refurbishing and extending three-storey terraced character cottages on Heath Road in Gamlingay, which will be available from the 20th April 2018. The quaint cottages, which are typical of the period style houses which adorn the village, provide a master suite on the top floor, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom on the second floor, as well a shaker style kitchen/diner, separate living and utility rooms, private gardens and allocated off road parking. Set in a rural location on the edge of the quintessential village, surrounded by fields, the small collection of homes also boast spectacular views of the countryside.

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Senior Practice nights are held at the ground each Thursday evening from 6pm (we adjourn to the Duncombe Arms afterwards!) while Friday evenings are for the Colts – again, starting from 6pm until 8pm – the Club bar is open throughout! Everybody is welcome to attend either evening, the Colts section is aimed at 9 to 15 year olds both boys & girls – we have 10 teams across the various age groups, games start in early May. For 5 to 8 year olds, we are again running All Stars Cricket-this will start in mid-May – look out for details on social media or contact us.

To keep up to date with the latest club news, please join our Facebook page or follow us on twitter – up to date results & fixture are on our play-cricket website. To contact us, please email waresleycc@hotmail.co.uk or just come up the ground!

Fixtures for May

1 st XI Fixtures May 2018				
Sat 5	Ramsey	Whiting & partners Lg 1	12:30pm	Away
Sat 12	Foxton	Whiting & partners Lg 1	12:30pm	Away
Mon 14	Blunham	Heritage Cup	6.00pm	Away
Sat 19	Eaton Socon	Whiting & partners Lg 1	12:30pm	Away
Sat 26	Sawston & Babraham	Whiting & partners Lg 1	12:30pm	Home
2 nd XI Fixtures May 2018				
Sat 5	Blunham II	Hunts Lg 2	1:00pm	Home
Sat 12	Sawtry	Hunts Lg 2	1:00pm	Home
Sat 19	Ickwell	Hunts Lg 2	1:00pm	Home
Sat 26	Biggleswade	Hunts Lg 2	1:00pm	Away
Sunday XI Fixtures May 2018				
Sun 6	Letchworth GC	BCL3	2:00pm	Away
Sun 13	Flitwick II	BCL3	2:00pm	Away
Sun 20	Ickwell II	BCL3	2:00pm	Home
Sun 27	Queens Pk Westfield	BCL3	2:00pm	Away

The Biggleswade and District Art Society

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Further information about the Society and its past exhibitions can be found on the Society's website

www.biggleswade-art-society.co.uk.

Brownies March

March has been a quiet month for Gamlingay Brownies as we took a two week break at half term – that said we do seem to have been very busy.

We started back after a fantastic cake bake sale at the Eco hub – and considering the events at the Co-op the night before and the overnight snow we were quite overwhelmed by the level of support we received from the Village; so thank you again to everyone who supported us – we're expecting a visit next term from a representative from Winter Comfort when we will be able to hand over all the money raised. The o-op also organised a raffle to support the Brownies which raised a substantial amount of money too. We held a promise ceremony for Elouise, Laura, Kaitlyn and Lucy who joined us in January and have fitted in really well.

As is traditional for the third Sunday in Lent we made some Mother's Day gifts – the girls decorated a small plant pot which was then filled with compost and a flower to take home to give to Mum,

We were planning a return visit to the building site at Robinson Court however developments are at a tricky stage with some exposed wiring, so we have delayed that until after the Easter Holidays when it will hopefully be warmer and lighter in the evenings again.

Instead of going to Robinson Court the girls made some soft groovy octopuses (octopi?) by plaiting nearly a hundred strands of wool – 4 strands of wool to make each third section of the plait – 8 times – that kept them busy and quiet for quite a while!!.

As it was Easter we also arranged a word game with some anagrams and other word puzzles for the girls to fathom before they were collected and decorated an egg to be filled with chocolate eggs.

And finally but by no means least as we had to say good bye to Izzy who will be moving up to Guides next term where I know further fantastic adventure await – its been a pleasure watching you grow and we look forward to seeing you when you arrive for Guides.



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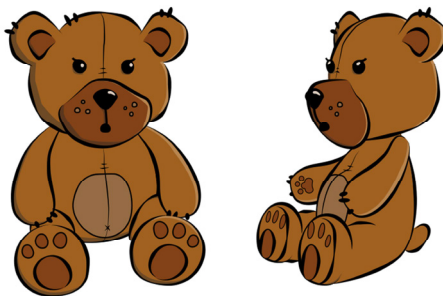
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We meet once a month, usually the third Monday. As well as a diverse range of speakers we have a Garden Party, Christmas Party and at least one outing. All meetings are in the Church Hall at 7:30pm unless otherwise stated. Please contact Liz on 650988 if you would like more details, or come down and visit us on the evening.

Monday 21st May

Our Guest speaker this month is Ellee Seymour with 'The Shop Girls'. She is an author whose first book is a true story about a glamorous bygone era based on an elegant ladies department store in Cambridge which closed 49 years ago and had all but faded from living memory, with its very own Mr Selfridge-styled character as the boss who the shop girls either loved or loathed.

**Gamlingay Saxon Heritage:
Research Findings
Thursday July 5th - Kier Suite, Eco Hub - 7.30 p.m.**

In July last year over 70 attended an evening talk about the major archaeological dig which took place on the area where the new houses are on Station Road. These significant finds included remains of a Saxon settlement and large burial site, with evidence of some 118 interments. Now, there is a chance to hear details of the results of the research that has been carried out during this year.

GamArch and the History Society are pleased to invite you to hear, once again, Dr Sarah Inskip share the findings of the study of all the remains, and tell us more of the health and wellbeing of our Saxon ancestors. This will include information on the DNA, isotope and carbon dating results.

Skeletal remains will feature in the presentations and displays. There will be plenty of time for questions and also for consideration of what may be possible to create a permanent memorial to these early residents.

If you want to be reminded of what Sarah said last year go to www.gamarch.co.uk and click on Saxon Heritage Project.

The accompanying image is of two tibia (shin bones). On the right is one from a Gamlingay Saxon man and is bent possibly from rickets. It's also quite long indicating he was quite tall! On the left is a normal one from a medieval cemetery in Cambridge in which Sarah is also involved. We should learn more from Sarah at the presentation on 5th July.



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Gardening Tips for May

by Karen Aitkins of All Green Landscapes Ltd

May is a beautiful time of year, it is named after the Roman Goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants. Spring is well under way, and there is a scent of Summer in the air. Our thoughts turn to the garden, possibly neglected during the Winter, now coming into bud and bloom. Everything is waking up and screaming colour and it makes you want to get out there and start doing things. The Rhododendron is the most colourful shrub in bloom in May, but we don't have acidic soil here. But they do well in pots filled with ericaceous compost.

Ancient Celts celebrated the 'fire of Bel' or Beltane which was the first day of Summer. Celebrated today as May Day. Maypole dancing was a druid tradition of dancing and worshipping the trees.

Our spring bedding plants will now be going over and there will be a wide selection of Summer bedding plants in garden centre and nurseries. Don't be tempted to put them out until the end of May and the frosts are finished. Any new shrubs will be vulnerable to frost.

In preparation for Summer, filled with plenty of sunshine and barbeques we need to concentrate on cleaning and clearing. Give the patio a good jet wash, washing away all the moss and grime of winter. Treat with a sealant to prevent moss build up in the future. This will bring out the natural colour of the stone. Clean and treat patio furniture and drag out the barbeque for a good scrub.

Lawns at this time of year benefit from a good feed. Choose a high nitrogen fertilizer to encourage a healthier looking lawn, being careful around ponds and streams. Repair bald spots with seed and avoid these areas when cutting, especially when the young shoots pop their heads up. Sprinkle a light compost over the seed to discourage the birds and water in.

Prune overcrowded and diseased Clematis and any frost damaged evergreen shrubs. Care must be taken at this time of year due to nesting birds. All maintenance to hedges and trees has to be done sensitively with this in mind.

The days are getting longer and hopefully warmer now, and we can spend more time outside either whiling away an hour with a glass of wine or getting stuck into all the garden chores. If you fancy an easier to maintain garden, consider artificial turf. There is a wide selection now on the market and it has come a long way from bright green astro turf. Grow more shrubs in pots and have raised flower beds with slow growing easy maintenance plants for ground cover.

However, if you are a hardy gardener May is definitely the time to get stuck in and get your hands dirty. If you have kept your garden weed free and pest free, well done. It is easier to keep on top of these things throughout the year. Check plants for aphids and slugs and treat accordingly but preferably eco and bird friendly.

Hopefully after all the snow, ice and rain of the last few months we can look forward to a glorious summer.

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Lands End to John O'Groats Update

April 2018

Well, the weather has been playing havoc with my training program! In addition to that I have been travelling a lot for business. Not ideal preparation for the toughest physical challenge I have even undertaken!

However, with two months to go till Jon and I set off from Lands End on our 1600km bike ride to John O'Groats, I'm now getting serious! Thankfully, the clocks changing has allowed me to be able to get out and train in the evenings. You'll also see me riding most weekends. This weekend (14th/15th April) I'm riding to Essex and back, a round trip of more than 130 miles.

I'm also learning a lot about nutrition and what I'll need to keep both hydrated and energised. The good news about riding for 7-9 hours every day is that I'll be burning a monster number of calories. And that means I can pretty much eat whatever I like during the challenge!

The detailed routes for the ride are now available and, for the first time, I have really mapped out and understood the challenge ahead. For instance, just on day 1 of the challenge, from Lands End to Liskeard, I'll be riding 125km and climbing more than 2000m! That's the equivalent of riding to the top of Scafell Pike, England's highest point. On day 1! Just 11 more days after that.

We've had some huge support so far. We set ourselves a target of £20,000, which we are splitting between three causes. All three causes are focussed on providing support to children who are in need, both in this country and overseas. As of today (13th April) we have raised £14,500. Nearly 75% of our target. Thank you to those who have already supported us in the village. I'd gratefully receive further donations!

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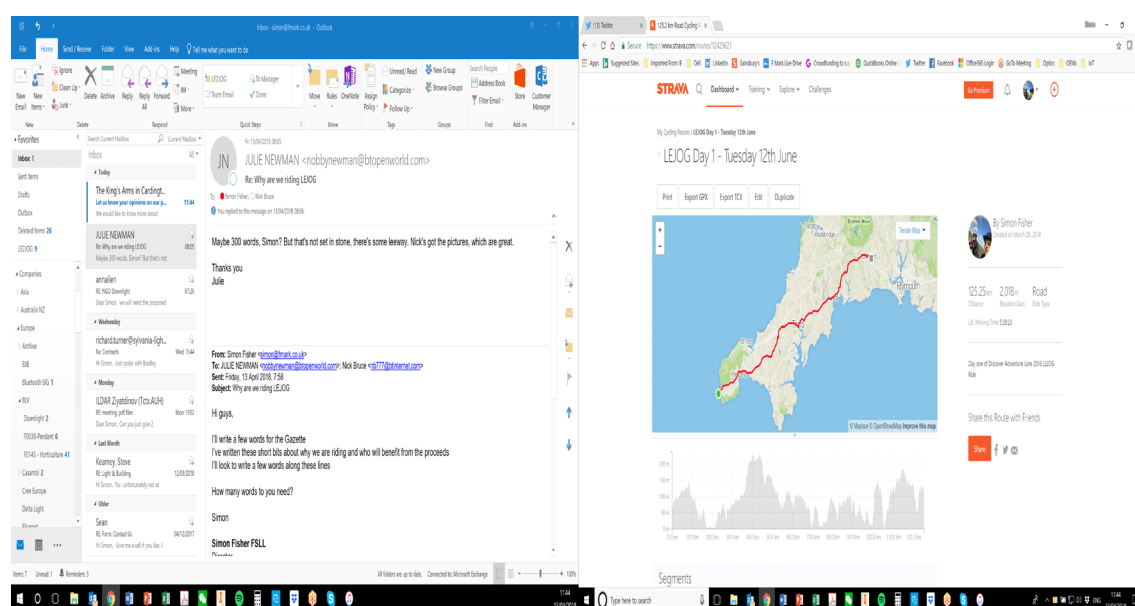
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Below: Day 1 of 12 – Lands End to John O’Groats. June 2018



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Haulage Lorries - Part Two



Haulage Lorries have always been a big part of life in Gamlingay, years ago market gardening lorries would drive to pick up produce for market in the early afternoon then take it to the markets, mostly in London at night. Many marks were delivered to but Covent Garden, Spitfield, Borough and Smithfield but other markets like Yarmouth and Huntingdon were favourite on route. There were around twenty lorries going from Gamlingay each night from large firms to small family businesses.





Family run lorries were owned and run by Titmus's, Jakes, Henmen's, Hill's, Gifford & Gilbert and Hibert's.

Our lorry photos are from all different makes to carrying different products. The first was taken at Empsons Garage the second was a small market garden delivery comer owned by the Hill family.

The third was owned by Sandy firm Cooper's and was put in to show how high the produce was stacked and sheeted and all by hand.

The next photo shows three market garden delivery lorries owned by the Gifford and Gilbert Brothers of Gamlingay. On the left is Alan (Filby) Gilbert, Ray Gifford and then on the right Gerald (Boss) Gilbert. On Filby's Comer lorry is The Spud King along the front in sign writing.

The next is a Gifford and Gilbert Bedford TK with a different cargo that many market lorries were used for once a year, Gala Day Parade when around thirty or so would go all around the village ending up at the Community Center field for the Gala.

The next photo is an E R F lorry which was a favourite with the the Hill family of the Cinques with many lorries owned over the years, one in particular which was given a new engine in their own workshop which was clocked at over 70mph this when lorries were limited to 50mph then 60mph, a story told to me by Graham Hill.

On this page we have two Len Berry & Son lorries on Gala Parade and a potato merchant delivery Comer owned by the Titmus family.

The last photo is of a driver working the night delivery run to London in the 1950's in a Comer lorry.

Does anyone know who he is?. many Gamlingay drivers would work for Sandy firms.

Drivers names given to us by Stuart Bygraves were mainly for Len Berry Ron Darlow Stan Gillman Brian Butler Nick Brooks Keith Lenton Roy Starr Eric Jakes in the yard .Others where Fred Parsons Mick Odell (fitter) Biggleswade Arthur Lenton Yardman

Waresley /Bob leader and son Peter Leader Longstowe / Peter Medlock and me Gransden plus two Thanks Stuart

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To finish off, in times gone by, the lorries as and when they needed to be repaired would be towed back to a local Garage such as Worboys or Empsons or Heavy Lorry engineers Chapmans. A tow truck like Chapmans on the left was ideal for the job. Some haulage firms such as Len Berry & Son and S G Hill & Son would have their own for a readily available stock of spares and our final photo shows part of the lorry graveyards belonging to Len Berry & Son, which were also visited by other lorry firms to purchase parts.

I would like to thank Stuart Bygraves, Graham Hill and Bryan Saunderson (for many great photos) Boss Gilbert for all the information given in this research, so much so that I will keep saving it and do a catch up later this year.



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Vegetarian Recipes

by Roderick Starksfield

PICKLED CHICORY

Chicory is a forced radicchio, which results in a sweeter, more tender leaf than the usual, incredibly bitter (but equally delicious) radicchio. If you can't get hold of chicory, then radicchio works well.

You will need a 1pint/600ml sterilised jar

Ingredients

- 1 white chicory, thoroughly washed
- 2 red chicory, thoroughly washed
- 600g of malt pickling vinegar
- Coarsely chopped red chilli
- 1 tsp black peppercorns, lightly crushed
- 2½tsp Mustard seeds
- 1tsp Coriander seed
- 100g of caster sugar
- 15g of fine sea salt



Method

Divide the chicory into individual leaves by cutting off the root at the base and separating them out. Gently pack them into a sterilised jar, yes, it is a tight fit, but by pushing the leaves to side it is amazing how much you can get in!

Add the vinegar, chilli, sugar and salt to a saucepan and place over a medium heat.

In a separate frying pan, add all of the spices and place over a medium heat. Keep heating the spices until the oils are released and there's a lovely scent of warm spices. It may be a good idea to have a saucepan lid or similar to cover the pan as the mustard seeds will start to jump out of the pan!

Add the spices to the vinegar pan and bring to a boil. Stir through, remove from the heat and allow to cool to room temperature

Strain the vinegar over the chicory, seal and leave for a minimum of 7 days before serving

Lindy's Big Issue Walk

The Big Issue Foundation Walk was cancelled because the weather prevented trains running into London bringing walkers. However as I had been training for a month, (and walking everywhere is very time consuming and boring), I decided I would do a 13 mile walk anyhow. We did a recce out of Gamlingay for 13 miles on March 2nd. and I walked it on March 3rd. I wore my highviz jacket and was very warm, but it was thawing and there was a lot of slush about.

So I want to THANK all my sponsors, family, friends and the MANY people of Gamlingay who raised £3258 for such a necessary cause. WELL DONE EVERYBODY. I salute you. Lindy

News from RSPB

The Lodge

by Mark Brandon

Spring migration has started very slowly this year; the first blackcap and chiffchaff to arrive on the reserve weren't seen until March 28th, almost two weeks later than they'd normally be here, and as I write, there's been no swallows, sand martins or wheatears reported as yet.

Weather systems with cold winds have kept the birds further south, and as I've just returned from a birding trip in Morocco, I know that migration has also been slow through Northern Africa, with no nightingales, golden orioles or any large movements of raptors seen by our group, and only a couple of cuckoos and turtle doves noted passing through.

We should expect a big surge of spring migrants arriving on our shores when the winds change and the birds start to move northwards, to return to their breeding grounds again in April.

Visitor numbers at Easter were affected by the wet weather, but when it wasn't raining we were still very busy! We set up our family Wild things Easter trail, which ran through the school holidays and involved taking part in a nature quiz based on bird's nests and eggs, as well as some hands-on nest building, which showed us just how difficult a job it is- even with two hands!

During April we will be replacing all of the old waymarker signs around the reserve trail network and have re-named our three main trails as Woodpecker, Buzzard and Nuthatch, with respective colour coding for each trail, to make navigation easier and more fun.

Keep checking the skies over Gamlingay and beyond for the first swallows, martins and swifts flying overhead, as they feed up after their long journeys back from Africa.

The RSPB Lodge reserve is open every day of the week, from dawn to dusk, for everyone to enjoy and there are plenty of organised events: just ring to book. Entry is included in the car-parking fee - £6 a car for non-members, free if you are RSPB members or just visiting the shop. (Please note this is a £1 increase effective from April 1st).

The shop (01767 690333) is open every day (9am-5pm and 10am-5pm weekends and Bank Holidays) and has everything for people who love nature. (Please note this is a new number).

Our website; www.rspb.org.uk/thelodge is the place to look for all of the events you can enjoy here at RSPB The Lodge.

Our Facebook page is; [Facebook.com/RSPB/hertsandbeds](https://www.facebook.com/RSPB/hertsandbeds)

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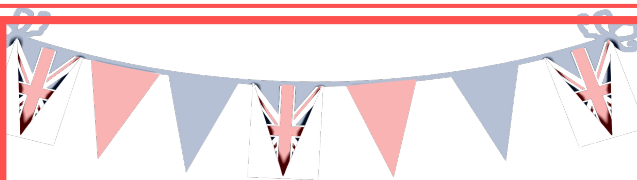


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It is food for thought, that we labour for knowledge and skill to repair the damage time has wrought upon our bodies and our thoughts, for it is also the universe healing itself. Truly, an awesome thought.

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Total wellness workout

Bring some water to drink and an exercise mat or a towel for floor work. £5 per class.

Fridays 9.30-10.30am at St Mary's Church Hall.

Soup lunches

Every fourth Wednesday of the month 12:30pm start, Church Hall.

Cock Inn, monthly quiz nights

Second Monday of the month, 8pm at The Cock, but to secure a table please come a little earlier.

£1 per head, raising money for Charity. New teams always welcome. Varied themes.

Beginners Breeze at 10.15am from the Hub, every first Thursday of the month

Contact gill.kitchener@btinternet.com, telephone 07842 135732

Gamlingay Social Club - Bingo every Friday Evening, Quiz Nights, Pool Nights and Live Bands

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The Wheatsheaf Inn - 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month - Charity Quiz Night

Tuesday Nights - Jam Sessions, Phone 01767-651743

Gamlingay Community Centre Hub Community events. See Village information for all Library details

Monday

Housing, Police & Councillor Surgery	First Monday of the Month, the Eco Hub	9.30am - 10.00am
Library open	Toddlers' story time and craft session	9.15am - 10.30am
Library open		4.00pm - 8.00pm

Tuesday

Library open	Board games	9.15am - 12.15pm
Indoor Carpet bowls	Friendly group, just drop in and pay and play	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Parish Council	2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month Public Meetings	7.00pm
Gamlingay Players	Hayley Parker 652 992 Small friendly society who produce plays and pantomime	8.00pm - 10.00pm

Wednesday

Library open	Free drop in friendly computer training for beginners	12.30pm - 3.15pm 1.00pm - 3.00pm
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Gamlingay Gardening Club	2nd May-- Andrew Ward The Kier Suite, Eco Hub Guests	7.30pm
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Thursday

Library open		4.00pm - 7.00pm
Youth Cafe and Club	Local children's group - Cafe YR4+ Club YR8+	5-15pm - 9-00pm
Gamlingay Players	Small Friendly society who produce plays and pantomimes	8-00pm - 10-00pm

Friday -	Library Open &	Connect Cafe	10.30 am - 12.30pm
Saturday		Library Open	9.30am - 12.30pm

What's on in May

Gamlingay Allotment Gardeners Association GAGA	Members Secretary Bob Gordon 01767--651913 e bob.gordon22@talktalk.net
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2nd and 4th Tuesday each month	7.00pm Planning Committee meeting, Eco hub
2nd Tuesday each month	7.30pm Parish Council meeting, Eco hub
Hatley Parish Council	Contact the Clerk Kim Wilde 650 596 or email hatley-parish-clerk@hatley.info. Details on the website www.hatley.info or noticeboards
Monday	
Gamlingay History Society	14th Lady Margaret Beaufort - M. Badley May Kier Suite, Eco Hub - 7.30pm - 01767-449886 / 651472
Tuesday	
Gamlingay Womens Institute	Held on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7.30 at the Eco Hub Contact Jean York 650367
Gamlingay Writers	Please contact for full details emryssparks@gmail.com 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Guitar Club	Meets on every alternate Thursday. For further information call Geoff Bruerton on 650748
St Mary's choir practice	6.30pm choir practice open to all interested singers- St Mary's Church Thursdays
Guild of St Mary's	Church Hall 7:30pm, all ladies welcome 3rd Monday of the Month
Gamlingay Archaeological Group (GAMARCH)	Chris Tomsett - Chaiman 01767 650009, Julia Manley Julia.manley@anglia.ac.uk First Thursday of the month 7:30pm at Blyth Way Community Room.
Bellringers	
Thursdays	7.30 - 9.00pm with John Boocock at St.Mary's, Gamlingay
Gamlingay Photographic Society	May 11th Trophy Presentation & AGM Fridays 8pm - 10.00pm Avenells Way Communal Room New Members welcome. Phone: 651025 Email: nickbruce7@btinternet.com website www.gamlingay-ps.org.uk
Gamlingay Community Choir	First Wednesday of the month 8 - 9.30pm Third Saturday of the month 10.00am - 12.00pm In the Kingspan Hall, Eco Hub Contact Jan Cooper 01767-650178

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