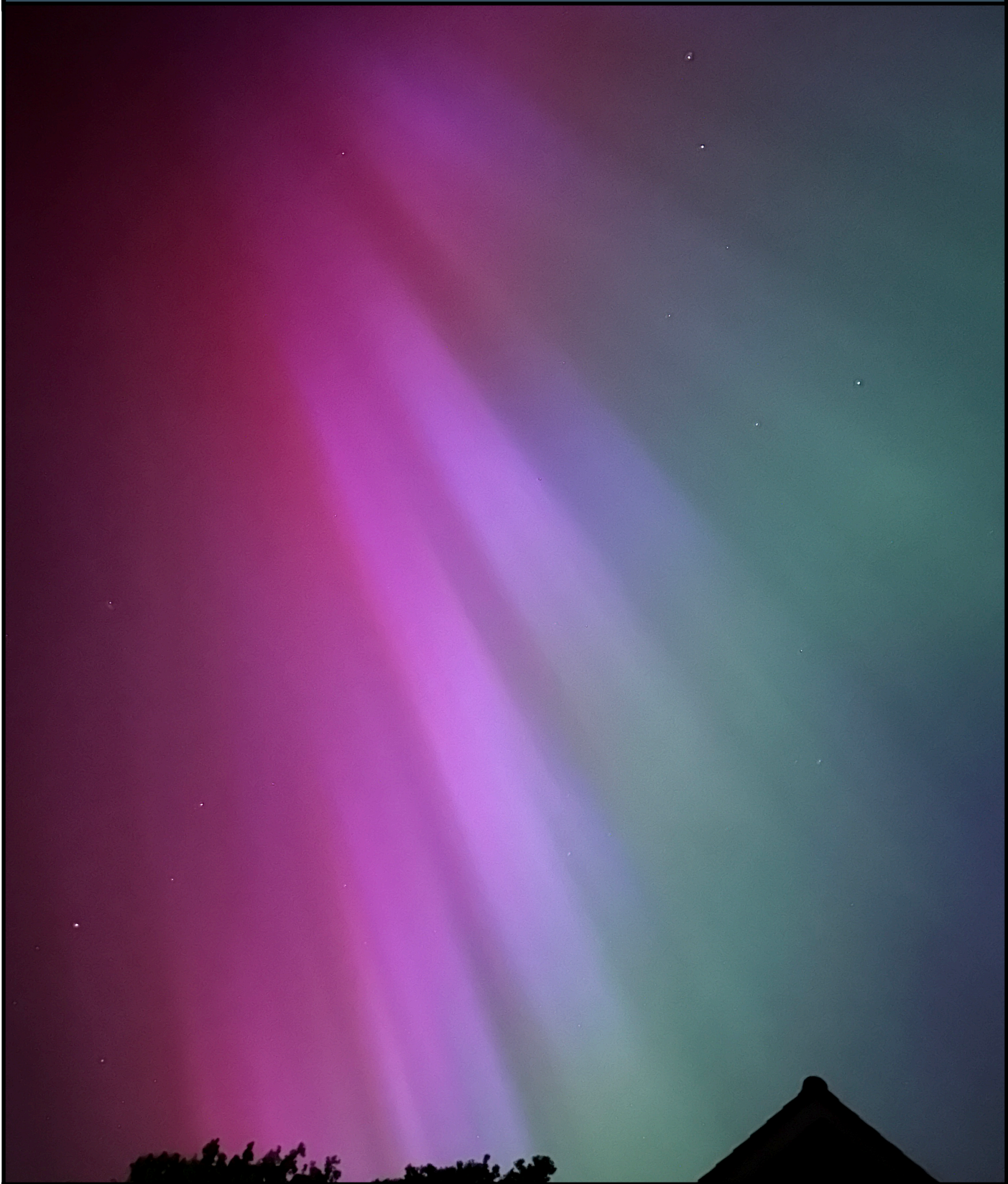


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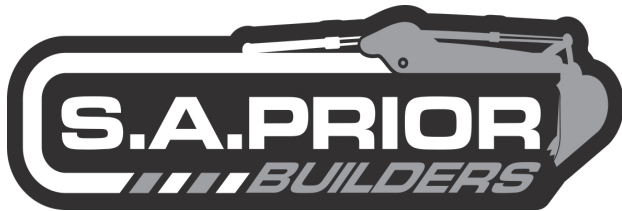
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Bentley (in Suffolk) Community Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/292599697915731/>

Other village websites are listed in the publication.

Parish Diary

JUNE 2024

1st - Street Food Event - Case is Altered from 4-8 pm
4th & 18th - Tuesday Club - Village Hall at 2.30 pm
5th- Comrades - Village Hall - Blackmore Room at 7.30 pm
6th - DDay Celebrations - Case is Altered
8th - BBQ Music & Food - Case is Altered from 1.00 pm
13th & 27th - Scrabble Club - Village Hall Blackmore Room at 2.30 pm
13th - Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall 7.30 pm
13th - Open Mic Night - Case is Altered at 8.00 pm
19th - Whist Drive - Village Hall from 7.30-9.00 pm
21st - Morris Men - Case is Altered from 8 pm
22nd - School PTA Fete - Playing Field from 12 -3.00 pm
29th - Footpath Society Walk - from the Village Hall at 2.30 pm
29th - Monthly Quiz - Case is Altered at 8.00 pm

JULY 2024

2nd, 16th & 30th - Tuesday Club - Village Hall at 2.30 pm
3rd - Comrades - Village Hall Blackmore Room at 7.30 pm
3rd & 17th - Whist Drive - Village Hall from 7.30-9.00 pm
4th - General Election - Village Hall
6th - Street Food Event - Case is Altered 4-8 pm
10th - Bentley Bluebells WI - Village Hall at 7.30 pm
11th & 25th- Scrabble Club - Village Hall Blackmore Room at 2.30 pm
11th - Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall at 7.30 pm
11th - Open Mic Night - Case is Altered at 8.00 pm
14th - Garden Party - Case is Altered - 3-5.00 pm
27th - Footpath Society Walk - from the Village Hall at 2.30 pm
27th - Monthly Quiz - Case is Altered at 8.00 pm
28th - Hymns and Pimms - St. Mary's Church at 10.00 am

Other Activities in the Village

Toddler Group - Mon & Weds 9.30 am to 12 noon (Term Time only) - Village Hall
Holistic Yoga - Every Mon 7.30 - 10.00 pm - Village Hall
Aerobics Class - Tuesday 9.45 am (Term Time only) - Village Hall
Pilates Class - Tuesday 11.00 am to noon (Term Time only) - Village Hall (contact Jill Sharp for information - 01473 311546)
Carpet Bowls - Every Tues 7.30 pm & Weds 2.30 pm - Village Hall
Coffee at the Case - Every Friday between 10.30 and 12.00

BENTLEY VILLAGE AT CHURCH NEWS

Services in June

Sunday June 2nd	Informal Benefice Worship (Rev Chris Willis)
Sunday June 9th	Holy Communion (Rev Don Mehen)
Sunday June 16th	Family Worship (Sandra Mehen/Peter Day)
Sunday June 23rd	Holy Communion (Rev Chris Willis)
Sunday June 30th	Praise and Worship (Peter Day/Sandra Mehen)

Services in July

Sunday July 7th Informal Benefice Worship (Rev. Chris Willis) at East Bergholt St. Mary the Virgin. (Lifts are available contact Peter Day tel 310518)

THERE IS NO SERVICE AT BENTLEY CHURCH ON 7th JULY

Sunday July 14th	Holy Communion (Rev Don Mehen)
Sunday July 21st	Worship and Word (Peter Day/Sandra Mehen)
Sunday July 28th	Hymns and Pimms. (A selection of Hymns you know and love followed by Pimms and refreshments).

Note: All services are at 10.00 am and at St Mary's Bentley Church apart from 7th July as above.

Changes

As we are now part of a new benefice, the first Sunday of each month will be a benefice service that moves round the parishes. Hopefully we will get to know each other and to share worship in different services. The first joint service will be on Sunday 2nd June and will be held in Bentley Church.

West Villa

Thank you for the bedding and towels that are still delivered to us. They are always needed and always greatly appreciated. Sadly West Villa do not have enough storage to accept large items but bedding and towels are very much appreciated. Please contact me if you have unwanted bedding or towels.

sandramehen@gmail.com or 01473 310383 or leave them in the porch of 19 The Link.

If you would like to help during our services by reading the bible or leading prayers please let us know. We would be delighted to add your name to the rota. Please speak to Peter Day, Ken Felgate or Sandra Mehen. Thank you.

St Mary's Church, Bentley

It costs £300 a week to keep your beautiful and historic church open. One way to support us is by giving via this QR code using your smartphone. There is also a link in the church building. Thank you for your support. It means a great deal to us as we try to keep the Church in good repair.



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 28th July starting at 11am Hymns and Pimms. Come and join us for a selection of familiar hymns and enjoy a glass of Pimms.

Sunday 11th August 3pm Annual Community Service followed by afternoon tea.

Sunday September 8th 11am Harvest Festival service followed by Harvest Lunch.

Sunday November 3rd 5pm All Souls Service in Bentley Churchyard.

Sunday November 10th at 10.50am Remembrance Service at the War Memorial.

Sunday December 8th 3pm Christingle Service

Sunday 15th December 10am Carol Service

Tuesday 3rd December 3pm Crib Service

Wednesday 25th Christmas Morning Communion

Lonely? Need a Listening Ear?

Do you know of anyone in the village who would like a visit at home or in hospital? Would you like someone to visit you? Would you like someone to talk to, pray with you or for you? Please call Doreen on 311122; Carolyn on 311090; Jane 310518 or Sandra 310383.

Just a thought

We can find change a bit scary or challenging; we feel worried or anxious, out of our comfort zone. But although change may be challenging it can bring benefits. As a church we are finding that we have new people to meet, new churches to worship in and a new vicar to lead us. But we know God is with us and although things will be different we have lots of new opportunities to strengthen our faith and extend our horizons.

Church Contact Details

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TUESDAY CLUB

Hi everyone, it is so nice that we are all enjoying some sunshine for a change, let us hope it lasts. Our Members have been entertained over the past weeks by singers Lorrie and Gray. Bobby Francis sang and played music on his keyboard. As well as singing and music we had some very interesting speakers. Wendy from East Anglia Air Ambulance spoke of the daily activities carried out by the Air Ambulance and their various fund raising activities. Kevin Ross spoke about sponsoring a puppy for the blind people, he was accompanied by Bowler his Dog. More Chair Aerobics with Frazier and finally a Talk on The Dig, by Charlie Haylock.

In the weeks ahead we have even more Speakers and entertainment. Fay will give a talk on The Wonderful World of Stinging Nettles. Our first outing of the year will be in 18th June, leaving the Village Hall at 11.30am for Lunch and Dunwich. Gary from the Coffee Club will once again bring us all the up to date with the facilities available. Song Birds, Maria and Linda, will sing to us. Finally Frazier will once again put our Members through their paces with Excercise, Curling and Boccia.

The Tuesday Club not only offers the Members, speakers and entertainment, there is also Tea, Cake and Biscuits, so if you think you would like to join us then please come along.

Catherine Sweeney, Secretary

BENTLEY CARPET BOWLS

We are the champions! With just two matches left we played Felixstowe away first, a team that had beaten us twice in the Joe Rice plate competition. However, we played brilliantly to win 8-2. After Martlesham had lost both of their last two home games we were already champions before playing them away. This was a very close affair which we lost 3-7.

So in the final analysis, we finished 8 points clear of Martlesham who were runners-up. Congratulations to everyone concerned and especially to our Captain Deirdre Rose. Here's looking forward to next season back in the 1st division. In the meantime we will be playing local teams in the summer league. **David Howe**

Thank you

John and Maura Alexander want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, words of comfort and support they received on the death of their son Ian.

It was much appreciated

BENTLEY BOWLS CLUB

Our season has not got off to a very good start - of the three games we have played we have only picked up two points. On a brighter note we have registered three more players and hopefully they will enjoy the game of bowls.

We have had our quiz which brought in much needed funds to keep the green in good order. We thank everyone who came for supporting us and hope they enjoyed the evening.

Our Friday night club nights are going well. If you would like to try the game please do come along from 6.30pm, you just need flat soled shoes. We have woods in the hut you can use. The entrance to the green is in Grove Road, just past the Old Postmasters House and building plot.

Lillian Calvert, Secretary

RIVER STOUR TRUST

Summer is nearly here so why not visit Constable Country and take a trip on the river at Flatford on a boat operated by members of the River Stour Trust. A registered charity, run by volunteers, the Trust came into being over forty years ago when the then Anglian Water Authority attempted to remove public navigation rights.

Bring your family, your visitors, and yes, we do take well-behaved dogs, all are equally welcome.

Groups can also charter the boat for family and friends' outings or part of a birthday or other celebration. Funds raised help to maintain the river and its surroundings for the benefit of all; the current major project for RST is the renovation of Dedham lock to bring it back into a working condition. This is a significant project requiring erosion protection as well as replacement of the lock gates.

We welcome new members and volunteers either as skippers, bankside helpers or river maintenance. Our skipper training programme begins in the Spring and anyone interested can contact our Training Manager Kevin Taylor on 01206 322122, kevintaylor@btinternet.com or our Boat Operations Manager Graham Gardner at rstbom@riverstourtrust.org

On completion you would be an Inland Waterways Association accredited skipper. You can offer as much or as little time as you like and no prior qualifications or experience is needed, just love of the countryside and the great outdoors.

The Trust also operates boat trips from The Granary, Sudbury, on that section of the river. More information can be found on the Trust's website - www.riverstourtrust.org

BENTLEY BLUEBELLS WI

It has been a busy couple of months with the celebration of our 75th anniversary, as well as our fundraising lunch - plenty of empty plates. We also learnt about cooking in your microwave with Frances Harper. (See page 16). All those dishes were made in an hour with even a cake to finish!

Our next meeting is our outing, where we will be playing croquettes in July, our guest speaker is Kevin Pigney, who will be talking about his photographic journey.

For more information, please contact our secretary Sandra on 01473 310072.

Isabelle Quinlan

BENTLEY HORTICULTURAL CLUB

At our last meeting we had a talk from Jo Hull on her setting up her flower business at Hadleigh - a few of the members had visited her enterprise and were most impressed with the lovely Dalias she was growing. The business has now grown into full scale and she supplies shops and private customers with flowers.

We have had our plant sale and coffee morning and thank all members for their plants and support. It was a good sale and we hope everyone enjoyed it.

Our next activity is the **Annual Show on 17 August.** **Lillian Calvert**

HELP STOP SPEEDING IN BENTLEY

Speedwatch is operated in the Village by volunteers with the authority of Suffolk Constabulary.

Are you concerned by vehicles speeding?

Are you able to volunteer for just an hour each fortnight?

If so please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mrs Joy Scott by email at clerk@bentleysuffolkparishcouncil.gov.uk

Be part of the team. Full training is provided.



The Scrabble Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall Committee Room.

If you would like a gentle game of Scrabble, a cup of tea or coffee and a chat please come along and join us.

Dates of the meetings are shown on the Bugle diary page. **Robin Owen**

BENTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Bentley Annual Parish Council Meeting took place at Bentley Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 9 May 2024

Five Councillors, District Councillor Dave Busby, District Councillor H Davies, Tree Warden, and 2 members of the public attended the meeting. Apologies were received from two Councillors

Planning – No planning decisions were received – One Planning Application was received - Councillors recommended approval. Appeal No APP/D3505/W/24/3340284 was received. Nothing received re Solar Farm.

Reports were received from County Councillor Georgia Hall and District Councillor D Busby & Footpath Warden.

Matters discussed

- Chairman was elected for the Forthcoming Year – Cllr M Munday was proposed and accepted the position for one more year. There were no other nominations. Cllr Munday was told she had been a fantastic Chair over the last few years and the Clerk & Councillors agreed. Cllr Munday duly signed the Declaration of Interest Form.
- Vice Chair was also elected for the Forthcoming Year – Cllr B Feltwell was proposed and accepted the position and duly signed the Declaration of Interest Form.
- Council Representatives were all willing to carry on and were elected en bloc.
- Grants were awarded to Friends of Capel Library, Tuesday Club, Bentley Bluebells WI, Outdoor Bowls, Carpet Bowls, Citizens Advice, SARS & Headway.
- Annual Playground Inspection Reports were discussed.
- Land for Nature Recovery/Copse was discussed - bid for funding is to be put together.
- Affordable Housing was discussed. Feedback is awaited from Councillors on the Void Report.
- Traffic calming /SID data/Weight Restriction – Meeting had been held with SCC's Head of Transport Strategy, Growth Highways & Infrastructure. Following a drive round the village he is going to do a feasibility study. A Meeting has also been arranged with SCC re traffic calming.
- Collins Skiphire – Lorry Watch – SCC have reiterated that any vehicles leaving or entering the Folly Farm site should not be going through Bentley. Photographic evidence will be required with registration numbers, time & date of each vehicle. Volunteers are needed to get this evidence.
- Playing Field Society – Maritime was contacted re golf on the Playing Field – apparently most public fields ban golf because it is dangerous and causes a lot of damage to the ground.
- Parish Infrastructure Investment Plans was discussed.

The meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.. Full draft minutes are available on the P C website - <http://bentleysuffolkparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

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The summer term is always an exciting one with lots to look forward to. We have taken part in many exciting sporting events as the weather improved, including sailing, netball and cricket.

Year 6 children across the Federation took their SATs tests last term which hopefully will reflect the hard work they put into their learning, both in school and at home.

History has been a curriculum focus this term with our Hedgehogs children enjoying a trip to Colchester, exploring the castle to support their learning about Boudica and the Romans. Adders class visited The Hold to find out more about life during World War II. They also considered the importance of D Day, as part of the 80th anniversary.

We met our new children and their families in May as part of our induction activities. joining together for a very exciting Teddy Bear's picnic. Children then joined their class for activities each Friday morning so they could become familiar with their new teachers, classrooms and friends.

Year 4 children had their annual sleepover at the end of June, where our Federation came together for some outdoor fun and our traditional water fight!

Having regular access to bikes and scooters as part of our lunchtime activities, the Year 6 children are taking this learning onto the road through the Bikeability programme. This is provided by Suffolk County Council and is a very valuable course to ensure children can ride their bikes safely on the roads.

Crucial Crew Trip – Managing risk and promoting safety is a core part of our curriculum and this was enhanced by attending the Crucial Crew events held for our older children.

It was lovely to welcome Revd Chris to Bentley School today. He led collective worship around our value of friendship and even sang us all a song accompanied by his guitar. We look forward to more visits in the coming weeks. Thank you, Chris

To wrap up the year and send our children off to pastures new, we look forward to attending Pleasurewood Hills. Our amazing PTA support this trip financially, giving all children the chance to step outside of their comfort zone and reach new heights...literally!

We ended the term with our traditional Goodbye Service for our Year 6 children at church, and PTA BBQ to wish them well in their transition to High School.

There is currently a vacancy for a Catering Assistant at Bentley Primary School

Please see details below, for further information please contact

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Catering Assistant; Bentley Primary; 10 hours per week - Term time; 11:30am - 1:30pm



**Bentley CEVC Primary School PTA 100 club
Congratulations to the winners**

February 2024

1st - Sandra Mehen
2nd - Tori Przybyl
3rd - Sally Mason

March 2024

1st - Lee Keane
2nd - Jane Day
3rd - Ray Bloomfield

WILDLIFE NOTES

Road Kill

We have all watched amazing nature programmes featuring tense life and death struggles between big cats and antelopes on the African savanna. Well sometimes our local wildlife can produce encounters just as dramatic as anything featured in a David Attenborough documentary, occasionally in the most unexpected of locations. This incident occurred last summer in Silver Leys.

I was alerted to the impending spectacle by the raucous alarm calls of jackdaws circling over my back garden, that could mean only one thing, a predator was at large. Camera in hand I rushed out into the street and was immediately confronted by the sight of a jackdaw frantically flapping and struggling as a juvenile sparrowhawk had it pinned down to the road. After a couple of minutes, the agitated birds watching from above gave up their vigil seemingly accepting the plight of their comrade and flew off, their calls subsiding as they disappeared from view. As downy feathers drifted along the tarmac the young raptor seemed to lack the expertise to finish off its impaled victim. The situation had reached a stalemate as both birds breathed heavily from their exertions. As the plaintive cries of the captured corvid became louder and more desperate I felt compassion for the distressed bird as it struggled alone. As I put my camera down and contemplated going to the aid of the jackdaw I mulled over the likely outcomes of intervening in this perfectly natural battle. The jackdaw was clearly injured and would be unlikely to survive its injuries, probably suffering a slow death if it escaped. The hawk would have to go in search of another less feisty victim or face starvation. As I considered this dilemma, events took an unexpected turn. In a final attempt to escape the clutches of the predator the jackdaw fought back, grabbing the raptor's leg with its foot and beak and forcing the hawk to the ground. The two combatants were now strewn on the road, locked in a deadly embrace, the corvid striking counter blows to the sparrowhawk. Despite this fierce resistance the novice hunter, probably driven by hunger, refused to release its cast iron grip. Like the grim reaper determined to grab another soul the bird of prey pulled itself upright, finally overpowering its exhausted prey and applied the coup de grace.

Having despatched the jackdaw the sparrowhawk then dragged its hard-earned meal out of the road and onto the footpath, preparing its feast by plucking feathers from the unfortunate bird's breast. By now several of my neighbours had come out to witness this local example of nature in the raw, all that was missing was David Attenborough's whispered commentary.



Article and photos by John Boyle



Bentley Bluebells WI learnt about cooking in your microwave with Frances Harper. All those dishes were made in an hour with even a cake to finish!



The Case is Altered Community Pub celebrating their 10th anniversary

NOTES FROM THE CASE



Suffolk's first Co-operative Pub!

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Like everyone we are looking forward to a few more sunny days now that summer is officially here, especially as we are continuing to celebrate our 10th Anniversary and we have a packed calendar of events. We started the celebrations in April when we had a great night being entertainment by **Robbie Gladwell** and his band. To continue the celebrations we held our first **Beer Festival** in almost 8 years over the May Day Bank Holiday and it was a tremendous success. We had over 20 different cask ales on offer and 2 different street food vendors. Our volunteers did a sterling job covering all the extra hours we were open as did all those involved in organising the event. Congratulations also goes to **Bishop Nick Brewery** for brewing the most popular beer during the event, **Flaxen**, and thank you to everyone who submitted a vote.

Charity Launch and Second Hand Book Sale

In April we saw the launch of our new charity of the year, the **Alzheimer's Society**. Fund raising for this very good cause has started well and we have already achieved £456 through our quiz nights and raffles. We will be organising further events for the charity throughout the next few months, including a second hand book sale in the autumn. If you have any books that you would like to donate to the sale please email chair@thecasepubbentley.co.uk.

D-Day 80 Years Anniversary

On **Thursday 6 June** the whole country will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of D-Day. D-Day was a huge turning point in World War II and marked the beginning of Operation Overlord. After this the Allied forces were able to send troops back to Europe and could start to free countries such as France and Belgium. The Case will be commemorating this special occasion with the rest of the country by lighting our **Lamp Light of Peace**. This event will coincide with the lighting of the beacons throughout the United Kingdom. Do join us in marking this historic occasion.



Beer, BBQ, Music and more

On **Saturday 8 June** we are holding a Music, BBQ and Curry afternoon and evening event. We have some of Bentley's very own musical talent and a few of the regular Open Mic Night guests. Just bring a deckchair and sit back and enjoy the entertainment. The **Pub will be open from 1pm**. The **BBQ starts at 1:30pm**. The **music will begin around 2pm**. Between **5pm - 8pm** the very popular street food vendors, **Suffolk Spice Fusion** will be with us selling their delicious Northern Indian cuisine. Walk up or pre-orders available. If you wish to pre-order, use **Whats App on 07931 887293**.

Morris Men

On **Friday 21 June** we have a return visit from the **Colchester Morris Men**. Not only is this mid-summer's day but it is also Suffolk Day, so twice the reason to celebrate! The group are a Morris Ring side from North Essex. They will be performing many of their traditional Cotswold dance routines outside the pub **from 8pm**.

School Fete

From 12pm on **Saturday 22 June** Bentley PTA will be holding their School Fete and we will be open from mid-day to coincide with this event.

Annual Garden Party

On **Sunday 14 July** we will be holding our annual **Garden Party** from **3pm to 5pm**. The pub will be open **12pm to 6pm**. There will be cakes and savouries, tea and coffee, games and competitions. During the afternoon there will also be live music from **John Campbell and Friends**. Nearer the date there will be tickets in the shop and the pub. Entry is free but tickets will entitle you to a free cuppa and gives us an indication of numbers. Cake or savoury donations will be warmly welcome. For more details look for the posters around the pub closer to the event date or on our website and Facebook page. All profits will go to our charity of the year, the **Alzheimer's Society**.

Open Mic Nights

Our Open Mic Nights are always very popular and continue to attract new talent. The next two evenings are **Thursday 13 June** and **Thursday 11 July**. Music starts at around 8pm. As always a PA is provided, all performers welcome! Further enquires and dates, please contact Dave on 07885 963882 or look on our website or Facebook page.

Quiz Nights

Our quiz nights continue to be firm favourite with many in the village (and further afield). They support our chosen charity each month and it can sometimes be a tight squeeze to fit everyone in, so do come early if you want to guarantee a table. Our next two quiz nights are **Saturday 29 June** and **Saturday 27 July**. All profits from the quiz and raffle will go to, the **Alzheimer's Society**. **Quiz's start at 8pm**. As always teams are up to 6 people, entry £2 per person. First prize, £36 in pub vouchers. Losers are awarded a wooden spoon.

Street Food Events

As well as welcoming back **Suffolk Spice Fusion** on **8 June** we have **Mac St Kitchen** on **Saturday 1 June**. They will be serving up their original **Mac n' Cheese** (and lots of other flavours too) dishes. Pre-orders are not necessary unless you have dietary requirements. Contact them through their Facebook page to find out more.

Then on **Saturday 6 July**, **Wagyu Burgers** is making a very welcome return visit. Both vendors will be serving from **5pm - 8pm**. Closer to the time look out for more information around the pub or on our website and Facebook page. **As before, food can be eaten inside the pub from 5pm**. Please bring your own cutlery if you wish too. **Families welcome.**

Friday Friends, Coffee at the Case

Our Friday coffee mornings have proved to be very popular. If you fancy a hot drink, and perhaps a biscuit or two with friendly conversation why not come along? In addition to this, our **Community PC, Kate Jarrett**, will be using the coffee mornings to hold a regular **Police Surgery** together with the Chair of Bentley Parish Council. On these occasions they will be available to have a chat about any local concerns you may have. Her next visit will be on **Friday 13 September, 10:30am to 12:00pm**. We hope to see you soon!

BENTLEY COMMUNITY STORES

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, summer will have arrived and alfresco dining will be on your mind.

Your village store can supply all your picnic and bbq requirements, eg. Quiches, tartlets, pork pies (with red onion if you wish), sausage rolls, (large and small) and Scotch eggs. If you like a boiled egg with your picnic, we stock tasty free range eggs at very competitive prices.

For your bbq, why not get your burgers and sausages and your rolls from us.

Please enquire at the shop regarding all the above and order in advance to avoid disappointment.

Then on to dessert.....

Nothing beats fresh locally grown strawberries (available from June 3rd) or a delicious fruit pie with cream or ice cream to finish off. All are stocked here. We also have a wide range of soft drinks, including apple juice from a local grower.

Don't forget the variety of interesting breads also on offer.

Please come in and see us, we would value your support, and if you are interested in volunteering in the shop, you will be welcomed with open arms! If you have never ventured into the shop, please pop in, we will be pleased to see you and you may be surprised at the range that we stock.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Opening hours are:

Monday to Friday **9am to 1.30pm**

Saturday **9am to 12 noon**

Sunday **9 until 11am**

(Just as an after thought. If your hay fever is causing you problems, we stock antihistamine tablets).

You can contact us at info@bentleystores.co.uk with your ideas or suggestions.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Traffic Calming Measures in Bentley

Bentley Parish Council is working with Suffolk County Council to see if we can get Weight Restrictions on our village roads to prevent large HGVs using our roads as a cut through from A12 and A137 particularly when there is congestion on the A12/A14.

Traffic surveys will be carried out by Suffolk Highways to ascertain the volumes, speeds and types of vehicles. Unfortunately Bentley Parish Council is required to pay for these surveys which will come out of our Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funds.

Depending on the results of the surveys, a feasibility study may then be carried out by Highways officers to see if it is appropriate to have a Weight Restriction.

We are also looking at renewing the 30 mph roundels and SLOW markings on the roads but again this will have to be at our expense.

Regarding concerns about the Bergholt Road/Capel Road junction, following their site visit, the Suffolk Highways officer has consulted with their Safety and Speed team. Their view is that "visibility from the junction can't be improved due to the layout of the road. This is not an accident cluster point, so they don't have a case for further signs or features here."

Cllr Marianne Munday, Chair Bentley Parish Council

! LORRY WATCH !

Bentley Parish Council have become aware of concerns amongst the residents about increase in heavy vehicle traffic running through the village of Bentley. There are concerns about both the number and size of the lorries. It has therefore been decided that some record of road usage by heavy vehicles be generated.

To do this we will need help to record the movements of lorries through the village. Now and with the impending developments in the area in the future.

The following information will be needed:

Time and date, Direction of travel, Location Company, Vehicle Registration Number.

This can then be forwarded to **Cllr Alleyn Thomas** who is recording the sightings, his contact details are:

Mobile Phone 07712 587 3809

Email HGVBentley@mail.com

Or on WhatsApp

Many of the roads and lanes through the village are narrow and winding which leads to limited ability to see oncoming traffic. Some roads in the busy parts of the village have a footpath just on one side, some areas have no footpath at all. These roads and lanes are used by pedestrians, people using mobility scooters, biker riders and horse riders. It is important to keep all road users safe hence the need for this activity.



THE CASE GARDEN PARTY 2024

Save the date!

Sunday 14 July from 3 - 5pm

All are invited to the **ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY** at The Case is Altered.

There will be cakes and savouries at give-away prices, tea and coffee, games and competitions, live music and MORE.

As always we rely on our wonderful village bakers to pitch in with their contributions and you never let us down. Every year the array of goodies is more mouth-watering.

And of course the pub will be open.

There will be tickets in the shop and the pub nearer the time:
To give us an idea of numbers please take one for each person who would like to come.

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CAPEL ST MARY LIBRARY

Capel Library welcomes everyone. As the sun is beginning to pop out a bit more now, why not take a stroll down to our library? You'll also be seeing more of our book donations trolley outside, so why not have a browse!

The Friends of Capel Library Community Cinema

June's film: **Wicked Little Letters**

The Friends of Capel Library
Community Cinema



Tuesday 18th June 2024 at Capel Library
Doors Open: 7pm, film Starts: 7.30pm
Tickets in advance: £4.50 members, £5 non-members
On the door: £5.50
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Wicked Little Letters – When Edith and fellow residents begin to receive wicked letters full of unintentionally hilarious profanities, foul-mouthed Roser is charged with the crime.

Please keep an eye out on the Capel Library facebook page for details of what July's film will be.

Home Library Service

Do you or someone you know struggle to get to the library? We have volunteers ready and waiting who can bring the books to you. Just give us a call at the library and we can discuss how the service can benefit you, a friend, neighbour or a loved one.

Regular Events in the Library:

- **Tot Rock & Stay & Play:** Thursdays during term time 9.30 onwards; songs, and stories followed by a more social play session with free refreshments.
- **Minecraft:** Children of all ages welcome and those under eight must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring with you your tablet or phone equipped with Minecraft Pocket Edition or Minecraft Windows 10 Edition. Try to remember to charge your device beforehand! Contact the library for more details.
- **Lego:** Every 4th Saturday we hold our Monthly Lego Club. It is £1.50 per child which includes a drink and a biscuit. Each month has a theme, but you can also build what you like. At the end of the session a prize is given to the most creative build, as voted for by fellow creators. So, join us 10.30-12.00 for some building fun.
- **Sunday Crafts** is every week from 10.30 to 12.30. All children & families welcome, no booking is required and there is no charge. Come and get crafty at Capel Library.

Don't forget we sell cards, stamps and book tokens.

LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

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Tuesday:	9am-12.30 & 2.00pm-5.30pm	Saturday:	9.00am-3.00pm
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Thursday:	9am-12.30		

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THE FRIENDS OF CAPEL LIBRARY

The Friends of Capel Library 100 Club- Draw results

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May

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£ 5 Katharine Liu

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Bob Perkin

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... Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: (1 Corinthians 15v 3-4)

Recently we have specifically been considering the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Upon the cross Jesus took the punishment of God the Father for the sins of all His people. "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,..." (1 Peter 2v24).

On the third day Jesus physically rose again from the dead, and was seen by many witnesses. His resurrection shows that God the Father fully accepted His death as paying the penalty for those sins. "Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." (Romans 4v25)

All who believe and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ are thus forgiven of their sins, free from God's condemnation, and can look forward to an eternity in heaven with Him. "Who *is* he that condemneth? *It is* Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again,..." (Romans 8v34)

Weekly Services

Prayer and Bible Study – Tuesdays 7pm

Worship Services – Sundays 10.45am and 3pm

For further information (or for a FREE Bible (King James version)), please do get in touch:

Tel. Admin: 07814 465222 www.bentley-reformed-baptist.uk

e-mail: admin@bentley-reformed-baptist.uk

Or find us on Facebook.

FOOTPATH SOCIETY

Walks in June and July 2024 from the Village Hall

June

Saturday 29th at 2.30 pm

July

Saturday 27th at 2.30 pm

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We're booking a summer holiday to Spain. It's been a while since we've gone on holiday, and we really don't want anything to go wrong. What can we do to protect ourselves and prepare for the unexpected?



The chances are you'll have the relaxing holiday you deserve, but there are a few things you can do in advance to help your holiday go smoothly. That includes the golden rule of getting travel insurance and brushing up on what your rights are if something goes wrong.

The first thing to do is check if your passport is in date. Renewing can take several weeks so you don't want to leave this until the last minute. You can check the validity of your passport for your trip on GOV.UK by seeing the entry requirements of the country you're travelling to - <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>

This is especially important if you're flying to Europe as EU countries no longer accept passports that are more than ten years old. If your passport was issued pre-Brexit then the expiry date might be more than ten years from the issue date, but if it's older than ten years, you'll need to get it renewed for EU travel - even if it's still in date.

Flight delays and cancellations could happen to any of us, so it's worth knowing what your rights are if this happens - <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/holiday-cancellations-and-compensation/if-your-flights-delayed-or-cancelled/>

If your flight is delayed long enough, your airline has to give you access to food and drink vouchers, phone calls and emails, and accommodation if you're delayed overnight. If your flight is cancelled, you have a legal right to a full refund or replacement flight to help you get to your destination.

Bags going missing is another classic holiday nightmare. But you do have a right to compensation if your airline delays, loses or damages your checked-in luggage. See <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/holiday-cancellations-and-compensation/get-airline-compensation-for-lost-or-delayed-luggage/>

You might also get compensation for other things, like a day trip getting cancelled, or if you paid for a deluxe room but only got a standard one. This will depend on whether you booked a package holiday, made 'linked travel arrangements' or organised the holiday yourself as an independent traveller, so it's worth checking to see what compensation you can get - <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/holiday-cancellations-and-compensation/claim-compensation-for-a-holiday/>

Finally, Citizens Advice says you should get travel insurance, as it can cover many of the things already mentioned, like flight delays and lost luggage, but also things like a holiday cancellation and medical emergencies. You should get insurance as soon as you book a holiday to make sure you're covered from the get-go but check first to see if you're covered for what you need through an existing insurance policy or through your bank account.

Hopefully you won't face any problems while on holiday, but early planning and preparations can go a long way. If something goes wrong and you need advice on a consumer problem, check the Citizens Advice website <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/holidays-and-transport/>



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