



Walberswick Village News

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Danger on the beach WWII defences

The dangerous rusty metal remains of the World War II defences on the beach are now regularly exposed at low tide and can be a trip hazard for walkers. Of major concern, however, is that they cannot be seen when the tide is higher and are a considerable danger to swimmers, surfers, children playing in the water, etc.

Everyone is urged to be particularly careful when using this stretch of the beach, which lies about 100 metres south of the camp site. The relevant authorities were first informed of the danger two years ago. **Editor**



Photo: Jeremy Solnick

Congratulations on the Oscar, Charlie and Matthew

The animated adaptation of Charlie Mackesy's *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* won the Oscar for Best Animated Short Film at the Academy Awards in Los Angeles on 12 March. Charlie collected the award alongside producer Matthew Freud.

Charlie is quoted as saying: "Awards are incredible and I'm speechless to be truthful, but a greater award has been the response from people about the book and the film." Matthew in true British style said: "We have never made a film before so this is bewildering. I know the protocol is to say thank you a lot but I am British so I am more comfortable saying sorry."

Warmest congratulations to both from all in the village. **Editor**

Ben Rouke - Jet2 pilot

Congratulations to my son, Ben, on becoming a pilot for Jet2. It fills me with immense pride to see him achieve this tremendous milestone in his life. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication he has put in over the years to make his dream come true. I'm truly amazed by the amount of ambition and resilience he has shown to accomplish this goal all on his own. Ben has faced many obstacles along the way but he never gave up on his dreams. And now here he is, a fully qualified pilot for Jet2.

It's an incredibly proud moment for us as parents to watch our son soar in the skies, following his dreams and doing something he loves. We are very grateful to have such a determined and resilient young man in our lives. We could not be more proud of him and his accomplishments. Congratulations, son. **Marie & Shane**

Editor's Note: If you are not familiar with Ben's extraordinary achievements, he was featured in the August 2022 edition of the *Village News*, available online on the village website at <https://tinyurl.com/wvn822>.

Volunteers needed for the Village Fete

The Village Fete will once again take place on the Saturday of the August Bank Holiday weekend - 26 August. Expect entertainment, the usual stalls and family games. The dog show is always a fun experience. As always, to make it a success, we need volunteers to help. Permanent residents, second homers and visitors are all welcome. Please contact **Gordon Beard** with offers of help on 01502 724143 or email gfbuk@hotmail.com.

Time to take the ferry

The Walberswick ferry resumes service on Saturday, 1 April, from 10am until 5pm, every day until Sunday, 29 October. The ferry runs on demand, so just turn up. Service may be affected by extreme weather and tide conditions.

Prices remain the same. Adults £2, Children under 18 years old £1, under 5 year olds free, bikes £2. Dogs, buggies and pushchairs welcome. **Cash only - no card payment.** **Dani Church.**

The Anchor

Good Friday, 7 April - Freshly baked hot cross buns and bread available from 11am.

Easter Sunday, 9 April - Traditional roast lamb and other delicious options served across four sittings.

14 April from 7.30pm - Nick's Quirky Quiz Night ... not your average pub quiz. £3 per head, maximum of six people per team. Wood fired pizza available.

Friday & Saturday evenings - Seafood specials

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Voter Photo ID for 4 May Local Elections

Although postal votes are not affected, if you wish to vote in person on 4 May, please check you have the correct type of photo ID or apply for a Voter Authority Certificate before the 25 April deadline. Details are on the village website at <https://tinyurl.com/wwwvoting>.

Date set for the Annual Parish Meeting

The 2023 Annual Parish Meeting for Walberswick will be held on Wednesday, 10 May at 7pm in the Village Hall. The meeting is open to all and is a great opportunity to learn about every village organisation, hear their reports and future plans.

Next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 17 April at 7pm in the Heritage Hut and is open to members of the public. Full details will be published on the Walberswick village website, or for further information, please contact the Parish Clerk at walberswickclerk@gmail.com

The Walberswick King Offa Oak Sapling

In 2015, school children planted acorns gathered from King Offa's Oak, the oldest tree in the United Kingdom and thought to be at least 1,300 years old, possibly older. From the acorns small saplings grew, and thanks to a connection in the village, one of these special saplings has been donated to Walberswick by Windsor Great Park, the home of King Offa's Oak. The ancient oak is named after the Mercian king as it is thought to have germinated during his reign. It has a girth of 11.18 metres and the trunk splits one metre above ground leaving several enormous offshoots. It is 16.5 metres high.

The sapling was collected from Windsor Great Park by Vanessa Tucker, Environmental Stewardship Trustee of the Walberswick Common Lands Charity, who was given a tour of the Great Park, including the King Offa Oak in a section not open to the public, as well as a visit to the Windsor vineyards.

The tree will be planted on the Green at Moorside, bedded in with mulch from Windsor Great Forest to make it feel at home. It will be a fitting commemoration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, who last year became The Ranger of Windsor Great Park, seventy years after his father was appointed to the post. It will also be dedicated to the memory of Jayne Tibbles, who served as Clerk to the Walberswick Common Lands Charity for 20 years. **Editor**



King Charles III, The Ranger of Windsor Great Park
Photo: Chris Jackson



Vanessa in front of the King Offa Oak with the sapling

Planning applications

At the time of publication, the following properties were awaiting a decision on their planning applications:

- **Half Acre**, Church Field
- **Manor Lodge**, The Street (trees)
- **Shorelands (Shortlands)**, Palmers Lane
- **Admiral House**, The Street
- **Byways**, Stocks Lane

For the latest applications and Advisory Group Reports, go to the Planning page on the [Village Website](#).

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St Andrew's Church Electoral Roll

The Church Electoral Roll will be revised this year between 1 and 4 May, when new names may be added. This enables attendance and voting at our annual meeting, but really it is mostly a question of belonging. Basically, to join you must be a member of the CofE or similar churches and either be a resident here (first or second home) or have attended church several times in the last six months. For further information, I can be reached at jsaunders6959@gmail.com. **Joanna Saunders**



Diary Dates



WI monthly meeting: Spilling the popcorn

Thursday, 6 April, earlier start at 2pm in the Village Hall

Annual renewals followed by Wayne Burns of Leiston Cinema narrating the story of Suffolk's oldest cinema, from its opening in 1914, the arrival of 'talkies' and colour film, its incredible popularity during the 1940s and 1950s, through to its decline in the 1960s and 1970s, its transformation in the 1990s, and its remarkable revival in recent years. New members and visitors welcome. **Muriel Wortley**

Easter Egg Hunt in the Dunes

Easter Sunday, 9 April, at 11am behind the Ferry Road car park

Two areas to hunt, one for 6 years and under and the other for 7-13 year olds. Cash donations gratefully received on the day. **Jon Winyard**

Easter Day Festive Service

Sunday, 9 April at 9.30am in St Andrew's Church

The full choir will be singing in our beautifully decorated church, finishing in time to join the Easter Egg Hunt in the Dunes. **Julia Josephs**

INK 2023

Thursday-Sunday, 13/14/15/16 April at eight venues across Halesworth

Four days of over 50 short new plays for stage and radio. Free workshops and activities for children of all ages. New for 2023, Sunday Funday features street performances and activities, free of charge, in the Market Square. See the website for full details inkfestival.org. **Julia Sowerbutts**

Local History Group AGM

Thursday, 20 April, 7pm in the Village Hall

The AGM will be followed by a glass of wine and entertainment by Andrew Stannard. **Pat Lancaster**

Local History Group Open Morning

Sunday, 23 April 10am - 12 noon in the Heritage Hut

The History Group will hold an Open Morning. All welcome. **Pat Lancaster**

Local History Group Meeting

Saturday, 6 May at 7pm in the Village Hall

'White Barn and the Cleminsons', a talk by Marlies Veldhuijzen van Zanten. Afterwards, we will raise a glass to toast our newly-crowned King.

Pat Lancaster

Amazing Easter creation outside the Tuck Shop by Sue English and another by a mystery yarn bomber on the post box in Ferry Road



Photo: Sue English



Photo: Anne Critchlow

Church Matters St Andrew's Church Walberswick

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Revd Alan Perry

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April 2023 Services

Sunday, 2 April, 11.15am

Sung Eucharist with Blythburgh
Revd Margaret King

Sunday, 9 April, 9.30am

Choral Communion
Revd Margaret King

Sunday, 16 April 11.15am

Sung Eucharist
Revd Alan Perry

Sunday, 23 April 11.15am

Family Service
Revd Margaret King

Every Wednesday, 10am

Holy Communion
Coffee on first Wednesdays

Commemorative Flowers

Easter Sunday - Sandra Gordon
for Adam

16-30 April - The Langham family
for Alex

Community Services

Mobile Library: Friday 31 March
& 28 April. 2.15-2.45pm,
Village Hall car park

Post Office: Tuesdays 1-3pm,
Thursdays 10am-12 noon,
Village Hall Annex

Norwich Bus: Thursday,
20 April. Please contact
Mandy Erlenbach on
07590 697575 to book a place.

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WALBERSWICK.SUFFOLK.GOV.UK

The next edition of the Village News will be published on 1 May 2023. The copy deadline is noon on 25 April 2023 and submissions should be sent to the editor at walberswicknews@gmail.com.

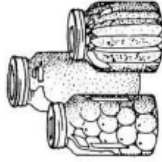
CULINARY

CC GOLD CUP

Food Hygiene: Paper plates and bags will be available on the day.

In classes 59-69: use a plain jar of not less than 12 oz with a new, plain lid. Exhibit to be clearly labelled and dated, and entry number on the jar not lid.

49. **Cake using a vegetable(s)** - max 20cm diameter, no cream, no top icing, vegetable listed, **OR**
50. **Show Stopper Cake using a vegetable(s)** - max 20cm, no cream, vegetable listed.
51. **Fougasse Bread** - one loaf
52. **Iced Ginger Tray Bake** - six squares
53. **Sandwich Biscuits** - three
54. **Empanadas** - three
55. **Fruit Scones** - three
56. **Shortbread Round** - 18-20 cm
57. **Sausage Rolls** - three
58. **Truffles** - six
59. **Blackcurrant Jam**
60. **Strawberry Jam**
61. **Raspberry Jam**
62. **Any other Jam** (can include mixtures - please label)
63. **Lemon Curd**
64. **Marmalade**
65. **Any type of Jelly**
66. **Jar of Chutney** (at least three months old)
67. **Jar of Relish**
68. **A bottle of Homemade Cordial** (undiluted)
69. **Hens Eggs** - three - presented in a small basket or bowl



JUNIOR CLASSES - 12 and under (Open to Visitors)

Trophies for each category. Minimal help from adults please. Individual entries - name and age on Exhibit.

70. **Decorated bought biscuits x3** (7 and under years old)
71. **Decorated bought biscuits x3** (8-12 years old)
72. **Design an A4 Horticultural poster** for next year
73. **Animal made out of bought vegetable(s)** (all ages)



WALBERSWICK

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

VILLAGE HALL, Saturday 22 July 2023

Open from 3:00 till 4:30pm

RAFFLE and TEAS

ADMISSION TO THE SHOW IS FREE!!

NO FEE FOR EXHIBITS

RULES

Exhibits to be handed in at the Village Hall on Sat, 22 July **from 9:30 to 10:45am**
First, Second, Third and Best in Show will be awarded, dependent upon quality and number of entries.

Not more than one entry per class from any Exhibitor.

All exhibits to be made, grown, and displayed in Walberswick by the Exhibitor.

The SHAPA Judge's decision is final - RHS and WI rules apply.

ENTRIES RESTRICTED TO WALBERSWICK RESIDENTS EXCEPT IN JUNIOR CLASSES.
PLEASE DO NOT TO REMOVE EXHIBITS UNTIL AFTER PRIZE GIVING

TROPHIES

Scoring the most points in classes

WINYARD CUP for the man	1-28	
IRIS BLOIS MEMORIAL CUP for the woman	1-28	
MARIAN BEARD FLOWER CUP for the exhibitor	29-43	
FLOWER BOWL for the exhibitor	44-48	
CC GOLD CUP for the exhibitor	49-69	
WHITTENBURY VICTOR LUDORUM for the exhibitor	1-43 & 49-69	
HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY	See schedule overleaf	
DAVID WEBB MEMORIAL TROPHY	See schedule overleaf	
BEST IN SHOW		
1 st Prize - 3 points	2 nd Prize - 2 points	3 rd Prize - 1 point

EACH TROPHY WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL SHOW

COMMITTEE: Chair: Betsy Lemmon, Sec: Suzzie Godfrey, Treas: Paul Bradley,
Diana Wright, Nicky Thorpe



FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

WINYARD CUP & IRIS BLOIS MEMORIAL CUP

The following should be shown on a white paper plate (available on the day)

1. Potatoes - five (same variety)
2. Peas - five pods (same variety)
3. Broad Beans - five pods
4. French Beans - five pods
5. Runner Beans - five pods
6. Chard - three leaves
7. Carrots - five (leaves trimmed)
8. Beetroot - three (leaves trimmed)
9. Cucumber - one (any variety)
10. Onions - three (not skinned, tops tied)
11. Shallots - seven (separate, not skinned)
12. Spring Onions - three
13. Radish - five (leaves trimmed)
14. Garlic - three bulbs
15. Chilli Peppers - three (same type)
16. Lettuce - two (same type)
17. Tomatoes - three single (calyx still attached)
18. Tomatoes Cherry Type - five single- 3cm max (calyx still attached)
19. Courgettes - three (10-15 cm)
20. Mixed Herbs - a tied bunch, five varieties, non-flowering, labelled
21. Rhubarb - three sticks as pulled (leaves reduced to 2 inches)
22. Novelty - one odd shaped fruit or vegetable
23. Gooseberries - seven (with stalks on)
24. Redcurrants or White currants - seven strings
25. Raspberries - seven (with stalks on)
26. Blueberries - seven (with stalks on)
27. Blackcurrants - seven strings
28. Any other fruit or vegetable - one or two specimens



FLOWERS AND PLANTS

MARIAN BEARD FLOWER CUP

29. Pinks – five sprays
30. Roses (Hybrid tea) - three blooms
31. Roses (Floribunda) - three sprays (one or more variety)
32. Agapanthus - three stems (one or more variety)
33. Sweet Peas - nine stems (without decorative foliage)
34. Annuals - five stems (one or more varieties)
35. Hardy Perennials - five stems (one or more varieties)
36. Flowering Shrubs - five stems (one or more varieties)
37. Hydrangeas - three stems (one or more varieties)
38. Clematis - three blooms (one or more varieties)
39. Pot Plant - one, any kind: flowering in max. 23cm internal dia. pot
40. Pot Plant - one, any kind: foliage max. 23cm internal dia. pot
41. Cactus or Succulent - one pot max. 23cm internal dia. pot
42. Pelargonium - one pot (regal or zonal) max. 23cm internal dia. pot
43. Orchid - one pot 23cm internal dia. Pot

DAVID WEBB MEMORIAL TROPHY Dahlias - five blooms, one or more colours, no buds.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

FLOWER BOWL Flowers & foliage arranged for effect - need not be grown by the exhibitor

44. Floral Arrangement inspired by the RNLI – less than 46 cm overall.
45. Miniature arrangement - maximum 10cmx10cmx10cm
46. An arrangement of foliage in a vase - not exceeding 61cm high
47. Flower arrangement in an unusual container
48. Decorated Hat

HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY Decorative presentation of own grown mixed produce. Maximum 7 varieties (inclusive of decoration)

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