

Village Voice

For the residents of **St Margaret** Ilketshall St. Margaret

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Welcome to the August issue. Did you enjoy the 75th Annual VILLAGE SHOW? Did you win a prize or a cup? We are so lucky to have and still hold our own show. Thanks to all the organizers, helpers, and sponsors who gave their time and effort to make it happen AGAIN and for real at last.



Did you see the drone? (courtesy Matt Halton)

SHOW REPORT by Secretary, Roger Webb

Finally after 3 years we managed to stage our 75th Village Show, opened by Peter Aldous MP. Initially it was planned to cover the School Farm Meadow, but due to public liability rules we were forced to use the Hall grounds which made a more manageable event. The day was hot & sunny, with visitors from far & wide, there was even a photographic entry from Italy! Whilst viewing the entries in the Hall I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Scase (wife of Mr Scase, who with Mr Cannell started the show). She saw the event advertised and made sure she got here. People enjoyed the many events of the day, the Loddon Brass Band were excellent and set the scene for the day. The crowds experienced at close hand the Bungay Taekwondo Club, and the ever-reliable bouncy castle run by Child's Play got children to let off a bit of steam.

We were entertained by the original Dino & Hare marionette puppetry by Jodie Smith - absolutely fascinating! As always the B B Q crew kept us fed The theme of High Street and Low Street was carried over to the Tug Of War LOW Street were

and Dino team did a record turnover this year. Being SO hot the Beer Tent organized by Tony and run by Chris & Bob was busy all day, as was the Flower Stall by Kim. A big thank you! Bob & Paul were the goalkeepers in the Penalty Shoot Out competition well organized by Feine & Ton in the little space between the sheds! Even the bookstall returned a profit. The much anticipated Spuds-in-a-Bucket weigh-in didn't disappoint with a record turn out of some 35 buckets! The runaway winner was Roye Staines collecting the Masher Trophy with 2,370 grams! To all other stall holders not mentioned ...

A BIG THANK YOU!

In all, there were 53 exhibitors and over 200 exhibits raising over £1,400 for the village hall funds. The standard of entries across all classes was excellent, attracting much praise from the judges & visiting public alike. The committee would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help make this event a success

SHOW RESULTS

Tomkin Plate (most points)	Roger Webb
Stott Trophy (2nd most points)	Jane Gardner
Fuller Cup (most for fruit)	Daphne Todd
Val Chapman Cup (Best Horticultural)	Roger Webb
Read Cup (most for vegetables)	Roger Webb
Masher Trophy (most weight spuds-in bucket)	Roye Staines
Mann Cup (most for cookery home produce)	Jane Gardner
Smith Howell Cup (most for ladies handicrafts)	Jenny Stephenson
Huguenot Cup (most for men's handicrafts)	Paul Gardner
John Arthey Cup (best photograph)	Paul Gardner Rob Hardman
Rogers Trophy (most for Floral Art)	Val Carroll Margery Riley Sheila Cooper
Allison Morgan Cup (finest Floral exhibit)	Feine Kolvoort
Founders Award (novice gaining most points)	Annette Abbott
The Wigg Cup (most in farmers' class)	Paul Watkin
Roger Lambert Memorial Shield (best garden display)	Emma Hald
Zoe Rawlings Children's Award (most points children's classes)	Oscar Hald/Lilly Webb/Teddy & Milo McCluskey
Family Cup (most points by family)	The Webb Family

Take your memory back just seven weeks and we were all enjoying the 4 day Jubilee weekend..remember? Many thanks to David & Joy Skinner for the wartime vehicle backdrop and all the others whose help made it happen.



With many thanks to Dan Leggett for the amazing stainless steel worktops now nearly installed in the extended kitchen, I just need to fix the top over the fridge. Thanks also to Tony and those who helped get it into the building. The first test could be the CURRY NIGHT on 10th September. Our thanks also to Ian Read for the repairs to the table leg...

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Church services at Ilketshall St Margaret's

Sunday 10 AM 14 August Holy Communion
Sunday 5pm 4 September Holy Communion
Every Thursday at 9 AM Holy Communion
Details of all church services in the Saints' Benefice are circulated by email by Sange Wilson of Rumburgh
sange.wilson@yayoo.co.uk www.ilketshall.org.uk
Don't forget coffee in the hall on the first Saturday of the month.... with a biscuit, if you're lucky!

FULL MOONS Grain Moon 12th August, Harvest Moon 10th September, and Hunter's Moon 9th Oct.

Village Hall Events

Social Evenings 30 Sept 28 Oct
OPEN GARDENS EVENT £5 From Village Hall
10 am to 6 pm Saturday 3 September
Ride & Stride, church 'tour' 10 September
Eric's famous CURRY NIGHT 10 September
Lindy Lou Needle Felting 17 Sept 10.00
Bingo restarts eyes down 7.30 pm 21 Sept
AND 5th October 9th November
90s Fancy dress DANCE buffet 29 Oct 6-8pm
(families), 8-11pm (adults) By invitation from Val Carol
Apple-Day Juice making & more October TBN
HOT-POT tasting event 18 November
Christmas Wreath demo 26 & 27 Nov
Christmas Luncheon Ticket only 11 December

Aide memoir

Coffee morning at 11 am Wednesdays
Ride & Stride round the Churches 10 September
E F O S continues each Monday at 10.30
Benefice Coffee Morning first Sat of month 10.30
Bungay Country Market in new centre 9 am Thurs
Library calls on 10 August & 7 September 5 Oct
Brewery Tours Saturday only. at 11:00 and 13:00

Nature Notes by Brenda Mace

On 10th March I saw my first Brimstone butterfly and on the 21st several pairs of linnets were buzzing about the High Street. 27 March the lonely egret now has a mate. By 12 April my first swallow, sadly not nesting my end of the village. May the 8th, turtle doves are back purring in the willow trees and dragonflies I've seen so far are Broadbacked chaser male, sky blue with small yellow spots on its side, & female dull brown. Common darter blood red abdomen on the male and orange on the female, also the lovely floaty banded damosielle with its conspicuous blue thumbprint mark on its wings, the male has a blue body- the female a green body.

There have been several Birthdays since the last edition! Congratulations, you know who you are, But in particular to Joyce Hunt whose had an '0' on it Also we would all like to welcome Teresa (Church Farm) a safe return home after a "BREAK" out of the county!!

Keep cool & Carry On !...