

ISSUE 68 The Coronation Special

Welcome to this special issue to celebrate not only the CORONATION of King Charles But also the 76 annual Ilketshall Saint Margaret and district VILLAGE SHOW



Celebrations start on Saturday 6th May But before that perhaps we could put up some bunting, balloons, and decorations in our front gardens on Friday. 5th May

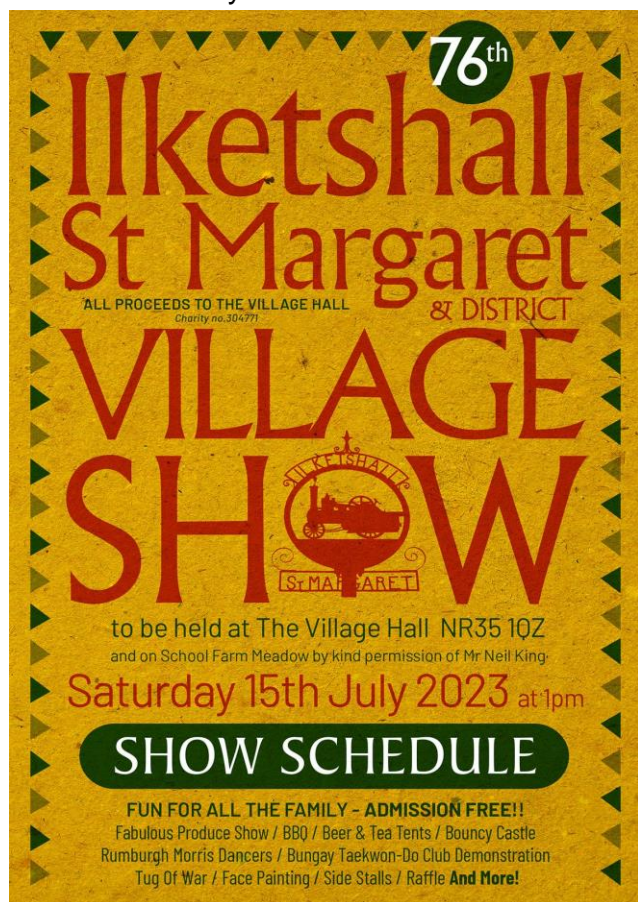
Saturday in front of the television! There is a firework display @ Bungay Castle at 8.30

Sunday 7th May there is a service at our Church at 10 am. Then we have the **Village Picnic** starting at 2 pm We invite you to bring a picnic, to share with others, join in a village get-to-gether, and buy a pint of beer or glass of wine. Tea or coffee @ £1 There will be games for the children to enjoy too. A recipe for the coronation quiche is @ www.bbcgoodfood.com In the spirit of change, on THIS occasion we ask that you bring your PICNIC for you and your friends....and buy the drinks!

We have a new Show President Mr. A. Mc Cluskey, see in your Show Schedule, and 53 classes for you all to enter #53 is for an *animal scarecrow* to be judged a week before the show so get stuffing! OH and how is the potato growing??

ONE PICTURE SAYS IT ALL

Time to get planting, baking and making! For a digital copy of the show schedule please email: flowershow70@yahoo.com



Church services at Ilketshall St. Margaret's

7th May Easter 5 10.00 am HC

4th June Trinity Sunday 5.00 pm EP

2nd July Trinity 4 5.00 pm EP

Every Thursday 9 am Holy Communion.

Coffee in the village hall first Saturday of the month

A smile is infectious you catch it like the flu, when someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too. I passed round the corner and someone saw my grin; When he smiled, I realised I'd passed it on to him. I thought about the smile and then I realised it's worth a single smile like mine could travel round the earth.

Full Moons

May 5th Flower Moon June 3rd Strawberry Moon

July 3rd Buck Moon August 1st Sturgeon Moon

August 31 The Blue Moon !!

Don't Forget EFOS on Monday at 10.30
Coffee morning at 11 am on Wednesdays
Bungay country market Thursdays at 9 am in
Bungay

Nature Notes from Brenda Mace

I was interested to hear that a close neighbour of mine in high street had seen a waterfowl in their garden, more widespread in winter due to the influx of birds from the continent. It was about 32 years ago that I saw one in Rumburgh Lane... very few in this area. I have been following badger & deer tracks, visible in the soft mud. I am glad to hear that there is a thriving population of hedgehogs in Low street, long time since I have seen any on High street. A pair of buzzards have been giving us aerial displays, grabbing talons and twizziling downwards. Most evenings I see 7 roe deer grazing on the edge of the fields. Song thrush is back in the garden, looking for snails among the flowerpots, its song is lovely to hear morning and evening.

Dates for your diary

April 28th Friday Social Evening at Village Hall
May 1st & 8th Bank Holiday EFOS postponed
May 4th Local elections don't forget your ID
May 6th CORONATION DAY
May 7th THE VILLAGE PICNIC see front cover
May 9th Knit & Natter @ 11
May 17th Mobile Library 2.45 to 3.00
May 17th Bingo - eyes down 7.30 pm
May 23rd Knit & Natter @ 11
May 23 Ilketshall Parish **AGM** 7 pm
May 26 Friday Social Evening at Village Hall
May 29th Monday Bank Holiday
June 6th Knit & Natter @ 11 am
June 7th Bingo - eyes down 7.30 pm
June 20th Knit & Natter
June 29th Needle felting contact Linda
June 30th Friday Social Evening at Village Hall
July 4th Knit & Natter @ 11
July 12th Mobile Library 2.45
July 15 Ilketshall St. Margaret Village Show
July 18th Knit & Natter @ 11
July 28 Friday Social Evening at Village Hall.

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