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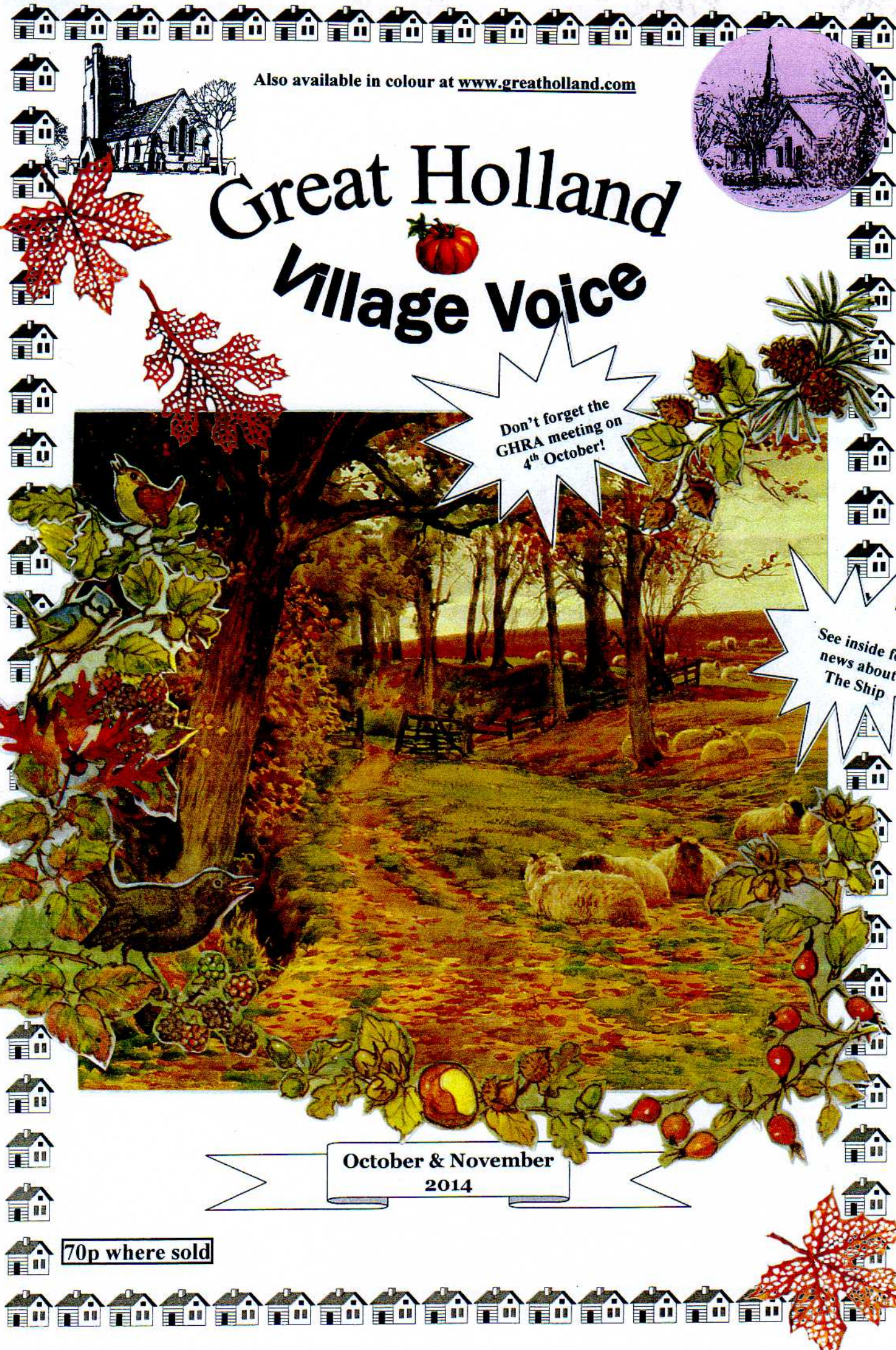
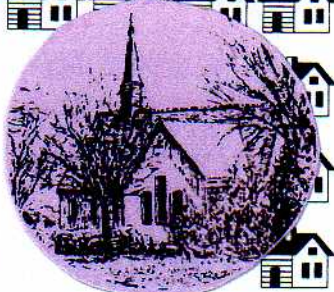
Great Holland Village Voice

Don't forget the
GHRA meeting on
4th October!

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The Ship

October & November
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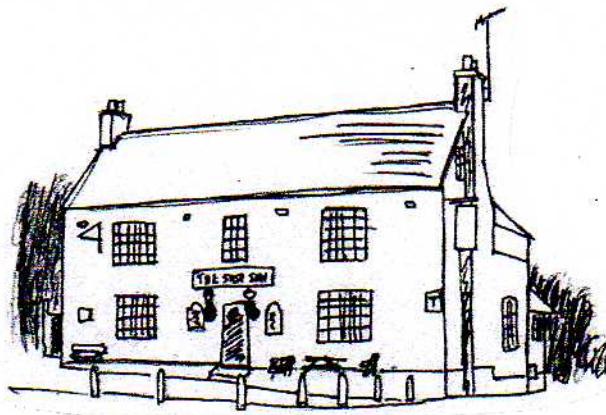
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THE SHIP INN

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

Following the abrupt departure of Bernie Smith from the Pub on 12th September, I write to tell you what is happening.



My name is Jacqui Omer and for some time now I have been the Manageress here at The Ship Inn. I have just signed a tenancy agreement with the Brewery and by the time you receive your copy of Village Voice things will have changed here – for the better!

My background is in the Licensed Trade with over 30 years experience. In particular I know my beers and, rest assured, we will never run out of draught beer again. Although not a Chef by training, I also know how run a Pub that sells food at reasonable prices and that is consistently and well cooked.

I am very conscious of the fact that since Mike and Elaine left The Ship Inn it has not been run in a way that satisfies local residents. My intention is to re-establish the pub's reputation in the Village and the wider district, as one where everyone can visit and be welcome, sure of receiving good food and drink in the right atmosphere.

Specifically we are reverting to a cheaper, more basic menu that I feel is more to local taste. Steak Nights are back every Wednesday. Curry Nights have moved to Thursdays and Fish Nights are every Friday as before. The prices are close to what were charged by Mick and Elaine and offer great value for money.

Obviously I will carry on the tradition of supporting the Village. The Charity nights will continue, along with entertainment, darts matches and Bank Holiday BBQ's to mention but a few. In addition we are capable of looking after Wakes as well providing supper party fare such as Lasagnes and Fish Pies so that you can spend less time in the kitchen and more time with your guests.

Clearly, I will not be able to do this on my own. I am very grateful to Michaela, Megan and Lesley for staying on and agreeing to help me provide an all female front of house. Big Tim and Little Tim will be slaving in the kitchen, under my direction!

So that is for the moment. I thank the Editors of Village Voice for allowing me to write to you. I hope they will allow me space in the future should I need it.

All being well I intend to come along to the Home Made Hour on 1st November to meet as many residents as possible and answer any questions they may have.

Most important, however, is my desire to welcome back old friends and customers whose presence has been sorely missed over the past months, and to say hello to new customers. This Pub is part of the life blood of Great Holland. I am determined to make it once again the place you would want to visit and I would ask you all for your support.

Jacqui Omer



... to the October/November edition of **Village Voice**.



Included in this edition...

- A letter to all Great Holland residents from **The Ship Public House**.
- A new advertiser, who offers a housekeeping service.
(SEE ADVERT IN REAR SECTION OF MAGAZINE)

We could not provide **Village Voice** free of charge to all Great Holland Residents without the continued support of our loyal advertisers. If you contact any of our advertisers, please mention **Village Voice**!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this edition of **Village Voice**. We always welcome new contributors. Is there anything that **YOU** would like us to include in the next edition? For example:

- Are there any events happening in December 2014 or January 2015 that you wish to publicise?
- Do you have any local news items to be included?
- Do you want to tell other villagers about a local group/club?
- Can you write an article for the magazine?
- Do you want to advertise any items for sale/your business/service?



We will begin printing the next edition of **Village Voice** on:

Tuesday 25th November

Please contact Linda on **852195** or Sandra on **672453** with details, two weeks before the printing date if possible. Please note that Sandra looks after the advertising side of the magazine.

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Dog Warden	(Tendring District Council)	0845 2417253
RSPCA	0300 1234 999	
Essex County Council	Cllr. Mr Michael (Mick) Page	672410
Neighbourhood Watch Administrator	Please call 101 and ask to speak to Paul Teague.	
Crime Reduction Officer	Please call 101 and ask to speak to David Gillies.	
Crimestoppers	0800 555111	
Essex Police non emergency	101	
Essex Fire & Rescue non emergency	01376 576000	
Citizens Advice Bureau	0844 4770808	
Coastguard Service	01255 675518	
Colchester General	01206 747474	
National Rail Enquiries	08457 484950	
Tendring Dial-a-Ride	01255 436962	
Mobile Library	Calls fortnightly every other Thursday at Rosery Mews only. Arrives 10.00am, departs 10.30am - see Diary page for dates.	
Civic Amenity Tip Maltings Lane, Kirby-le-Soken	<u>The Civic Amenity Tip is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays</u> Opening times: Winter (16 th October - end of February): 9.00am- 4.00pm Summer (1 st March-15 th October): 9.00am-5.00pm Late night opening during summer no longer takes place.	





Dates for your Diary ...





Thursday 2nd	Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday Meeting of Friends and Neighbours of Great Holland: 2 Great Holland Court (opposite Village Hall), at 2.00pm.
Saturday 4th	MEETING OF GREAT HOLLAND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION Village Hall: 10.30am (coffee served from 10.00am) Christmas raffle for all members and new members who join on the day of the meeting.
Monday 6th	TFL meeting: Frinton Methodist Church Hall, 2.30pm. Miranda Rayner Olympic Flame Carrier. More details about this friendly social club elsewhere in magazine.
Thursday 9th	Mobile Library visits Rosery Mews. Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday.
Thursday 9th - Sunday 12th	Frinton Literary Festival: More details elsewhere in magazine. 
Thursday 16th	Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday.
Wednesday 22nd	TFL Social Event - Soup, Sandwich & Dessert: Frinton Methodist Church Hall, 2.30pm. More about this friendly social club elsewhere in magazine. Quiz Night with Fish & Chip supper included: Great Holland Methodist Church, 7.00pm. More details elsewhere in magazine.
Thursday 23rd	Mobile Library visits Rosery Mews. Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday. 
Sunday 26th	Charity Quiz Night at The Ship: Starts 8.00pm
Thursday 30th	Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday.



November



Saturday 1st	HOME MADE HOUR: Village Hall, 10.00-11.00am. Please come and meet Jacqui Omer from The Ship! 
Monday 3rd	TFL meeting: Frinton Methodist Church Hall, 2.30pm. Jane Robinson Walton Food Bank.
Thursday 6th	Mobile Library visits Rosery Mews. Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday Meeting of Friends and Neighbours of Great Holland: 2 Great Holland Court, 2.00pm.
Thursday 13th	Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday.
Friday 14th	Film Night - 'Calamity Jane': Great Holland Methodist Church, 7.00pm. More details elsewhere in magazine.
Thursday 20th	Mobile Library visits Rosery Mews. Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday 
Thursday 27th	Coffee Morning: Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.00 midday.
Saturday 29th	Christmas Fair: Great Holland Methodist Church, 10.00am - 2.00pm. More details elsewhere in magazine.
Sunday 30th	Charity Quiz Night at The Ship: Starts 8.00pm

DECEMBER

Saturday 6th	Fundraising Quiz: Village Hall, 7.00pm. More details elsewhere in magazine.
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Please ring Jacqui on 674809 for details of forthcoming entertainment at The Ship.

To include events for **December 2014** or **January 2015** in the Diary section of the next edition of **Village Voice**, please contact Linda on 852195 or Sandra on 672453 by **15th November** if possible.

All Saints' Church



Rector's article ...

Yes, or No? In or Out?

They are the big questions that have been on our minds, on our TVs and on our Politicians' lips this past year, month and days.

Although we haven't been as directly involved as the 4 million or so voters north of the border we can still see that the vote for Scottish Independence brought many strong emotions. It involved many people, came after hundreds or years of Scottish History, influenced an awful lot of money and affected the future (although no-one is actually sure how...)

Now the result is in we need to respond. I'd like to share two different responses with you.

The first come from the son of a friend of mine. He's English, and mad-keen on tennis. His response to the 55% No vote was "That's great, it means we get to keep Andy Murray!"

The second is less funny, but perhaps more important. It comes from another friend of mine, a Church Pastor, who's Scottish and serves a church in Scotland. It asks us all "what really matters?" and really sums up what the Christian remembers every day, whether in England, Scotland, Wales, or even Egypt or Iraq. He wrote

"When I woke up this morning Jesus was still King and I was still called to love my neighbour. Same deal tomorrow!"

Mark

Great Holland Church & Village Fête - Saturday 2nd August 2014

This very popular family fête, which has been held in the lovely grounds of the Old Rectory, Great Holland, for nearly 100 years, took place in beautiful sunny weather.

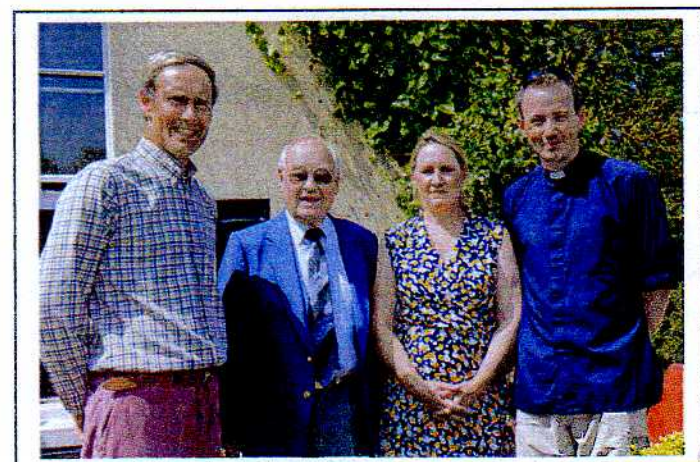
Hundreds of visitors enjoyed all the traditional joys of a village country fete such as the coconut shy, pony rides, face painting, skittles and bowls to name but a few, as well as dozens of stalls selling vintage clothes, homemade cakes and produce, plants, jewellery, cards and many, many more. Cream teas as ever proved popular and provided a much needed rest for weary legs! Whilst the ice cream van was a magnet for everyone on a hot day. Entertainment in the 'main ring' was provided by the delightful Clacton Elite Majorettes and the Karma Dogs display team. Children's races were as popular as ever, concluding with a fiercely competitive tug-of-war! The final highlight in the ring was the 'Gunge the Vicar' event with Mark Holdaway, Rector of All Saints' Great Holland, gamely allowing himself to be doused by a bucketful of green slime!

The fete was opened this year by Chris Keeble who thanked the Eagle family for generously hosting it once again and then encouraged everyone to enjoy a wonderful afternoon. More than £4,000 was raised for the church and a village community project.

Judith Little



Another beautiful day for
the Great Holland Village
and Church Fete held on
Saturday, 2nd August



**GREAT HOLLAND CHURCH AND VILLAGE FÊTE 2014
HELD SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST AT THE OLD RECTORY**

The summary accounts for the fête are given below:

	2014 £	2013 £	Variance Better/ (Worse) £
SUMMARY			
Entrance Fees	772	548	224
Stalls (see detail)	1,979	2,238	(259)
Sideshow (see detail)	1,419	1,782	(363)
Refreshments	610	702	(92)
	<u>4,780</u>	<u>5,270</u>	<u>(490)</u>
 Add: Donations	 156	 113	 43
	<u>4,936</u>	<u>5,383</u>	<u>(447)</u>
 Deduct: Expenses	 795	 833	 38
FETE NET SURPLUS	<u><u>4,141</u></u>	<u><u>4,550</u></u>	<u><u>(409)</u></u>

The breakdown of stall and sideshow takings is as follows:

	2014 £	2013 £	Variance Better/ (Worse) £
STALLS			
Fete stalls			
Books	123	104	19
Bric-a-brac	112	207	(95)
Cakes	211	212	(1)
Mum's Pantry	218	293	(75)
Plants	171	283	(112)
Silent auction	628	664	(36)
Vintage clothes	269	204	65
Brenda's Bears	56	0	56
Photographic competition	14	0	14
 Commission stalls (e.g. gifts, cards, crafts)	 177	 271	 (94)
	<u>1,979</u>	<u>2,238</u>	<u>(259)</u>

SIDESHOWS	2014 £	2013 £	Variance Better/ (Worse) £
Fete sideshows			
Bagatelle	13	14	(1)
Bowling	27	51	(24)
Coconut shy	194	220	(26)
Darts	37	60	(23)
Duck game	0	42	(42)
Face Painting	43	70	(27)
Golf/Putting	121	169	(48)
Guess the weight (Cake)	18	0	18
Gunge the vicar	115	0	115
Hobby Horse Racing	33	23	10
Hole in the Church Roof	35	57	(22)
Hoopla	56	116	(60)
Key Game	65	102	(37)
Lu Ball	43	0	43
Nail in the Sleeper	0	32	(32)
Peg It	8	0	8
Pick-a-Straw	28	26	2
Pea & Puff	17	0	17
Red Alert	0	53	(53)
Ring the Bottle	11	29	(18)
Roll for a Pig	31	43	(12)
Skittles	41	46	(5)
Smack the Rat	17	30	(13)
Spotted Dog	43	85	(42)
Tombola	392	433	(41)
Treasure Island	11	13	(2)
Commission sideshows			
(e.g. bouncy castle, pony rides)	20	68	(48)
	<u>1,419</u>	<u>1,782</u>	<u>(363)</u>

The surplus for 2014 at £4,141 is £409 less than 2013 (£4,550).

These funds will be distributed as follows: £3,313 All Saints Church; £414 fête reserve (to be used for new and replacement items for future fêtes) and £414 local charity (Great Holland Methodist Church for cushions).

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2014 fête another enjoyable and successful day.

Anne Fairbrother
Treasurer

From All Saints' Diary - OCTOBER

Wednesday	1 st	2.00pm	Friendship and Interest Group St Michael's Hall
Sunday	5th	9.30am	NO SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS' HARVEST MISSION SERVICE at St Michael's.
Wednesday	8 th	11.00am	All Saints' Bible Group in the Parish Room
Sunday	12th	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (joint with Kirby) Morning Worship with Baptism
Wednesday	15 th	11.00am 2.00pm	All Saints' Bible Group in the Parish Room Friendship and Interest Group in St Michael's Hall
Saturday	18 th	9.30-4.00pm	Chelmsford Anglican Bible Conference: Dale Ralph Davis will be speaking on 'Joshua: Living on promised turf'.
Sunday	19th	11.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	22 nd	11.00am 7.30-8.30pm	All Saints' Bible Group in the Parish Room Prayer meeting at the Baker Hall
Saturday	25 th	10.00-4.00pm	Deanery Conference at Alresford CLOCKS GO BACK
Sunday	26th	11.00am	Morning Worship
Tuesday	28 th	2.15-4.00pm	'Teapot' at the Baker Hall. Pop in for tea, cake and a chat.



From All Saints' Diary - NOVEMBER

Saturday	1 st	10-11.00am	Home Made Hour in the Village Hall
Sunday	2nd	11.00am 4.15pm	Morning Worship Bereavement Service at St Michael's Church
Wednesday	5 th	11.00am 2.00pm	All Saints' Bible Group in the Parish Room Friendship and Interest Group in St Michael's Hall
Sunday	9th	8.00am 10.50am	Holy Communion (joint with Kirby) Act of Remembrance at the Village Memorial followed by Service of Remembrance at All Saints'
Sunday	16th	11.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	19 th	11.00am 2.00pm	All Saints' Bible Group in the Parish Room Friendship and Interest Group in St Michael's Hall
Thursday	20 th	1.00pm	Parish lunch at St Michael's Church Hall
Sunday	23rd	11.00am	Morning Worship
Tuesday	25 th	2.15-4.00pm	'Teapot' at the Baker Hall. Pop in for tea, cake and a chat.
Wednesday	26 th	11.00am 7.30-8.30pm	All Saints' Bible Group in the Parish Room Prayer meeting at the Baker Hall
Sunday	30th	11.00am	Morning Worship

FROM THE REGISTERS:

FUNERALS:

We offer our condolences and prayers to the family and friends of:

John Trevor Hayler (88) Rosery Mews, Great Holland

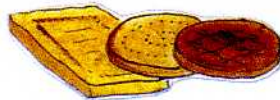
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Home Made Hour

Thank you to everyone who supported our September Home Made Hour and for the donations of home made goods and produce.

As usual, there will be no Home made Hour in October. Our next Home Made Hour - now with Live Music too! - will be on **Saturday 1st November**, from 10.00-11.00am in the Village Hall. Please join us for tea, coffee, friendly company and the sale of home made cakes, jam, marmalade, trifles, savouries, scones etc and occasional plants/garden produce. Refreshments are available and we also have a raffle. **ANY ITEMS – SUCH AS UNWANTED GIFTS – THAT YOU CAN DONATE AS RAFFLE PRICES WILL BE VERY GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.**



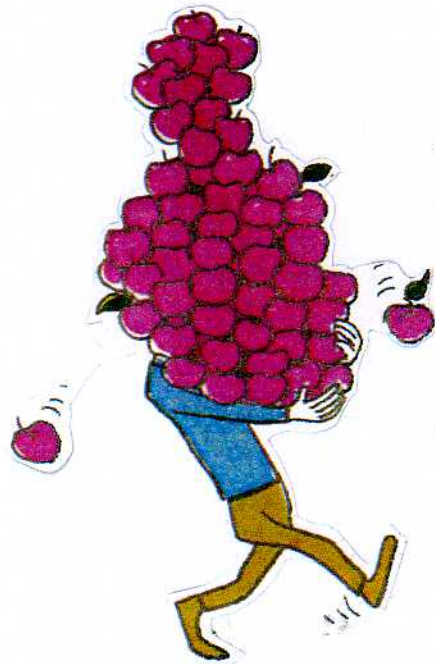
To help use up the many windfall apples that you may have in the garden, here is my mother's recipe for:



Apple Chutney

3lbs cooking apples - peeled
1lb onions
1lb sultanas
1pt vinegar

- Cut apples into quarters
- Chop finely the onions
- Put all ingredients into a saucepan & bring to the boil
- Simmer for 1 1/2 hours
- Stir occasionally
- Leave to cool before bottling
- The longer the chutney cooks the darker it becomes!!!



Chutney needs to mature so I recommend it is left for at least 6 months.

Karen Withams



Great Holland Methodist Church



Saying thank you at Harvest Time

At harvest we celebrate all that God has given to us, at harvest we give thanks.

At harvest we are reminded to be a thankful people.

But, how can we be thankful, if we don't seem to have enough, or all that we need, or all that we want?

How can we be thankful if we are hurting?

How can we be thankful if we are missing someone terribly?

How can we be thankful?

Read this story for a moment with me:

There was once an old lady who was very poor. She had nothing. No shelter, no food, no proper clothes. She prayed to God and God gave her 10 apples. This was wonderful. 'Now I can get the things I need,' she said. She was so hungry of course that she ate the first three apples and so was full. The next three apples she traded to rent some modest shelter so that she could be safe from the rain and the sun. She exchanged the next three apples for some new clothes, so she was no longer cold at night and would look smart during the day. But there was then one apple left over. 'Why did you give me one apple more than I needed?' she asked God. 'So you can have something with which to say thank-you to me,' replied God. God gives us enough to say thank-you.

At this harvest time, I invite you to look at all that you have, rather than do not have. All that God has given to you. And as you do, as you remember, as you refocus, you will realise just how much God has given you.

Recently I went on a trip to the seaside in Albania. I had never been to that seaside before, and therefore in choosing the best route to the place, I looked at the map and chose the shortest road. A journey that should have taken 2 hours, took 8 hours, because of the condition of the roads (if some of them could be called roads indeed). It was very easy to feel tired, frustrated and even angry. Yet, the scenery was stunning. Mountains, forests, and streams; the most beautiful setting for the whole 8 hours. I could have chosen to look down at the roads and feel disappointed and frustrated. Instead I chose to look up, and felt thankful and amazed at the beauty that surrounded me.

My friends, in our journey in life we are going to have ups, as well as downs. At harvest time we are reminded of the ups, of all the good gifts that God has given us and we are challenged to be thankful. But this challenge is not only for one season, it is for our whole life.

We can be thankful because God's love for us is sufficient, because God's love for us is ever present, because God's love for us is never changing. We can be thankful because in Jesus we have abundant life. We can be thankful because in Jesus we have someone who understands our human lives and what we go through.

Recently we remembered those that gave their lives during the WW1. We live in peace because of their sacrifice. We remember! Let us be a people that remember all the good gifts received by God, even when we are faced with difficulties. Let us remember and be thankful.
Thank God for His unfailing love! Amen!

Rev. Eva Walker

Great Holland Methodist Church

We are continuing with our social events that we offer to the village and would like to invite you to the events listed below. For further information/tickets, please call Anne on 675065 or call in at the coffee mornings held at the Methodist Church on Thursdays.

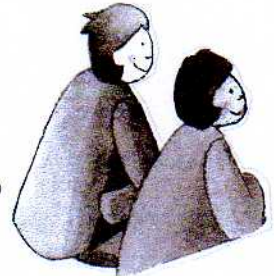


Wednesday 22nd October
7.00pm

Quiz Night with Fish & Chip supper included
£5 per person

Friday 14th November
7.00pm

Film Night: 'Calamity Jane'



Refreshments - including ice cream - will be on sale
There is no charge to see the film, but please book your place so that we have an idea of numbers for catering.



Saturday 29th November
10.00am - 2.00pm

Christmas Fair

There will be a variety of stalls.
Ploughman's lunches and mince pies will be on sale.
FREE ENTRY

Thursday Coffee Mornings



We hold coffee mornings in Great Holland Methodist Church Hall, every Thursday morning from 10.30am - 12.00 midday. Please drop in for coffee, biscuits, toasted teacakes and the chance to make new friends. We also have donated goods for sale. We'd love to see YOU there!



GREAT HOLLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Paul Fletcher-Tomenius **Vice-Chairman:** Robert Caines
Treasurer: Denys & Lindy Strich **Secretary:** Louise Goodwin & Hazel Martin:
Planning Officers: John Poulton, Tom Sandy & Eddie Forrest

Dear Residents,

There is good news on the planning front with the refusal of an application to build on what is currently a paddock in Hamilton Road. What is really important with this one is that the land falls outside the settlement boundary. This is a line on the local plan which shows the limit of land to be used for development and it is absolutely crucial to controlling the size of our village or any other community. In the case of Great Holland, the present line is the product of local consultation and the GHRA has been very vigilant to examine any changes and to resist those it considers detrimental to the future of Great Holland.

It is one of the ironies of the planning process that this does not actually prevent applications for planning permission **outside** the boundary! We have another one just now that is very new, to build five detached houses adjoining Large's Farm. What we want to see is a robust defence of the settlement boundary by Tendring District Council and its past record does not make us confident about this. There is no excuse for permitting development outside this boundary unless the application is truly exceptional. This boundary, I say again, is the product of public consultation and ignoring it to suit some unstated convenience is undemocratic and unacceptable. It shows bureaucratic disdain for public opinion and I find myself asking why on earth a planning authority **EVER** behaves in this way. So come on TDC! If it's outside the development boundary and the application is not truly exceptional, throw it out.

There are two other local issues that are of general concern, the road safety issues along Little Clacton Road between the village sign and the Lion's Den roundabout, together with unrepaired potholes, primarily in Manor and Rectory Roads. Lots of individuals have put in efforts on both these matters, but I should tell you all that GHRA has also been trying hard to achieve something. We have not succeeded yet, but we are trying.

On the road safety issue, we are simply not going to get what is really needed, average speed cameras and a proper footpath. What Essex County Council could do is paint double white lines along the whole section, which would make overtaking illegal and, visually, would make the road appear even narrower than it really is. That would not be expensive.

On the pothole issue, the position of Essex CC is tragically laughable. They have "criteria" which we have not been given, but we have to take their word for it that the gigantic holes in these two roads do not meet them! I think it is simpler than that. They will do anything to evade their responsibility to keep our roads safe and, by blanking every protest, they judge we will get fed up and go away. That is not going to happen, so please keep the complaints coming and remember, Councillor Bucke is campaigning hard on this issue and I would like to thank him for his efforts.

Kind Regards to you all,

Paul Fletcher-Tomenius
Chair GHRA

POLICE NEWS



There are no Police Beat Surgeries until further notice

NEWS

I am unable to include all incidents that have been reported due to their sensitive nature.
(Reports from 31/07/2014 to 15/09/2014)

- 1 x Nuisance Communications
- 1 x Harassment
- 3 x Road Traffic Accidents
- 1 x Horse on the loose
- Concern for safety (Ambulance Called)
- 1x Abandoned Vehicle

ADVICE

As you can see Great Holland is still a very nice area to live with very minor crime. Please stay vigilant.

LOCAL NEWS

PCSO Diss has asked me to mention that Essex Police are looking to open up a surgery in Gt. Holland again. We are awaiting confirmation regarding using the Village Store as a weekly location.

TWITTER NEWS

Those of you that have computers or smart phones can now follow me on TWITTER by following PCSOPaulBrassey. When on duty, I do regular updates regarding what I'm doing that day at work, offer advice and give details of incidents that may come in that could need the public's help.

Keep safe.

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Please use it or lose it ... again!

As some of you may know already, the Essex County Council funded No. 9 bus service has been operated by First since 31st August. The service, operated until recently by Heddingham Omnibuses, runs between Great Holland and Walton via Frinton's 'gates' and offers a vital service to our village. The route was reinstated a few years ago after it had been withdrawn for some time due to lack of use, and it would be a shame to see it disappear again. If you have not used the No.9 before, why not give it a try and perhaps make some new friends at the same time?

The current timetable is shown below. **NOTE: The service still operates on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays only.**



9: GREAT HOLLAND - WALTON Via Kirby Cross, Frinton

Great Holland The Ship	0907	0958	1058	1158	1358	1458	1558
Kirby Cross	0910	1001	1101	1201	1401	1501	1601
Frietuna Road	0914	1005	1105	1205	1405	1505	1605
Frinton Elm Tree Avenue	0917	1008	1108	1208	1408	1508	1608
Frinton Old Road Church	0920	1011	1111	1211	1411	1511	----
Walton Post Office	0929	1020	1120	1220	1420	1520	1613
Walton Columbine Centre	0931	1022	1122	1222	1422	1522	1615

9: WALTON- GREAT HOLLAND Via Kirby Cross, Frinton

Walton Columbine Centre	0932	1032	1132	1329	1429	1529	1620
Frinton Old Road Church	0943	1043	1143	1340	1440	1540	1631
Frinton Elm Tree Avenue	0946	1046	1146	1343	1443	1543	1634
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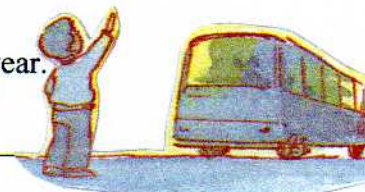
Fancy travelling a bit further afield...?

Talisman Coaches operate regular Saturday Shopper trips, and one of the pick-up points is Great Holland (the bus shelter next to our former Village Stores). Tickets to all destinations are **£13** return and can be booked by calling in at The Travel Shop, 35 Station Road, Clacton CO15 1TD or by calling **01255 688586**. See opposite for a list of the Saturday Shopper trips running until the end of the year.

Saturday 4th October	Lakeside & IKEA
Saturday 11th October	Basildon or Romford
Saturday 18th October	Southend-on-Sea
Saturday 25th October	Bury St Edmunds
Saturday 1st November	Lakeside & IKEA
Saturday 8th November	Basildon or Romford
Saturday 15th November	Southend-on-Sea
Saturday 22nd November	Bury St Edmunds
Saturday 6th December	Lakeside & IKEA
Saturday 13th December	Basildon or Romford
Saturday 20th December	Southend-on-Sea
Saturday 27th December	Bury St Edmunds

**PICK-UP TIME FROM GREAT HOLLAND FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE TRIPS IS:
8.24am** at the bus shelter next to our former Village Stores

Talisman Coaches also offer a variety of other trips and holidays throughout the year.



LOVE GOING TO THE THEATRE & DAYS OUT?

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Over 400 local members - A Club with a difference
Local luxury coach pick up points in Holland, Frinton & Weeley
Established over 20 years so we must be doing something right!!
Trips to London Theatres, Ipswich, Norwich, Bury St Edmunds, etc
Boat trips, Stately Homes, Club Lunches, Xmas markets and short break holidays

EVERYTHING INCLUDED IN THE PRICE- meals, coffee and tickets etc.

For more details contact our Caring Courier Sally Rogers on **01255 814500**,
email essextheatreclub@aol.com or look at our website www.essextheatreclub.co.uk

Fundraising event in aid of St Helena Hospice

Craft Fair

Sunday 26th October
10.30am - 4.00pm

Highfield Grange Holiday Park, London Road, Clacton CO16 9QY

Various stalls including home décor, jewellery, cards, woodcraft, cushions, and cakes.
Tombola & raffle.

FREE ENTRY

Please call Theresa on **427733** for more information

More news about The Ship...

Following on from the letter at the front of this magazine here is some additional information, including what will be on offer at The Ship in the coming weeks.

Christmas Menus

A special pre-Christmas Lunch menu will be offered from 20th November-24th December (please see menu overleaf).

Booking for Christmas Day Lunch (menu overleaf) has already begun. Please book early to avoid disappointment as remaining spaces are limited!

Please ring Jacqui on **674809** to book or for further information

Entertainment

There will be entertainment every other Sunday from 2.00-5.00pm, beginning on 28th September, and live entertainment every other Friday evening - starting soon!

Finally, dog walkers wanting to use the Public Bar are welcome to bring their dogs in with them.

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deliver newspapers, etc. in the Great Holland area. Deliveries are normally made between 6.00 and 6.30 a.m. Sunday deliveries are approximately an hour later.

We also deliver milk Monday-Saturday with your papers:

1pt = 50p. 2pt = £1 4pt = £1.75

Lilley's bread, cakes and rolls can also be ordered for delivery on Tuesdays and Fridays. Orders must be placed by 4 p.m. the day before.

We may be a small shop but we can get **any magazine** a supermarket has on its shelf and you will get it delivered free with your papers.

Payment may be made weekly or by monthly account.

For further information please telephone 01255 674733

Christmas Party Menu

To Begin

Homemade roasted root vegetable soup with a wedge of bread

Scottish smoked salmon with lemon & capers

Chicken liver pate with a red onion marmalade & melba toast

In The Middle

Traditional roast turkey, stuffing, wrapped sausages, Yorkshire pudding, roast parsnips, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots topped with meat gravy.

Salmon fillet with dill tossed new potatoes accompanied with a green vegetable melody topped with a lemon and caper beurre blanc sauce.

Christmas 'veggie' Wellington, stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, roast parsnips, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots topped with meat free gravy.

To Finish

Traditional christmas pudding with a brandy sauce

New York style cheesecake with ice Cream

Chocolate fondant with custard

Afternoon

2 Course - £12.95 / 3 course - £15.95

Evening Party Night Includes 3 course meal, Cabaret Entertainment &

Christmas Disco £25.95 per person

We can cater for any size group from 4 to 30 please ask staff for the dates available, this is a pre order service

Book Now 01255 674809

Christmas Day at The Ship Inn

5 Courses – Adults £39.95 Children (10 or under) £19.95

To Begin

Chefs homemade spiced parsnip soup with a wedge of bread
Warm salad of pigeon with pancetta lardoons, wilted spinach with a coat of red wine balsamic reduction
Assets of the sea; Atlantic prawns in a Marie rose sauce, smoked mackerel, salmon & crab parcels
Duck a l'orange pate with a redcurrant marmalade served with Melba toast.
Scallops on a freshly made bed of hazelnut puree with asparagus wrapped in Parma ham.

To Cleanse

Champagne sorbet

In The Middle

Traditional roast turkey, cranberry stuffing, roasted potatoes & parsnips, cuddled chipolata accompanied with winter vegetables, braised red cabbage and topped with a golden gravy.
Pan fried salmon fillet topped with a chive cream cheese accompanied by dauphinoise potatoes & sautéed asparagus.
Crispy belly of pork with a Cornell of wholegrain pomme puree and braised red cabbage topped with a caramelised apple and cider sauce.
Breast of duck with a green bean parcel served with a fondant potato & a red current jus glaze.
Roasted vegetable and brie wellington, minted new potatoes and cranberry sauce.
Polenta and goats Cheese Stack on a fondant potato with mediterranean vegetables.

Something Sweet

Traditional Christmas pudding topped with holly and a brandy sauce.
Medley of ice creams and sugar wafer curls.
Chocolate fondant with a vanilla custard.
Bailey's profiteroles topped with a rich chocolate sauce.
New York style cheesecake accompanied with cream or ice cream.

To Finish

Medium roasted Italian coffee with cream or warmed milk with a mini mince pie on the side.

*There will be one sitting for Christmas day the table booked is yours for the whole day and can be booked from midday.
Select timings when booking. A deposit of 50% is required when booking and remaining amount is due with your menu choices by Thursday 13th December 2014.*

Frinton & District Horticultural Society

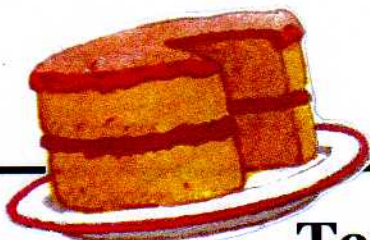
Wednesday 1st October
'Flowers of The Burren, Ireland'
Illustrated presentation by Ian Rose

Wednesday 5th November
AGM & Quiz



Our meetings take place at St Cedd's Hall, Frinton-on-Sea at 7.00 for 7.30pm

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Society, please come to one of our meetings or contact the membership secretary on **676960**. The current annual membership subscription is £7.



Tendring First Ladies

We welcome **everyone** to this group that usually meets on the **first** Monday of each month, although this can vary due to Bank Holidays, at the Methodist Church Hall, Frinton (corner of Ashlyn's Road/Fourth Avenue). **Meetings start at 2.30pm.**

£2.00 is charged at each meeting to cover the cost of the room hire. We have a speaker who talks for about half an hour and then tea and homemade cakes are served. There is also a raffle.

Monday 6th October
Miranda Rayner
Olympic Flame Carrier

Wednesday 22nd October
Soup, Sandwich & Dessert
Methodist Church Hall, Frinton, 12.00 - 2.00pm
Tickets £5 (please ring **679006** to book)

Monday 3rd November
Jane Robinson
Walton Food Bank

For more details please contact **Fiona Robertson:**
01255 679006 or e-mail fiona348@btinternet.com

Great Holland Pits Nature Reserve:

At pond dipping



Bob: *"Everyone get a white tray. Get some clean water in it before the pond gets stirred up."*

There is a general burst of activity as trays and pond nets are distributed and nets are dredged through the water.

Jamie: *"There are things in my tray already."*

One or two children watch some water fleas heaving themselves around the bottom of the tray by flexing their tiny bodies.

"There's another thing in there"

Bob looks at the tray and pokes a slightly larger creature using prominent legs to scull its way around.

"That's a water boatman"

Some twenty children from age 4 to 44 got on with the activity of the event. Does such activity have roots in the hunting practice of our ancestors and the passing on of such skills to the latest generation? There are examples of pond dippers at Great Holland Pits running to three generations of families.

Katie: *"What's that?"*

Bob looks at the almost round creature, a centimetre diameter, with a hint of uncertainty. *"It's a type of water beetle"*. A number of trays were getting filled with debris and crawling with all sorts of small creatures. Damselfly larvae, great diving beetles, water hog-lice and shrimps.

Katie to a boy: *"Hello what's your name?"*

Boy: *"Ben"*

"Hello Ben, I'm Katie, How old are you?"

"I'll be 9 in November"

"Right, 8 then, I'm 7, Will you move that beetle larva from my tray, it's eating everything"

Ben delves in, and after a little confusion the beetle larva falls to the gravelly bank. Bob recovers it and returns it to the pond, while Ben was surprised by having received a nip from the creature. His reaction quickly changed from surprise to 'no big deal', as his granddad said *"Saucer bugs are quite nippy. They will soon find something to eat in the tray"*. Granddad was not new to pond dipping.

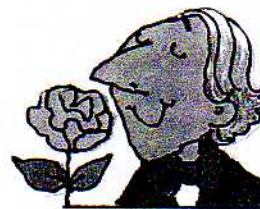
Saucer bug, that was new to Bob. According to the internet though, saucer bugs were not described as rare.

Katie: *"I thought you said it was a water beetle"*

Bob standing up pointing to the corner of the lake: *"Look there's a ruddy darter dragonfly"*

**Bob Seago
Warden**

A date for next year's diary...?



The happy shoppers looked exhausted as they boarded one of several waiting ferries, struggling to carry their numerous purchases of the day. As the boat set off, sun reddened faces were barely visible behind the mass of flowers and foliage that was perched on laps and also lined the floor of the boat. Although everyone was tired, like-minded people chatted animatedly about the horticultural delights of the day and admired each other's finds. Passing boats resembled floating gardens, and some even had rows of passengers' brightly coloured plastic trolleys lined up precariously on the roofs, their contents appearing to wave at those on the riverbank. It was quite a sight!

After watching this year's televised coverage of The Chelsea Flower Show, I had told a gardening friend that I planned to visit the Show next year. She suggested that I visit the impending Hampton Court Flower Show - which I hadn't even considered - and I managed to book a seat on an 'Essex Readers' coach trip to the Show, which was running from Clacton.

It was raining hard when the coach left Clacton at 7.30am, but the sun was coming out by the time we eventually parked at Hampton Court Station. I then made use of the very frequent and efficient ferry service that runs along the Thames from the station to the Show entrance. As we stepped off the boat there was a massive downpour but that cleared quickly and from then on, the sun shone all day.

Having watched the Show preview on television, I had made a list of particular gardens and exhibits that I wanted to see. This year there were three themed zones designed to help visitors find their way around, with gardens and plants reflecting the themes of Grow, Escape and Inspire. I wanted to visit the Inspire zone to see the Conceptual Gardens, which were designed around the theme of the seven deadly sins - one garden for each sin, and the new feature of turf sculptures that were intended to demonstrate creative and contemporary alternatives to the garden lawn. In real life, the gardens and features in this zone were even more spectacular and inspiring than they had appeared on television, but I was taken aback by how small they actually were. It's amazing what clever camerawork and wide-angled lenses can achieve!

I enjoyed all of the show gardens, but could see why the Best in Show award went to 'The Essence of Australia' garden, presented by the The Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne. Its colourful, contemporary design was inspired by the Rainbow Serpent - an iconic creature from Aboriginal culture. It included native Australian plants that can grow in the UK, and really evoked the feel of the Australians' love of outdoor living. There was just something about the garden which drew me back to stand and stare several times ...

I had hoped to take refuge in the tranquility of the John Lewis 'Quiet Treehouse', but so did many others who queued patiently throughout the day. In the end, I just ran out of time and had to miss the experience.

As the sun got hotter I ventured inside some of the marquees, where I enjoyed rose displays, cookery demonstrations and the 'Grow your Own' stands. A surprising highlight was a visit to the 'Celebrity Lecture' marquee, where Gloria Hunniford spoke eloquently about her obvious passion for gardening.

As it was the Show's last day, a bell rang at 4.00pm to herald the 'sell off'. People started running in all directions and some actually tore plants out of displays to get what they wanted. I decided against joining the undignified scramble and instead negotiated a deal on a Victorian style cold frame that I had admired earlier. Although pleased with my bargain, it wasn't the easiest of objects to transport back to the coach. I didn't buy any plants at all. I'm a bit embarrassed to admit that my favourite buy of the day was actually a handbag!

Although we had several hours at the Show, it wasn't until I looked at my Show Guide the next day that I realised how much I had not seen. Hopefully I will fit in more next year! My only regret was that having remembered to take my camera I had forgotten to charge it beforehand so sadly, the only pictures I have to remind me of a wonderful day out are those in my head...

Linda O'Reilly

Friends and Neighbours of Great Holland

Our next meetings will be on **Thursday 2nd October** and **Thursday 6th November** at 2 Great Holland Court (opposite the Village Hall), at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome for tea, cake, friendly chat and to plan activities for future meetings. Please bring your knitting or sewing if you wish.

Phyllis Margetts (851118)



The Friends of St Lawrence Church Bradfield

Christmas Craft Market

Saturday 29th November

Bradfield Community Centre (CO11 2UU)

10.00am - 4.00pm

There will be a variety of craft & food stalls

Visit Father Christmas - £2 per child

Raffle & tombola

Refreshments will be on sale

£1 entry (accompanied children under 16 free)

Please contact Kathy Wilkinson on **01206 393904** for more details



Frinton & Walton Postcard Club

The Club was started for those who collect, or are interested in, postcards, but you do not need to have this as a hobby to join our friendly social evenings and enjoy the talks/presentations that our guest speakers give on a wide variety of subjects. Visitors and potential new members are always welcome. The £2 entrance fee to our meetings includes refreshments. Our meetings take place at St Cedd's Hall, Old Road, Frinton-on-Sea at 7.30pm. Details of our next meeting are as follows:

Tuesday 11th November







The Boer War

Brian Blackler

For more details, or if you would like to become a member,
please telephone John Barter on **852993** or Margaret Wilsher on **674134**

WHAT'S ON IN YOUR VILLAGE HALL?



Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday			
Monday		Tendring Male Voice Choir 3.00 – 4.30 p.m. Contact: Ilze 813909	Cardio Vascular 6.45 – 7.30 p.m. Pilates 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. Contact: Claudine 862505
Tuesday	Fantari Dance and Fitness 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Contact: Sarah-Jane 688740 Gentle Tai Chi with meditation 11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Contact: Ruth 07724 133702	Carpet Bowls 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Contact: Les Miller 671214 	Links Karate 5.30 – 7.30 p.m. Contact: Paul Harris 830136 Badminton 9.00 – 10.30 p.m. 671300 
Wednesday		The Coastal Singers (mixed voices) 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Contact: Ilze 813909	Aerobics 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. Contact: Claudine 862505
Thursday	Tai Chi 9.30 – 12.30 a.m. Contact: Des Exworth 679610 (additional classes are available)		Circuit Training Fitness Class 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. Contact: Paul Hammond 07932 371476
Friday			Links Karate 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. Contact: Paul Harris 830136
Saturday	 Home Made Hour 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. 1 st Saturday in the month (NOT January, February, August or October)		
Rate for hire of Village Hall £10 per hour. Please contact Coralie Harris on 830136 to book. (Email: coralieh@live.co.uk) Updated March 2014			

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New class at Great Holland Village Hall

Fantari Dance and Fitness are now holding a class Great Holland Hall, Manor Road, on a Tuesday morning, from 9.30 - 10.30am.

Newcomers are always welcome to join us on our 'dance journey of a lifetime' through dances from the four corners of the earth, bringing together a whole new vision for fitness and the joy of dance.

You will move from Africa to Ireland, to the Americas and beyond. Sarah-Jane, your teacher will show you how to put your body through its paces with gentle stretches to start and more energetic moves as we go through the session; helping you to build core strength and muscle flexibility. All ages, abilities and fitness levels are catered for in our original dances choreographed by Sarah-Jane, who trained with the Royal Ballet and is a fully qualified dance teacher with the Associated Board of Dance (A.B.D.) and Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance (I.S.T.D.)

Why not come along and try a taster? Bring your 'Great Holland Village Voice' with you to get half price entry for your first session. The usual fee is £5 per class.

Clacton VCH Group

Investigating Local History

Local History Day 2014

and the launch of a new book

'Holland on Sea

A Record of the 20th century'

Plus:

Local History Societies Displays

Living History Exhibition

Family History

Children's Activities

Refreshments

Sales Items

St. James Church Hall

Tower Road, Clacton on Sea

Saturday 4th October 2014, 10am – 4.30pm

FREE ENTRY





**GREAT HOLLAND VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE
ARE HOLDING A
FUND RAISING QUIZ & LIGHT SUPPER**

ON SATURDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 2014

VENUE : VILLAGE HALL, MANOR ROAD

TIME : 7.00 FOR 7.30 P.M.

**TICKETS : £5.00
WILL BE ON SALE
AT PARK FARM SHOP
AND BY TELEPHONING 850317**

**TO INCLUDE A FESTIVE FINGER BUFFET
(BRING YOUR OWN GLASSES AND LIQUID REFRESHMENTS)**

PUZZLES – RAFFLE – AND MUCH MORE

**PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARDS THE UPKEEP OF THE
VILLAGE HALL**

MAX MEMBERS PER TABLE 8

News from Thorpe-le-Soken Surgery

October 2014 Newsletter

Hello once again from Thorpe Surgery. It seems every time I write I have some announcement about one change or another and this month is no exception. The much anticipated take-over of the Kirby Surgery has been finalised and I am very happy to announce that the Kirby Cross Surgery will re-open on 1st December 2014. All residents of Kirby Cross currently registered at either the Walton Surgery or Caradoc Surgery will be able to register for GP services either here at Thorpe or Kirby Cross from 1st December if they so wish. Our current and new staff will be very happy to welcome these new patients from this date.

We are making excellent progress with the appointment of new staff and by the time of opening we will be ready to provide the same level of service to our new patients as we already provide to those that have been with us for some time. I can tell you that a new GP has already been appointed and her name is Doctor Hannah Roberts. Doctor Roberts has grown up and trained in the local area so is familiar with our local healthcare provisions and is very much looking forward to starting her new post. The other appointments are well in hand and we already have three new members of staff appointed with others to follow shortly.

October herald's the flu season and so the other big project is the flu clinics. After the success of last year we are planning another Saturday morning clinic which will be held on Saturday 4th October starting at 9am and another on Thursday 9th October starting at 2pm. As always we advise to book early as supplies run short!

Some of you may have noticed some changes to Emis on-line. This has had a name change to Patient Services and you can now view your medical record on-line at home on your computer. You will still be able to book appointments and order prescriptions with the added services so I hope you find this facility interesting if not useful. It is possible to send the surgery messages via this media but to use the facilities properly you need a PIN number and have your medication set up for repeat prescribing, ask the receptionist to set this service up for you next time you visit the surgery. You can also request access via our website at www.thorpe-le-sokensurgery.co.uk

We work very hard at Thorpe and will strive to maintain the good reputation that we have and our aim is not only to preserve our relationship with patients but to offer residents of Kirby Cross this service. If you would like to review the surgery you are able to do so by visiting NHS Choices via our website, just click the NHS Choices icon at the bottom of our page and you will be taken straight through. It is also possible to review other NHS providers here like pharmacies and hospitals. We constantly monitor our service and would be very happy to hear from you via this website or at the surgery.

Don't forget if you are over 65, or have a chronic condition like diabetes or asthma you can protect yourself this winter against flu, avoiding some of the very nasty complications that can arise from this illness if you are vulnerable. Make an appointment today for the clinic in October when you will get a chance to meet some of the new staff.

Karen Austen

More Music @ St Mary's.....

CONCERTS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

SATURDAYS

at 3pm

27th September – Panos Karan (piano)

25th October - Ruth Young and Tim Osborne
Local young musicians (piano and flute) touring Essex

15th November - Stephen Evans
and the Capriol Consort return to give a varied programme of
Solos, Duets, Renaissance Consort, Jazz, Show Songs!

at 7pm

6th December – Stour Choral Society

Duncan Archard (Conductor), Panos Karan (piano), Beth Spendlove
(Kingfisher Ensemble) and Frinton Parish Church Choir.
Mozart Piano Concerto, Great choral works and Christmas carols

Tickets - £10

available from the Church Office, Old Road, Frinton (open
Mondays to Fridays, 9.30am to 12.30pm - 01255-679164) from
September 1st.



This year's winter programme of concerts begins on **Saturday 27th September at 3.00pm**, with a piano recital by **PANOS KARAN** in aid of his charity, "Keys of Change", as well as church funds. He will be accompanied on our second piano by Raul Jimenez in a performance of Brahms' Second Piano Concerto, and he will also play popular works by Bach, Chopin, Scriabin and Liszt.

Panos has a distinguished international reputation. He was educated at the Royal Academy of Music. He has performed in the finest concert halls in New York, Moscow, Vienna, Athens, Tokyo and London and he has especially delighted our audiences in Frinton over the past ten years. His charity raises money so that he can also play for the poorest in the world in South America, West Africa, India and Japan. This concert will include a brief presentation about his next project in India and it is hoped that people will give generously to support this very worthwhile charity.

Please come and enjoy this special concert. Tickets are £10 - available from the Church Office (679164), Susan Hare (671302) or Clifford Clift (674937). Tea and cakes will be served in the interval. CDs will also be for sale following the concert.



FROM THE ARCHIVES.....

Part two: THE ARRIVAL OF THE EVACUEES

In this issue we continue the story of the arrival of the Evacuees to this area at the beginning of World War II.

It had been announced on the 2nd September that the first 6,000 children would be arriving on the following Friday. The Government's decision to evacuate the children had come as a bombshell to many.

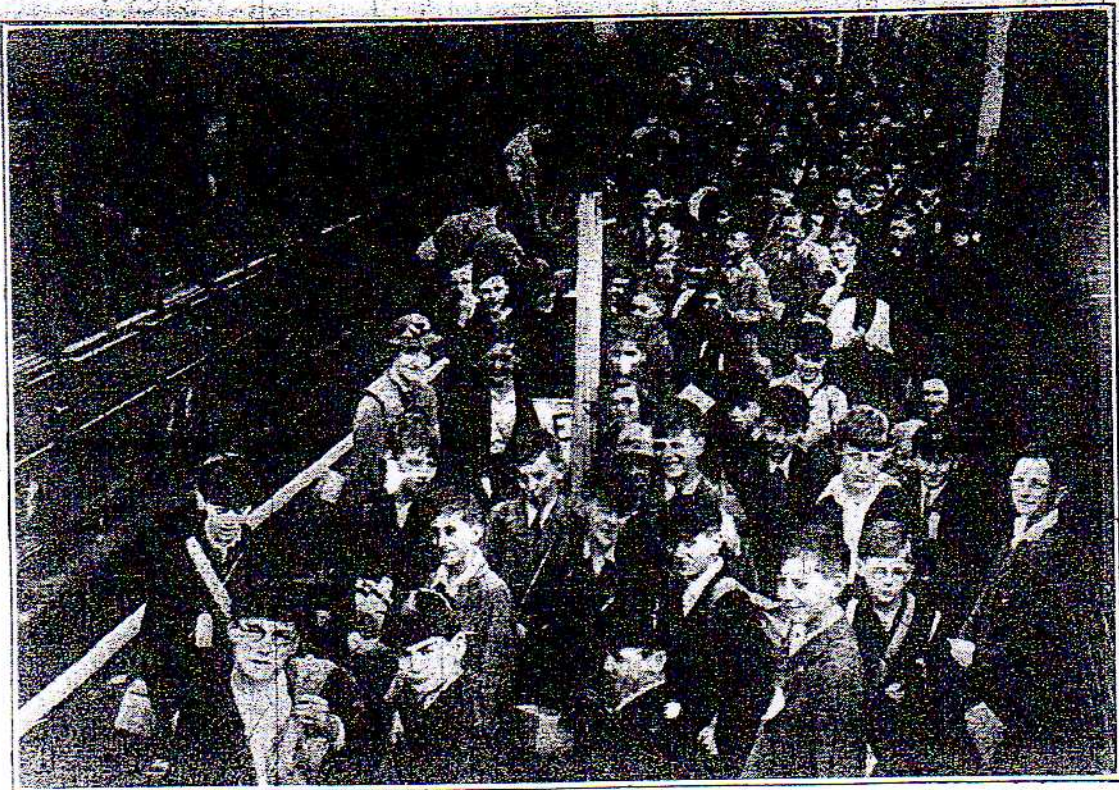
From a School Log: "London schools re-opened at 9a.m. Saturday 26 August 1939. The teachers were recalled and reported for duty. Only the children to be evacuated with the school party were kept in school during the day. These were instructed to bring clothes etc. to school for an evacuation rehearsal on Monday 28.8.1939. The school was re-opened on the Sunday for parents' enquiries etc. Instructions were received that school was to remain open at ordinary school hours for the evacuation party. On 2.9.1939 a party consisting of 238 children and 11 teachers and helpers left school in the morning for evacuation." Children, from Edmunton Schools, were put on trains at Liverpool Street Station over the next four days being told that they were going to Clacton - into the frontline (it was not until February 1940 the Government realised what they had done!). They arrived at Clacton Railway Station armed with belongings in small suitcases or brown paperbags, gas masks over their arms and name-labels on their coats. The teachers gave them a bar of chocolate and a tin of condensed milk each. They were lined up and marched outside where they transferred to buses which took them to Great Holland, Kirby, Frinton and Walton. The Great Holland Centre was at the Gt. Holland Council School, under the supervision of Mr. H. A. Day, the school evacuation officer. Upon arrival at their centre, the evacuees were given 30 minutes rest, a cup of tea and biscuits, and issued with two days rations. There were a lot of ladies waiting to "pick" the children they liked- some wanted young children, some wanted children of the same sex. Many families were split up, but eventually they were all billeted.

For the first few weeks 'school' consisted of going to the Gt. Holland Methodist Chapel schoolroom in the mornings only. After about three weeks there were art lessons started in a house called 'Woodhall'. Eventually school proper was started in Frinton in a house that had been taken over and went by the name of 'The Rock'.

As the Autumn and Winter came, people in the Village organised a Young People's evening at the Village Hall on a Thursday evening; many jolly evenings were had with great times dancing, singing, games and refreshments for a subscription of 6d.

At the beginning of 1940, the Government had realised that the children had been made vulnerable by evacuating them to the East Coast, especially as this area was a restricted zone and with heavy military. So they were re - evacuated to Gloucestershire along with the local children in February 1940.

TOTTENHAM & EDMONTON WEEKLY HERALD, Friday, Sept. 8th, 1939.



Edmonton evacuees waiting at Silver-street Station to entrain.

Cinema-on-Sea

In 2010, the then Mayor of Frinton and Walton, Councillor Robert Bucke, had the wonderful idea of bringing the cinema back to Frinton. With the help of Caxton Books, he successfully ran two screenings to raise money for his charities. So, when in 2011 his term as Mayor came to an end, he asked us if we would continue with the venture and Cinema-on-Sea was born!

From September to June, we have monthly screenings of new and exciting films at on Saturdays. Doors open at 7.00pm with wine and refreshments for sale at the bar and the performance starts at 7.30pm. (Matinees are at 3.00pm.) There is an intermission half way through the film, so you can stretch your legs or taste some of our delicious locally made ice-cream!

Tickets are £8 and on sale at Caxton Books.

Saturday 18th October

The Grand Budapest Hotel

Certificate 15. Running Time 100mins

The Grand Budapest Hotel is a British-German comedy-drama film written and directed by Wes Anderson and tells the story of a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between WW1 and WW2 and his friendship with a young employee who becomes his most trusted protégé... An all-star cast including Ralph Fiennes, Adrien Brody, Jeff Goldblum, Jude Law, Bill Murray and Tilda Swinton.

Saturday 8th November

Belle

Certificate 12A. Running Time 104 mins

This is the true story of the mixed race daughter of a Royal Navy Admiral raised by her aristocratic great-uncle, Lord Mansfield, in 18th century England. It is a beautiful costume drama, which explores both love and justice, as Belle meets an idealistic vicar's son and they set out to shape Lord Mansfield's role as Lord Chief Justice to end slavery in England.

For more information please contact Sally or Judith at Caxton Books:

01255 851505 www.caxton-books.co.uk



FRINTON & WALTON HERITAGE TRUST

APPLE DAY/ AUTUMN FAYRE will be held at the Frinton Crossing Cottage from 10.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. on Saturday 11th October. There will be plants, produce, cakes, preserves, bric-a-brac, books, barbeque, etc., and LIVE entertainment. Please support us.

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27 NOVEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA
11 DECEMBER**



CUPCAKE WORKSHOPS ORCHARD TEA ROOM PARK FRUIT FARM



**Halloween Theme Workshop
(2 week course)**

Saturday, 18 October & Saturday, 25 October

**Christmas Theme Workshop
(2 week course)**

Saturday, 6 December & Saturday, 13 December

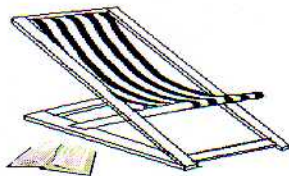
Time for both workshops

2.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

£20 for each course

**Telephone the Tearoom on 01255 674621 or
Pop into the Tearoom for more information**

FRINTON Literary Festival



Patrons: Andrew Motion, Barbara Erskine & Prof. Germaine Greer

Welcome to the 13th Frinton Literary Festival Thursday 9th – Sunday 12th October 2014

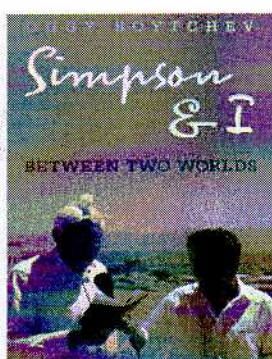


Thursday 9th October at 7.30pm

Frinton Tennis Club

**Crime & Wine with
Sophie Hannah & Fergus McNeill**

Tickets £12.00 including a glass of wine & canapés

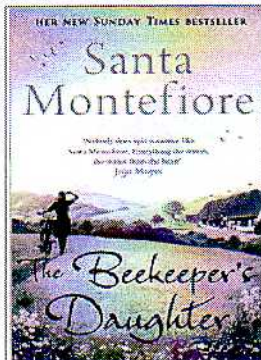


Friday 10th October at 8.00pm

Frinton Tennis Club

**An Evening with BBC Foreign Affairs Producer
Oggy Boytchev**

Tickets £8.00

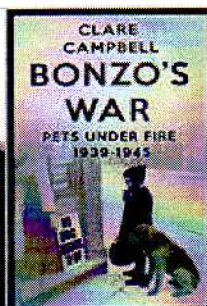


Saturday 11th October at 12.30pm

Frinton Tennis Club

**The Philomena Dwyer Literary Lunch with
Santa Montefiore**

Tickets £27.50



Sunday 12th October at 3.00pm

Frinton Tennis Club

**Afternoon Tea with
Clare & Christy Campbell**

Tickets £15.00

Tickets and further information:

Caxton Books & Gallery - 37 Connaught Avenue, Frinton-on-Sea. 01255 851505

www.frintonliteraryfestival.co.uk

TENDING ACTIVITY DAY

TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2014

BRADFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE
THE STREET, BRADFIELD, CO11 2UU

SPEAKERS:

DEBBIE JOHNSON

"ABRACADEBORAH Beauty and Massage"

SARAH SHEHADEH

"UNDERWEAR VICTORIA TO ELIZABETH"

JACKIE MARSHALL-WARD & MARION PANZETTA

**"HATS OFF - THE HISTORY OF HEADGEAR FROM THE HENNIN
TO THE HEADSCARF"**

REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCHEAS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY.....HOMEMADE PIES,
CAKES AND FRESH FREE RANGE EGGS, JAMS AND CHUTNEYS AND GOODIES ON
SALE ON THE DAY.....CRAFT STALL, RAFFLE *A GREAT DAY OUT!*

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW.....£7. 50 01255 851069

DOORS OPEN 9.45am.....programme starts 10.45am

Approx.. end: 3.30 pm.