

Lindsey Newsletter



SUMMER 2019

If you have recently moved to Lindsey, please contact Jacqui on jacquidelhaye@yahoo.com or 01787 212273 and introduce yourselves. We can then formally welcome you to the village

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What can I recycle in my blue bin?

- Paper and cardboard
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Cans and foil
- Textiles (in ['Recycle for Suffolk' textiles bags](#))
- Aerosols (NEW)
- Books (NEW)
- Cartons (NEW)
- Metal Pots, Pans and Trays (NEW)

OPEN FARM SUNDAY LODGE FARM



On June 9th Lodge Farm took part in the nationally organised Open Farm Sunday. Around 350 people saw how we grow strawberries over a season that now lasts from May to October and they were encouraged to sample different varieties to help us decide which ones to grow next year. Thank you to all who gave us their well considered responses.

There were other activities to help people enjoy and take an interest in nature. Mini tractor rides carried children (and some adults!) down to the farm yard where they enjoyed pond dipping and discovered a wealth of aquatic life.

The RSPB displayed their work, particularly with regard to Turtle Doves, which we are trying to attract to this area.

A moth trap had been set up the previous evening to catch the nocturnal moths that nobody usually sees - although numbers were well down compared to last year because of the cooler weather.

In the garden. The Friends of Lindsey Church offered drinks together with a huge and splendid array of cakes.

The day was a great success. Thank you to all those who helped, particularly the team at Lodge Farm.

STRAWBERRY TEAS AT LODGE FARM

There was a collective sigh of relief when Sunday June 9 dawned fine after the storms of the previous day. A team of support from the "Friends" and the village arrived at 9.0am to prepare for the first visitors to arrive at 11.0am at Lodge Farm for the Open Farm Sunday Event.

On the dot of 11.0am the cars started to pull in and it was all systems go for the next 5 hours. The teas were arranged on the lawn with the new Lodge Farm kitchen as the engine room for the serving of scones with cream and strawberry jam, a selection of wonderful cakes, meringues and strawberries, and cup cakes. An ice cream cart loaned by Jo's Cakes of Kersey Mill selling strawberry and vanilla ice cream cornets did a roaring trade all day manned by Harriet and Freya.

Beside the teas, Sarah Terndrup ran a very successful Tombola stall with some wonderful prizes.

Hadleigh High School music in the garden at 1.0pm was a highlight of the day and our thanks to them all.

All together the Friends raised nearly £700 for the maintenance of St Peter's Lindsey, our beautiful medieval church. Our thanks to everyone who supported this event and to all the helpers and contributors. A special thanks to the Co-op who were extremely generous and to Hollow Trees for their support.

If you missed this event this year put it in your diary for next year as we plan a repeat of Strawberry Teas at Lodge Farm next year.

A final special thank you to Andrew Sturgeon and all his family at Lodge Farm for making this event possible.

Frances Moore



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Our horse Blogger, Jet, sadly passed away recently. His friend, Dave, has taken over the Blog



Jet 1989-2019 Gentle, honest true work horse. Touched so many hearts and helped so many in need physically and mentally. Bless you and thank you.

DAVE'S BLOG AKA Mr D



Change of equine blog.

My name is Dave also known as Mr D, Daventry and others that I don't really understand.

I lost my best mate, Jet, in May. He turned 30 and suddenly his body gave up and he couldn't carry himself anymore. I've been very sad and I miss him a lot. Luckily, I've got the shetties for company. They are great to chase and, anyway, they need to lose weight! I understand I have a new bigger friend coming and I'm looking forward to that.

I'm a 16.3 Standard Bred and was bred as a racing trotter, I was taken home from the track by a lovely lady who works at Folly Farm who taught me how to canter but sometimes I forget and am known to 'tranter' which means I can't remember which leg to use next! I live just up the road now with my new Mum for the past 18 months.

I love hacking and jumping, but mostly hunting, which is the best. Hacking is great round here, but we don't use the roads that much. I used to love telling Jet all about my trips out. He was a good listener.

Now, I'm going to have a moan about people on bikes!.....Well, not all of them. Some of them frighten me when they come towards me in what my Mum calls "a pod," which is a big group. They wear very bright tight clothes and they sometimes shout at each other. They don't like it when I panic and then they can get grumpy with my Mum. I just want to run away. These cyclists are early risers, too. On nice quiet mornings they wake us up in the field. Angus says the cyclist behind may have a hearing problem, which is why they have to shout very loud to be heard.

Otherwise, I love living in Lindsey. The wildlife that visits us in the night are amazing. I may tell you more about those later.

I prefer the summer time. However, I do feel pretty stupid in my head to use fly cover but apparently it helps. So, for now have a great summer and we'll catch up in the autumn.

Dave, Mr D, Daventry.....and others x

STRAWBERRY TRIFLES

Very easy - serves 6



Ingredients

350g madeira cake, sliced
Strawberry jam
Strawberry or raspberry liqueur or crème de cassis
400g strawberries (from Lodge Farm), sliced or halved and sprinkled
with 1 tablespoon golden caster sugar
500g vanilla custard, (fresh custard)
300ml double cream, lightly whipped

Method

Make sandwiches with the cake and jam and cut them into cubes.

Divide the cake between 6 glasses and sprinkle a little liqueur over each.

Spoon over the sliced strawberries and any juice and then top with a layer of custard and then a layer of cream. Decorate with strawberries.

Recipe courtesy of Olive Magazine

GOODWOOD

Back in April, we were all coming back down to earth after an epic weekend at the Goodwood 77th members meeting. The story started late last year with a phone call from a friend, Peter Flanagan, which went something like "Err.. I've got an idea Simon" Little did we ever dream that six months later we would end up finishing so well in the final of the Betty Richmond Trophy at Goodwood! Just over a year ago we lost one of our best mates, Norman Grimshaw, taken much too early and my plan was to make a fitting tribute to him and the other members of the British Vita team that we have lost, including my legendary dad, Jeff Goodliff, at Goodwood and my ghastr was flabbered to receive an invite to do just that in early December last year. 🤔

Norman's old pal, Terry King, from Littleborough was the first and obvious choice to run the car. The cobwebs were brushed off Norman's old Wolseley Hornet and a first test was booked for a rain soaked freezing Donnington Park in early March, that didn't go entirely to plan and uncovered several issues we needed to attend to urgently. I elected to run '69' on the car as that was Norman's age when he left us, 1969 was also the year dad won the Hillclimb Championship for the 2nd time in his Minisprint and the year Alec Poole won the BTCC in a Mini (Alec rebuilt and raced the Hornet with Norman). A 2nd test at Goodwood in late March uncovered issues with the cooling system, which resulted in a last minute dash to Swiftune where Nick went to work on the problem. (Big thanks to Nick!) All very skin of the teeth stuff and so we arrived for Heat 1 qualifying at Goodwood not knowing what would happen!! 🤪

The little Hornet ran like a dream and we qualified 14th from a grid of 30! We were back in the game and all we needed now was to maintain position in the heat and the unrealistic dream of a place in the final could be on! We finished 13th putting us on row 9 of the final!! The final was a thriller and we did the team proud with a 22nd overall from 60 of the fastest minis raced across the World. To say it was emotional in Parc Ferme is an understatement! So what a rollercoaster ride that was, and one I'll remember for a very long time

LINDSEY AND MILDEN RESIDENTS AT RAF CONINGSBY

Lindsey residents, Clive Arthey, Ben Howe, Rhett Corcoran and Milden resident Simon Frost were very fortunate in enjoying a day out at RAF Coningsby this month.

RAF Coningsby in Lincolnshire is one of two RAF Quick Reaction Alert (QRA) Stations which protect UK airspace (RAF Lossiemouth is the other). RAF Coningsby is home to two frontline, combat-ready squadrons and is the training station for Typhoon pilots. Some residents may remember hearing the loud bang in mid June, that was 2 Typhoons deploying to Stansted from RAF Coningsby and breaking the sound barrier.



The visit was organised by Simon Frost who had won the visit during an auction some time ago, it also gave Simon a chance for his Porsche 911 (a 997 Gen1 model) to see the light of day for a change!

The day included a full Typhoon FGR4 guided tour, an opportunity to use the flight simulator and by pure chance and good luck a full 8 minute Typhoon flying display, which was an absolutely incredible sight. Clive Arthey hasn't stopped discussing flight vortices since.

As a thank you to Simon for organising the trip the Lindsey team have bought Simon an RAF Typhoon Haynes owners which gives an insight into owning, flying and maintaining the world's most advanced multi-role fast jet.

Our thanks must also go to the RAF Typhoon display team who went to such an effort to make the day so interesting and memorable.





From left to right, Rhett Corcoran, Ben Howe, Clive Arthey and Simon Frost, about to enjoy the RAF Typhoon display from the Control Tower.



Rhett Corcoran

COUNCIL NEWS

Firstly I'd like to thank you all for allowing me to represent you on the District Council. It is an honour to be able to help and support the lovely people of this area.

Who am I? I grew up in Thurrock in Essex and lived there for 38 years. I'm married with one son and a new grandson; we have two dogs and one horse. I work for BT and had been working in London for over 20 years. Suddenly, 15 years ago, I had the opportunity to relocate and it didn't take us long to decide on where. Shortly after moving work location, we moved to Bildeston and a very happy move it's been. In fact the area is so nice several members of our family and some friends soon followed. We both love the country life and I want to do whatever I can to protect the lifestyle not just for us, but for the future generations.

It is protecting the future for the next generation and beyond that drew me to the Green Party. As we slide ever closer towards catastrophic climate change it seems that the Greens are the ones the way in trying to prevent the inevitable. It was Green Party councillors Elfrede Brambley and Robert Lindsay that recently table a motion in Suffolk County Council (SCC) to declare climate emergency. The motion was carried unanimously and means that the council will now aim to be carbon neutral by 2030.

Following further Green gains across Europe in the EU elections we can only hope that a corner has been turned. There is a long way to go and a lot of work still to do though.

Babergh Council structure

There was a seismic change in the structure of Babergh council following the May elections with the Conservatives losing overall control. The Council is now made up of 15 Conservative councillors, 8 Independents, 4 Greens, 3 Lib Dems and 2 Labour.

During the previous council administration it was decided to run with a Cabinet of councillors setting direction and forming policy. This style of administration is to run for five years and there are three years to go before this can be changed.

With the Council now being made up as it is you would expect the make up of the new cabinet to reflect this. However, deals were being done behind closed doors between Independents, Conservatives and Lib Dems, almost as soon as the election count was over. The final deal settled on a Cabinet made up of 4 Conservative councillors, 3 Independents and 1 Lib Dem, cutting out both The Green Party councillors and Labour. Despite the Green Party having one eighth of the council and more councillors than the Lib Dems we failed to get a seat. Something that worryingly demonstrates the councils continued lack of concern for residents' opinions.

Planning

The Council is now fully under-way and the planning committee have already started sitting following the elections of committee chair and deputy chair in the first full council meeting of the new administration. Importantly work has also begun on the Joint Local Plan between both Babergh and Mid Suffolk councils. This plan was approved for consultation last week, w/e 29/6/19, and will open for public consultation later this month. The consultation period will last for 10 weeks and it is important that people read through the document and raise any concerns or comments to the Council during this. All comments will then be taken into consideration during the next stage of the process.

In brief both Lindsey and Lindsey Tye have been classed as Hamlet villages and at this point there are no allocations shown in either village. The Plan can be found on the Council website here - <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/new-joint-local-plan/>

Bus Cuts

The announcement of subsidy cuts to Suffolk bus services, by the County Council, has not gone down in local villages. There are 23 services across the county that will be at risk once the County Council give notice of cessation of the subsidies to the bus companies at the end of July.

While no bus service runs through Lindsey directly, seven of the current nine services that run out of Hadleigh will be at risk. I have spoken to several of the bus companies that run these services and while some, like Beestons will continue to run their service, albeit with increased fares, others are not so sure. Hadleigh Community Transport run the 461, the 462 and the 120. They plan to write to Parish Councils and County Councillors to see if they will be willing to pay towards the shortfall. In case of the 461 and 462 this is over £20,000 per year.

I have also written to James Cartlidge who plans to meet the County Council to discuss a way forward. At the moment things do not look good for our buses, something that will likely affect the elderly and vulnerable more than anyone else. Also as Suffolk Council have just declared a Climate emergency, how does cutting public transport help towards this.

Leigh Jamieson (Cllr)

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GNORMAN THE GNOME



Congratulations to Ruth Howe -
a second time winner. Ruth kindly
declined a prize

Keep your eyes peeled and
if you're the first to find Gnorman, please contact Jacqui on
jacquidelhaye@yahoo.com to collect your prize



Joke Corner

Q. What do you do if you see a spaceman?

A. Park your car, man

Q. Did you hear about the karate expert who joined the army?

A. The first time he saluted he almost killed himself.

Q. What does the Queen do when she burps?

A. She issues a royal pardon.

Q. How did the yeti feel when he had flu?

A. Abominable.

Q. Did you hear about the two guys who stole a calendar?

A. They each got six months.

Q. What's the difference between a fish and piano?

A. You can't tuna fish

Q. What do you call an exploding monkey?

A. A Bab-boom.

Q. What happened when the owl lost her voice?

A. She didn't give a hoot.

We hoped to see one (we were especially quiet too!) but no luck! This links rather well with our end of year play, which is The Wind In The Willows. We are already busy practising for this as well as continuing our usual learning. At Flatford, we also did some pond dipping- we found a variety of creatures including pond snails and beetle larvae. We had a soggy lunch under the trees by the lock and then wandered to Willy Lott's Cottage. We are focusing on John Constable as an artist this term and we enjoyed seeing the famous house. In Science, we are reviewing our learning of the Water Cycle and also finding out more about water habitats

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Elizabeth Cousins



When will my bin day change for rubbish and recycling?

For the majority of our residents, new collection days will start **week commencing 15 July**. However, these changes won't affect all of our residents.

How will I know when my new collection day is?

Any residents affected by the change should have received information through their door, informing them about their new collection day by **8 July**. Please note, the information about new collection days has been sent to our **affected residents only**.

Why is my rubbish and recycling collection day changing?

Over the last 10 years, the number of homes we collect waste from has significantly increased. This means we need to make sure our collection service is as efficient and effective as it can be for continued growth. By re-routing the current collection rounds and introducing some new ones, we can make them more fuel efficient, reducing our impact on the environment whilst also offering a better waste collection service for you and our future residents too.

How often is my rubbish going to be collected?

Your rubbish will continue to be collected fortnightly.

If **you are** affected by changes, this will be on your new collection day instead.

If **you're not** affected by the changes, your bin day will remain the same as before.

Rubbish and recycling collections alternate each week, so you'll need to refer to the information that comes through your door or via the calendars [on our website](#).

Are there changes to other collections, such as my garden or commercial waste?

No, these changes only affect rubbish and recycling collections.

What if my bin isn't collected on my new day?

If your bin hasn't been collected, please leave it out and we'll make a return as soon as possible - we aim to collect missed bins within 1-2 days.

Delays can be for all types of reasons, but you can always [find delays on our website](#).

Please bear with us during this period of transition. As this is the start of a new collection cycle, some residents may have to wait longer than the normal 14 days for their recycling or rubbish collection. We anticipate this will affect a minimal number of households.

During this time, we will collect any additional rubbish in black bags or recycling in clear sacks.

Still have questions or concerns?

Please contact the waste team on 0300 1234000, option 4 or [visit the councils' website](#)



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- DOCTORS:** Bildeston Health Centre: 01449 740254
Hadleigh Health Centre: 01473 822961
- FARM SHOP:** Hollow Trees: 01449 741247
- GARDENING WORK:** Lister Countryside Services
Chris: 01473 805792 / 07919 287656
- CARPENTRY/JOINERY:** Bryn Hurren: 01787 210854 / 07771 508348
- HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH:** Bins collected on Monday or Tuesday, depending on where you live. Black bin one week. Blue and Brown following week. Recycling centre in Hadleigh. Bottle bank at the Lindsey Rose
- MILK DELIVERIES:** H. Byham & Sons Ltd. 01787 372526
- NEWSPAPERS:** Delivered news 01622 719446
- POST:** Boxes at Lindsey Rose & White Rose House.
- VET:** Highcliff Veterinary Practice
- VILLAGE HALL:** Contact Ron Mills 01787 211631
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