



Worlington Pump

October / November 2021

Worlington Cricket Club September Update

The season has come to a close and has been eventful after a one-year hiatus.

For the first time ever, we hired a club coach to oversee the cricket activity of all teams from under 7s all the way up to the first team. After just one season we are already seeing greater team spirit and comradery in the club.

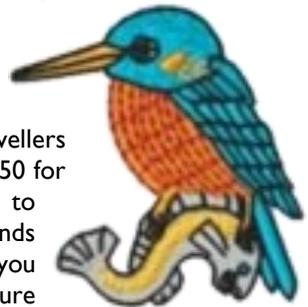
On the field we have had mixed successes. The first team has struggled for consistency. Despite this they have battled hard and managed to maintain their place in Division one. The second team had a slow start to the season, but with a few wins at the tail end had cemented their place in Division 4. The third team had a good season and finished mid table in Division 8 with many under 15s gaining valuable experience of adult cricket.

The Academy team that competes in the Sunday league dominated their league and finished the season as champions, gaining promotion to Division 2. The club also made it to the area final of the National Village knock out cup, where we were defeated in a close fought match by Woolpit.

Our recently formed ladies team finally had the chance to play league cricket for the first time. In their first season they finished runners up. This is an incredible achievement especially as many had not played cricket before. This is something the whole club are extremely proud of.

In July the club took time out, with a cricket fun day to celebrate the life of long-time club member Brian Cole MBE. Brian was a character both on and off the field and is sorely missed. He was a big supporter of the development of the youth players always giving advice and encouragement.

In August we were able to provide some fun for all with a beer festival and car show. The event was a great success so much so we ran out of beer by 6pm on the Sunday and had to quickly gather more beer for the revellers to enjoy. I am pleased to tell you that we raised £4489.50 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. This takes our total to £15,000. Thank you to everyone who supports and attends our event as without you this would not be possible. If you have any ideas, or would like to get involved in future



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Godly Nothingness

It's been quite a while since I last penned a magazine article and, out of the habit, I'm struggling to find some worthy or interesting words to share! Like many, I have grappled with the new world we are occupying – where everything known is now different and new ways of thinking and acting has affected how we speak and act. For many people the past 18 months has also been filled with an unwelcome silence which thankfully we are now finding ways of mitigating, yet I am reminded of many uncomfortable situations in the past where it was impossible to speak or find appropriate words to say.

What is it then that makes many of us feel that we have to cover silence with noise; where we have to be busy even when our body says no and dive into a sea of action and solution every time we are faced with bewilderment and challenge rather than pause and rest. Sometimes it is a divine necessity to retreat and suspend activity! To allow words to quieten and do nothing! To allow God into our silence!

We are of course, affected by the changes around us but personality also has a lot to answer in situations like this. Even the most comfortably 'driven' amongst us would admit to sometimes feeling helplessly caught up in a whirl of unwanted activity and words that compromise clear judgement and well-being.

I used to meet with a spiritual director who was always encouraging me to find moments of stillness and God's peace within my working day. At first I couldn't begin to imagine how this could work yet all that was necessary was to stop, even if just for a few seconds, and allow a view, a sensation or a moment to occupy the vacated space – drinking in wonder, question, or deep appreciation of things as simple as a paper bag dancing in the wind. I have also allowed moments of grief, compassion and confusion to have their share of this space – indeed, to ignore them can be very damaging and a hindrance to healing and acceptance.

Psalm 46 includes the line "Be still, and know that I am God!" (Verse 10). It is when we still ourselves (even in the midst of activity) that God intervenes - when we allow silence to interrupt our increasingly overburdened minds and bodies and give space for God to make himself known - bringing divine suspension into our chaos with his peace and transforming power. Let us not fear but welcome 'Godly Nothingness' and be reminded of words from the hymn 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind'.....

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace, the beauty of thy peace.

Rev'd Gill

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All Saints Church Services

Sunday 3 rd October	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 17 th October	11:00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 31 st October	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 7 th November	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14 th November	10:45 am	Remembrance Service (War Memorial)
<i>2-minutes silence at 11am, followed by service at the church</i>		
Sunday 21 st November	11:00 am	Morning Prayer

There are also services every Sunday on-line. If you would like to join us then please contact the Vicar.

Team Vicar	Rev'd David Everett	01638 718801 david.j.everett24@gmail.com
Elder	Heath Rosselli	01638 717337
Churchwarden	Mrs Shirley Reeder	01638 716096
Treasurer	Elizabeth Klingaman	01638 711642

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events please contact us at worlingtonbeerfestival@gmail.com. We are pleased to be able to put on an event that the whole village can enjoy.

17th September saw the club host its end of season awards. This year the whole club were at one event meaning that all players were together to celebrate successes and share tales from the season. The event was a great success and it is encouraging to see the club continue to go from Strength to strength. From under 7s all the way to our senior members it was a great turn out and a great way to close the season.

We are always looking for new members all ages and abilities. Whether you are keen to compete at the highest level or just want to relax and have a beer we are the club for you. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact us at secretary@worlingtoncricketclub.co.uk.

Finally, a big thank you from the club to all of you that have supported us and assisted throughout the season

Enjoy the winter.

Matthew Peachey

Bird Talk

In the last Pump I mentioned the pleasure we have had from seeing great spotted woodpeckers on our feeders for much longer than usual. Well their visits continued regularly right through most of August but tailed off towards the end, finally ceasing in the first week of September – but what a wonderful run we had.

In his final swift count for the year in the tower Simon Evans confirmed the occupancy level was down at 47% which is low compared to previous years and other large colonies in the area this year. Our experts strongly suspect that this is due to predators such as kestrels or sparrow hawks. Their usual method is to perch above the swift boxes and catch the birds when they fly out of the nest and are at their most catchable. I look carefully but have not seen any predators on the tower but I wonder if anyone else can recall seeing any?

Despite this, Simon ringed 59 chicks which is a great contribution to swift numbers from Worlington. There are other contributors as well such as five fledglings from Miles Davis and there was also a poignant contribution of eight fledglings from the late Judith Wakelam's four boxes which would have pleased her as she was the best friend local swifts have ever had.

In late July/early August I had three sightings of red kites circling above the village; two of them were with other villagers so there was no mistake. It would be splendid if we got more of them in the area.

The Bat Evening on 19th August at the church was a success. Arthur Rivett gave a talk in which he de-bunked some of the myths surrounding bats and kept the forty people present totally absorbed. As dusk descended we went into the church yard armed with bat detectors, provided by Arthur, and had fun detecting numerous bats of a few different species.

I have mentioned before the depressing dearth of swallows in the area and this year I had seen only four at any one time until on 14th August I counted 35 on the telegraph wires beside our house. Since then there have been gatherings of 40 plus and I wonder where they have come from. Have they been in other parts of the village & I just haven't seen them? Perhaps even more disturbing is that I have not seen a single house martin around Church Lane this year. There used to be uncountable numbers here and in other parts of the village.

But here is something positive – Liz Boatman has scolded me for not mentioning blue tits! They have the usual range of garden birds but many, many blue tits which give them a great deal of pleasure. She just wanted them to get the recognition she thinks they deserve – and I am delighted to comply.

This year is the 60th anniversary of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust (SWT) and they celebrated it in the summer edition of their magazine. You can get it on line by putting Suffolk Wildlife Trust Summer Magazine into Google. The main centre page article entitled 60 Years Of Change is excellent, tracing the

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Autumn Fair

St. Mary's Church, Barton Mills

Saturday 30th October, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

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The stalls are being run to benefit various charities, including the church, or to help small local businesses. They will offer a variety of gifts, cards, crafts and food, and will include return visits from some of the people who have been to our previous Autumn Fairs.

What's on in Freckenham

More weekly events returned during September including Pilates and Dance Club, new class Circuits so please keep looking at the Freckenham website or phone Village Hall mobile 07542 198933 to ask!

<https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall/village-hall-weekly-events/>
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Friday Film Nights – 1st October Nomadland, a beautiful film with magnificent vistas ideal for the big screen. As we will need to plan seating carefully for all our safety, we will be operating a strict pre-booking policy. Therefore, instead of being able to turn up and pay on the door as in the past, you have to book in advance. But we can now accept card payments over the phone or contactless payments on the door as long as you have pre-booked. To confirm a place please call Sandie on 07913 909676. If no reply, please leave a message and Sandie will call you back. Tickets will be £7 per person - the increase is to ensure that we can cover the cost of the licence with restricted numbers. We are awaiting news on our new bar licence. So for October it will be soft drinks, popcorn, snacks only. November film night to be confirmed.

The **Farmers Market with some Crafts on 30th October** still inside and outside. It will include all our regular stalls along with seasonal variations and even perhaps Halloween! A Sunnica Awareness stall run by Parish Council & hopefully a Poppy stall. Plus refreshments provided by the Rural Coffee Caravan. Just keep an eye out for updates. Christine's WI would appreciate pre-order for cakes, Christmas goodies. **Next one 27th November** The Golden Boar is open for lunch from 12 noon, so take a cool bag and make it a proper outing!

The Golden Boar Inn – inside as well as outside with food and music so check their Facebook page or give them a ring 01638 723000 to find out!

St Andrew's Church is currently holding weekly informal service at 9.30am on Sundays.

Tuesday Coffee Morning

All Saints' Church, Worlington

Tuesday 26th October, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Tuesday 30th November, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Thank you to all our regulars who came to the first of our Coffee Mornings since the lifting of Covid restrictions. Just like old times!

Please bring your coffee mug along. If you haven't been before, do join us and meet your friends and neighbours. We would love to see you! *Anne & Val*

Harvest Festival and Appeal

Following an appeal for non-perishable foods and toiletries, we were thrilled to receive a wonderful amount of produce and gifts to take to Mildenhall Food Bank after the service September 19th. The church looked wonderful and our very talented group of flower arrangers had dressed All Saints for the occasion.

Pumpkins, sweetcorn and the most gorgeous orange dahlias displayed in the porch led inside to reveal the glorious arrangements in every corner.

All the autumn colours together made for a beautiful show to greet everyone and a very big thank you to all involved; the clever ladies who arrange, for those generous donations, to Ken Lucas who loaded up his van to ensure that the produce arrived safely and also to John Thompson who cleaned our brass and made it shine again.

Val McClure

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changes in the Suffolk countryside from 1960 to the present day. For those of you who can remember that far back it will be a nostalgic but disturbing read.

It was certainly a canter down memory lane for me. I did my National Service from 1956 - 1958 and for eight months of 1957 I was in Bury St. Edmunds with my regiment. We were stationed at the Blenheim Barracks (now Glasswells) but spent most of our time camped out in Thetford Forest and other parts of Suffolk and Norfolk; West Tofts I remember well. Coming from the north of Scotland the trees were familiar but the rest of it was a stark contrast. Yes it is flat but what struck me most was the lushness of the countryside with which I had close contact during endless training exercises. I became attached then to the richness of the habitat and the wildlife it contained and remain so to this day.

The article is both depressing and encouraging. A quote - "Whilst we have protected some of Suffolk's most precious places for nature wildlife has been lost at an alarming rate. Is it too late to undo the damage and restore nature?" The article goes on to trace the piece by piece process of the destruction and notes how difficult it was back then to recognise what was actually happening. Today they have the sophistication and technology to carry out detailed surveys, make comparisons and devise positive strategies.

Three final quotes – "In the same way we lost so much of our wildlife we can bring it back piece by piece." "We all need to do the small things, make little changes, take individual actions." "Recover, restore, rewild" - it is up to us. *Don MacBean*

Help Required

Help required to mow areas of the graveyard around the Church which have the old gravestones, around the wild flower area and alongside the paths. Other areas covered. There is a modern petrol mower (not self propelled) available. If anyone is willing or would just like to find out more, please contact me. Thank You.

Ellen Clowes - 01638 712043

Church Wildflowers

On 21st September Sarah Kohl, daughter of Suzanne of Church Lane, very kindly and expertly scythed the enlarged wildflower Patch for us – we are most grateful. Sarah grew up in the village but now lives in Hertfordshire and maintains her connection by visiting her mother.

The dead flowers will now lie on the ground for a couple of weeks to allow the seeds to fall from the pods for next year. The stems will be raked off and made into eco-piles. If anyone would care to help with the raking please let me know.

Our thanks to Joan Mortlock for masterminding everything.

Don MacBean - 01638 713710

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