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At the time of writing this I am in the middle of a break back in the old country North of the Border. For the last three weeks we have enjoyed lovely weather with wall-to-wall sunshine, albeit accompanied by a cool wind if you were away from the sun.



However, as I said last month I am not holding my breath, as the forecast going forward here in Scotland and back home in Bottisham is for cooler wet weather, even including some snow!

Nevertheless, we have made the most of it and have been able to do most of the things we wanted to do including visiting family and friends.

One highlight was a three-night stay at The Green Park Hotel in Pitlochry which is a favourite of ours. It is the epitome of what a good hotel should be with great service, good food and a setting that makes the best of the scenery, where it overlooks Loch Faskally.

To give you an idea of why it is different can be seen in the hotel newsletter, where the family owners were giving their staff their long service awards, some of 20 and 25 years! Happy loyal staff look after you better!

We will be back home by the time you read this month's magazine and back into the old routine. I may well break that routine this year by adopting the No-Mow-May idea. The only doubt I have with that is just how long it will get as I have little use for silage!

This month's magazine is a busy one with lots of reports and information about what is a busy couple of months in the village.

From the VE day celebrations on the triangle being organised by the Parish Council to the Village Fun Day being championed by the Community, Sports and Social Club. Looks like a fun time. In addition, the Airfield Museum Group are up and running with lots of interesting events and new exhibits.

Tony Jolley gives us his last update on the Neighbourhood Plan which he has guided to its near completion. Our thanks to him in particular and his project team for pulling that together.

Public transport matters from John Austin brings us the good news that we are to get the new bus service which will run from Burwell to Addenbrooke's. While the hospital destination will be very useful, the key benefit is the connection of Bottisham to the immediate local villages for things like surgery appointments etc. Final details are yet to be released like frequency and times etc.

The news that we are to get a new branch of Budgens on the garage site has been met with mixed views. It strikes me as an odd location for what must be going to a quite small 'supermarket'. However they say competition is a good thing, so we will see.

Lots to go at this month in the magazine as well as a couple of bank holidays to enjoy, so let's hope the weather responds and we can make the most of them.

Finally, Steve Allen sent me our cover picture with this note.

"Here is a seasonal picture of our Orchard in bloom. There are over 4 thousand daffodils in bloom most planted over 100 years ago 20 years after the orchard was planted."

Certainly a lovely display.

Peter W

News From Holy Trinity Church Bottisham

As I write, I have recently had the joy of talking to numerous people sitting on one of our churchyard benches enjoying the warm sunshine and the splendid daffodil display in our spring garden. Particularly pleasing is when those present are sitting with an elderly relative who is a resident from the nearby Queens Court care home. However, I am hoping for some rain soon! Numerous new seeds were sown in our summer flower area of



the churchyard back in the autumn and we now need the rain to help them germinate.

Many thanks to those of you who kindly donated to our Church Easter Appeal. As I write the sums donated are being counted - I will give an update on the amount raised in the June Edition of the Cresset.

Our elections for Churchwardens held at the Vestry meeting prior to the church service on Sunday 6th April confirmed that Louise Jacobs and I were duly appointed. I am delighted to report that all the current Parochial Church Council members were re-elected at the Annual Parochial Church meeting held in Swaffham Prior Primary School on April 9th and they are: Sarah Maxwell, (Secretary), George Jenyns (Treasurer), Julie Bard, Doris Foster, Carol Kitson, Alison Martin, Sue Merry and Mike Young.

Our first coffee and cake concert featuring Sarah Maxwell (soprano) and John Marsh (piano) was a splendid success raising over £410 towards the church building fund. The second will take place on Saturday 10th May at 10.30am when Dr Christopher Robinson CVO CBE former organist and choirmaster at Worcester Cathedral, St George's Chapel Windsor and St John's College Cambridge, will play a variety of pieces on the organ including arrangements of Handel's Water Music, Walton's Crown Imperial and finishing with Widor's Toccata. It is suggested that a £5 donation would be appropriate for adults. There will be no charge for children. The concert will last for about 45 minutes. Do come at 10.30 am and enjoy a coffee (or tea or juice) and some cake before the music begins.

Our Parent and Toddler Group held from 9am until 11am every Tuesday in term time is continuing to be highly successful. We are particularly pleased to see increasing numbers from the new Bottisham Meadows development who are getting to know their neighbours in the informal atmosphere of our splendid old church. There is no need to book – just turn up and join in.

The Peaceful and Prayerful Art Group will be returning to Holy Trinity now that the warmer months are here. This group is for adults and will meet on a Thursday between 10.30am and 12.30pm from May 1st. All materials are supplied

Our magnificent Grade 1 listed church building dates from the C12th with much rebuilding in the C13th and C14th. A magnificent guide of its history by Hugh Rogers has been available in the church, as a yellow booklet some 37 pages in length, for many years for a suggested £3 donation. However, by popular request, a brief guide to the church, in a single sheet laminated A4 format has recently been kindly compiled by Ian Coles which many find more convenient if they wish to have a brief visit to the building. This is free of charge, but we do ask that this is returned after use.

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Our next monthly Holy Communion Service on the first Sunday of the month will be on May 4th at 10.30am, led by our Vicar Max Osborne assisted by our curate Rhona McEune. Our brief Compline by Candlelight held on Zoom on the first Wednesday of the month (May 7th at 8.00pm) will be led by Sarah Maxwell. Our Morning Prayer at 10.30am on Sunday 18th May will be led by our curate Rhona McEune. Numerous other services are held weekly at the other churches in the Benefice – please see the list elsewhere in the Cresset. We have numerous bell ringing groups visiting over the next few weeks so do listen out for them.

We would love to see you at one of our services and enjoy a chat over refreshments afterwards.

Stuart Field, Churchwarden

COFFEE & CAKE CONCERTS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BOTTISHAM - SATURDAY 10th May 10.30am

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Christopher will play a variety of easy listening music arranged for the organ including Handel's Water Music, Waltons Crown Imperial, other music by Bach and Elgar and finishing with Widor's Toccata

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Sun May 4th	9am	Online service on Zoom
	10.30am	Holy Communion – Bottisham
	4pm	Village Worship - Quy Village Hall
Wed May 7th	8pm	C by C (a short contemplative service) – online via Zoom
Sun May 11th	9am	Online service on Zoom
		Holy Communion - Quy
	10.30am	Family Worship – Swaffham Prior
Sun May 18th	9am	Online service on Zoom
		Morning Prayer - Quy
	10.30am	Holy Communion - Swaffham Bulbeck
		Morning Prayer – Bottisham
Sun May 25th	9am	Online service on Zoom
		Holy Communion (BCP), Swaffham Bulbeck
	10.30am	Holy Communion - Swaffham Prior
Thurs May 29th	10.30 am	Holy Communion - Lode
	7pm	Ascension Day Service with Cambridge Voices,
		Swaffham Prior
Every Thurs 10	.30am	Holy Communion - Lode

Please check the Church notice board for any changes to these details; or email admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk, which is also the address to request the Zoom link. You are very welcome to attend any of these services.

Bottisham Adult Learning Association (BALA)

A 4-WEEK COURSE ON ASTRONOMY

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF STARTING DATE
Due to unforeseen circumstances the course will now start on
Thursday 1st May at 10.30 and continue until 22nd May.

Jonathan Clough will present a varied course to include:

- •Week 1: An introduction to the night sky in April and May An Introduction to Cosmology
 - Week 2: The inner and outer solar systems
 Week 3: Our sun Galaxies
 - Week 4: A meteorite show, with some very old specimens Shooting stars

BALA courses are held in the main hall at
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Parish Council Report

The next full Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 12th May 2025 at 7:30pm in the Poppy Room, Bottisham Sports and Social Club. All meetings are open to the public and residents are warmly encouraged to attend.

Please note that the Clerk to the Council does not keep regular office hours, but will respond to emails and phone calls as soon as practicable. For meeting dates and Councillor contact details, please refer to the Parish Council Noticeboard or visit the website www.bottisham-pc.gov.uk.

VE Day – 80th YEAR CELEBRATION

We're looking forward to a wonderful afternoon to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of WWII, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible to mark this special occasion as a community.

The celebration will take place on Saturday 10th May from 2–5pm on The Triangle, and plans are well underway for what promises to be a memorable and meaningful afternoon.

We've lined up an exciting mix of entertainment and refreshments, including:

- Toni's Ices, serving traditional ice cream from their charming Cambridge cart
- Vintage tunes from the singing sensation Kirsty Beckett, bringing the spirit of the 1940s and 50s to life
- A tempting selection of sweet treats from Cakes by Lexi, a new bakery soon to open right here in the village
- Ocean Tree, offering freshly caught fish with chips or why not try their delicious tempura prawns?

These events rely on the support of volunteers, and any help is hugely appreciated – whether it's setting up beforehand, running a stall, or helping to clear away afterwards. If you're able to lend a hand, please do get in touch with the Parish Clerk or Cllr Cundell.

Let's come together to celebrate this historic occasion with music, food, and community spirit!

NEW ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

We are delighted to welcome Vanesa Coley as the newly appointed Administration Assistant to the Clerk. Vanesa will be working 3 hours per week, supporting the Clerk in ensuring Council matters are handled efficiently and effectively.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Tony Jolley has reported on the Neighbourhood Plan's progress elsewhere in this magazine. As he steps down as Chair of the Working Group, I would like to formally thank him for his outstanding leadership and many hours of voluntary work. The Plan will be an important document in shaping the village's future - particularly in light of ECDC's decision not to renew the Local Plan ahead of the anticipated move to a unitary authority in 2028.

We're pleased to announce that Cllr Keith Morrison will be taking on the role of Chair, supported by resident Simon Deacon. We thank them both for joining the group.

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COPSE CLOSE ALLOTMENTS & PLAY AREA

Following a recent meeting between key parties, there is a strong commitment to resolving the legal matters delaying the transfer of the open space at Bottisham Meadows to ECDC. We're hopeful the play area and allotments will be available to the public before the formal opening of Bottisham Meadows on 13th May.

If you're interested in an allotment, please email the Clerk at clerk@bottisham-pc.gov.uk to join the waiting list.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO SELL ALCOHOL BY BOTTISHAM BUDGENS

Residents may be aware of a new Budgens store proposed for Units 2–6, 56 High Street. We very recently received notification of an application to sell alcohol from 6am–10pm daily—which was the first the Parish Council and many residents heard of the store's arrival, as no planning application is required for a change of use.

Many residents attended the public session of 7th April meeting at which two residents gave representation on behalf of the parties attending and expressed opposition to the licence. Council discussed the matter and, due to several concerns about having a licensed premises in a largely residential area, passed a resolution to submit a formal objection.

This application will now go before the Licensing Statutory Sub-Committee at ECDC, which holds a public meeting. All objectors will have the opportunity to speak.

The Parish Council's letter of objection, once finalised, will be made available on our website.

PARKING AROUND THE TRIANGLE

Parking continues to be a challenge around The Triangle. Unfortunately, the Parish Council has no jurisdiction over the highway, so our options are limited. That said:

- Police are patrolling daily and recently issued a number of parking tickets.
- We've reported two unlicensed and potentially abandoned vehicles (if you see an abandoned vehicle, you should report this to East Cambridgeshire District Council Environmental Health Department. If it is not taxed this needs to be reported to DVLA. Neither of these are Police matters.
- We've asked local businesses to encourage staff to use the private parking area at the rear of shops. Please consider walking or cycling to the shops whenever possible to help ease congestion.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY - GET INVOLVED!

We currently have one vacant seat on the Parish Council and would love to see it filled.

Forget the clichés of cold rooms and dry meetings – we're a dynamic, diverse group involved in exciting village projects. If you're passionate about preserving Bottisham's identity and shaping its future, please do get in touch. We'd love to hear from you!

If you have any questions or would like to raise a matter with the Council, please contact the Clerk at clerk@bottisham-pc.gov.uk or call 07369 248998.

Warm regards, Jon Ogborn - Chair of Bottisham Parish Council (writing in the Clerk's absence)



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In Conversation with Charlotte Cane, MP

"So what's it like, being an MP?", I asked Charlotte Cane as I reached for my cup of tea and she reached for her glass of water. We were meeting in Fordham recently for her first interview since she won the new seat of Ely and East Cambridgeshire by four hundred and ninety-five votes.

"It's a mixture of curiousness and niceness" she explained, "we knock corners off each other in the Chamber, but once we are outside, everyone is very friendly and helpful. In many ways, it's like any other workplace. At Christmas, for example, we did all the usual things – mince pies, carols and everyone being nice and having fun."

"What's your office like?", I wanted to know. "Small!" she said, "There is room for me and my assistant and some shelves and that's about it. Oh, and a Lego model of Rivendell!"

"Rivendell? From the Lord of the Rings?" I asked. "Yes! My adult children are building it. We all love the Lord of the Rings in our family – the books and the films". We then got sidetracked into a discussion of Tolkien's books as it turns out we are both enthusiasts. Anyway, back to work...

"Doesn't it get frustrating, being in Opposition and losing all the votes?" I wanted to know. "We have more effect than you would think" she said, "In the case of the Winter Fuel Allowance, the opposition parties forced a vote. We knew we would lose, but we also knew that a large number of Labour backbenchers were acutely uncomfortable with their own government's position and some even rebelled. The government can't take too many instances like that, so they try to accommodate the opposition parties where they can". As Charlotte put it rather nicely, "We won't force your backbenchers to vote against Motherhood and Apple Pie provided you include some Motherhood and Apple Pie in the Bill. So, for example, in the case of the Energy Bill, Liberal Democrats felt community energy was not recognised strongly enough. Liberal Democrat spokesperson, Pippa Heylings MP, tabled an amendment to include community energy on the face of the Bill. This amendment was supported by MPs from both sides of the House and led the way for cross-party talks and to the Government agreeing to embed commitments to community energy into the Bill. By working together across party lines and engaging constructively with Ministers, Liberal Democrats have secured a real legislative win that will empower communities and accelerate the transition to clean energy."

"Let's turn to local issues" I said, "what are your priorities for the area?". "Public Transport, especially buses, and housing" she replied, "we need more housing and the right sort of housing. When I moved here thirty years ago, Reach was the first affordable place to live near Cambridge. Then it became Ely and then Littleport. We need housing and infrastructure. We also have to give the Combined Authority the funds it needs to develop the infrastructure in our area".

"And what about the proposed Unitary Authority?"

She thought for a moment, before replying, "In principle, I agree with it. There is a lot of overlap and confusion at the moment. Take one example – bins. East Cambridgeshire District

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Council collects them, the County Council manages the recycling and disposal, and the central government sets the rules. It makes a lot of sense to put the whole thing under one authority. But the reorganisation should not be top-down. The government is pushing it through without proper consultation. They should have suggested it and then let local people discuss it."

I wanted to know a little more about Charlotte's career outside of politics. "It's taken you quite a long time to become an MP" I asked, "Did you always want to become one?"

"Oh, no! I was an archaeologist for ten years after leaving Birmingham University. I was responsible for cataloguing and storing finds on digs". "But you didn't remain an archaeologist?". "We couldn't afford to. My husband was also an archaeologist, and archaeologists are not well paid. I became an accountant when mortgage rates hit fifteen or sixteen percent. Our combined salaries as archaeologists were barely as much as the average male wage for one person at that time and we simply couldn't make ends meet. So I joined KPMG". "KPMG? One of the Big Four accountancy firms?"

"Yes," she said, "they were actually very good to me. They knew I had a previous career, unlike most trainees who were straight out of university. They let me join early and work for several months to see if I liked it before I had to start studying for my exams. They were very clear that I would have to put all thought of politics aside in order to train, and that was fair enough. I specialised in Small and Medium Enterprises. It was very useful working with small organisations as you get to see the whole picture and understand the challenges they face. When you work with large organisations you only see a part of what they do"

"Have you always been interested in politics?"

"Oh, yes, but bringing up young children, working as an archaeologist and then as an accountant hasn't always left a lot of time for it. But I'm loving it now I'm here".

We could have talked for several hours more, but time was running out. I would like to end on this personal thought. We hear a lot about MPs being out for themselves, but this is not true. There may be a few rotten apples, but most of them are hard-working, community-minded public servants who give up a lot to represent us. Without them, we would live in a dictatorship and we owe them our gratitude, regardless of party affiliation or whether we voted for them or not.

Constituents can contact Charlotte at charlotte.cane.mp@parliament.uk

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District Councillors' Report

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 20 MARCH 2025

This Council meeting was to confirm formally an acknowledgement to the Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution that we had received his letter about Local Government recognition, and that we were working with the other Councils in Cambridgeshire to formulate a consistent plan for the county.

The Council formally adopted the Witchford Neighbourhood Plan that was modified to include a Climate Change Single-Issue Review. It is interesting to note that NPs are organic and can be updated to keep abreast of changes to local concerns and issues.

OPERATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE 24 MARCH 2025

Not an exciting meeting, as the agenda contained a number of housekeeping reports: the ECSS business plan for next year, the Community Safety Partnership six-monthly report, End of Year Reports on Service Delivery and the Plans for next year, Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy, Housing Adaptations and Repairs Policy, Quarter 3 2024/25 Budget Monitoring Report (which predicts an overspend of £335,000 on operating costs and an underspend of £1.7m on capital mainly because money set aside for buying black bins (£1m) and for the Mepal Crematorium (£1m) has been deferred until the following year), Quarter 3 2024/25 Performance Report for the Waste and Street Cleansing Services which shows that bin collection is still not within target, Citizens Advice West Suffolk SLA Performance Update (which surprisingly showed that residents as far afield as Littleport and Ely were coming to the Newmarket CAB, the one at Ely having been scrapped sometime ago, as well as residents from Bottisham Ward).

FINANCE & ASSETS COMMITTEE 27 MARCH 2025

Two items of housekeeping were discussed: the ECTC Business Plan for the next year, and End of Year Reports on Service Delivery and the Plans for next year.

It was also agreed that three ECDC assets in Ely, Oliver Cromwell House, the Maltings and Maltings Cottage should be sold to City of Ely Council for £1 each, or if the City of Ely Council did not want to buy them, to offer them on a 25-year lease. Substantial renovations and repairs are necessary to all three, and a short-term lease as hitherto done would not be in the interests of these heritage buildings. Having been assured by the Monitoring Officer that this would be legal, and with constraints on the use to which they could put and on the resale of these properties, this was unanimously resolved.

SANCTUARY HOUSING

Sanctuary Housing will soon no longer have a support desk at The Grange, Ely. Instead, they will reach out to their tenants and do local visits.

SURGERY

The next ward surgery will be at Reach Village Hall, 13 Fair Green, Reach, CB25 0JD, from half past six to half past seven on Wednesday 21 May 2025, followed by a social meeting at The Dyke's End in the same village.

Cllrs Charlotte Cane MP and John Trapp



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A Neighbourhood Plan for Bottisham

Dear Resident, April 2025

Following the Community Engagement Day in March, we reported that the feedback was predominantly positive, with strong support for maintaining village identity, protecting green spaces, and ensuring responsible development. There was also much emphasis placed on preserving the Conservation Area and Green Belt, expanding areas of biodiversity and habitat gateways, having a development design checklist and limiting development expansion beyond the boundary of the existing settlement areas.

All of the CE Day comments have been independently analysed by our consultant and the Plan has been updated to reflect these comments. Other concerns were also raised that regrettably the Plan cannot address directly but those concerns and suggestions have been noted and forwarded onto the most appropriate public body for their consideration.

At a meeting in February 2024 the group agreed to a target of having a viable and pragmatic written plan, with supporting evidence, on the table one year later. I am delighted to say that, with a lot of hard work and the giving of voluntary time on everyone's part, this has been achieved and that we are now at the pre-submission stage of what is known as a Regulation 14 Consultation. This takes place over a 6 week period where hard copies of the Plan can be accessed for further scrutiny at a number of locations in the village. The plan should also be available on line via the Parish Council Website, on the East Cambs Website and made available on line to public bodies for their scrutiny and comment. However this may take a few more weeks before we officially enter this phase.

With this goal achieved I am now stepping down as Project Leader, having stepped in to fill the gap in January 2024. I am now handing over to fellow resident and Parish Councillor Keith Morrison and to fellow resident Simon Deacon. Between them they will steer the group through the next few phases leading eventually to a village wide referendum. But before the referendum can take place the Plan will undoubtedly require some fine tuning. It will also require a positive appraisal by East Cambs District Council and by a Government Planning Inspector. You can see the process we are following in the diagram below:



In closing I would like to thank the many people who have contributed to the Bottisham Neighbourhood Plan, regardless of role or expertise, and not least you, the village community. I would also like to thank the people involved in creating the Plan for their support, commitment and diligence without which we would not be at this phase of the process.

Anthony Jolley, Former Project Leader





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Bottisham Bird Brain

Now that some sustained sunshine is upon us, and the songbirds are in full voice, I feel I must continue with one more of the common passerines which adorn our gardens and parks every day with their distinctive appearance song; well, if you can call it a song!

Chloris chloris, the Greenfinch, is a busy, sociable bird that is

has a dagger-like bill, and red & black head markings.

as comfortable in the urban landscapes as in deciduous or conifer woodlands or even farmland. You will often see just a flurry of green and yellow at first but, when it alights, you can appreciate the unusual appearance of this beautiful bird. Uniquely in the UK, it is almost totally a vibrant green, with a flash of yellow on its primaries and a pinkish-brown bill. And, as a mediumsized finch (remember the cleft tail and stout, seed-eating bill), it is so recognisable that you could hardly mistake it for anything else! As with many finches, the male is more brightly-coloured than the female, which is still green, but a duller, brownish shade. You just need to make sure that it is not a Goldfinch in a tricky light (see April issue), or a Siskin, which is smaller, sports a lot of black as well as a yellowish green plumage, and is much scarcer in urban areas. The only other predominantly green candidate to eliminate would be the Green Woodpecker which would dwarf a Greenfinch,

I am sure you'll hear the voice of the Greenfinch almost every day, wherever there are trees, bushes, or hedgerows. The 'song' is more of a wheeze, really, which I like to describe as "zheeee" lasting only 1-2 seconds at a time but repeated often. Greenfinches also have a twittering song, slightly similar to Blue Tits, but once you hear and identify the wheeze, you'll always know it!

You might see Greenfinches foraging high in the trees, clinging to the twigs at all angles, or taking the easier option down to your garden feeders. As seedeaters they love a sunflower heart and will also devour berries, fruits and buds; and like other finches & buntings they will feed their young on protein-rich invertebrates in the early days after hatching before graduating to regurgitated seeds as an introduction to their future diet. As long as food is abundant, Greenfinches will raise two broods per year and a recent trend towards the earlier laying of eggs is thought to be due to climate change, i.e. it's getting warmer, earlier.

Whilst we're thinking about feeding, please remember to keep your bird feeders clean. Give them a wash at every refill if you can as this will help prevent the spread of diseases. The Greenfinch has suffered more than most from a parasite-induced disease called trichomonosis which is spread via birds' saliva. Also known as 'canker' or 'frounce', trichomonosis damages the tissues of the upper digestive tract, making it difficult for birds to eat and breathe. It can affect other species such as pigeons, doves, and even raptors, but is thought to have 'jumped' across to the Finches with a particularly devastating effect on

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the Greenfinch. The Greenfinch population is currently estimated at around three quarters of a million pairs, which represents a c. 70% decline over a 50-year period! However, the East Anglian and south east regions are something of a stronghold for the Greenfinch and, when disease-free, they are able to live for 10 years or longer, although 2-3 years is a more typical lifespan.

At the time of writing (second week of April), three pieces of news have come to my attention. Firstly, on the local scene, the Hirundines (Swallows, Martins) have begun to arrive and it will be interesting to see if their numbers are good this summer. Secondly, 2024 turned out to be a record year for British Bitterns, with RSPB Lakenheath boasting one of the most reliable sites anywhere in the country. And thirdly, of wider interest, the influx of a significant 'fall' of Hoopoes throughout the UK has caused quite a stir. Dozens of these stunning birds arrived in March and April, presumably on easterly winds from the continent, and birdwatchers flocked to the south western counties to photograph them. I probably won't be covering the Hoopoe in these pages so may I just encourage you to look it up, just in case a vagrant bird arrives on your doorstep. They can and do turn up anywhere and I've certainly seen occasionals in Norfolk. The size of a Jackdaw, with a striking plumage of pink, white and black, the Hoopoe has a large crest which it will raise when excited, and a long, down-curved beak for digging for insects and larvae in your lawn!

TTFN - Gerry Daish

See Mother Nature changing tack, abandoning the chilly blow Forgetting skies of grey and black and readying the summer show. Sleepy mammals open eyes and venture from their winter hides; Kite has freedom of the skies and Buzzard languidly abides. Corvid families squabble, natter; Titmice, Throstles join the scene; Swallows, swifts in aerial chatter, Finches yellow, gold and green.

From 'Anglian Spring' by Dajon Black, 20th Century Suffolk Naturalist, Diarist & Poet

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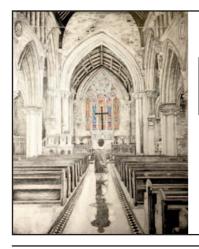
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NEWS RELEASE



Warm weather highlights dangers of swimming in open water

As the warm, sunny weather arrives and the temptation to jump into rivers and lakes to cool off increases, residents are being reminded of the risks of swimming in open water. Parents are also urged to explain these risks to their children.

Station Commander Paul Clarke, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service's lead for Water Safety, said: "As much as it can look very tempting to go for a swim in a river, lake or other areas of open water like quarries, even if the weather is warm, the water can be much colder than expected. At this time of year, you wouldn't expect the water to be warmer than 4 or 5 degrees and that can cause your body to go into cold water shock which can affect your ability to breath.

"It's also really important to remember that open water can be deeper than expected, with unseen hazards below the surface. Things like rubbish, shopping trolleys and rubble can be hidden beneath the murky water that can easily trap or injure someone. The water may also look calm on the surface, but there may still be strong undercurrents, especially near locks, that could pull even the strongest swimmer under. It is certainly safer to consider visiting one of the many public swimming pools or lidos located around the county."

Although still risky, there are ways to swim in open water safely.

Paul continued: "We know there are people and groups that do meet to swim in open water and do so safely, as part of a regular exercise programme or hobby. Our key message at the start of the Easter holidays is more aimed at parents and carers to talk to their children about the dangers of swimming in open water unsupervised."

Here are some useful tips those people should consider:

- If you get into difficulty in water, you should "Float to Live", by leaning back, using your arms and legs to stay afloat, and try and control your breathing. Once calm, either call for help or try and swim to safety
- Try and go swimming with someone else, so you can assist each other or call for help if you do get into difficulty. If you see someone else in trouble near water, call for help immediately by dialling 999. Never try and carry out a rescue yourself, you could put yourself in danger too. You can try and find something to throw to them to use as a float or to pull them in if they are near to the edge and it's safe to do so.
- A really useful tip to help our Control operators and crews to pinpoint your location is giving us a what3words reference. This is easy to do by downloading the app before heading out and encouraging everyone in your group to do the same, making a note of where you're swimming. The app is free and available to download on any mobile device.

Paul concluded: "We know water is tempting when it's warm outside and as friends gather in the school holidays and are looking for something to do it can seem great fun. But the fun can quickly turn to tragedy and that is what we are trying to prevent by ensuring everyone understands the risks and hidden dangers and knows what to do if they or one of their friends gets into trouble."

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Think fire safety before lighting your BBQ

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- Never use a barbecue indoors or on a balcony
- Make sure barbecues are placed on level ground where they will not tip over
- Keep barbecues away from your home, sheds, fences, garden furniture, trees, shrubs and tents
- Don't drink too much alcohol if you are in charge of the cooking
- Don't set up the barbecue in a place where people have to squeeze past it
- Keep children, pets, and garden games well away from the cooking area
- Never leave the barbecue unattended
- Follow the safety instructions provided with disposable barbecues
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News from Bottisham Medical Practice Patients' Participation Group

Our AGM was held on 3rd April. There were no changes in committee members. Funds stand at £324.59 and we have not had any expense this year. Donations in the Red Bucket are welcomed so that we can purchase equipment that the GPs request for the Practice. Suggestions were made for subjects to be presented at future meetings and these will be advertised in the usual way.

FROM THE PRACTICE: DR SHACKLETON TALKED TO THE MEETING.

- Experienced nurse Isabel Gomes is joining the practice.
- They are recruiting a new paramedic.
- They have a new device for diagnosing asthma in the surgery.
- The practice will no longer be prescribing drugs such as Diazepam for phobias such as flying, or medical procedures which patients will need to discuss with the hospital doing the investigation.
- Drug shortages continue to be an issue and the practice works hard to find alternatives.
- New dispenser starting soon.
- Lighting in the car park has been improved and a gardener appointed.

Next Meeting Details: In July the date and subject to be announced. If you wish to join our meetings or consider joining the committee please email our chairman s.j.gilson@btinternet.com. Or speak to reception.

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See overleaf for event timings

11.00 - 16.00 Art Exhibition at Holy Trinity Church (more details to follow)

Pop along to the church to see a display of art created by young children through to teenagers.

12:00 onwards the Bowling Green will be Open.

Have you ever tried to bowl; the green will be open for you to try.

12.30 - 14.00 Bring your picnic to the 'Dirt Hills.'

Bring your neighbours, friends and family to the dirt hills. There you will be entertained with songs from 'Pam Daish.'

14.00 - 16.00 Café in The Social Club Poppy Room.

Tea, coffee and cakes, with Fay singing lots of our favourite songs. (all proceeds to the Red 2 Green)

15.00 - 16.30 Magician and children's entertainer. If you like magic this is for you. The show is outside in the Social Club car park.

16:30 - 19.00 BBQ. Time for tea. Hot dogs and burgers.

17.30 - 18.30 'SlackMaGirdle' Get ready to jingle your bells and be entertained by our talented group of Morris Dancers.

19.00 - 20.00 'Quattro Del Sol'
An hour of music, sit back and listen with
a drink outside at The Sports and Social Club.

20.00 - 24.00 'The Compressors'Round the day off listening and dancing to the sounds of our evening band.

All entertainment is free of charge, so come along, enjoy yourselves and support your village.

We would love to see you at Bottisham Community Sports and Social Club.

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Monday to Thursday – 5pm to 11pm Friday – 4pm to 11pm Saturday - 12 noon to 11pm Sunday - 12 noon to 9pm



Non-Members are always very welcome.

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WHAT'S ON?

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Come and listen to the local talent.

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Please refer to the website. www.bottishamsocialclub.co.uk for the latest information. If you wish to be updated with the latest news, please email bottishamcsasc@gmail.com
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Public Transport Matters

A couple of good news items relating to public transport.

Firstly, from 1st April National Concessionary Bus Passes that have been issued by Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority (i.e. those issued to eligible residents of our villages) are now valid within Cambridgeshire & Peterborough at ALL times on a Monday to Friday - not just from 0930. See https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/news/free-all-day-travel-for-concessionary-bus-pass-holders-to-go-live/. So pass-holders can get into Cambridge for free much earlier in the day during the week than they could before.

The other piece of news is that the contracts for the area's two new bus routes have finally been awarded. The new T4 Route (Newmarket – Exning - Burwell – Reach – The Swaffhams – Lode - Bottisham – The Wilbrahams – Fulbourn – Addenbrookes and the 6th Form Colleges) has been awarded to Stagecoach.

The new T5 Route (Soham – Burwell – The Swaffhams – Lode Crossroads - Cambridge) has been awarded to the A2B Group. More details on the A2B Group are on their website at https://www.a2bbusandcoach.com/ , where they describe themselves as "A locally run family business operating services across Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Essex and Suffolk" and say that "We thrive on delivering great customer service and reliable bus services at the best value possible".

It is not yet certain when the new routes will commence operation, but I understand that notice will be given in good time. Stephensons' service 11 will continue until the new services start, and will then be replaced by them.

I am hopeful that full details of the new bus services, including timetables, will be available in time for the next issue of the magazine.

Meanwhile, Stephensons' service 12 continues unchanged.

John Austin

Happy travelling

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Anglesey Group Mothers' Union

We were joined on Thursday 20th March by members from the Burwell MU. We shared a special service to celebrate Lady Day which was on 25th March; this day in the Church Calendar remembers the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel told Mary she would bear Jesus, the Son of God.

This was followed by a craft activity where members took the opportunity to make Easter or Spring cards to give to family or friends. We also held our Spring Bring and Buy sale which raised welcome funds to support the hire of the Fassage Hall each month.

The afternoon finished with tea/coffee and biscuits. We all very much enjoyed our time together, and it is hoped we may be able to repeat a shared meeting later in the year.

The meeting in May will take place on Thursday 15th at 2.30pm in the Fassage Hall where Rev'd Rhona McEune, the Anglesey Benefice Curate will speak to us, followed by refreshments

All are welcome to join us.

Alison Martin

East Anglian Air Ambulance



As always, a 'hearty' Thank You to all who continue to support, in the face of many requests from other worthwhile charities, our ongoing life-saving work across the region. Without our 'army' of volunteers and supporters, Anglia One and Anglia Two would gather dust on their helipads!

Our Spring Campaign, launched in March, features the story of cardiac arrest survivor Ian and his wife Wendy. In October 2023, Ian suffered a cardiac arrest at his home in Stowmarket. Wendy performed critical CPR for 18 minutes until emergency services arrived.

The Anglia One crew, including Doctor Toby and CCP Luke, administered advanced care using sedation and performed a thoracostomy on both sides of Ian's chest to relieve an air build-up between the lung and the chest wall. With time of the essence, Ian was air-lifted to Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital where, to the amazement of everybody, he awoke the next morning. He later underwent triple by-pass surgery at Papworth Hospital and made a good recovery.

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MOTHER'S DAY

Our learners and clients have been busy making some beautiful cards and gifts to take home for Mother's Day. These included flowerpots with incredible origami butterflies on and some flower picture holders.

Activities on the Denny

The sun has been shining this month, and our groups have been taking full advantage of it! We have had lots of fun with sports on the Denny in Swaffham Bulbeck. Our learners have played some badminton, golf, football and table tennis! It has been great to get some Vitamin D and exercise.

SUMMER FAIR - SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025, 10AM-3PM

We are hosting our Summer 25-year celebration Fair on Sunday 22nd June 2025, on the Swaffham Bulbeck Recreation Ground. We are thrilled to confirm Pimp My Fish will be attending the event – make sure to come on down and get some delicious fish and chips for lunch! We will have stalls, music and games, including a raffle with some excellent prizes. If you would like to have a stall at the event, please get in touch with us. Email us at info@red2green.org or call us on 01223811662.

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For more information about the wonderful work we do at Red2Green, please visit our website red2green.org or if you want to get in touch, email us at info@red2green.org or call us on 01223 811662.

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Bottisham and District Gardening Club

At our March meeting Barry Robertson talked to us about Science, Plants and Us. Barry worked at the Scottish Crop Research Institute and the John Innes Centre and you could be forgiven for thinking that the tedious work of plant breeding would be boring – not so. As well as explaining the lengthy process of plant breeding he gave an entertaining talk and focused on the lighter side of his work. It can take ten years to breed the right characteristics, such as maximum yield and optimum height for the combine, into a cereal crop. Such intensive breeding also causes problems as varieties are now so closely related that scientists are searching for wild grasses to introduce better root growth.

Accidental selection can also play a part, as one scientist discovered when he went to check on his carefully prepared seed trays only to find a mouse had taken the opportunity to have a midnight feast. After his initial irritation he realised that the mouse had targeted a particular variety and this would vulnerable in the field, so it was ditched. Remarkably, raspberries have been modified to make the skins more robust for transport, otherwise our uneven roads will turn them to mush by the time they get to the supermarket.

Airponix is a system of growing plants without soil and is becoming common for salad crops, but seeing potatoes hanging from roots without soil looks bizarre. Disease control is paramount for plant breeding and in his view humans are the worst for spreading diseases, so don't always blame the pests it could be you too.

The Spring Lunch will be held at the Newmarket Golf Club on the 4th May Our next meeting is an evening outing to a local garden in Reach on the 27th May.

The Summer Outing will be to Grimsthorpe Castle and Gardens on the 18th June.

Margret Coles

Letter

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CRESSET.

Bell Lane meets the High Street at a right-angle. While the modern houses on the High Street opposite have neat brick walls, the Old Bakery has a blunted corner; the bottom two feet or so of which flare out over a foot, in a cone-like lump. I have a clear idea of why this is so.

The reason is that heavy lifting was for centuries done by horses pulling carts or Wains. Wainwrights rapidly learned that it was better to have wheels outside the big box in which the load was carried.

Those wheels and their axle were wider than the cart itself. If the cart wheel came too close on the turn, it damaged the wheel, the cart and the masonry. The lump deflecting it prevented that damage.

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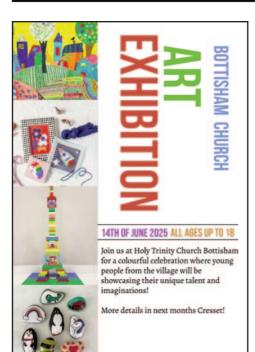
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Bottisham Airfield Museum Group (BAMG)

The Museum opened on Sunday 6th April for the new season. The sun was shining, and the museum had the best opening day ever with 130 people though the doors. A number of people were here for the falconry demonstrations held during the day, and the local motorcycle group called in. By the middle of the afternoon the cafe had sold out of food and only had drinks left. A nice amount of money was made towards the upkeep of the Museum, and reviews on TripAdvisor and elsewhere show that everyone had a good day.

This month is looking to be very busy. On Saturday 10th May a group will visit from The WW2 Museum of the United States of America. After their tour and lunch, representatives of the Museum will be attending the Bottisham VE day event on the triangle in the village. Meanwhile another group from the Museum will be hosting a stall at Duxford's VE day Airshow, a very busy day. After Saturday we won't have time to relax as the next day, Sunday 11th May is our first classic car and motorbike show of the season. Entry admission is £7.50, and this includes entry to the Museum. There will be hot food available, and the pop band "Back in Time" will be playing all your favourite tunes in the Hanger.

In the coming season there will be displays on Sundays from re-enactor groups, car and bike clubs and Knights in armour doing battle.

Keep an eye on the website for details and dates: www.bottishamairfieldmuseum.org.uk The Queen Mary mural is now installed in the Museum, and we are proud to announce after a long wait the Museum has been chosen from a long list of contenders to have a Tiger Moth aircraft which Duxford IWM are disposing of due to refurbishment of their museum. This may have arrived before these words are written but may not be on display as it has to be assembled after it's road journey.

The Museum is recruiting volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering in the Museum or the café, please get in touch via the 'contact us' section of our website. I hope to see some of you at the museum.

Charles Cook - Museum Volunteer

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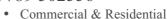




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GARDEN HIGHLIGHTS

As we head into No Mow May and National Walking Month, the wildflower meadows at Anglesey Abbey will be teeming with butterflies and provide the perfect spot for you to enjoy a spring walk outside in nature. The meadows contain over 50 species of wildflower in the summer, and if you visit in May, make sure you look out for the rare bee orchids. Other May highlights include the delicate wisteria decorating the house and the flowering horse chestnut trees along Coronation Avenue.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for more family fun on a May half-term activity trail during the school holidays and tickets are already live for some of our summer events. Adventure Cinema will be at Anglesey Abbey from Friday 4 July to Sunday 6 July in the gardens, and The Lord Chamberlain's Men will be performing Shakespeare's Twelfth Night in the open air on Saturday 16 August. To find out more and to book tickets, head to the Anglesey Abbey website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/anglesey-abbey

Bottisham Community Library Association

MAY – and it's the season for all the book award shortlists. The College supports the Carnegie Writing Award for children's books and the students 'shadow' the judging and vote on their favourite. The Community Library has bought the Carnegie Illustrators' shortlist again and I hope you will tell us which picture book you like. My vote goes to 'I (Hate) Love Books' by Mariajo Ilustrajo.

Our fundraising book and puzzle sale will be on the Bottisham triangle on Saturday May 10th. Get there early to get the bargains!

LEGO CLUB AND STORYTIME will be on May 17th at 10.30 . Younger children will enjoy our collection of Duplo.

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Starting Location	Date	Month
Queens Court Care Home	10	May
Bottisham Community, Sports & Social	7	June
Bottisham Village College (sports centre car park end)	12	July

Further Information:

All events, once a month on a Saturday, starting at 10:00am

Ways to keep in touch with updates:

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Wicken Fen

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Tickets are selling fast for our Dawn Chorus Walk on Sunday 4th May. There is also a listening walk a bit later in the morning, this is part of our 'Voices of the Fen' sound art project, funded by Arts Council England, in collaboration with artist Kathy Hinde and Babylon Arts. As part of the project, there are workshops where you can Make a flute from natural materials on 28th and 29th June; with a live performance on 20th July to officially launch a brand new art sculpture trail around the boardwalk and woodland walk, which will run until the end of September.

The Summer Nature Trail opens on 1st June, with views of orchids and other colourful Fen flowers as well as dragonflies and damselflies.

Our Mucky Pups sessions for pre-school children continue on 23rd May. Plenty of outdoor adventures including seasonal nature activities, crafts and stories. Details on our website.

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The March meeting was our AGM. Thanks were given to our outgoing President, Sandra Clark and her enthusiastic committee for all their hard work throughout the year. Jean Coxall from Lode WI kindly came to officiate and oversee the proceedings of the AGM. Pat Howard was elected as our new President; she will be assisted by an energetic committee of both experienced and new members. After the formal part of the meeting we enjoyed socialising over a variety of delicious home-made sweet and savoury treats provided by members of the committee.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th May at 7.30pm.

The speaker will be **Kevin Boardman with a talk entitled Underground Railroad**. He has previously talked to us about the **Oregon Trail** and talks very vividly about his travels and research. Do come and join us if you'd like to hear this very popular speaker!

We usually meet on the third Tuesday of every month at the Bottisham Community Sports and Social Club in the Poppy Room at 7.30pm. Talks are followed by refreshments offering the opportunity to meet and chat to others. We also have a number of smaller groups which meet at other times during the month to pursue a variety of cultural activities and support local charities.

Jennifer Clark



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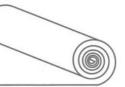


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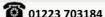
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