



# Walberswick Village News

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## Festive Greetings to all our readers

### Jayne Tibbles 1946-2022

Jayne Tibbles died peacefully in the early morning of 31 October after a lengthy battle with cancer. Her beloved husband, Brian, and two boys, Peter and Andrew, were at her bedside. She will be missed enormously by her family, friends and the village of Walberswick, which all meant so much to her during her life. The family would like to thank everyone for their support at this difficult time and the many, many cards we have received. As per Jayne's wishes, donations can be made in her name to the Make a Wish Foundation UK and/or Cancer Research UK. **Tibbles Family**



### Walberswick Energy Bank

Despite the fact that every UK household is receiving a £400 energy discount, millions are facing fuel poverty.



Have you considered redirecting some of your discount (or your winter fuel allowance) to people who need it more than you do? If so please visit the Walberswick Energy Bank JustGiving page at [tiny.cc/te61vz](https://tiny.cc/te61vz).

Fuel Bank Foundation is the only UK charity to focus on the challenges of people in fuel crisis. They will channel our donations to their partner in Ipswich. **Guy Parry**

### Cancer Research Mini Market

**Saturday, 3 December 10am-12 noon**

A reminder that stallholders would be grateful for your donations and can be contacted direct (see last month's insert) or via Betsy Lemmon. Sue Smiley would be particularly grateful for contributions of homemade biscuits to serve with teas and coffees, as well as cakes for the cake stall. Please contact her for more information. **Cash and cheques only. Sue Smiley 07704 667016, Betsy Lemmon 01502 722384**



Spotted outside the Tuck Shop.  
Thank you Sue English

### Christmas Tree & Carols on the Green

In village tradition, residents, friends and visitors are invited to add their personalised Christmas decorations in memory of a loved one to the Christmas tree on the Green. The tree should be up by mid-December. Please make sure your decorations are winter weather-proof and are attached securely to the tree.

Don't miss the joyful carol service that will take place around the tree on Monday, 19 December at 7pm. In attendance will be Harry Edwards and John Flack and his band. Mince pies and mulled wine will be available afterwards. Refreshment donations gratefully received at 8 Church Lane or contact **Hannah Sutton** on 07902 505954 to arrange. Collection for charity on the night.

### Send Christmas greetings

We love our friends and neighbours in Walberswick but once again this Christmas we have decided not to deliver cards to our friends in the village. We will make a donation to charity instead. If you would like to do the same, please sign the list in the Tuck Shop (from 1 December). The list will then be displayed in the window two weeks before Christmas so all your friends will know that you have not forgotten them and you wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Make your donation in the collection box in the shop for Cancer Research or to your favourite charity. **Vivien Hunt 01502 723142, Pat Lancaster 01502 724268.**

## The Anchor

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(until 13 December)

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### Happy Christmas and heartfelt thanks to all who continue to support us - Sophie & Mark

**Christmas Eve:** Join us for fantastic seafood and Denis King on the piano.

**Christmas Day:** Closed.

**Boxing Day :** Food from noon to 6pm. Drinks only in the evening.

**Thursday, 29 December:** Music Quiz at 8pm with cocktails & curry buffet.

**Date tbc:** Open Mic with special guests.

**New Years Eve:** Family and special menus, fireworks, dancing and cocktails.

**New Year's Day:** Open from noon until 6pm.

**Reservations essential. Please check our website for full details.**

## A new nature reserve in Suffolk thanks to the Ford legacy

The £3.4 million bequest left by Pam and George Ford, long-time residents of Walberswick, to the Suffolk Wildlife Trust has enabled the organisation to secure land alongside the River Deben to create a new nature reserve, Martlesham Wilds. The Trust had to act incredibly swiftly to secure the 289 acres of land across the river from the burial site of Anglo Saxon Royalty at Sutton Hoo, and it was only because of the Ford bequest, the largest ever received by the Trust, that it was able to do so. The proposed nature reserve has been the site of an organic farm for many years, home to an array of plants, animals and invertebrates and the trust will begin 'wilding' the reserve once the agricultural tenancy ends in October. You can read more about Martlesham Wilds at [tinyurl.com/fordbequest](https://tinyurl.com/fordbequest). **Editor**



## Walberswick Common Lands Charity



### Environmental Stewardship Update

Festive Greetings. No doubt nearly all of us will spend some time on the beach over the next month, walking off a meal, having a moment, or giving the dog a treat. As you go from Cliff Field, the new chestnut palings are bound to grab your attention as they start to bed in and do their job. The idea is to give the sand dunes some chance of regenerating by protecting the vegetation and trapping the sand. However, the palings are in themselves quite fragile....and expensive. Please can we all help to take care of them. **Vanessa Tucker**



## Walberswick Parish Council



### EuroLink update

At its meeting on 14 November, the Parish Council resolved to unequivocally object to the 'short-listing' of Walberswick beach as a potential landing site for EuroLink on the basis of the inappropriateness of the site. This relates to the area being a year-round recreational beach, an AONB and SSSI, and its inaccessibility by road for construction vehicles. Economically, it would curtail car parking at Cliff Field during construction and could be expected to have a devastating effect on local businesses that would already be suffering from the impact on the tourism sector that Sizewell C will have in our area.

We also approved an action plan, including wide-scale participation by concerned residents, visitors and friends of Walberswick. Residents are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming presentations by EuroLink being held in the area as well as writing with objections to EuroLink/National Grid and to our elected officials before the close of this initial consultation on 18 December. A dedicated webpage is now on the village website with further details on attending presentations, and to whom and how to make written submissions. Go to [tinyurl.com/4x9zys22](https://tinyurl.com/4x9zys22).

### Neighbourhood Development Plan consultation days on 3 & 4 December

The Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) working party will be holding consultation days in the Heritage Hut between 10am and 1pm on both Saturday, 3 December, and Sunday, 4 December. There will also be a presentation at 11am on each day. It is an opportunity to hear about the output of the Housing Needs Survey that was conducted in June, along with the work done so far on areas like the Character Appraisal for the village. We are also hoping to get your thoughts on any Green Spaces and Views in Walberswick that you are particularly keen to keep protected with the NDP. If you would like more details please email the Clerk at [walberswickclerk@gmail.com](mailto:walberswickclerk@gmail.com).

### Parish Council Nominative Trustee to Walberswick Common Lands Charity

A vacancy will arise (due to the end of term of an existing Trustee) for a Parish Council Nominative Trustee to Walberswick Common Lands Charity in January 2023 and applications are now invited from any interested individuals. For further details, please email the Clerk at [walberswickclerk@gmail.com](mailto:walberswickclerk@gmail.com). Last date for receipt of applications is Friday, 6 January 2023.

### Next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 12 December at 7pm in the Heritage Hut. It will be open to members of the public, who may either choose to attend in person or join remotely (via Zoom). The agenda and how to join remotely will be published, as usual, on the Walberswick Village Website. For further information, please contact the Parish Clerk at [walberswickclerk@gmail.com](mailto:walberswickclerk@gmail.com).

### Planning applications

At the time of publication, the following properties were awaiting a decision on their planning applications:

**Admiral House**, The Street | **Rosemary Cottage**, The Street | **Byways**, Stocks Lane  
**Longwood**, Church Field | **Garland**, Lodge Road  
**Wayland Cottage**, The Street

For the latest applications and Advisory Group Reports, go to the Planning page on the [Village Website](#).



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Due to the festive break, the January edition of the Village News will be delivered a little later than usual.



## Thank you from the Kohn family

Janet, Karen, Susie and Jennie would like to thank everyone who came to Tony's memorial/celebration service and for the money raised for the RNLI. We felt it was truly what Tony would have wished for. Also heartfelt thanks to the kind villagers who provided accommodation for our friends and relations, enabling them to attend the service. **Janet Kohn**



## St Andrew's Church Warm Space

January and February are very cold hard months, so St Andrew's church will be opening its doors as a warm space every Wednesday afternoon from 2.30-4pm from 11 January 2023. All are invited to join us for tea and cake/scones, a place to meet and enjoy each other's company, and have a natter.

**Suzzie Godfrey**

## Gifts bringing great joy

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to the Shoebox Appeal at St Andrew's. I received 36 shoeboxes from Walberswick and neighbouring parishes, lovingly filled, and have sent them on their way to be delivered to children of any religious background and in places in the world where the need is greatest. This year, two thirds of the boxes will be sent to Ukraine and surrounding countries sheltering refugees. Thank you for your generosity and enthusiasm for this project. **Christine Fisher**



## Diary Dates



### WI Christmas Meeting

**Thursday, 1 December, 2.30pm in the Village Hall**

Our special speaker for Christmas is Andy Storer from the Black Dog Deli. Members only. **Muriel Wortley**.



### Cancer Research Mini Market

**Saturday, 3 December, 10am - 12 noon in the Village Hall**

Discover a range of Christmas gift items and join us for refreshments. All donations very welcome. **Betsy Lemmon** 01502 722384.

### Walberswick Local History Group Christmas meeting

**Saturday, 10 December, at 7pm in the Village Hall**

Richard Hoggett will be telling us about the ghost story writer, M R James, and his East Anglian connections. After the talk, a chance to chat over a glass of wine and nibbles. Free to members, guests £10. To reserve places please email **Edward Wright** at [ewright123@btinternet.com](mailto:ewright123@btinternet.com).

### Friends of St Andrew's evening

**Saturday, 17 December, at 5pm in St Andrew's Church**

The first meeting of the Friends of St Andrew's took place on 18 November and was very well attended. We are now looking for more Friends and supporters. The charity is completely non-denominational and all are welcome. Our first fundraising event will be a Christmas drinks and mince pies evening with music and entertainment. Anyone who wishes to attend who is not already a Friend, please advise **Gordon Beard** on 01502 724143 or **Clive Brinley-Jones** on 01502 724592.

## Carols on The Green

**Monday, 19 December, 7pm**

### Carols by Candlelight

**Friday, 23 December, at 5pm in St Andrew's Church**

Be sure not to miss our legendary carol service with many favourite carols and some new ones, including BBC's prize winner 'Love came down at Christmas' in calypso style, which will be certain to get your feet a-tapping. **Julia Josephs**



### RNLI Quiz Night

**Saturday, 11 February, from 6.30pm in the Village Hall**

With auction and raffle. Maximum of six per team. Entry £5 per person. Full details next month. **Jon Winyard**

## Church Matters

**St Andrew's Church  
Walberswick**

### Team Rector

Rev Canon Simon Pitcher  
01502 725424

[revsimon63@gmail.com](mailto:revsimon63@gmail.com)  
[solebayteamministry.co.uk](http://solebayteamministry.co.uk)

### December 2022 Services

**Sunday, 4 December, 11.15 am**

Sung Eucharist  
Revd Stephen Abbott  
*Joined with Blythburgh*

**Sunday, 11 December, 5pm**

Choral Evensong  
Revd Canon Simon Pitcher

**Sunday, 18 December, 11.15am**

Sung Eucharist  
Revd Philip Tarris

### Christmas 2022

**Friday, 23 December, 5pm**

Lessons & Carols

**Saturday, 24 December, 4.30pm**

Crib Service

**Sunday, 25 December, 9.30am**

Choral Eucharist  
Revd Canon Simon Pitcher

**Every Wednesday, 10.00am**

(No service on 28 December)

Holy Communion  
Coffee on first Wednesdays

## Community Services

**Mobile Library:** Friday  
9 December 2.15-2.45pm,  
Village Hall car park

**Post Office:** Tuesdays 1pm-3pm,  
Thursdays 10am-12 noon,  
Village Hall Annex

**Norwich Bus:** Thursday,  
15 December. Please contact  
Mandy Erlenbach on  
07590 697575 to book a place.

VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE

[WALBERSWICK.SUFFOLK.GOV.UK](http://WALBERSWICK.SUFFOLK.GOV.UK)

The next edition of the Village News will be published on 4 January 2023. The copy deadline is noon on 24 December 2022 and submissions should be sent to the editor at [walberswicknews@gmail.com](mailto:walberswicknews@gmail.com).

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