



VILLAGE NEWS

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RORY UNWIN-ROSE

I know I speak for everyone in the Village in expressing the deepest regret at the loss of Rory Unwin-Rose from our beach this summer.

By sheer coincidence I spoke to Rory on the beach the afternoon before he went missing, he was cheerful and friendly, having a great time with his friends. With, I'm sure, everyone in the village I followed the news closely, watched the helicopters circling each day and showed the policemen into our garden as they searched. Time went on, and eventually what we all feared was confirmed when the body of a boy was found in the River Blyth.

By all accounts Rory was a promising and popular individual. Death brings sadness to us all, but when someone so bright is taken so early in their life the pain is felt so much more widely.

When I go to the beach, look out to sea or walk by the river, I'm certain I won't be alone when I remember a fifteen year old boy, enjoying his last hours in this beautiful place that we are so privileged to inhabit.

Editor.

NSPCC ANNUAL VILLAGE COLLECTION

The grand total of £367.59 was raised in our recent annual House-to-House collection. We thank all those residents and holidaymakers that donated so freely and generously and also thank our collectors for their hard work and support. Appreciation and a huge thank-you also to The Tuck Shop and The Anchor Inn for displaying collecting boxes to enable year round contributions.

Cathryn and John Simpson.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

The annual Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 2nd October 10:00 - 12:00, in the Village Hall. Any offers of help or items for raffle or sale would be very welcome.

Val Anderson.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

There's still time to collect your sponsor forms for the above in aid of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. Half of the money you raise goes to St Andrew's, Walberswick, or a church of your choice, and the other half to the SHCT.

Ruth Bassett. Herons, Churchfield. Tel 722474

A UNIQUE OCCASION

My father Bertie Stannard, perhaps better known as Tubby celebrated his centenary on Wednesday 30th July . with members of his family at home. The following day the Parish Council very generously marked this unique occasion with a special party held on the green in front of his cottage. We all enjoyed some exceptional refreshments in the specially erected marquee, followed by champagne and an enormous birthday cake. The weather was kind to us enabling everyone to circulate and chat, renewing old acquaintances. Many had travelled from far and wide. I would like to thank all who came and spent time with him, but special thanks go to all members of the Parish Council who organised everything so efficiently and to those who helped them make this event so memorable, unique in Walberswick I believe. Although many residents are hale and hearty pensioners, as there have indeed been in the past I cannot recall since I was born in Walberswick well over 65 years ago anyone previously reaching their 100th Birthday. This is a truly great achievement of which I am very proud. My father enjoyed both days to the full, even insisting on making his own bed and doing the washing up on his birthday! Long may it continue.

Michael Stannard.

SPORTS FIELD CRICKET SQUARE

A lot of hard work, time, and money has been put into making the cricket square on the sports field as good a playing surface as possible. Much of this effort is however being negated by inconsiderate golfers who are damaging the playing surface. Other options may be available to the golfers but in the meantime all must keep well clear of the square itself.

Walberswick Parish Council.

WALBERSWICK HORTICULTURAL SHOW

This year's show was held in the Village Hall on Saturday 26th July 2003. "An excellent display", "A Super Show", "Best Ever", not our comments, but those of the many visitors during that day. It was indeed "a blooming good show".

Facts:

1. 56 Entrants.
2. 297 Items on display.

It was considered the highest ever recorded!

CUP AND TROPHY WINNERS

Winyard Cup	Man	David Webb
Iris Bloise Cup	Lady	Sheila Diverall
Flower Bowl		Chrissie Reeve
C.C. Gold Cup		Elizabeth Leighton
Harvey Memorial		Jill Whittenbury
Victor Ludorum Salver		Elizabeth Leighton

The chairman, Brian Payne thanked the committee and other helpers for their outstanding efforts and praised the high number of junior entries, all of a very high standard.

Vic Rowland.

BRIDGE

Monday Bridge Club restarts on 8th September in the annex at 14:30. See you all there!

Margot Godbold.

IT'S GOING TO BE A WHITE CHRISTMAS!

Well, not exactly – more a white February when the pantomime **Snow White** will be performed in the village, for the village and by the village. And that means WE NEED YOU! YES, YOU! Auditions for the pantomime will be held on **SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER** in the Village Hall between 16:00 – 19:30 and we hope everyone interested will come and have a go. Age, height, size and ability are irrelevant - enthusiasm is the most important requirement and if you can act, sing or dance that will come in handy too. The cast will include all the usual suspects – a wicked queen, a handsome prince, goodies, baddies, seven dwarves and a lively chorus - the more the merrier. If you would like to join in the fun please come along on the 6th. This will be your opportunity to meet the director, Mark Aldridge. Don't be shy – give it a try!

If you cannot make it but would like to be in the show, please give Mark a ring on 724013 and have a chat. There will be a read-through on Sunday 5th October at 14:00 in the Village Hall and rehearsals will be held approximately twice a week from early November. We shall have a good break over the Christmas period to enjoy the party season. Even if you don't want to be on stage perhaps you would like to help behind the scenes? There will be lots of opportunities to join in backstage, front of house, making costumes, scenery and props – the more people join in the better it will be. We look forward to seeing you. Performance dates are 4th - 7th February 2004.

Walberswick Pantomime Committee.



CHURCH MATTERS

CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

7th Sept.	12th S of Trinity	0930	Sung Eucharist
14th Sept.	Holy Cross Day	0930	Family Eucharist
		1800	Choral Evensong
21st Sept.	St Matthew's Day	1100	Morning Prayer
28th Sept.	15 th S of Trinity	0930	Sung Eucharist

Holy Communion 1662 (said) every Wednesday at 10:00

Evening Prayer is said every Tuesday at 17:00

Sunday School starts on 7th September

FLOWER ARRANGERS

Dione Shirreff, Susan Walpole, Chrissie Reeves,
Elizabeth Leighton

British Legion Cathryn Simpson

CHURCH CLEANERS

5 th	Pru Ford-Crush, Craster & Kathleen Patterson
12 th	Chris & Wendy Sinclair, Elizabeth Leighton
19 th	Pat Wythe, Betty Jones, Jean Waller
26 th	Janet Simpson, Diane Dawson, Mary King

LETTER FROM THE OLM

I often wonder whether it would be better to regard September as the start of a new year rather than January 1st! Why do I say that? Well, that is when the school year starts, and having had children in my life for over thirty years it always has felt a time of new beginnings.

Something else that has already begun is the football season, earlier every year it seems. But I'm not complaining, once again I have my season ticket for Norwich City.

George Eliot once wrote in a letter, '*beginnings are always troublesome...*' – I hope that that does not apply to my team! Talking of things beginning again, we resume our Luncheon Club at the Village Hall on Friday, 12th September, at 12:30 Make it a date and join us.

The 28th of September will see the next stage in my life as an Anglican minister, that morning I am to be ordained as a priest at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral. To celebrate the event Christine and I have hired the Village Hall for a 'bring & share lunch' at 14:00; everybody is welcome, the only condition is that you bring some food with you. At 18:00 that same day I will be presiding at my first Eucharist Service - please join me there and please pray for me that, in my further service for God, all that I do will truly honour the Lord.

Yours in Christ's service,

Brian Fisher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

It was great to see so many of you at the Summer Holiday Club. Thank you all for your support and we hope to repeat a similar activity next year. It was great to have helpers from the Scripture Union Beach Mission and some Walberswick children were hoping to join them for the second week in Southwold. Sunday School next term begins on the 7th September. The groups, times and dates are as follows so please come along whether you are a resident, weekender or on holiday and join in the fun in the Village Hall annex.

Group 1 mainly Primary Key Stage 1 and Lower 2: Years 1 to 4.

Group 2 mainly Middle: Upper Key Stage 2 to Lower Key Stage 3 Years 5 to 8.

Group 3 mainly High School: Year 9 upwards.

Times:

Group 2: 10.00 - 10.45

Group 1: 10.45 - 11.30

Group 3: 11.30 - 12.15

Dates:

Sunday School in the annex: *September 7th, 28th. October 5th, 19th. November 16th, 23rd, 30th. December 7th.*

Family Services at 09.30 at St Andrew's: *September 14th, 21st (note: at Reydon Church), October 12th, November 9th, December 14th.*

Julie Winyard. 722178

WI SUFFOLK PROBATION SERVICE

We meet on 10th September at 14.30 in the Village Hall to hear Mr Hale give us an insight into the Suffolk Probation Service. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Julia Josephs.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH WALBERSWICK

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Wednesdays 2.30 p.m.. Village Hall Annexe.

LIBRARY BUS

Alternate Fridays.

Church 2.30 p.m./ Village Hall 3:10 p.m. 3rd, 5th and 19th

6th September Auditions for Snow White. 16:00 - 19:30 Village Hall.**8th September** Bridge Club starts, Village Hall annex, 14:30.**12th September** Luncheon Club, 12.30 Village Hall.**13th September** Suffolk Historic Churches sponsored cycle ride.**2nd October** Save the Children Coffee Morning 10:00-12:00, Village Hall.**5th - 7th February** Snow White - Walberswick's Pantomime.**KIDS POETRY COMPETITION!**Walberswick Village News is running a poetry competition this month for children
living or staying in the Village. The title for the poem should be:**"Naughty!"**Please deliver your entries marked clearly with your name, age and address to
the address below by 30th September 2003.**1st Prize £10.00 2nd Prize £7.00 3rd Prize £5.00**

Results & choice poems will be published in November's Village News.