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The Blyth Valley and Southwold Wildlife Group of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust are pleased to announce that we are re-starting our talks programme.

On Thursday 9th September, Simon Hooton will be giving a talk titled 'Puffins Galore'. Talk starts at 7:30pm and the venue will be Wenhaston Village Hall, Hall Road, Wenhaston, IP19 9EQ. Entry fee is £3 for adults and includes a cuppa and a biscuit. There is no entry charge for children.

There will be a raffle and a second-hand book stall. All are welcome, you do not have to be a member of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust to join us.

For the other talks in our Winter season we will be returning to our usual venue of Southwold Arts Centre, Cumberland Road, Southwold, IP18 6JP.

Sally Skinner (Secretary of the Blyth Valley and Southwold Wildlife Group)
swtblythvalley@gmail.com

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This Guide is a free service and is open to all local fundraising & community events
 Entries are subject to editing and inclusion is subject to space. Incomplete entries will not be included
 Email the details in the format and order as below to: the.buglemag@yahoo.co.uk

Friday 3rd September. RSPB Lowestoft & District Local Group meet at St Mark's Church Centre, Oulton Broad, NR33 9JX at 7.30pm for a talk entitled 'Amazing Amazon' by Julia Burton. All welcome, visitors £3. No refreshments. Contact details for Track & Trace & masks required.

Saturday 4th September, Bungay Camera Club's online exhibition, a superb selection of images taken by local photographers, on the Club's website: www.bungaycameraclub.co.uk

Wednesday 8th September. Scottish Country Dancing free taster session! 7.30pm Hungate Church Hall, Beccles NR34 9TT. Come on your own or with a friend. Have fun, Make Friends & keep your body and mind active. Info: jcliddell@hotmail.com

Wednesday 15th September. Halesworth Dementia Carers' Fund are showing their next matinee film at The CUT, Halesworth. - 'The Intern' - at 1.45 pm for 2 pm start - £5 on the day. All are welcome.

Wednesday, 15th September. Lowestoft Horticultural Society Meeting, 7.30pm, St Lukes Church Hall, Homefield Avenue. NR33 9BX. Speaker from Thornycroft Nurseries, on Clematis. All welcome.

Friday 17th September. Seedtime & Harvest, Wrentham Chapel at 7.00pm. A seasonal celebration of music, word and song including items contributed by those attending. Light Buffet, Soft Drinks & Wine. Retiring collection for chapel funds. Contact Sue Hardy 01502 578994. Mob: 07771 882 738

Sunday 19th September. The Rotary Club of Southwold & District – "Brass on the Grass" on the Jubilee Green, Reydon, from 12 noon. Wrentham Brass Band, BBQ, bar and local stalls. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday 21st September. Southwold Arts Society meeting at St Edmunds Hall, Southwold. Topic: Cathedrals: Safe places to do risky things. Lecturer: Janet Gough

Thursday 23rd September. Join the RSPB Lowestoft & District Local Group for a walk at Southwold Marsh, leader Bill Whybrow. Meet at car park on the common by the water tower for 10am start. No facilities. Contact details req'd for Track & Trace. Bring a mask.

Friday 1st October. RSPB Lowestoft & District Local Group meet at St Mark's Church Centre, Oulton Broad, NR33 9JX at 7.30pm for a talk: 'The River Waveney & its Wildlife' by Tony Brown. All welcome, visitors £3. details for Track & Trace & masks req'd.

Starting on Friday 1st October at 10am at Wenhaston Village Hall, a new WEA course entitled 'An Historic Tour of East Anglia' featuring Suffolk and Norfolk. The course comprises 7x2 hour sessions. Bookings on-line at www.wea.org.uk or by telephoning 0300 303 3464 quoting 'Wenhaston' and reference no. C2228380 where fees info is available.

First and Third Saturday's. Beccles Farmers Market at Beccles Heliport from 9am -1pm. Great products direct from quality farms and local producers. Meat, poultry, fish, fruit, cakes, specialist breads, preserves, eggs and several local crafts, Hot food and drink available in the cafe area and parking facilities are spacious and free. www.becclesfarmersmarket.co.uk/upcoming/

Every Sunday. Alex Lovelock - Tales from the Séance Cabinet. Live on 'You Tube' and 'Facebook' 7pm - 9pm with Alex Lovelock and Vanessa Cole. Different Special Guests each week. Easy-going chat about all things spiritual & esoteric.

First Sunday of the month Car Boot Sale at Ringsfield village hall, £6 a car, £10 a van, To book call 01502 712701 or find us on Facebook. Refreshments and BBQ. 9am - midday, set up from 8am.

First and Third Sunday at 2pm & Wednesdays at 4pm until the end of October, Lowestoft Model Boat Club meet at Kensington Gardens boat pond. Everyone is welcome. Help & advice given.

Every Wednesday in Fen Park, Kirkley Lowestoft. Volunteers needed to help keep the park in tip top shape - Gardening etc! 12.30 - 4.30pm Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Friends of fen Park on Facebook

Every Friday Beccles Country Market at The Quaker Hall, Smallgate. 9.30am - 10.45am Enq: Jill Pulford 01502 715826

Every Saturday Morning New Colouring group - Colouring Karma gets active at The Kirkley Centre, London Road South, Kirkley, Lowestoft 10am -0 12noon. Adults £1 Under 18s free! You are welcome to bring your own materials. Tea, Coffee & squash available. For info phone Sharon 07892 314470

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TWO RIVERS BOOK FESTIVAL

Starts September 4th across the area



September's Two Rivers Book Festival features topics as diverse as hauntings and crime fiction, and as important as the climate crisis and the legacy of war. The third annual festival from Waveney & Blyth Arts appears in venues from Diss to Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth, with a full day of events in Halesworth.

The week-long festival starts on Saturday 4 September with an online panel of authors including Jessie Greengrass, whose new novel, *The High House*, features a family stranded on a flooded East Anglian coast. Still in the east, UEA creative writing professor Henry Sutton will talk about his other life as Harry Brett, the author of crime novels set in Great Yarmouth, while in Lowestoft a panel including ex-publisher and Booker prize judge Liz Calder and First Light festival organiser Genevieve Christie will talk about their shared history.

Back in the west, Wortham church near Diss will host a celebration of the life of blue stocking author Doreen Wallace. Her marriage to a local farmer brought her into the headlines in 1934 over the resistance to church tithes. Oswald Mosley's fascists from London decided to support the farmers in their confrontation with the bailiffs. Authors of books about the so-called *Tithe* war will be joined by actors in a reading from the 2001 Eastern Angles play.

The Halesworth action kicks off in the evening on Friday 10th September and carries on all day Saturday. It features local authors on Auschwitz survival, second world war veterans' stories and spy fiction. There are also local librarians who write, dramatised readings for children, and a double dose of local hauntings – a talk from local author John West and a haunted heritage walk as the night draws in.

All this and more – including news of Waveney & Blyth Arts' podcast about our cultural links with nature, on www.waveneyandblytharts.com

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The organisers of one of Beccles' biggest days out are celebrating the success of this year's event. Blue skies and warm sunshine greeted visitors to Beccles Food and Drink Festival on Saturday. After being postponed twice due to the pandemic, the popular event, now in its sixth year, was able to go ahead after the final easing of government restrictions in July.

Over 50 artisan food and drink stalls attended the Festival around Sheepgate, New Market and in and around St. Michael's Church, showcasing the best of East Anglian produce. Many were returning traders who had not been able to attend similar events since 2019, while for some the event was their first. A wide range of alcohol included craft beer from local breweries Tindall, Redwell and Ampersand, while a diverse range of food included macaroons, cured meats, gelato, sauces and preserves.

The mouth-watering smell of hot street food, including wood fired pizza, venison and hog roasts, Thai cuisine, Porchetta and jumbo hot dogs proved very popular, and a new feature of seating placed among the planters in New Market gave visitors the chance to relax and enjoy their purchases.

Throughout the day Yanny Mac, the town's unofficial Town Crier, kept visitors apprised with his entertaining announcements, while the ever-popular Punch and Judy shows attracted large audiences, both young and old, to St. Michael's church yard. Another first this year was the Mayor's Award for the Best Stall Appearance, awarded by Cllr Richard Stubbings to Clinks Care Farm for their outstanding display of fruit and vegetables. Many of the businesses around the Festival area benefited from extra footfall, and a steady flow of visitors to the town centre lasted until the event's finish at 4 p.m.

The date for next year's Festival has already been set as Saturday 28th May, at the start of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee week of celebration.

Picture: Packing up at the end of the busy festival. Credit: Charlotte James Photography



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BECCLES AND ROYALTY

Talk at Beccles Library · Thursday 30th September, 2pm

On 27th September 1671 King Charles II came through Beccles on his way to Great Yarmouth for an official visit. This was an occasion of great celebration for the inhabitants of the town and, to honour the King, Beccles Townlands Charity (the Feoffees) paid for the church bells to be rung and two loads of gravel to be laid, no doubt to assist his passage through the streets. Now, 350 years later, it seems pertinent to remember and celebrate this historical event.

Beccles Townlands Charity together with Beccles and District Museum have prepared a programme of activities to mark the anniversary. The church bells will be rung at 12 noon on Monday 27th September at the request of, and payment by, the Feoffees. In olden times the Feoffees took responsibility for the upkeep of the bells (which were rung on all important national and civic occasions) and rewarded the ringers for their services.

There will be a small display about Charles II's visit in Beccles Library, writing and drawing competitions for children up to 16 and a creative writing 'drabble' competition for adults (17 and over). Details of the competitions are available at the library (entries to be submitted by 20th September).

Barry Darch, chairman of the museum trustees, will give a talk on 'Beccles and Royalty' as part of the library Top Time programme on Thursday 30th September at 2 pm (free entry, but a ticket will need to be obtained from the library in advance, as places are limited).

Picture: 'Drawing by Nony Ollerenshaw from 'Hark to the Bells' (published by A. D. Frith), reproduced with permission'.



The next meeting of the Alde Valley Suffolk Family History Group will be held online on Monday, 20th September at 7.30 p.m. when we will host a speaker from Martlesham Aviation Museum.

'From the Royal Flying Corps to the Jet Age!'

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Your Letters to The Bugle

Heritage, Conservation & Deceit

Dear Bugle

East Suffolk Council have just carried out consultations for drawing up supplementary agendas for the main planning document concerning the heritage and conservation areas for North & South Lowestoft. Most of this probably driven by the availability of grants and other monies. At face value it is encouraging to see this being taken seriously because this hasn't always been the case in the past and much of the physical evidence has gone.

Most recently this included the removal of the files from the Lowestoft Record Office and those of Beccles under a web of untruths by Suffolk County Council including flooding vulnerability and archive deterioration. They used this to convince the Heritage Lottery Fund to financially back the HOLD project for which they should be thoroughly ashamed.

Therefore, we have to rely on the efforts of local historians to remind us what has been lost and what effect this might have today and in the future.

Given this new found enthusiasm for heritage wouldn't it therefore be appropriate for ESC to insist that Suffolk County Council return the Lowestoft Record Office Files and those of Beccles to their rightful heritage place and not hide them away in the HOLD on the waterfront at Ipswich? ESC would earn their heritage corn and the archive would be readily accessible to local interested parties and of course our historians. Suffolk County Council have never apologised for this act of cultural vandalism and the people responsible should own up and have the common courtesy & decency to admit they were wrong.

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Lowestoft's Heritage Open Days

Friday 10th September - Sunday 19th September



While there will no doubt be many who scoffed at the mention of Lowestoft's inclusion in the recently announced UK City of Culture bid for 2025, there is one aspect of our local culture which is gathering strength and will again be to the fore this month with the annual Heritage Open Days Festival event which runs from Friday 10 Sept to Sunday 19 Sept. This extraordinary event has come on in leaps and bounds in scale and scope and this year will see another amazing array of buildings and special events to showcase the theme of "Edible heritage" together with other aspects of local history.

Everything from tours of historic churches and buildings, crafts, exhibitions, model displays, history walks and talks by local historians to musical events will be taking place this year

Historian Bob Collis told The Bugle: "There are still a lot of people who are angry about the removal to Ipswich of the Lowestoft archives by Suffolk County Council back in April, but whatever they asset-strip from our town, the heritage itself will still be there, in the bricks and in the people. That heritage is something that we treasure dearly. Local people's enthusiasm for history and heritage has lifted this event from small beginnings in 2017 to a major event in the tourism calendar which brings thousands of people into the area. This all-volunteer group have a passion for Lowestoft history and the team, in particular our new Chair Diana Moore, have surpassed themselves again this year."

"After two years of Covid and self-isolating, I think we are going to see a sleeping giant coming back to life this year. Out of the 164 registered HODs events across Suffolk, no fewer than 118, or 72% of them are in or near Lowestoft. This year we are grateful for the direct support and involvement from Lowestoft Town Council, who have helped to fund our promotional material such as brochures etc., but the best part about all of the many and varied events is that they are all absolutely free. But then again local history belongs to everyone, doesn't it?"

Brochures detailing a comprehensive list of the Lowestoft HODs will be available during the festival at local libraries and businesses, and at the Lowestoft Station Parcel Office exhibition room, the HQ for the 2021 event.

Owing to Covid and safety requirements, some events require booking in advance so please check the HODs listings for details to avoid disappointment. We look forward to seeing you!

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The Curious Young Wife

The other day a girl wanted to know how her husband would react if she left without him knowing where she had gone. So she decided to write him a letter saying she is tired of him and didn't want to live with him anymore. After writing it she put the letter on the table and hid under the bed.

When her hubby came back home he saw the letter and read it, then he also wrote something on it and began to sing and dance whilst changing his clothes.

He got his phone, dialled someone and said: "Hey babe I am just changing my clothes and I will join you. As for the other fool, it has finally dawned on her that I was just messing around with her and left.

I was really wrong to have married her, I wish I had known you earlier, see you soon honey". Then he walked out of the room.

In tears and very upset, she got up from under the bed and decided to go and see what her husband wrote on the letter.

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The Grumpy Old Man



Prices

Who else is experiencing a hike in prices at the supermarket? It can't be just Mrs Grumpy who moans as the bill for the weekly shop becomes more expensive week on week. On top of that the price of petrol has gone up by 90p a gallon in the last couple of months. And can anyone tell me why garages still treat us all like idiots by continuing to add the 'point nine' on the end of every price displayed on their huge boards. You ain't fooling anyone with that one.

So why have the prices risen so much for food shopping and fuel? I don't know but the sad fact remains that with people losing their businesses and their jobs at an alarming rate - many businesses hanging on by the skin of their teeth and so many jobs lost - the continual profiteering of the giant corporations doesn't go unnoticed. We moaned in the 1970s when petrol went up by 2p a GALLON - but at least you got Quad Green Shield Stamps. People under 50 - please refer to parents for an explanation on that one. Millennials - just forget the last bit!

No cash

The removal of cash from society, that I predicted 18 months ago (and many said I was a conspiracy theorist) is happening now! Many shops are not taking cash anymore as we are lead by the nose into a cashless society. But before you all cheer and clap, just remember this. Every transaction you make will go through your bank. They will know every penny you spend and with who. No more cash jobs, no more money in your back pocket for a Saturday morning job. People will have to move towards direct exchanges of skill and labour - back-scratcher jobs! Bartering will once again return in an effort to keep the nosey banks and the tax-man at bay.

Maybe a cashless society is not such a good idea for Joe public and just a brilliant idea for banks. Car Boot Sales where every stall has to have a card reader - Life is changing fast and soon banks, and the big tech companies will know as much about you - as you do, and all that information is for sale.

And before anyone out there says 'good job too - everyone should pay their taxes'. Spare a thought for Google, Facebook, Amazon etc who, although making caillions every year, somehow pay naff all tax. And our politicians, businessmen and high flyers will openly tell you that the only people who pay the correct amount of tax are the PAYE people - the ordinary employed workers. Sounds about right.

As an aside perhaps we should note that in Sweden many people now have a chip implanted between their thumb and forefinger which contains all their bank details so that they can make payments in shops just by raising their hand. Oh Big Brother, where art thou???

The Weather

They say global warming is on the increase and the world is hotting up. Well I don't know about you but there is little evidence of that where I live! I think this 'summer' has been the the worst for years - and that was after the longest, wettest winter I can recall for a long time. So I have a message for the weather God: Can we please have some lovely sunshine and if you can see your way to giving us a long warm 'Indian Summer' in Sept & Oct, that would be fantastic - and while you are on the case can we please have a mild winter so the greedy, horrible, 'Scrooge MacDuck' energy companies don't get so rich out of us ordinary folks just trying to keep blinkin' warm. Thank you. So what else is new???

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Halesworth Heritage Open Days

11/12 & 18/19 September 2021

Halesworth Heritage open days celebrates the town's heritage and this year it's expanded to include Walpole and Holton. This year the theme is Edible England and lots of the events are outdoors with a programme of guided and self-guided walks

The opening weekend, 11 and 12 September sees *Puritan Food* at Walpole Old Chapel where you can read the recipes and taste the food that put the fire in the belly of the religious independents who worshipped there. The fiercely 'independent' congregation in Cookley and Walpole first 'gathered' in 1649 and the chapel was constructed in c1690, by converting an existing Suffolk farmhouse. It has been very little altered since then.

Over the weekend 18 and 19 September The Cut will be Halesworth Heritage happening's HQ and will host events throughout the two days. The main auditorium will have a continuous stream of short films and performances. With a play reading of *The Lover* by Open Space Theatre, David Wollweber with a talk on *The Lincolne Letters* (following on from the book launch at Two Rivers Book Festival the previous weekend), Jenny Hall will be covering *Food and Shakespeare: Comedy, Disgust & Delight*. Poet Dean Parkin introduces *Halesworth Whispers*, and you can see Living Art from Beth Keys-Holloway and Halesworth Community Choir.

St Mary's Church is hosting a wonderful range of events on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 Celebrating Medieval Heritage with Flowers and Music. With an all-day flower Festival, a family friendly heritage trail and quiz, and musical interludes from an organ recital with Jason Busby, to Aurorians with Vetta Wise, and 17/18th century music from France, Germany, and England on period instruments with The Rococos. Sunday 19 sees a special Harvest Festival Service. There's a self-guided tour *The Argentine Trail* too.

This year we're including Halesworth Airfield Museum where Richie Pymer will be giving a talk at 11am on 18 & 19 September and Holton Post Mill (pictured) will be open for tours on Sunday 19 September. You can also visit Kaliwoods, a five-acre woodland in Holton and see an extant men's urinals from when the site was part of the RAF hospital.

Halesworth Museum is always worth a visit and during the Festival you can catch *No Ordinary Joe*, *No Ordinary Kennedy* an award-winning radio play from INK on both days.

On Saturday at 11.00, author Annie Garthwaite will be discussing her new newly published historical novel *Cecily* and signing copies at Halesworth Bookshop, and there are more events on all weekend at this wonderful independent bookshop.

James Hewett of the Halesworth to Southwold Narrow Gauge Railway Society will lead guided walks around part of the Halesworth Millennium Green (the largest such Green in the country), highlighting the industrial archaeology of the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries: the 1761 Blyth Navigation and the 1879 narrow gauge Halesworth to Southwold Railway on both days at 12pm.

Halesworth Library will be mounting a display of local history and records and Black Dog Antiques in the Market Place, a former merchant's house, will be showing a display of documents, photographs, and artefacts, some recovered during recent restoration work.

There are many more tours and talks covering the Ancient House Bistro carvings on Sunday morning with coffee and cake, Buildings and Gardens – stories of Halesworth, Heritage Trees in Halesworth, The Hooker and Malt Trail, and a tour of Halesworth's hives with a Bee Trail.

All festival events are free which has been made possible Pre-booking is not available, and places will be allocated on a 'first come' basis. Some events will be weather dependent, so fingers crossed for good weather! Search for events here www.heritageopendays.org.uk and Facebook @halesworthheritageopendays



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