



Woolverstone News

December 24th 2017

Dear All

I believe this Christmas card was made in 1920s or 1930s and, perhaps, used by the Berners family. I'm guessing this date based on the growth in the yew bushes alongside the path in the churchyard and that you can see the drive running up to the front of the Hall. If anyone can put a precise date to this, please let me know! Or add any further information? Does anyone recognise the barge?

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Boundary Commission consultation.

The Parish Council's response to the Boundary Commission's proposals can be found on the Woolverstone website: <http://woolverstone.onesuffolk.net/>

Some Dates for your Diary:

St Michael's Churchyard. Maintenance team. Friday 5th January 10.00 -12.00

Restoration and maintenance volunteers: keeping our churchyard and open spaces beautiful. We are having a rest this month!

Monthly Morning Market at St Michael's Church. Saturday 13th January 9.00 – 12.30

Don't miss the bacon butties! Or, the Woolverstone sausage! Delicious!! All made with meat from Stuart and Cheryl at East End Butchers, East Bergholt. You can pre-order meat for collection. There will be local fruit and veg from Tattingstone and specialist artisan breads from Anchor Bakery.

Take a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours and buy some local produce in the most beautiful and peaceful surroundings.

Helping our Community

Local History

It would be great to collect and digitise more photographs and recollections from the past in Woolverstone. The history of the Widows Homes, Berners Hall, Woolverstone House, the Saw Mill at the Timbers, the Post Office in Number 24 Main Road, war time recollections to name but a few. Most recently, gathering recollections from the period at Woolverstone Hall of the London Nautical Training School 1947 -1952.

So, could we set up a Woolverstone history group? If you think you might like to be part of helping to set up this group, contribute photographs or memories or write up a topic, then please make contact with me or Jen Young. Let's see what we can do!

Parish Councillor

We have a vacancy for one Parish Councillor. If you think you would be interested in being part of the PC and would like to know more, please get in touch (780009)

Community Speedwatch

In order to have a continuing presence we really need people who are prepared to give a couple of hours a month to support us.

If you would like to be part of the team to help keep the traffic flow through the village to safe limits, please make contact with me. We've got the kit but need to get this project moving and regular. (780009)

If you know your neighbour is not on the internet, or does not get this newsletter, please print of a copy and drop it through their letter box. If you know someone who would like to be on the mailing list please ask them to send me an email to the address below and I will add them to the group email list. Many thanks.

Best wishes

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