



## Woolverstone News

May 31st 2017

*Dear All*

The blossoms are fading and the fruits are beginning to develop. Our recent rainfall has brought a surge in luxuriant vegetation; the House martins are busily repairing their nests; the evenings are longer and balmy. We are indeed on the verge of Summer. Time to be in the garden...

**\*\*\* Woolverstone Open Gardens \*\*\* - Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017. 10.00 - 5.00**

For the first time in many years, Woolverstone residents are opening their gardens to the public. There are cottage gardens, modern designer gardens and elegant gardens inspired by Gertrude Jekyll, one of the country's most important and inspirational lady gardeners.

There will also be two tours of the grounds of Woolverstone Hall. Plus, refreshments in Berners Hall – including cream teas.

Have a fabulous day visiting and exploring these gardens as well as enjoying homemade cakes and cream teas on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. 10.00– 5.00

“Thank you!” to all that are helping making cakes and savouries, opening their gardens and helping with the event in any way.

If anyone is still available to help your help would be gratefully received. For contact details, please see entry in “Dates for your Diary” below.

If you see anyone trying to find the event, cars need pointing to Marina Road for parking.

Any people who are walking from within the village, tickets are either available Marina Road or in Berners Hall.

### **Some Dates for your Diary:**

**Friday 2nd June. St Michael's Churchyard. 10.00 -12.00**

Restoration and maintenance volunteers: keeping our churchyard beautiful.

We have an informal agreement to meet on the first Friday of each month at 10.00 a.m. to continue the maintenance programme. If you would like to join in with this venture, please come

to the Churchyard prepared with tools: shears, edging tools, secateurs, rake, strimmer, wheel barrow. Anything that you might feel is useful in creating a true wildlife garden in "God's corner".

All welcome.

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Woolverstone Open Gardens: 10.00 – 5.00**

Many people have answered the call for volunteers to make this venture a success. If you offered to make a cake or two, scones, sausage rolls etc., Berners Hall will be open on Saturday afternoon from 3.00 p.m. to receive them. Please put your name and telephone number on any tins/plates so we can get them back to you. Or, if it is more convenient put on a disposable plate and cover with cling film.

If you would like to help, we need assistance with marshalling cars on Marina Road or at helping Woolverstone House, please let Rowan ( [cousinsrowan@aol.com](mailto:cousinsrowan@aol.com) ) or Jen ( [j\\_s\\_young@icloud.com](mailto:j_s_young@icloud.com) ) know what you could do and when you would be able to help.

Please come along and support this new venture. Tickets can be collected from a mobile office on Marina Road or Berners Hall. Cost is £5.00 per head which gains entrance to all the gardens.

### **Saturday Market at St Michael's Church, Woolverstone. June 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 could even pre-order meat for collection. Plus:

- ✓ Gamekeeper's Daughter, Jess Noy, "Suffolk Young Chef of the Year 2017" will be selling freshly made seasonal salads, homemade pies and pastries. Perhaps she will be selling her delicious Suffolk venison pasties as well...
- ✓ Coffee, tea, bacon butties, Woolverstone sausages
- ✓ Crafts: jewellery, glass, wood, cards, furniture, knitting, crochet
- ✓ Food: cakes, sausage rolls, bread, fruit, veg, eggs, jams, chutneys, pastries, cheeses
- ✓ Anchor bakery breads
- ✓ Natural products
- ✓ Plants, trees and bird food
- ✓ Antiques and Art work

Take a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours and buy some local produce.

Looking forwards, the July market is our second anniversary month. Yes, two years this year. We've got the added attraction of a car boot sale. Pitches are £12. The service at 11am the next day is a special anniversary service followed by a lunch.

Our August market has a theme of "bring your pets" and at 11am the next day we have a pet service!!

### **Saturday 10th June. Hayward Theatre, Ipswich High School. "Song" 6.45 p.m.**

"Song through the Centuries" - a 30 minute concert by renowned opera singer Zoe Todd and Andrew Leach. Zoe is a classically trained singer and specialist in opera and art song. Having most

recently performed at the Royal Opera House, Zoe is currently rehearsing a brand new community opera based on Sutton Hoo. The concert will cover a range of music across 400 years.

Admission: £10.00 which includes a glass of fizz (Prosecco) or non-alcoholic drink. Children under 16 are FREE.

Tickets from: Phil Mayhew: philmayhew@aol.com 01473 780275 / 07771 576047;  
Simon Pearce. simonpearce@gmx.co.uk 01473 780009/07825708171

Tickets ordered in advance may be collected on the door.

## **Update on development at the former HMS Ganges**

We received the following from Peter Patrick, Babergh District councillor for Berners ward.

*"We have had our differences with you over the Ganges site, and as far as Babergh's Administration is concerned, we hope now to see some progress. Haylink are currently considering the local market and the likely impact of the development at the Marina; it is unlikely that significant development will occur in the very near future. The S 106 financial contribution to the road infrastructure is unlikely to 'click in' for a while. Babergh's planning officers are liaising with Haylink and when more concrete news is forthcoming, we can keep you posted.*

## **Helping our Community**

### **Parish Councillor**

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

### **\*\*\*Clerk to the Parish Council\*\*\***

We have a vacancy for the role of Clerk to the Parish Council. If you would like to know more about the role, please talk to me. (Simon)

### **Community Speedwatch**

We have lost three of our Community Speedwatch team. 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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