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July

2021

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The Following are our services For July 2021

4th July

9.30 am St Francis
11 am St Mary's
3.00 pm St Mary's

Fifth Sunday of Trinity

Holy Communion
All Age Eucharist
Churchyard Service

11th July

9.30 am St. Francis
11 am St Mary's

Sixth Sunday of Trinity

Morning Prayer
Holy Communion

18th July

9.30 am St. Francis
11 am St Mary's

Seventh Sunday of Trinity

Holy Communion
Matins

25th July

9.30 am St. Francis
11 am St Mary's

Forth Sunday of Trinity

Morning Prayer
Holy Communion

4th July

3.00 pm Churchyard Service St Mary's

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Midsummer musings from your Team Vicar.

As we continue into the middle summer month of the year, we've seen a great flurry of activity in and around the landscape about us, with some bright and sunny days. But we've also seen quite a bit of cloud and rain over the past few weeks too. Of course the latter is good for the continued growth of flora, and will no doubt be appreciated by our animal population too, though perhaps not so much by people hoping to take advantage of the holiday season – even if that being exclusively within the UK.

But maybe this mixture of 'sunshine and showers' feels appropriate? Many will say that it's typical of the British summertime anyway, but perhaps it reflects the way that many people are feeling at the moment. At the time of writing, it's very likely that nearly all of the lock-down restrictions which the UK has lived with for well over a year now will be lifted on the 19th. There are many reasons for this date being chosen, which include the continued roll-out of the Covid vaccine and the uptake of it by so many – thank you to everyone who has played their own part to keep both themselves and others safe. By the 19th most of our schools will have also broken up for their summer holidays, which potentially reduces the contact (and in turn covid transmission) between those groups, and of course viruses in general tend to be transmitted less during hotter weather. But even if this does all happen, I believe that the last thing which we should be doing is to throw caution to the wind, and just go back to doing everything which we did before the pandemic took hold.

In a fanciful world, it would be lovely to think that we could just send a 'letter' to the Covid virus and tell it that it has to leave because it's time is up! But of course, that can't happen. The virus will no doubt be with us for a while yet, and as such whilst not letting our lives just pass us by, we will need to continue to be vigilant in all sorts of ways in order to keep ourselves, our families and friends, and everyone else safe too.

What this might mean in practice, will no-doubt become ever clearer over time, though it's likely that some things will remain different to what they were *before* the pandemic for some time ahead. But what we may be left with is a sort of balancing act. Balancing what is reasonable risk, with the reality of living everyday life to it's fullest, along with the practical functioning of society.

We need to keep a balance with matters of faith too. There is a relatively well-known expression which basically says that it's possible for someone to be "*So heavenly minded, that they're of no earthly use!*" As disciples of Jesus we must do our utmost to keep the gaze of our hearts fixed on him and what he taught, and consider how his own words and ministry should impact upon our lives. But as part of this we also need to listen to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit deep within our hearts, recognising that during this lifetime that our feet are fixed firmly on the ground, and so we're called to live our faith in ways which make sense from a practical application point of view within the world in which we live in today. In other words, the faith which we confess and proclaim should also impact upon on the way in which we live in practice, and in the present.

Now there are three notable people whose lives we remember this month. Thomas on the 3rd, Mary Magdalen on the 22nd, and James the apostle on the 25th. What's interesting about all three of these people, is not only that they were all close to Jesus during his earthly life and ministry, but that they were all also grounded in their own sense of perspective.

You're probably familiar with the story of Thomas asking for proof with his own senses that Jesus had risen on that first Easter day as he had difficulty in believing what the other disciples were telling him (John 20:24-28). As a result, Thomas has received some criticism over the years, and who of course is the reason for the turn-of-phrase 'doubting Thomas' to have become widespread, as a way to deride someone who won't believe something without proof, but which is otherwise known to be true. But I've always thought

that the judgement against him is rather unfair. Was he not after all speaking for many others who would have then, and who today from time to time struggle with matters of faith? And importantly, seeking answers to those sometimes difficult to answer big questions surrounding faith and belief, can ultimately lead one to become even more firmly rooted *in* faith, having explored and worked through them.

Mary Magdalene is another person who was close to Jesus throughout his public ministry and who requires little introduction. Also present at our Lord's passion and death, but perhaps most notably Mary Magdalene was the first witness to the risen Jesus, which we find referenced in John 20, and which earned her the sometimes used title of 'Apostle to the apostles'. She is a wonderful example of someone who truly took to heart Jesus' life and all that he taught, and applied it to her own life; and as a result remained committed to him throughout and beyond his ministry, and for the rest of her own life too.

And finally, we come to James the apostle, also known as 'James the great'. There is so much which can be said about him, both in terms of his life itself, as well as the legacy which he leaves behind. But as his feast day falls on a Sunday this year, 2021 is designated a Holy Year in his memory, and a special door will be open at the eastern end of the Santiago Cathedral, where his relics are said to be laid to rest, and which as you may know marks the official end to the Camino de Santiago or 'way of St James' pilgrimage towards the top of North-West Spain. Incidentally, this is a pilgrimage that if circumstances were to allow, that I would very much like to go on one day myself. But James was also one of just three of the disciples who accompanied Jesus on the mount of the Transfiguration, along with his brother John and Peter (Matthew 17:1-13, Mark 9:2-13, Luke 9:28-36). James' life was also transformed by the time which he spent with Jesus, and the long term impact which it had on him cannot be understated.

So as we continue through the summer months, we might ask

ourselves in what ways *our* lives have so far been changed by Jesus' presence; and ask the Spirit help us further understand what we're being called to next along our own life's journey, and what adventures in faith might await us?

But whether the weather brings sunshine and showers, or more than one than the other over the weeks ahead, I hope and pray that we'll all know God's life bringing and life changing presence, and as a final petition, a prayer for wisdom in the lives of all those who need to continue to make important decisions about the health and safety of our nation, as we hopefully move further out of the pandemic. So may I wish you all a safe and joyous month ahead.

Rev. Paulie Watkin

Readings and Collects for July 2021

4th July 5th Sunday of Trinity

Readings

Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

11th July 6th Sunday of Trinity

Readings

Amos 7:7-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

Collect.

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,

and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

18th July 3rd Sunday of Trinity

Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

25th July James the Apostle

Readings

Acts 11:27-12.2
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Mathew 20:20-28

Collect

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The 50/50 Club June 2021 winners

1st J Cooper 2nd M Galley 3rd L Hatley

RIVENHALL PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1ST JUNE 2021 at Henry Dixon Hall

These notes are an abridged version of the minutes

Present: Cllrs. Abbott (Chairman), Wright (Vice-Chairman), A'Lee, Cairns, Elliott, Prime and Turner.

Also present: Parish Clerk and one member of the public.

Before the meeting started, the Chairman welcomed everyone back to in-person meetings and on behalf of the parish council thanked all those in the NHS and other services and volunteers who had supported residents and local communities through the past very difficult period of 15 months.

Matters for Discussion

To ratify the system operating for planning applications

Given the efficient operation of commenting on planning applications during the Covid period it was **agreed** that individual householder applications continue to be dealt with electronically, with all other major applications being brought to the first available council meeting for final discussion. The Clerk will circulate the application information so that members can refer to documents on the BDC Planning website.

Three Parishes Meeting

The second half of July 2021 was agreed as a potential time for the next meeting, subject to the agreement of Silver End and Cressing Parish Councils.

Highway Maintenance

Flooding at The John Ray Walk/Rickstones Road/Rectory Lane area - the Clerk has written to ECC requesting urgent action, including enforcement action where necessary, to alleviate the flooding problems in the area of Rickstones Road, Rectory Lane and Forest Road.

ECC Highways has completed the repairs to the remaining reported pot holes within the villages but others remain outstanding such as along Henry Dixon Road and Braxted Road.

For the coming season BDC verge cutting will be limited to one cut except for identified sightlines. This policy is to encourage wildflowers.

It was **agreed** to oppose the Bellway/ECC proposed Rectory Lane Traffic Regulation Order as it was considered premature, based on a presumption that the current "Phase 4" planning application by Bellway will be granted.

A request would be made to BDC to improve the sightlines at the pedestrian crossover on Rickstones Road at the bottom of Stoverns Hill (Post meeting note: this has now been done).

Concern was raised regarding the deep ruts and erosion of the verge along Rickstones Road outside the Bellway development site. The Chairman confirmed this had been reported several times over a period of months (Post meeting note: the ruts have now been filled).

The Chairman will report all non-working streetlights to ECC Highways as well as the leaning street light with wires exposed at the junction of Beech Road and St Marys Road (Post meeting note: ECC has put tape around the column).

ECC has dismissed concerns regarding the Beech Road paved footway but councillors feel this uneven surface is a safety hazard to local pedestrians.

General Maintenance

There has been an increase in the number of fly tips within the parish but the RPC cameras have been effective in prosecution cases.

The hedges along Oak Road towards the railway bridge require trimming – the landowner will be contacted.

The steps leading to the bungalows on Rickstones Road require cleaning – the parish contractor will be requested to carry out this work.

Concern was expressed concerning overflowing BDC litter bins.

Planning Applications

21/01203/HH - Side extension at 16 Foxden. 'No comments' reply sent to BDC.

21/01264/HH - Extension at 10 Foxmead. 'No comments' reply sent to BDC.

Planning results - **20/01739/FUL**: Park Gate Farm redevelopment. BDC has granted planning permission.

21/00889/HH – Extension at 461 Rickstones Road - BDC has granted planning permission.

Ongoing Planning Issues

A12 to A120 widening

There are to be online Community Forums in June. The Chairman will attend and invited others to do so if possible.

BDC Local Plan

BDC says it now has a 5-year housing supply and the Local Plan Section 2 will be Examined by Government Inspectors during July 2021.

Rivenhall Airfield Waste site

It was **agreed** that Cllr. Abbott continues as the RPC representative on the waste site Liaison Committee.

Colemans Quarry

It was **agreed** that Cllr. Wright continues as the RPC representative on the Colemans Quarry Liaison Committee.

New planning applications ESS/36/21/BTE & ESS/51/21/BTE at Colemans Quarry

After discussion it was **agreed** to object to ECC on both these applications from Brice Aggregates which seek to increase the area for gravel digging and to import waste to fill in the void space and to greatly increase the HGV movements each day.

Information exchange and items for the July agenda

To discuss at the July meeting the apparent encroachment on to ECC Highway land in Rickstones Road.

BDC is currently consulting on new Climate Change and Cycling strategies for the district which are due to be finalised in September. Residents can take part via the BDC website. The deadline for responses is 4th July.

Dates of future meetings

Tuesdays 6th July and 3rd August at Rivenhall Village Hall, both meetings starting at 7.30pm.

Sky Notes July 2021

Jupiter and Saturn become better placed this month, prominent in the South East by midnight at the end of July. The Moon will pass below Jupiter on the night of 25th/26th.

With the Moon Full on the night of the 23rd/24th, the best skies for stargazing will be found in the first half of the month. Summer twilight is still in evidence, but after 11pm it is dark enough to scan the summer constellations with binoculars, which are now well placed, high up in the East. The Milky Way can be seen on clear nights arching through the constellation of Cygnus, which is a particularly rich in star fields.

This month marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 15 mission (July 26th - August 7th 1971). It was the fourth mission to land on the Moon and had a greater focus on science than earlier landings. Apollo 15 saw the first use of the Lunar Rover. When looking up at the Moon when it is full, or nearly full, in the "Man in the Moon" face the "eye" on the left side as we are looking is Mare Imbrium. The Apollo 15 landing site was towards the lower edge of this feature. Mare Imbrium means "Sea of Rains". Many names in astronomy date from before it was known what objects and features actually were and the assumption in the early Moon naming was that the large smooth features were seas or oceans. Reality is far less poetic as Mare Imbrium is one of the largest impact craters in the Solar System. Billions of years ago during the early life of our Solar System, the Moon (and the Earth) were being bombarded by objects left over from the formation of the Solar System. One of these, thought to have been 150 miles across, slammed into the Moon, causing a crater some 750 miles across which later filled with lava to create a smooth plain we now see as Mare Imbrium.

During July, particularly the first half of the month, noctilucent clouds can still be seen. There were some spectacular displays seen in June, reaching as far south as Spain, which is very unusual. A strong display was seen and photographed from Rivenhall during the late evening of June

23rd which showed complex silver/blue bands and swirls, made of ice crystals 50 miles above the surface of the Earth. Noctilucent clouds cannot be seen during the daytime but in summer we can see them in deep twilight as they are so high up they are still being lit by the Sun.

Sky Watcher

Orzo

This is my new favourite food and very adaptable . It looks like rice, but is actually pasta.

Here is some info and some ideas!

Traditionally, orzo is made from wheat and it contains gluten. However, orzo made from lentil flour, pure quinoa flour, etc., can be gluten-free.



This is with roasted vegetables



This is with salad

Orzo is the Italian word for barley, however, the pasta is made from semolina, coarsely ground durum wheat flour. Orzo is also known as *risoni* (meaning, "big rice"). This short-cut pasta is often served alone or is simmered in soups. The pasta looks like a large grain of rice and can be present in a chilled salad or pilaf. As it is made from wheat, it contains gluten. So, those diagnosed with celiac disease, non-celiac gluten sensitivity, or wheat allergy should avoid eating orzo.

You can cook for one or for a crowd, it is marvellous. In case you do not know how to do roasted vegetables, just chop up your favourites – (mine are Mushrooms, Courgettes, tomatoes, Aubergine, onion,) others could be, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower. Sprinkle with olive oil, or vegetable oil and bake at 180, gas 4 for about 45 minutes, or how you like them. Cook the Orzo as the packet and mix the two together. I often add a sauce, Cheese, Curry, Black bean, Oyster. It is up to you!

In the winter make a soup by boiling a large pot of mixed veg, now you can use turnip, swedes, potatoes, carrots, celery in vegetable stock, cook until soft. Freeze in portions then add the orzo to each portion as you use it! So versatile.

Or, Make a mixed salad and add the cooked and cooled Orzo



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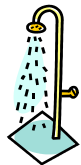
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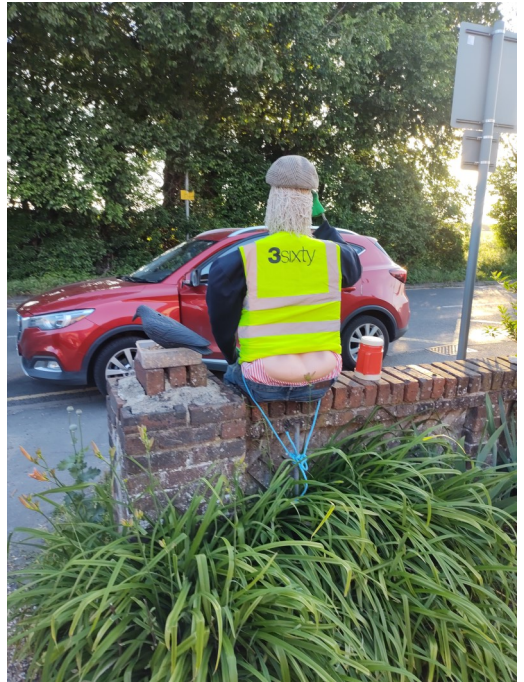
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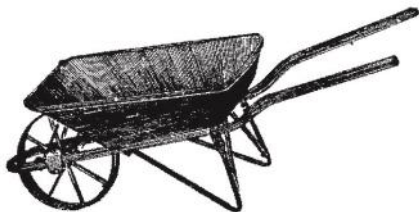
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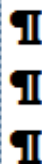
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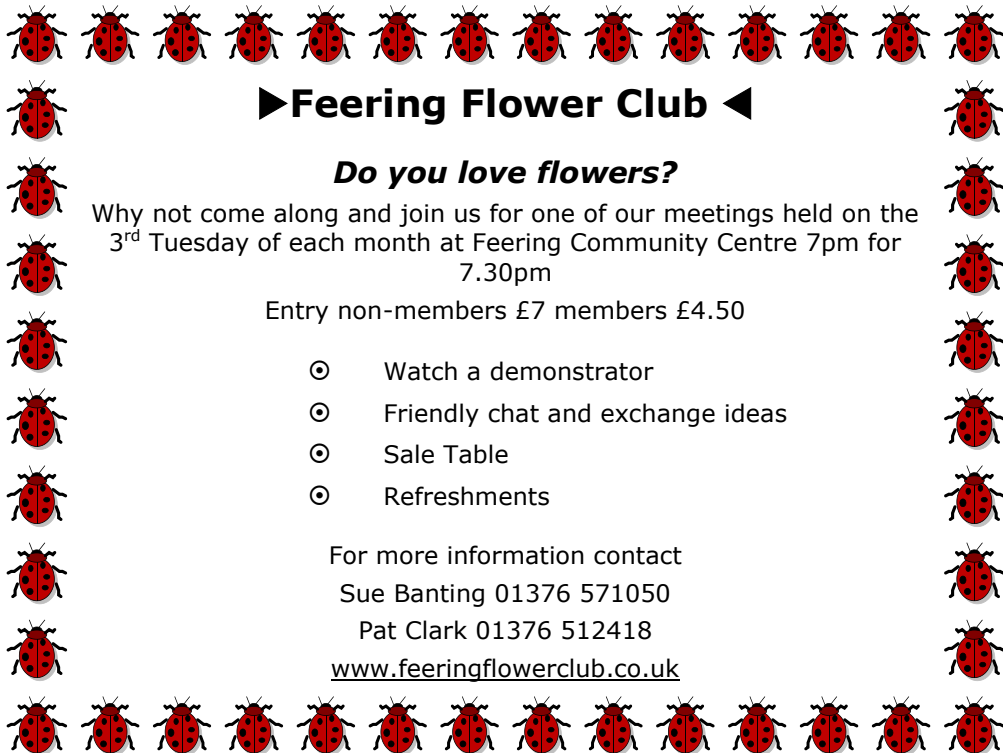
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Turning the pages of History

Research by Tracy Scott

This month we are looking back 60 years with the Rivenhall Review of the July issue. Many changes had started to happen to the community of Rivenhall and Rivenhall End with the London Road being duelled to become the A12 and of course many homes and properties being pulled down at Rivenhall End and Rivenhall seeing new homes where open fields once were.

This is a brief insight into the magazine of 10 full pages of this month...so let's make a start: Rivenhall Church on the 8th held garden party on a very wet afternoon and thanks to foresight of the P.C.C. in providing a marquee this year it was not much effected by the weather. Money raised was in the region of £180. The next day the Bishop of Chelmsford gave the Address to a big congregation at the Church at Mattins. He spoke of his pleasure at being in Rivenhall and congratulated parishioners of their care of the church.

Eighteen Rivenhall school children between 9-12 years old were successful in passing the National Cycling Proficiency Scheme Test. They cycled to Witham Public Hall on Friday 7th July to receive from the Chairman of the Witham Urban District Council, Mr. S. Soar their certificates and badges.

Congratulations were given to Miss M. Hutley of Cosy Cot, Oak Road for her 90th birthday last month.

Demolition: Another part of Old Rivenhall is now disappearing with demolition of the cottages at the foot of the 'Fox' hill London Road. (I believe these to be Birdcage Cottages on the Chelmsford bound side).

The Boys' Club meeting reviewed their recent outing to the United States Air Force Base at Wethersfield. While there they built a log cabin in the wood clearance and Witham tradesman saved up some wire from trade packages which the boys used to lace the logs together.

The Rivenhall End Congregational Church had a Mystery Tour where the first visit was to Beeleigh Abbey and then onto Wickham Bishops to the Boy Scout Headquarters house. This was given by the late Miss Prance and were entertained with tea and refreshments by the Warden.

In the letters to the Editor (Mr. Keith Coleman) Mr. Albert Moss wrote: Dear Sir, Will you, through the "Rivenhall Review", please impress upon the residents of Rivenhall that the Oak Road is the responsibility of the Essex County Council and not the Witham Urban District Council. I am sorry to say that this road is not likely to be done this year but you can rest assured I will do my best to remind the County Council about the bad patches on this road and I shall also try to get a footpath from the Oak to the Fox Corner.

Another item being discussed at the moment is the 30 mph speed limit from the Church to Mr Wells' Farm and applied for a 'bus request stop to be situated along Rickstones Road, somewhere between Stoverns Hall and Mr Hewitt's.

On the Ladies page: Glazed Mint Flavoured Carrots - After cooking and draining, return carrots to pan. Add ½oz margarine, 1 level tablespoon sugar and 1 dessertspoon mint sauce. Turn over and over carefully until mixture becomes syrupy and carrots are well coated. Serve very hot.

Children page: Competition – Most boys and girls spend much of their time out of doors in summer. Many of you will have had more than one interesting experience which is worth sharing with others. Perhaps it was to do with a picnic or nature. Please write no more than 150 words.

Handwriting and age will be taken into account and the winning ones will receive Ball Point Pens and be published in the Rivenhall Review.

This is just a few of the articles that was in the July issue of 1961 and I am sure many of you will remember a few of them and maybe you were one of the 18 children that passed the Cycling Proficiency Test from Rivenhall or even one of the

25 children from the Witham area that also passed theirs that year.

We will finish this month with this article about the cover of the Rivenhall Review and July 1961 was its second issue.



May we ask you to pause for a moment and take another look at our cover picture?

Now there is nothing very special or attractive about the Rivenhall Oak in appearance. In fact, one could describe it as battered, scraggy, shapeless and a very poor specimen of its kind. Nevertheless this gnarled and untrimmed warrior has found prominent and well deserved position in this magazine. Why? Because we feel that this faithful old 'Watchdog' of almost two centuries, has become a real part of Rivenhall.

Many tale must have been told, many an argument started, perhaps a few settled, beneath those scrawny branches. Travellers have passed and, no doubt, some of them of noteworthy character, have rested awhile on the old and now, well-embedded iron seat. Lovers' tiffs started and made up,

wedding arranged, secrets told, schemes – good and bad – laid...Yes, the old 'Oak' has witnessed the lot!

What could it tell us? What, indeed! Perhaps our older readers can help. Come on, you 'old timers' – let us have your voice! We should be delighted to hear from you and print your Rivenhall 'Oak' Tales.

THE RIVENHALL SCARECROW COMPETITION

You may have noticed some unusual scarecrows dotted about Rivenhall End and Rivenhall last month. That was a fund-raising event organised by the Rivenhall Millennium Committee.

Many thanks to all who took part or who made generous donations - you helped put a very happy smile on so many faces.

Peter and Sarah Hope kindly agreed to judge the many diverse entries: our sincerest thanks to them. The top three scarecrow displays were:-

1st Rivenhall Hall, Church Road ~ ("Baa" - the **BIG** sheep) ~ The Pearce family

2nd 317 Rickstones Road ~ (Two NHS carers) ~ Debra Goate & Jo-Anne Ellis

3rd 58 Church Road ~ (Scarecrow family) ~ The Dakin family

Congratulations to the winners who each received a very worthy prize kindly donated by Darrin and Vicky of DRH Landscapes, our local quality garden landscapers. Everyone else should give themselves a hearty pat on the back - an excellent show!

The Millennium Committee decided to give an additional "Innovation Award" to Brian Hagan of 82 Church Road for his ever-changing scarecrow which attracted much mirth on the Rivenhall Community Facebook page.

If villagers would like us to hold a similar competition next year, please do give us your thoughts.

A few words from the Editor Peter Hope

I was truly honoured when John MacCrae asked me to judge the Scarecrow competition. However I had a brilliant idea and delegated the activity to Sarah and her friend Caroline who has just recently moved to Cressing. They came up with a scheme to judge the exhibits on 4 criteria something I would never have thought of.

The results though were all very close to call ranging from 33 to 29. However the winner had three attributes that marked it out.

1. It was very original not in the shape of a traditional scarecrow.
2. It was very Scary (Maybe not for Crows but certainly for us)
3. And effort

All the entries are shown in the colour section of the Magazine so you can all make up your own minds.

End to End Nature Care.

As a few readers may have heard, 21-27 June was designated National Insect Week in the UK, an annual event which seeks to raise the profile and public awareness of insects and to help people learn a little more about them. As a group, over recent years we have started conducting regular invertebrate surveying throughout our local area, building lists of the animals seen. "Invertebrates" includes all animals which do not possess a spinal column; sometimes the term "minibeasts" is used, or even "creepy crawlies", though the latter is misleading because many invertebrates can fly and/or swim. As well as insects, the invertebrates include crustaceans, worms, spiders and molluscs, to name but a few.

There are a host of ways to look for invertebrates although anybody who has tried to have a picnic in the summer, or who has left the window and curtains open with the light on in the house after dark, will be able to attest that sometimes they come along whether you are looking for them or not. In terrestrial habitats – woods, hedgerows, grassland, even domestic gardens – one can search by rooting around under stones or pieces of wood and amongst plants, indeed almost anywhere. Techniques we sometimes use include shaking or even whacking vegetation such as tree branches over a plastic tray or a piece of cloth, then looking closely to see what is caught as it is dislodged, falls and is caught. Another which we have adopted is the use of a sweep net (rather like a robust butterfly net) which is rapidly but firmly brushed back and forth through vegetation before the contents are again emptied into a tray for observation. Sometimes it is not necessary to do anything more than creep slowly and stealthily through overgrowth with a camera, photographing the various animals as they go about their lives. By necessity this tends to be the most effective way of recording flying insects such as butterflies, flies, dragonflies, bees and wasps, though it can require some patience and tenacity.

tWe also conduct aquatic surveys, using sampling nets. While there may be the occasional vertebrate bycatch of amphibians and fish, the vast majority of the animals found are invertebrates and still involve a lots of insects such as water beetles, many aquatic bugs (e.g. pond skaters and waterboatmen) and lots of aquatic insect larvae. The latter include those of dragonflies, damselflies, mayflies and numerous true flies where the adult lives out of water but the larva – which usually lives many times longer than the adult – is completely aquatic. It really can be most fascinating. The abundance and variety of freshwater crustaceans, from crayfish and shrimps down to tiny water fleas and copepods, can also be astonishing.

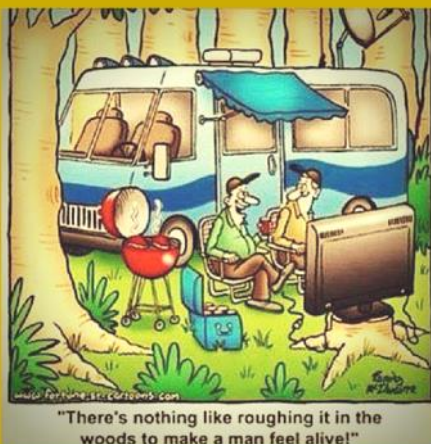
Finding the animals is one important step but then examining and identifying them is another. There is such a

huge range of invertebrates that sometimes even just identifying which group of animals the creature belongs to can be a challenge, though it can also be very educational, fun and fulfilling when you think you have worked it out correctly. The internet has of course opened up a huge wealth of resources with lots of identification guides freely available plus, often, the generous assistance of experts through specialist websites and Facebook groups. If one is able to provide even just a half-decent photograph of an animal then it is often possible for it to be identified or to have a tentative identification confirmed.

We have some further surveys coming up, plus even when we are doing some other activity we are generally equipped with the basics so as to be able to examine some promising habitat if it is present.

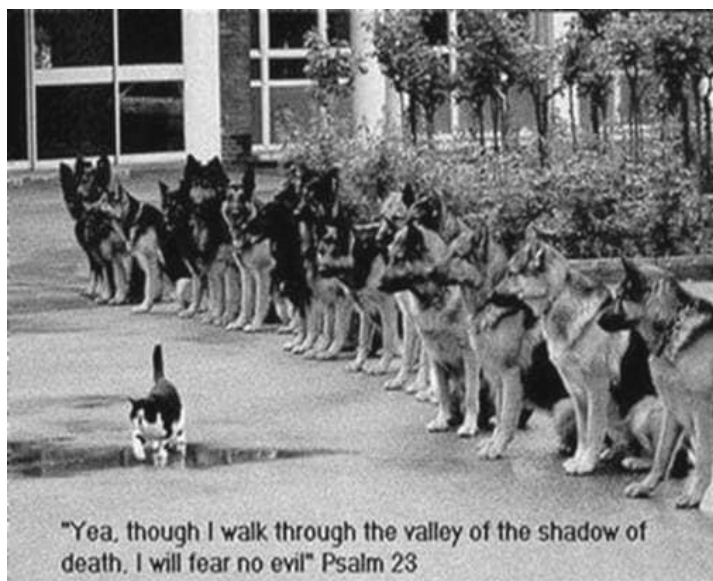
Details of our forthcoming activities are listed below, with any last-minute changes advertised on our website <http://www.e2e.silverend.org> and Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/767416983842784. If you would like to join in then please feel free to just turn up on the night. Equally, if you have found an insect or indeed any invertebrate and would like to know more about exactly what it might be then please post in the Facebook group or contact me on simon@e2e.silverend.org or 07947 388180.

Simon Taylor



"There's nothing like roughing it in the woods to make a man feel alive!"

07 July 2021	18:30 for 19:00	Heybridge Basin seawall. Meet at Stover's Hall Farm (CM8 3HQ or TL825172) at 18:30 to car share or at Daisy Meadow car park (free), Heybridge Basin (TL870069) at 19:00. Bring binoculars and plant ID guides. Possibility of a drink
14 July 2021	19:00	Invertebrate surveying in Rivenhall Thicks. Meet at the sugarbeet stand by the sharp bend in the Rivenhall/Silver End road (TL822187). Followed by optional glowworm survey at on Bulford Mill
21 July 2021	18:30 for 19:00	Tiptree Heath. Meet at 18:30 at Stover's Hall Farm to car share or at 19:00 at the Heath car park.
28 July 2021	19:00	Pond dipping in Wilson's Pond, Stover's Hall Farm; a dedicated evening rather than the usual "light touch". Followed by optional glowworm survey at Bulford Mill Lane (TL777202).
04 August 2021	19:00	Ambling in White Notley. Meet near the bridge/ford on Station Road, White Notley (TL787184).



Organisations in Rivenhall

Clerk to Parish Council	Keith Taylor	516975
Email parishclerk@rivenhallparishcouncil.net	meets every first Tuesday	
End to End Nature Care	Simon Taylor	01621 810141
Gardening Club	Carole McCarthy	512781
Meets on 2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm in Village Hall		
Carpet Bowls	Mick Marshall	512836
Meets every Thursday at 7.30pm in Village Hall		
Playing Fields Association	Mick Marshall	01376 512836
Spread Your Wings Dance Acam	Laura Pearson	01376 741317

Facilities

Hire of Village Hall	Pauline Marshall	01376 512836
Or email rivenhallvillagehall@gmail.com		
Hire of Henry Dixon Hall	Tracy Scott	571551
Mobile Library 13 April 4 May	Beech Road 9.20 to 9.50. a.m.	
Oak Store Rivenhall "Open All Hour" Tel AJ		01376 538838

Organisations in Silver End

Clerk to Parish Council	Mrs B. M. Temple	618464
Email parishclerk@silverendparishcouncil.gov.uk		
Bowls Club	Paul Mann	07551 006906
Children's Centre	Faye Savage	587960
Neighbourhood Police	Braintree Policing Dial 101	
Congregational Church	Sharon Gray	583913
Friendship Club	Maureen Green	585275
Silver End Gad Abouts	Denise Sullens Smith	07952 992782
Gardening Club	Liz Woor	585586
Guiding Group	Carol Hutchings	07857 663959
Neighbourhood Watch	Judy Hill	07896 975839
Scouting Group	Denise Sullens Smith	07952 992782
St Mary's Church (R.C.)	Vivian Phillips	583598
Tennis Club	Jason Cairns	584581
Workers Educational Assoc.	Brian Gillion	583706
Luncheon Club	Helen Thomson	583255
Doctors Surgery		583387
Silver End Heritage Society	Jackie Nesbitt	07707 084608
Silver End United Football Club	Mark Edgell	584639 Web
Site www.silverendunitedfc.co.uk		
Women's Institute	Brenda Warnes	07931 548193
Community Warden	Jackie Windard	07785 515526
Post Office in Co-op - please note that it closes at Lunchtime 1-2pm		
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