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Sunset Over Cockfield

Peter Finch

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We are not back to normal quite yet - the New Norm will look considerably different from the old, but slowly and safely the village is opening back up. The Village Hall will open, once all the safety measures have been put in place, the middle of the month, and the Community Council are reopening the Cockfield Cinema at the end of the month, full details of the cinema opening are on pages 6 & 7.

Entries are starting to come in for the Village Show, somehow I managed to miss of the vital Baking Class - Class 38 A Decorated Cake on the Theme of Lockdown which will be judged on the decoration only. Full details are on page 9, I hope that it being late won't deter you from entering.

Thank you to Jacky and Paul who have put together a super quiz, Where in the UK, on pages 11-14, they took all the photos on their travels over the past 10 years. The photos do look so much nicer in colour and Green Links will be on the website about the 17th should you like to view them there.. The answers which will be published next month. - no prizes - sorry!

Autumn is just around the corner and the local landscape will be changing again, I feel we are a very privileged to live in such a lovely area and as Jacky and Paul's photos show we do live in a truly lovely country.

Janne

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## **SUFFOLK CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE**

### **SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Norman Gregory (98, WW2 Bomber command, Legion d'Honneur) and Norman Kelly (a mere 70, retired Tea Planter) are participating once again in the annual Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (SHCT) Bike Ride to raise funds for the charity which provides invaluable support to maintain our beautiful Suffolk Churches. 50% of the money raised goes to maintaining St Peters Church Cockfield.

Both Normans have sponsorship forms and a fundraising site

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/thecockfieldnormans>



# Oops!

Cockfield Community Council  
**The Cockfield Produce,  
Flower and Craft Show 2020**

## **The Missing Class**

Class 38 - A Decorated Cake on the Theme of Lock-down which will be judged on the decoration only. Submit up to 3 photos showing the decoration from more than one angle

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# Cockfield Cinema Returns!

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Start 7.30 pm, doors open 7 pm

On Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> Cockfield Cinema is planning to resume following the months of lockdown with a screening of Military Wives. Because of the current situation, this screening inevitably will be different from our usual monthly events. At this time we are still working on the plan for a safe resumption and of course events may lead to further changes. Our goal is for us all to enjoy a safe and successful resumption of our monthly cinema.



The story celebrates a band of misfit women who form a choir on a military base. As unexpected bonds of friendship flourish, music and laughter transform their lives, helping each other to overcome their fears for loved ones in combat.

These are the main differences that will be implemented for the resumption, always with the caveat that things may need to change between now and screening day:

- To comply with social distancing and government guidelines for such public premises, and for the particular set up in the village hall, a maximum of 30 cinemagoers will be admitted.
- Seating will be set out according to social distancing and to cater for couples, singles and where possible family groups of 3 or 4. Chairs must not be moved by attendees.
- A one-way system for access, exit and use of toilets will be in force and indicated by signs.

- Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance and in the hall
- The question of whether face coverings are advisory or compulsory in this situation is being investigated.
- No refreshments will be served but ice cream tubs will be offered at no charge. Attendees may bring their own teas, coffees, other drinks, mugs, glasses etc. All materials and litter must be taken away again at the end
- There will not be a raffle and the interval will be shorter than usual
- Once the screening is over attendees will be asked to leave the building via the marked exits and not gather for conversations.
- Chairs will be stacked away by designated people. Attendees are asked not to help out.
- Specific procedures will apply to the use of the toilets. These will be published in due course and announced in the village hall on the day.
- A First Aider will be on hand in the event of anyone being taken ill.

### **Booking & Tickets**

- Admittance will be by advanced reservation only. No walk-ins will be permitted.
- We will not issue tickets but use the reservation system for confirmation on the day
- To reserve up to 4 places, please email [cinema.tickets@cockfield.org.uk](mailto:cinema.tickets@cockfield.org.uk), Confirmation of your reservation will be issued.
- To assist with the seating plan on the day, if reserving 2-4 places you will be asked for the number of family units – i.e. who are not socially distancing amongst themselves.
- For contact tracing, at the time of reserving, the person booking will be asked for a contact email address or phone number (In line with government guidelines this information will be retained for 21 days).
- Payment will be collected on arrival; exact money is requested.
- Please contact one of the above if you have reserved places but cannot attend, so that the places can be reallocated.

The Cinema procedures follow prevailing government instructions and guidelines, and additional guidance provided by Community Action Suffolk. As these rules and regulations are liable to change, we will adapt the plan as required. We are planning for a successful resumption, with the safety of everyone involved as our top priority.



# Cockfield Community Council **The Cockfield Produce, Flower and Craft Show 2020**

## **The Post Lockdown Special**

Entry this year is by Photograph Only - please send your photos to [janne@twerbs.co.uk](mailto:janne@twerbs.co.uk) stating your name and which class/s you are entering. All entries will be acknowledged within 24 hours of receipt, if no acknowledgement has been received please phone Janne on 01284 828264 - all entries will be anonymous for judging purposes therefore please do not include people in your pictures

Please read the full set of rules at the end of the schedule

### **Category Craft - Classes**

1. A hand knitted or crocheted item completed during Lockdown - submit 1 photo only
2. A hand sewn item completed during Lockdown - submit 1 photo only
3. A machine sewn item completed during Lockdown - submit 1 photo only
4. A handcrafted item that does not fall under the category of the above three classes completed during Lockdown - submit 1 photo only
5. Lockdown Special - a larger project of any description completed during lockdown - submit up to 3 photos to show the project from different angles

### **Category Garden Flowers - Classes**

6. Three blooms of one colour in a vase - with an appropriate choice of two types of foliage - submit 1 photo only
7. Single flower in a vase - Dahlia - submit 1 photo only
8. Single flower of any variety in a vase - submit 1 photo only
9. A vase of garden flowers - submit up to 2 photos showing the exhibit from two different angles

### **Category Garden - Classes**

10. A Bush or Shrub in flower - submit 1 photo only
11. Garden View 1 - a photograph of your garden - submit 1 photo only
12. Garden View 2 - a special area of your garden - please name the area ie quiet corner - submit 1 photo only

- 13. Neatest Hedge - submit 1 photo only
- 14. A Bird in your Garden - domestic - submit 1 photo only
- 15. A Bird in your Garden - wild - submit 1 photo only
- 16. A Wild Mammal visiting your Garden - submit 1 photo only
- 17. A Butterfly visiting your Garden - submit 1 photo only
- 18. Your gardens Wildlife Corner - submit 1 photo only
- 19. Biggest Thistle - please photograph against a tape measure to show height - submit 1 photo only

### **Category Fruit - Classes**

- 20. Three Eating Apples any variety - submit 1 photo only
- 21. Three Cooking Apples any variety - submit 1 photo only
- 22. Six Plums any variety - submit 1 photo only
- 23. Three Pears any variety - submit 1 photo only

### **Category Vegetables - Classes**

- 24. Three Carrots any variety - washed with tops cut off to 1"-2" - submit 1 photo only
- 25. Three Leeks any variety - washed with roots on - submit 1 photo only
- 26. Three Beetroot any variety - washed with leaves on - submit 1 photo only
- 27. Three Onions grown from sets any variety - leaves on or off - submit 1 photo only
- 28. Three Potatoes white any variety - washed - submit 1 photo only
- 29. Three Potatoes other than white - washed - submit 1 photo only
- 30. Four Tomatoes any variety - with calyx attached - submit 1 photo only
- 31. Six Runner Beans any variety - with small bit of stalk attached - submit 1 photo only
- 32. Gardeners Choice, a basket containing potatoes and three other vegetables sufficient to feed two people for one meal only - submit 1 photo only
- 33. Heaviest Onion any variety - washed with leaves on or off - please take photo on a set of scales showing the weight - submit 1 photo only
- 34. Longest Runner Bean any variety - with small portion of stalk attached - please take the photo with the bean alongside a rule - submit 1 photo only
- 35. Novelty Vegetable - judged on its comic effect only - submit 1 photo only
- 36. Three of one kind of vegetable not mentioned above - submit 1 photo only
- 37. Bunch of mixed Culinary Herbs tied in a bunch - submit 1 photo only

### **Category Design - Classes**

- 38 - A Decorated Cake on the Theme of Lockdown which will be judged on the decoration only. Submit up to 3 photos showing the decoration from more than one angle



## **Open Class**

39. A Silly Hat - on the theme of Lockdown - submit up to 3 photos showing the hat from more than one angle. Please give your age as judging will be in age bands.

## **Category Under 7's - Classes**

- 40. A photograph of anything - taken by the entrant - submit 1 photo only
- 41. A Hand Made Something - edible or not - submit up to 3 photos showing the item from more than one angle
- 42. An Art Project item constructed from recycled materials - submit up to 3 photos showing the item from more than one angle

## **Category 7-16 years - Classes**

- 43. A photograph of anything - taken by the entrant - submit 1 photo only
- 44. A Hand Made Something - edible or not - submit up to 3 photos showing the item from more than one angle
- 45. An Art Project item constructed from recycled materials - submit up to 3 photos showing the item from more than one angle

### **Rules:**

There is no charge to enter any class.

Virtual Rosettes will be the only prizes awarded.

All classes are open to residents of Cockfield (Postal Area) and for the Children's Classes grandchildren of Cockfield residents can enter too.

All entries must be made/grown/taken by the entrant. Only one entry per person per class is allowed.

The closing date for submission of photos is Sunday 27th September 2020.

Details of winning entries will be published in the November Edition of Green Links and on the website.

By entering you confirm you are happy for your name to be printed in Green Links and published on the village website. ([www.cockfield.org.uk](http://www.cockfield.org.uk)). Minors (under 18 years) initials only will be published in Green Links and on the website.

Entry is by Photograph Only - please send to [janne@twerbs.co.uk](mailto:janne@twerbs.co.uk) stating your name and which class/s you are entering and if applicable your age.

All entries will be acknowledged within 24 hours of receipt, if no acknowledgement has been received please phone Janne on 01284 828264.

Photos can be submitted at any time up to midnight on 27.09.2020

All entries will be anonymous for judging purposes therefore please do not include people in your pictures

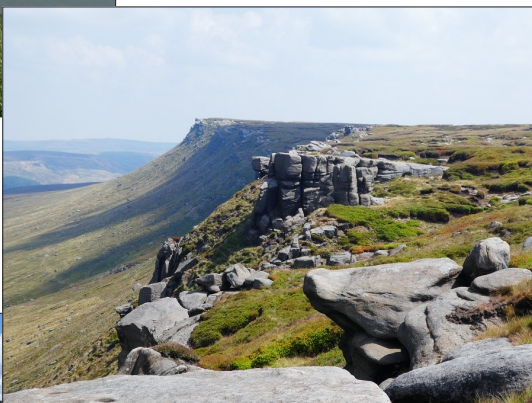
Cockfield Community Council reserves the right to alter/add/remove any classes at any time. The Judges decision is final in all cases.

## Where in the UK?

*In these difficult times with potential travel abroad on the back burner for the time being; what can the UK offer as an alternative holiday destination, now it is opened up again for us to explore.*

*How many can you identify. Answers Next Month*













# Cockfield Parish Council

## Notes



### Summary report of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 30th July 2020

**The Parish Council held another successful online virtual meeting via Skype**

#### **Outstanding Actions were noted from previous meetings:**

**Matters concerning:** Pavilion Hire Agreement, New Notice Board at Great Green, Refurbishment of Benches, Cutting Grass on Verges, BMSDC Restrictions on Bonfires, Parish Councillor Vacancy advertisement and Earls Meadow bridge safety sign were confirmed as closed.

**Matters regarding:** Telephone Kiosk relocation, Parking bays at Great Green, Mackenzie Place Bus Shelter refurbishment were deferred as Cllr Brinkley, the lead on these items, was not able to attend the meeting.

**New Adventure Playground:** Cllrs Morley, Cutting-Keyton and the Clerk met Action Play & Leisure to finalise a number of issues to progress the project. Action Play & Leisure have provided a price for additional facilities, for older children, which was considered too expensive. The contractor has been asked to confirm his start date and to provide a quote for replacing the existing woodchip with new.

**Village Survey Questionnaire:** Cllr Southgate has reviewed the survey questions contained in the Elmsett Neighbourhood Plan and compared these with the 2014 Cockfield Housing Survey. The Clerk has contacted the Elmsett Chairman to seek his assistance in providing an editable version of their Neighbourhood Plan compliant questionnaire which we can use as the basis of a new survey.

**Public Participation Session:** County Cllr Lindsay circulated his report prior to the meeting although highlighted that the COVID-19 Test and Trace initiative required the number of tests to be increased. SCC want to manage the testing process themselves rather than subcontracting this out.

County Cllr Lindsay confirmed that SCC do not have any funding to progress a safe walking route from the new Mackenzie Place Development to the village school. Cllr Morley argued that this should be a fundamental part of Babergh's 'Sustainable Travel

Action Plan' and link into SCC's Safe Routes to Schools initiative. Cllr Morley had explored the possibility of land acquisition to facilitate a new footpath from Mill Corner to the War Memorial. The Clerk was requested to arrange a meeting on site with interested parties and County Cllr Lindsay agreed to ascertain the appropriate contact at SCC Highways. Cllr Webster suggested that the 40mph speed limit may need to be extended up to Mill Corner. County Cllr Lindsay agreed to get the vegetation cut back along the A1141 footpath.



District Cllr Arthey submitted a short report prior to the meeting, although highlighted the new Waste Recycling campaign planned for the Autumn, due to erroneous items being put in the "Blue Bins" and recycling processors being more selective in the quality of the material. He also mentioned the approval of the Local Development Scheme and JLP timetable together with CIFCO's (BMSDC Property investment company) financial performance.

### **Planning: Applications Received:**

**DC/20/02670:** Full Planning Application - Erection of 1 No dwelling (following demolition of semi-detached dwelling and outbuildings) (re-submission of DC/19/05654). Lane End, Colchester Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0HG (Consultation Submission Deadline 24/07/20, extended until 4/08/20). **The Parish Council supports the Application.**

**APP/D3505/W/20/3251308:** Planning Appeal Reference AP/20/00051 - Planning Application for Erection of 2no semi-detached dwellings: Land North Of 4 Hedgerow Cottages, Windsor Green, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP30 0LY. (Appeal Start Date: 08/07/2020, Parish Council Comments due 12/08/20). **The Parish Council supports the Appeal.**

**DC/20/02826:** Householder Application - Erection of single storey and first floor rear extensions. Chapel Cottage, Chapel Road, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0HE. (Consultation Submission Deadline 01/08/20) **The Parish Council supports the Application.**

**DC/20/02993:** Householder Planning Application - Erection of a detached 3 bay cart lodge with hobby room above. Chiltern House, Howe Lane, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0HA. (Consultation Submission Deadline 08/08/20). **The Parish Council supports the Application.**

### **Planning Decisions Received:**

**DC/20/02057:** Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/18/01213 - Condition 3

(Materials), Condition 4 (Levels), Condition 5 (Landscaping Scheme) and Condition 11 (Archaeological Works): The Abbey, Bury Road, Cockfield, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP30 0LB. **Applicant to satisfy conditions applied to Conditions 3, 4, 5 & 11 prior to progressing above slab level.**



**Governance:** The Statutory annual governance statement was been completed to evidence internal control procedures and accounting is in accordance with the Accounts & Audit Regulations 2015.

**Glebe Land:** To keep the area in order Cllr Morley confirmed that a farmer was offered the opportunity to cut the grass on the Glebe meadow, in exchange for the Hay generated.

**Earls Meadow:** Cllr Morley advised that he would be asking S Bradnam to quote for cutting up two fallen trees in Earls Meadow. Cllr Morley and S Bradnam will also inspect two trees at the pond Great Green, two Mountain Ash trees in the Cemetery and to provide a health check of the trees in Jeffreys Green.

**Cemetery:** Cllr Turner requested that an advert be placed in Green Links for Working Party volunteers to undertake work on the unattended graves in the Cemetery. The Parish Council would like to thank Mr & Mrs Heather for clearing weeds around 30 graves.

**Pavilion Update:** The Council continues to query the extent and detail of remedial works with the Insurers. A revised schedule was received but not in time for scrutiny before the meeting. The Clerk with the Pavilion working group will progress this to get a resolution.

**Re-opening Pavilion:** It was agreed that the Pavilion be re-opened and the Football Club be allowed to use it, subject to a number of parish council controls. However having considered the wider risks Cllrs decided not to open the pavilion for other events at this time.

**Re-opening Children's Playground;** It was agreed that the Children's Playground on Great Green should not reopen until the new Adventure Play equipment is installed in September.

**Risk Register:** Cllrs reviewed the status of a number of matters concerning; Councillor Workloads, Minibus and Election Costs

**Local Needs Housing:** Cllr Morley confirmed that an Orwell Housing article had been published in the August issue of Green Links on Shared Ownership housing. Phase 1 was due for completion in March 2021.



District Cllr Arthey confirmed that he had spoken with Paul Bryant (BMSDC's NP lead) who had advised that the Parish Council's proposed Housing Needs Survey should contain a number of the questions contained in the earlier 2014 survey to demonstrate continuity and identify changes to the original survey. He also advised that the Survey should contain a question on 'Important Spaces' within the village.

**Noticeboards:** It was agreed that the Notice Board at Cross Green be renewed and those at the Abbey, Mackenzie Place and the 3 Horseshoes be refurbished.

**Suffolk Association of Local Councils (SALC):** Cllr Cutting-Keyton was unable to join the SALC AGM as it clashed with Parish Council meeting.

**Highways and Emergencies:** Cllr Cutting-Keyton advised that she continued to report potholes to SSC web portal.

**Police/Fire:** It was noted that there had been a theft in Cockfield w/c 27<sup>th</sup> July.

**Councillor Code of Conduct:** It was agreed that the Parish Council did not need to respond to the consultation on a revised version.

**Quiet Lanes Initiative:** It was agreed that the Parish Council express an interest in designating Perrydown Lane as a 'Quiet Lane'.

The Parish Council may be contacted through the Clerk, Steve Ball by email at [parish.council@cockfield.org.uk](mailto:parish.council@cockfield.org.uk) or 01284 8258987

**Next Meeting** - The next Ordinary Meetings of the Council will be held on Thursday 24th September 2020 at 7.30pm

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ARRANGEMENTS**

*In line with Government advice, the Parish Council have not been holding physical Ordinary or Extraordinary Parish Council meetings, in public at the Village Hall but have held them via Skype Video Conferencing. A decision relating to the Parish Council Meetings beyond August will be taken at the meeting on the 27th August and published on the village website along with details of how to access the meeting should it still be held remotely.*

## **Cockfield Parish Council**

### **Vacancy for one councillor**

The Parish Council is seeking to co-opt an additional member to the Councillor. This is subsequent to the position not being fulfilled through the electoral process. Previous efforts in filling this position have unfortunately been unsuccessful and we are again reaching out to the village.

#### **Why become a Parish Councillor?**

Parish Councillors are elected representatives who volunteer their time freely to work on behalf of local residents. Individuals may also be co-opted at the discretion of the council if there is a vacancy. By becoming a parish councillor you can become a voice for your community, somebody who residents will look to for help, guidance and support. You will be involved in local decision making and strategic planning for the benefit of the people you serve. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

#### **What are the roles and responsibilities involved?**

A Cockfield Parish Councillor is one of 9 individuals, supported by the Parish Clerk, who are elected to represent the voice of residents within the village. This will involve engaging with local residents to ensure that their views are heard, understood and addressed.

As part of the Parish Council you will have responsibility for managing local services and amenities such as the play areas, Greens, amenity land, bus shelters, cemetery and other Parish assets.

As part of the Parish Council you will help to make decisions regarding the finances involved in delivering local services. You will be involved in working to protect and improve the built and natural environment of Cockfield. This may involve contributing to long term policy development or being part of the team that assesses and comments on local planning applications. Working where needed on short term local projects.

Liaising and working in partnership with other organisations, agencies or neighbouring parish councils where necessary.

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### **What skills will I need to be a Parish Councillor?**

A Council Committee benefits from diversity and we welcome interest from people of different ages, backgrounds, experiences and, abilities both practical and administrative. Good communication skills, problem solving, analytical thinking and being a team player are all advantageous attributes.

### **How much time does being a councillor take?**

As with anything, what you get out of being a Parish Councillor will depend on what you are able to put in. How much time you are able to commit is largely down to the individual and what level of involvement you are hoping for. As a minimum, you would be expected to attend the monthly Parish Council meetings held one evening per month. In addition, you will need to be free to attend the meetings of any working groups for example Greens Management, Planning consultation, CIL Projects

### **How long does a Parish Councillor serve for?**

Once elected, Parish Councillors can sit on the Parish Council for a maximum of 4 years. If after that time, you wish to stay in post then you will need to stand for re-election.

If you are interested?

The best way to discover if being a Cockfield Parish Councillor is right for you, is to come along to one of our meetings (Currently via Skype), meet the team and see us in action. Alternatively in the first instance feel free to contact the Parish Clerk and have an initial discussion.

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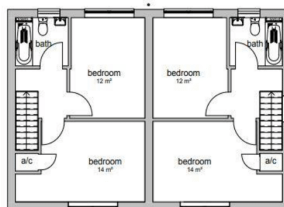
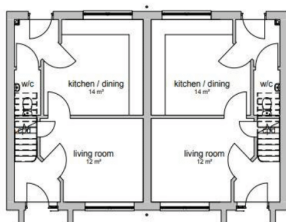
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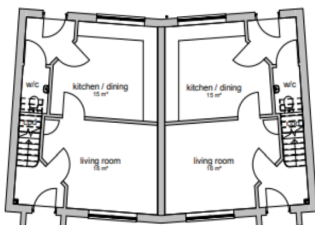
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# Cockfield United Football Club

## Football is back!

As some of you may have seen the FA released its new guidance in July allowing football to restart, initially training and pre season games in August, then leagues can start again in September. With that we are delighted that we will begin our Saturday season on the 12<sup>th</sup> and Sundays get going on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Winners before we begin!

For those of you that follow us on social media you may have seen that we have won a new kit for the upcoming season via an online voting knockout style competition. We saw off several clubs from around the country to claim the prize which will come in very handy with our new Sunday side and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that voted to help us claim the prize.



## The search is over!

Since last season was cut short we have been on the look out for a new Reserve team manager and the search had left us frustrated at not being able to find a candidate suitable for the club. That was until a training session back at the end of July where a new local resident out on a run stopped by to ask about the club. From there we spoke to him and it was clear he would be a perfect fit for the club, so we would like to wel-

come Jeremy Gardner to the club. Jeremy brings with him a wealth of experience having been a PE teacher in Norfolk and most recently up in the Highlands of Scotland. Jeremy has recently moved back to the village and it is great to have local people involved in the club.

#### Fixtures

Now that the early season fixtures have been released I will post the monthly fixtures here if anyone would like to come up and watch or join us for a drink.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Team

- 12<sup>th</sup> vs Woolverstone (A) 2.30pm KO
- 19<sup>th</sup> vs Saxmundham Sports (H) 2.30pm KO
- 26<sup>th</sup> vs Kirton Athletic (A) 2.30pm KO

#### Reserve Team

- 12<sup>th</sup> vs Achilles Res (H) 2.30pm KO
- 19<sup>th</sup> vs Haughley Res (A) 2.30pm KO
- 26<sup>th</sup> vs AFC Kesgrave Res (H) 2.30pm KO

#### Sunday Side

- 6<sup>th</sup> vs West Suffolk Wolves (A) 10.30am KO

#### Vets

- 6<sup>th</sup> vs Stowupland Falcons Vets (H) 2.30pm KO
- 13<sup>th</sup> vs Westbourne Warriors (A) 2.30 KO (Cup Semi Final)
- 27<sup>th</sup> vs FC Railway Vets (A) 2.30pm KO

Joe Brinkley

If there is anyone interested in joining the club, in either a playing or other capacity please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach us either through social media Twitter - @CockfieldU or Facebook – Cockfield Fc, or by contacting the club Secretary via [joebrinkley90@gmail.com](mailto:joebrinkley90@gmail.com)

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# Children's Page

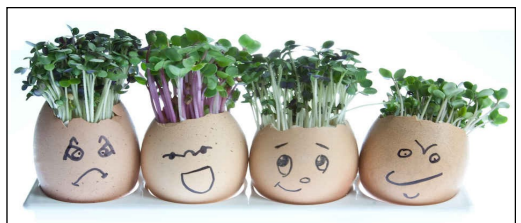
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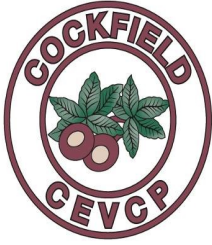
Wow at long last its back to school but don't forget there is still time to enter something for the Cockfield Show details are on page 10, you have to send in a photograph of something you have made, or grown or seen. There is also a class for something made from recycled materials, that should be interesting to have a go at and a class to make a Silly Hat.

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to wonder why and what things mean.

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to make good friends, to give, to share,  
to kick, to catch, to race, to run.

This is where I had such fun.

And this is where I grew and grew.  
And this is where? My primary school.

# Gardening Tips for September 2020

## Flowers, Bulbs and Herbs

- Divide herbaceous perennials. This will keep your plants healthy and creates additional plants for free.
- Collect seed from hardy annuals such as Larkspur, Cosmos and Calendulas.
- Tidy up your pots in readiness for planting up with violas, pansies and spring bulbs etc. For the winter raise your pots of the ground either by placing on pot feet or bricks. This prevent waterlogging.
- Sow Sweet Peas in your Greenhouse for an early display next year.
- Plant spring flowering bulbs such as daffodils, crocus and hyacinths.
- Direct sow hardy annuals where they are to flower. For example cornflowers, annual poppies and poached egg plants.
- Think about planting chrysanthemums to extend the flowering season.
- Pot up some parsley and mint for the kitchen windowsill for a fresh supply during winter.



## Fruit and Vegetables

- Keep harvesting crops. If you have a glut of produce think about making jam, chutneys and pickles.
- Pinch out the tips of outdoor cordon tomato plants this will encourage the production of ripe fruit.
- Spread out newly dug potatoes to dry for a few hours before storing them in paper or hessian bags in a cool dark place.
- Help pumpkins to ripen by removing any leaves which are shadowing the fruit. Try and raise pumpkins and squashes off the ground by placing on a piece of wood or a layer of broken pots you may have. This will prevent rotting.
- Cut bean and pea plants back to ground level once they have finished cropping. Leave the roots in situ to breakdown and release nitrogen back into the soil.
- Pot up strawberry runners by detaching from the parent plant to provide you with extra plants next season.
- Pick off any rotting fruits from your fruit trees as they will spread disease if left.
- Pick blackberries as they ripen. Use straight away or freeze to use later on.



## Trees, Shrubs, Hedges and Climbers

- Prune any late summer flowering shrubs after they have finished flowering. For example the common deciduous honeysuckle (but not the evergreen varieties which should be pruned in early spring). Escallonia – Prune back the shoots that have flowered. Pyracantha – you can trim back the non-berrying shoots back to the visible berry trusses or spurs to maintain a good shape.
- Now is an ideal time to plant new trees and shrubs. You will find that they will flourish and establish quicker at this time of year. Don't forget to check the eventual height and spread to ensure that they won't outgrow their surroundings or block precious light.
- Some of my favourites are: Escallonia (neat evergreen shrub which has dainty pink or white flowers during July and the bees and butterflies love it. Sorbus rosea 'Rosiness' which is a small compact tree which provides year round interest, soft pink flowers in spring and in the autumn red leaves and pink flushed berries. Another shrub worth a mention is the Coronilla glauca Citrina. This shrub has pale lemon pea like scented flowers with blue green evergreen foliage. It starts flowering in December and should stop in mid spring but mine is still flowering. Likes full sun and a sheltered position.



## Lawns

- The lawn will benefit by scarifying (scraping out moss with a fine tined rake) and aerating with a garden fork. Follow this with the application of a proprietary Autumn Lawn fertiliser.

## General Maintenance and Planning

- Clear out and clean your Greenhouse ready to store tender plants and seedlings over winter.
- Remove shading towards the end of the month to allow maximum light available.
- Water greenhouse plants early in the day so the greenhouse is dry by the evening. Damp cool nights can encourage botrytis.
- In readiness for colder, damper weather raise your pots off the ground either by placing on pot feet or bricks. This will prevent waterlogging.
- If you have a pond you should continue to remove blanket and duck weed. This should be left adjacent to the pond to allow any wildlife to return to the pond. After a couple of days you can safely remove the debris to your compost heap.
- Dead leaves should be removed from water lilies. It is also a good time to divide water lilies and other pond plants.



- Net ponds before the autumn leaf fall.
- Look out for spring bulbs which should be available in the Garden Centres and Nurseries now.
- Water is such a precious commodity so consider installing a water butt.
- Create a compost bin using old wooden pallets. For leaf fall use fine chicken wire and robust bamboo canes.

Happy Gardening relax and enjoy all your hard work

Kate Ransom

## Cockfield W.I.



We are nearing the end of summer and I had hoped after five months that monthly meetings could resume following NFWI guidelines and complying with social distancing rules.

After much discussion and feedback from members it was felt that this was not feasible at present. The health and safety of our members remains our priority.

In the meantime, we would like to hold mini garden meetings (weather permitting), inviting a maximum of six members to get together for a cup of tea and chat.

Myself and Brenda Dyer have already hosted a couple and found it a very enjoyable way to spend an afternoon reacquainting face to face or mask to mask if you prefer!

Let's hope summer extends long into September so we can meet up soon.

Best wishes to you all  
Brenda C

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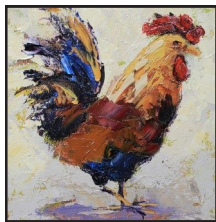
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## **Cockfield Community Council News September 2020**

In the current COVID 19 situation we are all only too well aware of the social distancing restrictions that are in place. At this point the Community Council cannot see that we are able to arrange social events such as Dances in the short term.

However we are actively working on seeing if we can reintroduce the cinema evenings from maybe late September, if not October. This would involve, if we are able to, socially distanced seating and perhaps a cap on numbers with tickets reserved in advance. Please watch out for further news.

In the meantime the Cockfield Produce, Flower and Craft Show is happening – but not as we know it!

To take account of the current situation entries are by photograph only. Please see further details elsewhere in Green Links. But you should send your photos to [janne@twerbs.co.uk](mailto:janne@twerbs.co.uk) stating your name and which class or classes you are entering. All entries will be acknowledged within 24 hours of receipt. The Closing date is midnight Sunday 27th September.

All entries will be anonymous for judging purposes therefore please do not include people in your pictures. For the full set of rules see page 10 or they are on the village website.

In the meantime we hope you enjoy what is left of the summer sunshine.

Report Ian Levett

# Computer Corner

## **Dealing with Junk Mail**

Junk mail, or spam, is not necessarily harmful. It can also be just unwanted email offering you some product or service about which you have no interest.

Email numbers are staggering. Estimates vary, but the projected number of emails sent every day on average in 2020 is expected to exceed 300 billion. Every day! It's harder to find an agreed figure on the number of spam emails. One study found that about 55% of all emails sent in March this year were spam and about 21% of those originated from Russia. Over the last 4 years annual spam volume has been estimated variously between 30 and 60%.

Imagine the global network and server infrastructure investment deployed when say half of all email traffic is unwanted!

As individuals we have a few tools to help us manage the junk or spam that we all receive. The most obvious is the delete button, but this is not always the best course of action – see later. Assuming you are using a proper internet security product, it will include a spam filter which should ensure that most junk mail goes into your junk or spam folder and not into your inbox. Internet Service Providers usually also have spam filters. These spam filters are continually adapted to try to keep pace with the techniques spammers use to avoid emails being treated as junk. It's not a perfect science, so sometimes you will find that a junk email finds its way to your inbox and conversely a legitimate mail may be erroneously flagged and put in your junk folder.

If you find a junk email in your inbox, don't delete it. This is an easy option, but you want your system to learn that this email is in fact junk. The methods of doing this vary across email systems. But usually there is a menu option somewhere to mark or flag an email as junk, or you might be able to right click on the email header and see the junk mail options there. Marking an email in this way trains the system to treat a future email from the same address as junk and it will be filtered into your junk folder. Even this is not a perfect solution as sometimes the spammers use a range of servers to disguise the origin – so a given email may differ slightly in terms of what follows the @, but in reality it's from the same source.

If you find a genuine email in your junk folder, use a similar technique to flag it as not junk, so that in future it will go to your inbox. Because the spam filter algorithms change, it can happen that emails you've happily

received from someone for a long time suddenly find their way into your junk folder. That's why it's important to check the junk or spam folder from time to time in case you miss a genuine email.

Some systems allow you to flag the user email or the entire domain as junk. So for example if you receive an email from [some-one@dodgy.com](mailto:some-one@dodgy.com), you could either block that specific email address, or you can block the domain @dodgy.com so that no emails with that @ domain address will get through.

If you use an email program on your computer or device as opposed to webmail – i.e. your emails are synchronised to an email program or app on your computer or device – then it's a good idea to sync all emails including junk. If emails are filtered at source, and given it's not a foolproof process, then to check for genuine emails being incorrectly flagged you will have to log in to your webmail and check the junk folder there as well as on your computer or device. If all emails are sync'd you only need to check the device junk folder. To set this up, log in to your email webmail go to settings or options, look for the section that deals with junk or spam and ensure the filter is set to off.

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**Neil Ashton**

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Dear Friends,

A new term, a new school/university, the sense of new beginnings as we look towards Autumn. I have always loved September, and the way in which it heralds a change in the seasons. The weather, the fruits and the landscape bring with them such an assault on the senses.

However, this year of course will be very different as we continue to live in a new way, with ever changing and challenging horizons.

Our young people have suffered under the Covid-19 restrictions, particularly in relation to their examination results which for many has meant a change in their plans, and their hopes and dreams. As I listened to some of them on the radio recently, saying how their lives had been shattered, it reminded me of the fact that many young people are still engaged in slave labour across the world.

This was also true of our own country in the past, and Anthony Ashley Cooper, otherwise known as Lord Shaftesbury, fought endlessly, both in Parliament and outside it, to protect the poor, and especially the children, many of whom slaved in factories, worked down the mines or clambered up chimneys to clean them.

The statue of Eros in Piccadilly Circus is a memorial to him, but a far greater memorial are the various Acts of Parliament which protect children. Much has been achieved in recent times to go even further than Lord Shaftesbury to ensure that children are safe in every aspect of their lives.

I know how difficult it is for parents and carers of young people to balance the needs of their children to become independent against the fear of them having bad experiences out in the world.

I pray for every family that has teenagers who are about to start a new course or apprenticeship, or work experience, or even a job. And for those where none of the above apply. Let us all pray for our teenagers, and for their growing-into-adulthood years. May they be blessed with fun and happiness as well as hard work!

with every blessing,

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Services in the Cockfield Benefice - September 2020

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13th Sept - Trinity 14	10am Communion - Cockfield Church
20th Sept - Trinity 15	10am Family@Church - Cockfield Church 6pm Harvest Service - Bradfield St Clare (not online)
27th Sept - Trinity 16	Worshipping Together - with a harvest theme and the opening of the new kitchen & toilet at Bradfield St George Church



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# Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

## August 2020



Dear Neighbour

Hope you are keeping well and coping during this summer heat wave, while also managing with the restrictions imposed during this coronavirus pandemic.

In coming to terms with Covid-19 we seem to be using the internet more than normal. This has triggered an increase in those tricked by scams into giving away their bank details to fraudsters. The statistics of National Trading Standards indicate that the average scam victim loses over £3000, with scams costing the UK economy between £5-£10 billion a year. Additionally, online scammers are stealing around £500 billion from internet users across the world per annum. Organised crime on this scale is big business.

People can try to scam us by email, at the door, by phone or by text. Current scams doing the rounds include:

- Offers of fake coronavirus testing kits, vaccines or miracle cures.

- Fraudulent shopping/medication collection or home decontamination services.

- Bogus Test & Trace scams. (The ONLY official web address for the NHS Test and Trace service is <https://contact-tracing.phe.gov.uk/> )

- Hoax telephone calls from crooks pretending to be from Amazon.

To keep you and your money safe:

- Always be cautious, being aware of scammers phishing for your personal details.

- Don't click any suspicious internet link. It may contain malware (a harmful software program designed to wreak havoc and steal your information).

- However, do update the software you use regularly and have anti-virus software installed.

- Don't over-share. The more data you put out about yourself on social media the more opportunity scammers have to trick you.

To report any scam please call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

Finally, please remember that if you are going away for a few days, or just enjoying a Staycation outside in your own garden, ensure that criminals are not able to spoil it for you. Double check your external doors and windows are secure and that any cycles and tools are locked away in your shed or garage.

Remember 'crime cannot flourish in a community that cares', so be on the alert and be watchful in looking after yourself and your neighbours.

Kind regards  
GB

# Lavenham Library

Since we re-opened on 9<sup>th</sup> July we have been slowly bringing back parts of our service. We are still operating our 'Select and Collect' service which involves us choosing a bundle of books for you based on your suggestions; it has been very popular and we know many of our customers have enjoyed not being overwhelmed by choices and coming across new authors too! We have also been able to order stock from elsewhere in the county so we are now able to order most books, audiobooks and DVDs in for you.

At the time of writing, we are intending to reintroduce customer browsing in September and will allow up to two customers at a time to browse the library shelves, in line with social distancing guidelines. We know many of you have been looking forward to this. We are asking customers to disinfect their hands with sanitiser gel and it is now a legal requirement to wear a mask in the library to make this as safe as possible. Books are still being quarantined for 72 hours on return and we are cleaning the library regularly throughout the day.

We now have one public computer terminal which can be pre-booked for use. As we unfortunately don't have the space for the computer to be used whilst other customers are browsing the library, the computer is only available for 50 minutes at the end of each opening day. The computer is bookable between 4pm-4.50pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and between 1pm-1.50pm on Saturdays. Please book the computer before coming in by ringing us on 01787 247729.

## Groups

Groups will not be meeting in the library until government advice changes but we continue to offer our regular **Tot Rock** sessions on Facebook from 2.15pm every Thursday, **Lego Club** and **Family Crafts** on the weekend.

## Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is running until the middle of this month so it's not too late to complete the challenge! We'll have medals and certificates as usual and there's all sorts of fun to be had on the Summer Reading Challenge website: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

## Temporary Opening Hours

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## United Charities of Cockfield

As the country starts to come out of the Coronavirus lockdown, the full extent of the quarantine measures that we have had to follow is becoming known. Whilst many people and businesses have been supported to varying extents by Government initiatives including furlough payments, many companies are having to reassess their employee needs due to lower turnovers resulting in people being made unemployed or having to accept shorter hours or lower incomes. Whilst there are rules that the trustees of The United Charities of Cockfield must follow, and although we have limited resources, the Charities are able to assist those in need who live in Cockfield who are unemployed. We can also help with some aspects of education as well as providing grants for some medical matters, food, clothing, fuel and other areas. We have been able to help some residents during this period. However, it is probable that there are others in the village who would qualify for some support but who, for various reasons, are unaware of this source of assistance. If anybody reading this article is aware of a villager in need, or is in need themselves, would they please contact Tony Box on [charities@cockfield.org.uk](mailto:charities@cockfield.org.uk) Each request will be treated in strict confidence and dealt with on its merits in accordance with the deeds of The Charities.

Tony Box

## Thorpe Morieux & District Gardening Club

Hi everybody We had a garden club meeting in the field behind the Thorpe Morieux village hall . Of course we observed social distancing , we all took our own chair ,drink and nibbles. It was a lovely warm evening ,we were able to chat across the circle to each other. It was lovely to catch up and although, of course we didn't have a speaker there was still a lot of "garden chatter" going on.

We still don't know when our club can resume as normal but judging by the numbers at the informal meeting last Monday, everybody is still keen to get back to club meetings when we are able. We were all saying how much attention the garden has been getting over the last 6 months so we are glad of Kate's monthly garden report in Green Links. Keep up the good work everybody and enjoy your labours by taking time to sit in your garden and relax, so until my next mini report all take care, keep safe and hope that everything settles down in the next few months.

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Any cardboard should be placed into your domestic blue bin.

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12th September  
Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride - page 4

The Cockfield Show - Post Lockdown Special  
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Pages 8 - 10  
Get those entries in!

Full details of the events along with contact details can be found  
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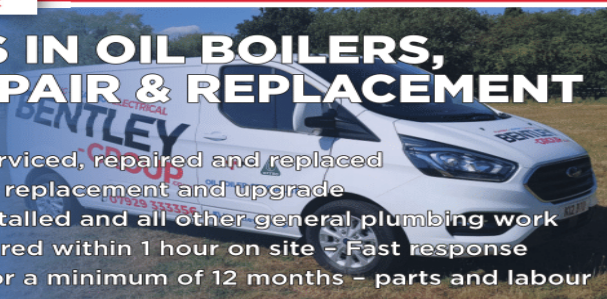
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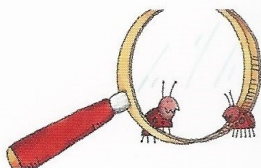


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Our broadcasts sit alongside Green Links and the website as key methods of engaging with our community. For example when events are published in Green Links, we are able to use the broadcasts to let you know of updates and changes as they happen.

So we really want as many people as possible to subscribe to receive our broadcasts. Of course not all emails will be of interest to every subscriber. But since the introduction of the new system we have issued 135 broadcasts - an average of around 5 per month - so it is not a significant addition to the number of emails you already receive.

To subscribe, please visit our website at [www.cockfield.org.uk](http://www.cockfield.org.uk) and follow the link in the footer of any webpage. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at [neilka@btinternet.com](mailto:neilka@btinternet.com).

*Neil Ashton*

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## **Congregational Church Corner**

I heard recently about a young man who had been involved in gangs from a very early age but who changed his life around when he came to Christ. It was after his conversion, he said, that he realised the heart-ache that he had caused to his family and others by his gang membership taking and drug dealing. But now he wanted a fresh start and so he had decided to work for the benefit of his community in the future. He realised that this step would involve him in personal risk, because he was aware from experience that it was not easy to leave the gang of which he was a member without serious repercussions. However, he was willing to take this risk as he wanted to press ahead with his intention to do good in future and not harm.

This young man had examined his life and found something wanting and he was brave enough to do something about it. Good for him. I hope and pray that he will succeed in his endeavour and that in future years we will hear good things of him and of what he has done in the world as this will not only provide him with immense satisfaction but also be an inspiration to others.

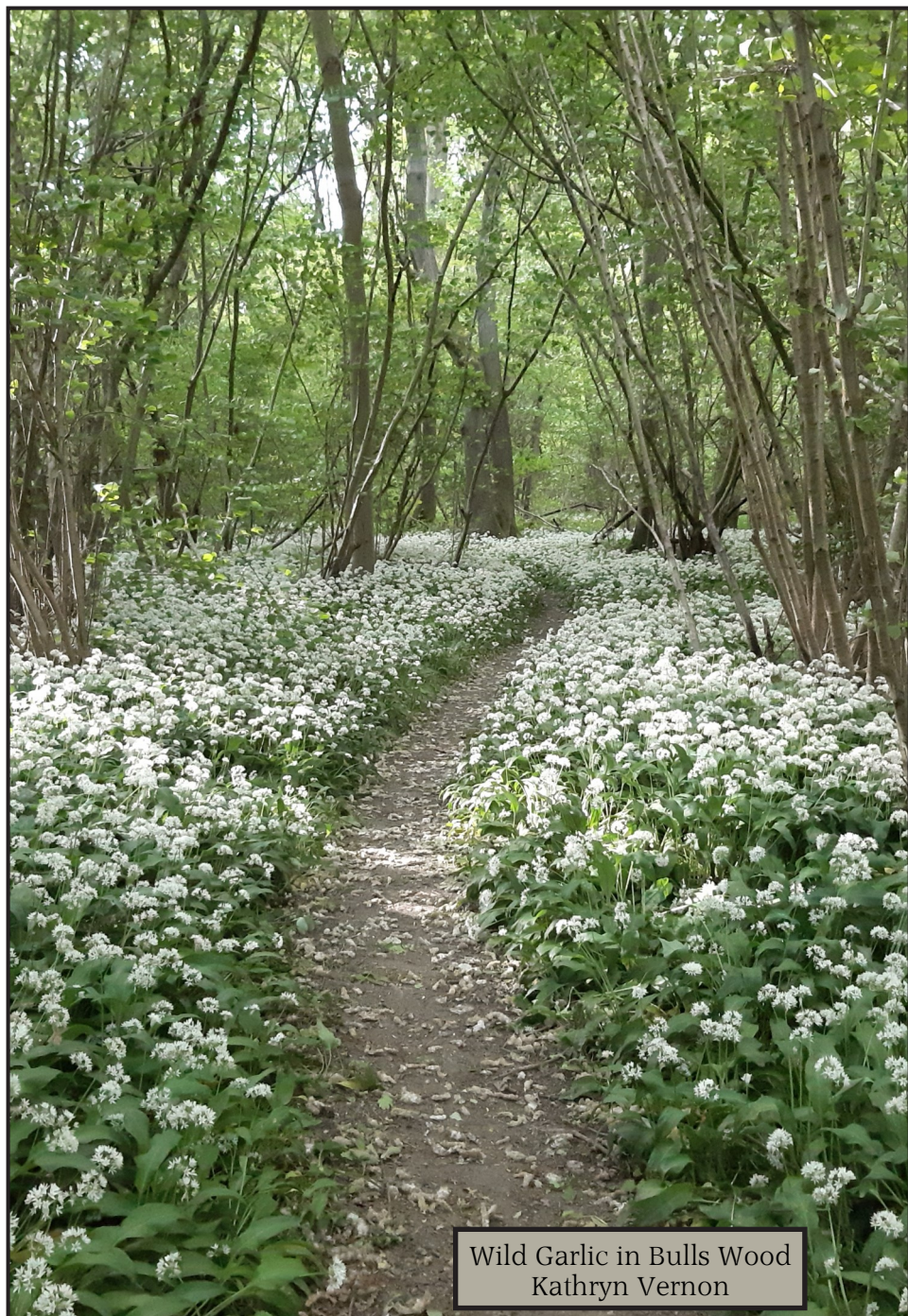
There is an old saying that you are never too old to learn and just as that young man decided to amend his ways and set himself on a different and more useful pathway in life, so we can all do that whether we are young or old. The Psalmist echoes this thought when he wrote: "Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" (Psalm 90: 12). In other words consider the pathway you are on and if it is the wrong one then change direction.

Someone has observed that life is like money, you can only spend it once. And taking this analogy a little further we can see that as with money you can either spend it wisely or you can waste it. It is the same with our lives and so what a pity if we get to the end of our time on earth and look back with regret about a squandered life. That would be sad indeed but the good news is that it does not have to be like that because no matter what our age, there is always time to change and coming to Jesus, to ask Him into your life, is a good place to start.

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