

Beyton Swimming Pool

This project to save the pool is gathering real momentum. WHY? It's a real asset to TCC and Beyton and to families in many local villages and assets are valuable and have a positive umbrella effect on all aspects of our lives. It would cost about £250 thousand to put in a pool like we already have NOW. It was dug out, a lot of the work done by hand by villagers and parents 40 years ago. For a bit of effort now, fundraising from Suffolk Government/Council Bodies, The National Lottery but spearheaded by ourselves and our local organisations, we will see the essential repairs made and a thriving club for another 40 years.



**NEXT FUND RAISING MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 6th
at The Bear Inn 8pm pop along**

Many thanks to the Organisers of the first initiative to raise funds and have fun which is the Octave Vocal Ensemble event planned on Saturday December 3rd.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Are you able to join the merry band of door to door collectors in Beyton?

We have an enthusiastic group who give their time for this worthy cause, however, if we could find a few more volunteers it would ease the load on the team. Literally, it is just a few hours in the first week of November.

Please let me know if you are able to help. 01359 271266

Thank you
Graham Jones.
Poppy Appeal Coordinator for Beyton



**Remembrance Day Service, Rougham Church
10.45am Sunday 13th November**

Beyton Village News



HEDGEHOGS!



October/November 2016

Dates For Your Diaries – 2016

Beyton Parish Council Meetings

Mon 7th November, All meetings are held at 7.30pm in The Vestry, Beyton Church.
Mon 5th December Please also look on our website: www.thebeytonguide.co.uk or village notice boards for details.

Beyton Village Association

Sat 5th November Bonfire & Fireworks
Sat 26th November Safari Supper

More details on: www.beytonvillage.tumblr.com and in this Newsletter.

Beyton Environmental Group (BEG) meetings

All work parties from 9.30 – 12.00.
Information available from Cathy Cass 270785.

Beyton Coffee Break – All Welcome

1st Thursday of each month – 10am-12noon at Beyton Church Vestry

HEADSPACE @ Beyton Campus

Date	Topic/Question
Thu 29th September	Conflict in the Middle East

Look at College or Beyton websites

Meetings at 3.40pm in Main Hall, Beyton Campus

Deadline For Next Edition – Friday 18th November 2016

Please let us have any contributions by Friday 18th November 2016 at the latest for consideration for the next edition Copy received after the deadline will not be included in that issue.

Send to: editor@beytonvillage.news

Beyton Parish Council Chairman's Report

Well our prayers were answered, the latter part of summer was beautiful, however, I did notice that the best sunshine occurred on week days and not weekends-must be something to do with rewarding the retired members of the community!

The last couple of months have been a rather quiet period for the Parish Council but on reflection we have moved forward on a number of our targets. A summary of these follow together with a report on the enjoyable activities.

Autumn Clean-up – Saturday 22nd October

We are all set to meet up at the bus shelter on The Green at 10:00 am and then to enjoy free drinks and refreshments for all volunteers at The Bear. Please come and join in - the more the merrier.

Dog Fouling

I am really happy to say that there has been no further reports of dogs fouling our footpaths. Thanks very much dog owners.

Village Green Lease

Sorry, but no progress has been made here. It still remains one of our most important objectives.

Flooding in the village

Some good news here, however, we must not rest on our laurels:

Thurston Road: Last year the stream was cleared at the north end of The Green and no flooding occurred. There has been no preventative maintenance carried out this year, so keep your fingers crossed.

Quaker Lane: Suffolk CC has arranged for the main ditch at the westerly end to be dugout and for broken drainage pipes to be replaced. This should prevent further flooding here.

Manor Farm Drive: The soak away drain at the entrance has proved to be inadequate during heavy rain periods, the County Council has agreed to try to improve this.

Drinkstone Road: Suffolk Highways have requested that the land owners clear the ditch adjacent to the road clear the stream. A positive response has been received and remedial work should be completed by November.

The One way Street: Flooding here appears to be the result of blocked drains and is still to be addressed by Suffolk Highways.

The bottom line is that the Parish Council is committed to work with the local authorities to make Beyton as free from flooding as possible.

Emergency Plan for Beyton

A draft plan to protect vulnerable parishioners in the event of adverse weather, power outs etc has been drawn up. We expect to submit to submit this to Suffolk County Council and the Environmental Agency in October.

Play Equipment Inspection and Risk Assessment

The annual independent inspection was carried out in August, the overall assessment recorded as Low Risk. Some minor attention was recommended and some of the remedial work has all ready been completed by Andy Rollett and Eric Maffey.

The full inspection report is available for viewing on the Beyton website.

Railings over the stream on The Green

These have all be repainted with the exception of those on the sharp bend on Thurston Road which were considered as too dangerous to attend to because of traffic flow at this blind bend. My thanks to Roy Crosby for his painting skills.

Road Safety

The Parish Council has in principle agreed to support the purchase of a new speed camera and a vehicle activation sensor (VAS) for use by the Beyton Community Speed Watch team. The investment is quite considerable, something in excess of £5,000 however, we are hoping to receive a major contribution from our County Councillor, Penny Otton by way of her Location Budget. The Speed Watch Team sees the acquisition of this equipment as essential to road safety in our village, the final decision on the purchase is expected to be made during October.

The summer grass cutting of the road verges has fallen short of an acceptable standard. There have been many junctions where insufficient cutting has resulted in a significant lack of traffic visibility. One of the worst affected areas being the junction of the A14 slip road and Thurston Road. On two occasions this year members of the Parish Council were obliged to cut the grass and hedges themselves – this is not satisfactory and must be addressed in future.

Defibrillator

The campaign led by Thurston Community College, Beyton Village Association and Beyton Parish Council has successfully gained funding from the National Lottery to buy the defibrillator. The equipment will be installed in the redundant phone box on one way street side of The Green by the end of September. Joe Churchill, our Member of Parliament has been invited to officially hand over the defibrillator to Ruby Last representing the village of Beyton. Ruby is a year twelve student from Thurston Community College and has been a key driver in making the investment possible. The official hand over ceremony will be on Saturday 22nd October at 10:00 am. We would like as many people to attend as possible and of course then join the litter pick and refreshments at The Bear.

There will be two training sessions at Thurston Community College, Beyton Campus, Church Road on CPR and the use of the defibrillator in October. The exact dates and times will be posted on the Parish Council Notice boards.

New Notice Board – Quaker Lane

The current notice board in Quaker Lane has seen better days and will be replaced in November.

Rougham Parish Magazine

After 15 years as Editor of the Rougham, Beyton, Hessett and Rushbrook Parish Magazine, Barbara Jones has decided to retire to allow her to enjoy her lovely grandchildren, dogs and husband. We thank Barbara for her dedication to the job over the many years and wish her much enjoyment with her family.

Tim Elliott has kindly taken over as Editor, his contact details are: phone 01359 270365. email rbhparishmagazine@gmail.com

Beyton Village Map

David Kemplay has kindly produced a new village map and house finder to be mounted in the notice board at the side of the bus shelter on The Green. What a beautiful job, such detail, it must have taken him hours of dedicated time to achieve. Thank you David.

The new map was required to include the new houses built in the last decade or so in Beyton. Whilst we admire the new map, we should remember its predecessor designed and produced by Tom Miller which admirably served the community since the millennium.

Cricket Bat Willows

I hope that you have all seen the notices of the intention to remove 10 mature trees and replace them with 14 new ones. Two parishioners have expressed concern that this may affect the views over The Green and will be invited to join a meeting with the tree surgeon prior to the cut in October.

Rounders on the Green and Film evening

Once again the BVA put on a great evening, what a shame the Tostock team won the rounders game. I must say that I discovered muscles that I didn't know I had when they ached the next morning

Barn Owls

Even the owls love Beyton. The BEG (Beyton Environmental Group) managed to raise three females last year and least two have fledged already this summer. More good news as there are at least three more babies that should be taking to the air around the end of October. BEG does a wonderful job of protecting the wild life around us- why not become part of the group? Call Cathy Cass on 270785 if you want to protect our wonderful environment for future generations.

Yours

Graham Jones

Beyton Village Association Activities and Plans

Camping and film watching on the green was a success with Zootopia proving a real hit with all ages.

Many thanks are due to the volunteers and participants who got the Green nice and busy and a great buzz.



Campers missed the morning rain; film watchers were kept warm with fire-pits brought out by villagers and firewood donated. The other donations of access, electricity, portaloos and PA (sound system) are so welcome and needed. I am sure I have missed others - sorry, but thanks to all who helped and joined in.

Tostock produced an Iceland performance on the Rounders pitch and took away the prize money and bragging rights for another year. Rumours of Pep being brought in to change the fortunes of the Beyton team were unanswered by the club as we went to press.

The stock market spiked after successful trading on Beyton's Sale Trail. Trade was brisk as nearly 20 homes sold their no longer required goods.

NEXT UP

Tue 4th October - Team Meeting - 8pm Bear Inn - all welcome

Sat 5th November - BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

The village bonfire is on Saturday November 5th with food, mulled wine, sparklers and bonfire and a marvellous FREE firework display. Held at Grange Farm House Tostock Rd. LHS past The Bear Inn Beyton. The contest to make a Guy Fawkes to sit on top of the bonfire with its prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd will be fiercely contested so get making.

There is a BUCKET COLLECTION for contributions to help with the £1,000 + costs of the event. Many thanks for your contributions.

Timings

5.30	Arrival and food available	6.00	Bonfire lit
5.45	Guy Fawkes contest Judging	6.30	Fireworks

NB Guests who are leaving on foot will be given priority to leave before cars can leave the site for safety reasons

Sat 26 November - SAFARI SUPPER

Simply sign up to either host a course or travel around to enjoy a 3 course meal at houses in the village. Lovely. What could be a simpler and easier way to meet other villagers and not have to cook!

Phone 271971 to book in. £15 per head including wine towards your host's food cost.

From your roving reporter

A branch from the blossom tree next to the bus-stop/store crashed to the ground on Sat Aug 13th in light winds. It was cleared away in less than an hour bringing to mind images of pirates at a ship wreck running off with loot.

The branch appears to have been hit by a vehicle some time before and the break was only a matter of time. The tree was treated to preserve it hopefully from fungal and other similar damage.



Ice Ice Baby



The new brickwork on the White Horse car park and the garden belonging to The Gables has reconstructed the front of what was the Ice House for the village. Used until refrigerators became common, it's fantastic to see it looked after in this way and provoke a lot of positive comment.

Beyton Oil Buying Syndicate

Orders by first week October please.

There are multiple benefits to BOBS oil

- environmental benefit of one oil truck delivery to Beyton
- lower the cost of your oil
- open to all villagers
- you pay the provider
- low minimum oil order of 500 litres
- taking on the might of the Oil companies

Please contact bobsoil@hotmail.co.uk asap.

A donation of £5 is requested to the funds of BVA who run the scheme. This means you also see the benefit in the many village events that are put on and funds raised.



Local Business Update



Autumn Menu at The Bear

As the months grow colder and the nights draw in, The Bear Inn's new autumn menu offers tasty, warming menu to get you through the cooler months.

Enjoy Rob and Danie's, chefs at the Bear Inn, menu; with new dishes such as Pan fried fillet of Seabream with scallion mash and pickled samphire. Enjoy the creamy mash which balances the saltiness of the samphire. Another new dish on offer is Roasted autumn squash salad with pear and pomegranate. This flavoursome salad goes well with a crisp glass of Picpol du Pinet which brings out the sweet pomegranate flavour.

Don't worry, the Bear still has its old favourites on the menu for you to continue enjoying; including Fish and chips, Gunner's daughter sausage and mash and Cannon Bear camembert.

For dessert, we have Rob's cheesecake and Danie's heavenly brownies, if you have any flavour requests, simply submit them to us via Facebook, Twitter or email oldcannonbrewery99@gmail.com and Rob and Danie will endeavour to bake your flavour in time for you to eat with us. On Sundays our Roast Dinner is as popular as ever so we have extended our food service hours from 12noon till 6pm to give you more time to enjoy your roast dinner.

Book your table at The Bear and enjoy our new menu by calling us on 01359 270249. You can view the autumn menu at www.thebearinnbeyton.co.uk

Step out after dark at the Bear Inn for a spooky Halloween quiz ... if you dare ...

Don your cat tails, grab your broomsticks and unleash those vampire fangs for our special Halloween quiz, Monday 31st October.

Join Hannah for an evening of quizzing, nibbles and scary outfits this Halloween. Entry £2 per person new teams are welcome, 8pm start.

For the younger ones, we have a pumpkin carving competition! Simply submit your carved pumpkin (make sure you get your parents to help you carve) to the Bear Inn by the 30th October and we will showcase them in the pub and there will be a prize for the winner.

Visit www.thebearinnbeyton.co.uk for more information.

Celebrate Christmas with the team at The Bear

We are taking bookings for Christmas Lunch. Our 5 course set menu is served from 12noon to 2 pm. Book now to avoid disappointment.

You can also book your Christmas parties with us. A deposit of £10 is required to secure your booking and a pre-order is needed for parties 8 and above.

You can view the full December and Christmas Day Set Menus online on our website www.thebearinnbeyton.co.uk and you can call to check our availability and to book your table on 01359 270249.

Join Thurston Community College Staff and Students for a fascinating talk

HeadSpace
Talks with Purpose

**FRIENDS OF ISRAEL
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

John Levy
Director of the Friends of
Israel Educational Trust

**A discussion
around the
conflict in the
Middle East**

Beyton Villagers
Welcome to attend

Thursday 29 September @ Thurston Sixth Beyton
3.40pm
Year 10 to 13

Do you want your deliveries on time?

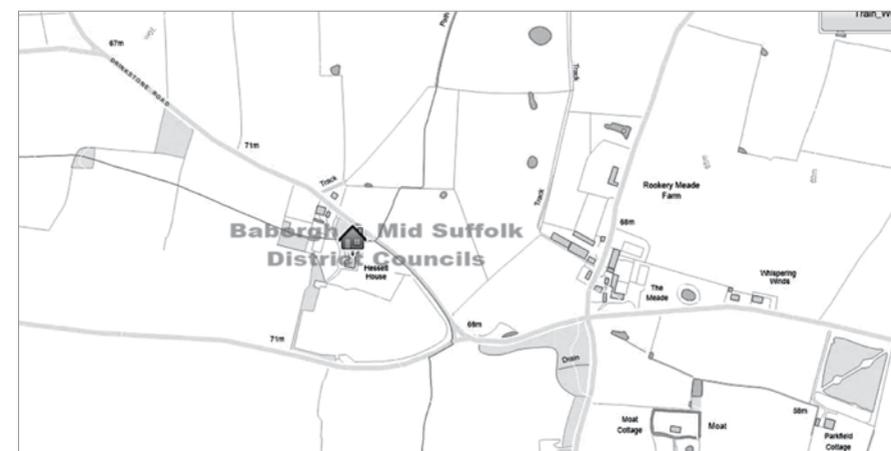
The village map and location of houses in Beyton needs to be as right as possible. It's a regular occurrence to be asked by drivers where is a certain house. Over half the houses in Beyton don't use a house number so making the increasing number of home deliveries a challenge. There are 20 post codes covering Beyton's 300+ houses with one post code having 45 houses. So it is tricky even with sat nav. If you have a house name, please check that it is on the list before it's reprinted and installed alongside the new village map on the side of the bus shelter next month. If there is an error or omission please email editor@beytonvillage.news and it can be corrected.

1	Acorns	Bury Road	RHS on corner of The Gardens
2	Apple Tree Cottage	Quaker Lane	RHS
3	Appletrees	Bury Road	LHS
4	Arcadia	Bury Road	LHS
5	Argosy	Quaker Lane	LHS
6	Avondale	The Green	One-way side
7	Balmedie House	Bear Meadow	RHS of Tostock Road
8	Baobab	Quaker Lane	RHS
9	Bear Inn	Tostock Road	Between Tostock & Drinkstone Rds.
10	Beech Tree House	Tostock Road	LHS in small cul-de-sac
11	Bethesda	Church Road	RHS past Church
12	Beynor	Church Road	LHS past College
13	Beyton Cottage	Church Road	RHS opposite Church
14	Beyton Garage	Church Road	RHS in lane opposite Church
15	Beyton House	Church Road	LHS past Cangles Lane
16	Beyton Lodge	Cangles Lane	RHS
17	Bimble Cottage	Quaker Lane	RHS
18	Bramble Cottage	Drinkstone Road	LHS
19	Brambles	Bury Road	LHS
20	Bramleys	Quaker Lane	RHS up small lane
21	Briar Cottage	Quaker Lane	LHS
22	Bridge House	(top of The Green)	LHS by bridge railings
23	Brook Cottage	Drinkstone Road	LHS
24	Brook Farm	Drinkstone Road	RHS
25	Brooklands	Bury Road	White house on RHS
26	Bungalow – The	The Green	One-way side
27	Cangles – The	Drinkstone Road	RHS past Brook Farm
28	Caretakers House	In School Yard	RHS
29	Charltons	Quaker Lane	RHS
30	Chartleys	Bury Road	RHS
31	Cherry Trees	Bury Road	LHS – last bungalow
32	Chestnuts	Tostock Road	LHS
33	Chimneys	The Green	Two-way side
34	Corner Cottage	The Green	On top corner of one-way side of Green
35	Cottage, The	Drinkstone Road	On right, past Hessel House on right
36	Cottage, The	The Green	Two-way side

37	Cottages, The (2)	Quaker Lane	LHS
38	Cottages, The (3)	Quaker Lane	LHS
39	Crossfield	Church Road	LHS past Rectory Gardens
40	Dibolds	Thurston Road	LHS after The Green
41	Drummers Cottage	The Green	Two-way side
42	Dwelling, The	The Green	Two-way side
43	Ellesmere House	The Green	Opposite Bus Shelter
44	Elm Cottage	Church Road	RHS just before Quaker Lane
45	Elmbridge	The Green	Over stream bridge by Village Sign
46	Fetchalls	The Green	In private drive at A14 end of Green
47	Field House	Church Road	RHS first house
48	Fieldgate	Church Road	Corner Church Road & Cangles Lane
49	Flinthaven	Church Road	LHS opposite the side of the White Horse
50	Forget-me-not Cott.	Bury Road	RHS opposite Telephone exchange
51	Foxglove Cottage	Tostock Road	RHS
52	Fruit Farm Cottage	Church Road	RHS in lane opposite Church
53	Glebe House	Church Road	LHS past Rectory Gardens
54	Grange Cottages	Tostock Road	RHS past Bear Meadow
55	Grange Farm Cottage	Tostock Road	LHS
56	Grange Farmhouse	Tostock Road	LHS
57	Grange Hill House	Tostock Road	LHS
58	Grange, The	Tostock Road	LHS
59	Greenside	The Green	One-way side
60	Greenview	The Green	In lane off one-way side
61	Groundsman's House	Church Road	In School Yard
62	Guerdon Cottage	Drinkstone Road	LHS
63	Hare Cottage	The Green	One-way side
64	Haven Cottage	The Green	One-way side
65	Hawthorns	Tostock Road	Last house on LHS
66	Hawthorns	Church Road	LHS past school
67	Heathers	Bury Road	RHS after 'The Gardens'
68	Hedgerows	Church Road	LHS just past school
69	Hedgerows	Bury Road	RHS
70	Hessett House	Drinkstone Road	RHS after end of village
71	High Hedges	The Green	In private drive at A14 end of Green
72	Hinxton House	Drinkstone Road	LHS
73	Hole in the Wall Cott	Quaker Lane	RHS
74	Holly House	The Green	Opposite Bus Shelter
75	Hope House	The Green	Opposite Bus Shelter
76	Ivy House	Church Road	Off School Entrance
77	Karibuni	The Green	Over Stream Bridge by Village Sign
78	Kingfisher House	Quaker Lane	RHS
79	Kingsfield	Bury Road	LHS
80	Laurels	Tostock Road	RHS in private drive
81	Lindru	Bury Road	LHS
82	Little Acorns	The Green	In small close on one-way side
83	Little Court	The Green	One way side
84	Little Dibolds	Thurston Road	LHS after The Green
85	Little Paddocks	The Green	one-way side
86	Lynwood House	Tostock Road	In small close off Tostock Road
87	Magnolia House	The Green	On left over bridge at pond
88	Manor Farm House	The Green	At right of Manor Farm Close

89	Manor House	The Green	Two-way side
90	March House	The Green	On right over bridge at pond
91	Marl Cottage	Church Road	LHS just before church
92	Mayflower Cottage	Quaker Lane	In lane on LHS
93	Merchants House	Bury Road	RHS
94	Mill House	The Green	On right over bridge at pond
95	Millhaven	Thurston Road	LHS towards A14 bridge
96	Moose House	Tostock Road	In small close on left
97	Mulberry House	Quaker Lane	RHS
98	New House	Quaker Lane	LHS
99	Nursery House	Tostock Road	LHS
100	Nutwood	Bury Road	LHS
101	Oak Cottage	The Green	Two-way side
102	Old Apple Store	Church Road	RHS in lane opposite Church
103	Old Coach House	The Green	One-way-side before Sideways Cottage
104	Old Flint Haven	Church Road	LHS opposite the side of the White Horse
105	Old Forge	Quaker Lane	LHS
106	Old Mill (The)	The Green	On right over bridge at pond
107	Old Post Office	Church Road	LHS past School
108	Old Rectory	Church Road	In entrance to Rectory Gardens
109	Old School	The Green	One-way side
110	Old School House	The Green	One-way side
111	Old Thatch	Thurston Road	LHS at bottom of Green
112	Orchard View	Church Road	RHS before Church
113	Paddock Lodge	The Green	In small lane on one-way-side
114	Peggitys	Drinkstone Road	LHS
115	Pemberley House	Church Road	LHS past school
116	Pembury Cottage	The Green	Two-way side
117	Pinellas	The Green	In small close on one-way-side
118	Pipits	Bury Road	LHS
119	Poplar Cottage	Church Road	Corner Quaker Lane
120	Quaker Farmhouse	Quaker Lane	LHS
121	Quaker House	Quaker Lane	LHS
122	Red Brick Bungalow	Church Road	LHS past School
123	Redland	Quaker Lane	RHS
124	Rivendell	Bury Road	RHS
125	Rose Cottage	The Green	RHS of one-way-side
126	Rothside	Bury Road	RHS
127	Rushton House	Tostock Road	LHS opposite Bear Meadow
128	Russets	Bury Road	LHS
129	Rydal Cottage	The Green	In lane off one-way side
130	Sandalwood	Church Road	LHS past school
131	Sandpiper	Bury Road	LHS
132	Sarnia	The Green	Two-way Side
133	Saxonwood	Cangles Lane	LHS off top of Church Road
134	Scotts Hall	Bury Road	Opposite Bus Shelter
135	Sequoia	Quaker Lane	RHS
136	Shambles	The Green	Two-way side
137	Sideways Cottage	The Green	One-way side
138	Sirocco	Church Road	RHS opposite Church
139	Siskin Cottage	Quaker Lane	LHS
140	Spindle Cottage	The Green	One-Way Side

141	Stone Cottage	The Green	Two-way side
142	Stonemead	Church Road	LHS past church.
143	Stores, The	Bury Road	On corner of Church Road
144	Summerlea	Quaker Lane	LHS
145	Tanfield	Church Road	RHS before church
146	The Bungalow	The Green	LHS opposite phone-box
147	The Bungalow	Church Road	LHS past school
148	The Cottage	The Green	Two-way side
149	The Dwelling	The Green	Two-way side
150	The Gables	Bury Road	LHS
151	The Old Forge	The Green	Behind Bus Shelter
152	The Old Mill	The Green	On right
153	The Willows	The Green	On corner of Bury & Tostock Roads *
154	Thimble Cottage	The Green	One-way side
155	Thornley House	Bury Road	RHS opposite White Horse
156	Three Gables	Drinkstone Road	LHS
157	Thurston College	Off Church Road	LHS
158	Tigh Grianach	Quaker Lane	RHS
159	Timbers	Church Road	LHS before school
160	Tupelo	Bury Road	LHS at end of Village
161	Undley Villa	Tostock Road	Adjacent Bear Inn
162	Victoria Orchard	Church Road	On corner of Orchard Close
163	Vine Cottage	The Green	at end of one-way side
164	Vulcans Cottage	Quaker Lane	RHS
165	Walnut Tree Cottage	Quaker Lane	In small lane on LHS
166	Well Cottage	The Green	One-way side
167	Wheelwright's Cott.	The Green	Two-way side
168	White Horse Inn	Bury Road	On corner of Church Road
169	Whitely House	Church Road	LHS past school
170	Willows - The	The Green	Corner of Bury Road & Tostock Rd.
171	Windon	The Green	Over stream bridge by Village Sign
172	York House	The Green	In private lane off one-way side of Green





**SAT
22
OCT**

CLEAN UP BEYTON

**COME AND JOIN US
TO CLEAN UP BEYTON**

Please meet 10am at the old Bus Shelter

GLOVES, LITTER PICKERS ETC PROVIDED

All help appreciated

**DRINKS AND REFRESHMENTS
AT THE BEAR AFTERWARDS
FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS**



Thurston Community College

News Update

- Thurston Community College has become the only school in the country to receive a specially-commissioned Government banner marking 800 years since the creation of the Magna Carta in 1215. Our Sixth Form Campus is now the official custodian of one of the 18 banners that was hung at Westminster Hall last year marking the anniversary. We were delighted that artist Paula Stevens-Hoare was able to attend our unveiling ceremony, Paula said "I couldn't have chosen a better place for it to end up".



- During the last week of term we welcomed our 300 new students to the College for two **New Intake Days** and met their parents and carers at our evening meetings. Our new Year 7 cohort spent the first morning being welcomed into their new community; spending time within their tutor group in their House areas. It was a pleasure to hear from their parents how well we succeeded in reassuring and exciting their children. One parent told us *"I very much liked the way that we were 'passed' from Transition Coordinators to now being a fully-fledged member of the Thurston Community College community and part of a House. There was an immediate feeling of belonging to the College and also being part of the smaller House community."* The students were equally impressed and very excited to spend time in lessons getting familiar with our high expectations. We were delighted with the response of the students and their parents to the day and look forward to seeing them all again in September.
- To finish the year we suspended formal lessons and students were exposed to a totally different experience for the week and what a spectacular week it was! Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 all took part in an activity which gave them a fantastic opportunity to develop new skills as well as to make new



friends in different year groups. There really was an extraordinary range of activities taking place. Over 300 students had the chance to broaden their horizons by going on residential visits either to France, Spain or within the UK and the College was abuzz with a huge range of activities. It was a pleasure to see the enthusiasm with which students tackled new challenges in such a collaborative way. Whether they were designing and building their own rockets or learning how to play wheelchair basketball, all of the students threw themselves energetically into their activities. Our Year 10 were on work experience and our Year 12 were preparing their applications ready for when they leave the College in 12 month. This was a very exciting and productive week for the whole College community.

- After their summer break we welcomed back all our students including the two new cohorts: Year 7 at the Thurston Campus and Year 12 at the Beyton Campus. Our message in the first week back was: "Work hard if you want to achieve your dreams!" Our Year 7 students in particular had a very busy and exciting first few weeks. In addition to experiencing so many interesting and challenging lessons for the first time, they also attended an Information Event about the study of Modern Foreign Languages and in excess of 120 students attended trials for the College netball and football teams. We held a university style 'Fresher's Fair' so students could see first-hand all the various enrichment activities we have on offer at the College; we were delighted to also welcome Thurston Library and Thurston ATC. All the clubs were overwhelmed with the positive and enthusiastic response of our students. At Thurston Sixth: Beyton Campus, students settled earnestly to their studies. Right from the outset, excellent communication and interaction between the year groups ensured that Year 12 students immediately felt part of our thriving community. The atmosphere at Thurston Sixth has been purposeful and "bubbly".

Did anyone see the Pink Hay Bales?

These appeared during late summer in Margaret Hooper's field behind Beyton Garage. On investigation they were due to the initiative of Katie Mitcham of Heath Farm, Hessest in support of breast cancer. So far Katie's enterprising effort has raised almost £2,000 for this worthy cause. Well done Katie.

If you would like to know more about the back ground to the appeal, just "google" Pink Marshmallows Suffolk – Katie's Field of Hope.

Notes from the Hedge

Good News...

Most of our common garden and field birds nest in Hedges: Blackbird, Thrush, Robin, all the Finches, Yellowhammer etc. Many start their nesting early, but some are much later, notably the Finches and Buntings. 40000 nesting records now prove that August is when these particular species are nesting.

DEFRA has brought in a new science-led policy of no farmland hedge-cutting until after 31st August. We must now wait and see if the new DEFRA secretary, Andrea Leadsom will uphold this important policy that protects our Wildlife.



Bad News...

In East Anglia, many of our crops are sprayed with insecticides and fungicides to produce a 'clean' crop. Wheat and oilseed rape seeds can be treated with neonicotinoids before sowing. As each plant grows, it absorbs the seed coating through its roots, and the chemical spreads throughout the plant. Unfortunately this systemic action means that the chemicals also get into the pollen and nectar of flowering crops, which are then collected by bees and other insects.

It has now been found that many chemicals leech out into the surrounding soil and air, contaminating the wildflowers around the field margins. Research by Prof. Dave Goulson of Sussex University has found alarming amounts of toxic chemical 'cocktails' in wildflowers growing in hedgerows. His team analysed samples and found high concentrations in flowers such as forget-me-not, St John's wort and poppies. The very plants that should be safe are now death-traps for bees, butterflies, caterpillars and grass-hoppers.

It is no wonder that our wildlife is disappearing at an unprecedented rate, when the bottom of the all-important food-chain is being systematically poisoned.

(Information from The Soil Association.)

Cathy Cass
Beyton Environmental Group

Saturday 26 November

SAFARI SUPPER

Meet 7pm at the Bear

Walk to starter, main and pudding



£15 each

Phone 271971 to book

Saturday 5 November

5.30 onwards

BEYTON FIREWORKS

- 5.30 Arrival and food available
- 5.45 Guy Fawkes contest Judging
- 6.00 Bonfire lit
- 6.30 Fireworks

Beyton Defibrillator Opening

Thanks to a successful bid submitted to the Big Lottery Fund, Beyton Village will soon have a defibrillator installed in what was the telephone box on the Village Green. The campaign to secure the defibrillator has been led by Thurston Community College, Beyton Village Association and Beyton Parish Council and everyone involved is delighted with the outcome; knowing that there are very few things in life which we buy but which we hope we will never need to use - this is one of them!

The Big Lottery Fund will pay for the whole of the equipment and installation costs, and will fund the training sessions which will be on offer to the community. The training sessions will be led by the Community Heartbeat Trust, who have helped in steering everyone involved through the process of securing this potentially life-saving resource for the community. The training sessions will be hosted by Thurston Sixth, Beyton Campus and everyone is welcome to attend; more details will follow shortly regarding the dates and times of the sessions.

A date for your diaries is Saturday 22 October when Jo Churchill, Member of Parliament, will be coming along to the village to take part in the ceremony to formally recognise the installation and handing over of the community defibrillator to the community. This is also the same day as the Beyton Village Litter Pick so an easy date to remember.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the hand-over ceremony and if you can stay for the litter pick too that would be an added bonus.

Jean Wheeler
Assistant Principal
Thurston Community College



HEDGEHOGS – 30 Million ten years ago to less than 1 MILLION today.

Hedgehogs have declined as fast as tigers have worldwide.

Hedgehogs, so important to our gardens and wildlife balance, are now endangered and whilst this article is late for any last minute help and actions in our gardens to make suitable hibernating places, saving even one more Hedgehog is vital. Here's what you can do to help IN NOVEMBER.



IF YOU FIND a hedgehog wandering around during daylight, it is likely to be in need of help, particularly if it looks small. A hedgehog needs to be at least 600g to survive a winter hibernating and should by December be hidden in a pile of garden debris.

PUT IT in a high sided box with some leaves or an old towel for it to hide under and a heat source - a hot water bottle is ideal. But don't leave it on the bottle if it goes cold.

KEEP IT somewhere quiet and dark to minimise stress

GIVE IT some wet dog or cat food and a bowl of water

DO NOT GIVE IT MILK - this can cause tummy upsets in hedgehogs

PHONE Matt and Sarah Nichols on 271271 who will collect it quickly from you and take it to a Hedgehog rescue centre where it will be looked after for the winter.

OR PHONE the BHPS rescue centre 01584 890810 and get advice on rescue centres

The rescue centre will return them to you to release in your garden in the spring if you would like them back or place them in their favoured woodland, farmland and suburban habitats.

SIMPLE AND EASY

For more info please look at

<http://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/hedgehogssociety/>

http://www.onekind.org/be_inspired/animals_a_z/hedgehog/

<http://ptes.org/campaigns/hedgehogs/>

PS Hedgehog fleas don't bite humans. Also they are solitary creatures so you won't be breaking up a family if you do find one roaming around at this time of year. You will be possibly saving its life and the species.

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Shops

Thurston – Cracknells

Tel 270256 – Opening hrs: Mon-Sat 7am-9pm, Sunday 8am-9pm

Thurston – PO Londis

Tel 230450 – Opening hrs: Mon-Sat 6:30am-8:30pm, Sunday 8.00am-6pm

Rougham – PO

Tel 270201 – Opening hrs: Mon-Fri 7.30am-6pm, Sat 9am-12.30, Sun 9am-12

Garages

Beyton Garage	Tel 01359 271166
Bradfield Bennicks	Tel 01284 386766
Thurston Cracknells	Tel 01359 270256

Pubs Restaurants

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The White Horse	Tel 01359 270324