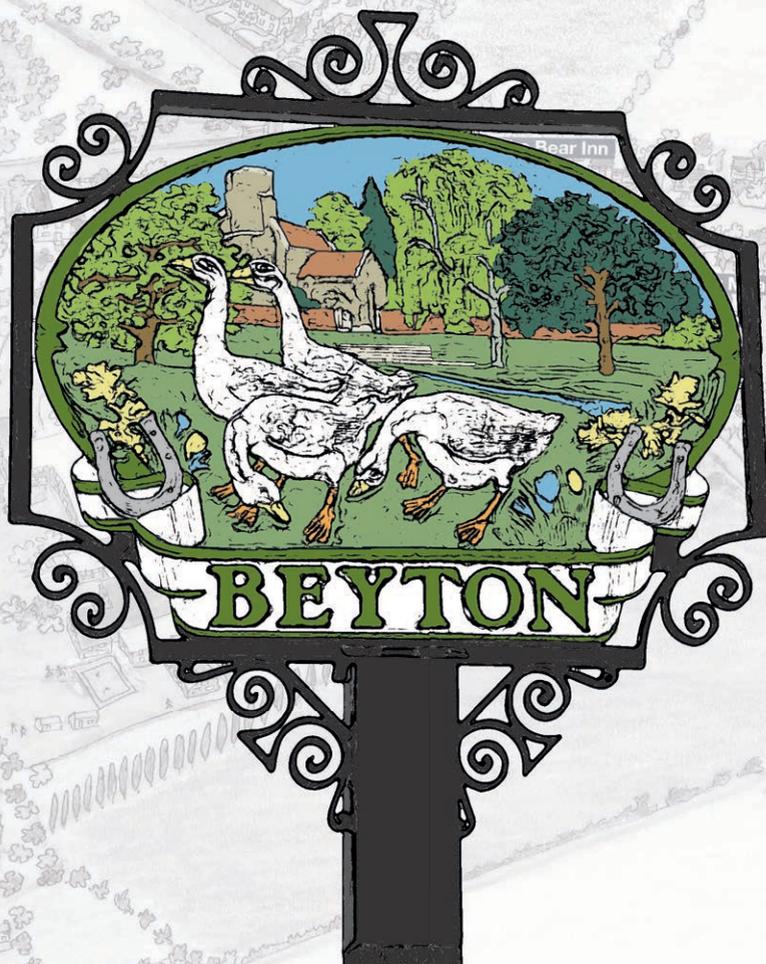


BEYTON VILLAGE NEWS



AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2019



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES - 2019



Beyton Parish Council Meetings 2019

August - No Meeting

Monday 25th November

Monday 2nd September

December - No Meeting

Monday 7th October

All meetings are held at 7.30pm in The Vestry, Beyton Church.
Please also look on our website: <http://beyton.suffolk.cloud>
or village notice boards for details.

Volleyball

Saturday 10th August 3pm-5pm on the Green

Beyton Darn Dance

Saturday 7th Sept 7.30pm-10.30pm on the Green

Volleyball

Saturday 14th Sept 3pm-5pm on the Green

Charity Fundraiser

Friday - Sunday 27th - 29th Sept White Horse

Village Walk

Sunday 6th Oct

Beyton Clean-Up

Saturday 26th Oct

Safari Supper

Saturday 16th Nov

DEADLINE FOR NEXT EDITION

Please let us have any contributions by **Friday 20th Sept 2019 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 - Letters welcome



EDITOR'S WELCOME

Great to hear that in spite of the challenges that the weather provided that the Fayre was well attended and enjoyed by all! The Summer continues with more Volleyball and the promise of a Barn Dance and Safari Supper.

Thanks must go to the team of people who worked so hard to get the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaires out to every household and we look forward to the follow up session to see how things have progressed and what we need to do to keep up the momentum.

We are very fortunate to have a defibrillator in the village, in the case of cardiac arrest, early use can increase survival rates by 60% and the offer from the Parish Council of a chance to have free training is a great opportunity and will enhance the value of the kit that we have.

Editor

BEYTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman's Report
August 2019 to
September 2019

The Green has looked splendid this summer and how pleasing to see the excellent occasions held on it. The BVA and The Parish Churches have certainly run some wonderful events, and there is still more to come.

The BVA's new marquee adds to the picture of a vibrant village.

Village Green Lease:

Finally, the Parish Council has received a letter from a firm of surveyors acting on behalf of The Ladies of the Manor stating that the freehold may be for sale. We shall be pursuing this during the next weeks.

Children's Play Area:

The Parish Council has agreed to investigate fencing off the play area, We would welcome ideas on how this should look, however, since requesting input in the April edition of the BVN only one parishioner has offered their opinion. Likewise, the PC is considering measures to prevent erosion of The Green along the one-way street side. Many comments relating to how untidy this area looks have been made over the years, I am sure that you would like to express your views on how you would like to see any improvements. May I ask you to put forward your suggestions to either Pat Lamb, Clerk to Beyton PC, her contact details are listed in the BVN or talk to one of the council members.

Flooding in Thurston Road:

Unfortunately, the ditch alongside of the road has not been cleared. The problem remains, who has to do the work? Our County Councillor, Penny Otton has requested SCC legal department to help determine responsibility.

Roadside Verge Cutting:

SCC Highways department has done a much better job in the last two years, well done to them.

Planning Application:

The PC received a Planning Application for nine houses on the old nursery site off Tostock Road. This application was discussed at the July meeting and the developer was asked to consider adjusting the ratio of house sizes in favour of smaller homes, consider more climate change initiatives and plan sustainable traffic calming measures.

May I wish you all an enjoyable rest of the summer and look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming events on The Green.

Graham Jones

Chairman, Beyton Parish Council

BEYTON PARISH HISTORY

Do you know where **Castle Close**, **Doggy Close** and **Broad Oak** are?

They are all fields in Beyton Parish which are shown on a beautiful map dating from 1829. I am currently researching the landscape of the village and surroundings for a course at Cambridge University, and found the map at the Record Office in Bury when I visited with Barbara Jones who has been working on the village history for some time. The map also shows that there was a workhouse on the site currently occupied by the Old School/School House. Although there have been many changes it is striking how recognisable the village and fields are today.

I plan to continue research using documents such as tithe maps and wills – where do the field names come from? Who owned them? If you have anything tucked away that might be of use, or would like to get involved in some way please get in touch via BVN editor. editor@beytonvillage.news

Judith Roberts

Sat 7th Sept 7.30pm – 11.00pm

BEYTON BARN DANCE

A BARN DANCE WITH THE
SKYLARKING CEILIDH
BAND WILL BE HELD IN A
MARQUEE ON THE GREEN

Skylarking

Ceilidh Dance Band

 Tickets include a FISH & CHIP supper,
and a BAR will be available. 

£10.00 PER TICKET IF
YOU BOOK BY 31ST AUGUST

OR **£12.00** AFTER THAT
DATE OR ON THE DOOR.

TO BOOK TICKETS PHONE

01359 271971 OR **07523 348486**

Advance booking recommended → No partner required

ANY VEGETARIANS PLEASE LET US KNOW AT THE TIME OF
BOOKING SO AN ALTERNATIVE CAN BE ARRANGED IF POSSIBLE

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK! PLEASE COME ALONG TO
HELP RAISE THE MARQUEE ON THE GREEN ON THURS 5TH SEPT
AT 4PM AND TO TAKE IT DOWN AGAIN ON SUN 8TH SEPT AT 10AM

BEYTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The last couple of months have been quite busy for the Neighbourhood Plan Team. A great job was done to prepare the questionnaires, print and distribute the hard copies and synchronize with online version. The results are now being collated and the first thing of note is that there were almost 300 responses, well done Beyton!

Funding for the project has been received.

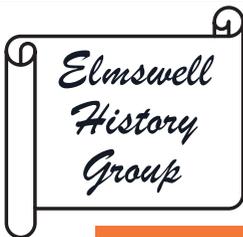
The next step is for an independent authority, AECOM to assess the sites offered for development and give their opinion on their suitability. Their report is expected in September. Once the results of the questionnaires have been analysed along with the AECOM report we shall hold another Drop-In Day for everyone to comment. The Drop-in Day will be in the Church Vestry sometime in October/November.

The results of the Housing Needs Survey are expected early Autumn and will be added to the Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire.

Additionally, Mid-Suffolk District Council's Local Plan should be available for consultation around the end of July for a period of ten weeks. I would urge everyone to take a look and respond accordingly.

Let us all keep motivated; more team members are welcome.

Graham Jones



01359 242601 www.elmswell-history.org.uk

Ample free on-site parking and full disabled access.

Cost: **£8 Annual membership**,
Sept-July (plus £2 per meeting attended)
or **£4 for Visitors**

7.30pm on the second Thursday of each month

A warm welcome is extended to members and visitors alike at our monthly talks of historical interest with a local flavour – our subjects cover the whole of East Anglia, not just Elmswell. Please visit our website to view our full programme of talks from the group's inception in the year 2000, and we now number approx. 80 members in this large and ever-growing village.

Our next talk will be on 12th September given by Stephen Poulter on "*Needham (Norfolk) – a Waveney Valley Village through Time*". Stephen is an experienced speaker who has uncovered a wealth of interesting material about the history of this small but ancient settlement, dating back more than 2,000 years.

Chamberlayne Hall • BLACKBOURNE CENTRE • Blackbourne Rd • Elmswell IP30 9UH

Strawberry Fayre

REPORT

On Saturday 13th July at 3pm there was great excitement on Beyton Green. The choir were all assembled, all the strawberries hulled to perfection, 200 scones sitting tantalisingly on well decorated plates.

As the song said;

**"Ripe and ready, sprinkled with sugar,
It's like a most delicious dream.
Perhaps you'd like a cold Prosecco,
Or Pimm's in a long, tall glass?
You might prefer a tea or coffee,
Either way they'll be first class."**

(words: Debbie Marshall)



So, the scene was set – all was poised for action – but where was the audience?

No cause for alarm; at 3.00pm all ages carrying chairs of all descriptions etc. piled into the marquee, so ably put up by an enthusiastic team the evening before. Many, many thanks to the BVA for the loan of the wonderful marquee.

Crescendo Choir – newly formed this year, supported by Beyton, Hessett, Rushbrooke and Rougham churches (thanks to Rev. Nick Cutler) clad in a mixture of formal and informal attire, in red, white and black, took the stage. We sang a variety of styles, all well received. The interval was the reward – wonderful array of food and drink, wonderful atmosphere of happy chatter, catching up with friends; and the sun came out! What a fabulous afternoon! Second half of music ensued. Ed Bacon continued to amuse/horrorify us with his jokes and Malcolm Swift led two popular Flanders and Swann numbers which involved everyone.

Crescendo Choir always welcomes new members, particularly sopranos and altos. Next concert November 30th St. Mary's Church, Rougham.

Ros Pitcher

Crescendo Choir, Musical Director



BVA FUTURE EVENTS

Volleyball on The Green

Come and try volleyball with all equipment provided and experienced players to provide advice. Sessions will be held on The Green on:

Sat 10th Aug 3.00 – 5.00pm

Sat 14th Sept 3.00 – 5.00pm

Suitable for ages 11 up to and including adults. Trainers required. (Sessions will not take place in the rain or if it has just been raining as the grass will be too slippery).

Simply turn up to take part – all welcome. Pimms, soft drinks and nibbles provided. Spectators welcome.

This is a great family activity so do come along and join in the fun together!

For more details tel **01359 270176**

BARN DANCE ON THE GREEN (IN THE MARQUEE)

Sat 7th Sept

7.30-11.30pm. Live ceilidh band, bar and fish and chip supper. Booking essential, please check out the advert.

Village Walk

Sun 6th Oct

2.30pm, starting from the old bus shelter

SAFARI SUPPER

Sat 16th Nov

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY



The Lottery draw results for **June** are:

1st prize
2nd prize
3rd prize

Sally Wotton
Klair Baully
Roger Spiers

Hessett
Hessett
Hessett

The Lottery draw results for **July** are:

1st prize
2nd prize
3rd prize

Roy Crosby
Karen Simpson
Tim Elliot

Beyton
Beyton
Hessett



Beyton Fayre - A BIG thank you!

Weather wise this year's Fayre was the toughest challenge yet to the BVA. It wasn't just the rain, which didn't stop until 2pm, but also the gusting winds which meant it was near impossible to put up any gazeboes. The village's new second hand marquee came into its own, providing refuge for many of the stalls. New to the Fayre were Charlie Clarke's childrens craft stall along with two golf games, which all proved very popular. By 3.30 the crowds arrived and the dog scurry, the dog show, the children's games and the iconic egg throwing competition all took place. The stars of the show were an owl and harris hawk, brought by 'Birds and Beyond Falconry', which were tame enough to be stroked and admired. Many thanks to the Larks for organising the live music and to The White Horse for putting on the bar and providing food.

The BVA would like to thank all those who helped set up, clear away, donated prizes or who ran a stall and made the day such a success. Also, many thanks to everyone who turned up and spent their money! Hopefully, the BVA will have raised in the region of £800, not bad considering the weather!



NEWS FROM THURSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Over the years, as a College, we have established many friendships with colleagues and students living abroad and such international relationships are held very dear to our hearts as they continue to thrive.

I thought it would be good to tell you about our recent activities in making new connections across the globe.

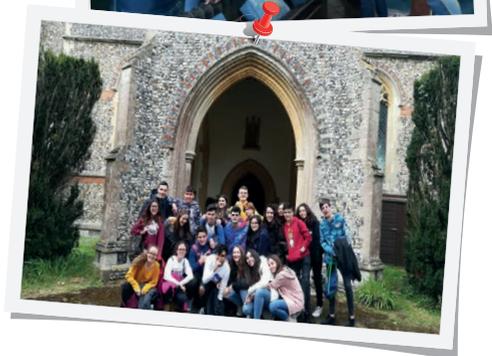


Earlier this term students from Spain spent time with us at the College. They accepted the very kind invitation extended by Mrs Bridget Read to visit St Peter's Church, Thurston. Below are a couple of short accounts of their experience.

"As their teacher, when I first told my Spanish pupils that we were going to visit 'La Iglesia de San Pedro' in the village, they all gave me a rather perplexed look. With all the great emblematic sights in London and Cambridge, why on earth were they going to visit a village church? However, they soon found out that it would turn out to be a more than worthwhile experience. In true Spanish style, we found ourselves running late and I had the thankless task of dragging 23 slow-walking teenagers through the village at a reasonable pace, past curious locals, so that we could arrive on time. On arrival we were warmly welcomed by Mrs Read and led into the church.

As Mrs Fawcett explained all the interesting history and rebuilding of the church, my pupils couldn't help noticing that 'el cura' was really 'la cura', that's to say the priest, Reverend Cannon Bilston, was to their surprise, a woman! Being Roman Catholics, this was something they had never even contemplated and were eager to ask her, perhaps impertinently, about her life. After talking for some time, we were kindly offered refreshments and home-made biscuits. We couldn't have been more grateful and, unfortunately, had to pull ourselves away to race back to school to make sure nobody missed their bus home. A really fantastic visit, which will have to be repeated on next year's exchange. Perhaps with a little more time to spare though!"

"My name is Lucía and I'm one of the 23 Spanish students who went on an exchange with some people from Thurston Community College. I must say when I arrived the first thing I thought was "this school is enormous" and I couldn't believe it! We arrived on Wednesday and on Thursday we went to school with our partners. In the morning we went to lessons, I thought the lessons would be quite similar, but they weren't. I liked the fact that your lessons are not only based on memorising concepts, but also in putting that theory into practice.



In the afternoon we visited St Peter's Church. Mr Robinson was the Assistant Churchwarden and he knew a lot about the Church and Mrs Bolwell played the organ for us. It was a very interesting. I hope I'm able to return to your country sooner rather than later, because I loved it all, from the people to the way of life."

Spanish exchange visit to Saint Peter's Church, Thurston. 25/5/2019

As this was such a successful venture, our plan for the next time the exchange students visit us, is to also take a walk over to Beyton Village; in doing so the students can then see and experience the beauty and individuality of both the villages in which the College is based.

A further opportunity to deepen friendship bonds took place this term when fifty fresh faced students and five bleary eyed staff set off at 4:00am on their journey to the region of "Ypres Salient", Belgium. Arriving in Ypres, the students were able to gain some understanding of the life of a soldier in the trenches; trying on the uniforms, seeing the weapons available at the time, experiencing the sights, sounds and smells of a reconstructed trench system. The students are all studying GCSE History, so are 15 year's of age; they learnt how weaponry changed over time, observing the firing off a few rounds (blanks) before experiencing a mock "gas attack". To add balance, they also had the chance to see how life was for the German soldiers and to compare and contrast the different weapons and equipment they utilised. An important part of their GCSE course is to understand how medicine developed as a result of the First World War. To this end, they spent time finding out how and where soldiers were treated; the chain of evacuation from "Battlefield to Blighty"; experiencing the Thomas Splint; the role of Stretcher bearers; ambulances and nurses. Finishing the visit at Tyne Cot Cemetery as well as a German Cemetery helped to understand the sacrifice made on both sides. The highlight of the visit was experiencing the "Last Post" ceremony at the Menin Gate with our students taking part in the act of remembrance alongside students from a German school.

Ypres Salient visit 03/05/2019

Through cultural experiences, tolerance and learning from each other we are able to instill into our students the shared valued of the College. As stated in our prospectus "Running through all we do, we ensure there are opportunities to develop students' understanding and experience of the fast paced and diverse world we live in. This prepares them to become outstanding citizens enabling them to contribute to their communities and live a fulfilling life."

Helen Wilson
Principal



BEYTON ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP (BEG)

The last couple of months has been quiet with regard to work parties as we have avoided disturbing wildlife during the breeding season. This has given us more time to just look and see what is about.

So what have we seen?

April saw the return of some of our warblers with chiffchaff and blackcap singing heartily in various locations around the village where there is plenty of tree cover.

In **May**, our house martins, swallows and swifts returned to nest, their soaring presence reminding us that summer was on the way. Swifts had a hard time as they were trying to feed their chicks during that period of heavy rain. Sadly, we have had reports from Action for Swifts, that many chicks died before they fledged, but, hopefully, some have had time to rear a second brood. Over the fields and in the surrounding hedges, skylarks, whitethroats and yellowhammers have been singing and house sparrows and starlings have successfully raised their young.

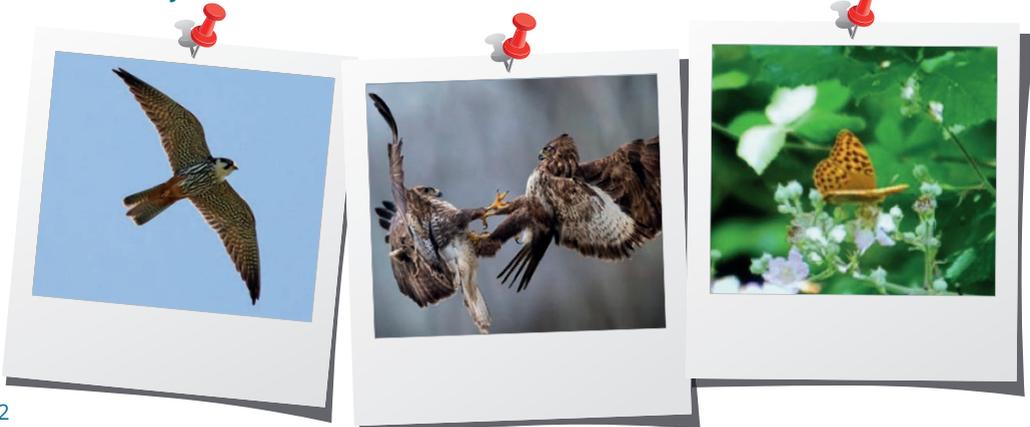
In late **June** we were treated to a fantastic raptor display as buzzards and three red kites searched for food over a field in Church Road as the farmer baled his hay. About this time, there were several sightings of a hobby one of which was captured on camera, see below left. Then of course there are the owls-both little and barn are working hard to raise their young.

It hasn't all been about birds. Our warden at the old orchard has already counted 70 species of invertebrates including 7 types of dragonfly and this is only the beginning. Our June bird walk revealed 10 species of butterfly and this picture of a silver-washed fritillary was taken later in the week.

We hear stories of doom and gloom about wildlife, but there is still hope. We just need to ensure that we leave wild spaces in our gardens and in our village for species to live, nest and find food.

Happy wildlife spotting and please share your sightings and photographs.

Val Conaboy





THE WHITE HORSE

MUSIC, FOOD & FUN

We are planning a weekend of charity fund raising for **Cystic Fibrosis** and **Pancreatic Cancer** charities on:

SEPTEMBER 27TH TO 29TH

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Gin Tasting Night

Admission **£10** – All admission fees will go to charity
Free gin and mixers plus nibbles.

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

From **8pm** the **Tyler Kemp Trio** will be playing
There will be a free buffet and a charity raffle.

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

During the afternoon we have a duo **Dave West Sounds** playing and there will be a BBQ with all proceeds going to the charities

NEXT VILLAGE WALK

Sunday 6th October 2.30pm.
Meet at the old bus shelter
on the Green for a walk of
approx 5 miles. Everyone
welcome, including dogs and
accompanied children.



Hope to see
you there

ARE YOU READY FOR THE BIG CLEAN-UP?

Next Beyton clean-up will
be **Saturday 26 October**.

Meet at the bus shelter
on the Green at 10:00am.
Refreshments and drinks at
The Bear afterwards
for all volunteers.

**Come and join
in the fun.**

FREE FIRST AID TRAINING

The Parish Council is offering a limited number of places on a comprehensive one day weekend training course. The course will cover the use of the Beyton Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) located on the green and other topics covering adults and children.

A range of subjects are covered including:

- Responsibilities and reporting
- Dealing with an unresponsive casualty
- Assessment of the situation
- Paediatric defibrillation
- Defibrillation procedures
- Resuscitation
- Choking
- Heart attacks
- AED safety and Functions
- Infection control

The course will be run **Sunday 8th September**, duration 6 hours.
If you are interested please contact Neil Higham at neil.higham@gmail.com

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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

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Beyton Garage Tel 01359 271166

Thurston Cracknells Tel 01359 270256

Pubs Restaurants

The Bear Inn Tel 01359 270249

The White Horse Tel 01359 270324



WELCOME TO BEYTON LEAFLET



If you are new to Beyton – Welcome:
Our 'Welcome to Beyton' booklet is
packed with information regarding
the village, its contacts and facilities.

If you would like a copy contact
Barbara Jones on **01359 271266** or
gonetomygarden@gmail.com

BEYTON FAYRE

