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NEW YEAR!
2017

WOBUL

Wortham & Burgate Letter



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Due to my 'last-minute' holiday decision, **WOBUL for February will be published early, on 26 January.** Will those readers wishing to have their material published in February's edition, ensure that their contributions are with me by close of business on Tuesday 24 January at the latest. **Mike**



Village Hall Christmas Tree

A huge thank-you goes to Mr and Mrs Carpenter who donated a magnificent 7-feet tall artificial Christmas tree, complete with lights, to decorate the Village Hall each year. It looks spectacular. and it took Maureen Ling and me a while to assemble it!

It is American of course and will make a splendid addition to the various Christmas meetings that take place in the hall each year. I just need to get some baubles to finish it. Does anyone have any spare decorations available?



Christmas & New Year Waste & Recycling Collection Schedule 2016/17

MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL



Please ensure your bins are presented by 06:30am on the day of collection.

	Usual Collection	Revised Collection	Change
Refuse	Monday 19 December	Monday 19 December	No change
	Tuesday 20 December	Tuesday 20 December	No change
	Wednesday 21 December	Wednesday 21 December	No change
	Thursday 22 December	Thursday 22 December	No change
	Friday 23 December	Friday 23 December	No change
Recycling	Monday 26 December	Tuesday 27 December	1 day late
	Tuesday 27 December	Wednesday 28 December	1 day late
	Wednesday 28 December	Thursday 29 December	1 day late
	Thursday 29 December	Friday 30 December	1 day late
	Friday 30 December	Saturday 31 December	1 day late
Refuse	Monday 2 January	Tuesday 3 January	1 day late
	Tuesday 3 January	Wednesday 4 January	1 day late
	Wednesday 4 January	Thursday 5 January	1 day late
	Thursday 5 January	Friday 6 January	1 day late
	Friday 6 January	Saturday 7 January	1 day late

There will be no brown bin collections over Christmas and New Year (between 26th December and 6th January)

Please check www.midsuffolk.gov.uk for further details

From Monday 9th January normal waste and recycling collections resume

Waste Helpline: 01449 778678

Mid Suffolk District Council Waste and Recycling Collection Calendar 2017



December 2016						
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May 2017						
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July 2017						
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August 2017						
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September 2017						
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October 2017						
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November 2017						
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- Recycling collected this week
- Rubbish collected this week
- For Christmas and New Year weeks (26th Dec – 7th Jan please refer to the Christmas & New Year schedule)
- Bank Holiday Week - everyone's collection will be a day later. For Christmas and New Year weeks, please refer to the Christmas Schedule.

**Waste Helpline:
01449 778678**



WORTHAM WALKERS 2017



We are a group which was started by Miriam Quinn in about 2005 to encourage sociable walking in and around Wortham. Currently there are 21 of us on the e-mail list and we walk on the first WEDNESDAY of each month (formerly Tuesday) in an area chosen by the leader for that month. The current organiser is **John Scott**, e-mail: juliejohncott@yahoo.co.uk
Tel: 01379 650009. New members are welcome.

The main features of the group currently are:

1. The walk starts at 10.30 am and finishes by 12 noon.
2. There is usually a pub nearby where the walk starts and ends, but staying for a meal is not encouraged or discouraged, because many of us sometimes have other things to do with our time or money, and at other times would prefer a lunch at the end of the walk.
3. The walks have been very varied and in locations far and near, from Wortham / Burgate to Walberswick / Bury St Edmunds areas.
4. We go at the pace of the slowest with regular stops; the distance is not more than 3 or 4 miles and there is usually a shortcut and a longer route; walkers can decide which option to follow and there will be someone to guide each group.
5. We try to choose walks without too many stiles or muddy paths because some of us are not as agile as we would like to be.
6. We have a calendar detailing each month's leader, which is supplied to each walker.

The first walk of 2017 will be at Knettishall Heath on 4th January starting at the visitor centre; information on the nearest pub will be circulated by e-mail during the week before the walk together with instructions on how to reach the starting point.



Welcome

The most distinctive features of Wortham and Burgate are the large grassland commons around which most of the residential properties are situated; Great Green and Little Green, Furze Way, Stubbings Green, Long Green, The Marsh, Maggie Green and the Ling.

Most common land dates to medieval times when much of the land was managed by the Lord of the Manor who allowed his tenants to use this pasture and waste land for grazing livestock, removing wood, turf or even gathering acorns.

All these areas of common land are open public access and each has its own character and wildlife. These commons have remained virtually unchanged for hundreds of years and today are managed by grazing with sheep and horses. This continuity has encouraged a wealth of plants including orchids, dyer's greenwood, cowslips, oxslips and ox-eye daisies.

An extensive network of Public Rights of Way and rural lanes connect these commons. The walks described in this leaflet are characterised by wide open spaces, with plenty of variety and wildlife interest.

Parking and other facilities are available at the Wortham Post Office and Tea Rooms and The Manor House pub, both situated alongside the A143.



Location



Wortham and Burgate are divided by the A143. 18 miles from Bury St Edmunds, 25 miles from Ipswich and 3 miles from Diss.

Public Transport

There are regular buses from Bury, Diss and Stowmarket.

Visit www.suffolkonboard.com (0345 606 6171) or www.travelineeastanglia.co.uk (08712 002 233) to plan your journey.

OS Explorer Map

Use O.S. Explorer Map 230 Diss & Harleston to enjoy this walk and the wider area.

Discover Suffolk

Discover more walking leaflets and great days out across Suffolk by visiting www.discoversuffolk.org.uk. Follow us on [f](#) and [t](#).

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Circular Walks

Wortham and Burgate

A common or two



The Commons Walk

DISTANCE: 6 miles (9½ km)

DURATION: 3 hours

WAYMARKER: Blue Circular Walk



With the tea room on your left, head alongside the A143 and turn left to The Marsh 1 then left along the wide track, past a row of cottages and over a bridge to reach open farm land.

Long Green and The Marsh commons were used for animal grazing and for Turbary; cutting and using turf or peat for household fuel.

In front of you to the right 2 follow the footpath straight ahead, which passes through several fields and hedgerows, until you reach the road 3.



Follow the footpath opposite into a meadow, angling slightly right to a gate hidden in the tree line to the left of a large oak. The path continues diagonally across the next field to a kissing gate in the left hand corner 4.

The path angles right across a field, past a large white house to Wortham Ling 5.

The white house is the former parish workhouse, which could accommodate up to 85 children. The boys did gardening and spade husbandry; the girls sowed and carried out domestic work.

Wortham Ling is characterised by cropped grass and heather interspersed with gorse scrub. There are numerous paths that crisscross the common which can be explored.

Turn left along the lane and take the path opposite the dog bin, across the common and then alongside Ling Road 6 until you pass Ling Farm 7, turn left at the footpath sign onto a wide green lane.

Continue to the top of the hill and turn right 8 along a field edge footpath and through a small wood. Turn left, follow path to a bend 9, continuing straight ahead across open field. At the road turn left towards the church 10.

The round tower of the church dates from c.1160AD. In the mid-1900s the Rector Richard Cobbold, wrote and illustrated parish life. Books on this subject are available from the Post Office.

Follow the road to Mellis 11 and after an s-bend take the footpath on your right 12. The footpath curves left with the hedge to your right.

At the crossing of footpaths 13, continue ahead. Cross the bridge 14, the hedge is now on your left. At the large bridge 15 turn left and follow the path to Long Green 16 turn left.

Horses and sheep graze Long Green; at certain times of the year you may have to duck under or avoid temporary electric fencing.

Follow along the edge of Long Green, past White House Farm and along a sports field to Church Road 17. The track opposite leads you to the start.

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Wortham and Burgate A Common or Two

Local landowner Mrs Rowland Rash became a prime mover in the Tithe War of 1918/1939 in which there was active resistance to compulsory payment of a 10% tithe to the Church. A memorial to the seizure of livestock can be seen via a short detour.

KEY TO MAP

- The Burgate Walk
- The Commons Walk
- A Taste of the Angles Way
- Public Footpath
- Restricted Byway
- Long Distance Route
- Bridleway
- Byway
- National Cycle Route

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A Taste of the Angles Way

DISTANCE: 2½ miles (4 km)

DURATION: 1¼ hours

WAYMARKER: Green Circular Walk



Start your walk from Wortham Ling car park ①.

The Ling is open heath characterised by undulating, rabbit cropped grass and heather from which it gets its name. (Ling is another word for heather) It is peppered with low hawthorns and gorse bushes.

Turn right out of the car park then left at the T-junction. Take the road on the right following it, **taking care on the bend**, until the footpath on your right next to a post box in the wall ②.

Continue along the narrow path, passing a thatched cottage on your right, through a kissing gate and up a lovely secluded valley. Meadow land grazed by cattle and guarded by giant pollard oaks.

Pass through 3 gates then angle right ③ to head for the wooden gates with the church visible beyond. Through a gate in the corner of the field bringing you into the delightful churchyard.

There are several interesting grave stones, a war Memorial and a fine lych-gate here.

The church is also worthy of exploration. The round tower is an excellent example of early flint work and is the largest tower in England. There was a major overhaul of the rest of the church between 1890 and 1912.

Exit through the lych-gate, turn right and head along Magpie Hill and take the footpath on the right ④, continue across field until you meet a broad farm track ⑤.

Pause and enjoy the fine view of the church and Hall Farm.

Keep ahead with hedge on your right; the track will become a field edge path. The path leads right ⑥ through a small wood, and becomes another field edge path.

Turn left onto a wide track ⑦ which soon becomes a green lane heading downhill to the road.

The hedges on either side of this lane proved to be the most species rich in the parish when surveyed in 2006.

Turn right past Ling Farm on your left ⑧. Continue along Low Road until the Ling opens out on either side. The car park is on your left ①.

The Burgate Walk

DISTANCE: 4 miles (6½ km)

DURATION: 1¾ hours

WAYMARKER: Red Circular Walk



With the tea room to your left, head alongside the A143 until you reach the Byway on your right, cross the road with care ①.

Continue along the green lane, with fine views over farmland on both sides, until you reach the T-junction ②, turn right onto a farm track and continue to the road ③.

At Hill Farm in 1513, land owner John Waller murdered the Rector of Burgate in a dispute over a tithe payment. Sentenced to death, Mr Waller was said to have been hanged from a large tree in Sycamore Road.

Cross the road to follow Sycamore Road opposite. At the junction ④ turn left, follow the lane past Burgate Church, to Hall Farm; take the cross field footpath right ⑤. The path leads you on past Burgate Wood onto Great Green ⑥.

Great Green is a fine example of a grazed common, marshy land with acid soils, unchanged for hundreds of years. 20/30 species of grass and over 300 species of moths and butterflies have been recorded.

Turn right onto the track and around the Green to reach Green Farm ⑦. Turn left onto the grass track and after Charlie Flatman's bench turn right by Chapel House ⑧. After The Old Chapel, follow the footpath right ⑨.

Howard's Nursery's reservoir on the right is a haven for wildlife; the surrounding fields are awash with colour in early summer with their irises.

After the Nursery turn left ⑩, follow the field edge path ahead, through a gap in the hedge to the pub car park ①. Turn right back to the start.

**** Also available from Wortham PO Stores and The Manor House**

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY, 7:30 pm

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- KNOW YOUR HOSPICE -

A CHEESE 'N' COFFEE EVENING with RAHOF ANNUAL REVIEW

7.30 p.m. Monday, 13 February 2017

Redgrave Amenities Centre

Admission free, Tasty refreshments, Speakers, New Year Draw

Do come along to this friendly evening. You will meet some staff from St Nicholas Hospice who will talk about the work of different facets of this caring place.

You can also chat with friends & RAHOF members, hear about plans for 2017 when RAHOF celebrates 30 years of support for our local hospice.



St Nicholas
Hospice Care

BILL'S BIRDS

Here we are at the end of October 2016 and the Autumn migration is in full swing. Locally we notice flocks of Golden Plover in the fields, rising as one showing their golden flanks. I have had reports of the Blackcap, a common Summer warbler visitor, and now coming to our feeders. A group from central Europe has decided the trip to the Mediterranean too far and warmer winters in the UK can supply their needs.



Siberian Accentor at Spurn Head

We get a good idea of a general Autumn migration north to south from watchers on our coastal reserves. Here regular counts are carried out at Landguard Reserve and we have reports of hundreds of Goldfinches passing through and even daily counts of fifty plus Robins.

I was recently phoned by a colleague who watches at Spurn Head, Yorkshire, and there have been phenomenal counts of common and rare birds. I note unusually:

11th October	399 Goldcrests	713 Robins	
15th October	28 Bearded Tits	12,300 Redwings	1,700 Fieldfares
16th October	330 Bramblings		
17th October	300 Skylarks	911 Goldfinches	

How do these little birds, so often from isolated areas, such as Robins in our garden or Bearded Tits, always rarities in our marshes, and Goldcrests in fir trees, inform each other and get together as one flock? Amongst these vast gatherings have been rare warblers and finches. The most exciting being a Siberian Accentor, a relative of our Hedge Sparrow, (or Hedge Accentor). This bird breeds in northern Siberia and winters in East China and Korea. It has a distinctive yellow flash above its black eye band and a yellow breast.

In the past, we have had our coastal migratory hot spots. I remember in the of Autumn of 1965 an elderly friend had a few days' holiday in my senior partner's caravan at Dunwich. He came back with stories of the crowd of rare birds he had seen. I, as a new boy in both local birding and as a budding general practitioner, tended to under hear what I was told, however shortly afterwards the local press confirmed his information. Motto: "Tend to believe what you're told unless you can prove otherwise."

Still, we can be on the lookout for local excitements—the murmuration of Starlings, the movement of northern thrushes to our countryside (Redwings and Fieldfares). Every day there are reports of continental Song Thrushes and Blackbirds flying across the North Sea as well as the Fieldfares and Redwings from the north.

Amongst the Autumn moving flocks of tits, Great, Blue and Long Tailed, there may be a small bird of similar size, the Yellow Browed Warbler, so called because of its marked yellow brow band. I saw one many years ago in Southwold Churchyard (only because a group of 'watchers' pointed it out to me!). This bird breeds in the conifer forests of northern Siberia and usually winters in south east Asia and the Philippines.

Happy New Year and remember that your winter garden Robin may be a temporary migrant from mainland Europe.

Twinning News



Hédé Christmas Market – members Frances and Nick Beasley, Judith and Andy Phillip, Katherine Hughes and her son Billy preparing the stall.

Once again French regulars to the Hédé Christmas market made a beeline to the Wortham stall, eager to buy Christmas crackers and home-made produce made by members here in Suffolk. The raffle and small items of giftware also all donated by members proved equally popular. Around 1000 Euros was taken on the day.

AGM - Our AGM will be held on Friday 3rd February at 7.30pm in Wortham Village Hall. The business part of the meeting will be followed by a talk given by Jason from Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses who make Suffolk Gold and Suffolk Brie.

SANTA VISITS WORTHAM



The Friends of Wortham Church invited Father Christmas to visit Wortham Village Hall on Sunday 18th December. Twenty children and many parents and grandparents came along too.

He entertained the children with a story whilst they were enjoying biscuits and drinks and each child then asked him for a special present for Christmas morning.

They were all handed a chocolate gold coin and a present from Father Christmas before they waved him off on his sleigh. A thoroughly magical afternoon.



Suffolk Better Broadband Winter 2016 Update

As reported in the Summer newsletter, we have now completed the first contract with BT. This took the circa 50% existing fibre coverage in Suffolk and extended it up to around 85% coverage of all premises in the county. Following on from this, we have started our second scheme, which will see us reach over 96% premises coverage in the county by 2019. We have announced the first two phases of this scheme, and are now pleased to announce the initial tranche of the third phase. The areas covered by these phases are listed in the tables below, and also shown on the interactive website map as well.

For the remaining phases of the second contract, we will be making further announcements regarding new areas of coverage every 3-6 months. It is worth pointing out that the programme is very fluid, and there is a strong chance that upgrades will be pulled forwards and backwards. BT are required to hit strict contractual milestones relating to building and commissioning the network. Each milestone or phase requires a number of premises to be upgraded between now and the end of 2019. Whilst a general view of the broad areas which these will fall into exists, it is not until the survey task at the beginning of each phase that we know precisely what the build will include. For example, if a survey uncovers an issue, that area may have to fall back to a later phase, and another area might need to be fast tracked into an earlier phase. The "net" outcome to date is that we have not yet had to de-scope a single area from the contract, albeit there is some limited "shuffling" of areas back and forth as required from an engineering perspective. This will become more and more relevant in the second contract; so it is harder to forecast with certainty when an area will be upgraded. Therefore, whilst the broad target is a particular phase, there is a chance of this coming forwards or backwards, for these reasons. Each 3-6 months we will publicise the latest build list in order that it can be tracked and shared as best as possible.

We also have a scheme open to anybody who currently gets less than 2Mbps. This offers a connection voucher for satellite and wireless operators, and is aimed at providing an interim solution whilst our fibre rollout progresses. It is important that we have chosen to add wireless broadband providers to this scheme, as it means that the variety of options is increased for those who must wait a little longer for fibre. For more information, or to register as a provider on this scheme, please visit <http://www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com/ApplicationForm.aspx>

For the 3-4% of Suffolk which we will not reach under our existing scheme, government are currently formulating an approach to a "Universal Service Obligation" of 10Mbps for all premises by 2020. This is not finalised as yet, and the SCC view is that we will do all we can to progress the fibre rollout as far above and beyond the 96% we currently have contracted, avoiding a digital divide in Suffolk.

I am also pleased to announce that take-up of services continues to rise. We are currently at 38% take-up of the new services in Suffolk. This in itself will lead to further funding being clawed back from BT, and we can invest it through the most suitable means to increase our current 96% target further still.

Please ensure that you contact the team for any briefings, questions or issues, on broadband@suffolk.gov.uk

Satellite broadband connection scheme



The satellite voucher scheme for interim services is still running for those who have less than 2Mbps, and are not on the fibre build list for the next twelve months. This has also been opened up to include wireless broadband operators. [guide and application form for the satellite broadband scheme can be found on the Better Broadband for Suffolk website on](http://www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com/)

Surplus Plants, Fruit & Veg. Your charitable donations of surplus fruit, vegetables and plants have raised £580 this season and we will be sharing this money between East Anglian Children's Hospices and East Anglian Air Ambulances. A big thank you to all who donated and those who purchased. We wish you a Happy New Year.

Janice, Peter, Deborah and Chris.

Village Carols. A good crowd attended the Village Carols around the Christmas tree at Wortham PO Stores and Tea Room on Friday 9 December. The singers were accompanied by Sue Heaser and Christine Odams with the music and Jonny Ling also attended with his organ. Mulled wine and mince pies were served. A total of £90 was raised for East Anglian Air Ambulances.

FOWC Christmas Party. Friends of Wortham Church held its annual Christmas Party on Sunday 11 December at The Farthings. During the evening the draw for the Virgin Balloon flight and other prizes was held. The winning ticket was drawn by Anthony Cobbold from the Cobbold Family and the winners were Sophie and David Appleton of Wortham. The Friends thanked everyone who bought tickets, and the hosts, Sue and Edward Coales. A total of £1300 was made for FOWC.

Shoe Boxes. St Mary's Church, Wortham collected 59 shoe boxes for the Samaritans Purse appeal. Thanks go out to all people in the Benefice who contributed.

Good Companions Lunch. The Companions Christmas Lunch was held as usual at The Park Hotel, Diss on Tuesday 8 December and a lovely meal was served. Chairman Betty Garnham welcomed 51 members and friends and two vice-chairmen, Vivian Broomfield and Sue Bawden to the event. Betty said how nice it was they could attend. She thanked all who had supported the club during the year, and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Club member Roberta Bennett thanked the committee for its hard work in the previous twelve months. Members were reminded that the New Year meeting would be on Tuesday 7 February 2017 at 2pm in Wortham Village Hall.

Carol Service. A large congregation was present for the annual carol service at St Mary's Church, Wortham on Sunday 18 December. The service was taken by the Rev Adrian Watkins and the organist was Myra Pinnell. The proceedings began with the lighting of the fourth Advent candle and there was also a crib with a lighted candle. The first reading was given by Edward Coales and Wortham School pupils gave all other readings. Most of the usual, popular carols were sung. The children were part of the Open Book group which is held every Monday in the school by a wonderful team of people who go into school to teach the group about the stories from the Bible.

During the service the congregation members were invited to place their gifts under the Christmas Tree, and they will be passed on to the Salvation Army. The collection was also taken by the children. At the end of the service, the Rector thanked the ladies who had decorated the church which looked wonderful, as always. The service ended with the Christmas Blessing followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Santa's Visit. Father Christmas made a welcome visit to Wortham Village Hall on Sunday evening, 18 December. He arrived in a beautifully decorated sleigh accompanied by one of his elves and was given a rousing welcome by children and adults alike. Music was played by Sue Heaser and the children went into the hall where they received a soft drink and biscuit. Then Santa told several stories and gave a present to each child. More music was played and then it was time to say goodbye and thank you to Santa who went off in his sleigh. The event was organised by the Friends of Wortham Church.

Burgate Village News



Don't forget – **the kettle's on** every Tuesday at the Church Hall in Burgate. Do come along and enjoy a hot drink and homemade cakes, meet your neighbours, catch up with old friends, bring children. 10.00 am until 12 noon. Look for the 'A' board by the side of the road.



Burgate Church Christmas Fair

A big thank-you to everyone who helped organise this event, and also to those who supported the Fair in the Church on 26th November. A total of around £1,000 was made for the PCC.

Friends of Burgate Church

The next meeting of the Friends of Burgate Church is to be held in Burgate Church Hall on Wednesday 11th January at 7.30 pm. Do come along if you wish to become involved in organising events.

Church Flowers

1 st January	Gina Cole
8 th January	Gina Cole
15 th January	Flo Tyler
22 nd January	Flo Tyler
29 th January	Liz Chapman

Hall Cleaning

Jennie Labdon

Church Hall Booking Secretary: Judi Tann: 01379 783302

NORTH HARTISMERE BENEFICE
Wortham and Burgate
Sunday Club

**A New Sunday Club for
Wortham and Burgate starting
Sunday 8th January 2017
at 10.00am
in Wortham Village Hall
followed at 10.45am by
Coffee & Cookies**



Stories



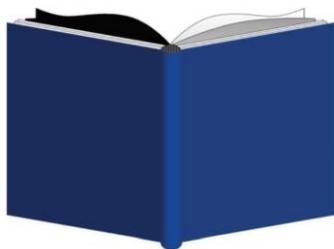
Games



Crafts



Singing



**If you would like to know
more, please contact
Lyn on 788479**



VILLAGE HALL DATES FOR YOUR JANUARY DIARY

Wortham Morning Yoga	Tuesday	03, 10, 17, 24, 31	10:00 – 11:30
Wortham Midday Yoga	Thursday	05, 12, 19, 26	11:45 – 13:15
Meditation	Tuesday	05, 12, 19, 26	14:00 – 15:00
Ballroom	Monday	09, 16, 23, 30	18:30 – 21:00
Sewing Class	Monday	09, 23	09:30 – 14:30
Pilates	Wednesday	04, 11, 18, 25	09:30 – 10:30
Tea's Made	Wednesday	04, 11, 18, 25	14:00 – 16:30
Gentle Exercise	Wednesday	05, 12, 19, 26	09:30 – 10:30
Gentle Exercise	Thursday	04, 11, 18, 25	19:30 – 20:30
Anglian Polymer Guild	Sunday	15	10:00 – 15:00
Village Hall Committee	Thursday	26	19:00
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