

The Tuddenham Tattler

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T.A.D.P.O.L.E.S. present

BABES IN THE WOOD

Tuddenham Village Hall, on

Thurs, Feb 20th, 7.45pm

Friday, Feb. 21st, 7.45pm

Sat. Feb. 22nd, 2.30 & 7.45pm

*Tickets from Pat Tanner at "Rivendell"
or 785003*

*costing £3.50 for adults, £1.50 for
children.*

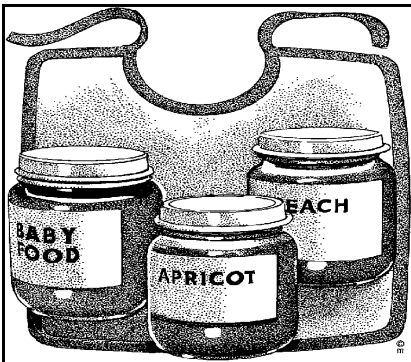
Proceeds to Romanian Child Action.



Calling all ladies of Tuddenham..... Happy New Year!

Now that Christmas, with all the calls on our time that it makes, is behind us and even though [at the time of writing] we are rather "frozen up", can I ask you to give the W.I. a thought?

Last year we celebrated our Ruby Birthday - 40 years of activity in Tuddenham must amount to something worth hanging on to. Of course the interests and needs of village ladies has changed over those years and so we need you there to tell us what you would like now. I realise that many have jobs as well as busy family lives and other things you are interested in, and that the W.I. might seem like "one straw too many" but



read on..... We are not always making jam, although we have some excellent cooks among our members and the popularity of a

W.I. event would prove this. We don't always sing Jerusalem although many members can. You don't have to be an intellectual. Our team had a great time at last year's Tattler Quiz, coming joint bottom! We are fielding a team again this January.... ever hopeful.....we have no way to go but up! See page 5...

Don't worry if you think you won't know anyone. Just about every member



belongs to, or helps, with several other village activities or organisations.

The pantomime for example: we do have this year's principal girl as a member, and there would be very little scenery designed and painted if it wasn't for at least two other members. This doesn't mean that you have to have great skills or talents [although in time you may find that you have these "lurking"] or that you have to get up on your hind legs and talk. You can leave that to garrulous old broads like me, and with the support of my very hard working committee, I hope we can offer one evening a month when you can hear/watch an interesting talk/demonstration and enjoy friendship with your neighbours in Tuddenham. That is all you have to do, and you will be most welcome.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm at the village hall. If you would like to know anything more, please ring me on 785767 and if I cannot help I am sure I will find someone who can.

Below is the 1997 programme:

Feb 11th "Characters of East Anglia" by Mr. M. Mitchells - gentlemen welcome.

Competition; Picture of East Anglia or place

Mar 11th "John Constable's Stonehenge" by Dr. P. Pantelis
Competition; An unusual stone.

Apr 8th "Greek Islands" by Mrs. V. Westren
Competition; Garden on a plate

Apr 24th Group meeting

Westerfield village hall

May 13th "Preserving the past for the future" by Mr. D. Thornbery
Competition; Photograph of younger self

Jun 10th "Colour analysis & image consultancy" by Mrs. M Kelly
Competition; A piece of flower jewellery

July 8th Garden meeting at Tudor Cottage and 2, Porch Cottages.
Competition; treasure hunt and games

Sept 9th "Making the most of your camera" by Mr. P. Williams
Competition; flower arrangement in a frame

Oct 14th Romanian Child Action by Mrs. B Butler
Competition; A small item of glass

Oct 28th Group meeting,
Tuddenham village hall

Nov 11th A.G.M. followed by games
Competition; On the spot

Dec 9th "Behind the scenes of the



Wolsey Theatre"
Competition; Four festive biscuits.

THIN BLUE LINE

If you need to contact us please use the number below:

01473 613500.

You will be contacted to our central switchboard at Force Headquarters.

Remember, in an emergency always dial 999

The crime stoppers number is **0800 555111**

Drugs hotline "Crackdown" is **0800 253253**

If you are in any doubt it is better to be safe than sorry.



CHURCH FETE POPLAR FARM



Date for your diary



Sat. 31st May

Tattler Quiz

Yes but my answer comes from a different book

Oh no, they're beating us!
Could you repeat that question?

What did he say?

Is CHEATING allowed?

I want a different team next year!

The fourth Tattler Quiz was a great success much to our relief. The hall was packed, the contestants were in great form, the tempo was fast and laughter was dominant which we'd hoped for.

Sorry so many were unable to have tickets. We were sold out very quickly and although we made a waiting list there were no returns. Perhaps next year.....

Thanks to all those who helped; Jackie the sandwich queen, Kit the cake and plate arranger, Sophie and Ken who served tea and coffee, David who generously gave us the delicious apples and other contributions to the refreshments as well as helping with the furniture situation, Paul, Ralph and Big David muscled the furniture, which was quite a job, Ken who was doorman, Janet the raffle queen achieved the highest result yet, mainly through her encouragement of the players and the fantastic prizes. Incidentally Dotsie had helped us do a trial run of the furniture placing the previous week. Finally, two people without whom we couldn't have managed; Pauline our recorder whose speed and accuracy was amazing and Malcolm who so professionally dealt with all table reactions. *They don't look like French ones to me*

TICKETS FOR A FURTHER DISCUSSION
What would I know about that?

Financial results:
Profit after expenses (prizes, food, stationery, hall) = **£466.44**. Of this over £100 was from the raffle. As we said at the Quiz we are donating £100 to the youth club at The Chapel - held on alternate Friday evenings, just turn up! We would be glad if anyone in the village could suggest any other worthy causes in the village to which we could make another donation.

We hope you enjoy attending as much as we enjoy

Maggie must have written "Could do better" on a few reports that night - well, we will!

Told you I was right!

What was the answer to that?

See you next quiz

Now for the results.....

The Butterflies came second from last - not as surprising as you might think, for they were *not* the butterflies who have won every quiz so far, but *just* a B.T. team led by my husband - shame! They were soundly trounced by the ducks - the W.I. team - so well done Cherrie!

All this came to nothing, however, when compared to the winning team - the worms - who were led to a glorious victory by Rob Jones, a.k.a. "The Ogre", or "Nora", or, believe it or not, a teacher!!

Spot prizes were won by four lucky players and with the theme for all the prizes "a good night's sleep" these included bath salts, oral hygiene equipment, body chocolate spread (apply Joan Bloomfield for sample), cleaning sponges (to tire you out) and for the winning worms, liqueur chocolate drinks, miniature bottles of spirit, and a mug. The winning and losing teams got certificates and a Tattler badge - look out for them - and the worms received the Tattler Toad.

Well done, all of you!

Tattler Quiz

FOR SALE

Second hand dinner jacket and trousers - size 42"-44" chest, 33" inside leg, V.G.C. £20 o.n.o.

Kitchen table, formica top, 24x24" with two flaps 9" deep. £10 o.n.o.

Roof rack for traditional or older car. Approx 45" but adaptable. Offers.

Library

The Mobile Library is due on 4th and 18th of February. The van parks in the Fountain car park at 9.40am on Tuesdays. For further details contact the mobile manager on 727345 or 264564.

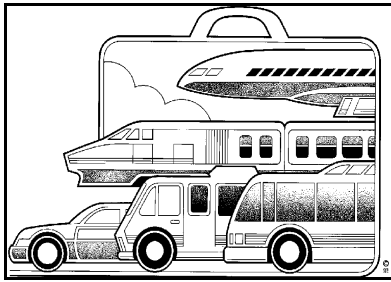
Did you know that you can "surf the net" for free at the Ipswich Library. An internet session can be booked at the reception desk upstairs in the Old Foundry Room for any hour during opening hours in the following week.

R.N.I.B. news

I received a letter from Denise Thomas, R.N.I.B., on 2.12.96 expressing their sincere thanks for the house to house collection which raised £107.31p. £26,000 has been raised in Norfolk and Suffolk. All the money collected in the campaign (mid Sept 96) will be used to provide over sixty different services to help blind and partially sighted children and adults lead more independent lives.

I have been asked to help again next year. If there is anyone who would like to help me by doing their small patch, eg. The Granaries, please let me know

GEMINI TRAVEL



16,18,19,23 & 33
seater coaches.
Airport runs, excursions,
private hire & contract
work.

Forthcoming Excursions:

- 15th Feb Matinee theatre trip/ London shopping
- 25th Mar Day trip to France/Boulogne
- 4th Apr Cadbury World
- 14-20Apr 4 day trip to Keukenhof, Holland.
- May Weekend break / flight / hotel - Dublin
- 8th June England v. Australia, Edgbaston
- 25-27thApr Dublin for £190, incl. transfer to Stanstead, flight, 2 nights 1st class city centre hotel, bed & breakfast with evening meal for the Friday, Dublin transfers.

Pick ups and returns to Tuddenham
Bookings now being taken for the above - contact Ed Nicholls for details
☎785819 or (Gemini Travel) 212705.

Matthew Nicholls was in the Northgate Under 19 Soccer team which won the County Final and they now go forward to the Regional Finals in

James Nicholls was amazed to see his photo in a recent Beano. It was suggested he was a "look alike" for Dennis The Menace!

I would like to thank all my customers for the Christmas tips that you so kindly gave to me. My brother, Jim, and I wish you all a very happy New Year and look forward to delivering to you during 1997.

With thanks

Matt Nicholls

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PLANNING MEETING

Sally Gardiner attended a meeting on 12th December at the village hall which had been called by the residents of Tuddenham Road, Westerfield and Tuddenham.

This is a shortened version of her report about the meeting regarding the proposal to build a cemetery with cremation services.

Town planner, Gordon Ward, reported this project would raise much needed funds but there were few possible sites within the boundary where council would be in control of the service and profits. Borough Council propose to drain the site using vertical sand wells. They expect minimal risk of pollution - water flows towards the Fynn Valley and Westerfield grid. This site would last 50-60 years. There was discussion re possible subsidence to "The Spinney", re the lack of dignity - opposite a sport's centre, near a railway line and with access over a bridge not designed to take the extra traffic expected.

For further details please contact Sally or if you wish to write and complain against or to support this proposal write to;

**The Government Office for the Eastern Region,
Heron House,
49-53 Goldington Road,
Bedford,
MK40 3LL**

Regarding;
Planning Application I/96/0770/FPI
Agricultural land to cemetery, land at Red House Farm, Tuddenham Road, Ipswich.

Spring Concert HOLBROOK CHORAL SOCIETY

*Stainer Crucifixion
Durufle Requiem*

**Saturday, 8th February.
7.30pm**

**The Chapel,
Royal Hospital School, Holbrook.**

Rights of Way

As Parish Clerk I have been in contact with Fiona Clark, the Footpath Officer for Suffolk County Council, about various paths in the parish. I have reported the footpath finger post at Rosemary Bridge which I found in the River Fynn. I met Fiona at Back Lane before Christmas in the hope she might be able to tidy up the area which seemed to have become something of a dumping ground for garden debris. She has arranged for the path vegetation to be cut and contacted The Greenways Project who are costing a major clearing session.

I am seeing the Anglian Water representative this week about the dead trees around the Water treatment site.

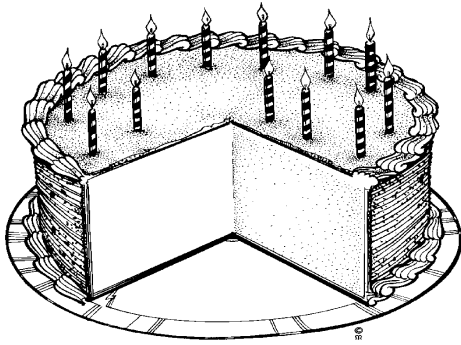
I hope to be able to report back to the Parish Council at the next meeting on March 4th. Please come at 7.30pm to the village hall - all residents are welcome!

I have also obtained some quotes for grass cutting in the village - if you would like to earn some money and improve the appearance of the village please contact me on 785588 for details *before* the next Parish Council Meeting.



Please contact Editor on 785588, or Roving Reporter on 785314 if you wish to comment on, or contribute to, The Tuddenham Tattler.

Happy Birthday



to;

Lorna and James Williamson, Joe Simpson, John Kerry, James Nicholls, Harriet Burn and any other Tuddenham babies.

Wanted

Old, wooden, child's chair
☎01473785314

3-4 bed bungalow, very good condition, near Tuddenham, with small garden preferred
☎01487 830330

I found the following quiz idea in the Martlesham Monthly and thought you might find it diverting. If you can do it then you should join us for the next Tattler quiz.....

What Nursery rhymes do these initials represent?

S.S.M.D.

T.T.L.S.

H.D.D.

T.T.T.P.S.

answers next issue - in Feb.

THE FOUNTAIN INN Tuddenham St. Martin



**Home made food, real ales,
Marstons Pedigree & Green King IPA
Darts & Pool free every Tuesday night**

1st Feb 8pm Kancing Karaoke (entertain yourself)
8th Feb 8pm Live & Picking (50-60's rock)
15th Feb 8pm Tony Shevlin (50-60's pop music)
22nd Feb 8pm Sidewinders (50-60's rockability)
1st March 8pm Octave Doctors (R & B and Blues)

**Traditional Jazz every Friday night
featuring Doug Barber**

Alpha Course

Every Thursday evening some Tuddenham, Bramford and Ipswich residents attend Tuddenham Chapel for a series of meetings called an "Alpha Course". This is run by Tony French, the pastor, with Elaine, his wife, providing refreshments. The numbers attending seem to be growing and no wonder for the evening is stimulating and informative. The group includes Christians and non Christians though the intention appears that all will be Christians at the end of this 15 week course! The evening involves an informal but very tasty meal, a video by Nicky Gumble from Holy Trinity Brompton, then an informal chat which often includes jokes and laughter which all add to the enjoyment.

Please contact Tony and Elaine on 785804 if you would like details.

Tuddenham Tennis Star

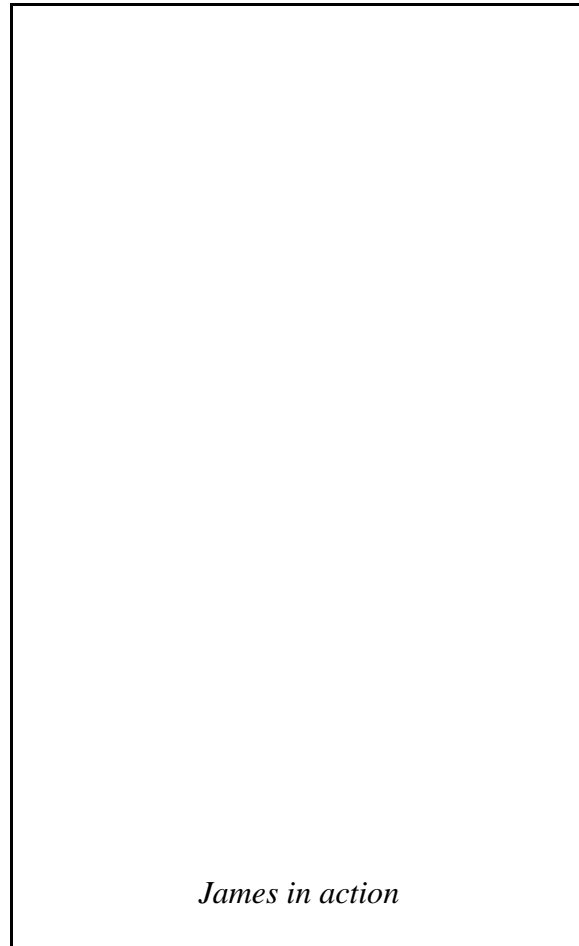
We have a new star in the village, well at least for a few days. James Trotman, seventeen year old son of Mike and Linda, in The Granaries, is a rising star in the tennis world.

You may have seen or heard about his recent win at the Australian Open Junior Boys' Doubles in Melbourne. He chatted to me today for this article and said that his greatest achievement so far has been winning the Wimbledon Junior Boys' Doubles in 1995.

“....ranked top in the world....”

James is ranked top in the world at World Junior Doubles and nineteenth in Junior singles. He has been playing since he was eight years old and now trains at the National Tennis School at Bishom Abbey, near Marlow, in Buckinghamshire. He has been resident there for five years - since he was twelve, and can recall that the first few weeks were tough but that it is good now. He had played at tournaments and

was invited to trial for the school by a coach. As one of only eight boys at



James in action

the school this was a real opportunity.

James seemed hopeful about British tennis - the rise of Tim Henman to the best rank for a British player for twenty years was good for everyone. His tennis school, which has been running for around 15 years, is now improving with more coaches, and better techniques, full

time fitness trainers and nutritionalists. The coaches are led by Ian Barclay, an Aussie import.

James revealed that the secret of a good tennis player is simple; commitment, preparation and good equipment - oh, and did I mention talent?

James plays for about four hours a day, with one hour fitness training on top of normal schooling. He eats a balanced diet with low fat, and lots of

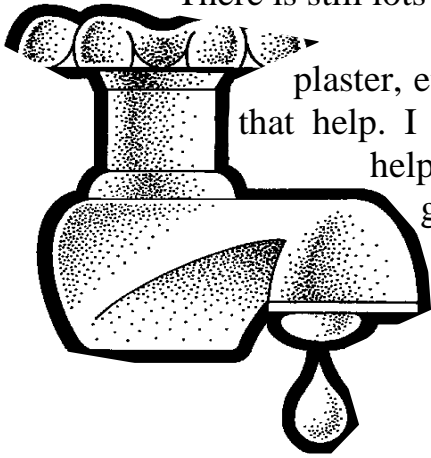
carbohydrate, fruit and vegetables. To prepare for a match he gets ten hours sleep, with a half hour warm-up and two bananas before he plays.

James has no long term ambitions apart from rising in the rankings so we will have to watch this space....

He has a new partner, David Sherwood, and we wish them well for their

Ed: Following a burst pipe in our loft the house was flooded. We were very fortunate to have good neighbours who were alert enough to see the problem fast - we were away - and deal with it, getting in builder, electrician, and plumber.

There is still lots to do; decorating, re-tiling the bathroom, ceilings to re-plaster, etc., but what joy we have felt at all that help. I can only hope that all who have helped us over this problem know how grateful we are and that we can be there for them one day...



**A
BIG
THANK YOU!**

Our best wishes to.....

Eileen Offord after her recent accident which has put her back on crutches. Also to John Clements who has come home after yet another hip replacement, and to all who are recovering from coughs, colds and flu, which seems to include most of us! In fact, can The Tattler wish all its readers a

"FUNNIES"

I'm collecting "funnies" from the local newspapers - here are some examples;

Pair of thorn lined curtains.....

M & S Forever Fiends duvet.....

Pair of pink kippers.....

T.V. programme "Give us a Club".....

Set of four curatins.....

Have you seen any? Please compact me on 785314.

Anyone interested in playing Irish music, initially for fun? Please phone 785314.

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