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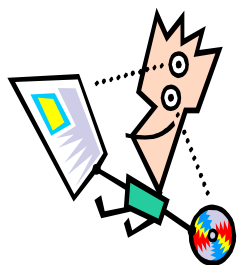
BOOK THIS DATE!

Tuesday, 20th April, 1999.

7.30pm

Village Hall

All village organisations should send a representative to this meeting when the village is to brainstorm ideas for the Millennium. Any, and all, residents are welcome. Please tell Jo in advance if you can come. Any ideas can be submitted to Jo Kelm, who is to chair the meeting, at Braeburn, the first bungalow in Fynn Lane, or phoned through on 785728. *Please come - the more the merrier!*



ART FOR ART'S SAKE

Your editor is not an arty type, as you can see from The Tattler! However, as part of a project we are involved in I have visited the Fitzwilliam Museum twice in a week recently! Have you been? It offers art for all interests with many of the most famous artists' work represented. See Monet, Picasso, Matisse, Rodin and Gainsborough! I recommend a trip to Cambridge.... We were guided by an attendant called Karl on our first trip and he brought the place to life.

On my second trip I had to put up with Ralph Taylor who can't tell his Picasso from his... but that is another story! For those who are more organised how about a guided tour on a Sunday at 2.30pm.

Your Tattler Team apologises for leaving a few articles out this issue. Watch out for them next

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Best Wishes

Our regards to Jackie Lugo after her recent op. No hobbling, Jackie, let David do the dishes!!

Also to Wally D a m a n t who has been poorly as well as “ T a f f y ” R o a c h . Let’s hope they are both on the mend after their stay in hospital.



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Children’s Hospice

The Ipswich Children’s Hospice is opening on **14th April**. It will offer two beds for three days and nights each week but the Evening Star’s “Hospice 2000 Appeal” hope to raise enough money to provide four beds with round the clock care every day.

This beginning has been made possible by the work of local fund raisers and the Allington N.H.S. Trust by “our” Dr. Frank Wells. They have leased the building in Walker Close for a peppercorn rent. Evening Star editor, Nigel Pickover, said “There can be no better Millennium crusade.” Phone



Our best wishes to Luke Gardiner and Helena Proctor.

**CHURCH
FETE**

Poplar Farm
Sat. 5th June
2.00pm
In aid of charities
☎ 785415

Parish Liaison Officer

I am the new officer for Tuddenham St. Martin and am also responsible for Playford, Little and Great Bealings and Westerfield.

I am based at Woodbridge. Contact me on **613500**. I work shifts so you can leave a message. Phone 999 for emergencies.



*John Kirby
P.C. 1150.*

Perhaps the greatest of introductions in recent years is the trailing petunia - Surfinia. These are not raised from seed but from cuttings and are very weather resistant. They have masses of flowers and are very reliable.

Pink, blue and purple vein, hot pink and brilliant white, violet blue and pastel

are among the varieties. The cheapest way to buy them is in small plugs, which can be potted on and grown in gentle heat. Cuttings can be taken from these plants quite easily and dealt with in the usual way, covering with a plastic bag fastened below the rim of the pot. Place in gentle heat - a window sill will do. They can be planted in hanging baskets when they have made good, strong roots and are 3-4" high.



Another excellent hanging basket plant is *Nemesia denticulata*, a trailing plant which produces masses of small, pale lilac flowers vigorously which last through the Summer. These can be produced from cuttings.

A useful selection of plants for a 12/14" hanging basket is:

- 3 ivy leaf geraniums
- 1 trailing fuschia
- 2 Surfinias
- 1 *Nemesia denticulata*
- 1 *Verbena sissinghurst* pink
- 5/6 trailing *Lobelia*.

Line baskets with moss then add an

additional plastic liner to retain the compost and make small holes to allow drainage. **Do not** economise on the compost. Use a good proprietary brand adding a few pellets of slow release fertilizer, (eg. *Ficote* or *Osmacote*) to the compost.

Hanging Baskets

Plant the three *Geraniums* and the *Fuschia* towards the centre followed by the rest. Make sure the *Lobelia* is around the edge.

Water and hang the filled basket in a sheltered spot for a few days to allow the plants to establish. Put out in final position at the end of May.

Remember to



VILLAGE SALE

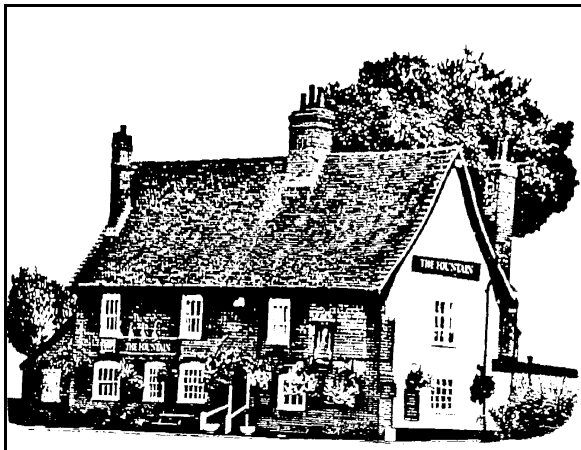
Sat. 8th May.

Village Hall

If you are moving, Spring Cleaning, or tidying up your garage please don't throw anything away. Save it for us! Pass the message on to friends and foe alike. Remember "one man's rubbish is another man's meat" - or something!

Deliver to the Hall on the day if possible or otherwise to Pear Tree Cottage in advance.

Volunteers for the day please contact Rampaging Reporter at 785314.



THE FOUNTAIN INN

Tuddenham St. Martin

01473 785377

Special date for your diary:

An early **Easter Egg hunt** in the garden has been arranged for Sunday, 28th March. From 11.00am. Everybody welcome. There will be coloured, artificial eggs in the garden to be exchanged for edible ones.

GOOD TIMES

The Fynn Valley Golf Club has a fun party night for the over 30s. Drink on arrival, two course hot buffet, a disco playing all your favourite dance tunes from the 60s to the present, and bar till 12.30am.

£15 per person.

Fri. 26th March, Fri. 23rd April, Fri. 28th May and Fri. 25th June. 7.30 for 8.00pm.



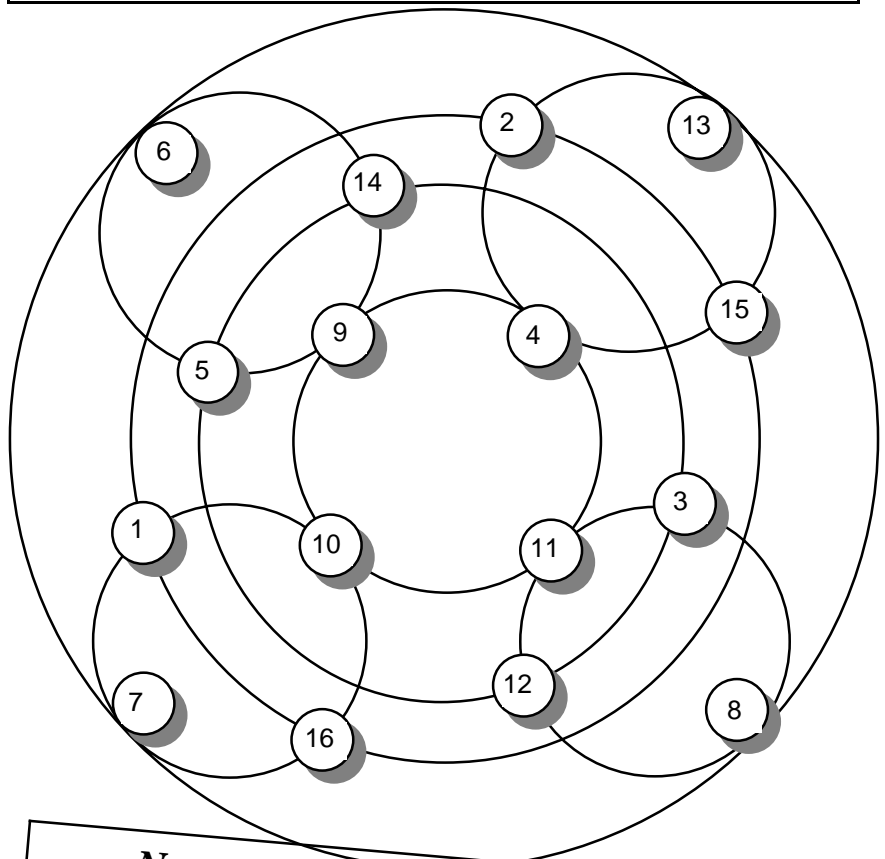
The bar serve a large range of snacks as well as substantial meals at good prices if you fancy a short walk from Tuddenham.



The restaurant has Easter Meals on 2nd/4th April with four course lunch from £15.95. There are also A la Carte evenings on 10/17th April as well as a Caribbean Night on 16th April.

Book on 785202.

The answer below may help those still trying to solve the bauble round from our quiz - it offers the "34" solution to every circle of four numbers. If only our scorer had been as good at maths on the night!



Next Tattler is out in April.

Please put any copy, adverts etc. through my door - Pear Tree Cottage - or ring 785314 to get into print.