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The Village celebrated harvest time with a wonderful meal at the Village Hall on 28th September.

Tuddenham spirit at its best! See www.tuddenhamtattler.com/harvestmeal for photos.

On page 5 there is an opportunity for all Tuddenham folk to aid those who want Broadband for their internet access. Registering costs



A Golden Couple, Jean and George Felgate, are celebrating their married life together on 14th November and the village wishes them well!

Broadband in Tuddenham!

nothing and commits to nothing but it does allow those who want Broadband to get it. So please help if you can.

A Parish Meeting on 4th November at 7.30 in Village Hall will go into detail about the Parish Plan. Come along and play an active role in the future of Tuddenham.



The **Tuddenham Tattler Sale** is on 25th October at The Village Hall and you are warmly invited to come along. Bargains galore are yours for the paying! Any help is most welcome on the day. We are supporting the Ipswich Hospice this year.

Fancy donating a raffle prize?

The police are in Tuddenham again with their mobile station at the Village Hall on 31st October from 8.45 until 12.00. If the village wants this service to continue then we need to use it...

The Church is welcoming the Chapel folk on Sunday, 26th October, at 9.30 am. *All are encouraged to join in worship!*

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Sunday Opening at Woodbridge Library

Did you know that Woodbridge and Ipswich Libraries are now opening on a Sunday? This change is not the only one. There are some changes that make them less like the libraries we used to know and more like places of entertainment.

Woodbridge has a coffee machine. Even more exciting is what is planned for the Sundays. Guy Fawkes is the theme for children's activities on 2nd November, and the farmyard on the 9th. The 16th brings nursery rhymes and 23rd November is for families.

Salsa dancing will entertain and teach the adults on 19th October from 2-4 and on 26th October John Sullivan, the drum maker and percussionist, will be performing as well as demonstrating how drums are made.

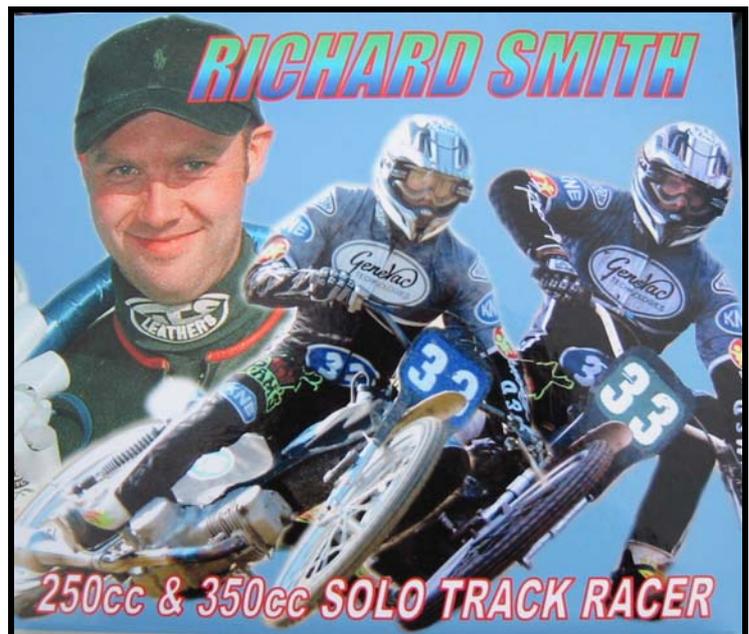
Whatever happened to "Be quiet please?!"

Best Wishes

*Tony French is home from hospital and doing well after recent surgery. You may see him as he walks out, learning how to be our Pastor again after his enforced rest. **Welcome home Tony!!***

Tuddenham boasts a Champion!

Richard Smith has just won the British Championships for 350 cc Best Pairs Motorcycle grass track racing with his partner, Lewis Denham. This follows his winning the 250 cc championships in 1998. This sounded impressive to me but when his dad, Dave, took me round the back to see the actual bikes I found myself wondering where the brakes were. Apparently there are none! Richard uses his foot to stop at speeds of up to 70 m.p.h.! The piece of metal that is strapped to his boot for this purpose looked quite flimsy considering its job.



I found myself wondering why people take part in such a sport until Dave went on to tell me how all the family come together every week to prepare the bikes. Brothers, Adrian and James, are the mechanics. The family travel on the races days to shout for their champion.

They must be proud!

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Tuddenham Calendars

Have you seen the Tuddenham Calendars? They are for sale with proceeds going to support the Tattler for next year. Each month is graced by a photograph of the village and the front cover is a masterpiece drawn by Jerry Malone. If you would like to see or purchase one please ring the editor on 785588.

IT Girl's Utterances...

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IT Girl



During recent trips around the village I have heard of several break ins. A door left open, something left on a car seat, some small omission and the thief scores. Just a little more thought and we can overcome this. So if you spot something insecure do act!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Best Birthday wishes to William Jennings, Elaine French, James Burns, Gemma Lugo, and any other birthday babes!

HOLBROOK MUSIC SOCIETY

Sunday, 16th November, brings Jazz to the Royal Hospital School with the Bryan Jones Trio. The concert starts at 8.00 and tickets are £5 at the door or in advance from (01473) 326222. See website at www.rbjrhs.demon.co.uk or email music@royalhospitalschool.org

Tuddenham WI members joined with other groups to visit Hollesley Bay in early September to see the stud there. Bruce welcomed us and acted as our guide. He is in charge of the Suffolks and the inmates who work with them.



W.I. News

At the recent Group Meeting the W.I. Ladies were turned out as Calendar Girls, or so they told me. The photo below is not quite what I expected! Now you can see what WI ladies really are, how about joining them? Phone secretary, Dymphna Jackson on 785984 for details!!!

The house was built in 1896 to train sons for the Colonies and was the first agricultural college in Britain. It was taken over, eventually, by the Prison Service for young offenders who had been moved from Borstal, a village in Kent.



Lt to Rt: Brenda Heap, Anne Hodge, Jean Woods, Cherrie Starling, Rosemary Digby, Dymphna Jackson, Joyce Cable and Elizabeth Gunn.

The Open Prison, called Hollesley Bay Colony, opened in 1992 offering anger management courses for those who had almost completed long terms of imprisonment. When off drugs, drink and assessed as safe they would be gradually allowed more monitored freedom, coming into Ipswich with a plain clothed officer and later on their own. They might have a project to complete such as buying a cooker or booking a holiday or finding accommodation—perhaps the first “normal” excursion for twenty years.

The Prison Farm is set in 2000 acres with its own dairy unit, bottling plant and vegetable production. The stables only house 24 Suffolks; it has been as high as 77. Though found abroad these are valued for their pure stock. They are known for their placid nature, long stride and ease of handling. They live 20-30 years. They are shown at the Suffolk Show where hand painted carriages are used. One was an old dust cart from Hackney which used to carry ash from fires to be used for brick making. This day, however, their cargo was Tuddenham ladies along with our colleagues. In the tack room we were shown all the equipment—it takes about four hours to prepare the tack for one horse! Our visit concluded with a light tea served and cooked by the inmates who were courteous, smart and clean throughout. One can only hope they find similar discipline and structure when they are released.

VILLAGE HALL MEETING IS ON 21ST OCTOBER. You are welcome to come along — ring Bob Tanner for details.



The eight Ipswich Wall Hangings commemorating the Charter and past eight centuries of Ipswich history are on view in St Mary le Tower. They are soon to leave for display abroad so do make time to see this stunning work.

Elizabeth Gunn

Broadband for Tuddenham!

We need to have 150 people registered before BT will considering offering Broadband to the villagers of Tuddenham, Witnesham and Swiland. At the time of writing we have 75 people registered and so we are half way! We share our exchange with Witnesham and Swiland (all numbers starting 01473 785) so a joint campaign has started, you may have seen the poster below on our notice boards? For more information on the local campaign go to www.bikers-shack.co.uk/broadband.

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How do I register?

It costs nothing to register and you do not commit yourself to buying Broadband, you will have the option to buy later when Broadband is available. **So please register your interest now!**

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If you want to know more then you can go to the BT Web site at www.bt.com/broadband or contact the Tattler's own "Broadband Boffin" at

broadband@tuddenhamtattler.com who can help you register or provide help and advice.

St. Martin's News

Hello, again. Is it not lovely weather we are having! It is safe to say that last Saturday for Gift Day was the most pleasant it has been for many years. The total received to date (19th October) is a magnificent £1,713.35 of which £111.25 was the result of the Bring + Buy stall (Thank you, Jackie). This is up' slightly in excess of £300 on the 2002 amount, and is most gratifying. We take the opportunity of thanking everyone who contributed to this most useful sum.

There has been a thief in action this week! Two floodlights have been stolen from the Churchyard between 'lights out' on Sunday 12th October and Thursday 16th. It is of interest to note that they have just replaced a vandalised light at St Mary's, Westerfield, so we are not alone. It was obviously not a spur of the moment theft, as the armoured cables had been very cleanly cut, so if anyone is offered cheap floodlights, please advise the police. The above covers our good and bad news for this edition!

An excellent piece of news is that Tony French has returned home after a successful operation - our thoughts and prayers are for a speedy return to good health. May our Lord continue to bless both Tony and Elaine in their ministry.

Services continue to be held at 0930 hours on each Sunday morning, with a 0800 hours Holy Communion service on the 4th Sunday of the month. Where there

is a fifth Sunday there will be a Benefice Service in one of the three churches.

On the 26th October there will be a combined service with the Chapel, when we welcome Tony's relief Minister, John Banks, to lead our worship.

The Floodlight Sponsorship continues, albeit that this will be on reduced candle-power until the missing units are replaced! The cost will remain at £5.00 per weekend or special occasions midweek. Bookings can be made through the Writer on 785296, Monica Pipe on 785272 or John Arthur on 785235.

The details of Christmas Services will be given in the next issue, but we can say now that there will be a Children's Service at 1500 hours, a Watch night Service with Holy Communion at 2345 hours on Christmas Eve and a Family Service at 0930 hours on Christmas Day.

Thank you all for the continuing support for YOUR Church, and God Bless You and Yours now and always.

JimP.17.10.2003



Special Birthday wishes to Phyllis Marjoram who has reached the grand age of ninety.

WOW!



Pantomime Time Is Here!

Can you believe it is THAT TIME again? And for those of you that do not know what THAT TIME is, be warned, me hearties (shiver your timbers!)
The pantomime this year is;

**Jack and the Beanstalk.
Auditions will be on
Wednesday, 12th November at
Poplar Farm, 7.30 p.m.**



So, the question is, are you going to walk the plank or is keel hauling the part you're after? Why not ring Monica, our cap'un for the trip, and get the precise coordinates?

Try her landlubber line on **785272**. She will be on the lookout for new blood so use your compass and meet the rest of the crew at the audition ready to be press ganged into service.

Ahoy there!

Fortnightly paper recycling collections are on 22nd Oct, 5th & 19th November.

"Field" tells the remarkable story of soldiers, airmen and civilians in Ipswich during the darkest days of WWII, and maps the links we all have with major events in history. It runs alongside the "Ipswich at War" exhibition in Ipswich Museum. Performances from 24th Oct-1st Nov. Ring 295900 for details.

Neighbourhood Watch



A burglary in the village was recently averted by the ALARM sounding when thieves broke down the back door. Also a passer by promptly called the police and contacted the owners on their mobile as, of course, they were out at the time.

- ALARMS ARE EFFECTIVE** if;
- * they are in good order and do not go off for no reason,
 - * those who hear them act at once,
 - * neighbours report a misbehaving alarm to the owners rather than ignoring it, (owners rarely know as they are out when the alarm is active)
 - * neighbours are notified when an alarm is serviced in case it rings and causes distress—this is pure courtesy.

*It is, of course,
EYES, EARS and ACTION
that will keep us all safe in
Tuddenham.*

The Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £257.80 on 26th September. Thanks to the 41 guests and all the helpers.

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Annual jumble sale 25th October 2.00 Village Hall.

This is your opportunity to get rid of shelf fillers, (as well as shelves) and raise money to run the Tattler for another year. We will take anything you give — books, plants, cakes, toys, crockery, jewels, clothes, furniture; you name it we will sell it! Please bring your offerings to the hall on the day (from 9.00) or to my house at 5, The Granaries, beforehand.

We are also glad of offers of help so if you are free for an hour or two please give me a ring on **785588**.



Next Tattler is out in November.

Please put any copy, adverts etc. through my door - 5, The Granaries or ring 785588 to get into print.

OR EMAIL at
"editor@tuddenhamtattler.com"!



Sutton Hoo

The WI meeting on 14th October was treated to an excellent talk with slides on Sutton Hoo by Lindsey Lee, one of the Sutton Hoo Guides. Lindsey is a qualified archaeologist who had taken part in several digs here and elsewhere. Many of us had visited Sutton Hoo by ourselves but having a guide made a great difference.

It was only in 1939 that excavations brought to light the richest burial ever discovered in Britain. The Anglo Saxon aristocrat and King of Eats Anglia (King Raedwald) and his horse had been buried in the acid sand in about 625 AD along with some of his treasured possessions. He had been a heathen but was latterly thought to have become a Christian.

Sutton Hoo is one of the Wonders of the World, on our doorstep. The visitors centre houses an exhibition hall, shop and restaurant, run by the National Trust. It opens, November to February, from 10-4 on most Saturdays and Sundays.

Elizabeth Gunn