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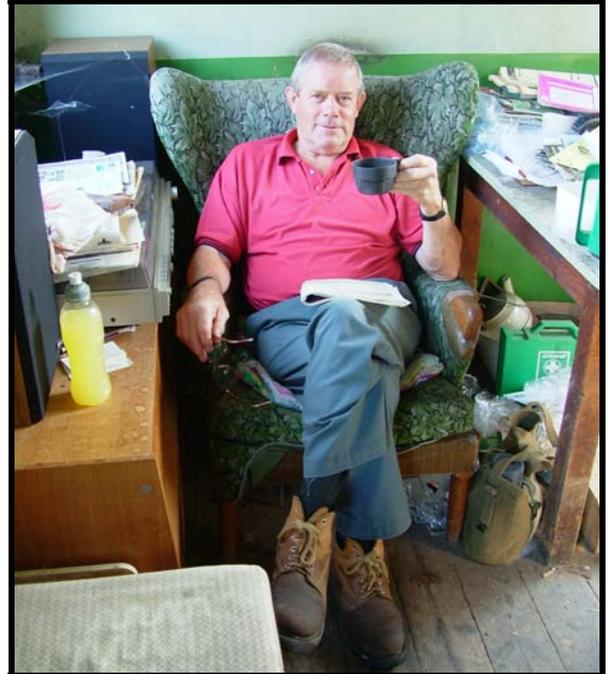
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## Hall Extension Granted

This is a short Tattler as the Tattler team are busy holidaying - hope you are too! Still there is plenty of action in the Village ripe for reporting in this issue.

Talking of action, the front cover photo this issue was just too tempting to resist - a farmer hard at work on the morning shift! If you need him to do that urgent job, and don't know where to look Jackie, ask your editor for the secret...!

The Tattler is producing a calendar again this year and would love to hear from you if you want a copy. Please ring the editor on 785588 if you want your house as one of the months on *your* calendar, and we will arrange a photo. A pound from



*Lauren and Hannah Whiting were too pretty to resist for our front cover!*



each calendar is going to the Hall Fund so please give us your support.

The joint service held at St Martin's led to a morning of fellowship and worship. The "rematch" at the Chapel will be in October.

Happy  
Birthday to  
Lauren  
Whiting on  
5th  
September.

Happy  
Holidays!

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A key has been found on the wall of Church View Cottage, in the centre of the village. It has been sitting on the wall, attached to a plastic key label, sadly not named, for some months. Please contact the editor if it might be yours.



## Duplicate Bridge Evening

This (see panel for details) will be a fun evening. All bridge players welcome. Even if you do not normally play duplicate please come and give it a try.

We will have a break half way through the evening for home made refreshments and the raffle draw. All proceeds from the evening will go to the Village Hall Extension Fund.

If you are not a bridge player but would like to help please get in touch with Cherrie Starling, Denny or Ian Thick, or Leigh Williamson (785600). Raffle prizes and help with refreshments would be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to book your tickets early as places will be limited.

*Leigh Williamson*

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE EVENING



**Saturday,  
16th October**



**At 7.00 pm  
Tuddenham Village Hall**

**Tickets £5  
Including refreshments  
Raffle and Prizes  
All proceeds to Hall Extension Fund**

**☎ Leigh on 785600**

## Recycling Dates in Tuddenham

The next few "recycling days" are **25th August, and 8th and 22nd of September**. This applies to paper and garden waste so put out your green boxes and brown bins. Paper and glass can still be deposited at The Fountain Car Park.



Did you know that you can ring 01394 444000 to get bulky items collected from your home for a small charge or that Pyrex kitchenware should not go in a glass bin?!

## Fancy a healthy walk?

On Wednesday, **18th August** at 7.00 pm there is a walk from Rendlesham Forest Centre Car Park and a wheelchair friendly walk at 2.00 pm from Felixstowe Spa Pavilion.

On Tuesday, **31st August** at 6.45 pm a walk starts from Great Eastern Square Felixstowe.

On Sunday, **12th September** there are walks from St Helena Car Park, off the Blythburgh - Dunwich Road, heading into Dunwich Forest, and from Ranelagh Road Car Park to see Edwardian Felixstowe both starting at 2.00 pm.

## Next Tattler is out in September.

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"!

**The Tattler is always interested in your stories of the present or the past as well as drawings and photos. Please contact the editor on 785588 .**



*The Fountain looks splendid this Summer. "New clothes" inside and out, it certainly brightens up Tuddenham. And the car park looks busy too so lets hope that business is good!*

**01473 785377 will get you a booking for a meal!**

## IT Girl's Utterances...

***itgirl@tuddenhamtattler.com or kttsm2@hotmail.com***

**I am away this month escaping from the hot English summer in the Amazonian Jungle! Hope you are all enjoying the holidays and look forward to contacting you in the next issue of The Tattler.**

***itgirl***



	Gill Cruickshank	The Old Vicarage 785415 <i>Back Lane</i>	
			
	Sally Gardiner	Oak End, Fynn Lane 785753 <i>Fynn Lane</i>	
			
	Elizabeth Gunn	Spinney House, Westerfield Lane, 785339 <i>Westerfield Lane</i>	
			
	Jim Kerridge	Primrose Cottage, The Street 785825 <i>central</i>	
			
	Jack Lay	The Old Post Office 785226 <i>The Street to Church Cottages</i>	
			
	Barbara Motts	12, Keightley Way 785532 <i>Keightley Way</i>	
			
	Denise Thick	3, The Granaries 785999 <i>The Granaries</i>	
			
	John Lambert	Larks' Hill 785248 or 07974433537. <i>Clopton Road and outlying houses.</i>	
			
			
			
			
			

**Your Neighbourhood  
Watch contact is  
here...**



## URGENT!

The Tattler team will be producing a calendar again this year, and offering up some of the profits to the Village Hall Extension Fund. So the cost of the calendar will rise to £7 a copy, with at least £1 a calendar going to the fund. If you want one please do contact me on 785588. If you want a photo of your house or garden included at no extra cost then call me when things look at their best and I will call round with the camera...



These calendars make excellent Christmas presents, especially to friends and family who live far away... Why not buy more than one?!

## Parish Council



Your Parish Council have been notified about two planning applications recently and met this week to consider them.

The first was for a two storey extension to a house in The Paddocks and the second, an application for six new houses to be built next to The Paddocks, behind and next to Oak Cottage. Plans for this proposal can be viewed with the Parish Clerk - ring 785984.

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## **Best Wishes**

To Bella Green who has been poorly for some time. I gather Harold has been a good boy looking after her!

To Margaret Whinney who has also been up and down in her health.

And to Elizabeth Gunn who is recovering from recent surgery.



## Village Hall Extension

The Launch event was a great success and the fund now stands at around £3800 with several events planned to raise more money (see this issue of Tattler for details.)

If you did not attend the launch event you may not know that The Tattler is selling Tuddenham cards to raise money for the hall. Please contact editor to see them and buy, buy BUY!



**If you want to know more or can help in any way please contact Gill Cruickshank on 785415.**

*I would like to thank the people of Tuddenham who donated £100.29 in the recent house to house collection for the Arthritis Research Campaign. The grand total raised was £1391.96. Thank you for your support and generosity. Ian Craig, Woodbridge ARC*

## **Welcome Welcome**

Welcome to the new resident of Oak Cottage. A "big bird, or two" told me that Jeffrey Schofield was born in Ipswich and has lived all over East Anglia before choosing Tuddenham. He works with children who have social problems and has various hobbies including squash. A Warm Welcome to another vegetarian in Tuddenham!!!!

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# St. Martin's News

*Hi! Sorry we missed the last issue! Trust you are all enjoying this summer (?) weather, the uncertainty of which reminds one of Scottish summers of years ago. It has to be said though, that the rain does give the benefit of not having to water thirsty plants.*

*The work on the inside South Wall has now been completed, and we are very pleased with the resultant appearance - albeit that it does highlight the need for something similar on the North Wall, which now looks positively grubby by comparison. The lightning conductor work has been completed, and (expensively) interesting to note that the earthing probes had to go down forty feet before acceptable readings were achieved! It cost £35/metre for the probes. The only outstanding piece of work to be completed now is the restoration of the choir stall behind the vicar's stall. No pressure has been applied to the progress of this, and it should be re-installed soon. It has been quite satisfying to see the work progressed to the final result. Now we have to have the patience to see how effective the work has been in combating the damp problem over the coming years.*



*Services continue as usual, with regular Sunday worship only being interrupted by a Patronal service in one of the other Benefice Churches', the next of which is at Witnesham on 15th August at 1000 hours. Otherwise there is a service at St Martin's each Sunday at 0930, and also 0800 hours on the fourth Sunday of each month. Come along one Sunday morning and enjoy worship with us, and a cup of coffee afterwards. Advance notice that on Sunday 26th September there will only be an evening service at Witnesham, to celebrate the Ordination of Michael Morton at the Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds that morning. A coach is being arranged for those who wish to attend the Ordination Service (approx cost £5), booking same can be made with Monica Pipe or Jim Punton.*

*Coming events are a Harvest Lunch, in lieu of Supper, on an October Sunday to be followed shortly thereafter by a Gift Day. The latter is very important for our continued survival, despite renewed giving by the congregation.*

*Floodlight sponsorship continues, £5.00 per weekend. Contact the Writer on 785296 or pop in to 'Camforth'.*

*There will be another clearance of artificial flowers from the Churchyard shortly. Realising that they must be rather costly makes it onerous to bin them, so non-replacement would be appreciated. Glass jars, pint pots and vases should also be removed on Health and Safety grounds.*

*Thank you all for your continued support and interest in YOUR Church, and may God bless you and yours.*

*Yours aye, JimP, 11.08.2004*

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**For Sale:**

Britax Elite Child's Car Seat, as new, £50



Hamax Child's Seat for cycle, as new, £10

Little Tykes Bucket Swing Seat with ropes (no frame)  
£5

Ring 252315 to find out more!

**For Sale:**

Large Cream Leather Chair, hardly used, as new. 2 year guarantee left.

£275 o.n.o.

Ring 424705 for details



I came across a booklet entitled "Keep your child safe on the Internet" in Ipswich Library. Plenty of advice and information.

Some of the tips were useful - *Remember everyone you meet in a chat room is a stranger, even though they might seem like a friend.*

*Always use a nickname when you log on to avoid giving personal details.*

*Speak to someone if you are upset by anything you've come across online.*

*Never meet up with someone you have met online unless you have someone with you and choose a public place.*

*Try to have your online conversations in public.*

*Accepting Emails from someone you do not know can get you into trouble with viruses, nasty messages or annoying links.*



On 3rd July The Chapel went for a country walk in Rendlesham. We were led by Jane who had done all the research and told us "tales of the wood" as we walked. Then we sat and enjoyed our picnic lunches complete with bubbly! Some of the group got lost at one stage but most of them were found, I think!

Thanks to Terry and Beryl Green for organising the outing. It was relaxing and fun. Just what we needed.

Their next planned trip is to the golf club at Waldringfield - to eat not to put - looking forward to it!

And how about some translated text messages you might come across....

*BRB PAW - be right back, parents are watching!*

*HI M8 Btw RU VGL? -Hi mate, by the way are you very good looking?*

*A/S/L? -What's your age, sex and location??*

# **VARIETY SHOW**

with  
**RON MARKWELL & FRIENDS**

*Presented by Witnesham & District  
Royal British Legion  
In aid of  
Village Hall Extension Fund*

**4th September  
7.30 pm  
Village Hall  
Tickets £5**

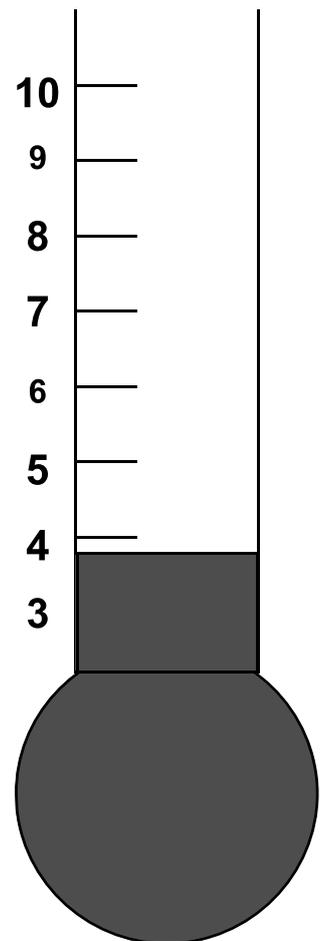
Ring Jim Kerridge on 785825  
Or call at Primrose Cottage

This concert with comedy spots is hosted by Ron Markwell, a tireless worker for the Royal British Legion who regularly sets up concert parties on their behalf. Jim has organised

**TWO LUCKY TICKETS**

which will win a **meal for two at The Fountain** so do join in and support your Village Hall.

*The Village Hall Fund still badly needs your help if the target is to be reached. Any private donations would be most welcome - please contact Gill Cruickshank on 785415. There is a long way to go yet and now that planning approval has been granted the sooner we can start the cheaper the building will be.....*



Contact your Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator if you see anything suspicious!



*Thermometer above shows progress towards full funding for Village Hall Extension.*