

# The Yoxford Yapper

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## Spring into Action!

Next month sees the local elections in our area. It is also the time our own Parish Council finishes its term in office. The Parish Council works hard, often behind the scenes doing things which aren't always glamorous, but which make life in the village better. Before the new Council meets in May it seems a good opportunity to thank them for the work they have done over the last four years and the contribution they have made to village life.

If you would like to become a Parish Councillor then more are needed for the coming term. Contact the Parish Clerk for details.



Pop Up Cafe in full swing.

## St Peter's Church Restoration

**We need your help!**

As St Peter's Church moves into the final stages of restoration – floor bricks arrived a couple of weeks ago, they are turning their attention to bringing the whole village together for the re-opening sometime in mid summer.

**And this is where you come in!**

They would love to hear your ideas on how to use this beautiful space. No thoughts are too small or too big, after all this is YOUR village church. The other exciting idea is to put a time capsule in one of the vaults that have been uncovered. What would you include? St Peters sits at the heart of Yoxford and the church would love the whole village to be involved so please send your ideas to Lynn Walford at: [lynnwalford@btinternet.com](mailto:lynnwalford@btinternet.com).

## Litter Pick

There is another Spring Litter Pick on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April meeting at the Village Hall at 10am to collect your equipment (Hi Vis vests bags, sticks and gloves...a fashion statement if ever there was one!!) Last year they collected 16 bags full of rubbish that would otherwise end up making its way into the ditches and water courses or shredded into more pieces by verge cutting or becoming hazards for wildlife. With your help a lot of this litter can be removed for safe disposal and make the village tidier for us all to appreciate it.

## Parish Council Annual Village Meeting

The Annual Village Meeting will take place on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Village Hall. Come along and hear what many of the groups in the village have achieved over the last year. It is also an opportunity to meet your newly elected Parish Councillors and Chairman at the Parish Council Meeting afterwards. There will be refreshments...so form a queue!

## Two Charities Coffee Morning

A coffee morning will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 11am -2pm in the Village Hall. All welcome. Money raised will be divided between East Anglia Air Ambulance and the East Anglia Children's Hospice. There will be a variety of stalls and an Easter Egg Hunt. For more information contact Margie Saker on 668 581.

## Open Gardens

The Yapper would like to apologise to the Open Gardens group for its apparent lapse in editorial standards. In a recent minutes of the group it was stated:

*“The information she sends to the Yapper either doesn't get in or is changed beyond usefulness...”*

Given that the Yapper is translated into 27 languages and hundreds of regional dialects, something appears to have been lost in translation. For this the Editor can only apologise.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The annual children's Easter Egg Hunt will take place in Yoxwood on Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April. It starts at 11am and lasts until all the eggs are found. This might mean you will be there until Whitsun Bank Holiday but it will be worth it!! All welcome but the hunt is for children under 12 all of whom are welcome to participate.

## Yoxford History Group

Yoxford History Group is holding its next exhibition in the Village Hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 10-4pm. The subject is “Schooldays and Health, 1840's-1970's”. Please come along and support the group and find out some amazing facts about life in Yoxford during that time. The History Group has been busy working its way through the old school registers and records to find out some amazing facts. See if you can identify anyone on old school photos. There will be tea and cake available should you find it all too exciting and in need of a sit down!

## Pop Up Cafe

The Pop Up Cafe in the Village Hall proved to be a popular way to spend an hour on an otherwise lazy Saturday morning. Much cake and coffee was consumed and table tennis was played. The next one will be on Easter Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am till midday.

## Produce Show

The list of categories is now available on the Produce Show's new website including the categories for the Photographic Competition. It also has photos of last years show and the photographic competition as well as lots of other useful information. The website link is: <https://yoxfordproduceshow.btck.co.uk/>. One of the most successful parts of the Produce Show is the plant stall. But it needs plants! So if you are dividing plants or growing from seed or have plants you no longer want please pot them up and save them for the show on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

## Yox Rox Party Nite!

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April the Village Hall will once again become Studio 54 for just one night. Who needs Andy Warhol when you can dance the night away at the biggest dance night of the year. Doors open 7pm, supper from 7.30pm. Tickets £10 in advance. Contact Hazel and Steve Wheeler 07748 784909 or 668 002.

## Dates for the Diary

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April:** Village Litter Pick

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Yoxford Music Night “Yox Rox Party Night”

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** Open Gardens

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September:** Produce Show and Photographic Competition

## Finally

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