

The Yoxford Yapper

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The Late News

Another month another Yapper. The editor apologises for the slightly late delivery of this month's missive and would like to blame striking print workers, or the lack of ink, paper, light and life itself all delayed because of the eternal Brexit conundrum, whereas it is simply that Yapper HQ is undergoing some building work which has meant some disruption to normal service owing to the editor's opinions being sought on a regular basis on matters other than the extraordinary goings on in Yoxford! Hopefully normal service will resume next month. In the meantime get your diary out and make a date to go to something. Happy Yapping!

St Peter's Church Restoration

Work is progressing well. The old concrete floor has been removed with fascinating revelations such as the burial slab for John Brooke who died in October 1652 aged 25. He was the heir to Cockfield Hall. His young widow inherited the house but following her marriage to William Blois Esq (later Sir William) the house passed over into Blois history. The Stone will be restored and left exposed in its present position, in the Blois Chapel.

The site is now in the hands of the archaeologists and their report will be available for everyone to read when it is published.

The Yapper is hopeful that the church can work with the History Group to put on a display in the church, of the work and findings as it is incredibly interesting and will draw in many people from the village and beyond.

Table Tennis

Table tennis which takes place on a Tuesday evening in the Village Hall doesn't often get a mention in the Yapper but the Yapper's Sports reporter has been told there is a re boot taking place and that new players will be very welcome to join them on a Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Pop up Cafe

There will be a pop up cafe in the Village Hall on Saturday 23rd March from 10.30am to 12 noon. The event is primarily social and there will be a table tennis table, table games and magazines to read, tea and coffee and home made cake. There will also be home baking for sale should you wish to indulge in something of the pastry and sausage variety! You can either sit in splendid isolation and drink your coffee or you can talk to someone either way make sure you pop by. For more information contact Julian 668 651.

Sizewell Consultation

Don't forget to complete your response to the consultation for Sizewell which has to be submitted by 29th March. The more people who complete it the more likely it is that local people will be listened to. One of the things to come out of the various meetings over the last few weeks was the importance of sticking to facts rather than making personal or emotional points. Facts will win the day...and there are plenty of them!!

“Breakfast craft and cake”

Come along and have breakfast, browse the craft work or meet up with a friend at the Village Hall on Saturday 9th March from 10-1pm.

Thank You!

The Village Hall committee wish to thank the huge number of people who responded to the call to clean up after a party that got out of hand in the hall on Friday 1st February. Over 20 people came at short notice and got stuck in

completing the work in a very short time. It was a wonderful example of village co operation.

Yomp

The Yoxford Yompers next meet on Wednesday 20th March in the Village Hall car park at 10.15am to organise and share cars to the start of the walk. They will be setting off at 10.30am sharp! The walk will be between 4 and 5 miles long. Further details from diane.humphrey27@btinternet.com

Malaysian Feast Evening

A huge thank you to Chui our local resident and her son Vernon from the White Horse at Easton for a wonderful meal and a great evening at the Village Hall. The evening raised £512 for Village Hall funds.

Produce Show

The entry and category form will shortly be available so that all you enthusiastic gardeners can start perusing your seed catalogues for this years potentially winning entries. This year there will be a Produce Show website where you will find the forms and other information. More on this next month. There will also be new categories for the Photographic Competition. So get out there and start snapping.

Mains Soup Kitchen

Mains Restaurant will be holding one their occasional soup kitchens on Sunday 17th March from 12-2pm. On this occasion they will be raising money for the Trussell Trust which organises food banks across the country, the nearest being at Eye and Lowestoft.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 6th April: Village litter pick

Saturday 13th April: Yoxford Music Night “Yox Rox Party Night”

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