

BLYTHBURGH PARISH NEWS

COUNCIL OPTS FOR THREE WAY SPLIT

Blythburgh Parish Council feels there is no desire in the village to change the present arrangements for local government in Suffolk, but as this is apparently not an option, a large number of people would be bounced into new arrangements, which are likely to disadvantage large chunks of Suffolk.

At a special meeting of the Parish Council to respond to The Boundary Committee's consultation on possible changes it was decided that if there had to be change the council would support the proposal for three unitary authorities in Suffolk: West and East Suffolk and Greater Ipswich.

West Suffolk would consist of Mildenhall, St Edmunds, Haverhill and Sudbury; East Suffolk, from Stowmarket to Lowestoft. The proposal for three authorities has advantages with common interests in coastal, inland rural and urban areas with their different strategic aims.

The Parish Council decided that the Boundary Committee's preferred option for two unitary authorities, North Haven and Rural Suffolk, was far from satisfactory. The indication is that Rural Suffolk headquarters would be in Bury St Edmunds. Bury is physically remote from east Suffolk and is perceived as such. It is calculated that a round-trip from Blythburgh to Bury St Edmunds by public transport would take 9 hours. By car the round trip is

100 miles and involves about 2hrs 45mins driving. How would this improve delivery of services to the coastal regions of Suffolk?

All parish councillors were concerned that there were a number of unanswered questions concerning North Haven and Rural Suffolk and Suffolk County Council's plan for One Suffolk. The financial implications were unclear despite claims of savings and it was unclear how the new councils would operate in practice.

Both of these proposals rely heavily on the introduction of community boards. These have not been thought through and represent a retreat from locally accountable democracy being made up of representatives from a number of groups with their own agendas. The focus would be blurred and the role of town and parish councils could be diminished particularly if the Community Boards are given budgets with the implication of executive power.

Countywide services such as police, fire and ambulance would presumably have to be maintained although it is not clear how. It is feared that less obvious services such as oversight of Suffolk's heritage would be split. This leads to real worries for the future of museums, archive and archaeology.

The inevitable move to uniformity, with clear implications for taxation, is likely to have adverse impacts on areas such as Blythburgh as rural tax levels are raised to reflect urban levels. Why should Blythburgh subsidise urban areas?

People from Blythburgh cannot easily access municipal services such as libraries, swimming pools, theatres and transport systems but will be expected to subsidise them. Will the electors of west Suffolk be motivated to face the cost of defending East Suffolk's coast? Inland and coastal regions do not have completely common interests.

Currently the county of Suffolk benefits from the cash raising centres of Ipswich and Felixstowe, which the Boundary Committee appears to want to hive off into a single authority. There would be too few businesses in Rural Suffolk to make good the shortfall.

The principle difficulty with the One Suffolk proposal is mainly size: a population of around 700,00 served by 100 councillors. The savings are likely to be illusory with an expressed target of being cost neutral in five years.

David Tytler

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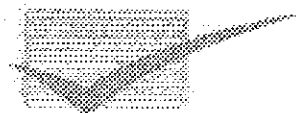
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BLYTHBURGH SOAPBOX

GOOD FOR CHARLES, GOOD FOR YOU

It's good enough for Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall but it seems the village shop is not good enough for the majority of people who live in Blythburgh. But if it were threatened with closure the outcry would probably deafen us.

The shop, very cheerfully staffed by Heidi Rae and Mrs Clackett, offers high quality products at very reasonable prices. Yes, the goods are a few pennies more than they would cost at Rainbow, Tesco's or Morrison's but Shank's pony doesn't need expensive fuel or insurance nor is there any depreciation to be added to the cost of these goods.

Just five or six minutes away from every house in the village, it is decidedly the convenient convenience store. Dry cleaning, laundry, birthday cards, newspapers, and stationery - all are available. Where else would you buy your stamps or send your parcels from. Walberswick has lost its Post Office but luckily, ours survives.

But there's more. Plenty of information on what is happening lo-

cally is available plus offers of services and household wares for sale. A chat with Heidi or Mrs Clackett would soon have revealed that Prince Charles was coming to the village or that Latitude was providing cut-price tickets for the festival.

The lack of support shown by our own residents for the shop is in stark contrast to the support it receives from passers by, early in the morning on their way to work stopping for a sandwich or papers. And those much maligned visitors to the holiday homes in the village help keep it alive. A substantial loss in 2006 was halved in 2007 thanks to that passing and non-resident trade.

But the main reason it survives is Mike Davis's determination and willingness to subsidise it from the pub, again inadequately supported by villagers. But what if Mike leaves us?

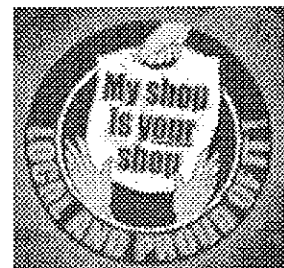
In the village of Norton, near Bury St Edmunds, residents have just discovered that their Post Office and shop are too close, as the new owners don't

want to run it, preferring instead to concentrate their efforts solely on the attached petrol station. Could that happen here if Mike decided to leave? Having been here for nearly ten years, opening the shop a couple of years after he arrived, it's not beyond imagining that he might decide to call it a day. What then?

Around 300 adults live in the village. Spending just £3 a week each would bring in an extra £900 week and go a long way to helping ensure the shop's continued presence in our midst. That's slightly more than the price of a dozen of the really good eggs on sale in the shop and one of the delicious cakes that I used to take to London every week when I worked there. Try the lemon drizzle - my colleagues at work use faught over every crumb.

So, in the words of that well-known foo'ball crazy television chef Delia: "Let's be 'aving you!"

Olive Forsythe



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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

PROTECT YOUR HOME WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

Almost half of all burglaries happen when a house is empty. By following the tips set out below, you can help to make your home secure whilst you are away

- Make sure your home looks as if somebody is living in it. Don't close curtains – closed curtains during the day indicate that the house is empty. Think about getting automatic time switches to turn lights on when its dark.
- Fit mortise locks or bolts to all outside doors and locks to all downstairs or easily accessible windows.
- Cut the lawn before and trim back any plants that burglars could hide behind.
- If you can, get a friend or neighbour to look after your home. They can collect your mail, mow your lawn and so on. This gives the impression that someone is living in your home. If you leave keys with a neighbour, don't label them with your address.
- Don't leave valuables, such as antiques, TV, hi-fi or DVD players where people can see them through windows.
- Do not put your home address on your luggage when you are travelling to your holiday destination.

- Cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries
- Mark any valuable items with your postcode and house number using an invisible pen available from DIY shops. If your property is stolen this will help police identify your property if found enabling police to return it and provide evidence to help convict those responsible.
- Lock the garage and shed with security locks, after putting all your tools safely away so that they cannot be used to break into your house. If you have to leave a ladder out, put it on its side and lock it to a secure fixture with a close shackle padlock or heavy duty chain.
- Finally, lock all outside doors and windows and make sure keys are not easily accessible with a hand or fishing rod through a letterbox, or cat/dog flap. If you have a burglar alarm make sure it is set and that you have told the police who has the key.

Just before you set off, it is worth spending a couple of minutes checking that you've done all you have to do, and taken everything that you need with you.

Robert Benson
Blythburgh Neighbourhood Watch

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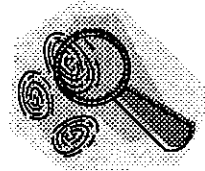
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MRS CLAPHAM INVESTIGATES:

A MARROW ESCAPE



Having slaved over a hot stove the other evening, I handed my lovely husband his meal. "Goodness," he said, "are those plants *still* producing runner beans?"

Being in an amiable mood, I didn't tip the plate over his head, but chose to take this remark as a compliment to my gardening skills. I have been carefully nurturing six runner bean plants over the summer and they have rewarded us with a glut of the things.

But it did take me back to my childhood when the familiar cries of "Oh look, marrow again," would echo around the dinner table. Stewed apples too appeared with predictable regularity accompanied, thankfully, by custard (if you could get to it ahead of the men in the family).

We were townies then but, thanks to visits from rural friends and relations, these perennial favourites would clog up the veggie basket for weeks. Months after a carrot has shrivelled, a potato has sprouted in all directions and a cabbage has festered in to an unrecognisable heap - there sits the marrow (or three or four) proud and firm, glaring at you reproachfully.

Well, be fair, there are only so many things you can do with a marrow, after you've smothered it in cheese and tomato sauce or, of course, stuffed it. And yes, I have tried marrow jam...once.

Nowadays, however, I am always delighted and touched by people's generosity - helped by the fact that I've only received two marrows so far this year.

One particular neighbour has an enchanting habit of leaving assorted vegetables, sweet peas or dahlias tied to our garden gate, which not only provide

the obvious - greedy - pleasures but that, all too rare, feeling that someone has actually thought of you (and not presented you with another brace of marrows).

These neighbours are enviably self-sufficient. Having stuck with country tradition, they have a lusty vegetable garden, an abundance of fruit trees, keep chickens and geese and, of course, she spends one day a week doing her baking.

With the financial markets crashing around our ears and, more importantly, cheese prices 50 per cent up on last year, self-sufficiency is the obvious route to take.

When we get our cow and our goat, cheese will be on our neighbour's menu, I promise.

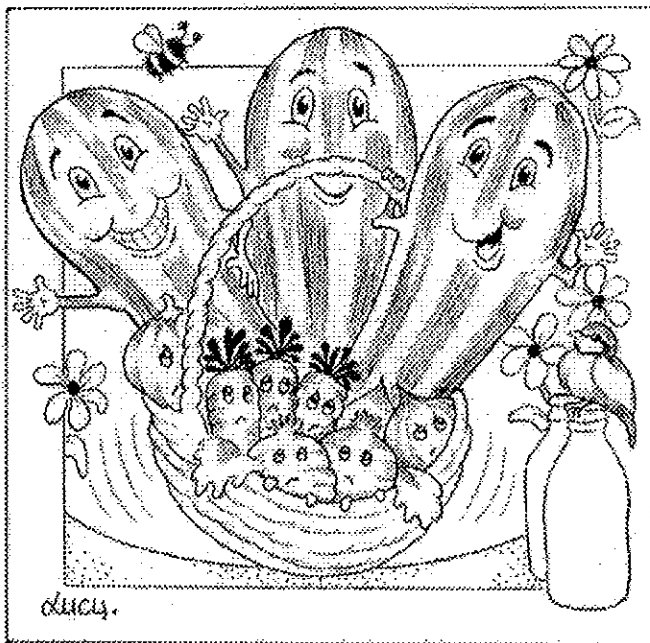
(You won't believe it but this flow of golden prose has just been interrupted by another lovely neighbour who'd trudged halfway across the village to bring me some runner beans).

By the way, has anyone else noticed, with all the doom and gloom around in the money world, that the usual "I'm alright Jack" British attitude seems to

be not so much in evidence?

Maybe because no one is sure if they are - or will be - all right, but when we're really up against it and, as now, unable to change the situation, we tend to cheer up and become more generous-spirited.

I don't imagine many Lehman directors used to bring a gift of half a dozen eggs and a cabbage along to a board meeting but - boy - right now, I should think they'd be as grateful for a couple of pounds of their neighbour's beans as the rest of us.



SEEING RED BUT UNOBTAINABLE

The Parish Council is to investigate whether or not to join British Telecom's *Adopt a Kiosk Scheme*, now that the phone box in Church Road is out of commission. BT has had approaches from members of the public, parish councils and local communities enquiring about the possibility of retaining the Gilbert Scott designed red kiosks, without the payphone itself, for historical and aesthetic reasons.

The kiosk can be purchased for a token £1 but the council would be responsible for its continuing maintenance. Councillor Lucy Clapham enthusiastically supported the project: "Let's have some fun". Councillor David Tytler was not so keen and was told by Councillor Ro Williams that he "had no soul". Nobody disagreed with her.

PLANNING: the council raised no objections to changes proposed for The Green in Priory Road. In its present form, The Green, a grade II listed building, is the result of the remodelling and extension of a pair of brick-faced thatched cottages by the artist Ernest Crofts RA around 1907. Further changes were made later in the twentieth century. The application involves alterations and additions to the later work, more in sympathy with the 'arts and crafts' character of the property, including the replacement of plastic rainwater goods, lime washing of the rear elevation, alteration of a roof lantern and replacement of a door. It is also proposed to add a dormer window at the rear to the attic floor of the 1907 wing.

The council raised no objections to alterations to the estate road at Blyth View to improve the privacy of the burial ground. There were also no objections to the erection of a one-and-a-half storey extension at Heron Cottage, Dunwich Road.

FINANCES: In September, the Parish Council held £2,156,76 in the Community Account and £10,253.33 in the Business Reserve Account. These figures include the Parish Plan funding, of which £1,188.68 remains, £750 of which came from County Councillor Rae Leighton's Locality Budget.

The council agreed to pay £170.38 for the external audit, £608.59 for Parish Council insurance, £2,485.13 for the speed gun (which will be recovered through the donation from Latitude and reclaimed VAT). The council also transferred £3,202.09, raised by the sale of Latitude tickets in 2007 and 2008 to the Blythburgh Latitude Trust, which has now been set up.

Training for Clerk. It was agreed that the clerk should attend the next stage of clerks' training at a cost of £45.

PLAY SITE: A question was raised about the possibility of an area for ball games. The general view was that it was best to wait for the Parish Plan to see what the village wanted. However it was agreed that the clerk should have an informal discussion with the relevant people to see what was possible. Arrangements are also to be made to have the grass cut every other week during the growing season.

David Tytler

GOOD RETURN TO PARISH SURVEY

Following the trial run of the Parish Plan questionnaire in Highfields, the final version was printed, with volunteers meeting in the village hall on 20th August to take on the task of delivering it to every household in the parish.

The steering group was hoping for a response of more than 60% and is pleased to report that to date more than 70% of eligible households have com-

pleted and returned the questionnaire.

Those households who have not yet returned their questionnaires (they may have mislaid them) are asked to contact either Ro Williams on 07886 465552 or Siobhann Quinn on 01502 478083, so that replacements can be provided or to collect those that are completed.

The steering group will now spend the next four weeks collating the data and entering it onto the Suffolk Acre database. After that the task is to analyse the responses and produce a preliminary report of the findings.

Siobhann Quinn
Chair Blythburgh, Bulcamp
and Hinton Parish Plan
Steering Group

DISTRICT NEWS

AIMING TO PROVIDE A BETTER SERVICE

A new Customer Access Strategy, backed by improved service standards, has been agreed by Suffolk Coastal District Council after it consulted some of those who use its services. The strategy sets out a clear message of what customers can expect when dealing with Suffolk Coastal— whichever service they use.

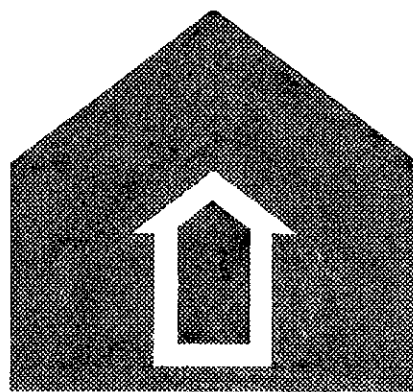
The aim is to ensure that all users are satisfied with the service they receive, however they choose to make contact. This will be achieved by:

- Being polite, welcoming and courteous and treating all people fairly and with respect
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- Attempting to answer all enquiries first time or ensuring that the enquiry is passed to the appropriate person for response

- Using information appropriately to determine where services require improvement
- Engaging with users of the services to understand where improvements can be made
- Ensuring services are delivered in the most cost effective manner

Anyone can make their views known by picking up one of the forms available at the Melton Hill reception, or by speaking to Customer Services at Woodbridge or Felixstowe, via the website www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/contactus/ email customerservices@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or just call 01394 383789.

Any resident who would like to know more about the strategy, join a future focus group or has any comments please contact the Performance Improvement Team on 01394 444205 or email sandra.lewis@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk



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BLYTHBURGH CHARACTERS

GEORGE YOUNG WARDLE (c. 1834 – 1910)

George Wardle, artist, is an elusive character. Closely associated with William Morris and the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, he is overshadowed by them. His wife Lena is also more likely to be remembered. Wardle, however, was a talented artist and an indispensable business manager for William Morris from 1871 to 1889. They met in the 1860s and Wardle provided copies of patterns on the roofs and screens of East Anglian churches. Hence, his first connection with Blythburgh.

Later, he appears writing letters to the Blythburgh vicar when Morris and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, of which Wardle was a founder member, were at loggerheads with the parish over the restoration of the church.

In 1861, Wardle married Lena Smith, from a well-known family of Scottish architects. Their son Thomas was born in Southwold in 1862. Lena had a past. In 1857, as 22-year-old Madeleine Smith, she had been accused in Glasgow of the murder of her lover Emile L'Angelier by arsenic poisoning. The nine-day trial was sensational. Every seat in the courtroom was taken - some were available by ticket only - and the case pushed the Indian Mutiny off the front page of *The Scotsman*. The all-male

jury could not make up its mind. They returned the peculiar Scottish verdict of *Not Proven*.

Madeleine, now known as Lena, escaped to England, leaving her family in Scotland to weather the storm of whispers and gossip. A few years later she was married and part of avant-garde London artistic society. From time to time her past resurfaced, not least when Rossetti, in dispute with William Morris, wrote a spoof dramatic script in which Lena poisoned Morris himself. Was she guilty in 1857? Opinion at the time was that her lover deserved to be murdered and that if Madeleine had not done it, she should have done. As one of the lawyers remarked: "I would rather dance with her than dine with her."

George Wardle may have feared for his life when, as was sometimes said, his wife gave him a meaningful 'look'. Nevertheless, he survived the marriage, separating from Lena in 1889 and living on for another 20 years. She was 93 when she died in the United States, a country she had entered by lopping decades off her age, which were still missing from her death certificate. Wardle descendants still live in the United States.

Alan Mackley

TRAFFIC SPEED CURBED

The sight of Blythburgh's first three Speedwatch volunteers, resplendent in their new yellow jackets, accompanied by police trainers, was enough to reduce village traffic to a crawl recently, when the team appeared for their training session. And before they had even pointed a laser gun.

Councillor Binny Lewis was warmly thanked at the September Parish Council meeting for her energy and perseverance in bringing the project to fruition. Blythburgh Community Speedwatch scheme will be the first in the county to go live and is likely to attract much attention: even the police want to publicise it in their journals.

Once Blythburgh's own laser gun, funded by Latitude, is delivered, the team will get to work. The safety of Speedwatch locations has first to be assessed by the police. The group is cleared to op-

erate in Dunwich Road. The volunteers can currently only work within 30mph zones so, for example, traffic passing Blyth View cannot be checked. The A12 is also out of bounds until a rule that community teams cannot operate on trunk roads has been reviewed. The parish council is anxious to have this unexpected restriction lifted.

The safety of volunteers is paramount and drivers must not be presented with new hazards: there will be no leaping out of hedgerows to trap the unwary.

The number of volunteers so far is barely enough to maintain a reasonable frequency of speed checks. More people are needed. The commitment of time is not great, the application and training procedure is now well-established, and the equipment very easy to use. Please get in touch with Binny Lewis (01502 478624) if you can possibly help.

THE MISSING BUS SHELTER

In a letter to the Parish Council, Richard Maslen eloquently makes the case for a new bus stop on the A12:

"I have recently begun to enjoy free bus travel. Unfortunately, I usually travel from Blythburgh to Wenhaston and Halesworth and there is no shelter of any kind at the bus stop going south on the A12. On the other side, going to Southwold, is a permanent brick-built shelter of some magnificence. The stop going south is in an exceedingly exposed place, without even a seat, important if buses are late.

I understand that the matter of providing a shelter, now that so many of us older residents are enjoying free bus travel and leaving our cars at home, was discussed by the Parish Council some years ago but nothing seems to have been done.

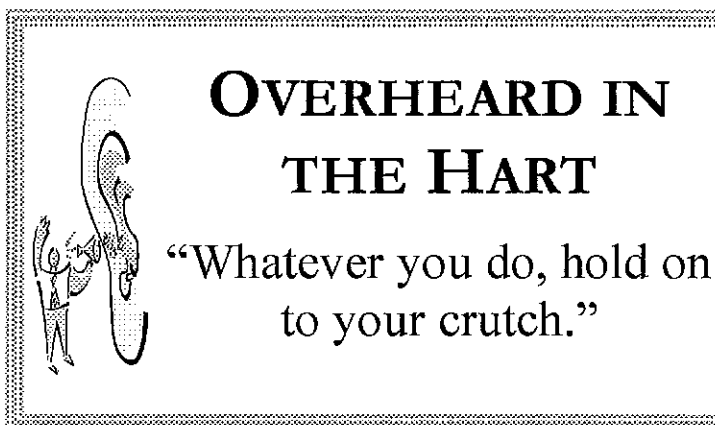
I do wonder what was so special about the stop so well-provided on the other side, leaving people to endure wind and rain on the other.

Could I ask that the Parish Council consider provision of even the smallest protection and a seat? The health and well-being of all travellers should be a firm priority with those entrusted with the care of the village and its inhabitants."

At its last meeting, the Parish Council agreed to pursue the matter with Suffolk County Council to be told later that the council would have to show that a majority of villagers would support the provision of a bus shelter on the south side of the A12.

As the *Blythburgh Parish News* goes to every house in the village and is available on the village website it makes sense to use it as a sounding board for public opinion. In this case, if you are against a bus shelter on the south side of the A12, ring 01502 478521. Do not ring if you are in favour.

David Tytler



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HELICOPTER HAVEN, OR HELL

It was so interesting to read Mr Bennett's paean of praise on the subject of helicopters, especially since, by his own admission, he strongly objects to noise pollution.

It appears that his garden is large enough to serve as a heliport and one wonders why, if the frequent comings and goings of aircraft provide such excitement, and, very curiously, celebrity, he does not offer his own property as a landing strip?

On reflection, it is obvious that as a considerate member of society he would never dream of subjecting his neighbours to the horrors that some unfortunates have to endure. Perhaps he could consult the people concerned on their views?

Pamela Pringle
Angel Lane

SONGS OF PRAISE.....

I always read and enjoy Lucy Clapham's piece in the *Blythburgh Parish News* but I feel I must take issue with the first paragraph of her last piece *The Latitude circus rolls into town*. I am sorry that she finds those attending the Aldeburgh Festival concerts in the church arrogant. No doubt some are, as are some in most large groups of people – maybe even some among those attending *Latitude*. I would not know.

I do, however, have some contact with those attending most Aldeburgh Festival concerts and they seem to me a fairly normal group of pleasant people who enjoy wonderful music, often performed by internationally renowned musicians and singers in a wonderful setting. They may not fill our pub, but most are off to another concert or back to wherever they are staying for the Festival. Some, however, do visit the pub. I know that one of the groups of performers this year had lunch there before the performance.

It is certainly not true to say they have no interest in Blythburgh, nor by implication that they make no contribution to the village. The payments made to Holy Trinity for the concerts – doubled for

those when there are BBC vans dripping cables – are an important contribution to the costs of maintaining the work of the church in the village. This year we have an appeal to repair the roof and we know that a number of the visitors to the festival have contributed – some very generously. I have received letters with donations saying how important coming to Blythburgh is to them.

We are indeed indebted to those who come to the Festival concerts in the church and as a result we have wonderful music in our midst; the name of Blythburgh is spread far and wide; and the benefit to Holy Trinity, the oldest institution in the village, is considerable.

Dick Allen

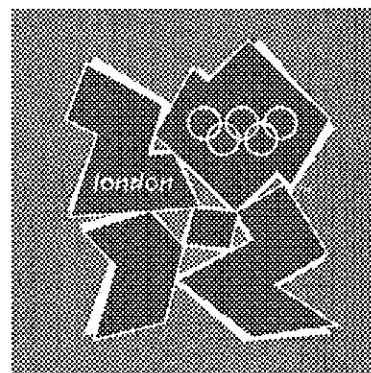
ATTRACTING OLYMPIC TEAMS

Olympic chiefs hope new web pages will help Suffolk attract international teams to the county to train in the run up to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The pages, which have been incorporated in to the existing Choose Suffolk website, profile the ten Suffolk sports facilities that have been selected for inclusion in the official London 2012 Pre-Games Training Camp Guide.

The pages also include information about Suffolk, travel to and from the county and the support services that are available. They also provide a direct link to technical specifications for each facility and contact information for interested parties. The information has been produced in both English and French, the two official languages of the Olympic movement.

As an incentive for teams to base themselves in the UK in the run up to the Games, London 2012 has offered every National Olympic Committee a grant of up to £25,000 to assist them with the costs of setting up camp. The web pages can be viewed at www.choosesuffolk.com.



NOTES FROM DAISY BANK XXXIV

What ever you do when you go to a big festival, remember where you've parked your car. Coming back in the dark after a long evening of excitement to see seemingly thousands of cars stretched in front of you with no memory of where you put it is surely the ultimate nightmare. After about half an hour of angst and formulating a plan to return after the festival had finished to fetch the car, a miracle happened and there it was.

If it had been a modern car then the needle in a haystack scenario comes to mind. But because of its non-aerodynamic ugliness, there it was and what a welcome sight. The long walk home from Henham had been averted.

This was the first time we've been to Latitude and it won't be the last. Even if you don't like Franz Ferdinand or Blondie, there's so much else to take in. From theatre and ballet to comedy and poetry – it's all there. Eats a plenty and just a wonderful event. Long may it continue, especially at reduced rates.

What with helicopters landing in the village, my partner shaking hands with Camilla and smiling at Charles and my leader Gordon just up the road, Blythburgh is very much on the map of celebrity. As a well-known republican I didn't bother myself – my best friend at primary school was Camilla's ex-husband – so I could have discussed families with her. But somehow I don't think it would have been appropriate. Anyway Brenda said that they looked good together and I suppose as much as I liked Diana in a non-republican way, it's obvious that Camilla and he fit together a lot better.

I hate gatherings, most social events and parties but I love other people doing it. When I hear my neighbours playing loud music or a heavy-duty party somewhere in the village, even though I don't want to be there, I just love the sound of people having a good time. I can't be a misanthrope because I love watching people – I suppose I just like being the observer. And parties involve participation not observers. "Oh come on Paul, get up and have a dance – don't be a misery" is anathema to me. Bad dreams are made of such. Over the years I have found the only way out is excessive drink and even that gets boring after a while. The trouble is that I live with somebody who doesn't agree with me so

now and again, I have to make sacrifices and am glad she's there to do so.

Talking of sacrifices, I am appalled at Halesworth potentially being put on the sacrificial fire by Tesco. Years ago, in another life, I met and had words with Jack Cohen, its founder, and I'm sure even he would have balked at taking over the country.

Yes, probably Tesco would bring cheaper prices to little Halesworth but at what cost? From hardware to haberdashery, Tesco has got its fingers into it all. Forget the charm of the Thoroughfare and the informality of Horse and Gardens and Huggy's bicycle shop. If we don't stop them now, every town in the UK will consist of banks, building societies, charity shops and of course Tesco, which will be glad to provide us with everything that the others don't. And remember, Rainbow is a co-operative society, which, by its very nature, is not there to make huge profits for already wealthy shareholders. As once the only socialist in the village, I should know.

Even though we're not doing well at the moment and Gordon has to rent a £2,500 a week mansion to get away from it all, perhaps when we lose the next election, and we will, and either Harriet Harman or Jackie Smith take over, somebody in the Labour Party will remember what socialism is really all about. And it isn't drinking champagne.

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