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The Parish Newsletter of Weston Colville and West Wratting

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RAF Wratting Common RAF Memorial

There will be a short service at the memorial at 12 noon on Remembrance Sunday, 14th November.

Having been unable to invite more than a handful of attendees to the November and May memorial services throughout the Covid pandemic, we now feel we have reached the point where we can broaden the invitation. But please do bear social distancing in mind and be aware that some may feel less comfortable attending an event like this. **Please do not attend if you feel unwell in any way.**

The memorial is situated at Weston Woods Farm, Weston Colville, CB21 5NR. We hope to be joined by some of the veterans who served with XC Squadron, 1651 Heavy Conversion Unit and 195 Squadron. Also, Cadets from 1451 (Haverhill) Squadron of the Air Training Corps will be on parade. Wreaths will be laid in memory of all those who served here and throughout the world, especially those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. Attendees are invited to lay wreaths or crosses for those they wish to remember, and anyone is welcome to attend. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.


Dan Heath, for Friends of Wratting Common
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West Wratting Café

Our next West Wratting café will be at the village hall on Saturday 6th November from 10.30 am to 12 noon. The café works by different volunteers kindly offering to serve and donate cakes every month. The money raised will continue to be donated to local community projects.

We are looking forward to catching up again over coffee and cake. Please do come and join us!

Sherry (290070) and Catherine (291307)



Getting ready for Christmas!

There will be an all-age Christingle Family Service in West Wratting Church on Sunday, December 12th at 3.00 pm.

Put the date in your diaries.

John and Scilla Harvey (290199)

Tea and Cakes

A joyful sunny afternoon brought many to share a cuppa and a story at Tea and Cakes. Thank you for your continued support and donations.

Join us again on Friday 19th November in the Reading Room, 3.30 - 5.00 pm.

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St Andrew's Churchyard Clear-up

I have pencilled this in for Saturday 20th November, when it is hoped we can finally serve coffee and doughnuts. Do please come along, if only for a chat.

Colin McCall (290036)

Friday Night Inn@The Reading Room

Come and join us on Friday 3rd December, 5 - 10 pm, for an early festive drink and maybe a traditional meal from 'Pimp my Fish'. Local ales, mulled wine, non-alcoholic beverages plus others will be available. Profits go to enhancing the village.

The Jacksons

Weston Colville Cinema Club

For our first film since the extended break, we've chosen a comedy, 'The Blues Brothers'. Join us on Wednesday 3rd November. The programme starts at 7.30 pm as usual with an introduction to the film. Donations, refreshments available, all welcome.



Since this is an autumn evening event and we will not have windows open, to help you feel safe,



seats can be arranged allowing your party to sit together, and when not in your seat, masks are recommended.

(jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com, 291475)



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Weston Colville Circular Walk

Our next walk, of approximately 5 miles, will be on Saturday 6th November, meeting at the Reading Room at 10 am, BYO lunch and maybe something to share back in the Reading Room afterwards. Come and join us – all welcome, refreshments available.

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Phil Tempest (westwrattingoil@gmail.com)

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West Wratting Book Club

We discussed Isabel Allende's 'Daughter of Fortune' and all agreed it was a good read, noting particularly her descriptive powers. We are led by her characters from China and England to Chile, to the bleak streets and timid sun of Valparaiso and then to the California of the 49ers in the Gold Rush.

We noted the book deals in adventure, secrets, and cruelty, both in the treatment of girls in China and of the different races in the lawlessness of the wild west. One interesting observation was that Allende's outlaws were at times from good families and that something unfortunate in their lives 'sets them off'. We agreed with one of our group's recognition of a central theme of freedom, whether it be sailing the world or travelling to a new life. Another of us recognised the way that people in South America 'hedge their bets' with simultaneous attendance at the Papal Church and belief in herbal remedies, something she had seen for herself living in Bolivia.

The novel is written with gentle comedy, poetry and sensuous detail that one of us felt was just the right side of explicit. If there was a criticism, it was that there is abundant historical detail which some felt was fascinating but tedious in a novel, and others felt was overdone amid the narrative. The ending was seen as

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abrupt by one reader, but another pointed out Allende has left us wanting more as this is the middle of a trilogy, followed by 'Portrait in Sepia'.

Most of us would score 'Daughter of Fortune' an 8, with a 6 and a 9 either side.

Our next is a book of short stories, 'Reader, I Married Him: Stories Inspired by Jane Eyre' by Tracey Chevalier. and we'll meet at The Chestnut Tree on Wednesday 17th November at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Linda Gorman (290653), Jacqueline Douglas

Weston Colville Community Flood Plan

The village Community Flood Plan can be viewed on the parish council website at www.westoncolville.org.uk

The five volunteer Flood Wardens who will be available to help out during flooding events are: Bridget Durham (07790 705821), Faye Parker (07815 608897), Peter White (07757 257530), Alastair Douglas (291475) and John Garrod (07776 061492); contact details are also available on the website.

Weston Colville Parish Council

Celebration of Lower Wood

A big thank you to Jackie Brearley for the excellent idea of a day celebrating our local wood, and for co-ordinating everyone and everything.

Also thanks to everyone else who organised/helped with all the events.

Although the weather was against us for part of the day I think children and adults alike managed to enjoy all the organised events.

Lower Wood has been such an asset for a lot of us during this time of Covid, providing a quiet, calm place to walk and feel close to nature.

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Lower Wood Celebration

Just a few words to let you know how the day went, if you didn't manage to get to any of the events.

A group of us gathered in Edna's Glade to start off the day with an opening ceremony which consisted of singing (thanks to Charlie for the music), readings and a minute's quiet reflection led by Steven Wheeler. I found this very moving and a lovely beginning.

Alex then led an inspiring walk through the wood to shed light on the flora and fauna of the wood, including the slightly unusual Midland Hawthorn. An intrepid family searched the wood for log treasures which when all put together spelt 'Thank you Lower Wood'; thanks to Faye and her daughter and friend for putting this together. The logs are still in Edna's Glade if you want to see them. More families came and somehow braved the rain for a Teddys' Picnic. I understand a certain amount of sheltering under the woodland canopy took place.

Meanwhile the photo exhibition was enjoyed by people having tea, coffee and cakes in the Reading Room. It was lovely to see people dropping in, staying and chatting. The photo exhibition consisted of prints but also projected images from several people in the village put together expertly by Jane.

This 'slide show' ran all day on a loop and has inspired an idea for a village calendar if there is enough interest(?). Jacqueline contributed a display about the history of Lower Wood which generated much interest.

The rain eventually came but despite this people joined Alex again for a bird walk. The birds were noticeable by their sensible absence so the walkers retired to the Reading Room for refreshments. However the dog walkers were made of sterner stuff and braved the by then deluge for canine exercise in the wood.

For me one of the successes of the day was the poetry reading, led by Jacqueline. She read the poem about Weston Colville by our own rural poet James Withers, interspersed by poems by Robert Macfarlane. Other people contributed in an 'open mike' style, including Jill's beautiful poem inspired by the morning wood walk.

Jacqueline and Alistair provided the bar in the evening – thank you in particular for this – it really helped to lubricate the evening. Kitsch Hen provided the food.

Charlie, having started the day with his guitar, entertained us at the end of the day with guitar and keyboards. He was joined by Kiera (the most amazing vocals I have heard in a long time) and Steven on the saxophone.

When the dust settled we found we had a surplus of £149, thanks to tea and cakes, bar and donations, which will be donated to the Wildlife Trust who own and manage the wood.

Thanks to everyone who donated their time allowing events to take place, the Reading Room Committee who waived hire fees and most of all to the villagers who took part to make the day a success.

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Please be aware that under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 the owner commits a criminal offence if the dog is dangerously out of control in a public place. If your dog is aggressive to other dogs or people, please have the good sense and courtesy to keep them on a close lead, at least until you are absolutely sure there is no one else in the vicinity. It will be understandable if parishioners consider reporting those with uncontrolled aggressive dogs to the police as a responsibility to protect children and the vulnerable. With respect to the Countryside Code, it is clear that you must keep your dog 'under control'. It states that if 'your dog has unreliable recall' you should keep it on a lead.

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Without him I am bereft, so please only feed cats if they are genuine strays and in desperate need of a



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When we consider that the history of our villages reaches back well before the Anglo-Saxon period and that we are recorded in the Domus Dei or Domesday book, it's difficult to believe that we are the continuation of the years that came before us.

As I step out along the lanes, fields, and footpaths of our village, I discover more and more people who have recently moved in. I welcome them, and conversation is often one of shared astonishment that our place in the countryside is so beautiful – so much to be thankful for. This is often followed by a sort of 'what's on' guide to social events centred around village and church activities.

We have all been through difficult times of late, and many of us have come to value the quiet that our churches provide. Even if you are not sure what you believe, that sense of being still in a place where generations have gone before can bring a wonderful sense of peace, restoration and calm. Thinking back to the census ordered by William the Conqueror in 1086, Domus Dei, from the Latin translation 'House of God', you may wonder how many hundreds of people, families and individuals have been nourished here through the centuries, and how, in times of relative peace, people have returned with a thankful heart.

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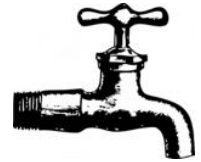
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Steven Wheeler, Lay Minister

Our **Julian Group** meets at Nine Chimney House in Balsham on a Wednesday each month at 7 pm for just an hour. We start with relaxation, listen to some music, hear one of Mother Julian's readings and then have half an hour of meditation followed by the reading again and ending with the Grace. Anyone is welcome.

Joanna Sanders (893063, sanderschimneys@uwclub.net)

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Saturday 30th October – Sunday 14th November

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A few centenary RBL poppy pins will be available for a suggested donation of £4, and the usual dated pins for 2021 will be available as soon as possible (for which the suggested donation is £2), along with wooden crosses, wrist bands, clip on reflector poppies and snap rulers.

A Just Giving website will be available for donations (with Gift Aid if wished) under the name 'Margaret's 2021 Poppy Appeal'. This is how the Poppy Appeal will likely go ahead in our four villages from now on, in response to keeping everyone as safe as possible in view of Covid-19, because it is increasingly difficult to find people willing to do house-to-house collecting (many of the present collectors are in their 80s after volunteering for many years), also as more and more people do not use cash any longer.

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Margaret Johnson, Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser

Albert's Charity Shoot

A massive thank you to everyone who donated money, tombola prizes and auction prizes. In October we visited Addenbrookes Hospital to hand over a cheque for £15,000 to the Children's Cancer Wards.

Bena, Tracey & Dean

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Joanna Sanders (893063, sanderschimneys@uwclub.net)

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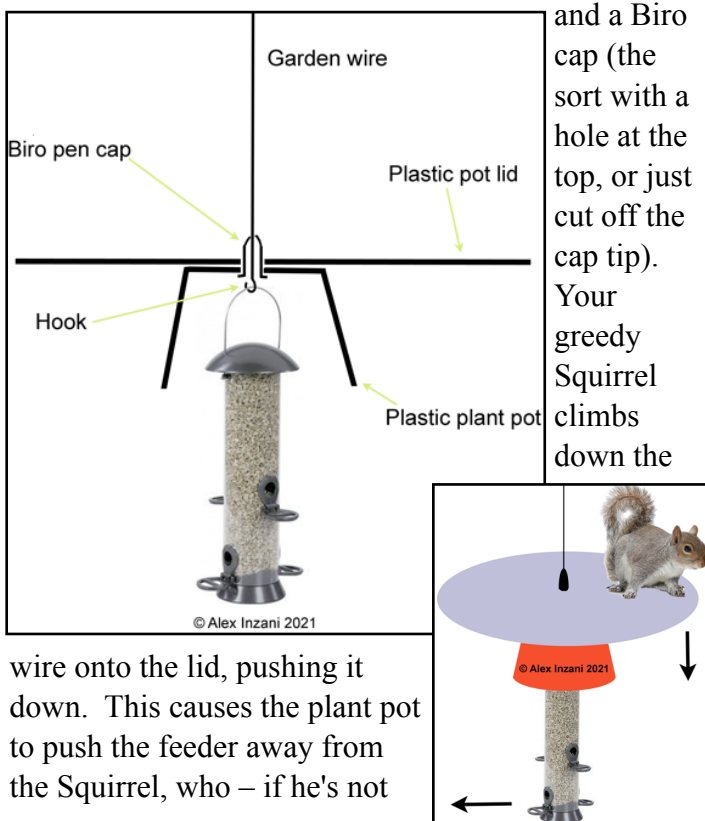


Nature Notes

Welcome to autumn proper. The countryside fruits and nuts have ripened and the wild folk are stripping them clean, preparing for the few lean months ahead. If you'd like another challenge, try beating the Squirrels to the ripe wild Hazelnuts!

This is a very good time to put out sunflower hearts and fat blocks for the birds. Young Marsh Tits are very visible now, as Mum and Dad are kicking them out of their home territories and they're coming to gardens for food. (Sightings of Marsh Tits, please, to cambsmarti@gmail.com or **Challenge** – thanks!)

The Squirrels love your food too. One good solution is the SquirrelBuster feeder, at £20 - £50 each. Another is this invention of mine using a large Tupperware or paint pot lid, a plant pot, garden wire



careful – slides off onto the lawn below. This apparatus has been working well in the garden of my other half Eileen for over a year now. I've added a lid below (to stop the Magpies jumping up from the ground) and bottlebrushes (puts off the Starlings, which perch at the sides).

After a couple of days to get used to the novelty, all the other birds still feed avidly, including Robins, Long-tailed and other Tits and Great Spotted Woodpeckers. Birdfood costs have plummeted and the still-fat Squirrels and friends twitch their tails in frustration. What's not to like?

Personally, I wouldn't eat any blackberries now, as they have become tough and bitter. Christian mythology has it that blackberries are poisonous after Michaelmas (29th September), when the devil pees on them. Interestingly, in Hertfordshire, Sussex, Worcestershire and Norfolk, blackberries are said to remain sweet and tasty for an extra 11 days; they are free of diabolical urine until at least 10th October. There is a rational explanation for this, and a prize for anyone who tells me why before next month, via cambsmarti@gmail.com or **Challenge**. (If you want a clue, it's old hat).

Keep warm and get your presents in nice and early,

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Balsham WI

For our October meeting I gave a talk on 'Putting Your Garden to Bed'.

Although never professing to be a specialist, I explained how my husband Andrew and I have moved four times with my husband's job, and three of the properties we bought were new, with new gardens to design and plant. We learnt through trial and error, and as our first bungalow was built in Bressingham we were influenced by Alan and Adrian Bloom's Bressingham garden. We also visit RHS Wisley, one of our favourite places to be, once a fortnight when child minding our grandson.

I explained about all the little jobs you have to do in the garden before winter arrives which will make life so much easier in the spring, and illustrated the talk with pictures of our garden in Balsham in the summer and autumn, and the dahlias at Anglesey Abbey which are stunning at this time of year.

Our next meeting will be held on Zoom on 9th November at 7.30, entitled 'Burlesque Me and the WI' given by Lindsey Barrell, aka Ms Cherry Bombe! Should be a little bit saucy and a million miles away from Jam and Jerusalem!

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- Carers aged 16 and over
- People aged 16 and over who live with someone who is more likely to get infections (such as someone who has HIV, has had a transplant or is having certain treatments for cancer, lupus or rheumatoid arthritis).

If you are pregnant and in one of the eligible groups listed above you can also get a booster dose.

If you are a frontline health or social care worker you can book a booster dose appointment online – you do not need to wait to be contacted by the NHS.

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We held our Year 11 Awards Evening and belated Prom on 1st October. It was lovely to welcome back the Class of 2021 to celebrate their achievements and see them enjoying reconnecting with their classmates.



We are so proud of their exceptional hard work and resilience, reflected in amazing academic outcomes awarded through the Teacher Assessed Grade process. Just as important were the certificates and prizes recognising students' Linton Learner attributes.

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Our current Year 11 students are also demonstrating great care and responsibility as they prepare for their Year 11 mock exam series this month. There remains a great deal of uncertainty for our young people about how the academic year will unfold. Nevertheless, they are applying themselves with great focus and fortitude.

We've also spent the last month welcoming new, prospective families to the school. We hosted 550 visitors at our Open Evening and enjoyed visiting our cluster primary schools to meet Year 6 students. Members of the college community may be interested in the online Open Evening materials that we have on our website, including a virtual tour recently recorded by a drone. The video really captures our expansive site and great facilities.

Our school lettings have really increased over recent months, including the school hall being used for a wedding. It is great to see members of the community making use of the school out of hours for events as well as clubs and adult learning. Rooms can be booked for use for parties and other activities via our school hire website (www.schoolhire.co.uk/cambridge/linton-village-college). The college benefits from the income from lettings and is able to invest this money back into school facilities.

Another fundraising highlight of the year will have also taken place by the time of publication. The sponsored walk is a great opportunity for collective exercise and fancy dress as well as sponsorship.

We are currently recruiting for new committee members and volunteers to support The Friends of LVC. Please contact our current chair, Nicola Tudge, via reception@lvc.org if you would like to get involved.

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With the darker evening for the September show we like to run a film night in the evening. We fired up the generator, broke out the projector, dished out the popcorn and kicked back and relaxed after a hard day's work. Staff and cadets alike made lots of new friends. That's what being back face to face is all about.

At the time of writing Corporals Pevley and Newall are on an annual adventure training camp along with CI Orton. Some fantastic mountain walking opportunities are underway and it looks like a fantastic time.

Bradley Wright, Pilot Officer

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Kari Payne, Communications Officer
Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

Christmas Market

at the Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth

Sunday 21st November, 11 am - 3 pm

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The Ellesmere Centre, www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk
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| 10 th | Holy Communion – Weston Colville, <i>Revd Iain McColl/Jeanine Kennedy</i> Morning Worship – West Wratting, <i>Steven Wheeler</i> | United Service with Holy Communion – Gt Abington, <i>Revd Iain McColl/Jeanine Kennedy</i> |
| 17 th | Morning Worship – West Wratting, <i>Sebastian Bain</i> | United Service with Holy Communion (& Baptism) – Balsham, <i>Revd Iain McColl</i> |
| 24 th | Holy Communion – West Wratting <i>Revd Kathy Bishop</i> Morning Worship – Weston Colville <i>Alistair Collen</i> | United Service with Holy Communion– Hildersham, <i>Revd Kathy Bishop</i> |
| 31 st | Morning Worship – Weston Colville, <i>Steven Wheeler</i> | United Service with Holy Communion – Gt Abington, <i>Revd Iain McColl</i> |

All Souls services - Tuesday 2nd November

'Remembering those whom we love but see no longer'

4 pm, St Mary's church, Little Abington

6 pm, Holy Trinity church, Balsham

Please join us for a short service of reflection at either Little Abington or Balsham to remember those who have died and whom you may wish to think of at this time. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out then please let us know by contacting me:

Cazzy Walshe, Parish Administrator
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DIARY

November 2021

- Mon 1 Weston Colville Parish Council meeting
- Wed 3 Weston Colville Cinema Club, Reading Room
- Sat 6 Saturday Morning Café, West Wratting
Circular Walk, from outside Reading Room
- Mon 8 West Wratting Parish Council meeting
- Tue 9 Balsham WI meeting
- Sun 14 Remembrance Sunday service, RAF Memorial
- Mon 15 West Wratting Oil Syndicate order deadline
- Wed 17 West Wratting Book Club, The Chestnut Tree
- Thur 18 Lunch Club, The Chestnut Tree
- Fri 19 Tea & Cakes, Weston Colville Reading Room
- Sat 20 St Andrew's Churchyard clear-up
- Sun 21 Christmas Market, Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth
- Mon 22 Weston Colville Reading Room Committee AGM
- Sun 28 Weston Colville Oil Co-operative order deadline

December 2021

- Fri 3 Friday Night Inn, Pimp My Fish
- Sat 4 Weston Colville Christmas Bazaar
- Mon 13 Deadline for entries for January's Challenge

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High Street, West Wratting 12.15 - 12.45 pm
Weston Green 1.50 - 2.15 pm
Mill Hill, Weston Colville 2.20 - 2.50 pm

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Monday 13th & Wed 29th December

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Mon 6th & 22nd December

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