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A REAL SHOWSTOPPER

WAS THAT THE BEST SHOW OR WHAT?

There are so many to thank for making such a successful show CONGRATULATIONS to the Flower Show Committee led by Roger Webb, SO many thanks to all the organisers, stall holders, sponsors & YOU, the helpers who made it possible

Thanks to Rev. Leon and the music box everyone followed it to the field for the tug of war won by High Street .. and the slow cycle 'race' won I believe by Trevor Mahew. In the Hall there were 71 exhibitors and 331 exhibits, a record! We took £1560 on the day less expenses **THANKS TO YOU ALL**



SHOW RESULTS.

Tomkin Plate (most points in show) **Annette Abbott**
 Stott Trophy (2nd most points in show) **Julie Gaskell**
 Family Cup (family who have contributed most) **The Gaskells**
 Val Chapman Cup (best horticultural exhibit) **Roger Webb**
 Mann Cup (most points for cookery & home) **Jane Gardner**
 Smith Nowell Cup (Ladies handicrafts) **Jenny Stephenson**
 Huguenot Cup (Men's handicrafts) **Allan Davies**
 Fuller Cup (most points for fruit) **Annette Abbott**
 Masher Trophy ((heaviest weight of potatoes) **Trevor Mayhew**
 Read Cup (most points for vegetables) **Annette Abbott**
 Cannell Cup(Most pts for flowers) **Annette Abbott Val Carroll**
 Roger Lambert Memorial Shield (best garden display)
Julie Gaskell
 John Arthey Cup (best Photograph) **Janet Mills Julie Harding**
 Rogers Trophy(most points for floral art) **Theresa Harding**
 Allison Morgan Cup (finest floral exhibit) **Anna Cross**



FULL MOONS

19 August Sturgeon Moon 18 September Harvest Moon
 17 October Hunter's Moon 15 November Beaver's Moon
 15 December Cold Moon

Church services at Ilketshall St. Margaret's

4th August	Trinity 10	10.00am	HC CW
1st September	Trinity 14	5.00 pm	EP BCP
6th October	Trinity 19	5.00pm	HARVEST
3rd November	Memorial of the Departed	10.00am	HC
Every Thursday at 9am Holy Communion			

Well done to ALL the competitors!



NATURE NOTES from Brenda Mace

We saw 7 red kites soaring around on the thermals, at Saint John's bends, during the hot spell of weather, It went downhill from there, rain and cold, butterflies very few and far between the Buddleia should be smothered with butterflies, but nothing. Several people have said their vegetables are not doing well, due to the lack of pollinating bees and insects. The only thing doing well is the lawn. On the 22nd of June I saw my first Turtle Dove at 5.30 am. I watched it for a few minutes and hoped that it has a mate back this year. We have had a family of Goldcrests for quite a few weeks hunting about in the conifers. They are not a shy bird so you can get quite close to them and they are happy to stay around. I'm glad to see there are more Kestrels in the area, there is a pair in the High Street, I saw them displaying to each other in the spring, and hope they are nesting here this year. The blackberry bushes in the hedgerows are covered with blooms, more than I've seen for a long time ... let's hope there are enough insects to pollinate them, jam and crumbles depend on them! Alastair and I have seen an Egret several times sitting by its pond, it's not a Little Egret as it is larger, it could be a Cattle Egret, If anyone is any the wiser we would like to know....

Jon Lewis is passing the editorship of Village Voice over to Julie Harding for edition 75 onwards

Aide Memoir

- Coffee morning** at 11.00 Wednesdays
- EFOS** continues each Monday at 10.30 FROM 2ND SEPT
- Benefice Coffee Morning** first Sat of month at 10.30
- Bungay Country Market** in new centre 9:00 Thursday
- Library** calls on 2nd Oct. 30th Oct. 27th November
- Knit & Natter** on Tuesdays at 11 o'clock
- Bingo** is back 2nd October at 7 for 7.30pm

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You are ALL cordially invited to **TEA ON THE LAWN @ Ilketshall Hall NR35 1ILZ** by kind permission of Alistair Tomkin on Sat 31 August
 Fun starts at 2.30 till 5pm Bring a folding chair if you wish
 Cake baking and volunteers are needed!
 Our next 'event' will be Eric's Famous Curry Night later in the year.
 Watch out for your flyer in the door.

ALL OUR THANKS, go to Tony Runacres, for the new roof and to the Person who repaired the village hall notice board!!

The Tour of Britain men's cycle race stage 6 comes through BUNGAY ON Sunday 8th September

Ride and Stride Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Annual Sponsored cycle ride round the Churches on Saturday 14 September

East Anglian Dialects

English	Suffolk	Norfolk on
My word	Coot a' heck!	Co ter heck!
Backwards	arselins	backards
Doing	dorn	do-en
You	Yew / yer	Ya r / ya
Dare not	dussent	dassent
Throw	Hull	Hoss,
Road	Rud	Rood