Great Holland



Aug 2020 and Sep 2020



FROM THE EDITOR

It was good to be able to get the magazine to you last issue and we are adopting the same pattern of a firm delivering the Village Voice for the time being. Hopefully, we will be able to return to using our trusty volunteers as soon as is safely possible. If you know of anyone who did not receive their copy last month, please ask them to ring or email me and I will deliver one myself.

Slowly life is settling to a new "normal", but I think most of us will still be extra cautious and we still have the winter to get through. We will all feel happier when we get to next Spring and hopefully a vaccine will be available.

It has been extremely difficult for parents and children to cope with the difficulties of home schooling but hopefully schools will be able to open fully in September. I have resumed my tutoring, this time online, and it is easier than I expected it to be, probably as children have got used to lessons being delivered via FaceTime, Zoom etc. I look forward to a time when I can resume face to face lessons.

I have decided to give the puzzle answers in the same issue and this time the answers can be found underneath Dan Land's Blog near the end of the magazine. Last month's answers can also be found there.

Thank you to those of you who emailed me about last month's magazine. I always appreciate feedback and suggestions for improvement!

I wish you all a happy and healthy August and September.

Vanessa

Welcome To the Aug/Sep edition of the



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this edition of Village Voice. We always welcome new contributors. Is there anything **YOU** would like us to include in the next edition? For example:

- Are there any events happening in October 2020 or November 2020 that you wish to publicise?
- Do you have any local news items to be included?
- Do you want to tell other villagers about a local group/club?
- Can you write an article for the magazine?
- Do you want to advertise any items for sale/your business/service?

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ALL SAINTS LETTER

July 2020

Over the last few months, we at church have been thinking about a few questions. I mentioned it in the last Village Voice - these last few months have reminded us that we're not as in charge as we'd like to think we are.

We also asked the question "Where's your hope?"

It's been an incredible few months, hasn't it? The global pandemic has only been replaced in the headlines by race riots and the Black Lives Matter movement.

It feels hopeless doesn't it? What can we do?

The suggestions of where to put your hope have been the NHS, or maybe science, or possibly research. Or maybe our hope is now in campaigning or legislation.

But where does our hope ultimately lie?

Psalm 146 in the Bible just gives us a pointer and a reminder...

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;

It reminds us that there are people put into positions of responsibility by God, and we are to pray for them and thank God for them, but they are not where our ultimate hope should lie - ultimately they cannot save. They are not our last hope.

An also they cannot last. Think how often our hope changes? Yet so soon we move on.

What we need is someone who sticks around, who genuinely offers a hope that is more than skin deep.

God offers to be our hope and he will not disappoint.

On Sunday July 5th we restarted our Sunday services at 11am. Video services continue online at https://stmichaelskirby.org.uk/sermons/

Mark Holdaway

Dear friends,

I am one of those people who find a certain level of delight in stationery. Whilst at school and when I was teaching there was always a point in the summer holiday where I wanted to look around stationery shops and decide on the 'theme' for that particular year. It may have been having a certain coloured folder or notebooks, a new matching stapler and hole-punch, choosing the diary for that year or whatever it might be.

One constant theme was always post-it notes. When I left teaching I had amassed rather a large amount that I'd taken into my office as well as the ones at home. I had so many that I had to buy a 9 litre storage container to fit them all in! We use post-it notes for many reasons. Some may be to colour co-ordinate responses, others may be in different shapes to show a particular resonance with a star, flower, train or the like. Some may have the purpose of reminding us of something to do at some point in the future.

As I reflect on my annual summer stationery flurry now I can see that it is part of the idea of moving forward and of entering a new season or phase. For us now we are in a similar position of beginning to 'think forward.' As the lockdown has been eased to some extent this may fill us with hope although it is tinged with fear and caution for many too. Yet we are being asked to look forward in some way or another even if we are not yet ready to move forward in action.

What might you want to write on a post-it note to remind yourself of this time? It might be of something of the slower pace of life that you want to keep or of something you particularly want to do or visit at some point in the future. We may have sensed God's presence at some point although we may not have realised it at the time and it is only now in moving back that we do so. We are assured of God's presence in Jesus through the Holy Spirit at all times and for all situations. When we are fearful we can turn to Jesus who will comfort us. When we are excited about something new the Holy Spirit will guide us in his wisdom if we ask. However we are feeling and whatever we are facing God is there loving, supporting, comforting and guiding.

My encouragement is to reflect on the times we are in and to make a post-it note to self of whatever this might be. This may be physically, virtually or any other way - whatever works for you. Come back to it in the months to come and reflect on where God is for you in that. As we look we will see where God has revealed new truths about his nature and character to us. God will also have led us on in some way as we contemplate the future to which we need to listen. As we look ahead we can do it with the trust and confidence that God is there walking alongside us in it all.

God bless Chris

AUGUST IN HISTORY

5th August

Harry Houdini was the most famous magician in the world. He had made an elephant disappear, escaped from a box with the lid nailed shut, eaten needles and blades and wriggled free from a straitjacket while suspended upside down.

However, today in 1926 he performed what was arguably his most famous trick, just months before his death aged fifty-two. He emerged alive after ninety minutes locked in an underwater coffin. Prior to the performance he practised regulating his breathing, taking short and shallow breaths in order to conserve the limited oxygen available to him. In rehearsals he managed up to seventy minutes, before signalling to his team that he felt he was about to suffocate.

The trick was performed in front of an excited audience of journalists at the Shelton Hotel in New York. Houdini was submerged in the swimming pool inside a metal casket fitted with a safety buzzer. At ninety-one minutes Houdini buzzed his assistant to remove him from the casket. He later explained that he "commenced to see yellow lights" and had to stop himself going to sleep. To combat claustrophobia he moved his body as much as possible, awkwardly shifting around the minute space, to take the weight off his lungs.

Harry Houdini dies a few months later, his death caused by a ruptured appendix. He had boasted that he could endure any man's punch to the gut with no injury. It turned out, in the end, that he could not!



12th August

Today in 1865 a boy was playing on a street in Glasgow when he was run down by a horse and cart. His lower left leg was fractured and he was treated at Glasgow Royal Infirmary by a surgeon called Joseph Lister. On this day for the first time ever, Lister performed surgery using a cleansing fluid, known as an antiseptic.

The boy was prescribed chloroform while the wound was treated with carbolic acid, and his leg was bandaged and braced with a splint. He recovered well and his wound healed.

Joseph Lister was the house surgeon at the Glasgow Infirmary and was experimenting with ways to treat the devastating mortality rate among post-operative patients, who died from a condition known as "ward fever". He was heavily influenced by the French scientist, Louis Pasteur, who pioneered experiments with bacteria, and argued that infection was often the cause of death after surgery.

Lister made a detailed report of the boy's treatment in a medical journal, but it was greeted with widespread derision. His ideas were criticised but as his method produced better outcomes, it was impossible to doubt his techniques. His surgeons had to wash their hands, their instruments, and the operating surfaces in a carbolic acid solution. His post-operative death rate dropped to just 15%.

By the early twentieth century he had gone from being a laughing-stock to becoming the father of modern surgery.

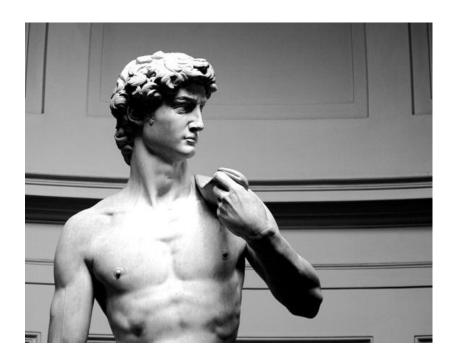
SEPTEMBER IN HISTORY

8th September

Today in 1504 the people of Florence gathered round to see Michelangelo's latest masterpiece positioned at the entrance of the town hall, the Palazzo Vecchio. David, hero of the chosen people, the Israelites, loomed over the palazzo, his eyes flashing defiantly in the direction of Rome. The biblical hero who had humbled the mighty Goliath was now the symbol of Florence's determination to preserve its liberty from its enemies, be they the Medici, so recently expelled from Florence, or the Borgias whose ambitions to enlarge the Papal States around Rome seemed limitless.

The statue had been commissioned forty years before Michelangelo completed it and two sculptors had previously rejected the commission due to "taroli" or imperfections in the marble. Aged only twenty six, Michelangelo took on the task of sculpting the huge piece of marble, seventeen feet high and weighing over five tons.

Unusually Michelangelo chose to portray him as a man rather than a boy, and before he faces Goliath, rather than after with the giant's severed head as a trophy. His sling rests over his shoulders, his hand grips the rock. The muscles and veins on this extraordinary masterpiece are so lifelike that people joked that Michelangelo had been asked to sculpt David, not bring him back to life!



29th September

Today in 1348 the Black Death came to London! One of the most devastating pandemics in human history, it seems to have arrived at the docks of Southampton that summer having spread across Eurasia. The narrow, filth-ridden streets, packed with people who had little knowledge of sanitation and none of how the disease was transmitted, were the ideal conditions for the pestilence to spread. Once it hit London its spread and severity were unprecedented.

Now known as the bacterium *Yersinia pestis*, the Black death or bubonic plague was carried by fleas which hitched a ride on the black rats that roamed the streets of medieval London. The plague had no sense of hierarchy, noblemen, clergy and royalty were among its victims.

So many Londoners died that a vast plague pit was dug in Spitalfields. When that was filled a second was opened nearby. By the spring the plague was claiming two hundred lives a day and mass graves were stacked five bodies deep. Around fifty percent of Londoners, or 40,000 people, are thought to have died, a slightly higher proportion it is believed than the rest of England.

The most appalling public health crisis in British history changed every aspect of life from wages to religion and architecture, but perhaps, most importantly, it demonstrated the resilience of fourteenth-century England. Even under unimaginable pressure the crown, church and society may have bent, but they did not break.

PUZZLES

Film List

Some major film titles are given below but only their initials are given. Can you identify each of the films?

- BCATSK
- ESOTSM
- LSATSB
- OFOTON
- OUATITW
- ROTLA
- TGTBATU
- TLOTRTTT

Hollywood Actors

All the vowels have been deleted from the following Hollywood actors and the spacing of the names has been changed. Can you identify all the original names?

- B RDP TT
- GNK L LY
- J MSD N
- J HNN YD PP
- CL NF RT H
- TM HN KS
- MRL NBR ND
- LPCN
- GR GCLN Y

A New Dawn is Breaking and a Bright New Day

When the current situation started and we were beginning to see that there would be different times ahead, one friend of mine said, "Stop thinking about the things you cannot do and remember all the things you can do." I have tried to keep this in mind as we work our way back through the very strange days we have become used to. Looking back, as there is improvement in what we can do, I have tried to see the advantages and tried not to regret too much the events I have missed and, although this is not always easy, it is not impossible.

There are many local events which have had to be cancelled. As a member of the Frinton and Walton Heritage Trust and the Horticultural Society, I have been particularly aware of these. Initially we were unable to have our regular Tuesday mornings working at the Heritage garden but are now able to meet in groups of 6 so some work is being done. The weather has not really been on our side as the plants have suffered from the drought though, like many others, I have really enjoyed the wonderful weather we have experienced. Now we need the wind to stop blowing and perhaps just some gentle rain to sooth our gardens! The main event for the Trust which had to be cancelled was the Spring Fair, which some of you no doubt have attended in the past and it is difficult to see anything good in this, although it was pointed out how much time we would save not having to prepare things and then to clear up afterwards. I would call that really looking on the bright side. We do hope to put on a scaled down event in the autumn instead of the usual Apple Day.

The Horticultural Society had to cancel both the Spring and Summer Shows which was sad and the only plus there would seem to be that we were able to spent our time enjoying our lovely flowers and produce and not searching for the best specimens to show. I am sure that there are many local events that I am not involved in that have had to be cancelled and people will have been disappointed, but let us just think how much more we will value and enjoy things once we can do them again. It is a real joy to be able to attend a service again at Great Holland Church and this stresses how much we have missed both the service and meeting friends.

Away from local events there is something that many people would normally be involved in, on television if not by attending in person, and that is The Chelsea Flower Show. I have been a regular visitor to the show for more years than I care to think about and still go with a friend who lives near the Showground, which

has the added bonus of being able to walk and not have to get up at the crack of dawn. The only plus I can think of is that I have been able to buy a new garden seat with the money I saved!

There are many personal things that I am sure we have all missed, like birthdays and anniversaries, but I have been very fortunate in that my family have been very supportive and, although I have only been able to see them again after what seemed a very long time, the sheer joy made up for a great deal. On a much lighter note, my son set me up with a phone the week before lockdown and, as a complete dinosaur in the field of technology, I have surprised both myself and my family with my progress.

It is very likely that many people will have missed holidays this year but everyone should give themselves a treat to make up for this and plan ahead for better times which will come and let us hope this is soon. There is much to be thankful for, not least good health and good friends.

Rethna Flaxman



GREAT HOLLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Co-Chair: Paul Fletcher-Tomenius: Myrna Lyles: Jane Kurzweil **Treasurer**: Liz Oakley **Secretary**: Vanessa Giles **Planning Officer**: Alan

Rusbridge

Dear Friends

Firstly, I would like to thank all the people who have telephoned me during the lock down to check on my welfare and Andrew and Vanessa who did my shopping when I first came out of hospital. All of this help was greatly appreciated and reminded me of how lucky I am to live in a friendly and caring village. I am sure that everyone can give accounts of similar experiences during what has been a difficult time for everyone but especially for those who live alone. I have also embraced purer air without so much pollution from cars and other vehicles.

Lots of people have said how each day felt the same and we lost the weekend that most people look forward to, especially when they have busy working lives. But, of course, key workers were still working and it was heart-warming to see people out clapping them on Thursday evenings. Being in hospital at this time was a frightening experience where everyone wore protective equipment and looked very scary. No visitors and not being able to take anything in with you not even sweets, money, toiletries or something to read did not help the strange atmosphere within the hospital.

Some of you may know that I am an elected member of the North East Essex Health Forum and this certainly helped keep my spirits up during the pandemic. All meetings continued by either ZOOM or TEAMS and as I am the Health Forums' CCG Board representative and sit on some other committees I found myself quite busy with 3 or 4 meetings each week as well our own Health Forum Meetings. This was a good thing and certainly helped with the loneliness aspect of being in lock down. Normally we have open meetings with speakers on a variety of health subjects which I find very interesting and why I got involved in the first place. I am hoping that we will start these again when we are able to. They are free to attend and are held in Clacton and well worth going to if you

are interested to know what is going on health wise locally. I am happy to provide more information if you are interested.

Unfortunately the skip and other heavy vehicles are starting to use Pork Lane again. I felt there were a lot less heavy vehicles using it when the signs went up , but obviously that is no longer the case. Having had a new tyre ruined and having to be replaced due to a new pothole that suddenly appeared I feel very strongly that this lane should not be used by such vehicles as it is unsuitable and dangerous for them to be doing so. I feel for the people who actually live in Pork Lane and heavy goods vehicles make it a dangerous place for small children and animals.

I also feel very worried about so much new building going on in a village and the area around us. We have no amenities here such as a village shop, doctors or a school and would not like Great Holland to be joined up with larger villages. I understand people need houses but from previous experience I do not feel that villages gain anything from new developments and new residents often do not settle well into a rural setting if it is new to them. I say this as a relative newcomer who has lived in villages before and therefore knew that I would settle here but was still sorry to see the closure of the village shop not long after I moved here. There is so much brownfield land that could be used for housing without losing our farm land and green fields. Listening to current government policy I feel this problem will only get worse.

The Residents Association Meetings are a good place to meet new people and learn more about the village so once we start having these again new residents would be very welcome. There is an opportunity to ask questions of other residents plus guest speakers including local politicians and the police. You will get a warm welcome. They are usually held on Saturday mornings at the Great Holland Village Hall.

Best wishes and let us hope we will be able to meet up again soon and that we all stay well and enjoy the rest of the Summer.

Myrna Liles (Joint Chairman)

POLICE REPORT

24/05/20 – Little Clacton Road – Road traffic accident. Report of a motorcycle clipping the grass bank, swerving and coming off the bike. Police and ambulance attended. Alcohol could be smelt on the breath of the driver. The male was taken Colchester General regarding slight injuries and arrested for drink driving.

30/05/20 – Little Clacton Road – Road traffic accident. Report of vehicle overtaking and driving dangerously. Vehicle crashed and the young male occupants decamped from the vehicle. The police attended as the vehicle was reported stolen. There was an extensive area search for the male occupants but there was no trace of them. The vehicle was recovered for forensic evidence. Suspect enquiries are in hand with attending officers.

03/06/20 – Little Clacton Road- suspicious circumstances – resident woken up by the sound of their dogs barking. A mini was seen to make off at speed from the location. Thankfully, no crime was believed to have been committed.

05/06/20 – Manor Road – suspicious males – two males called at an address offering to clean the gutters. Once up the ladders the males stated that the gutters were ok but the tiles on the roof needed doing. The resident was advised to go inside their property so as not to get dirt on their head. The males stayed on the roof for about 15 minutes and then asked the resident for £500.00. the resident stated that they did not have the money so paid £50.00. The males stated that they would come back the next day for the rest of the money. The males were seen to leave in a silver Nissan X Trail.

06/06/20 – Manor Road – Males returned to the road and asked for the rest of the money. The resident explained that they did not have the money and contacted the police in which time the males had left the address.

27/06/20 – Main Road – Report of a family with a young child who appeared to be sleeping in their car. The family were spoken to and they stated that they were homeless. Advice was given to return to their parents address in Chelmsford or Plymouth and to speak to their local council regarding accommodation. There were no concerns over the health of the child, although a social services referral was completed.

03/06/20 – Pork Lane – Dispute over a boundary fence. Police attended and advice was given.

Officers have attended Little Clacton Road with a tru cam to monitor speeding vehicles. Six vehicles have been reported for speeding offences and will either be asked to attend a speed awareness course (which costs around £95.00 for the first

offence) or be issued with a fine plus points on the licence. We will continue to attend various locations, times and dates with the speeding device.

There seems to have been an increase in scammers targeting members of the public, either via internet emails or telephone calls. If you're not sure then don't open the email, just press delete and don't engage with the scammers on the telephone.

Any problems give me a call or email.

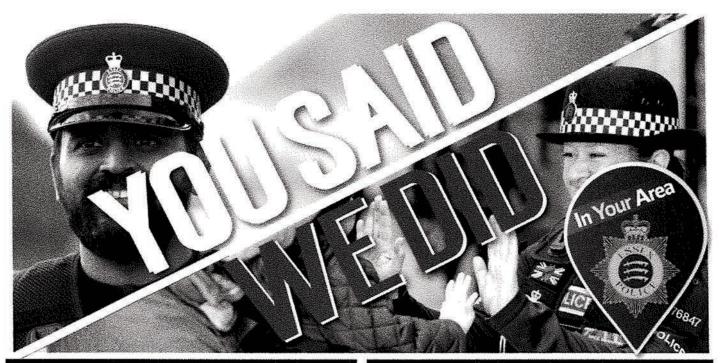
Regards, Michele

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YOU SAID

- You raised concerns about cars speeding in Little
- Clacton Road, Great Holland
- You told us about anti-social behaviour connected to nuisance vehicles at the Bath House Meadow/Swimming pool in Walton on the Naze
- Residents raised concerns for owners of camper vans parking along Frinton Esplanade and staying overnight.

- . We deployed officers to the area, with the speed camera and recorded a number of vehicles going above the speed limit
- · Area patrolled and a number of occupants of vehicles were advised and moved on.
- We patrolled the area and spoke to a number of Camper Van owners, and offered advice regarding that due to Government Guide lines, no overnight stays were allowed









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The Caxton Bookshop Review Half a World Away by Mike Gayle

Strangers living worlds apart.
Strangers with nothing in common.

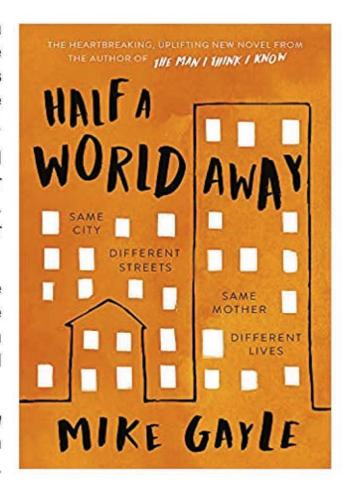
But it wasn't always that way...

Kerry Hayes is single mum, living on a tough south London estate. She provides for her son by cleaning houses she could never afford. Taken into care as a child, Kerry cannot forget her past.

Noah Martineau is a successful barrister with a beautiful wife, daughter and home in fashionable Primrose Hill. Adopted as a young child, Noah never looks back.

When Kerry contacts Noah, the sibling she lost on the day they were torn apart as children, she sets in motion a chain of events that will change both of their lives forever.

By turns funny and moving, Half a World Away is a story that will stay with you long after you read its final page.



Mike has a prodigious talent for writing completely relatable characters who draw you into their world and tug at your heart strings. HALF A WORLD AWAY is an absolute triumph and a joy to read. Once again Mike tackles complex and thorny issues with a confident and compassionate hand. -- Ruth Hogan, author of *The Keeper of Lost Things*

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The Emperor's Clothes

Living in Essex as I long had, I had never seen the Emperor, he who had not been seen by anyone for years, and no one expected him to visit. Indeed, he only ever appeared to his most devoted followers in a small area of central southern England. It hadn't always been so, Victorian enthusiasts had come out to many places including Weeleyhall Woods to catch his kin and place them in collections in glass cases, mummified by the use of camphor. What an ignominious end for such a *Butterfly*. The *Purple Emperor*.

My diary informs me that it was 2001 that I went on a trip to Sussex, not with nets and ether to kill such an animal, but with the naïve hope that he would come down from the treetops to pose for a camera. This was the first time I saw him, pointed out by other followers; he was sitting well up an oak tree, visible with binoculars, fairly large with a pattern of light and dark browns and a few even darker brown highlights. A large false eye pattern was barely discernible. Not really the vivid spectacle that his majesty's devotees spend entire July months searching for. Where were the Emperor's clothes?

Starting perhaps ten years later, there were reports in the media that this butterfly was expanding its range. I learnt of a place in Suffolk where people had observed him, so I set off with some friends, and found the place. This time the *empress* put in an appearance. She was indeed a very large creature, rivalling the Swallowtail to be the biggest species in Britain. However she never had the attire of her mate. She was tastefully patterned in chocolate browns and whites. She is also not fussy about particular plants on which to lay her eggs; she chooses the humble Goat Willow, a tree despised by foresters as it has no human use, and as such was usually removed. This is probably a major cause of the scarcity of the butterfly.

Another year, I returned and finally received a tantalising glimpse of his majesty, but had he got these fabled clothes? Generally, he sits towards the top of a tree looking out for a female, emerging from a pupa lower down on the willow tree. He will take flight to at times fence and spar with rivals. I saw him doing this, occasionally displaying the amazing colour, I would call it deep royal blue rather than Purple. Neither males nor females need to come down to flowers for nectar. They are thought to normally take honey dew from the trees. However they do run short of minerals so they are well known to come down occasionally to damp ruts, or famously to the piles of animal faeces, to sip the moisture containing the salts they crave. So where were the

emperor's clothes? He was just brown shades and white like his mate, until viewed from a suitable angle with the sun shining. Ah there was the attire that makes this butterfly particularly charismatic. This striking colour is an iridescence, the result of reflection of light from a set of scales critically spaced on the wings. It is not a pigment.

Over the last ten years, news of the expansion of the range, has been logged all over the country, reaching Epping and Hatfield Forests in Essex first and advancing further north and east. 2018 it was seen just across the River Colne in Friday Wood, last year at Alresford, and this year in Stour Wood Wrabness. I have been seeking an appointment with his majesty here preferably at Great Holland Pits and I expect that it will indeed happen, when he is ready. We have enough Goat Willows and I am propagating a few more to add to them. Holland Pits has much more Grey Sallow another suitable food plant.

People ask why this species is expanding its range; it has been seen in Yorkshire I believe this year. Several butterfly species have benefitted from the warming of climate change. Another factor may be the return of Sparrow Hawks to our woods, as they thin out the numbers of Blue and Great Tits, which are very significant predators of the caterpillars.

I have yet to achieve the perfect photograph of the male Purple Emperor in all his glory, but as he can fly throughout July, I am still hoping to this year, and even more that I can see them each year on my local patch and get to learn their ways.



Daniel Land's Blog

Summer 2020

Onwards and upwards

It has been a different way of life these past few months. I have continued to do the things I do best, supporting people and activities in the community which, I hope, help you in some small way. Things are starting to move a little now, it feels. I have met a few more of you in the village this year,

it's always hard to get around to everyone and coming in as your new Councillor, I expected there to be a little settling in time.



A very Happy Birthday to Barbara Porton in Rosemary Mews who celebrated her 90th year, she will now kill me for saying. She is a very good egg.

Good deeds done

The public footpath that runs from Pork Lane along the back of the houses in Laxton Grove was the focus of some attention recently. I descended, with strimmer, with the everfaithful Mark Platt and Miles Hill and cleared the path in good time. It's a great passion of

mine clearing paths and I find the time therapeutic – takes my mind off things.



A planning application to build behind the Post Office came in and I was contacted by a few of you about this matter. I lodged an objection to the application as I felt that development of the site would add further unwanted expansion into the open countryside.

Pictures of Great Holland

There is a really nice Facebook page of images taken by one of our local residents, Victor. He is a really talented snapper and if you have a moment, take a look. https://www.facebook.com/Pictures-of-Great-Holland-101748304818226/



Speeding

I was able to get some speeding patrols implemented in the village. One took place in Little Clacton Road and others have been promised. Speed is an issue all over the District and during this time, Essex Police have been supportive.



Finally...

I continue to be Chairman of TDC and am very proud to represent you all and champion the good work that goes on not only in Great Holland but across the district.

I love contributing to the Village Voice and I also update my activities on the village Facebook group as well as a Facebook page www.facebook.com/greatholland

I am available to you 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. If I can help you, then please do shout.

If there is anything you need then please do get in touch.

Speak soon

Daniel Land

District Councillor for Beaumont, Great Holland & Thorpe

Thanks for your support; you can contact me in the following ways

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

Last month

First and Last – DRUID, MAXIM, EDGE, NEWTON, LEVEL, HOOCH, BEDAUB, AGENDA, SATYRS, KIOSK

Presidential Mix Up – WILSON, JACKSON, CLEVELAND, GARFIELD, COOLIDGE, WASHINGTON, ROOSEVELT

This month

Film List – Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Once Upon a Time in the West, Raiders of the Lost Ark, The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

Hollywood Actors – BRAD PITT, GENE KELLY, JAMES DEAN, JOHNNY DEPP, COLIN FIRTH, TOM HANKS, MARLON BRANDO, AL PACINO, GEORGE CLOONEY

GREAT HOLLAND FORESHORE

(from 1545 - 1965)

Part one:

The whole of the seaboard of Gt. Holland comprises of the Foreshore situated between the Old Parish Boundary with Frinton-on-Sea for 716 linear yards to the Parish Boundary of Little Holland(Holland-on-Sea).

Grants of ownership to the Lords of the Manor of Gt. Holland can be traced back to 1545 until the sale in 1890 from Mr. Cree to Mr. G. F. Beaumont. In 1748 there was an Agreement between the Lords of the Manors of Frinton, Great Holland and Little Holland defining the boundaries of these respective Manors and on 7th January 1797 a Shore Ranger was appointed.

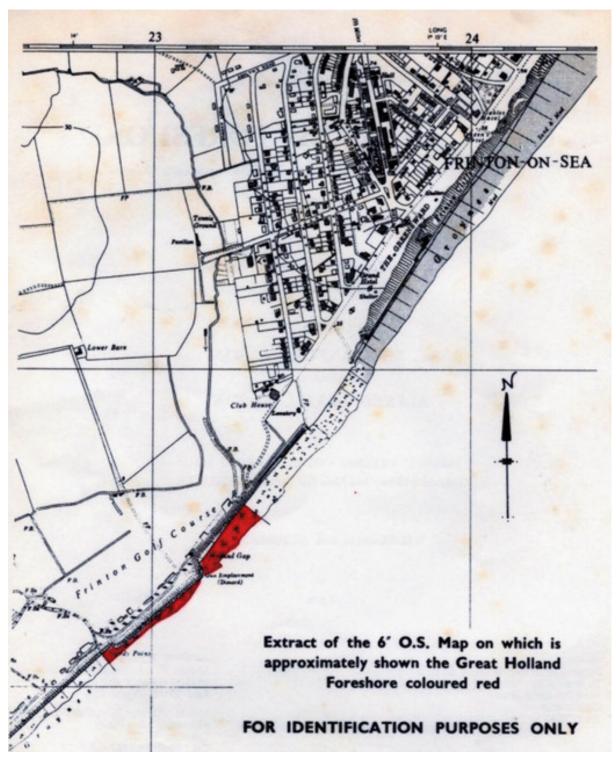


Looking along the first 200 yards or so of the Foreshore in a south-westerly direction towards Holland Gap, with the Frinton-on-Sea Golf Course on the north side.

The Crown owns the UK foreshore, but Kings and Queens, however, were not always good managers and George 111 had to give up the Crown Estates to Parliament where they have remained ever since, although the monarchy still own their "property" without power.

In 1965, the lease of Great Holland foreshore was sold by auction.

Part two next time: further connections with the foreshore - smuggling



Liz Bruce, Local History Recorder. July 2020

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Thorpe Surgery Newsletter August 2020

Greetings to all from the surgery, I hope you have enjoyed the best of the weather and the Covid-19 restrictions haven't impeded your fun too much. Here at the surgery (at the time of writing 30.06.2020) the NHS remains on alert level 4, that means most of our work is still done by telephone and access to the building is restricted due to infection control measures. We are however already planning how we will provide our services moving forward.

We had kept the branch site at Kirby closed except for high risk patients however this will be relaxed very slightly from July, this means that some nursing and other appointments will take place there. The surgery hours will be from 9am to 3pm each day however you must still only attend the Kirby surgery if you have an actual appointment.

As a new addition to the ways in which patients may contact us our website has been re-vamped, this means that patients will be able to access ALL our services via the website at www.thorpe-le-sokensurgery.nhs.uk. There will be lots of helpful medical information on managing conditions yourself at home, the website will be live from 17th July so take a look. It will be possible to access our triage system via this method and you will receive email, text and telephone replies to your enquiries within 48 hours.

With the possibility of a second wave/further covid-19 restrictions as we move in to autumn and winter we are planning to hold 'drive-thru' flu clinics at both TTC lower and upper schools. These will take place at weekends and on non-pupil days like half-term. We have not yet finalised the details like the dates available yet or whether you will need an appointment but this does seem like an opportunity to protect a large number of patients at a time from flu whilst keeping infection risk minimal in the outdoors. We hope our patients will embrace this new idea and be prepared to have the jab from the comfort of their car. The vaccines are due to arrive mid-September so keep an eye out for further information.

We have noticed that patients are not always mindful of social distancing when waiting for attention at Thorpe; we ask that a 2m distance is kept between everyone and that face coverings are worn to keep you all as safe as possible. The door cannot be unlocked until the threat level is reduced in the NHS and at the moment we do not know when this will be.

One thing that Covid-19 has brought with it is a greater reliance on technology, the NHS has not been immune to this change and the majority of both GP and hospital appointments are taking place remotely. For the vast majority of patients this has proved to be immensely successful and therefore this is likely to remain the norm even after the covid-19 threat has passed, we at the surgery have needed to adapt to this new way of working and have found it to be very successful. We have been very fortunate to enjoy the support of our patients at this time and I hope that by working together with you we will be able to provide good quality, sustainable and accessible healthcare long into the future. The Patient Participation Group (PPG) is active on Facebook and regular updates are posted here and on our website.

In the meantime best wishes to you all and stay safe!

Karen Austen

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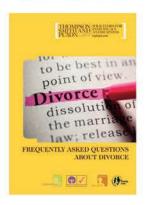
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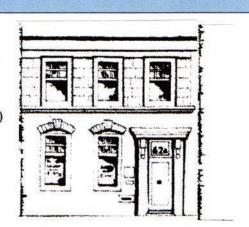




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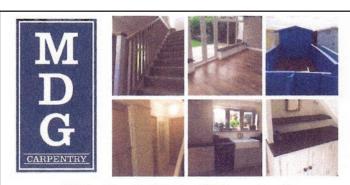
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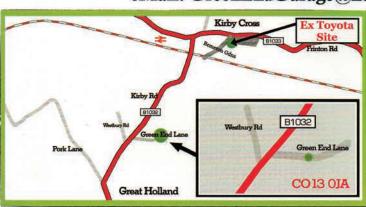
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