

Tattingstone News

Local News...Local Views...

April 2011

Alton Water Run 2011 – Tattingstone is in training



Tattingstone School Children pictured with (clockwise from left, Colin Sattar - Marshall Motors, Julia Holdcroft - Alton Water Run Chairman, Beverly Derrett – Tattingstone Headmistress and Simon Milton – Ex Ipswich Town Football player. The Alton Water Run takes place on Sunday 8th May.

The children at Tattingstone CEVS are already in training for the 4th annual Alton Water run which will take place on Sunday 8th May. The Alton Water Run is organised by parent volunteers from three local primary schools – Tattingstone CEVS, Stutton CEVS and Holbrook Primary School and all funds from the event are split evenly amongst the three schools.

Julia Holdcroft, chair of the 2011 run said “we are keen to encourage runners of all ages and abilities to sign up for the 10k and 2k runs around the scenic Alton Water Reservoir on Sunday 8th May. The 2k Fun Run starts at 9.30am followed by the JAFFA endorsed 10k run at 10.15am. This allows some of the keener parents to first run with their children and then go on to run the 10k course!”

There will be lots of family entertainment on offer and a delicious BBQ feast, hot and cold drinks

and other refreshments. Children will be given the opportunity to have a try at various sporting activities on offer locally, such as golf and Karate. Other fun things to do include a mega slide, bouncy castle and face painting.

Simon Milton the ex Ipswich Town Football player, is planning to run the 10k and will be giving the 2k winners their prizes when he’s completed the race.

The main sponsor of this year’s event is Marshall Motors - the Vauxhall, Kia, Chevrolet and Jaguar dealerships as well as Brantham based itwebstudio, Survey Solutions and Pioneer Pumps. Thanks also go to Anglian Water for their continued support.

The gates open for registration and breakfast from 8:30, so don’t forget to set your alarm early! For more information or to register for the run, new web site: www.altonwaterrun.co.uk.

Editorial

In the past I have used this space to mention various events and people in and around the village. I try not to get too political which is difficult as those who know me would attest. This month however I would like to talk about my experience of attending the TUC's March for the Alternative in London on the 26th March. I signed up for the march back in January amid the Suffolk County Council's budgetary agenda. We travelled to London on free buses provided by the unions and arrived via tube to Embankment in time to start the march at 12pm. There was an intense atmosphere of dedication and conviction of ideals among a whole range of people, young and old. There were push chairs and wheelchairs and everyone I encountered along the way was helpful and considerate of their fellow marchers. I experienced no trouble along the route but we made a great deal a noise for the 2 hours it took to get to Hyde Park! What struck me about the March was how peaceful it was, how people from all over the country came together to show their feelings toward the Government's agenda, and the strong belief that we are fortunate to live in a country where we can go to the streets and make our voice heard without fear of repression from military forces or face actual bodily harm for exercising our right to the freedom of speech a democracy stands for. Whether you agree with the Government's agenda or not, the march in London should be something to be celebrated by all as an exemplary example of citizens of a free country using their right to protest peacefully.

Thank you for indulging me this month!!

Editor.

Facts about the Alton Water Run:

- 1) The 2011 Alton Water 10k and 2k run is the 4th annual race event which began in 2008.
- 2) The schools completely organise and manage the event along with support from JAFFA running club. All proceeds from the event are evenly split between the 3 schools.
- 3) Marshall Motor Group – one of the largest family owned and family run motor dealer groups in Great Britain with 52 showrooms representing 22 different manufacturers. Ipswich Dealerships: Jaguar, Vauxhall, Kia and Chevrolet are this year's sponsors
- 4) Local web design company itwebstudio is based in Brantham. They are a one stop web design and IT support company. They are responsible for the redesign and maintenance of our new website.

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Open the Box

Here are the results for the last 3 months:

January Draw 1st prize £40 J Johnstone; 2nd prize £10 Carol Backhouse,

February Draw 1st prize £40 Trudy Edmunds; 2nd prize £10 Jo Young,

March Draw 1st prize £40 R Cummings; 2nd prize £10 Mike Butcher.

There were no winners at the Accumulator Draw on Wednesday 9th March, (drawn at the bowls club in the village hall) the amount now stands at £160 for the beginning of the next draw which takes place in June.

Gwen 328729

Tattingstone Open Gardens

A date to put in your diary: *Sunday 12th June 2011*

Tattingstone will once again open its gardens. The previous Open Gardens, in 2009, attracted over 250 visitors and raised nearly £1500. The proceeds were donated to St. Elizabeth's Hospice and Friends of St. Mary's Church. Money raised this year will again be split equally between these two charities.

Can you help by

- opening your garden?
- serving teas?
- making scones?
- donating a raffle prize or a plant to sell?

Please contact Judy Sexton on 328406 if you are able to help.

Carpet Bowls

Winter League results to date:

Tattingstone 4 v Somersham 6

Bealings 10 v Tattingstone 0

Rivers 8 v Tattingstone 2

Tattingstone 2 v Elmsett 8

We have just one more match to play in the Winter League and that is against Harkstead on the 31st March at home. During the summer months we will be playing friendly matches so please come along and join in the fun and try your hand at carpet bowls, 7.30 every Wednesday in the Village Hall.

Linda Brown, Secretary

Jim Brittain

Jean Brittain and family would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and letters of condolences since Jim's death in January. We would particularly wish to thank all those that have kindly offered help and support, which has been very much appreciated.

Do you have an event coming up?

Let us know here at the Tattingstone news either by email to editor@tattingstone.org.uk or putting it through the letterbox of 2 Heath Cottages, The Heath.



Alton Water Volunteers win Community Award

Alton Water, Anglian Water won the Community Award for the dedication of the Alton Water volunteers group, who have worked with Anglian Water to maximise the sites potential. They monitor, maintain and enhance, while promoting and enjoying Alton Water. Their work with Common Terns has been exceptional with yet another tern raft being deployed in 2010, resulting in 107 Common Terns chicks being ringed. Anglian Water, as a Company, has to be applauded for the production of a field guide for staff to help identify habitats and species in their Biodiversity Action Plan and found on their landholdings. Made from special water proof paper, it is designed for use outdoors and we hope it achieves its desired objectives of encouraging staff to find out what wildlife is living alongside their operations. (Source: BTO Business Bird Challenge 2010, www.bto.org)

About the Volunteers...

Alton Water Volunteers are a diverse group of young and old united by a desire to improve the wildlife value of Alton Water. There is usually a strong practical element to our work but opportunities exist for a wide range of involvement including monitoring, surveying, construction projects and data collection and handling. Individual skills and experiences provide a huge pool of talent that can be drawn upon whenever the need arises. The only stipulation is that all health and safety aspects are given the highest level of importance. The group bond is held firmly together by the liberal supply of coffee and doughnuts! Once a year there is normally a 'day out', last year we went to the British Bird Fair, and an annual walk around Alton between Christmas and New Year finishes with a free buffet at the local pub. But you don't have to be a 'group person' to join Alton Water Volunteers. Help is required in many areas and individuals have helped in carrying out bird surveys, badger watching, photography and data inputting. If you think you might like to get involved, without any long-term commitment, then why not find out how to join us. We normally meet twice a month, on the first Saturday and the middle Wednesday, starting at 9am and finishing and 1pm so you don't need to commit to a full day. The exact nature of each meeting will vary according to weather and numbers but we try to stick to the programme under 'when we do it' whenever possible. If you would like to join our team of Volunteers contact Simon Waters. **Telephone** : 01473 589105 **Email** : swaters@anglianwater.co.uk



(Source Alton Water Wildlife/volunteers)
Go to www.altonwildlife.co.uk and keep up to date with what's going on.



Take the Bus in...

Monday to Saturday	94	96	96	96
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Tattingstone, White Horse PH-----	0757	1017	1217	1417
Wherstead, opp The Street-----	0801	1021	1221	1421
Ipswich, Bourne Bridge-----	0804	1024	1224	1424
Ipswich, Rail Station Forecourt-----	0810	1030	1230	1430
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station----	0815	1035	1235	1435
Monday to Saturday	96	96	96	94
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station----	1005	1205	1405	1550
Ipswich, Rail Station, Station Hotel-----	1009	1209	1409	1554
Ipswich, Bourne Bridge-----	1015	1215	1415	1600
Wherstead, The Street-----	1017	1217	1417	1602
Tattingstone, opp White Horse PH-----	1021	1221	1421	1606
Tattingstone, Wheatsheaf PH -----	1025	1225	1425	1610

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April @ The Village Hall

6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls
5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th	6.30pm	Karate
7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th	10.30am	Drop In
6 th , 27 th	9.00am	Mums and Toddlers
4 th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
7 th	8.00pm	Peninsular Pix – “Invictus” (12A)
13 th	10.00am	Village Link
14 th , 21 st	7.30pm	W.I
18 th	7.30pm	Village Hall and Playing Field Committee
28 th	7.30pm	Wildlife Trust
30 th	PM	Parisian Evening “Opus 4”
3 rd , 17 th , 22 nd	Church Activity	
5 th , 8 th	Afternoon	School Activity

May @ The Village Hall

4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls
3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st	6.30pm	Karate
12 th , 19 th , 26 th	10.30am	Drop In
4 th , 18 th , 25 th	9.00am	Mums and Toddlers
5 th	7am -10pm	Elections District & Parish Councillors
6 th	8.00pm	Peninsular Pix – “The King’s Speech” (12A)
11 th	10.00am	Village Link
12 th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting AGM
19 th	7.30pm	W.I
21 st	-----	Private Hire
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The village hall is available to book for private functions and events.

There is now a paper recycling facility at the village hall. All proceeds go to help the upkeep of the hall.

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Tattingsstone & Wherstead W.I



Having quickly found a replacement speaker we were pleased to welcome Caroline Meigh to our April meeting. The title of her talk, "How to handle a woman" came from an article published in 1943 which gave tips to men on how to deal with women in the work place. Strange, as women at this time had been working in all sorts of jobs left vacant by the men who had gone to fight. She illustrated her talk with paintings and photographs showing the various centuries' attitudes to women's place in society. She left us with much to think about.

During March, along with other W.I.s in Suffolk East, we took part in the awareness week for St Elizabeth Hospice. Three members had a pleasant morning listening to a talk of their aims and having a tour around the hospice.

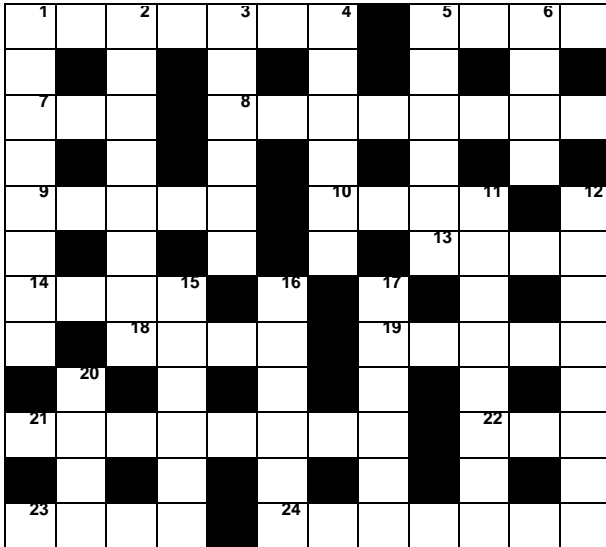
A restful and pleasing place to spend a stressful time.

Later in the year we will be going on a trip to The Aldeburgh Summer Theatre and we also hope to arrange a visit to Carters Vineyard during the summer months.

Tattingsstone and Wherstead Women's Institute 2011

- April 21st** Guest speaker:
Fiona Geraghty
Re Use it!
- May 20th** Resolutions and quiz

RODNEY'S CROSSWORD # 14



SUDOKU

How to play: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There's no maths involved. You solve the puzzle by reasoning and logic.

6	2		1	5				
8			9					
				2				
				5				3
			3	4			8	
	7		1	6	9	4		
2		3				8	9	
1			4	3	7	5		
		6	2			1		

Across

1. A few cut nearly everything (7)
5. Information for a nitwit (4)
7. A sister either way (3)
8. My proof-reader (8)
9. Sometimes a crowd it's said (5)
10. Touch a barrel almost (4)
13. Not this (4)
14. Hero takes part in this list (4)
18. Still not odd (4)
19. Reverses defeats and runs to Shotley (5)
21. Kendal's perfect baked confection (4,4)
22. A breaker may be in this pack (3)
23. Describes Sinatra and Capella (4)
24. Brown little chap made a saint (7)

Down

1. Star ones make politicians (8)
2. How to regard **25a** perhaps (8)
3. Literate lecturer (6)
4. Cowboy's cattle catcher (6)
5. **24a** was this probably (6)
6. Tape around head (4)
11. He's unlikely to be a DIY type (8)
12. Sawbones eats shirt to get fish! (8)
15. An incarnation recently seen in our Village Hall (6)
16. Bird better here than in shrub (2,4)
17. A grim part of a ship (6)
20. This is a clue too (4)

BRAINTEASER

1. There are 20 people in an empty, square room. Each person has full sight of the entire room and everyone in it without turning his head or body, or moving in any way (other than the eyes). Where can you place an apple so that all but one person can see it?

2. You are walking through a field, and you find something to eat. It doesn't have bones, and it doesn't have meat. You pick it up and put it into your pocket. You take it home and put it on a shelf, but 3 days later it walks away. What is it?

Parish Council News

At the March meeting of the Parish Council the Council were told that the Recycling Centre at Chelmondiston is to close on the 9th May. Cllr. Wood said he was arranging meetings on the Peninsula in an effort to stop the closure. A letter from Capel St. Mary Parish Council had been received asking the Parish Council for support to keep their library open. Cllr. Collins will attend a meeting at Capel on 29th March. Planning applications for Blacksmiths Cottage, White Horse Hill and 30/31 Church Road had been approved by Babergh District Council. A planning application for a radio mast at Folly Farm, which would accommodate CCTV cameras was approved by the Parish Council. The response for volunteers to help with the Community Speedwatch camera

scheme had been poor and it was decided to put another item in the April newsletter. Cllr. Wood said he will look into the cost of a Solar Powered flashing 30 mph sign. PC Gary Austin reported three crimes in the village in February. Mr. Nicholas Mawson has resigned as a Parish Councillor as he is moving away from the village. This vacancy will be filled at the Election in May when all the Parish Councillors are up for re-election. If anyone is interested in joining the Parish Council nomination papers are available from myself and must be returned to Babergh District Council by noon on Monday 4th April. The Annual Parish meeting will be held in the village hall on Thursday 12th May 2011 at 7.30p.m."

Janet Ward, Parish Clerk

Cllr David Wood – District & County Councillor



Although there have been various works undertaken on the A137, both I and Cllr Trot Ward have noted that residents are still very concerned with regards to the speed of traffic through this part of

the village. With the withdrawal of funding by SCC from Suffolk Safecam we are also aware that mobile speed enforcement patrols will become stretched. We are also conscious of the fact that a community speed enforcement has not proved very popular. With this in mind we have sought another solution and I am pleased to say that we have secured funding to allow a solar powered speed limit sign to be erected on the Heath in the very near future and hopefully this will have the desired effect of reducing speed through the village.

Babergh and Mid Suffolk DC have now appointed a new joint Chief Executive on a wage less than half of that of the SCC Chief Exec. The new Chief Exec will take up the appointment after the May Elections. This

appointment of a joint Chief Executive means the cost will be shared between Babergh and Mid Suffolk bringing about even greater savings.

Finally as Chairman of Babergh I was delighted to present Linda Smalley with her Community Achievement Award at the Awards Ceremony on the 9th March and I know that Linda and her guests had a most enjoyable evening.

Cllr David Wood

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Tattingstone Village Fete & Dog Show Saturday 3rd September

Around the District

SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2011

9.30 to 4.30 pm

BRANTHAM MEGA CHARITY GARAGE & TABLE TOP SALE

(look for the balloons and signs)

Village hall open for table tops and toilet facilities

This will be the 8th annual Brantham fundraising event for the Carla Dawson Tribute Fund at St Elizabeth's Hospice and the other chosen charity this year is CLIC Sargent (www.clicsargent.org.uk) the UK's leading children's cancer charity.

Ronnie's daughter Carla died from bone cancer at the age of 19 in 2003 at St Elizabeth's Hospice and ever since the Brantham Garage Sale has been held to support the Hospice and other charities. This year the CLIC Sargent charity has been chosen because in the past it has helped children in Brantham and is currently helping another young girl in our village.

In addition to the Carla Dawson Tribute Fund the Garage Sale over the years has raised money for Papworth Hospital, Diabetes UK, RNLI, Arthritis Research Campaign and the East Anglia's Children's Hospices.

The number of garages taking part has increased from 18 in 2004 to 66 in 2010. The total raised for the charities stands at £11,676.

Letters to the Editor

In response to the letter regarding Dog Fouling

The Tattingstone Playing Field Committee are also utterly fed up with reminding dog owners to clean up after their pets. The committee needs to 'carp' on about the subject as there is a minority that spoil things for the majority of conscientious dog owners. Dog fouling on the playing field is a health hazard and a continuous nuisance, therefore we need to have an 'endless parade of signs' etc to get the message across. Sorry if you are offended but please feel free to listen to complaints from playing field users.

Tattingstone playing field committee.

Do you have any comments on this or any article featured? If so, please email or post to the address below.



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Letters may be edited.

The views contained in Letters to the Editor are those of the writer.

Bob Ross Painting Technique (As seen on TV "The Joy of Painting")

Come and watch Kirk Glander demonstrate this method of painting pictures at Stutton Village Hall on 20th April at 7.30pm. Cost £1.50p which includes refreshments. Kirk Glander is a leading exponent of this painting technique as well as being an entertaining speaker.



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TATTINGSTONE BOOK CLUB



The next meeting of the Tattingstone book club will be at Tamzin's-Bay Tree House, Church Rd, on May 3rd at 8pm. We are discussing

a selection of the following books on the theme of Family Sagas. They are-The Forsyte Saga by John Galsworthy, The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver, The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan, The Cazalet Chronicles by Eilizabeth Jane Howard and Running in the Family by Michael Ondaatje. Anyone interested in joining us or learning more about the club is most welcome to contact Judith on 01473 327394 or e-mail at bill.cochrane82@googlemail.com.

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST



The expertise of our staff and volunteers gives Suffolk Wildlife Trust an unrivalled understanding of the county's natural

world. With this local focus, we are able to safeguard habitats and species, taking action on the ground. All meetings, unless otherwise stated, will start at 7.30 pm and there will be a charge of £3.00.

Thursday April 28th at Tattingstone Village Hall

Lichens – by Chris Hitch

Sunday May 1st Dawn Chorus at Alton Water

Booking essential, 04:30AM.

Friday 6th May – Nightingale evening.

Details to be confirmed.

TATTINSTONE TRACTORS

Tattingstone Tractor Rally

Saturday 30th April – “The Royal Run”

Returning this year on the back of great success is the Tattingstone Tractor Rally. Put the date in your diary and come along to have a closer look at some vintage tractors or even get on your bike and cycle along with the tractors. More details about the route will be in next month's edition.

FRIENDS OF St MARY'S

Friends of St. Mary's AGM will take place this year on Tuesday 19th April at 6.30pm. The meeting will be held at the home of the Treasurer, Ivan Chittock, who lives at Ceduna, White Horse Hill (opposite the pub). Please telephone him if you wish to attend so that he knows how many people to expect. Many thanks. Tel: 0789 9946 666

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Meetings are held in the Constable Memorial Hall, Gandish Road, East Bergholt at 2.15pm.

13th April

The art of the Italian Renaissance Courts – Dr David Dougan

11th May

SVU3A 21st Birthday Party – Display of new & old events.

VILLAGE LINK

Meetings of the Village Link are held on Wednesday's at Tattingstone Village Hall unless otherwise stated. Starts at 10am. Non members £1.20.

13th April - *Transportation of Criminals*- Pip Wright

11th May – *History of Suffolk Punches* – Chris Miller

PENNINSULAR PIX

“Invictus” – 12A

Thursday 7th April 8pm



Clint Eastwood directed this compelling true story of how Nelson Mandela joined forces with South African rugby captain François Pienaar to help overcome the troubled period following the removal of apartheid.

The newly elected president (Morgan Freeman) believes he can bring his racially and economically divided people together through the universal language of sport and initiates an unlikely partnership with Pienaar (Matt Damon) as their un-rated rugby team mount a strong challenge in the 1995 World Cup.



Services in April

April 3rd - **Mothering Sunday**. Family Communion in the Village Hall/Church at 10am.
There will be posies for all mums!

April 10th - Evensong in the Village Hall/Church at 6 pm.

April 17th - **Palm Sunday** - Holy Communion in the Church at 6 pm.

April 22nd - **Good Friday** - Benefice Devotion Service in the Church at 11 am. followed by a Hunger Lunch of Soup and Hot X Buns in the Village Hall

April 24th - **Easter Day** - Holy Communion at 6 pm.

Please note that our Easter Day service this year will be held in the evening.

Work begins on St. Mary's.....

Work is now well underway at St. Mary's and by the time you read this the interior re-decoration may well be complete. It's looking absolutely fabulous! Bakers of Danbury, who are carrying out the work, are a highly respected company who specialise in working on historic and listed buildings, particularly churches, and you may remember they worked on the Corn Exchange in Ipswich a few years back. It came as a bit of a shock to me, however, when one of the workmen told me he'd not seen a church in such a bad state of disrepair! So, it seems the work is not happening a moment too soon. When the interior is complete we can move services back into Church and that may be by either the 3rd or 10th April, much sooner than we thought, so please check the Notice Board. Work will then continue to the exterior.

We'll be holding a Celebration Songs of Praise service later in the year when all in the village will be invited to come along and see St. Mary's facelift – look out for details or better still come along to a service one Sunday before then.

April is normally the month we hold our Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). The Vestry Meeting is to elect churchwardens for the following year and those on the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote. The second part of the meeting is to receive reports of the previous year from the Bell Ringers, The Ladies' Guild, Foundation Governors, The Friends of St. Mary etc.

The APCM will be held in the school on Wednesday April 6th at 7.15 pm. with coffee served from 7 pm. We extend a warm welcome to anyone who wishes to attend. We're all looking forward to our Parisian Café Experience on 30th April but for anyone that was hoping to come along but hadn't yet got tickets we regret to say that we have sold out, but do please contact me and I'll let you know if we have any cancellations. May we wish you a very HAPPY EASTER from all at St. Mary's Church.
Lyn Tomlinson, Churchwarden, 01473 328251

St Mary's Ladies Guild.....

Thursday May 12th. In the Village Hall - Drop-In day! Come & join us between 10 am. – 12 'noon for a COFFEE MORNING in aid of St. Mary's. Bring & Buy- Plants – Cakes – Cards New & Old Books - Raffle. 50p which includes coffee. *Kath Chalkley*



ON THE VEGGI PLOT FOR APRIL...

Many areas will still be at risk from frost; continue to protect early shoots. Good Friday is the traditional time for planting out potatoes but be guided by the conditions. Put supports in place for peas, prepare celery trench or bed, feed fruit trees and bushes. Pigeons are especially fond of newly planted onions and cabbages; protect with netting or black cotton. When picking a spring cabbage, leave a good length of stalk in the ground. On top of the stalk make a horizontal cut – this will develop in to 2 smaller cabbages. A cross makes 4 smaller cabbages. If the soil clumps and sticks to your shoes, it is still too early for sowing.

SEASONAL VEG TO EAT THIS MONTH...

Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, endive, leek, spinach, spring onion, turnip greens. Bay, caraway, chervil, lemon thyme, lovage, parsley, rosemary, sage, tarragon.

Tattingstone Village Fete & Dog Show 2011

Saturday 3rd September

This year's theme is Transport.

Look out for further details in the next edition of the Tattingstone News!



HELP for HEROES

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Guide Dogs

This year's fete will be held once again on the Village Playing field and will include the ever popular Dog Show. Planning is well under way and this year's website has been launched. Go to www.tattingstonevillage.org.uk/fete to keep up to date with what's going on. You can book your stall online or register for the mailing list. Volunteers are always needed on the day to help with running stalls, car parking and the tea tent as well as setting up and breaking down. If you can help then let us know; either by emailing the editor or making a quick phone call. If you have any suggestions on what you might like to see at this year's fete then just get in touch. September will soon be here!!

The White Horse

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Last Thursday – Curry Night

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Answers: **Across** 1 several, 5 dope, 7 nun, 8 Airavata, 9 three, 10 about, 13 that, 14 rota, 18 even, 19 Stour, 21 mint cake, 22 ice, 23 star, 24 Dunstan **Down** 1 senators, 2 venerate, 3 reader, 4 laiat, 5 devout, 6 pate, 11 theorist, 12 sturgeon, 15 avatar, 16 in hand, 17 astern, 20 hint **Brainteaser Answer:** 1. Place the apple on one person's head. 2. It's an egg!