

Tattingstone *News*

Local News...Local Views...

February 2011

New Year Yacht Race



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Every year folks gather on the banks of Alton water to race their home made Yachts across the Reservoir, a tradition that has been observed for many years and provided some surprise winners. This year's participants were no less enthusiastic and competitive in vying for the 2011 title.



Editorial

Hasn't it been cold? We have seen some severe weather over the past few months and I thought we might amuse ourselves with some jokes to help lighten the 'atmosphere'.

It was so cold the politicians had their hands in their own pockets!

Why is it so wet in Great Britain? Because of all the kings and queens that reigned (rained) there.

Harry gets a job as a weatherman in the far-east; however, try as he might, he can never get a forecast right. Eventually he's sacked and has to fly home. A friend asks why he's back so soon. Harry replies, 'The climate didn't agree with me'.

What person adds best in hot weather? A summer

The Indians asked their Chief in autumn if the winter was going to be cold or not. Not really having an answer, the chief replies that the winter was going to be cold and that the members of the village were to collect wood to be prepared.

Being a good leader he called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is this winter to be cold?" The man on the phone responded, "This winter was going to be quite cold indeed."

So the Chief went back to speed up his people to collect even more wood to be prepared.

A week later he called the National Weather Service again, "Is it going to be a very cold winter?" "Yes", the man replied, "it's going to be a very cold winter."

So the Chief goes back to his people and orders them to go and find every scrap of wood they can find. Two weeks later he calls the National Weather Service again: "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?"

"Absolutely," the man replies, "the Indians are collecting wood like crazy!"

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VILLAGE SPEEDWATCH

At the December meeting, PC Gary Austin presented the details of the Community Speedwatch programme. This is an effective way of increasing the vigilance on our roads and hopefully of cutting down the number of vehicles speeding through our village. This was a major item on the wish list for the Parish Plan. Volunteers would become Police Support Volunteers and given full training and administrative support. People caught speeding would be given 1st and 2nd Warning Notices followed by a fixed penalty.

To operate, the Scheme needs at least six volunteers and a co-ordinator who would be the main link to the Police. It would demand a minimum commitment of one hour per fortnight based on two teams of three doing a weekly check. We know that neighbouring villages such as Bentley and Belstead are very interested and the cost could therefore be shared with them. If so, the commitment of Tattlingstone would be in the order of £1200 which could be shared between the Parish Council and the Parish Plan Group.

The Parish Council are minded to go ahead with this but need to know the level of volunteer support that would be forthcoming. Would you please indicate your interest by emailing Councillor Collins at albertjcollins@hotmail.com or dropping a note through his door at Beech House, The Limes, Church Road. *Albert Collins*

The article printed last month on Speedwatch is repeated herewith as we have had only a little feedback to date. Thanks to those who have been in touch. Could you please email Albert Collins with your opinions. If you are in favour, could you indicate if you would be willing to join a squad of volunteers? If we did go ahead sharing with neighbouring villages it is possible that the Tattlingstone team might monitor one of those and vice-versa. The main aim of the scheme is not to persecute, but to try to diminish the amount of speeding through our village and make it a safer place. Thanks. Albert.

LINDA SMALLEY WINS COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Congratulations to Linda Smalley who has won a Babergh Community Achievement Award. Linda was nominated for a number of reasons including Churchwarden and Treasurer of Tattlingstone Parochial Church Council, organising the over 60's Christmas lunch and organising fundraising events for St. Marys Church ranging from dances in the village hall, coach trips to the London Theatre and an annual day outing to France.

Linda will be awarded her prize at a ceremony to be held at Stoke by Nayland club on the 9th March. I hope you will join me in wishing Linda luck and a big thank you for all her hard work in Tattlingstone. *Cllr Chris Chambers*

TATTINGSTONE LADIES GUILD

Thank you for all the shoeboxes, which were so beautifully made for the poor children of Belarus. Shoeboxes went from schools and villages from Ipswich, Tattlingstone Stutton, Bentley Holbrook, and Harkstead..They were taken to Woodview – Bentley, where they were sorted. It was quite an experience to be part of this in November and 9,348 were packed in a container before they started their journey in the snow. They arrived in time for the children to enjoy them for Christmas in spite of the weather. We look forward to a coffee evening in February and meeting the lady who had the privilege of giving the boxes out to the children. It is never too early to start knitting or gathering things up for this year. Anything not suitable for the shoeboxes went to the Salvation Army this year. Large toys and items were packaged around the boxes. *Kath Chalkley – Tel 328118*



I am Emma Plumbly I am 14 years old and have lived in the village all my life I attended the local primary school and I am now at high school. I joined Tattingstone karate club as a very shy 10 year old who rarely spoke a word to anyone as my teachers at Tattingstone primary school will confirm. I was very nervous to start with but everyone made me feel welcome and I have made loads of new friends and with the help of my instructor Andy Cornish I have achieved things that I never dreamed I would. Karate has given me the confidence and self belief that I can achieve anything if I set my mind to it.



Emma & Beth with Andy

This Christmas was a very special one as it was the year that I and my club mate Beth Taylor took our black belts we both successfully completed the grading and are now Andy's First Black Belt students and by the look of the photograph I think he is rather proud of us both. Andy is a 2nd Dan Black Belt and he runs the club with help from his son Ben who is also a 2nd Dan Black Belt and his lovely wife Julie who spoils us all rotten. In our classes we learn Korean Karate see our website www.arenakarate.co.uk for more details.

Andy is also good at teaching us self defence. We have great fun at our summer course where we join other clubs and camp for the weekend. This year Andy and Julie also organised our own mini activity weekend which was held on Tattingstone playing field.



Karate Class wearing their summer camp t-shirts

The classes are held on a Tuesday evening from 6:30 till 8:30 in the village hall come along for an hour or 2. So if its just to get fit, learn self defence, ladies, gents, children over 4 years. Just turn up on the night first lesson **free. Hope to see you there!** *Emma*

Take the Bus in...

	Monday to Saturday	94	96	96	96	
Tattingstone , Wheatsheaf PH-----	0753	1013	1213	1413		
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	96	94
Ipswich , Old Cattle Market Bus Station----	1005	1205	1405	1550	1745	
Ipswich , Rail Station, Station Hotel-----	1009	1209	1409	1554	1749	
Ipswich , Bourne Bridge-----	1015	1215	1415	1600	1755	
Wherstead , The Street-----	1017	1217	1417	1602	1757	
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February @ The Village Hall

2 nd , 9 th , 14 th , 16 th , 23 rd	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls
1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd	6.30pm	Karate
3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	10.30am	Drop In
2 nd , 16 th , 23 rd	9.00am	Mums and Toddlers
2 nd	Afternoon	Private Function
3 rd	8.00pm	Peninsular Pix – Made in Dagenham (15)
7 th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
9 th	10.00am	Village Link
17 th	Afternoon	Family meets the new Head teacher
17 th	7.30pm	W.I.
19 th	PM	Private Function
24 th	7.30pm	Suffolk Wildlife Trust
28 th	7.30pm	Village Hall and Playing Field Committee
1 st , 4 th , 8 th , 11 th , 15 th , 18 th	Afternoon	School Activity

March @ The Village Hall

2 nd , 9 th , 14 th , 16 th , 21 st , 23 rd , 30 th , 31 st	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls
1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	6.30pm	Karate
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2nd Thursday

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2nd & Last Tuesday - Bluegrass Session
Last Sunday's Nov to May - Quiz Night
Last Thursday - Curry Night

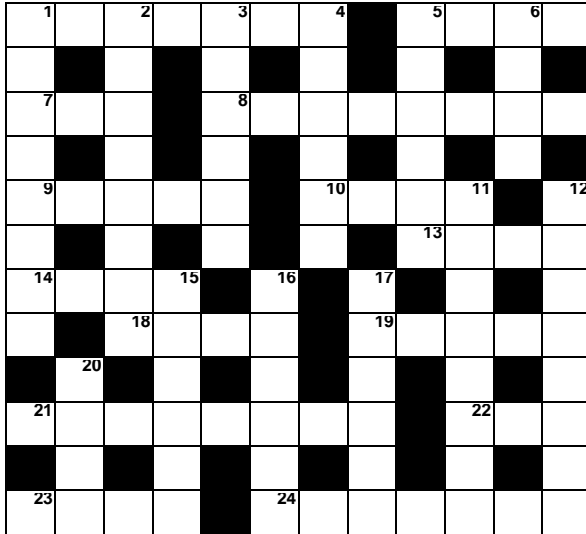
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RODNEY'S CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 Go loopy or get knotted when doing this! (7)
- 5 See **16d**
- 7 Locally available from a **21a** (3)
- 8 Can be seen or learnt on our local estuaries (8)
- 9 14 pounds - and It's where we are if added to **1a** (5)
- 10 Always the first woman on right (4)
- 13 Stir teas and draw up a chair (4)
- 14 The front of an **8a** possibly (4)
- 18 Can be found underfoot and in the Stour (4)
- 19 Arise unsteadily to get pay increase (5)
- 21 Local job description for Kevin and Andy (8)
- 22 Italian hothead loses a point to a Greek character (3)
- 23 Put grass back for animals found locally (4)
- 24 Staff, not from our primary school, but carried by a sovereign (7)

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.

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

Down

- 1 A cruciform St Mary's would have one (8)
- 2 Vibrato music from Brian Poole by the sound of it (8)
- 3 Part of a foot and how soldiers march (6)
- 4 Clearly found in our local woods (6)
- 5 **1a** plus **9a** has a local white specimen of these animals (6)
- 6 Abandoned the socialist wing (4)
- 11 You are probably one in **1a** plus **9a** (8)
- 12 Economy class at the rear of an **8a** (8)
- 15 It's folly to add this to **1a** plus **9a**! (6)
- 16**5a** & 17**d** Passover at Alton Water (6, 4, 6)
- 17 See **16d**
- 20 Alton Water is an artificial one (4)

BRAINTEASER

There once was an evil wizard. He took 3 women from their homes and turned them into rose bushes that looked exactly alike. He put them in his garden. One of the women had a husband and children and begged the wizard to let her see them. He agreed. At night, he brought the woman to her house. In the morning he came and took her home. One day the husband decided to go rescue her. So he snuck into the wizard's garden. He looked and looked at the 3 identical rose bushes trying to figure out which could be his wife. Suddenly, he knew the answer and he took his wife home. How did he know which rose bush was his wife?

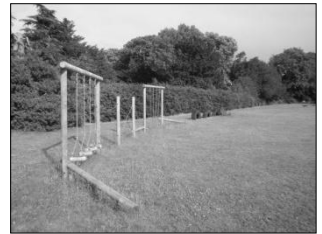
In the public forum section of the January meeting, three parishioners expressed their objections to the Parish Council possibly considering the purchase of a speed camera in conjunction with two other villages. They felt that the matter of speeding should be left to the police and objected to the precept money being spent on such an item. Councillor Collins replied that the Council are still only considering this matter and anyone wishing to make their views are asked to contact him before the end of January. There had been no progress on the Affordable Housing issue as bad weather had meant that some of the Committee had been unable to attend

the meeting in December. Councillors approved a planning application for Blacksmiths Cottage, White Horse Hill. An application had also been received re; revised accesses to 30-31 Church Road which the councillors wanted clarification on and the Clerk was asked to speak to Babergh District Council on this matter. Linda Smalley has been awarded a Community Achievement Award and will receive this at Stoke by Nayland Golf Club in March.

Next meeting Monday 7th February at 7.30p.m.

Janet Ward, Parish Clerk

The Parish Plan -Communicating our plan to the wider community.



The Parish Plan was created to guide the Parish Council on the views of the village residents as to the quality of life in Tattingstone and a list of actions required to bring about desired improvements to our village.

Continuing on from last month's edition "Revive the Village Fete or hold a Village Day" we will be communicating to you the achievements and in some cases the areas where we have been to date unsuccessful in implementing your desired actions.

Provide better children's play equipment at the playing field

In 2009 we installed the first of three phases of play equipment on the village playing field, this was a key objective for

the Parish Council given the feedback from the parish plan questionnaire.

In June 2010 the second phase was successfully installed and we also moved the swings into there new place on the playing field that saw all the equipment grouped together for the first time.

It remains a key objective for the parish council and the parish plan committee to install the third phase within the next two years, this we hope will be achieved through fund raising efforts and grants from various organisations.

We are pleased to know that many of the young children that reside in Tattingstone enjoy the new equipment as often as possible.

Cllr Chris Chambers

Spinach Pancakes



INGREDIENTS

200g Spinach	125ml water
100g plain flour	125ml milk
1 egg beaten	Pinch of salt
Blue cheese	

- 1) Finely slice the spinach and place in a colander. Pour boiling water over the spinach and leave to drain.
- 2) Make the pancake batter by mixing the flour, milk, water and egg in a bowl. Beat until smooth. Season well.
- 3) Stir in the spinach and cook the pancakes in the usual way in a hot frying pan with a little butter.
- 4) Add crumbled blue cheese to the centre of the cooked pancakes and turn into a roll.

Letters to the Editor

DOG WALKERS

Can I please remind people who walk their dogs around the village to be responsible and pick up after them. Thank you.

Resident, The Heath.

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White Horse 3.15 – 3.50pm

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What's on

FRIENDS OF St MARY'S

Another of Christina's unique quiz nights, in aid of Oak House Social Fund, has been arranged for those from Stutton, Tattlingstone and nearby who enjoy quizzes where anyone can win. Due to immense popularity last time, this one will again include a delicious supper - Jacket potato with choice of fillings. **Date:** Friday 4th March. **Venue:** Oak House, Bentley Lane, Stutton. **Time:** 6.30 for 7.00pm start. Entry is £5 including supper.

If you would like to come, and to assist in catering requirements please advise Tanya at Oak House or Christina at Flat 17, Tel 328249 with number of people planning to attend. Thank you. *Jacqueline Slattery - Secretary*

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 February 24th at Tattlingstone Village Hall

"Woodlands - What's Your Hurry?" by David Mitchell. David tells the story of how he came to own the 22 acre Redlingfield wood in the north of the county. The wood is rich in many different forms of wildlife, part contains ancient trees. David has many tales to tell which relate to trees & woodland & even some tales from a previous career! Playing his part in amateur dramatics & his melodeon at the local pub, David is a natural entertainer. We hope to arrange a visit to his woodland later in the year, probably May.

Thursday March 24th at Tattlingstone Village Hall

SWT as it was 30 years ago & Badgers by Richard Woolnough

U 3 A

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

9th February *The History of fingerprints and crime scenes* – Terrence Rockall ex Scotland Yard

9th March *History of the English language* – Charlie Haylock

VILLAGE LINK

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

9th February *St Edmundsbury Cathedral* – Rev W R Robinson.

9th March *History of musical instruments* – Quintus Benziger

PENNINSULAR PIX



Thursday 3rd February 8pm -

'Made in Dagenham' (15)

This dramatisation of the 1968 Ford sewing machinists' strike over equal pay could see Sally Hawkins collect the top actress prize at the Oscars. Directed by Nigel Cole, it tells the story of how female Ford assembly workers walked out in protest and helped bring about the Equal Pay Act of 1970. Hawkins plays worker Rita O'Grady who, despite problems at home, is drawn into leading the women, gently cajoled by shop steward Albert (Bob Hoskins). She wins over Employment minister Barbara Castle (Miranda Richardson) and the climax of the film reveals the result of their battle with Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Ford US bosses.



February Services

Our services in 2011 follow the same pattern:

- 1st Sunday (6th) 10 am Family Communion
- 2nd Sunday (13th) 6 pm Evensong
- 3rd Sunday (20th) 6 pm Holy Communion
- 4th Sunday (27th) 10 am Service for All (an interactive service for children but young and old are very welcome to) at

The 5th Sunday service rotates around our 6 parish benefice of Sproughton, Burstall, Belstead, Copdock with Washbrook, Bentley and Tattingsstone.

If anyone would like a printout of Tattingsstone services for the year do please ask me.

It all seems a while back now but you may like to know that collections at our Christmas Services and school Nativity Service raised £510. That's a fantastic sum, thank you all very much. St. Mary's donated a further £90 which allowed us to send cheques for £200 to: The Treehouse Appeal – Children's Hospice, Icen Project and a school in Kagera, Tanzania. Thank you again.

'Parisian Café Experience' comes to Tattingsstone

I'm personally really excited about a great fund raising evening we have coming up on Saturday 30th April (day after the Royal Wedding). For many years Paul and I have been 'groupies' to a gypsy swing band, Opus 4, that we see in the South of France, in Paris and more recently in London. They live in Paris but will be performing in London later in the year and we have arranged for them to come to Tattingsstone to play at our Parisian Café Experience on Saturday 30th April in the village hall. It will be a great evening including a 3-course dinner and music with a Django Rheinhardt feel. Tickets are just £22.50 and available from myself or Linda Smalley (328724)

We hope many of you will join us. *Lyn Tomlinson 01473 328251*



'OPUS 4' are coming to Tattingsstone



ON THE VEGGI PLOT FOR FEBRUARY...

Regional climate changes will affect when planting begins, but if the grass has started to grow it is a good indication that the soil has warmed enough (usually mid to end of month). Use horticultural fleece to cover fruit bushes and strawberry plants. Take root cuttings of mint. Sow outdoors Jerusalem artichokes, broad beans, chervil and parsnips. Never sow parsnip seed on freshly manured soil or the parsnips will very likely become forked. Plant out shallots and autumn raspberries. Start to make your own biodegradable pots from newspaper and empty toilet/kitchen rolls.

SEASONAL VEG TO EAT THIS MONTH...

Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, celeriac, celery, chard, chervil, chicory, endive, kale, leek, parsnip, spinach, swede, turnip, winter radish. Bay, curry plant, horseradish, hyssop, myrtle, parsley, rosemary, sage, thyme, winter savory.



The first speaker of 2011, Ted Wheatley, took us '10,000 miles in Africa', and the competition 'Flavour of Africa' was won by Anne Sanders. The book and DVD stall raised £9 for our funds.

We have an interesting programme for the 3rd Thursday of the month throughout the year, so why not join us on 17th February when the talk will be about the history to be found in old newspaper cuttings! Do come along – you will be made very welcome.

Tattingstone and Wherstead Women's Institute 2011

February 17h	Guest speaker: Pip Wright History through old newspapers
March 17th	Guest speaker: Chris Miller Suffolk Punch Horses
April 21st	Guest speaker: Fiona Geraghty Re Use it!
May 20th	Resolutions and quiz

Carpet Bowls



Winter League results update as follows:- Harkstead 9 v Tattingstone 1, Whatfield 8 v Tattingstone 2, Shotley 2 v Tattingstone **8**, yes didn't we do well!
Tattingstone 6 v Rivers 4 and Polstead 8 v Tattingstone 2.

We played a friendly home match against Offton & Willisham on Wednesday 24th November. We held a special raffle and managed to raise £30 for Headway. On Monday 29th November we played a friendly match against Nacton at home.

Sunday 7th November we held our club competition for the Sid Elsmore Trophies. Bowling commenced at 9.30 in the village hall and with some very good bowling on a tricky floor it was lunchtime before the winners were announced. The winner of the Ladies section was Pat Enefer and runner up Dulcie Pannifer, well done ladies. In the Gents section Graham Silwood was the winner and Derek Page was runner up, well done gents. Thank you very much Jimmy Green for organising the competition.

Wednesday 17th November we held our A.G.M, all our committee members were re elected so we are all set for another year.

Should you fancy trying your hand at carpet bowls please come and visit us in the Village Hall any Wednesday evening at 7.30 onwards and we will be pleased to see you.

Linda Brown, Secretary

Across 1 Tatting, 5 Hill, 7 ale, 8 seacraft, 9 stone, 10 ever, 13 seat, 14 prow, 18 sole, 19 raise,
21 landlord, 22 eta, 23 deer, 24 sceptre
Down 1 transept, 2 tremolos, 3 instep, 4 glades, 5 horses, 6 left, 11 resident, 12 steerage, 15 wonder, 16 Lemons, 17 Bridge

Brainteaser Answer:

The wizard brought the rosebush to her home at night and returned her to the garden in the morning. Therefore, she was the only plant without dew.