



Tuddenham  
St Mary

Newsletter - March 2024

In conjunction with  
Cavenham & Herringswell



### *Village Litter Pick & Clean Up*

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 10:30 – 12:00ish**

If you can spare some time, meet at the Village Hall. Rubbish bags, some high viz and litter pickers will be available. Please bring gloves, and your friends! We hope to see you there.

Refreshments will be available after.



# Tuddenham St Mary Parish Council

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## **A11 Gap Closures:**

Tuddenham Parish Council recently hosted a working group meeting to consider the proposed A11 central gap closures with Steve Merry representing Suffolk County Council and Tom Lawman representing National Highways Operation East, Matt Hancock MP, and representation from Herringwell, Icklingham and Barton Mill Parish Councils.

National Highways confirmed whilst their goal is to remove central reservation gaps the previously proposed scheme to close the gaps off the A11 has been **DEFERRED** to consideration for 'RIS 3' (for development 2025-2030); this is largely due to the sensitivity around the closures. Suffolk County Council also confirmed they **DID NOT SUPPORT** this proposal.

Matt Hancock suggested a good solution would be for Tuddenham and Barton Mills Parish Council to offer/acquire land to increase the entrances on to the A11 and to go to National Highways with a proposal to use this land to improve the safety. It was agreed the two Parish Councils would meet to consider this suggestion in more detail.

National Highways confirmed they will not hold another public consultation until they have met with this working group again.

## **Local Plan:**

West Suffolk's Joint Local Plan is in the final stages of consultation; this Local Plan is used as the starting point for planning decisions such as location for future housing development. During the previous 'call for sites' a number of locations within the village were put forward for consideration for future development but none made it in its current iteration.

After much consideration it was agreed to hold a **Public Consultation** on this plan on **Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 from 10.00am to 2.00pm in the Village Hall.**

This is your opportunity to let the Parish Council know if you have any housing needs and your thoughts on if/where future development should be considered; this will enable us to represent the views of the village during this final consultation stage of the Local Plan.

**Please come and have your say on this matter**

Another factor of the Local Plan that may be of concern to you is the speculative Janic development. **The Local Plan does not include this development** and the District Council rejects this development in principle.

## **Road Safety and quad bikes/motorbikes:**

Tuddenham Parish Council attended a meeting regarding the traffic movements especially quad bikes and motorbikes using Icklingham Road in a dangerous manner. All residents are asked to report any dangerous driving (such as pulling wheelies), to report it on the online reporting tool, which can be found on Suffolk Police website ( <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/making-a-road-traffic-incident-report/>). If you can fill in as much info as possible this will go through to the duty police officer at the time.

These reports are important to build a picture of the issue.

The Parish Council with support from your County Councillor are to have speed pole surveys erected late February/early March to capture details of the traffic movement through the village.

Again with thanks to the County Councillor and also the District Councillor the Parish Council have purchased a new speed indicator device - this will enable data such as speed and timing of vehicles to be produced and publicised in a user friendly format - keep an eye out on social media and the website for these reports.

## **Parish Biography:**

### Tina Newell, Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Tuddenham Parish Council.

I was born in the village to Woody and Rosie Brown whom many of you will have known/know, back in the 1970's (!) Dad farmed Hall Farm with his brothers and mum stayed at home with us.

Growing up with my sister and friends we enjoyed many activities in the village including Brownies, Sunday School, Friday night youth club and coach trips to the seaside, (with the obligatory photo on the church wall before departing whilst we all looked clean and tidy); it was almost always innocent fun.

After school and a failed attempt at training to be a nurse (I don't like blood) I settled on a career as an accountant. I moved to Stowmarket where my then boyfriend, now husband helped run his family business and I started work in an accounting practice.

In 2006 I left work to raise our two sons and made regular visits to see dad and mum; our boys loved grandads farm with rides on his tractor being their favourite ever thing to do before they developed a love of motorbikes and rode the fields what seemed like all day every day.

In 2018 as the boys became independent I started my first job as Parish Clerk working for my local Parish and now I work for three Parish Councils: Buxhall, Beyton and Tuddenham.

In the next edition we will focus on the roles and responsibilities of a Parish Council.

The Parish Council meet in the village hall and dates of future scheduled meetings are 14 March and 16 May; please look out on the notice board, social media and web pages for more details including dates of any extra ordinary meetings.

Tina Newell

Clerk I Tuddenham Parish Council 07767 163706



# CHURCH SERVICES

March - June 2024

## St Mary's, Tuddenham

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3 March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Family Service with childrens' hand bell ringing</b>
Thursday	28 March	7.00 pm	Brecks Group Service Holy Communion
Sunday	7 April	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	5 May	9.30 am	Holy Communion

**Easter Sunday** – Please see the separate notice for details of the children's event being held in the church between 11.00 am and 12.00 midday

## St Andrew's, Cavenham

No services this quarter

## St Ethelbert's, Herringswell

**Sunday 31 March 9.30 am** **Easter Day Service** – Holy Communion  
The Church is open daily, if anyone would like to visit.

## St Christopher's Community Church, Red Lodge

Anglican and Methodist ecumenical services are held every Sunday at 11.00 am, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month Café Church takes place at 11.00 am in Red Lodge Sports Pavilion

## Other Churches in The Brecks Group

Details of **Church Services** for **St John's, Beck Row; St Laurence's, Eriswell** and **St James', Icklingham** can be found on the Monthly Church Services Rota displayed on the Church porch notice boards of St Mary's Church, Tuddenham and St Andrew's, Cavenham.

Both Rev David Butcher and Rev Caroline Butcher are happy to be contacted by phone for any church related issues.

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## **A View from the Church**

Where do the years go? It seems that five minutes ago I was writing an article for the Umbrella that was considering Advent and Christmas! Now we have whizzed through the New Year celebrations, flown into 2024 and we are now fast approaching Easter!

Actually as the Umbrella drops onto your doormat we will be in the Church period known as Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday, the day after we had our pancakes!

Lent is intended to be quite a sombre and reflective time in the church calendar. It is the six weeks before Easter and lasts for 40 days, which replicates the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness prior to his trial and unjust execution. In truth that period is 46 days but Sundays don't count in the 40!

In some Christian traditions, because Lent is also about fasting and abstinence, some people decide to give something up for the period of Lent. Popular choices in contemporary society are things like chocolate, meat or alcohol; even TV, the gym or social media! A number of those mentioned would definitely make me more sombre and reflective! (I'm not confessing to which ones!)

For church people it is often a time to look more deeply into the understanding of their faith. They might follow a daily devotional study and prayer program. Indeed in our own group of churches, known as 'The Brecks' Group, of which Tuddenham, Cavenham, Herringswell and Red Lodge form part; we are hosting a 6-part Lent course based on a TV series.

The series 'Broken', written by Jimmy McGovern and starring Sean Bean is set on an urban estate parish somewhere in the UK. The series focuses on the life and ministry of Father Michael Kerrigan, a Roman Catholic priest who, despite past trauma and anxiety about his own inadequacies, attempts to bring the light of Christ into the lives of the people amongst whom he ministers. The series portrays real life at its most gritty and unvarnished, and in doing so raises many questions along the way about how to live faithfully when life is very hard.

This series contains some disturbing story lines. It is not for the faint-hearted. It is 'gritty' but real ... To warn you, it contains swearing, themes of death, suicide, abuse, violence etc. Each week during Lent there will be one episode to watch, and then we will take time to discuss the issues raised and faced by the characters portrayed in this drama.

The course takes place at the Church Hall at St Johns Church in Beck Row and starts at 7.30pm on each Tuesday in Lent. If you want to know more or would like to attend please call me. Indeed for any church related issues please contact us.

Revd David Butcher – 07747 816038 or  
Revd Caroline Butcher – 07879 857015

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## **Cavenham's**

### **Community Cafe Dates**

Saturday's 10.00am – 12.00noon

#### **March:**

9<sup>th</sup> St Andrew's Church

23<sup>rd</sup> Porters Lodge



#### **April:**

6<sup>th</sup> St Andrew's Church

20<sup>th</sup> Porters Lodge

#### **May:**

4<sup>th</sup> St Andrew's Church

18<sup>th</sup> Porters Lodge

#### **June:**

1<sup>st</sup> St Andrew's Church

Further dates in the June edition:

## Local Brass Band needs you!



### **Newmarket Town Band needs more players!**

We currently have 23 members; our rehearsals are on a Wednesday evening 19:30 - 21:30 at Kennett V-Hall.

It is free to come along and play!

Where else can you go and make friends, socialise and practice playing the instrument you love for free 2 hours a week.

We have a fantastic new musical director. Jamie. He is a brass instrument teacher by trade, very enthusiastic. The music we play is varied, if you want to listen to us play look us up online or contact us on the details below.

Are you having an event and would like a band there? Not just your traditional brass band, we can however play the traditional stuff, think Marches and the film *Brassed Off*.

Organising a dance, wedding, festival, air show, garden party, Oktoberfest, Christmas function, works party, open day, grand opening, carnival, beer festival, Halloween party, birthday party, school fetes, summer fayre's, county shows.

I challenge you to challenge us.

You don't have to be a professional musician to play in our band, if you are just starting out please come along equally if you are grade 8 cornet player, we will make sure you are not bored. We have instruments that can be played by members.

The band is divided into sections, cornets, flugel, horns, baritones, euphoniums, trombones, basses (most people know these as tuba's) and the percussion section consists of drum kit, timpani's, and lots of other bits and pieces.

We are very social, often staying behind for a chat and a catch up or turning up early especially when someone has been baking!

Our band is for anyone, "young and not so young"

Speak to us about playing or hiring!

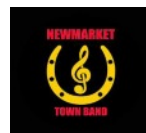
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## Village Hall – News & Events

We have some new events coming up at the Village Hall for you to note in your diaries. We also post details of events on the Tuddenham St Mary People Facebook Group and on posters around the village.

### **Friday 22 March at 7pm - "Tuddenham Social Club"**

Bingo, Darts, Board Games, Card Games.

Free entry. Bring your own refreshments. Bingo cards £2 - cash prizes

### **Sunday 12 May from 10am - Table Top sale.**

Sellers £8 per table (set up from 9am), buyers free entry. Refreshments available. Table booking essential. (contact [mark.tuddenhamvh@gmail.com](mailto:mark.tuddenhamvh@gmail.com) / 07365 385885)

### **Also coming soon;**

We are planning some more "Tuddenham Talks" evenings in April and May - look out for details on the Tuddenham St Mary People Facebook Group and on posters around the village.

We are always looking for ways to help bring the community together.

If you would like to get involved by setting up a Community Event or Club please let us know.

Contact us on [mark.tuddenhamvh@gmail.com](mailto:mark.tuddenhamvh@gmail.com) if would like to get involved.

### **Don't forget our regular events:**

Coffee Mornings - 1st Tuesdays at 10:30am

Craft and Chatter – all other Tuesdays at 10:30am

Youth Club – 3rd Saturdays at 10:00am

Gardening Club – last Mondays at 7:00pm

Aerobics – all other Mondays at 7:00pm

Cookery Club – last Thursdays at 7:00pm

Pilates – Wednesdays at 7:00pm and Fridays at 10:00am

Ballet and Gym classes – term time Tuesdays from 4:00pm

### **Finally:**

If you would like to book the hall for your own private party or event, details of the costs, terms and conditions and a booking form can be found our website

<http://tuddenhamvh.onesuffolk.net/bookings/>

## **Family Service - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 9.30 am**

### **Hand bell Ringing**



The hand bell ringers were a great addition to the Christmas Carol Service. We are going to practice again to play some hand bell music in the Family Service on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

If you are a young person or school age child and would like to be one of the hand bell ringers, come along to the practice day on:

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 3.00 pm**

Contact K Parker [parkertud@aol.com](mailto:parkertud@aol.com) for more details

## ***TUDDENHAM ST MARY***

### **Babes-Teens Club and Café**

**Every third Saturday of the month  
10.00am until midday in the Village Hall.**



**A safe place for children of the village and surrounding  
area to meet & play and for parents/carers  
To stay and have a cuppa.**

**Table Football, Pool, Table Tennis, Crafts,  
Board Games, Toddler area**

# Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall

First Tuesday of the month

10.30 til 12.00

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of March

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April**

This Coffee Morning will take on an Easter theme, along with a free raffle.



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of May

**Please Note:**

Starting from the 5<sup>th</sup> of March

A Book Swap will be available at all Coffee Mornings.



# Tuddenham Cookery Club

Everyone welcome; we look forward to seeing new & old members

£2 to cover cost of hall hire

**What we do;**

**Get together** on the last Thursday of the month

**Eat** - bring food (or drink) to share, based around a theme - we don't cook on the night

**Chat** - about what's been tasted,  
or just chat generally about food & drink

**Share** recipes - or not, it's up to you if you decide to cook

The March meeting in the Village Hall is

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 pm

Easter Theme to be Decided

# CAVENHAM CLUB

## Dates for the diary:

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month is cash bingo starting at 9.00pm

Last Saturday of the month is fun quiz night starting at 8.00pm £1 per person entry and a cash prize for the winning team

**Saturday 9th March** is a friendly pool tournament starting at 8.00pm £2 entry per person. Trophy & prize for the winner, Prize for second.

**Saturday 20th April** we have a night of live music with Rhiannon Rae starting at 8.30 (club opens at 7.30) this is a ticket event free for members £5 for non members.

If you wish to join, please enquire at the bar.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there.

Our opening times are

Monday & Wednesday 7.30pm

Friday 8.00pm - Saturday 7.30pm - Sunday 5.00pm

## Cricket Club Quiz and Chilli raises £565!

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support the Tuddenham Cricket Club Quiz night on 20<sup>th</sup> January. The Village Hall was packed with 15 teams taking part, raising an amazing £565 towards club funds for juniors, mens and ladies cricket.

There was something for all ages with rounds like "who can build the best rocket" and "make a paper aeroplane that flies the furthest" being mixed with more traditional quiz rounds too. Huge thanks to all the local businesses who donated prizes, and to Harvest Installations for the fantastic chilli and nachos on the night.



# TUDDENHAM CRICKET CLUB

## ADULT CRICKET

- Saturday 1st and 2nd teams
- Sundays Team
- Midweek Cricket



## JUNIOR CRICKET

Friday night training from May to September with under 9's, U11's, U13's and U15's age teams.



## LADIES CRICKET

Friday night training and soft ball cricket matches throughout the summer.

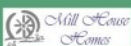


- Lovely ground and village setting.
- Excellent value membership & match fee options.
- Social events throughout the summer.
- We are always keen to welcome new members.

## Jack Davey Cup scheduled to take place on 26<sup>th</sup> May.

After a very successful event last year, Tuddenham Cricket Club will be defending their title in the Jack Davey Cup on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

This 20 over tournament between local cricket sides is taking place for the third year running. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the event, with the bar open and refreshments throughout day



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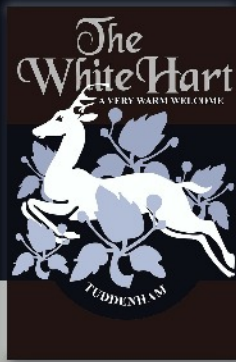
**Opening times:**

Tues - Thurs 5-10pm

Fri 5-11pm

Sat 12-3pm 6-11pm

Sun 12-4pm



**Food served:**

Wed- Fri 6-8.30pm

Sat 12-2pm 6-8.30pm

Sun 12.30-2.30pm

The White Hart Public House in Tuddenham is a friendly traditional village free house where you can meet with friends while enjoying the warmth of our large open fire in the colder months or relaxing in our beer garden while enjoying the sun in the Summer.

Come and enjoy our award winning guest ales, fine wines and speciality Gin shelf alongside all of the usual offerings you expect to find from a traditional village pub.

Freshly prepared meals are available throughout the week with the addition of our specials board on a Friday and Saturday and of course our fantastic traditional Sunday roast (booking is advisable).



Join us on our White Hart Tuddenham facebook page to keep up to date with our specials board for the weekend, live music, events and Quizzes.

For enquiries and bookings please call 01638 718780

We look forward to welcoming you soon.



**Happy Easter**  
**from all at The White Hart**



## News from Cavenham Heath National Nature Reserve.

Hello folks

Spring is around the corner! I was up for an early dog walk recently at 0630hrs and it was lovely to hear the Dawn Chorus. Apparently, the chorus gets better as the Spring progresses with more bird species getting in on the act - but if like me, you like your bed then this is the easiest time to hear it without having to get up too early!

On these warm spring days look out for big queen bumblebees that come out of hibernation and set up a new colony. I always get a buzz out of seeing my first! Usually you see the White tailed or the Buff tailed first followed by the red tailed queen a few months later. You may also spot the odd butterfly. I saw a Red Admiral recently. We often think of them as a British species, but they are not frost hardy! The ones we see have migrated into the country from abroad. However, with these recent mild winters some are now able to survive our winters by hiding in big cracks or spaces in old trees, sheds and often churches – we sometimes find them in the pill boxes on the heath.

In February we had a company surveying for Unexploded Ordnance (UXO). They use a tracked all terrain vehicle which pulled a giant metal detector behind it - about the size of a table! They drag the detector around while it scans for metal objects which are then mapped in a computer. The UXO experts then decide if they look suspicious and need further investigation.

As I write we don't know if they have found anything – watch this space!

We had hoped to have done the work on the all weather track in the Woodland walk- near the main carpark. We have had some hurdles with our process. We are hoping to get it done this financial year i.e. before April. There may be some disruption and we will have to close that part of the track while the work is occurring. We may also need to temporarily close part of the carpark. It is only expected to last for a couple of weeks so hopefully you can bear with us until it is all sorted. We have surveyed the route and will work closely with the contractors so are confident that the works will not disturb any nesting birds.

March is the time we see the return of the Stone-curler. But also other birds are singing and passing through – Skylark and Woodlark on a bright blue morning are a treat!

### **We will be closing the heath on 1 March as usual.**

I know it's a shock to all the dogs (and owners!) who have enjoyed the wide open spaces. We really appreciate everyone respecting the closure and the dogs on leads on the open area. There are so few places left for much of our wildlife that the heath really is a vital oasis where wildlife can feel safe enough to breed and prosper.

Thanks for your assistance in keeping it a special place.

If you have any interesting wildlife records or observations, please email us directly at [brecklandnnr@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:brecklandnnr@naturalengland.org.uk)

## Tuddenham Green Fingers



A community group for people with a mutual interest in gardening. Membership is free and everyone is welcome to join whether you are experienced, looking to improve your garden or just starting out and looking for help. We hold our meetings on the last Monday of the month and happy to say that they are very well attended.



We finished off 2023 similar to the previous year with a successful wreath making workshop which was a great hit and social occasion that will continue to be our November event going forward. The group has been quiet over the winter months but Spring is just around the corner and the days are getting longer as light levels and temperatures increase.



There are also signs around the village that it won't be too long before the daffodil bulbs planted last year will come into bloom and the neglected rose bushes that were transplanted from behind the old village hall last Autumn are showing signs of new growth.

The daffodils and rose bushes hold memories for some residents in the village and it will be great to see them flourish for everyone to enjoy.

With many of our natural nest sites, like large old decaying trees disappearing from our gardens, we need to provide nest boxes, feeders and birdbaths to encourage garden birds into our gardens and keep them healthy and happy.

So, that said, the February meeting on **Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> we are having/had** a bird house/nest/feeder activity, made from pallets and hope this will be another successful social occasion to get together and exchange tips on how to encourage even more wildlife to share our green spaces.



Over the coming months the group will continue to gather thoughts and ideas on how best to make our gardens and the village bloom.

### Tip:

Avoid spending too much money on pre-made seed starting kits and instead use materials that you can find around the house, such as newspaper, brown paper bags or loo roll tubes.

When your seedlings are ready to be transplanted to your garden, simply drop the entire biodegradable bundle into the ground without disrupting the sensitive roots.

Look out for announcements on the Facebook page for ongoing projects and how you can help. If you would like to join the Group, or just get some more information, please contact Carron Bignell – by telephone 07555 297052 or email [carron.bignell99@gmail.com](mailto:carron.bignell99@gmail.com)



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## RECYCLING UPDATE:

Most supermarkets now have special bins for recycling your soft plastic, i.e. all the wrappings and bags that your fruit, veg, bread, cereals etc., are packed in.

Superdrug, apart from recycling all plastic and foil pill packets, are now recycling a lot of used plastic make up items, as is Boots too.

I will recycle pill packets for anyone unable to do so. Just bag them and drop off at our barn.

## Finally newspapers!

If you have been recycling your newspapers to me, for the rescued hedgehogs, thank you so much and please keep them coming.

The hogs are cleaned out every day and with so many of them being cared for, that's a huge amount of paper needed daily.

Sam Gray.

## HEDGEHOG INFORMATION SHEET

How can we help our hedgehog population?



### Do's



Create Hedgehog Highways in your gardens.



Consider putting a hedgehog house somewhere sheltered in your garden.



Provide a shallow bowl of fresh water all year round.



Provide supplemental food all year round, such as puppy or kitten kibble.

### Don'ts



**AVOID** the wicker hedgehog domes, they can cause entrapment leading to death.



**NEVER** feed bread, milk, mealworms, sunflower hearts, nuts, dried fruit.



**NEVER** mark a hedgehog, it is illegal and can make them more visible to predators.

### When does a hedgehog need help?

- Hedgehogs should NOT be out in daytime – however, if you see one on a mission, observe first, it may have hoglets.
- Hedgehogs covered in fleas – these are host specific. A hedgehog covered in fleas could have an underlying health concern.
- A decent sized hedgehog with 10 or more ticks.
- If a hedgehog has small eggs, deposits, this could be flystrike and needs immediate care.
- If a hog is visibly injured – they need a vet, not a rescue.
- If a hedgehog is wobbly, slow and lethargic.

**NEVER TRY TO RESCUE A HEDGEHOG UNLESS ANY OF THE ABOVE APPLY!**

### How do I safely collect a hedgehog?

- Find a high sided box and put on some gloves.
- Fill box with an old towel and gently place the hedgehog inside.
- Place a small bowl of food & water inside and place somewhere quiet & away from flies.

**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL RESCUE OR VETS AND AWAIT INSTRUCTION.**

**IF A HEDGEHOG NEEDS TO BE KEPT OVERNIGHT, PLACE THE BOX IN THE BATH – THEY ARE GOOD ESCAPE ARTISTS!!**

**Who is our local rescue?**

## **Easter Morning Family Event and Easter Egg Hunt**

Easter day falls on 31<sup>st</sup> March this year. In Tuddenham Church on Easter morning from 11.00 am to 12.00 am there will be activities for children aged twelve and under e.g. making an Easter garden, a competition to colour the prettiest egg picture and a toddlers' toy corner. There will be refreshments for adults and children.

At 11.45 am the event will finish with an **Easter Egg Hunt** in the churchyard.

Come and join us! People without young children also welcome!



## **Village Book Swap shelves – now in Tuddenham Church**

The shelves of books which used to be in the old village hall are now sited at the back of Tuddenham church. The church is open for most of the day on Saturdays and Sundays.



There is a huge selection of novels – crime, thrillers and romance and also factual books and biographies. All the books have been donated by people in Tuddenham. The shelves are very well stocked, so please do not donate more than a few books at a time. Drop in and take some books away to read and then return, or pass the books on to a friend.

## **Tools with a Mission**

Do you have tools that you no longer use? Perhaps you have tidied your garage or shed or ventured into your attic or box room and would like to pass on some tools or equipment for others to use.

### **What will happen to the tools?**

The Tools with a Mission charity refurbishes the tools in this country (removing the rust if necessary.) The tools are then sent to countries in Africa where they are used to train young people in college. A 'tool kit' is passed on to each student to use in their future work.

### **We are collecting tools which will be used by;**

Agricultural workers – (garden tools and equipment)

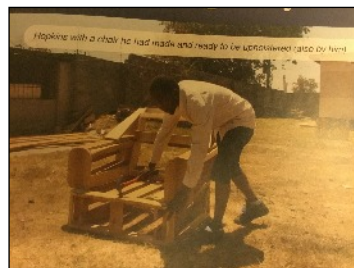
Electricians: - Plumbers: - Builders:

Mechanics: - Carpenters: - Dressmakers:

Computer users and technicians – (old computers)

Contact K Parker [parkertud@aol.com](mailto:parkertud@aol.com)

for more information or to arrange collection of heavy items.



# *Pilates Fitness Wellbeing*

making the most of you



with

**Sarah Schofield**

(L3 Instructor) at

**Tuddenham Village Hall**

**Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00pm**

**Friday 10:00 - 11:00am**

**Aerobics**

**Monday 7:15 - 8:15pm**

**£8.00 per class**

**Call 07791330924 for details**

## **Bus Timetable - BSE: Route 357**

The Green: **09.58 - 12.58**

The Bus Stn – Stand 3: **10.25 - 13.25 - 17.35**

## **Mildenhall: Route 357**

The Green: (opp) **7.58 - 10.47 - 13.47**

M-Hall Bus Stn – Stand B: **9.30 - 12.30 - 15.34**

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**Mobile Library:** 01473 351249

**Herringswell 14.35 - Tuddenham 15.05 - Cavenham 15.40**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March - 14<sup>th</sup> April - 12<sup>th</sup> May

## **The Next Edition**

**“Deadline for Articles” 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of May:  
For the June edition of Umbrella.**





# LET'S GO TO THE RACES

Saturday 6th April 2024

Doors Open 7.00pm - Racing starts 7.30pm

New Tuddenham Village Hall

£12.50 entry fee

Includes a meal of either:

Fish, scampi, sausage or chicken and chips

Bring your own drink!

Please contact Chris Flack on [chris@theflacks.co.uk](mailto:chris@theflacks.co.uk) or 07724-269306 for tickets

Also increase your winnings by buying a horse (or two) for just £2 each from the contact above or any member of Tuddenham Bowls Club

“As winter moves to spring we are excited to start looking forwards to the 2024 bowls season. Winter improvement works are nearly completed and the green maintenance continues. We are currently preparing for the annual horse race evening hosted by the bowls club as advertised above.

Bowls is a sport for all and is a great way to spend a summers evening being active! The club continues to welcome new members and if you would like to try the game our opening day is Saturday 20th April. Please get in contact if interested!

Daniel Moss