

Great Bricett Notes:

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Church Cleaning

The usual team will be cleaning the church on the Friday 15th August and Friday 19th Sept.

Church Flowers

Anyone is welcomed to put flowers in church – maybe you wish to remember a loved one or a family anniversary – whatever the occasion, flowers are always welcomed. Feel free to bring your own vase or use one from the back of the church.

Services in August and September

Sun 17th August 9.00 am. Holy Communion

Sun 21st September 9.00 am. Holy Communion with Harvest Thanksgiving
Please bring gifts of non perishable food that will be donated to the Foodbank

For details of services in other benefice churches please see back of magazine.

For events in The Village Hall, please see full page ad.

Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride - Saturday 13th September



Walkers, cyclists, runners and vintage or classic car owners are invited to sign up to join others who love Suffolk and history at the annual September event, organised by Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (SHCT). Last year, the day's fundraising raised

£200,000 and, from the proceeds, the SHCT gave grants to Suffolk's historic churches, chapels and meeting houses who need to make urgent repairs or improvements to their buildings.

Thousands of people across the country will take part in this event, which began in Suffolk in 1982. Over 500 Suffolk churches are involved and most are open to welcome participants with refreshments. As they journey on the route they have chosen, cyclists, walkers and runners will meet others taking part including families, local history lovers, church supporters and those who just enjoy an annual trip around the villages and towns of Suffolk.

Sponsor forms are now available in Suffolk churches and from the Trust. Full details are available on their website: www.shct.org.uk. Car owners should email pedalanddrive@gmail.com.

Donations and sponsorship can also be collected via Just Giving. We look forward to a great day of fundraising!

Your local organisers is Julia Shawe-Taylor 01473 658609

The Red Lion's Roar

Firstly, I would like to say a massive thank you for everyone who has been supporting Danny, whilst I have been unexpectedly admitted to Ipswich hospital. Your offerings of either homemade food, helping out on busy nights at the pub and bringing in bits and bobs into me, when Danny is busy at the pub, all your support and kindness is very much appreciated, by us both, we could not have kept going without this genuine support. After numerous tests here and in collaboration with Papworth Hospital, it has been established that I have had damage from chemo and radiotherapy I had to treat breast cancer, back in 2008. It all came as somewhat of a shock to us both. Thank goodness we have been none the wiser for 17 years! I am now awaiting an operation at Papworth Hospital. I hope to be back home very soon, and seeing you all, as I've missed each and every one of you who we have become to know. Once again, thank you x

Now for some more news from The Red Lion in August. We are trialling a new Lager which Mauldens of Sudbury have just launched. We have it in bottles at the moment and if it becomes popular, we will have it on draught.

On Friday 15th August at 7pm we will be holding a quiz night for local teams of 6 people. So if you think you can "mastermind" a plan to win, we would love to see you, and your team. There will be a buffet for everyone taking part. Just come in, or contact the pub, to book your place, as soon as possible please.

The food trucks which are proving popular will be back with us in August. Dolly's Pizza's will be at The Red Lion on Thursday 21st August, 5pm to 8pm. And FRIDAY 19th September, 5pm to 8pm.

Real Thai Food Will be with us on Thursday 28th August, 5pm to 8pm. The September date is still to be confirmed – watch out on our socials!

Both are either Eat-In or Takeaway, which enables everyone, family and friends, to get together and make an evening of it.

If there is a particular food truck, you would like to see, we will do all we can to get them. Just let us know your preferences.

After their recent success at the UK re- enactment tournament. Vargr, the Viking Re-enactment Group who we are delighted practice their strategy of Viking warfare, at The Red Lion will be back at The Red Lion on Sunday mornings 10am to 12 midday (10th, 24th August, and 7th September).

They are always delighted to explain the tactics involved.

Once again, thank you for your custom and support.

Kind regards,

Danny and Frances x