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COVER ART

Bear alert. Over the years, we've seen some great ideas come to life. The cover is celebrating the gardeners.



Our annual Teddy Bear Festival is on this month. There's still time to register for most events. The Art Exhibition Preview Night is always popular. This year it kicks off the festival on Friday, 1st July.

On Garage Sale day, you will find the team on Town Green selling raffle tickets, trail guides and having a Teddy Tombola.

The Parish council has a vacancy. If you're interested see page 31 to find out more. It's a great way to get involved in local decision making.

There's a new social group forming in the village at St. James Church. See the back inside cover for more details.

If you would like to make a
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publication and distribution of
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Thank you to Steve Moore-Vale for the cover photos. Every year, Steve volunteers to find and photograph all the bears

Not to belabour a point, but the number of our advertisers is down and our content has increased. Our fundrasing campaign has fallen short. We are an all volunteer group who creates and delivers this monthly magazine. You can make a difference by making a contribution via BACS or pop into the Shop or Crown to leave a donation in the box.

In other Pump matters, we'd love to hear from you if you could help with the layout and design of the magazine each month. Enquiries for more info can be made to ellinghampump@gmail.com.

Our Mission is to be a self-funding, interesting and informative magazine that provides a vehicle for community connections by shining a light on local people, places and services.

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O1 JULY ART PREVIEW PARTY
ST JAMES' CHURCH

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15 JULY QUIZ VILLAGE REC CENTRE



Around the Villages

2nd Car Boot Sale

GE Rec Centre, 9:00 am

6th LE Parish Council Meeting

LE Village Hall, 7:30 pm

7th Flower Arranging

LE Village Hall, 7 to 9pm

8th Eclipses, Past and Future

GE Rec Centre, 7:30 pm

20th GE Parish Council Meeting

GE Rec Centre, 7:30pm

29th Monthly Bingo

GE Rec Centre, Eyes Down 7:30 pm

Tuesdays

St. James' Social Club

First Tuesday of Each Month

St. James' Church, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Crafternoon

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We especially welcome newcomers of all ages to the village and genuinely assure anyone new they will be made very welcome.

£1 a session to cover tea/coffee

Our outing to Holt and Sandringham was a huge success. We had a full coach and we were blessed with glorious weather. It doesn't matter how many times we visit Sandringham we always come away with a 'feel good feeling.'

Our trip to Sheringham on August 11th is proving to be popular. Most of the group will be going to the afternoon performance of 'Wait Until Dark' at the Little Theatre. We have a few spare seats so please ring if you would like to join us.

It is delightful to have children visit the group therefore during the coming school holidays we hope parents and grandparents will feel comfortable to call in on a Wednesday morning and say hello.

We have once again started to sell plants when available, bric a bric, cards, books and other goodies plus our weekly raffle.



NEW BEGINNINGS

3rd Tuesdays at 2 pm

Rocklands Village Hall

£3 for non-members

All warmly welcomed!

For more information contact Pat Partridge 01953 452492

The Speaker for our meeting on the 21st June was Stephen Poulter. He became an auctioneer almost accidentally. He started with a bookshop and was frequently asked to find rare and out of print books. He upgraded to house sales and country house closure sales. Then started auctioneering but put a different slant on things by running a cafe around which he displayed some of the items he had for sale. Stephen took us through the evolution of the auction from the first Roman who stuck a spear into the ground to mark the auction site down to the present day and the advent of the internet and eBay. Household, items, young maidens, and slaves of every description have been sold down the ages.

The flower of the month was won by Pat Partridge. Barbara received the birthday bouquet.

It was decided that for out meeting on 19th July we would meet at Beales Roses at 2 pm under our own steam. We understand there will be benches on which to rest and admire the roses. The table top sale was well supported. As is customary, there will be no meeting in August.



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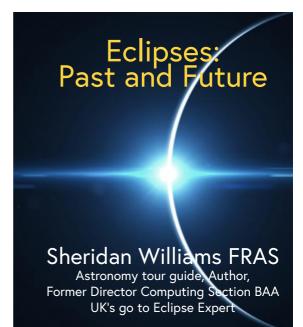


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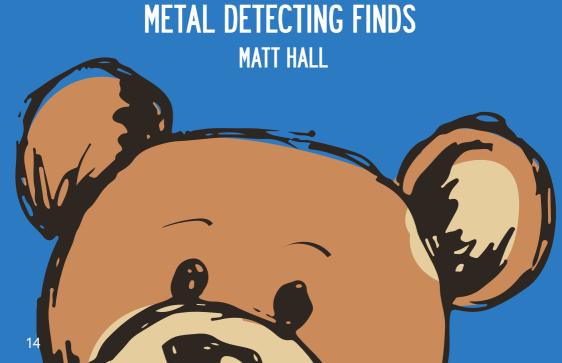


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ART PREVIEW PARTY	What is the name of the party? There are no physical tickets. Your name will be on a list at the door.	X £5.00°P	
GARAGE SALES	Unless otherwise noted we will use the address above. To be on the map, submit before 25th June.	£5.00	
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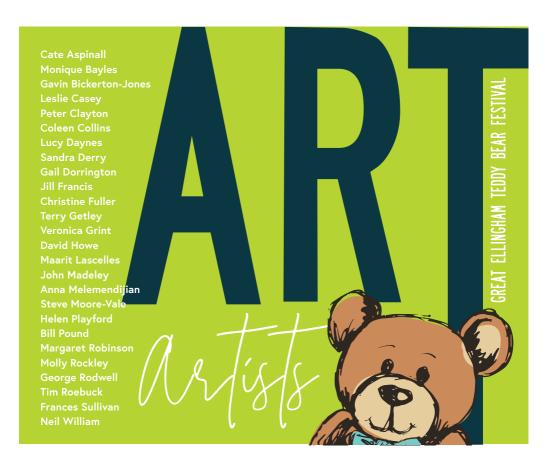
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St Peter, Little Ellingham

Wow, what a special week-end we all had to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The church looked stunning as it was filled with flowers and memorabilia all depicting something of our Queen's reign. Refreshments were served throughout the weekend which was enjoyed by the many people who visited and admired the displays. There was also an exhibition of artwork from two local artists, Cate Aspinall and Dale Southall.

Of course none of this would have been possible without the hard work of the many people who decorated the church, baked cakes, provided scones and sausage rolls, took turns in serving and welcoming people and finally helped to clear up afterwards. The organisers are very grateful for their support and to all those who came along over the three days to look at the wonderful creations and spend time partaking of the lovely refreshments.

Although by no means the primary motive for holding this event, we were grateful for the many financial donations made by our visitors which will go towards the Church Repair Fund.

The finale to the week-end was the Thanksgiving Service held on the Sunday afternoon. Many people from the village and without came to the service which was conducted by the Revd Sue Strutt. A mixture of well known hymns, poems and a talk by Sue provided a fitting tribute to our Queen and the end to such a wonderful four days.

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Services for July

3	10.30am	Rockland All Saints	Morning Prayer
10	10.30am 4.00pm	St Peter, Little Ellingham St James, Great Ellingham	Holy Communion Teddy Cafe Church Followed by a picnic
17	10.30am 6.00pm	Rockland St Peter St Peter, Little Ellingham	Holy Communion Prayer and Praise
24	10.30am	St James, Great Ellingham	Holy Communion
31	11.30am	Shropham	Holy Communion BCP

St James, Great Ellingham

In July, our café service will include a Teddy Bear Picnic and thanksgiving element for the Teddy Bear Festival. We look forward to welcoming visitors to the service – we hope to hold the picnic outside, so bring along some nibbles and a picnic blanket. Everyone is welcome – including teddy bears!

The festival originated at the church many years ago and we are pleased to host the art exhibition, starting with the preview evening on 1st July and open until Sunday 3rd. There are always plenty of pieces to enjoy (and purchase) so we look forward to seeing the creativity of local artists again. Access to the church will be restricted from Wednesday 29th June during setup for the exhibition.

A local history exhibition will be held on 9th & 10th July by Heather Etteridge and Matt Hall, the metal detectorist. If you have been to the church recently, you may have seen Heather's superb display about the village schools. Refreshments will be available and it is an event not to be missed!

The Celtic service continues to grow, with a regular established congregation enjoying the quieter reflective pace. Unfortunately, due to the Arts Festival being held in the church that week-end it has been decided to cancel this service in July.

The first St James Social held in June was attended by a small number of people, playing Scrabble, learning to paint with Christine and enjoying a natter. The next one will be on Tuesday 5th July, 1.30-3.30pm. Christine recently had a fall and is awaiting an operation - we wish her a speedy recovery and hope that she will be able to make this afternoon but others will be on standby in her place.

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