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This month sees very positive developments for both Southwold Harbour and the development of the Old Southwold Hospital, two causes very important to the people of Southwold and Reydon which will be well received I’m sure.

Here’s hoping for a warm and sunny Easter, if you are looking for ways to spend the Easter break do take a look at this month’s Feature for ideas.

Enjoy!

Quote of the Month:

My perfect beach town isn’t a fancy resort or glitzy planned community. It’s a place with a hometown grocery that has decent meat, seafood, and a deli; a couple of ice cream shops; and a handful of good restaurants - where the island-wide dress code is ‘no shoes, no shirt, no problem.’

Mary Kay Andrews

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SOUTHWOLD HARBOUR

There have been important developments regarding the future governance of the Harbour Lands. At the time of writing, the decisions made by the Southwold Harbour Lands Joint Committee of Waveney and Southwold Councils are expected to be approved by a joint meeting of both Councils on March 15th*. The Joint Committee will then be required to establish a Harbour Management Committee to run the Harbour Lands (essentially the Harbour and Caravan Site). All this follows an extensive consultation which showed the strength of feeling in our community.

On 6th February, over 120 members of the public attended a meeting where representatives from Waveney and Southwold Town Council answered questions and presented their ideas for the harbour. Assurances given included a ’categoric’ assurance that the harbour lands, including the caravan site, would not be sold, that surpluses from the harbour lands, including monies from the caravan site, are ring-fenced and will be used within the harbour. There was also acknowledgement of the need for maintenance and a proper programme for the Blyth estuary.

There were over 145 responses to Waveney’s Consultation Questions, and the Society made a formal written representation. Although there was support for a proper governance structure (with the necessary expertise and with guaranteed local involvement and independence) there was concern over the lack of detail provided by Waveney. Recurrent issues were that the Harbour Lands must never be sold, that all income must be ring-fenced for the harbour, that there must be more transparency and accountability and that local views and the needs of the harbour users must prevail.

We believe recent meetings of Southwold Town Council and other stakeholders have shown an emerging degree of consensus on these issues, which is to be welcomed. The primary objective must be to achieve the best possible governance model to reflect the unique nature of the Harbour Lands, a (‘Southwold model’) and ensure proper management of the Harbour Lands and the estuary so that their long-term viability is assured. Local representation and independence is vital, as is the need for progress to be made now. We cannot have more years of inaction that risk loss of business and rising sea levels literally eroding away our harbour, which is such a vital resource in our community.

The Society will continue to press the Joint Committee to ensure they take proper consideration of the consultation responses and keep the assurances already given. We do have concerns that the Joint Committees’ recent recommendations (6th March) have watered down some of the core issues and failed to address others entirely. For example, they recommend only to protect ‘surplus’ income from the Harbour Lands, and to ‘preserve the Harbour Lands in the ownership of WDC...’ During the further consultation on the new management body to succeed the Joint Committee, we will continue to argue that the ring-fencing of income, the public ownership of the Harbour Lands in perpetuity, and local representation and independence must all be guaranteed, and that there must be a joined-up approach to the management of the harbour and the estuary.

Fiona Taylor, Committee Member

** The following article is the outcome of the meeting

FROM EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL

A brighter future for Southwold Harbour was secured on 15th March, following a historic agreement by Waveney District Council and Southwold Town Council, supported by local harbour users.

At a meeting chaired by Cllr Mark Bee, the Leader of Waveney District Council and Michael Rowan-Robinson of Southwold Town Council, it was agreed that a new strategic body called the Harbour Management Committee will oversee harbour operation, bringing expertise and experience to the management of the port.

It will ensure there is more local involvement and engagement in the management and delivery of harbour operations and safeguard its future. The Committee will consist of a group of Councilors and experts committed to securing long-term investment, while also reinforcing transparency and local involvement.

A spokesperson for Waveney District Council said “Following a thorough and detailed consultation with local people, we are delighted that a decision has been reached that addressed the concerns of various stakeholders while also safeguarding the future of the harbour.

“Investment in the harbour can now take place with confidence and in the knowledge that local people will play a role in a bright future for the town and the site.”

In December, the Joint Committee agreed that it wishes to revisit resolutions made in March 2015 to create a charitable company to manage the Southwold Harbour Lands as it believes these resolutions were no longer appropriate.

The new ‘Harbour Management Committee’ for the Southwold Harbour Lands will provide a sustainable model which will:

• Meet all of the ‘Key Principles’ outlined in the 2014 ‘Southwold Harbour Lands Consultation’ document

• Enable ‘local influence’ by inclusion of varied stakeholder groups, including Southwold Town Council and Waveney District Council

• Provide an opportunity to include appropriate skillsets for the effective management of the Southwold Harbour Lands

• Provide an effective management structure to implement the PGGG and consider future governance and legislative options

• Satisfy the economic security and level of control required by Waveney District Council for future investment

Work will now get under way to begin the process of establishing the committee agreeing its governance and making appointments in the best interest of the Harbour. This work will be carried out jointly between Waveney District Council and Southwold Town Council and we will be engaging with the public and stakeholders during this next crucial stage in the process.
A TRIBUTE TO THE HOSPITAL STAFF

Now that the old Southwold Hospital has been saved for community use by SouthGen, I have undertaken to create a record of all those who worked at the hospital in any capacity, in years past. I already have a comprehensive list of names and roles, but I would be grateful if anyone is able to add to the list, or fill in any of the gaps of positions held. Please send any additional information direct to me at: tonywildoaks@gmail.com, or telephone me on: 01502 725735. Many thanks. Tony Smith.

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SPORTS AND RECREATION OPEN DAY

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

Sports and recreation groups are coming together on Southwold common to share and celebrate the range of activities that take place locally. This will be an informal, family-friendly, open day event, organised by the Southwold and Reydon Recreational Development Council and as one of the Mayor’s Charities we are supporting sport for young people. So why not note the date and then come along on the day; 11.00 – 3.00 at the William Godell Pavilion, Southwold Common. Simon Bowles, Chairman SRRDC
SouthGen, the Community Benefit Society that, in partnership with Hastoe Housing Association, is redeveloping the Old Southwold Hospital as affordable housing and a community hub, is delighted to announce that the Community Share Booster Programme has just awarded it up to £100,000 in matching community share investment.

On 10 May, SouthGen will be launching Southwold, Reydon and Walberswick’s first-ever community share offer. Anyone, anywhere, who is 16 years of age or older, will be able to buy shares in the Old Hospital. SouthGen is selling shares on-line on Crowdfunder. Paper application forms will be available at the Library and Post Office.

The Booster Programme is funded by Power to Change and the Community Shares Unit. It provided us with an initial development grant to employ expert community share practitioners who helped us achieve the Standard Mark award that provides assurance to investors that our share offer and business plan are credible. Our business planning shows that we should be able to pay investors a 4% dividend beginning in June 2022. We will be posting our business plan on our website and copies will be available at the Library and Post Office. We encourage investors to read it carefully before they make their investment decision.”

Over 480 people have already registered an interest in buying shares. If you want more information or are interested in purchasing shares, join SouthGen’s mailing list by sending your details to phoebe@southgen.co.uk. It’s the first place to hear any news and get the first look at SouthGen’s Share Offer and Business Plan.

SouthGen’s next fund raising event is a Charity Quiz on 12th of April in the Southwold Pavilion. Starting at 7pm, there will be food, drinks and a raffle too. Tickets are £5 per person, and teams can be up to six people. All proceeds will go towards the Old Hospital project. If you would like to come, please email phoebe@southgen.co.uk.

SouthGen’s Chair, Jessica Jeans, said “We feel very fortunate to have received support from the Booster Programme. It provided us with an initial development grant to employ expert community share practitioners who helped us achieve the Standard Mark award that provides assurance to investors that our share offer and business plan are credible. Our business planning shows that we should be able to pay investors a 4% dividend beginning in June 2022. We will be posting our business plan on our website and copies will be available at the Library and Post Office. We encourage investors to read it carefully before they make their investment decision.”

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We are looking for new people to join our volunteer team this coming season. You do not need expert bird knowledge; you do need to enjoy communicating with people. If you would like to learn more about becoming a Little Tern warden, contact Sarah Gelpke on Sarah.Gelpke@RSPB.org.uk or 01603 660066.

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THE SOUTHWOLD RAILWAY 1879 – 1929

THE TALE OF A SUFFOLK BYWAY

‘THE SOUTHWOLD RAILWAY 1879 – 1929: The tale of a Suffolk byway’ is a new book that marks the fulfilment of a long-held ambition for 97-year-old, Southwold resident, David Lee. Indeed, he is one of the few left who travelled on this Railway; he was a small child and remembers, “It was raining so we couldn’t see very much!” Mr Lee has been researching this unique narrow-gauge Railway for 40 years and his co-author, Rob Shorland-Ball, compiled the story from these notes, plus additional input from his own knowledge of the Railway and material supplied by the late Alan Taylor. A fascinating tale of immaculate passenger service, management from a distant London office, closure at very short notice, and twenty-first century revival.

“I’ve always wanted to produce a definitive work on the Southwold Railway,” Mr Lee says, “and I’m grateful to Rob for helping to make my ambition come true. Better late than never I always say!”

The Southwold Railway opened in 1879 after four years of preparations. As recommended by Arthur C Pain, the Company Engineer, it was a narrow gauge track because that was cheaper to build than a standard gauge. For five decades the Southwold Railway provided a regular service for goods and passengers and is still recalled affectionately today. There were plenty of holidaymakers making the 8-mile trip to Southwold from Halesworth; it was the last leg of a longer journey to the seaside. As the mainline train left Halesworth station passengers crossed over a footbridge to the three-foot narrow-gauge Southwold Railway; the present-day bustle gave way to a world with a slower pace. Porters loaded the luggage, everyone boarded the train and, with a shrill ‘squeak’ from the engine’s whistle, the train moved off for its 40-minute journey. The ‘regulars’ gathered in the guard’s compartment to chat about local affairs, the familiar landscape forgotten; but to the holiday passengers the rocking carriage brought many unexpected sightings of the natural world which pressed closely on the Railway. Between Blythburgh and Walberswick they might see herons fishing in the shallows along with unfamiliar species of duck, the ubiquitous coots and moorhens; and, beyond that, the gorse-covered expanse of Walberswick Common.

When the railway closed in 1929 it lay dormant until the WWII’s need for scrap brought about demolition in 1941. However, most of the track-bed remained and there were occasional proposals to resurrect the Southwold Railway.

Today, 90 years after closure, two initiatives are working together to encourage that aim. In Southwold the Southwold Railway Trust has created Southwold Railway Steamworks near the original station and is creating a full-size steam replica of the Sharp Stewart locomotive Blyth. Inland the Halesworth to Southwold Narrow Gauge Society is working with Halesworth Millennium Green Trust to restore the Locomotive Shed and re-lay half-a-mile of track on the former track-bed that crosses a surviving SR bridge.

Author Rob Shorland-Ball will be joined by co-author David Lee (now in his mid-90s) for the following illustrated talks:

Wednesday 10th April:
SteamWorks, Blyth Road, Southwold, IP18
6A @ 14.30 - Free Admission.
Electric Picture Palace, Blackmill Road, IP18
6AN, Southwold @ 19.00 – Free Admission.

Signed copies of the book will be on sale at discounted prices.

THE SOUTHWOLD RAILWAY 1879 – 1929: The tale of a Suffolk byway
Authors: David Lee, Alan Taylor & Rob Shorland-Ball
Publisher: Pen & Sword Transport 2018
Available from: Southwold Books, Halesworth Bookshop or www.pen-and-sword.co.uk/The-Southwold-Railway-18791929-Hardback/p/15908

IDEAS WANTED
The Southwold Christmas Lights Committee are looking for a really good theme for the 2019 Switch on Event.

SAXMUNDHAM NEWS SOUTHWOLD ORGAN WOODBRIDGE TALK
THE WHITE HORSE HOTEL

The White Horse Hotel in Leiston can trace its history back to at least the 1770s when it was purpose built as a coaching inn to serve the turnpike road that it sits upon.

During its early years it served as a base for the Excise officials who sought to control the ever increasing smuggling trade that brought overseas goods such as Geneva Gin from the beach at Sizewell into the county. The most notorious and prolific group were the Sizewell Gap Gang, who became the target of a certain Excise officer by the name of Ingalls.

The first landlady of the White Horse, Mrs Gildersleeves was said to be in cahoots with the smugglers and would often imbibe the officials with drink or hide the contraband herself. Under the new ownership of Toby & Maria Clayton, the hotel is undergoing an extensive and tasteful renovation. One of the biggest changes has been the dining room, now named the ‘Ingalls Room’ which under the charge of new manager Adam Ali and his team has brought a cosy, stylish and British focused food offering to Leiston. Open for breakfast every day, and serving food throughout the hotel including the large garden, there really is something for everyone at the White Horse Hotel.

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Tickets are now on sale for the sixth annual Southwold Arts Festival which takes place from 22nd to 29th June. Ed Balls will be appearing following his epic climb of Kilimanjaro to raise funds for Comic Relief, and the ever popular Lucy Worsley will make a welcome return on 27th June. Throughout the week, there will be a huge range of talks as well as classical, jazz, rock and country music to appeal to all.

Two particular highlights will take place mid-week. Classically trained actor James Hurn is returning to Southwold with his renowned one-man show which delivers three classic episodes of Hancock’s Half Hour. James not only impersonates Hancock, but also Sid James, Kenneth Williams, Bill Kerr, Hugh Lloyd and even Hattie Jacques. Having worked on BBC’s programme ‘Dead Ringers’, John Culshaw describes him as “utterly masterful and quite, quite superb”. James says of his one-man show “It’s for both children and adults. I was introduced to Hancock quite young, because my dad liked to listen to it on the radio. The comedy comes from the facial expressions and the way things are said and it’s nice to be able to introduce the show to new generations”. James will bring this hugely successful show to Southwold Arts Centre on Tuesday 25th June.

Then, the festival ‘finale’ concert will take place on Saturday 29th June with the Jonathan Wyatt Big Band with their show ‘Count Basie meets Ella’. Jonathan has been leading the band for thirty years, and truly captures the sound of the Big Band era. They have appeared at a huge range of events throughout the year including a Royal Gala performance and National Trust open events. Their featured singer Lindsey Ball will re-create the songs of the American jazz legend Ella Fitzgerald.

Full details of all the festival events, and tickets are available:

Online: www.southwoldartsfestival.co.uk
By telephone: 01502 722 572
Daytime Box Office: Southwold Arts Centre, Cumberland Road, Southwold IP18 6JP Until 26th April: Mon-Fri 10.30 a.m.-3.00 p.m. From 27th April: Mon-Sat 10.30 a.m- 3.00 p.m.
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Things to do this Easter

Welcome to our Easter feature. Spring is well underway now and we are already benefiting from the lighter evenings and some warmer weather. This month the feature has something for everyone.

You can enjoy a day out at Bircham Mill, even baking your own bread to take home or you may opt for some swash-buckling family entertainment with the stars of Cbeebies in Treasure Island! There’s a fantastic new production from Eastern Angles, a Prometheus Orchestra concert in early May and if it’s a meal you fancy, with friends and family, we have some great options.

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Come and enjoy a delightful family day out at Bircham Windmill, with something for everyone. Visitors can climb to the top of this fully restored mill or enjoy a virtual tour and watch the history of the windmill restoration in our new video room.

The tearooms serve everything from cream teas to a light bite, soup, pasties, salads and sandwiches – some with our own homemade cheeses and all the bread and cakes are baked onsite in the original bakery. Inspired? Then why not bake a loaf before you go home, all abilities can take part with an easy stage bake or the more challenging ‘loaf from scratch’ and no need to book. Take your loaves home for tea along with some scrummy cakes from the bakery.

We have a full schedule of events throughout the season, please visit our website for details.

Spring is here, Easter is around the corner and Juniper Barn has some wonderful Easter treats and gifts. Come in and find our unique chocolates and luxury Easter eggs, Lady Whincups flowers from Rendham and Saxmundham’s Truffles et Al gift boxes before they all disappear. Then stay for a coffee, breakfast or lunch!

We will be introducing our new summer menu at the beginning of the Easter holidays, with more delicious home-cooked food using local ingredients. We are also expanding our vegetarian and vegan options in the shop and café. We look forward to seeing you in Juniper Barn soon.
**Prometheus Orchestra and Friends**

A year after the sell-out 10th anniversary celebration concert, PO returns to Orford playing some much-loved music. The main event is Mendelssohn’s exuberant Italian Symphony bursting with sunshine, warmth and colour, heralding the summer to come.

Before the interval one famous piece, the monumental Vaughan-Williams Thomas Tallis Fantasia and the lesser known & beautiful Damase Flute Concerto.

The Friends of PO welcome all at two events this summer:
- Cocktails and canapes at the Red House in Aldeburgh from 6-8pm on Wednesday May 1st. Tickets are £20.
- Later in the summer: PO Friends host a picnic with entertainment at Leiston Abbey. Sunday July 14th with further details to follow.

Friends events tickets: 01728 454405 07788443148
PrometheusFriends@gmail.com

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**Eastern Angles** have kicked off their new spring tour show *The Tide Jetty* and are now embarking on a 55 date tour across East Anglia.

The play by Tony Ramsay, whose previous hit shows with Eastern Angles include *The Long Life & Great Good Fortune of John Clare* and *Bentwater Roads*, features beautiful music and movement to transport audiences to the Norfolk Broads where the play is set.

The Tide Jetty is also part of the Broads Authority’s Water, Mills and Marshes project, funded through the National Lottery Heritage Fund. This fantastic project will run until December 2022 offering people a whole range of events and activities designed to explore and celebrate the incredible Broads National Park landscape and through drama to ask questions about its sustainability.

The show tours from 20th March to 1st June. For the full list of tour dates and to book, visit the Eastern Angles website on: easternangles.co.uk or call the Box Office on 01473 211498 (Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm).
Happy Easter with The Sail Loft in Southwold!

Spoil your loved ones at The Sail Loft on Southwold seafront this Easter, perhaps after a hearty walk along the beach or a few hours browsing the High Street.
Relax with the family on Easter Sunday and Bank Holiday with all-day dining from 9.30am – 9pm.
We always get busy so best to book your table.
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The Sail Loft the place to be for a Happy Easter in Southwold!
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**Cbeebies SPOTBOTS stars in 'Treasure Island'**

Children’s TV stars Callum Donnelly, Eleanor Snowdon and JezO (from popular hit children’s TV shows such as ‘Justins House’, ‘SPOTBOTS’, ‘The Slammer’ and ‘Ellie the Explorer’) invite fun-seekers to come aboard as they set sail for 'Treasure Island'!

This hilarious trio along with a few other supporting surprises are setting sail during the Easter school holidays 2019 so prepare yourself for a very funny, big, bright and breezy swashbuckling time on the high seas!

The audience will be taken on an amazing and memorable trip into a world of pirates, treasure and mermaids - as one of the nation’s favourite children’s novels is brought to life with a lively (and very child friendly) modern twist.

See our intrepid trio bring to life Jim Hawkins, Old Ben Gunn, Billy Bones, Sneaky Beaky the pirates parrot, mythical creatures and of course Long John Silver - with action and adventure aplenty on the horizon.
This laugh a minute show is jam-packed with shantys, cheering, booing, puppets, lots of colourful costumes, slapstick comedy and maybe even a monkey and a mermaid or two!
Ideal for all the family! The only question is... ‘Aaaargh you ready?!’

14th April: The Corn Hall – Diss
Visit: www.thecornhall.co.uk
Tel: 01379 652241

16th April: Southwold Arts Centre
Visit: www.ticketsource.co.uk/southwold-arts-centre
Tel: 01502 722572
The Station

in Framlingham has offered good food and excellent locally brewed Earl Soham bitter for the past 15 years. A very busy established pub with a great atmosphere in a casual and relaxed setting. The menu is honest and robust with the emphasis on flavour and locally sourced produce, (excluding our oysters which come from Ireland & our snails which as much as we would like to are not home reared))!! Our most popular dish is probably Devilled Kidney’s on our lunch menu and we often make use of the wood fired oven for the pub to make our own delicious beer slop bread.

A separate Pizzeria at the back of the pub is also very busy and open from Thursday to Saturday. The Pizzeria has a wood fired pizza oven and cosy atmosphere in the winter and a popular courtyard in the spring & summer for families during the early evening.

The Victoria

is an unspoilt country pub dating from the turn of the century. Nestled in the heart of Earl Soham on the A1120 with the village green to the front of the pub this is certainly a picturesque setting.

Not surprisingly The Victoria serves Earl Soham Brewery beers. For the first fifteen years the brewery was based in Maurice’s old chicken shed at the back of the pub! And then moved just across the road in Earl Soham. They have since relocated to Debenham and joined forces with Cliff Quay Brewery. This is an ale lover’s idea of heaven.

Those looking for something to eat will be delighted to find that The Vic offers very traditional country food such as corned beef hash with bread & branston pickle, sausage leek and cheese wellington, smoked fish platter with all the trimmings or our own sausages with Cliff Quay’ Tumble Home’ ale made by Simon at Proctors of Ipswich.
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Artists, architects, theatre-makers, performance groups and creators of all sorts, with an appetite for what makes a festival really sing, are being invited to submit their most amazing designs, and up to 10 grants (between £400 and £2000) are being offered for this year’s festival. Entrants can turn a caravan (or something with wheels that can come and go) into something implausibly wonderful, and Latitude will give it a home from home, in the brand-new Trailer Park area.

Trailer Park will become Latitude’s moment of madness, a haven of hilarious caravans, utilitarian mobile homes that have undergone surgery, vans re-functioned and campers converted. Collectively, they will create a metropolis of tiny venues, interactive cultural outposts, fun-clinics and oddball theatres.

Although Trailer Park is new to Latitude, in Ireland over 60 creators have been given grants to help them realise their wildest ideas for Electric Picnic festival, and the results have been mind-blowing.

Artistic Director, Roz Jellett said “In Trailer Park we really do set out to make people laugh. Projects that marry creativity, participation and style also come with an immense sense of mischief and creative abandon. This competition loves a good host, so if you have a gang of friends who like to make people around you have fun, simply think of how you might do that in the most unusual way, and either inside or in front of a room on wheels.”

Previous submissions have included: To Let – A team of real estate agents trying to sell a decrepit caravan to passers-by; Caravan Club Extravaganza – the front side folds down to become a stage for bands; Police check-point – a police van checking passers-by for inebriation; Turbante – Brazilian collective who dress people in turbans Narnia – into a caravan and out the back is a snowy kingdom; Tow Ho Ho – a caravan full of Christmas cheer, carols, and drunk Santa; Trailer Tower – a viewing platform in a caravan that is craned into the sky; Caravagina – a rebirthing experience; Redneck Wedding – a mobile home with a confederate flag outside and an extended family within; Lord Ganesh’s Larder – A regular delivery van given the vibrant Calcutta bus makeover, including an elephant carriage on the roof.; Terrible Terry’s Jail – A caravan with jails bars on the windows for misbehaving festival goers, who then have to find the escape plan; Gangsta Granny – A collection of senior ladies knitting everything that moves and serving tea to a hip-hop soundtrack; Seagull’s Nest – seagulls scavenge the nearby neighbourhood for debris to bring back to their giant nest (including a broken caravan); Mad De-Programming Machine – a scientific experiment using submarine parts, wires and colanders to give your brains a fresh start.

The deadline for entries is 20th April. All entries should be submitted online: https://form.jotformeu.com/90382107615352 and any further questions should be submitted to trailerparkcaravanchallenge@gmail.com

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY**

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**SOUTHWOLD THEATRE AND MUSIC GROUP**

The theatre group has a new edition of its programme, with a varied mix of events to come this year.

There are ballets, from Matthew Bourne’s New Adventures Company: ‘Romeo and Juliet’, and the Northern Ballet ‘Cinderella’. Glyndebourne’s touring company visit us in November bringing Handel’s ‘Rinaldo’. There are plays: ‘Educating Rita’, a musical, ‘Kinky Boots’ and a concert featuring songs from various musicals. Also, two concerts given by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at the Marina in Lowestoft, in June and November. Carlos Acosta is bringing his new company of exceptional dancers to Norwich in October, showcasing new work. We will see the European premiere of ‘Evolution’ and Carlos Acosta will be dancing in one of the works.

We frequently get reduced group rates for the performances at Norwich and Lowestoft. Transport is arranged, with various pickups in Southwold, Reydon and Wangford.

If you would like to join us, please contact Christine Obern: Tel: 01502 723437 for details and a programme.

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**LATITUDE LAUNCHES ‘ART CARAVAN’ COMPETITION**

10 GRANTS OF UP TO £2000 FOR CREATORS

Latitude festival has teamed up with Will Hardie, the master craftsman behind Channel 4’s Amazing Spaces and Shed of the Year, plus the creative minds behind Electric Picnic festival’s Trailer Park to launch an art caravan competition. Grants of up to £2000 will be available for creators to invent, design, build and host their own caravan or mobile structure at this year’s Latitude. The most jaw-dropping and inspiring ideas will be developed for a new ‘mobiletropolis’ set within the festival.

A judging panel led by designer, maker, artist and craftsman Will Hardie will read proposals. Joining Roz and Hugo Jellett, the creative directors of Trailer Park, they will choose the best ideas (or the best sounding creators) and work with them to bring the wacky designs into being. Winners will be invited with a team of friends to host the creation at Latitude.

Will Hardie commented “I’m delighted to be involved in this competition, I love that Trailer Park supports people’s passion and vision to turn the humble caravan into wonderful and wacky creations and where better to do this than at a festival where all can be entertained and inspired. The British Isles are home to so many creative and eccentric individuals who demonstrate incredible vision, ingenuity and skill in the wacky projects they build at home. This is a chance to bring your crazy
The Lowestoft Smack ‘Excelsior’ is the last remaining fishing vessel of her era to be sailing commercially, and is a direct link back to the golden age of the North Sea fishing industry. The Excelsior Trust, the charity that owns and maintains the ship is based in Lowestoft, and has a new Trustee in Laurence Vulliamy. Until recently Laurence was the Chairman of The Save Our Southwold Hospital campaign, which as ‘SouthGen’ successfully purchased Southwold’s former cottage hospital for the local community, in March last year.

Excelsior, a ketch-rigged oak-built fishing smack, is 77 ft. long, 20 ft. wide and carries a working sail area of 2,700 sq ft. She was built in 1921 in Lake Lothing, has a displacement of 100 tons and her registered port is Lowestoft.

For many years The Excelsior Trust has offered sea-going sail training, including leadership experiences for The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, as well as opportunities for young people from marginalised communities to experience life at sea. Excelsior is also available for local day-sails and charter, and regularly visits the southeast and south coasts of Britain, as well as Norway, Holland, France, Belgium and The Channel Islands. Plans are underway for a special voyage to Iceland in 2021, grounds where she used to fish.

Laurence Vulliamy says: “Excelsior is unique, an icon of East Anglia’s maritime heritage, and I’m delighted to have been invited to join The Excelsior Trust. We’re already working on plans for very special local events and celebrations to mark the ship’s centenary in 2021.”

To find out more about the work of The Excelsior Trust or visit the ship please see www.theexcelsiortrust.co.uk or call 0845 3082323.

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FROM THE ALFRED CORRY LIFEBOAT MUSEUM

As I write this just before my deadline for copy on 14th March thoughts are turning to Easter and Spring. The last few weeks have been positively spring like, though the Beast in the East could yet return! However spring cleaning is in the air and the crew has been mobilised for a spring cleaning blitz, and everything will be ‘ship shape and Bristol fashion’ in time for Easter. We shall be opening every day from 6th April onwards. Our Curator is preparing a new exhibition relating to the people whose homes were on the beach as shown in the 1841 census. In this more affluent age when some houses in Southwold sell for prices in excess of £1 million, it is difficult to believe that ordinary working folk, fisher folk lived in shacks on the beach, though most were washed away in the storms of 1897. Do come and see this exhibition.

There has been much in the press lately about the cashless society and the touch card age in which we live. Many people today do not carry cash and expect to pay/donate by touch card: the Town Museum is installing the equipment, even our churches, especially those which welcome large numbers of visitors, are doing so, and we are actively considering the cost/benefits implications. There is little doubt that we are being forced in the direction of a largely cashless society.

Now we are seeking your help. A Mr Mike Fowler of Market Harborough has presented to the Museum a fine framed photograph of a two masted sailing vessel which bears the caption Presented to C W Fowler at Christmas 1903 by the Southwold Life boat Crew. Mr Mike Fowler is the great grandson of C W Fowler, a builder in Southwold, and twice Mayor; his daughter Gladys was Head Receptionist at the Swan Hotel; she died in Canterbury and the picture passed to Mr Mike Fowler by inheritance. He felt that it should rightly be in Southwold, traced us through our website, and travelled to Southwold and presented the picture in person at the end of February. As you will see from the photograph attached it is of a two masted sailing vessel, apparently in good order, and inshore, but it is NOT the Alfred Corry. What we need to know is the name of the vessel, its special significance to the Lifeboat crew, and why it was presented to the Mayor? If you are a descendant of the Fowler family, or indeed any member of the public, who can help us solve this conundrum, please contact our Curator, Frank Upcraft, on 01502 724 484. Thank you.

Finally, we thank all the kind people who have donated books and items for the fund raising events we shall be holding throughout the year but please note that due to lack of storage space and the proposed building works, we cannot accept any more items at present. But please do not forget us!

We wish you a very happy and blessed Easter.

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REYDON COMMUNITY QUIZ

MARCH 2019 REPORT

Taking charge this month was guest quizmaster Charlotte Clark, presenting the evening in aid of FOSL (Friends of Southwold Library). The usual lively evening of quizzing, banter and general jollity ensued!

In a very close scoring quiz, the top three placed teams were, in third place ‘What, no Broadside?’ (128 points) in second place ‘Who are we?’ (129 points), and winners Treacle Tarts (129 1/2 points).

The total raised for FOSL was £335, which was presented to Charlotte in support of our wonderful library and the work of her and her team.

The quizzers received a letter from The Southwold and Reydon Pantomime Group thanking them for last month’s donation to the group which was a gratefully received boost to their fundraising for radio mikes.

It was decided to extend the quiz season into May, as the season has gone so well, so an extra quiz date was added - Friday 17 May.

As usual many thanks to the Bowls Club for hosting the quiz, to this month’s quizmaster Charlotte, score master Barrie Remblance, bartender Ray Skitt, raffle organisers Jackie Doy, Nicky Craigie and Steve Renwick and all the competitors.

The next Reydon Community Quiz will be at the Bowls Club on Friday 12 April, a week earlier than usual to avoid clashing with the Easter weekend. At present we have one spare place for a team so if interested please contact quiz coordinator Amanda on ahumphry@talktalk.net

REYDON MARGUERITE CLUB

We had a quiet month this month but we enjoyed birthday cakes from Betty Hocken as she celebrated her 90th birthday and Katherine Dunk who enjoyed a birthday, (not 90 !) a fortnight later. Congratulations to you both and many thanks for sharing your birthdays with us.

Birthday chocolate for March was given to Katherine Dunk and Anita Freeman. We are planning to go to The Wherry for a two course carvery meal on April 10th leaving Nightingale Avenue at 10.30am. This will be followed by a visit to Early Dawn Garden Centre leaving there at about 3.30 pm. The cost for visitors will be £16. Anyone wishing to join us please contact Ann on 01502 722903.

Whist winners this month were: Betty Hocken 88; Peggy Ballard 101 & 87; Pauline Sampkin 66; Freda Prime 66; Ellen Bayliss 69 & 90; Edna Riches 93; Reg Wafer 92; Anita Freeman 65; Pat Adams 70; Ann Page 67 & 66; Jan Barrell 96 & 66; Dawn Roper 66; Peggy Betts 90.

Ann Robins
Out and about in and around Southwold

if that wasn’t sweet enough, there will also be Easter cakes for all. Tickets for this extravaganza will be £3 per child, available in advance or on the day. Tel: 07887901027

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Leiston Film Theatre will be filled with innuendo and rude jokes this September, when Wayne Burns and his cast of mischief makers return to the stage with another Pantomime, especially for grown-ups.

The over 18s adult pantomime entitled Rude Riding Hood, has been written and produced by Leiston Film Theatre manager Wayne Burns, under his ‘Team B Productions’ title and is the second show of its type to appear at the venue. In their saucy version of the classic tale, a sultry Red Riding Hood ventures into the woods to visit her frustrated Grandma, only to encounter the randy wolf, who will do anything to get his hairy hands on her Bakewell slice! What follows is a bizarre twist on a familiar story, where a foul-mothed dame, a wayward woodsman and even a feisty fairy all contribute towards creating chaos in Pantoland!

The cast, all of whom are experienced am-dram performers and who have volunteered their time to join Wayne on stage to raise a chuckle or two, are looking forward to returning to the stage and entertaining the crowds.

“This show is totally different to Throbbin Hood. It’s like taking your traditional Pantomime and turning it upside down. I know that we’re going to have another blast bringing this risqué romp to the stage and we have one or two surprises in store along the way. We’re absolutely thrilled that so many tickets have already been sold and it won’t be long until the ‘SOLD OUT’ signs will have to come out.” said Wayne.

Team B is a community theatre group, formed in 2016 and comprising of experienced am-dram performers whose debut three-night, sell-out production of Throbbin Hood was presented at Leiston’s Film Theatre in 2017 and at the 900 seat Spa Pavilion Theatre, Felixstowe in 2018. Team B will be bringing their FAMILY pantomime, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, to the Leiston Film Theatre in January 2020, with over 600 tickets already sold and available from the box office on 01728 830549 or via the website at: www.leistonfilmtheatre.co.uk

In addition, a special one-off screening of the Felixstowe performance of Throbbin Hood will be presented at Leiston Film Theatre on Sunday 13th October, with all profits being donated to local causes.

Rude Riding Hood appears live at Leiston Film Theatre on Thursday 26th, Friday 27th and Saturday 28th September at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced £14.95 and are now available from the Leiston Film Theatre box office on 01728 830549 or online at: www.leistonfilmtheatre.co.uk

You can also find and follow Team B Productions on Facebook, for their very latest updates and access behind the scenes!
THE LOFT YOUTH CENTRE

The Loft is a Youth Centre in Southwold, providing a safe space for young people to drop in and spend time with their friends.

The Loft is open every Tuesday from 17.30 to 19.00 for children in School years 5, 6 & 7 and every Friday from 19.30 to 21.00 for those in school year 7 and above.

The Loft has a variety of facilities available to those who come along including a pool table, table football, air hockey, play station, and card games. In addition, The Loft runs a tuck shop during each session. The cost is £2 each per session. If you are a young person or know a young person who would like to attend, there is no need to book, they can just turn up.

We are looking for additional volunteers who enjoy engaging with young people to attend the session with the Centre Manager. Volunteering is a great opportunity to meet new people, make new friends and get to know the local community. It can also enhance your CV or improve your employment prospects. The role would include participating in playing games with the attendees, ensuring that the attendees are playing safely independently and sometimes helping with our fundraising events or day trips during the holidays. We are interested in volunteers who have any hobbies or skills such as crafts, cookery or electronics to introduce different activities to our evening sessions but this isn’t a requirement.

If you are aged 18+ and interested in exploring the possibilities of being an adult volunteer at The Loft, please get in touch with Stephanie at scw17@hotmail.co.uk.

You can find us on facebook: The Loft Youth Centre
Address: Stella Peskett Millennium Hall, Mights Road, Southwold IP18 6BE

HOPE AND AID DIRECT

As I write this to meet my deadline for copy on 14th March we still have no idea what is going to happen on 29th March when we are due to leave the EU. The date of departure of the next convoy comprising the 40 tonner and 2 x 7.5 ton trucks has been brought forward and it will now depart on 17th March whilst we are still members of the EU but roads are likely to be much busier than usual with pre-Brexit traffic. The trucks are already partially loaded and will include 8 pallets of food, including 6 of tinned food, and a further 2 pallets of toothpaste, toothbrushes and toiletries. The load will also include 900 former British Airways china plates, wheelchairs, blankets etc!

In Athens it will deliver aid to a local charity called Pampiraiki which is run by Negia Milian, a Greek/Cuban lady. She has a team of local volunteers and they support approximately 5,000 refugees a week with meals and other essential items, both in Athens and throughout mainland Greece.

From Athens the convoy will go on to Lesvos, Chios, and possibly Samos before crossing back to Athens It is planned to start the return journey on 1st April, with drops in Greece on the way north, and to be back in Calais on 5th April when……. who knows?

Our son Charles’ outbound co-driver will be Bill Hunter, an old friend who has been to Lesvos many times of his own volition, and stayed for weeks on end, assisting local charities; for the homebound trip it will be Lloyd Nunn, a new volunteer.

There is heart-warming co-operation between charities. Some of these are: GRACE (Greenwich Refugee Aid and Community Enterprises) who donated £1,100 to buy 1100 sets of underwear; RAFT (Refugee Action for Taunton); Friends of Refugees in Bedford; Farnham help for Refugees; and Ripple Effect Lancaster. As I have said before there are hundreds more of all races and creeds who really care. What a pity a few governments do not show a like compassion!

I am frequently asked ‘what are the main items of aid which are always needed?’ These are: warm outer clothing, waterproof clothing, underwear in good condition, footwear, blankets and bedding, pushchairs/wheelchairs, tents, dry food with reasonable ‘use by’ dates – and, of course, money! Our door is always open! Thank you.

Can you imagine what it is like trying to plan this sort of operation against the disgraceful uncertainty and the political in-fighting over Brexit? I quote from one of Charles co-trustees: ‘The convoy will leave as European citizens and will return, post Brexit (assuming that happens on the 29th March 2019). This could be challenging – but nothing compared to the challenges we face on each and every trip!’ It says it all.

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**The star photograph and sighting this month was a Dartford Warbler. It suffers with severe winters and in the 1960s the numbers were thought to be around 8 pairs. There has been a recovery since then and there are now believed to be around 3000 pairs in the country. I have seen them before on Dunwich Heath but this is the first time I have seen them in Southwold. They bob between bushes but sometimes settle, for a short while, particularly on the top of gorse bushes.**

**The black headed gulls are now with their ‘black’ (chocolate brown) heads readying themselves for the breeding season. There have been a variety of birds around the model yacht pond including oystercatchers, teal, gadwall and shovelers but still no sign of tree sparrows. Skylarks rose above reminding me of Vaughan Williams’ The Lark Ascending. Bird song has become far more prevalent with robins being particularly territorial and song thrushes have reappeared along North Road with their characteristic calls. A barn owl has been seen on a few occasions flying over the North Road fields. I hope that it breeds successfully in the owl box in which it inhabits. There is still no sign of the Highland Cattle that often are brought on to the fields in early March, just as the marsh daffodils appear.**

**The only indication from the photograph of the pier and promenade, that we are not in summer, are the winter coats. It would be good to have a few more sunny days like this, cloudless blue skies and calm seas.**

**There has been a marked increase in the number of bulb flowers and the miniature irises and daffodils are looking very colourful. This year the witch hazel looks particularly spectacular. The magnolia is still in bud but the first camellia flowers are appearing. The blossom in the hedgerows and the catkins are welcome harbingers of Spring.**

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Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June: Now Booking: Friends of Southwold Library present Slaughter in Southwold: Southwold Library Crime Writers Festival at Southwold Arts Centre, St Edmunds Hall. Authors Talks by: Val McDermid, Nicci French, Elly Griffiths, Felix Francis, Mick Herron, Kate Ellis, Martin Edwards, Jill Dawson & Mark Dawson. Book at the library, by phone 01502 722519 or on the website www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/slaughter

Thursday 4th April 10.00am-12noon: Mental Health and Wellbeing Information Drop-in: Great Yarmouth and Waveney Mind will be offering information, advice and guidance on Mental Health and Wellbeing issues & information on their Adult Service, Carers Service and Young Persons Service. Come and find out what their services can offer you. Great Yarmouth & Waveney Mind. www.gywmind.org.uk 01493 842149 reception@mind.org.uk

Saturday 6th April: “Kidz” Film Fun: Peter Rabbit 2018, PG, 1h 35min. Come and make your own rabbit ears and carrot bunting, play our roll a rabbit game and take part in our Easter Egg hunt with eggy reward whilst enjoying some crunchy carrot treats, bunny cupcakes and rabbit droppings. 10.30am - 1pm at Southwold Arts Centre, St Edmunds Hall. Ticket Prices: Under 16s £3 (One carer free); Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Unaccompanied and Additional Adults: £5. Refreshments available.

Beginning Monday 8th April for 6 weeks: Improve Your Spoken Italian. £70 for a 6-week course 2 hours a week from 4pm. Register at Southwold Library today (payment required at registration). For more details contact Southwold Library 01502 722519 or email southwold.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk

Tuesday 9th April: Legal Matters Information & Advice Session: Trusts made easy, creating one and issues to be aware of.

Wednesday 10th April: Spinning Wheel Theatre presents: The Velveteen Rabbit: Adapted from the book by Margery Williams. Written and directed by Amy Wylie. Designed by Becca Gibbes. When the Velveteen Rabbit is unwrapped on Christmas morning, he quickly becomes just another thing gathering dust in the toy box. But a chance encounter makes him the favourite toy, and with a little magic and a lot of love, he might even become real! This spring, Spinning Wheel Theatre brings this beautiful tale life on stage by two actors, inventive puppetry and original songs. This is a show for all the family to enjoy! Running time approx. 1 hour. Suitable for ages 4+. Tickets are £6 per adult & £4 per child or Family ticket (2 adults, 2 kids) for £18. Tickets available from Southwold Library, Southwold Arts Centre and www.ticketsource.co.uk/suffolklibraries. 2.30pm Southwold Arts Centre, St Edmunds Hall

Thursday 11th April: Suffolk Wildlife Trust: Marsh on the move roadshow: Marsh on the move roadshow from Carlton Marshes with their Suffolk Wildlife Trust Wild Learning Officer Katy Runacres. Information and fun with activities for the kids including: That stinks!, Poo power!, and Be a Marsh detective. 10am – 12noon.

Thursday 11th April: Elmer Easter: Meet Elmer the Elephant: Elmer himself will be visiting Southwold Library, come and say hello! Plus, Elmer crafts, games & fun!

Saturday 13th April: Friends of Southwold Library Book Stall: Wide selection of books – fiction, non-fiction and children’s. 9am - 1pm outside Lloyds Bank. All funds towards supporting Southwold Library

Monday 15th April: Elmer Easter: Elmer Crafts, Food & Stories. Milk Bottle Elmers; Ice (& eat) Elmer Biscuits; Elmer’s Tiddlywink Challenge & Elmer Stories. 11am. Find out about Elmer’s Big Parade Ipswich 2019: Join the parade from June to September and discover a trail of beautiful sculptures in and around Ipswich, featuring the much-loved character, Elmer the patchwork elephant in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice.

Wednesday 17th April: Bite Size Ballets: Tortoise & the Hare: This unique children’s classic story is brought to life in colourful, puppetry and original songs. This is a show for all the family to enjoy! Running time approx. 1 hour. Suitable for ages 4+. Tickets are £6 per adult & £4 per child or Family ticket (2 adults, 2 kids) for £18. Tickets available from Southwold Library, Southwold Arts Centre and www.ticketsource.co.uk/suffolklibraries. 2.30pm Southwold Arts Centre, St Edmunds Hall

Thursday 18th April: “Kidz” Film Fun: Rise of the Guardians 2012, PG, 1h 37min. Join us and make a sparkly tooth fairy or one of Nicholas St North’s elves. Create some cakes sprinkled with Sandman sand, some edible snowballs and Easter Bunny cheeses. Activities start at 10.30am. Ticket Prices Under 16s: £3 (One carer free). Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Unaccompanied and Additional Adults £5. Refreshments available. 10.30am-1.00pm at Southwold Arts Centre, St Edmunds Hall

Friday 26th April: Legal Matters Information & Advice Drop-in: Workshop on Wills, Probate and Powers of Attorney. Free general guidance in a workshop covering the above topics - available on a first come/first serve basis. With local Solicitor Stuart Johnson, fully accredited with Solicitors for the Elderly. From 4:30pm

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SOUTHWOLD RUGBY UNDER 14S WIN SUFFOLK COUNTY CUP

Southwold Rugby U14s yesterday became the first Youth team at the club to win the Suffolk County Cup. The final was a hard fought game against a very well organised Bury St Edmunds side, which saw Southwold take an early lead and Bury come back to even the score at 19 - 19 with 5 minutes to play. The final score was 24-19

Congratulations to the whole U14s squad for their commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season and thanks to the coaches, parents and all the supporters who came to support both teams.

Southwold U14s will now play in the final of the Eastern Counties Cup on Sunday 28th April.

Photo: Linda Cayley

THE SOLE BAY BOWLS CLUB

The club is heading towards the outside season when many of our indoor bowlers join their respective outdoor clubs but the indoor arena still remains open all summer. It still has matters to finish though, like the club competitions, leagues and the conclusion of the mixed county league.

In March, we hosted the SCWBA indoor finals with the winners going to the Nationals held at Newark in April, along with the winners of the mixed and the men’s finals. The club had 2 successes with the pairs and the triples. The first being won by Paula Gooch/ Lesley Alexander and they were joined by Thelma Tasker to win the triples (see photo). Sue Rochard from Beccles BC won the singles and Margaret Thorpe from Diss & District BC triumphed in the senior singles. We wish good fortune to all the finalists.

We also hosted the Adult/ Junior tournament at the end of March which is always enjoyed by players and spectators.

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