

### Pettistree People

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#### Deadline for next issue August 10th 2009

#### Family Fun at Hungarian Hall

Hungarian Hall is set within 100 acres of fabulous countryside and is normally hired out for corporate team-building events. Maybe this was the idea of the "Pettistree People": to bring a village together; to share a fun day; make friends and get to know some familiar faces. This is certainly what happened when we all descended onto Hungarian Hall on the 9<sup>th</sup> May for a "Fun Day Out".





I'm sure I wasn't the only one who had never been to Hungarian Hall. I had passed it many times to and from my visits to Stone Hall but never actually been there. So, as soon as I saw the big white sign advertising the day I was really keen to have a nosey. The grounds and the facilities didn't disappoint. It was such a lovely day with the sun shining and the smell of Revett's burgers and sausages in the air. The

lawns were all perfectly cut and the colour of deepest envy, which happened to be the exact colour that filled one Loudham resident's face as she observed the complete lack of invading daisies (I won't mention your name, Teresa)!

Our first visit was to the Laser Clays. There was lots of laughter beforehand with this event as we wondered whether we would have to make our own "bang" noises as we fired the guns. Thankfully they came with their own sound effects – although I think making our own would have been entertaining. After our instruction the first team took their places. Paul achieved a very respectable high score although I feel he was at a



slight advantage after years of training with the Territorials! I think Rob may have been a bit confused as to what he was shooting when he took his place next to his number peg, took the prone position and donned his camo-blanket! However, we had great fun and although the guns were heavy and a few of us may have felt the effects of this for a couple of days after, many queued up to go again....and again....!

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Next it was on to the Archery. We had a few naturals at this in our group although goodness knows how many arrows ended up in the hedge behind. I'm just glad they had been swept for nesting birds beforehand! Despite our best efforts the staff remained very calm and encouraging and Loudham are even considering entering a team for the 2012 Olympics!

Altempting us to follow, the girls all the garden games had been Jenga (which was a lot easier Games" evening), Connect 4, call "Wobble Table Maze", next garden project! The it gave us a chance to sit quibeauty of the countryside sur-



though the smell of the BBQ was dragged us to the middle area where set out. We enjoyed a spot of Giant than the tiny one at last year's "Pub Quoits and what I can only think to which by the way is my husband's younger children loved this area and etly and take in the vastness and rounding Hungarian Hall.

We then decided to take a break from all the "sports" and head to the source of the delicious smell of barbequing burgers and sausages. I have to give a very special thanks to the two men who were cooking but must apologise because all I know them as are Cath's and Pauline's husbands! We made our donation and sat and ate 'til our bellies were full in the wonderful knowledge that we had been told that the BBQ will be cooking until either we stopped asking for food or the food ran out! The cooks were probably wishing the food to run out by the end of the evening and we did our best to help!



Time was ticking away quickly now and we had to dash to get to our 5.20pm. time slot for Pulse Ranger



in the woods. No time for another burger, Ollie (no bun, just burger!). We arrived at the woods with a few minutes to spare. We listened to the battling teams finishing their turn and frankly I was very pleased not to hear cries of pain as pulses of laser tore through the camo-suit! Just laughter! I'm a bit less anxious now. We got suited up and kitted out and had the rules explained. I still remain amazed that somebody got Rhys to wear a helmet over his gelled hair! First problem, we had to lose a member of our group to the other who were one short. Jordan kindly offered to defect but we weren't sure it wasn't because he got the chance to shoot his own family! Off we went to starting positions

where Paul asked to borrow a whiteboard and marker pen to draw up his battle plan. We agreed in the end just to shoot and grenade anyone with a blue helmet. I'm sure everyone who "played" agrees it was the most fun in a battle situation where the worst that can happen to you is you get stung by a few nettles (note to self: do not wear open-toe sandals next time). We didn't get given the scores at the end of the game but I know we won by virtue of the fact that we had the Baileys in our team who are one of

the most competitive families I know!

All that is left to say is a huge event. It was a fabulous day superb, idyllic location.

The Staff at Hungarian Hall



thank you to the organisers of this with some wonderful people in a

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# PETTISTREE WITH LOUDHAM OPEN GARDENS

27 & 28 JUNE 2009 12.00 - 6.00 pm

The time for the Open Gardens is almost upon us. To those of you taking part by opening your gardens, or helping in any way, a huge thank you. It promises to be an exciting weekend.

#### EVERYONE CAN JOIN IN & PLAY THEIR PART

To get the best fund-raising from the event we desperately need your help – can you provide any **cakes** for the refreshment stall or alternatively to sell on the cake stall at Coopers Cottage? We have no idea how many people will come so have to be prepared. If you can would you please let Cath know straightaway by telephoning 747170 or emailing: roguescottage@tiscali.co.uk. Maggie would also appreciate extra help with serving the refreshments.

Mary at Coopers Cottage would also like to raise funds by selling **second hand jewellery** – do you have anything you no longer want? Again, please send along to Rogues Cottage. All the proceeds are to the church and village hall.

You can also help by inviting friends and relatives to come along and visit the gardens! Remember we have lots of other things going on too, but it is the gardens themselves which are the star turns.

- Church decorated with garden/wild flowers
- Museum of tools, implements and tractors
- Thatching demonstrations
- Book, plant & cake stalls
- Refreshments in the gardens
- Bell ringing
- Morris dancing
- Mini beer festival at the Greyhound Inn

We have a village to be proud of and it is great that we can share it in this way.

Any queries – give Dave or Cath a ring on 747170 or email: roguescottage@tiscali.co.uk

#### Policing matters



I am the new Safer Neighbourhood Team Officer for Pettistree and the surrounding villages. My name is Pc 797 Victoria Gilmore and I have just started back atWoodbridge following a period of maternity leave

I have been a police Officer for nearly thirteen years. During my first six years I was a uniformed and plain clothed officer in Felixstowe and since then I have been based at Woodbridge. The last three years of my career has been spent as a Safer Neighbourhood Team Officer in Grundisburgh and the surrounding villages.

During my maternity leave some of the policing boundaries were changed and most of my old area now falls under our Kesgrave office hence why I have been given the new area of Pettistree, Dallinghoo, Hasketon, Burgh, Boulge, Debach and Bredfield. All of the above mentioned villages come under the Woodbridge and District Team based at Woodbridge Police Station.

The Woodbridge and District Team is lead by Sgt 683 Peter Haig. Sgt Haig is in charge of four police officers and five Police Community Support Officers (PCSO). Each officer has a dedicated area and each area has a dedicated PCSO. Pettistree's PCSO is Sallyanna Chattenberry.

Our team has a remit to solve problems identified by local people from your area – which could range from crime and anti-social behaviour to noise and litter. Remember, we are here to help you, so please get in touch with us if you need our assistance.

The Woodbridge and District team covers the wards of Sutton, Hollesley, Eyke, Orford, Tunstall, Otley, Wickham Market, Rendlesham, Melton, Ufford, Riverside, Kyson, Seckford and Farlingaye.

We work alongside staff from other organisations, including district and borough councils to provide an even better service to local people across the county.

In addition to Safer Neighbourhood Teams there will always be 24 hour Neighbourhood Response Teams whose role is to deal with immediate response and emergencies. They are the first people that you are likely to see in response to a 999 call.

In order to contact myself or others on the team please either call;

01473 613500 or e-mail us at woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Please also remember to look at the **Suffolk Constabulary Website** which has a wealth of information on it including crime statistics.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

#### Pc 797 Victoria Gilmore

Woodbridge and District Team Woodbridge Police Station 01473 613500

#### WOODBRIDGE AND DISTRICT SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM (SNT)

Are you a member of **Police Direct** if so you will have recently received a message advising you how to prevent bogus callers getting away with your valuables, one of the many benefits of being a member. By receiving this free service by the Police you will obtain either as a phone message or by Email the latest information on local crime, including thefts, burglaries and criminal damage as well as other important and useful information to enable you to be aware of what is happening in your area.

Further information and updates on what the SNT has been focusing on can be found on the team website <a href="http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/SaferSuffolk/WoodbridgeandDistrict/">http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/SaferSuffolk/WoodbridgeandDistrict/</a>

We need YOU to help us stop crime and anti social behaviour in Pettistree so why not join now.

#### Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

As a further positive move to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour Suffolk Police advise we are currently trying to boost the public involvement in NHW throughout Suffolk and are looking for additional NHW schemes in all areas.

Neighbourhood Watch is one of the most successful crime prevention initiatives ever, based on a simple idea and a central value shared by millions of people across the country.

#### **NHW Coordinator**

The role is simple and not time consuming. The key tasks are; to inform members about local crime as circulated by Suffolk Constabulary, promote crime prevention initiatives, and receive and pass on information from and to Suffolk Constabulary.

#### **NHW Members**

The main aims of Neighbourhood Watch members are:

- To prevent and reduce crime in neighbourhoods
- To help provide reassurance to people in our communities
- To provide appropriate and up to date crime reduction advice
- To encourage members of our communities to be alert and watchful in looking after themselves and others
- To act as a channel of communication passing on timely information from the Police to the community and vice-versa to help prevent and detect crimes.
- **▼** Interested!! Please contact the Community Watch Liaison Officer on 01473 383313 for more information.

#### At all times to assist in reducing crime

Don't forget to Please Phone in straight away **DON'T WAIT** if you see or hear anything suspicious we are only a phone call away for non emergency issues you can phone 01473 613500 or naturally in the case of an emergency and you need immediate assistance always dial 999. Also if you have information regarding who may be responsible for any criminal, anti social behaviour or bogus callers in our area you can also contact the Police anonymously by a free phone call to Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 and you will not be asked for your name.

We thank you for your assistance in Keeping Suffolk Safe.

#### John Hoe Civilian Police Volunteer on behalf of Woodbridge and District SNT.

		100 Club	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Hannah Signy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mrs Green	3 <sup>rd</sup> March Margaret Whayman
April	Mr Argenti	Maureen Stollery	Oliver Signy

#### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Jeff Hallett, Chairman of the Parish Council. May 2009

This is being written just after our **Annual Parish Meeting** on 19<sup>th</sup> May. I was allowed to miss the deadline for copy so that news of the meeting could be included while still fresh.

Only a few people turned out for the meeting so it appears there are no great concerns in the village at present. Some excellent reports were received from village organisations and we can probably put these on the Pettistree website with my own report for general information.

We need another person to be co-opted as a **parish councillor** to fill the space left by Kathy Wilton who has left the village. If you are interested and can give a bit of time to help the village please contact me or any councillor.

It was agreed that the Parish Council should go ahead with obtaining a **salt bin** to be sited on the shaded corner near Pettistree Grange to be used in icy weather. We now need some volunteers to register as occasional road gritters so that they can be insured by the County Council to use the new salt bin. This may all seem a bit bureaucratic but that is the way modern society works!

The meeting also decided that the **public telephone box** on the Green is no longer needed and through neglect has become an eyesore. It appears to very rarely if ever used and it is in a rather poor condition. The removal of the coin box makes it look as if it has been vandalised and the broken glass panel has not been replaced for about a year, despite calls to BT by councillors. Nearly everyone now has access to a mobile phone so the box seems to serve no purpose for emergency calls. Please let the Parish Clerk or any councillor know what your views are on this before we approach British Telecom to ask for its removal and for the lay-by to be reinstated to grass.

The **Parish Plan** was also presented at the Annual Parish Meeting and copies of the final report have been distributed to those who asked for them. There are a still few left. (We are finalising the accounts for the Parish Plan project so if anyone has any unpaid expenses please let me know before the account is closed and a small surplus from their grant is returned to Suffolk Acre.) The recommendations for action have been noted and will be implemented by the Parish Council where practicable.

The meeting concluded with general chat over tea and some excellent sausage rolls and cake provided by Councillor Mary Chilvers.

The **litter pick** on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March was well attended despite being Mothers Day. We had a total of 13 people and collected 6 bags of rubbish. Luckily some village people collect rubbish whenever they see it and we do not usually have a big problem. It is good to remember that we have had an annual litter pick day for several years and certainly long before the Radio Suffolk "Don't be a tosser" campaign.

While on the subject of waste and recycling do please remember to use the **bottle bank** sited at the Greyhound car park. The village gets a small sum of money each time it is emptied so keep the bottles coming.

John Barker deserves a special vote of thanks from all of us for keeping the **village green** so neatly mown for the last few years. I thought that we were going to have to find a temporary replacement when he was off sick recently but instead of handing the job over he got Pam to help him finish it off. Thanks Pam!

The state of some of the **paths and road surfaces** around the village is causing concern. We have been in contact with the highways authority but as yet have not heard what plans may exist for mud removal and repair. If you have a particular problem please send a message to SCC highways dept. Multiple reports making clear our concerns will probably have a greater effect than a single village letter.

The police **Safer Neighbourhood Team** has been re-organised again. We are now looked after by PC Vic (Victoria) Gilmore who has recently been around the village and has discussed our policing needs, especially for some of the community events that are planned such as the Open Gardens Weekend on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June and some of the special weekends at the Greyhound (when traffic and parking may be a problem).

We have had a remarkably crime free period be we must also do all we can to safeguard ourselves and our property. We can register with Police Direct to get news of local problems and we should support and help with **Neighbourhood Watch** so that we know whom to call if we see anything suspicious that does not need immediate police action. Dave Caudwell is our co-ordinator.

A lot more goes on in the village than appears on the surface, including people leaving and arriving. It is the job of existing residents to welcome our newcomers and of the newcomers to come and join in whatever village activities are arranged. We can look forward to a busy summer.

**Dates of next Parish Council meetings:-**

July 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 8.0pm village hall

September 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.00 pm village hall

The Parish Clerk is

Mr Mike Flanagan PO Box 293 Woodbridge IP129EN

Home phone No 07817610714

#### Ponder Awhile

If a pig loses its voice is it disgruntled?

Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?

Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one?

No one ever says,'Its only a game' when their team is winning?

#### Pettistree Carpet Bowls Report Season 2008/2009

The triangular carpet bowls competition was staged again this last winter season involving the usual friendly combatants form Dallinghoo, Pettistree and Ufford.

#### Thursday 13th November - Pettistree v Ufford

The home side stormed into an early lead winning the first two games 7-0 and 5-0. Ufford recovered in the third 0-4 and game four was drawn before Pettistree won games four and five 2-1 and 4-0. The visitors responded well to take games seven and eight 2-3 and 2-6, the overall result being a home win 4-3 and one game drawn.

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Dallinghoo v Pettistree

The hosts provided two mats, the new mat (NM) which is used regularly and the original mat (OM) which only sees action twice a year for this event. The performance of the two surfaces are very different, the new mat is quite fast and the original slow and difficult to play on one side. The results game by game went as follows:

NM 2-4; OM 4-4: NM 11-0; OM 1-5; OM 4-5; NM 6-1; OM 4-7 and NM 6-4.

The visitors were unbeaten on the original mat and by virtue of a single win on the new mat Pettistree recorded a victory 4-3 and one game drawn, although Dallinghoo recorded the higher number of shots 38-30.

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Ufford v Dallinghoo

This contest was very close game by game as the scores below show:

2-2; 5-1; 3-1; 2-1; 2-1; 1-3; 2-4; and 3-3.

The hosts were unbeaten before the interval but whether they relaxed too much or maybe the excellent refreshments worked wonders on the away team, Dallinghoo were unbeaten once the food came out. Match result 4-2 and two games drawn.

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Pettistree v Dallinghoo

Dallinghoo kindly agree to bring their original mat along to Pettistree village hall and although there were some doubts as to whether we could play two mats at our narrow hall the experiment worked very well. Another final score of 4-3 and one game drawn gave the home team their third win; it was now up to Ufford to try and prevent Pettistree retaining their title as series champions.

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Dallinghoo v Ufford

This contest was a 'must win' for the visitors and they looked in good shape at the interval with the scores as follows:

7-3; 2-10; 10-7; 4-4; 4-7; and 5-6 to lead at this stage by one game. Yes you have guessed it, out came the refreshments including the now famous chocolate sponge. The hosts were transformed and won the remaining two games 5-2 and 6-2 to claim victory 4-3 and one game drawn.

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Ufford v Pettistree

The vistors opened with a solid win 1-6 but Ufford rallied to take games two, three and four 3-1; 4-2 and 2-1. Pettistree claimed games five and six 1-5 and 1-4 to be all square at the tea break.

Game seven was shared 3-3 before the hosts emphatically won game eight 10-1 to gain the runner-up spot overall.

By strange coincidence five of the six matches ended 4-3 and one game drawn. Although Pettistree retained their title as series champions, there were definite signs that the challenge from Ufford and Dallinghoo is gaining strength.

Mike Sayer 13.04.09

#### **Greyhound News**

On the anniversary of our first year at 'The Greyhound' Margi and I would just like to thank everybody for their continued support. Those of you who live in Pettistree will know that the business continues to flourish with everyday now being a busy day and every evening similar. Booking for lunches and evening meals has now become the norm often with two weeks notice required to get in at weekends. We both appreciate that at times this can be an inconvenience and apologize for that but the bottom line is that whilst the pub remains successful it will stay as part and at the heart of the community which was one of our aims in the first place. There is no arrogance on our behalf in the above we are just very grateful for all the support both locally and beyond that has permitted the business to flourish now and we hope for a long time in the future. Not only would we like to thank all of you but none of this would have been possible without a dedicated and professional team behind us led by our Head Chef Jon Jones.

The Petanque team is now up and running having had their first away match at Aldeburgh last week. The meetings continue with pub church group growing, the ladies morning church meetings are ever popular, as is the monthly folk night and book club. We also have a Mini Cooper and Mercedes Benz Club meet on a monthly basis as well as a number of less formal meetings not forgetting of course our local bell ringing team who amaze both Margi and I with their tenacity and appetite for ever new challenges. All of this as well as normal every day custom adds to the ambience and character of what we like to think is a traditional country pub. We also have a very busy summer programme planned with evening Bar B Q's, Country and Western and a Mini beer festival in conjunction with the open gardens weekend. Also, would you believe we have had our first enquiry relative to a Christmas Party booking?

In these days of credit crunch and recession the quiet little village of Pettistree has shown that it can buck the National trend and support its local as it should be, long may it continue and a big thank you from us and the team.

It is well known that the lease of the pub is up for sale. We would like to re-assure all of you that this decision was not taken lightly. We have spoken to most of you about our reasons and we thank you for being so understanding. We will do our best to secure a tenant that will carry on the business on very similar lines as today. Our support team including both Jon and Sam are staying so hopefully the change will be seamless and the little pub of which we are so fond will continue to flourish. We will of course let you all know when and if anything happens in the near or distant future.

Paul & Margi Whayman

Planning

**Application: No: C09/0194** 

Location: Anglian Water, Water Treatment Works, Loudham Hall Rd, Pettistree

IP13 0NG.

Proposal: Erect building over tanks. Granted.

**Application: No: C09/0143** 

Location: Presmere Day Nursery, 2 Potash Cottage, Stump Street Pettistree IP13 0JB

Proposal: Erection of single-storey rear extension to form a covered open decked area designed in the

form of a pergola.

Application: No: C09/0529.

Location: Stone Cottage, Loudham Hall Rd, Pettistree IP13 0NQ.

Proposal: Erection of single-storey extension to form veranda. (Retrospective)

#### PETTISTREE HERITAGE

The Annual General Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> May heralded a change in Committee, with Joan Peck stepping down as Chairman after several years at the helm. However, Joan will carry on as our Local History Recorder, doing her valuable work researching local people and buildings, whilst the committee activities will continue with Cath Caudwell in the role of Chairman, ably assisted by Mary Garner, Maggie Hallett, Rosie Hayward, Maureen Stollery, and Evelyn Whitfield. We now have a vacancy on the committee and would very much welcome new blood so if you have an interest in local history, do ask about joining us. We also have three 'Friends' of Pettistree Heritage who support us in specific projects and with fund-raising events. Again, new Friends very welcome.

At the AGM we were shown the superb Churchyard Survey recently completed by Mike Watts (one of our Friends); a meticulous and beautifully presented record of the memorials, their sitings and their inscriptions. It will be a useful tool for anyone researching their family history, as well as being a valuable historical record of the churchyard. A copy of the survey was presented to Maggie for the Parochial Church Council.

We also heard about the newly purchased sound recording system, kindly funded by our County Councillor's Locality Budget. We hope to continue recording people's memories, which can be a fascinating insight into times gone by. This takes two volunteers to manage: one with interviewing skills, and one with technical skills, so if you would like to get involved in any way, please let us know. We also heard that we had received a grant from the Parish Council to support our work – the cost of stationery over the course of a year soon mounts up so this funding is vital for us to survive.

A future project for next spring will be an updated photographic record of Pettistree and Loudham's houses and their occupiers. Our first one was carried out in 2000 and proved very successful. We were allowed to photograph every house in the village and it has become an interesting record. If you would like to help with taking photographs (much easier now with digital cameras) we'd love to hear from you.

Our events not only bring history alive in Pettistree, but also raise valuable funds to help us research and publish information on people and places in Pettistree.

For our next Heritage event see the following page

Please make it a date in your diary.

Cath Caudwell, Chairman

Tel: 01728 747170

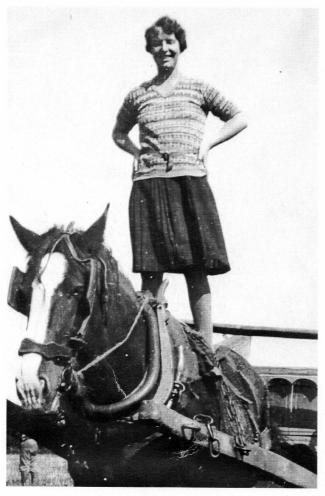
Email: roguescottage@tiscali.co.uk

#### Parochial Church Council

At the meeting of the Parochial Church Council concern was expressed about dogs fouling in the churchyard. It was decided to erect signs, at the church gates, asking people not to let their dogs foul the churchyard.

#### For Pettistree Heritage

## The Bumpstead Boys present



## RUBY 82 HER HORSES

A true life Suffolk
narrative in
Story Song & Screen
set against the hardships
of the
agricultural depression

'An excellent show full of touching stories, humour and local songs in Andrews fine Suffolk Voice & 2 squeeze boxes'. *The Lavenham Life* 

'Quite brilliant, excellent entertainment from sadness to side splitting laughter, magnificent photos on big screen presentation - should not be missed' *The Box River News* 

'A special evening, delightful' West Suffolk Newspapers

## PETTISTREE VILLAGE HALL Friday 27th November 2009

7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £6 to include light refreshments Phone 01728 746558

#### Parish Councillors

Jeff Hallett Chairman

The Laurels 746210

Maureen Stollery Vice Chairman

746653

Nick Beagley

746334

The Grange

Peter Hayward 746558

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Elaine Boardley 01394 461451

1 Hungarian Close

Mary Chilvers 746123

Coopers Cottage

Vacancy

#### A PLEA FROM THE EDITORS

Thank you to all the contributors to this issue.

We are always delighted when someone offers articles or photographs about village activities and items of interest to the community. Please don't wait to be asked .

We should appreciate receiving it electronically if possible and in the form of **TIMES NEW ROMAN SIZE 12.** 

So please budding photographers and journalists get e-mailing to:-

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Joan de.rola@virgin.net

#### **County & District Councillors**

Mrs Clare Aitchison Co Councillor 01394 383759

Mr Michael Bond, District Councillor

Mr Jim Bidwell

#### Neighbourhood Watch

Dave Caudwell 01728747170

Rogues Cottage

Mike Sayer 01394 460 639

Hungarian Close

Pettistree Web Site

www.pettistree.suffolk.gov.uk

<u>Useful people to contact</u>				
Vicar		01728 746026		
Bellringers	Mary Garner	01728746097		
Churchwarde	01728746590			
Village Hall Secretary	Booking Pauline Jarvie	1728 745030		
Local Histor Recorder	y Joan Peck			
Age Concern	Maureen Stollery	01728 746653		
The Three Tuns		01728 746244		
The Greyhou	01728746451			
Wickham Ma	0844 477 2557			
Wickham Ma	01728 746201			
Library		01728 747216		
Dial A Ride		01473 281194		



#### **Congratulations**



Katherine & Richard Frost with Claudia Bo born 9/3/09 at 3.39am weighing 9lb 2oz. A sister for Harry and granddaughter for Dick & Rita



#### Welcome

Welcome to Pat & Louie Deliss who have recently moved into Home Farm Barn. We hope they will enjoy living in Pettistree.

#### The Greyhound Inn Pettistree

The following recipe has been donated by the head Chef Jon Jones

Strawberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake

<u>Equipment Required</u> - Food Processor - Blender with Bell Whisk -9 inch Circular Cheesecake Ring.

**Ingredients** 

For the base: 300 g Digestive Biscuits 50 g Demerara Sugar 150 g Real Butter

<u>Mix</u> 400g Philadelphia full fat Soft Cheese, 100g Icing Sugar, 500g Ripe Strawberries, 1Tbsp Lemon Juice, 300g Quality White Cooking Chocolate, 4 large leaves of bronze gelatine, 900ml Double Cream.

#### Method

<u>BASE</u>: Use a food processor with blade to break up the digestive biscuits until a fine consistency.

Melt the butter and add the Demerara Sugar and crumbs and mix with your hands. Place the mix into the Cheesecake Ring and use the end of a rolling pin or your hands to spread the mix out evenly and press. Place in a fridge for the butter to set.

#### MAIN MIX

Place the soft cheese into a food blender with a Bell Whisk attached and beat on full power until the cheese has loosened.

Liquidise Strawberries with 1 tbsp of Icing Sugar.

Place White Chocolate in a glass bowl and immerse in hot water until melted. Add the remaining Icing Sugar with Lemon Juice and Strawberries and mix slowly in a blender. When the mix has come together add the Double Cream and continue to mix. Soak Gelatine in 300ml of cold water and place over a medium heat. Whisk until the gelatine has dissolved - DO NOT BOIL.

As the main mix thickens increase the mixing speed then slowly pour in the gelatine. Bring mix back to thickness and add chocolate on a fast speed ensuring a smooth mix until the consistency of custard.

Pour mix into the ring and place in fridge for three hours.

### For our younger readers (in full-time education)

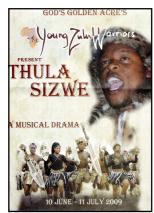
Can you use a digital camera? Would you like to see a photograph that you have taken put in a future edition of Pettistree People?



We'd like to see Pettistree through your eyes. Is there something that you particularly like in the village and would like to share with us? This can be anything from buildings to animals, nature to man-made, big or small.

Please send your photograph to: <u>de.rola@virgin.net</u> and include your name and age, and where and when the photograph was taken.

Please make sure you have your parents' permission to use the camera and to send the picture.



Sarah Moss' mother writes:-

The Young Zulu Warriors are a group of very talented young people from Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa. They are coming to perform their exciting Benefit Concerts all over the UK in June and July. I got to know them when I was a volunteer at their home in 2006, at God's Golden Acre. Many of the

children have been orphaned by Aids related diseases, poverty and violence. Their concerts not only raise awareness to the problems many people have to face in South Africa but raise funds to help the charity continue to support and educate and care for many of the child headed and granny headed families. Also I became a volunteer having seen them when they were a lot younger when they performed a concert at Orwell Park School, Nacton in 2002.

Their vibrant concert is about life in a Zulu village and they will also be performing two Gospel concerts in our area.

**June 10th Orwell Park School, Nacton at 7-30pm**. Thule Sizwe concert. tickets £15-00 01473 653232, no credit cards

**July 3rd Corn Exchange, Ipswich, 7-30pm.** Thule Sizwe concert. (as part of the Ip-Art festival) tickets box Office 01473 433100 or web site <a href="https://www.ip-art.com">www.ip-art.com</a>

**July 4th River of Life Church, 2 Carr Rd, Felixstowe, 7-30pm** a moving and inspiring Gospel concert . tickets £10, children £5-00 Tickets 01394 273700

**July 5th at lunchtime, Easton Farm Park as part of Maverick Festival.** Gospel concert tickets/info please contact 01603 660352 or <a href="www.maverickfestival@yahoo">www.maverickfestival@yahoo</a>.

Many thanks Sylvia 01394 386 675



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