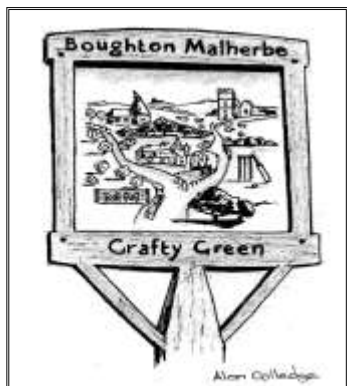


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Anything for the **April** edition should be left in
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01622 858937 (mfhitchins@btinternet.com) by **20th March**

Front cover: Belly dancing at the recently held Greek and Turkish themed evening in
Grafty Green Village Hall

News from St. Nicholas Church

Morning Prayers will be said at 9.30 a.m. in St. Nicholas Church on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of March and in All Saints Ulcombe, Ulcombe on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome to come and join in these sessions - they last about half an hour.

Lent Lunches: We will be running Lent Lunches again this year to raise money for Christian Aid. We will be serving homemade soup with fresh bread at 12.00-2.00p.m.

The first Lunch is on Tuesday 24th February. (Please note the change of day **TUESDAY**) The venue is The Old Rectory, Boughton Malherbe and your hostess will be Vanessa Goodwin

The next one is Ivy House Farm, Liverton Hill where Joan Davidson will be pleased to welcome you on 3rd March

The next is on 10th March at Great Humphries Farm, Shotters Hill, Grafty Green and the hostess will be Mair Chantler.

We have no one for the 17th March so if you feel that you could hold a lunch please let Joan know on 01622 850210 and we would be most grateful.

The last Lunch will be on 24th March and the venue will be Bowley Farm East, Sandway where Sally Alexander will be pleased to welcome you

Coffee Morning: There will be a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on 11th March at 10.30-12.00. Do come along and join us. We serve coffee or tea and there will be homemade cake and cheese scones. Donations are gratefully received which will be given to a charity at the end of the year.

Lent Groups are being held again this year throughout the Benefice. If you are interested please ring Joan on 01622 850210 and she can tell you where they are being held or Rev: Millie Hart 01622 297296/

Mothering Sunday is on the 15th March. There will be a Service in St. Nicholas Church at 9.30 a.m. so do come along with your Mummy and receive a plant to give her. This Service will be a special one for Mothering Sunday.

Joan Davidson

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Litter Pick

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relating to Boughton Malherbe.

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Grafty Green Gardening Club - 2015 Programme

| Date | Speaker/Event | Topic |
|---|--|---|
| January 6th | Malcolm Withnall | AGM and Gardening for the over 70's |
| Saturday February 14 th | Josephine Sammut, Oak Tree House, Bottles Lane, Rodmersham Sittingbourne ME9 0PR | Snowdrop visit – times to be confirmed. |
| March 3rd | Mr Denness | Orchids as a house plant |
| April 7 th | Caroline Drewett | Bats / spring show |
| May 5 th | Outing | To be confirmed |
| May 9 th | Village Green | Plant Sale 10 am |
| June 2 | Visit to Nettlestead Place £5 entry | |
| June 19 th , 20 th , 21 st | Weekend visit to Derbyshire, £260 per person, dinner bed and breakfast staying at Mercure Hotel, Burton on Trent Swiss Garden at Biggleswade, Calke Castle, Melbourne Gardens, University of Leicester Botanical Garden, | |
| Sunday July 5 th | Smith's Hall, Lower Road, West Farleigh £5 entry | |
| August 4 th | Social event in a village garden | |
| September 1 st | Autumn Show, Bring and Buy | |
| October 6 th | George Pearson | Traveller's remarkable images of flora from around the globe. |
| November 3 rd | Mrs Rayney | Homes for wildlife – practical session |
| December 1 st | Outing to the George in Egerton for supper. | |

For our March meeting we have invited Mr Denness to come and talk to us about Orchids as a House Plant. The meeting will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on 3rd March.

Thanks go to Lesley Feakes for hosting last months visit to Rodmersham to see the snowdrops, they were glorious and must have numbered in their thousands.

There is still time to join other members for the Garden Club Summer visit to Derbyshire, please call Carole Frost (01622) 757536 who will book your seat in the coach following which a £30.00 deposit to Doreen Hulm (Treasurer) will secure your place.

Members and non-members alike are welcome to come along to any event or meeting which are friendly and informal. Details about the club from Rosemary Smith (01622) or Sue Birch (01622) 850381.

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Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in Grafty Green Village Hall on
Monday 9^h March 2015 at 19.30.

The Agenda for this meeting and the minutes for the last meeting (and all previous minutes) can be viewed on the Boughton Malherbe Parish Website or by contacting the Parish Clerk

Grafty Green Village Hall News

The Greek Night, Well what can be said but, A Good Time Was Had By All!. Judging from the noise, applause, and compliments our third themed foody night was very successful and raised just over £1000.00 for your lovely hall.

Many thanks go to you all for your support and we were very sorry to disappoint several of our regulars due to lack of space and of course our tickets selling out two weeks prior to the event.

The committee worked very hard and I am very grateful to several local volunteers whose help was very much appreciated. By the time you read this, our chairman Richard will be back in situ, and yes, we did miss him and Sandy although their advance preparation was invaluable. There are lots of photos in circulation and hopefully we have had some KM press coverage, not bad for our little community eh!

If this month's magazine looks a little fuzzy in print, it could well be that our Editors specs are still a little steamed up after his encounter with our Dancer Lynne, so please bear with him.

What's next?

Somewhere in this edition you will read details of our revival, in June, of the G. G. Village Fete.

Carol Hulm will be taking the lead on this one, but I know that she will welcome all the support you can muster, whether with ideas or your help on the day. But please do come along & bring your family & friends to what I am sure will be a great afternoon.

Barbara Pearce

Information regarding the Fete which will be on 6th June can be found on the following website

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Contact me for more information on 01622 850381. If my classes don't fit in with your routine The British Wheel of Yoga web site can direct you to a class convenient for you www.bwy.org.uk org

Susan Burch - British Wheel of Yoga Teacher

A SPECIAL Saturday practice on March 14 for **RED NOSE DAY** in Grafty Green Village Hall – I'll be giving all proceeds from this class to RED NOSE DAY. There will be cake on offer too.

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Link Word Puzzle - Answers at the back (don't look first!)

| | Word 1 | Word 2 | Word 3 | Answer |
|----|----------|---------|--------|----------------|
| 1 | Revised | Limited | First | Edition |
| 2 | Master | Back | Deck | |
| 3 | Family | Stamp | Sleeve | |
| 4 | Football | Rent | Rules | |
| 5 | Follow | Break | See | |
| 6 | Market | Holder | Fair | |
| 7 | Bearing | Walk | Flow | |
| 8 | Driver | Thread | Cork | |
| 9 | Nature | Rights | Race | |
| 10 | Drinking | Biscuit | Box | |
| 11 | Counter | Half | Tape | |
| 12 | Cabbage | Elbow | Work | |
| 13 | Wisdom | False | Milk | |
| 14 | Beer | Laugh | Flop | |
| 15 | Personal | Special | Sound | |
| 16 | Business | Middle | Room | |

Answers at the back (don't look first!)

| | Find the missing word? |
|----|---|
| 1 | _____ Sunset, Written and sung by Ray Davies of The Kinks |
| 2 | Paper _____, Marie Osmond 1973 song |
| 3 | _____ McPherson, Known as Suggs, singer in Madness |
| 4 | Eternal _____, The only No 1 by The Bangles |
| 5 | _____ Lavigne, 'Complicated' & 'Sk8er Boi' singer |
| 6 | Johnny _____, The Man in Black, who died in 2003 |
| 7 | _____ The Clocks, A compilation of songs by Oasis |
| 8 | Andrew _____, The other half of duo Wham |
| 9 | _____ Soul, An album by The Beatles |
| 10 | Roland _____, Superstar who sung 'Love me Tender' |

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Ulcombe History Society's trip to Mediaeval France

Friday 3rd July to Sunday 5th July

There are still a few spaces available on this exciting trip. Many of you will have seen on television the building from scratch of a mediaeval castle at Guedelon, and this is one of the places we will be visiting.

We leave Ulcombe at 7.30 am on the Friday and make our way to the magnificent Chateau-Le-Vicomte which was constructed between 1658 and 1661 for Nicolas Fouquet, Viscount of Melun and Vaux, who was Superintendent of the finances of Louis XIV.

We stay in a hotel in Auxerre or Sens, and on Saturday morning make our way to the mediaeval castle in making, Guedelon, where we will have a guided tour.

We will then go on to Chateau de Ratilly, a 12th century castle and pottery, whose design inspired the lay out of Guedelon. The chateau has frequent art exhibitions.

Saturday evening we return to the hotel for an evening meal.

Then on Sunday morning we drive to Provins which is a World Heritage Site with a wonderfully preserved 13th century fortified town wall, a central tower (Caesar's Tower) built in the 12th century, a 13th century tithe barn, underground galleries and many other interesting features.

We aim to be back in Ulcombe about 9 pm.

The estimated cost of the trip is £220. This includes coach, hotel accommodation (B&B – double occupancy), entrance and guides to all four visits. Dinner both evenings will be extra.

If you would like to come, please send a deposit of £50 made out to The Ulcombe History Society, to our Treasurer, John Moore at Eastville, Eastville Road, Grafty Green, Maidstone ME172DQ (telephone 01622 850384)

Grafty Geeks – Opps, what happened there!

Zooming

Have you ever accidentally made the text in your internet browser so small you can't read the writing, and don't know how it happened or how to fix it?

This would have happened because you would have been holding the Ctrl Key down and pressed the minus (-) sign at the same time (without knowing you did it).



To fix this in **Google** – go to the settings, which is the button with the three lines in the top right-hand corner of the browser. You will see the Zoom controls about half-way down. Just increase the view by clicking on the "+" until it reaches 100%. You can make it larger than 100% if you would like to view text larger than normal.



To fix this in Internet Explorer – go to settings, which is the cog in the top right-hand corner of the browser. Select Zoom, which will give you another drop-down menu. You can select which ever % you would like. Also you can select a custom zoom, which gives you more flexibility.



Lost Toolbar

Similarly, have you ever lost the menus or toolbars from the top of the application, like Internet Explorer or Word. This can happen in many applications, and would have happened because you were clicking in that area and accidentally clicked on the option to stop showing them.

In Internet Explorer for example, in the screen shown here, the items ticked are displayed. If you click on them again they will stop being displayed. NB: Lock the toolbars means they stay visible when the mouse is in that area, if unselected they will disappear until you point to the menu and toolbar area, when they get automatically displayed again.



To get this menu to appear, you need to point the mouse in that area, then use the Right-Mouse click. This will display the menu, you can then select the item to display it. This type of tick is known as a "toggle", which is like an on/off button.

This screen shows the Word application. In Word the options available to you are called Ribbons, so you can see from this menu that you can Minimise the Ribbon or not. If you have selected Minimise, it will disappear until you point the mouse in that area.



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Tuesday 5th May. Matthew Wilkes from Matthew Wilkes Wealth Management updates us on pension legislation changes.

Wednesday 27th May this is the one not to miss, our combined networking, LVBA with South Maidstone Business Association, Charing Business Association and Marden Business Forum at The Weald of Kent Golf Club, Headcorn. Award winning business coach and #1 ranking author Andrew Priestley will present 'Eight strategies to increase revenues and profits'.

Our website has now all been renewed see our networking programme on it now! www.lenhambusiness.co.uk or phone 01622 820 841 and speak to Alan Reading, the LVBA organiser, for more information.

Alan Reading, Chairman

Ulcombe History Society

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Grafty Green

Saturday 18th April

15:15 – 15:45 -: Church Rd - Junction Headcorn Rd

Platts Heath

Saturday 18th April

14:30 – 15:10 -: Green Lane

Ulcombe

Saturday 25th April

09:25 – 09:55 -: Lodge Gardens

Grafty Gourmet

This is a variation from the usual use of lemon juice used when cooking lamb. Great for a Sunday Roast, with a Greek twist. Serve with vegetables of your choice.

Greek Orange Roast Lamb

Half a leg of lamb

10 to 12 medium-sized potatoes,
peeled and cut into 5cm pieces

5 cloves garlic

4 tablespoons of French mustard

Juice of one large orange

1 tablespoon oregano

3 tablespoons olive oil

salt and pepper (to taste)

1. Preheat the oven to 180 C. In large bowl, whisk together the orange juice, mustard, olive oil, oregano, salt and pepper.
2. Once combined, add potatoes to bowl and coat thoroughly with mixture. Transfer the potatoes to a large roasting tin.
3. Next, cut 2cm deep slits into the lamb, and stuff the garlic cloves into the slits. Place the lamb into the bowl with the remaining orange juice mixture; coat thoroughly and transfer to roasting tin on top of the potatoes. If any of the orange juice mixture remains in the bowl, pour over the lamb and potatoes.
4. Bake uncovered until potatoes are done and lamb is cooked medium (approximately 60 minutes). Check every 20 to 30 minutes while baking, and add a bit of hot water if you find the potatoes are drying out



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Music Notes - March

A huge choice of concerts this month, many with religious overtones as it is Lent and Easter approaches. To keep within editorial limits I have had to omit several good concerts this month, but these make my short list:

- Saturday 7th March, at Gravesend Methodist Church, Gravesend Choral Society are holding an “instant” concert. 3.00pm to practice if you want to sing as part of the performing choir, or at 7.30pm if you just wish to listen to the concert. Works to be performed include Haydn’s *Te deum* and Vivaldi’s *Gloria*. Tickets tel 01474 812726
- Saturday 14th March, 7.30pm at All Saints’ Church, Maidstone, Maidstone Choral Union’s concert includes Karl Jenkins’s *Stabat Mater*, (considered superior even to his popular *Armed man*) and seasonal music. Tickets 01622 726193.
- Friday 20th March, 7.30pm at St. Nicholas’ Church, Leeds, there is a fund-raising organ recital by Patrick Hopper from The Hague. Strongly recommended! Tickets 01622 842915.
- Saturday 21st March, 7.30pm at Mote Hall, Maidstone, Maidstone Symphony Orchestra’s concert features soloist Bartosz Woroch on the violin. There is a pre-concert talk from 6.40pm to 7.10pm. Tickets 07817 429143
- Sunday 29th February, 7.30pm at All Saints’ Church, Maidstone, Sutton Valence Choral Society perform Dvorak’s *Stabat mater*. Tickets at the door.

For radio listeners I would point out that on 8th March, which is “International women’s day”, Radio 3 will turn the whole day over to classical music composed by women. Something to overturn a few prejudices.

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Christian Message March 2015

I was watching a father encouraging his young son to go off on his bicycle without the stabilisers. It took me back to when youngest son, Paul, was at that same stage. I suppose I remember it because it was something that took Paul some time to master. But eventually, with much cajoling and encouragement, he cracked it. It was hard for him, but my husband and I were there, because the only way we could persuade him to have a go at first was to promise to be there alongside him, always there to support him should he lose his balance or start to wobble. And I like to think that Paul knows we are still there for him now, even as he now approaches his 30th birthday, and we will always be there for him.

We all need a little support sometimes, don't we? Someone to hold on to us when the going gets tough, when we're unsure of our ground, when our confidence fades or fails and we feel ourselves slipping. The message of scripture is that we all have that support in God. Right across all ages he has reiterated his promise to support us along the journey of life, to stay close by our side so that, in times of crisis, we can rely on him to be there alongside us. There were times, I remember, when Paul wanted to give up with his bicycle, and there will be times when we feel like that too. But just as my husband and I being there for him gave the reassurance needed for Paul to finally succeed, so the knowledge of God's constant presence will give us the confidence we need when we need it.

And so, are you facing a challenge which you are questioning your ability to get through? Have you the faith to trust that God will be there to hold you?

My experience is that God has given me constant guidance throughout my life, he has assured me that he is always there to encourage, strengthen and support me. He has given me strength in times of weakness, he has given me encouragement in times of fear, he has given me support in times of difficulty and I rejoice that he has given me faith in times of doubt.

And so I pray that when you are finding life is hard and maybe the days are dark, that you will have that same faith to trust in the future, confident that whatever may be asked of you, you will know God surrounds you with his loving care, holding you close.

Reverend Millie Hart

Palm Sunday - 29th March

Do join members of the 4 Len Valley Churches

at Harrietsham Village Hall at 9.30am

for a Palm Sunday procession.

Please bring branches to wave.

**The procession will be followed by a service in Harrietsham Church
at 10am**

The Len Valley Benefice
Lenham & Boughton Malherbe; Harrietsham & Ulcombe
Sunday/Main Services – **March 2015**

Sunday 1st March

9.30 am at St. Mary's, Lenham: Breakfast service

9.30 am at St. Nicholas, Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

10.30 am at All Saints, Ulcombe: Family Worship

11.00 am at St. Mary's, Lenham: Holy Communion

3.30 pm at St. John the Baptist, Harrietsham: Growing in Faith Together (GIFT Family Worship)

Sunday 8th March

8.00 am at St. Mary's Lenham: Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

9.30 am at St. Mary's, Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30 am at St. John the Baptist, Harrietsham: Holy Communion

10.45 am at All Saints, Ulcombe: Holy Communion

11.00 am at St. Mary's, Lenham: Morning Worship

3.30 pm at St. Nicholas, Boughton Malherbe: Evensong

Sunday 15th March – Mothering Sunday

9.30 am at St. Mary's, Lenham: Breakfast service

Special Mothering Sunday services with gifts for mums:

9.30 am at St. John the Baptist, Harrietsham

9.30am at St. Nicholas, Boughton Malherbe

10.45 am at All Saints, Ulcombe

11.00 am at St. Mary's, Lenham

Sunday 22nd March

8.00am at St. Mary's, Lenham: Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

9.30 am at St. John the Baptist, Harrietsham: Holy Communion

9.30 am at St. Nicholas, Boughton Malherbe: Family Worship

10.45 am at All Saints, Ulcombe: Holy Communion

11.00 am at St. Mary's, Lenham: Family Worship

Saturday 28th March

5.30pm at St John the Baptist, Harrietsham: **Prayer and Praise**

Saturday 28th March

8.00am at Dog & Bear, Lenham: **Men's breakfast**

Sunday 29th March

Joint Len Valley Churches Service: St John the Baptist, Harrietsham: Palm Sunday

9.30am Meet at Harrietsham Community Centre to process via Glebe field to the Church. An alternative informal service will be held back at the Community Centre.

Spring Concert Sunday 29th March 2015

On Sunday 29th March, All Saints' Maidstone plays host to the Sutton Valence Choral Society and two outstanding compositions by the Czech composer Antonin Dvorak. Dvorak's exquisite Romance for solo violin and orchestra is paired with the expressive beauty of his setting of the 13th century poem "Stabat Mater", a work with an overwhelming emotional impact.

Sutton Valence Choral Society, with over 90 singers, will be joined by the Beresford Sinfonia and four top-class soloists: Helen Bailey, Frances Bourne, David de Winter and Gavin Horsley; all four of whom have worked with major opera companies. The Society's Music Director, Bryan Gipps, will be the solo violinist in Dvorak's Romance; he was an Exhibitioner at the Royal Academy of Music and has appeared as a violinist and conductor in such venues as the Albert Hall.

The concert takes place at All Saints' Church, Mill Street, Maidstone, ME15 6YE on Sunday 29 March at 7.30pm.

Tickets, priced £12, (£6 for under-18s and those in full-time education), are available from choir members, from Music Matters in Week Street, Maidstone, by ringing 01233 840540, or via the website at

www.suttonvalencechoral.co.uk

Sutton Valence Choral Society (Regd. Charity No 1119160) supports Dandelion Time and Blackthorn Trust

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Answers to the Quiz and Missing Word Puzzle

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| | Word 1 | Word 2 | Word 3 | Answer |
| 1 | Revised | Limited | First | Edition |
| 2 | Master | Back | Deck | Quarter |
| 3 | Family | Stamp | Sleeve | Album |
| 4 | Football | Rent | Rules | Ground |
| 5 | Follow | Break | See | Through |
| 6 | Market | Holder | Fair | Share |
| 7 | Bearing | Walk | Flow | Over |
| 8 | Driver | Thread | Cork | Screw |
| 9 | Nature | Rights | Race | Human |
| 10 | Drinking | Biscuits | Box | Chocolate |
| 11 | Courier | Half | Tape | Measure |
| 12 | Cabbage | Elbow | Work | Patch |
| 13 | Wisdom | False | Milk | Teeth |
| 14 | Beer | Laugh | Flop | Belly |
| 15 | Personal | Special | Sound | Effects |
| 16 | Business | Middle | Room | Class |

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| | Find the missing word? |
| 1 | Waterloo Sunset, Written and sung by Ray Davies of The Kinks |
| 2 | Paper Roses, Marie Osmond 1973 song |
| 3 | Graham McPherson, Known as Suggs, singer in Madness |
| 4 | Etternal Flame, The only No 1 by The Bangles |
| 5 | Avril Lavigne, 'Complicated' & 'Sk8er Boi' singer |
| 6 | Johnny Cash, The Man in Black, who died in 2003 |
| 7 | Stop The Clocks, A compilation of songs by Oasis |
| 8 | Andrew Ridgeley, The other half of duo Wham |
| 9 | Rubber Soul, An album by The Beatles |
| 10 | Roland Rat, Superstar who sang 'Love me Tender' |



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