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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At our February Meeting, Mrs. Shortland gave a talk with slides on her cruise from Southampton to Australia via the Panama Canal; she showed life on board and at the ports of call. It gave us a longing for warm summer days during our cold winter weather.

March is a busy month for us. The Group meeting is on the 13th at Stowupland at which six of our members will be performing a mime. We also have the Suffolk East Federation of W.I. County AGM at Lowestoft on the 18th to which several of our members will be going.

Marigold Wake, President

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On 20th March we are starting to redecorate the Clubroom in Pettward Hall. Start at 7 pm and bring your own brushes and rollers; emulsion paint has been supplied by courtesy of I.C.I.

The next committee meeting is on Thursday 17th April. The 1914-18 Veterans' Evening will be at the Crown Inn, Buxhall on Monday 28th April.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sun 16th March	9 am HC
	3 pm Mothering Sunday service
Sun 23rd March	10 am Family Service
Sun 30th March	11 am MP
Mon 31st March	7 pm EP and Annual Church Meeting
Thur 3rd April	7 pm HC
(Maundy Thursday)	
Friday 4th April	2 pm Devotional Service
(Good Friday)	
Sunday 6th April	8 am HC Harleston, 10 am HC Onehouse
	11 am HC
Sunday 13th April	9 am HC

Note: Easter is one of the occasions in the year on which all Church members should make their communion; all communicant members of all churches are welcome at all our services.

The Annual Church Meeting is for all members of the Church of England to receive reports from the Church officers of their stewardship in the past year, to elect the officers and church council for the ensuing year and to discuss any matters of general church interest. Only those on the Church Electoral Roll have the right to make their voice heard or to vote but all may attend. It is your Church - if you do not support it yourself, don't complain if it falls down on the job. Come on MONDAY 31st March, 7.30 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be in the Pettiward Hall on Friday, 28th March, 1980 commencing at 7.30 pm.

The Council has decided to defer further consideration of the proposed car park for Pettiward Hall until the outcome of the application for grant aid in respect of the Hall improvements is known.

The District Council has again been requested to provide parking facilities for residents of the Bungalows, High Road. In addition the local police have been asked to mount speed traps to enforce the speed limit on the High Road.

When the Council commented on the use of Finborough Hall as a Boys Boarding School it asked the District Council to ensure that extensions be kept to a minimum and that expansion of the school was not allowed to interfere with the environment of the Hall and the Park.

BRITISH TRUST FOR CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

This year sees the tenth anniversary of this body and to celebrate it is launching a campaign to recruit volunteers and find more sites where conservation work is required. The Trust organises tasks whereby volunteers go out, for usually a weekend, to various sites all over the south eastern region.

These sites (private or public) are in need of conservation work such as woodland management, pond work including revetment of banks and clearance of weeds and bridge and stile construction and footpath clearance. Volunteers must be aged between 16 and 70 and the Trust provides all necessary tools and skilled supervisors. If you would like to join as a Volunteer or you know of work which could be undertaken by the Trust in Great Finborough, please contact the Clerk.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

I went to the Sunday School Party. It was on Saturday. I brought a packet of crisps. I went in Antonia and Samantha's car. When I got there I saw Gareth Bishop and Martine and Robert, Julie, Raphael and Hayley. We played "it" and then we had our tea but first we pulled our crackers; inside mine was a little white bracelet. After tea we played a lot more games. We played "pass the parcel" and "traffic lights" as well.

Vanessa Snell, aged 6 years

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