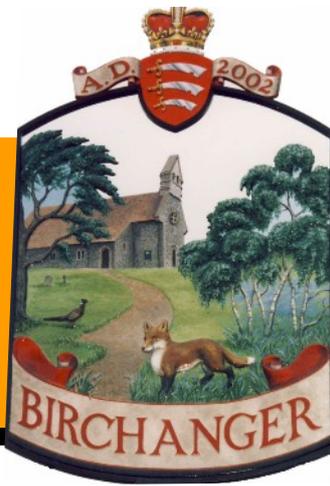


# Birchanger

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## Birchanger Village Fete 2013

### Club Chairman's review

What a day of highs and lows! I turned up at the club with some members at around 8-30 in the morning greeted by light rain only to find Jay had been there since 6 am preparing the hog roast. It was not long before other club members and helpers arrived and the old village spirit took over and we all got busy setting up the stalls for the fete.

Despite the weather's attempts to dampen our enthusiasm it was not long before the fete layout took shape. We opened the fete as usual at 1-00pm and luckily by this time the rain had stopped. There were a few keen people who started to tour the fete but it was not long before the numbers started to grow. The stalls covered a wide range of wares, services and entertainment, including local crafts, open gardens with their art display, the local Badger Group, the local Nursery and

Birchanger Church. A number of stalls and

events were run by the club including the raffle, teas and cakes (what a wonderful selection of cakes!) and a display of classic motorbikes and cars.



The Bowls club entertained us with Target Bowls, with the hope that this would stir up interest in attracting new members. New this year was the dog show which proved to be a great success and will definitely be present again next year.

If walking round gave you a thirst there was the beer festival within the club with a wonderful selection of beers and something for everyone's taste. If you had hunger pains after the fete, hot food was available in the club and this was enjoyed by many. Hopefully you saved up your energy for the evening entertainment and what a terrific night it was the artist was comedian and singer Mark Maddison who got everybody involved. This was a wonderful day enjoyed by a lot of members and non-members. Hopefully this will inspire new membership for the

club and all the sports teams within the club. None of this would have happened without the help of the various committee members, staff and helpers who turned up to help set up and run the stalls, my thanks to you all and I am certainly looking forward to next year's event.



Peter Booker Club Chairman



# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

*Elizabeth Godwin*

## What do you want from your Doctor?

I think most of us would just like some straight forward old fashioned medical care. We do not want expensive reorganisation and change, we simply want care and attention of the right sort when we need it.

We appreciate that we might have to travel, but hopefully not vast distances. We do not want to wait for hours when we arrive at our chosen point of care. We simply want prompt and appropriate care.

We do not want some clerk or receptionist telling us we will have to wait two days or two weeks for an appointment. It is triage by an untrained person. I suppose we could be dead or cured in the two weeks, but that is not the point. We would like a doctor who speaks our language or at least one who we can understand and who understands our needs. Why do some areas get so much better treatment than others?

We want treatment when we need it from somebody who is able to understand our condition and who, if they cannot treat our problems, know a man who can. We want to be treated as a person not an NHS number. We need the right diagnosis for our children, proper maternity care and to feel that although we may be old, we are still valued. We do not want all these untrained bureaucrats, we need a proper medical team.

There has just been a Clinical Commissioning Group survey done last month. None of these questions appeared on the survey. It was more about the Clinical Commissioning Groups needs than ours. You may have missed this and the meetings as they were not very local to us and the advertising of the meetings was done at the last minute so most of us knew nothing whatsoever about them.

Our needs are very simple, we want treatment and understanding when sick. We want to know how we could prevent ourselves becoming sick, but when we do we want appropriate care from people we can trust. The Clinical Commissioning Group was perhaps better known as the Primary Care Trust, but the group is larger and more complicated than the old trust was.

Is it all too much to ask?

## Horse watch has the power to fight crime.

We have many paths and bridleways used by horse riders around Birchanger. Most of these riders do see things which the rest of us miss when they use the paths. They know when things are different and sometimes they can sense when things are not right.

The local police force have been in discussion with some of our Birchanger horse owners and are now to link up with them in a battle against the crime in our district, which has started to creep up again over the last few months.

The riders will spread the word amongst the rest of our local horse fraternity, and those who are willing to participate will be invited to join Horse Watch. This is a team of riders who have been issued with the number of a dedicated hot line where suspicious sightings and events may be reported directly to the police. In their turn the police will text the riders when there is an on going operation where the vigilance of the riders might be usefully used to solve a crime.

A common sense approach, but the rest of us must also do our bit by reporting anything we are unsure about on 101 or 0300 333 4444. Dog walkers are helping as well. We have the reputation for looking after each other best in the area, let's make sure we live up to it!

## Airport needs to know our airport related parking problems.

Throughout the summer airport related car parkers have been unwanted pests. When they have left an unroad-worthy vehicle or one which is untaxed they can be towed away in the case of the former and the District Council will destroy the latter, but only if they have the information from you on 01799510510.

In the case of the car which has nothing apparently wrong with it the airport needs to know. Ok the car remains a problem locally, but if we don't report the vehicles, then the airport will not believe there is a problem and therefore cannot be pressurised by anyone into doing something about it.

Please report every car which you believe is to do with airport related parking. If we prove that there is a problem, then the airport can be asked to pay for residents parking measures in the worst affected spots. Council officers liaise regularly with the airport on this.

The automated number is a pain to use but a necessary one. It will ask a lot of questions so have all the usual details to hand. It may also record noise events. You will be asked when the vehicle was parked such as date and as far as possible the time. Even if the details cannot be precise, give them anyway. It will also ask why you believe this is airport related. Well suitcases and pickups by taxis are dead giveaways for a start!

The number to call is 0800 243 788.

If we show that there are far too many cars using us as a free car park for their holidays, we can get the airport to act.

## Crunch time for Stansted Airport.

Boris Johnson still has dreams of a four runway airport at Stansted. Well anything to get it off his patch and away from Heathrow it seems. The Airports Commission has been meeting local groups and SSE and the District Council have been making strong representations. With a four runway airport life would become intolerable for everyone living within a 20 mile radius of the airport. It is goodbye to country villages and life in this historic part of the country. Hail motorways, railways car parks and industrial development. That would be our future. What is realistic to expect is that the airport would be encouraged to develop to its full capacity. Not pleasant for those around the airport, but less disruptive to the majority. Not exactly welcomed, but probably just what we are likely to get, to begin with anyway. We should know in December, just in time for Christmas.

## Stroke rehab for free?

Do you know of anyone living in Uttlesford who has suffered a stroke over 6 months ago? If you do, would they be interested in attending a special 12 week pilot course which will aim to improve their quality of life, at the Lord Butler Sports Centre in Saffron Walden?

The course which is entirely free will focus on the patients strength, balance and coordination. It aims to restore some of the confidence which the stroke may have taken away from them. Initially the pilot scheme has room for twelve patients, but if this trial proves to be successful the scheme will be extended. The treatment will be by fully trained specialists and will hopefully help a wide group of people whose lives have been turned upside down after suffering a stroke. The aim is to help to rehabilitate them back to a more normal life.

To find out more, please contact Paul Goddard on 01799 510510, mobile 07794867344, or email [pgoddard@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:pgoddard@uttlesford.gov.uk). You can also discuss the issues involved on line with an exercise professional, Kelly Rowland at [kepooley@hotmail.com](mailto:kepooley@hotmail.com)

## Should Doctor's receptionists be qualified?

Well they do perform a type of triage over the phone. Your problem is urgent from your point of view, so what empowers this lady to tell you on a Monday that you cannot be seen until the following Thursday at the earliest. She might be right in her assessment but if you are right you might be dead or seriously sick by the time the appointment comes around.

We know they are trying to protect the medical staff from overload, but how do we know their evaluation is correct? Do they just look at their bookings and pay no regard to the patients condition? Are we secure in the knowledge that all the staff are correctly trained to sort out in some rough and ready way those who urgently need help from those who could wait a couple of days? Should there be special telephone triage nurses who can take such calls? Should a doctor be more easy to reach by phone? Some surgeries do operate a call back system but even doctors can make mistakes over the phone.

If you are seriously worried about someone or feel in need of urgent help, just turn up. Some doctors operate a

no booking service in the afternoons. You may have to wait but you will be seen. It would save yet another trip to casualty.

## Dog's day afternoon.

It did not promise well for the fete. Helpers worked through a heavy drizzle to get the stalls up and ready for the afternoon. They wrestled with the challenges of erecting gazebos in the wind and tried all manner of ingenious devices to keep their produce dry. Somehow the rain stopped and the people started to arrive. But this was a Birchanger fete with a difference. It was the first in living memory with its own dog show. There have been baby shows before but never one for the dogs. The organisers had never actually done a dog show before. Nobody quite knew what to expect, but it turned out to be a whooping success. There were 75 entries for the four classes. The dogs in the main got along with each other. Their owners might not always have agreed with the judge, who was certainly more experienced in these matters than they were, and in the end the best dogs definitely won the day. Several dogs dressed up for the occasion, so expect that a fancy dress class is a strong possibility for next year.

The show brought people to the fete. They met people they had not known before and hopefully made some new friends, both four legged and two. What could have been a disaster turned into a really fun afternoon out. The band played for a large part of the afternoon, there were delicious homemade cakes and welcome cups of hot tea to be had.

The club had put on a fine show for the whole weekend which included a very talented entertainer on Saturday night. The beers on offer at the festival were different and the verdict was that they were mainly very good. It was also the culmination of the Bowls Club's 100th anniversary and hopefully those who tried the woods for the first time, will come back for more in the seasons to come.

## Traffic calming on the way?

Well at least we hope it is. Some of us have been working on the traffic in Birchanger Lane problem and the lack of footpaths for over fifteen years now, and it seems that a solution is as elusive as ever.

This time the Parish council has taken the bull by the horns and is strongly urging now that there is some physical restraint in the form of tables, not humps in the lane. This is born from a growing sense of desperation as the rat runners increase, the danger to pedestrians increases likewise and the lane is becoming a very unsafe place for normal users.

The summer with the road works, although an irritant in so many ways, did show us just what the lane could be like. We enjoyed using it as they used to use it years ago, but of course this could not last.

The fight does go on. We are determined to make the lane better for the many other users, not just the unsafe four by fours.

## From the Chief Police Commissioner.

Are the Police looking after us? The main answer is that they are doing their very best given the resources which they have. It is a hard job in the days of cut backs across the board, but the police team under their new Chief Commissioner are using their resources to the full.

The key to this has to be flexibility and the ability to move resources speedily to where they are most needed at the time. Crime is committed by a relatively small amount of individuals. Catch them and the crime rate in an area drops dramatically. Closing the police station has had no perceivable effect on this. We have good reason to hope that our own rates locally will improve over the next few weeks, unless there is a new kid on the block!

To this end the police hold weekly cross border meetings where police share their information and look at patterns of crime. We live in a rural area where crime is particularly hard to pre-empt and to detect. Resources can also be pooled as required between both Essex and Herts, so it should be no surprise in Birchanger if a policeman from Herts attends. He would have been the nearest available officer at the time.

Vehicle crime is up, and that is largely our own fault. Police regularly check cars and they find that at any one time at least 30% are left unlocked. Many people do not bother to check that the lock is down when they think they have secured their cars.

Most domestic crime takes place in daylight and entry is gained from unlocked doors and windows. The elderly are particularly vulnerable and in some high risk areas have been issued with alarms. Theft from out buildings continues, although there are less carbon catalysts taken at present.

A new team of special constables will be in place in Uttlesford in the next few months and there are also plans to set up a regular police surgery. An officer will try to attend every crime and victims will be advised and supported. More use will be made of volunteers, whether special constables or members of the local community. Criminals released into the community will have regular police visits and will be expected to behave or be returned to prison.

Well that is the plan for the next 6 months, whether it is successful in the fight against crime, only time will tell.

## Birchanger Church in September Glory.

A bit over the top perhaps, but it was. Birchanger Church went ahead with the flower show and music weekend, despite the fact that there could not be an art exhibition this year when internal works had begun in the church Hall.

It was both a beautiful as well as a relaxing experience to visit the church on the last weekend in September. Rosemary Sayward had worked her now famous miracles with floral displays of all sorts, while the children of Birchanger School had given us reminders of summer with their seascapes and holiday paintings. There was the return of the Flowers in a Tea Cup competition which was judged by ourselves as we voted for the three tea cup numbers which we liked the best. All the time a succession of talented organists played our now famous organ and entertained us with music not normally heard in church while we drank tea or coffee and ate homemade cakes and biscuits.

Altogether a very special weekend which nobody should have missed.

## Lights on, second warning

The Christmas lights in Birchanger are scheduled for a big "switch on" on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. There will be awards for the best displays as a panel of Junior judges will tour the village after 6pm, switching on the lights of participating houses and nominating the ones which they like the best. It is something everyone can participate in and one which will cheer the village in the run up to the Christmas Season

## A Big Thank You.

We are sorry that the building works have caused problems for our users, but hopefully as the work nears completion, you will appreciate the benefits which the extension will bring, with the extra space, bright new kitchen and much more. Hopefully we will be able to improve the existing hall by fundraising.

So a big thank you to you all for your patience in the last difficult few weeks. It is nearly over and we hope you will continue to be able to use the hall for a long time to come.

### Weekly events At the Club:

Weekly	Event	When
Saturdays	Meat Draw	1.00pm
Saturdays	Bingo Lottery	Ask bar staff
Mondays	Quiz night	9.00pm
Wednesdays	Steak night	Evenings
Thursdays	Bingo night	08.30pm
Fridays	Tote Draw	Evenings

Plus Weekly Bonus Ball, Bottle Draws, Cash Raffles & Prize Raffles throughout the year.



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AGM 23rd October 2013



The Club will be holding its annual general meeting in the Regency room at 8.0pm on Wednesday 23rd October. Any full members who have a proposal for the AGM should provide it in writing to the Secretary 14 days in advance of the meeting latest by 9th October 2013. Amendments to these proposals must be given to the Secretary 7 days before the meeting latest by 16th October. The following committee members are due for retirement this year who may wish to seek re-election; A. Stewart, B. Stewart, P. Sampson, P. Mascall, S. Stone, J. McArthur and C. Jones. C. Roberson is resigning. There are therefore eight committee vacancies open. Nomination sheets for officers and committee have been placed on the notice board in the bar. The chairman looks forward to meeting you and answering your questions so please try to attend if possible.

### New Draught Beer



We now offer Estrella Damm Spanish pilsner at 4.6% ABV for a special introductory price of £2.40!

### Poker Night November 1st



These popular nights are run every two months and our next session will be held on the 1st November. They are fun nights and you don't have to be a serious card player, just make sure you come with a poker face and dark glasses!

### Village Fete Dog Show Winners 2013

Grace Lamprell with Dante won best behaved, Helen Holland with Molly won prettiest bitch, Bernadette Stewart with Chester won handsomest dog, and winner of best rescue dog was the Reverend Paul with Rory. Helen Holland with Molly won best in show.



**Dog Show 2013**

Successful Charity Race for Grove Cottage The latest charity race night was held on Saturday 28th September at the club where our generous members and guests raised £120 on the race tote and raffle for Grove Cottage. Sue Parker and her Sister Jackie represented Grove Cottage on the night and they both enjoyed some winners including the unusually named horse called 'Pongs Thong!' We would also like to thank Sue Woods & Dianne Gould for running the tote. Watch out for posters advertising the next charity race night in the club.



**Grove Cottage (Mencap)**

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- October 26<sup>th</sup>**      **Paul Lillie** - Award winning Elvis impersonator, Freddie Mercury & others
- November 1<sup>st</sup>**      **Poker Night** - Why not try your hand in a fun game of cards?
- November 9<sup>th</sup>**      **Hit'n Run** - Fancy a little sax, jazzy flute, bluesy harmonica and great vocals, then Hit'n Run are the duo for you.
- November 16<sup>th</sup>**     **Billy Brown** - Currently lead singer with the original Hot Chocolate, his repertoire includes; soul, pop, reggae, dance, ballads and a little humour.
- November 30<sup>th</sup>**     **Tequila** - Popular trio performing a range of popular covers from the Sixties onwards featuring the outstanding vocals of the lovely Louisa



**Hit'n Run 9<sup>th</sup> Nov**



**Billy Brown 16<sup>th</sup> Nov**



**Tequila 30<sup>th</sup> Nov**

## Open the Box!

The box was NOT opened at the last draw so it now goes on to the next draw on 25/10, with 3 keys in the bag and up to £2,000 in the box.

Great to see so many people in the club on draw night. Apparently it was like the old days and we sold 501 tickets and gave a £70 cash prize for the unlucky person (B&B Annie) who did not open the box .

The chance of winning money certainly brings people out! Hope we can fit everybody in on the 25th!

**Other events & Amenities:** Events throughout the year include Weekly Bonus Ball, Bottle Draws, Cash Raffles and Prize Raffles. The club also serves hot and cold food, CAMRA beers and offers amenities for; Football, Cricket, Bowls, Darts, Snooker and Cribbage.

**Free snooker, pool and jukebox:** On Saturday and Sunday Evening's from 7.00pm to close, the club offers free Snooker, Pool and jukebox. Offer excludes entertainment nights.

**Pavilion Hire:** The club has a small cricket pavilion suitable for private parties, kids' birthdays, meetings, clubs, first aid training, band rehearsal etc. The pavilion holds 30-40 people and has tables & chairs, kitchen and toilet facilities. For details contact the club on 01279 813 441 or download and complete the application form from the BSSC website at <http://birchangerclub.com/news/pavilion> and hand it in to the bar staff at club.

# School News

Birchanger School is rapidly settling down and adjusting to rather larger size with 107 children currently on roll in the school.

At the first full school Assembly of the school year, there was a change to the old format of each class taking it in turn to make a presentation on the work they have been doing. The parents of children in each class will be invited to view the work they have done through their own smaller individual assemblies.

The school welcomed over 60 parents for the first full assembly of the year.

All the class gave a presentation of their own take on Harvest time, including a look at what people have actually done in times gone by.

It was good to welcome such a large number of parents. There will be other full school assemblies during the school year, but it is at the individual class assemblies where the children's work will be more detailed.

Meanwhile it is all very much Autumn Term as usual.

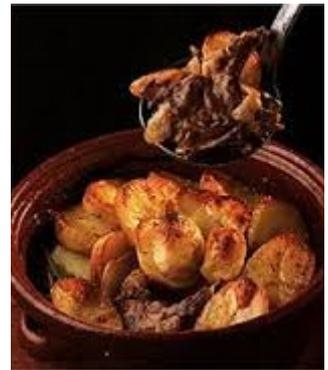
## Recipe of the Month

### Lancashire Hotpot

Serves 4

#### Ingredients

8 x 175g/6oz lamb chump chops, excess fat removed  
4 lamb's kidneys, skinned  
1 heaped tbsp flour, seasoned with salt and pepper  
15ml/1/2floz/1tbsp beef dripping or sunflower oil  
600ml/1pt fresh lamb stock  
75g/3oz unsalted butter  
900g/2lbs floury white potatoes (i.e. King Edward), peeled and cut into 1/2cm/1/4inch slices  
4 sprigs fresh thyme salt and pepper  
2 onions, peeled and finely sliced  
2 bay leaves  
225g/1/2lb floury potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced



#### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4.
2. Prepare the kidneys: Place the kidneys onto a chopping board. Cut in half and using a small pair of scissors remove the central core or membrane.
3. Place the lamb and kidneys in a bowl and toss in the seasoned flour to coat. Shake off any excess. Heat the dripping or oil in a large non-stick frying pan and brown the chops on each side for 2-3 minutes. Remove and set aside on a plate.
4. Add the kidneys to the frying pan and fry lightly turning once or twice. Remove and set aside with the lamb chops.
5. Tip away any excess fat from the pan. Add a little stock to deglaze or remove any sediment from the bottom of the pan.
6. Grease the inside of heavy 4.5 litre/8pt casserole dish with 25g/1oz of the butter. Line the bottom of the dish with half of the potato slices.
7. Place four of the chops on top of the layer of potatoes. Add two sprigs of thyme, salt and pepper and half the onions. Pop the kidneys around the sides of the casserole dish.
8. Repeat, layer by layer with the remaining potatoes, lamb, thyme and onion slices. Pour in the stock and remaining cooking liquor from the frying pan.
9. Finish with a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, each slice slightly overlapping the other. Melt the remaining butter and brush over the potatoes. Add a final sprinkling of salt.
10. Cover the casserole dish and place in the oven for 2 1/2 hours.
11. Half an hour before the end of the cooking time remove the lid and continue to cook the hotpot uncovered for a further 30 minutes until the potatoes are golden brown and the meat is completely tender.
12. Serve the Lancashire Hotpot with broccoli and carrots or any seasonal vegetables.

## The Three Willows Christmas Menu

Two Courses £19.95  
Three Courses £23.95

### Starters

Parsnip & Butternut Squash Soup (v)  
served with artisan bread

Duck Liver Pate  
with freshly baked soda bread & butter curls

Crab & Avocado Tian  
on a bed of mixed leaves with chilli dressing

Tomato & Mozzarella Salad (v)  
dressed with homemade basil pesto

### Main Courses

Traditional Roast Turkey  
served with roasted potatoes, homemade yorkshire pudding,  
seasonal vegetables, pigs in blankets,  
chestnut stuffing & gravy

28 Day Aged 8oz Sirloin Steak (supplement £2.50)  
with herb roasted tomato, mushrooms & sautéed potatoes-  
add peppercorn or mushroom sauce for £1.50 extra

Red Onion, Goats Cheese &  
Sun Blushed Tomato Tart (v)  
served on a bed of rocket dressed with balsamic &  
sautéed potatoes

Pan Fried Salmon in Vodka & Citrus Jus  
with sautéed potatoes & seasonal vegetables

### Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding  
served with homemade brandy sauce or cream

Smooth Chocolate & Orange Torte  
served with double cream

Lemon & Lime Cheesecake (v)  
with vanilla ice cream

All the staff at The Three Willows would like to wish all our guests  
a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

## Grand Bazaar

On behalf of Birchanger over Sixties club

In the Church Hall

Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>

2 till 4

Big Raffle, Tombola, Tea and Coffee

50p entry which includes Tea or Coffee.

## Wanted

A new owner for our fab 10ft Approx  
Christmas Tree. The tree will be given  
away to any responsible person who  
wishes to dig the tree out of the ground  
and take it away.  
Lights and decorations are not included.  
Contact us on 814180 for an  
appointment to see the tree.

Michael Daw

## Christmas Bazaar

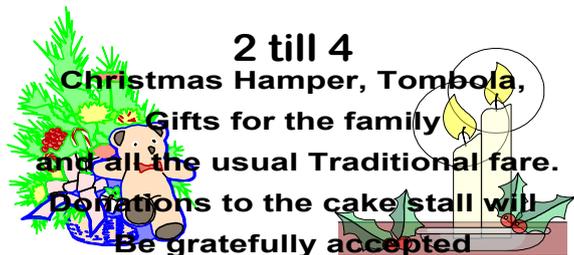
On behalf of the friends of St Mary's

In the Church Hall

Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>

2 till 4

Christmas Hamper, Tombola,  
Gifts for the family  
and all the usual Traditional fare.  
Donations to the cake stall will  
Be gratefully accepted



## Christmas Coffee Morning

In aid of St Mary's

Moorswood 330 Birchanger Lane

Tuesday 10th December

10.30 am till 12.00

Everyone is Welcome



# News from St Mary's

## Sewing tears for the memorial tree

A new social event has begun in Birchanger where ladies with needle work skills (co-ordinated by Pam Lee) have been meeting to create "tears of remembrance" for hanging on a tree at Christmas time.

They call it a sewing "Bee" for reasons that I can only guess at.

So (no pun intended) the ladies meet, create their multi coloured tears and decorate them with strings of beads. While (and I think this is the real purpose of the exercise) they exchange their views on some recondite matters, consuming tea, coffee and cake. For hours they sit there searching for the elusive thimble or the needle hole of enlightenment.



The tears can be purchased for £2 each and the names of those to be remembered can be placed inside and read out at during one of the Christmas services. The tears may also be hung on your own trees for more personal remembrance. All proceeds go to St Mary's.

The Children at the Primary school are also contributing to this enterprise. We have a new Christmas tradition.

## My Travel Plans for 2014-2015

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my children, friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.

Barbara Wilson

## Nature watch

### Grass Snakes in the village

I was pleased to encounter a Grass snake while walking my dog one day during late September. It was the first one I've ever come across in Birchanger and I've been walking the paths, fields and woods for over half a century.

As luck would have it I didn't have a camera with me and when I went back it had gone.

If you come across one please do as I did and just leave it alone, they are harmless.

Ed

*Paul Davall*  
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More than just your village Pub

**Village Diary**  
 October/November

October

27<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am St Mary's  
 Holy Communion

November

1<sup>st</sup> 8.00 pm At the club  
 Poker Night

3<sup>rd</sup> 11.00 am St Mary's  
 Matins

4<sup>th</sup> At the club  
 Over 60s AGM

10<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am St Mary's  
 Remembrance Sunday

17<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am St Mary's  
 Matins

24<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am St Mary's  
 Holy Communion

30<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am In the Church  
 Hall Church Bazaar

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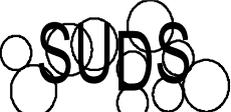
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