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## Village Sale

We need your help! The Tattler is running a sale on Saturday to raise money to pay for the next year's printing as well as money for the Village Hall extension. Please do come along - to bring things to sell, to help sell things and to buy things. I think that covers everything - oh and some raffle prizes would be great! We are hoping for a bumper sale this year with so much money needed for the Hall extension so do please support us and lets get the thermometer on our back page feeling feverish.

And there is more. On 16th October Leigh Williamson is running a Duplicate Bridge evening to raise funds for the Village Hall. There are still a few tickets left and she would love to hear from you on 785600 if you want to join in.

Tuddenham Tattler calendars are still being printed and each one sold raises £1 for the Hall extension - ring 785588 to get in on this act. But hurry as the print run is virtually complete.

A quiz to raise funds for "Water Aid" is being run in November and the annual "Big Sale" in support of Barbara Butler's work in Romania is on 16th October.

***So that's you lot busy  
for another month!!***

**VILLAGE SALE**  
**Saturday, 9th October**  
**Village Hall**  
**2 - 3.30 pm**

Please come along or support us with your donations and things to sell!



*Joanne and Sean play happy families with  
Luke and Laura (born 26th April, 2004)*

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## DUPLICATE BRIDGE EVENING



**Saturday,  
16th October**



**At 7.00 pm  
Tuddenham Village Hall**

Tickets £5  
Including refreshments  
Raffle and Prizes  
All proceeds to Hall Extension Fund

☎ Leigh on 785600

## Recycling Dates in Tuddenham



The  
next few  
"recycling  
days" are  
**20th**

**October , 3rd & 17th  
November.** Paper and  
glass at Fountain any  
day!

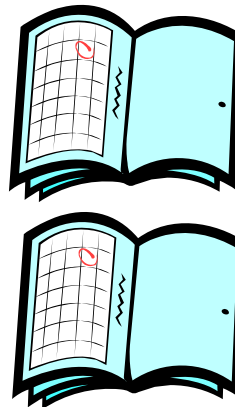
**Thank you** to all who  
have ordered Tattler  
calendars. The printing is  
almost complete so just got  
to get them ring bound and  
then they can be delivered.  
If you have not paid please  
put the money through  
my door with your name  
and number of calendars  
ordered on the envelope,  
(£7 each.) Last minute  
orders can be taken until  
I go for the binding so  
act as fast as possible if  
you want to squeeze in  
(785588!)

## NAME THIS CROP



So the crop  
grown this year in the  
field on the left side  
of Church Lane as

you go towards the church was  
hemp. That is what Sue was told  
after her letter appeared in the last  
Tattler. She sent me an article about  
hemp, a popular crop in East Anglia  
despite its being bred to be virtually  
free of any intoxicating elements. It  
used to be for making rope and  
canvas but now it comes in useful for  
paper, car and insulation industries  
as well as for salad dressings,  
shampoos and soaps. Thanks to Sue  
Stacey for all this information!



## QUIZ

**Saturday 13th  
November,  
7.30 p.m.**

TUDDENHAM VILLAGE HALL  
**£5 p.p. RAFFLE!! Supper**  
for tickets and more information  
Please contact Leigh 78560



### Harvest Lunch

All that work by the ladies, and even some gentlemen, who provided the food, set the tables, washed up, served drinks, welcomed us with a prayer, was rewarded with a lovely village affair. Nearly everyone is in the photo though some sneaked out the back but if you were there I hope you are visible. It is one of those photos that will become Tuddenham lore in the years ahead.... Thank you to all behind the scenes for a wonderful community event and some great grub too!

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### VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall bookings are through Fiona Woods who can be contacted on 785856.

There are still vacancies at the Village Hall for car parking.



## What's all the fuss?



This picture shows a simulation of what the proposed extension to the Village Hall will look like – although the real thing will of course be painted to match the existing woodwork! So what is all the fuss about, you may ask?

The extension may not look like a huge

change, being only a few yards (4.25 metres, actually), but it will be a valuable improvement on the existing arrangement, housing a permanent stage and creating a new room within the hall. So who will benefit from the extension?

There's no doubt that the stage will be a great asset to the Pantomime group. The present stage is heavy and cumbersome and is currently stored in farm buildings on the outskirts of the village. Whenever the stage is needed it requires hard work and generous help to get it shifted and assembled. The old stage is getting rather worn and beaten now and needs replacing. A new stage will put a spring in the step of all the panto troupe, and let's face it, some of them are getting on a bit!

Extending the hall will also mean that there is more room for seating in the hall, so if you've ever found yourself unable to get one of those "gold dust" Saturday Night tickets for the Pantomime, the extension may just help!

Of course, it isn't just the Panto group who use the stage. The Tattler Quiz nights, which can also be a bit of a squeeze, and other quizzes also use the stage. Many other groups have also expressed an interest in using a permanent stage. The WI will be able to provide guest speakers with a platform and the art classes that take place in the hall should find it useful. The stage will be useful for private hirings such as parties and dances. The Bowls Club will welcome the extension as the extra space will provide a viewing area.

The extension will also provide a small storage room. This will free up the existing storage room so that it can be used as a meeting room for committees and clubs. This will prove to be much more economical than heating up the whole hall for a few people.

The Village Hall is a great asset, serving the many activities that make this village such a wonderful place to live. We should ask ourselves, do we just let the hall stay the same as it is, or do we invest in it, making it more useful for everyone, and keeping the village activities alive?

The response to the Village Hall Appeal so far has been very encouraging, but we still need everyone to dig deeper into their pockets.

So far the village and its societies have raised £5,087.39p towards our £10,000 local target. Overall, with promises of grants etc. we have raised £21,000 towards our £40,000 target. We are applying for other grants but they are by no means certain and we need every bit of support from the village we can get. So please try to support all the fund raising activities and send as much money as you can to Gill Cruickshank, The Old Vicarage, Tuddenham St Martin.

## Best Wishes



Everyone in Tuddenham Chapel was delighted to welcome Bella back after many missed Sundays due to ill health. Your smile made us all feel better!

Our best wishes to Keith Whinney. Great to hear you are out of hospital and on the mend.

And to Vera, Mum to Tony French, our best wishes through some difficult days.

Our Congratulations to Michael and Pauline Girling on their recent wedding. May you share many happy years.



*Editor: My thanks to Brenda and Russell Beckett for the apples. We enjoyed them in a pie with ice cream!*



Dear Mrs Welham,  
We ate your giant puffball for breakfast and it was delicious.

If you decide to give it a go slice into ½" slices and fry in bacon fat (or fry in egg batter). Very tasty with bacon. They should keep for three days or so in the fridge if wrapped in silver foil. Only eat them when they are young and firm.



*Great Bealings*



### **FOND FAREWELLS**

*It seems strange to have our daughter go off to university, as if we have lost her. And Kirsty Ellinor has left too, both of them in Manchester! Suddenly I realise that many of you have already experienced this so what am I making a fuss about?! Either way the Tattler extends its best wishes to all Tuddenham children who have left the village recently, and the parents who have had to say goodbye.*

## **Tuddenham boy short listed for National Award**

The Whitbread Young Achiever Awards aim to recognise and reward exceptional, and often unsung, contributions by young volunteers nationwide, aged between 16 and 25. 18 year old Al (Alistair is Denny's son) Read from Tuddenham was nominated for the Arts Award along with hundreds of young people across the UK. Al was nominated for the work he did with Ipswich - based film and theatre company, Red Rose Chain. According to Joanna Carrick, a director at Red Rose Chain, who nominated him for the award, Al has devoted several hours every week to voluntary work with the company, working with socially excluded young people. He has developed several film and theatre projects, tackling issues that affect young people including bullying, alcohol abuse, and teenage pregnancy. The video on bullying, "Bad Behaviour", is now used in secondary schools nationwide.

Al was on the final short list of three and on 28th September attended the award ceremony in the Peter Morano building in London. Sampling sushi and salmon nibbles, mingling with the likes of Duncan Goodhew and Hazel Irvine with television's June Sarpong acting as Master of Ceremonies, it really was a classy affair. Although Al did not win the final award the amount of support given and opportunities offered was amazing. Al now has an incredible year to look forward to, fully supported by Whitbread, in which he hopes to set up something in partnership with the winner of the Young Achiever Arts Award, Kirsty Munro.

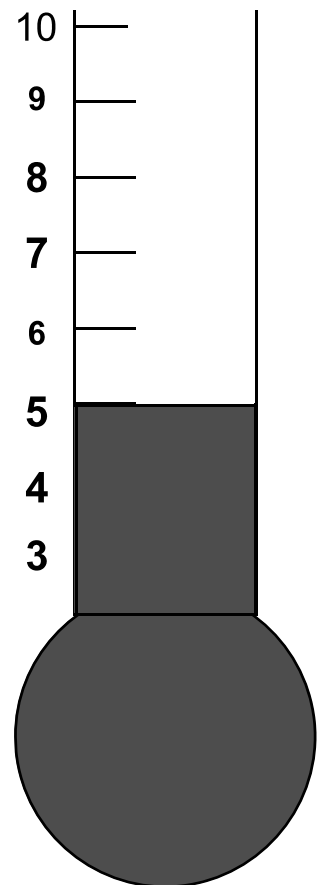


## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

I am told there has been another burglary in the village. If we are to stop these acts we must all be vigilant and report anything suspicious to our co-ordinators. It is sad to say it but even in Tuddenham there are thieves about so lock them out and do not leave your valuables on display - in your home or your car.

John Lambert is the Watch Co-ordinator for the village - contact him on 785248 to get more details.

The next Tattler is out in November.  
Please email me on  
editor@tuddenhamtattler.com  
Or ring 785588  
Or call at 5, The Granaries  
to get in print.



*Thermometer above shows progress towards full funding for Village Hall Extension.*