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Great Hockham News Sheet

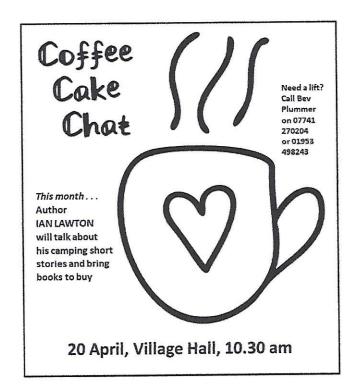
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Editorial

Over the last couple of months, Hockham has lost a couple of ladies who contributed much to life in the village. Apart from Jo Wyatt, of whom we heard quite a lot last month, we also lost Chris Woodsford. Chris delivered In Touch for us, in the village centre, for many years, and helped us in so many other ways. Everyone, especially anyone with a dog, knew Chris, so she was the ideal person to ask if there were tickets to sell, or refreshments to be served. She didn't wait to be asked, she volunteered. Those sort of people are priceless in village life. The only thing Chris was averse to was serving on committees, but a lot of committees were extremely grateful for her help, including In Touch. R I P Chris.

As far as I am aware, there are no April fool articles in this issue, but over the years we have featured some very good ones. Before the by-pass was opened we put an item in the April edition saying that the EU were using the new piece of road as an experiment for driving on the right. The local policeman, John Howard (Bluey) was not amused, asking why we knew about this, and he didn't, especially as he would be expected to police it. He did see the funny side of it when he was reminded of the date. As I said, no reason to worry about any articles this year.



Hockham Hornfair (as seen on Channel 5) Sunday 26th May

This year's Hornfair will be on Sunday May 26th starting at 12 noon.

Stalls are available at £7 each and a limited number of marquees at £20 each. A change this year is that all stalls must be paid for in advance.

To book, email chris@oaklands4.co.uk or message or call 07770 710307. Details of how to pay will be given then.

Chris Garrod

The Wayland Group of Parishes

Breckles, Caston, Great Hockham, Griston, Stow Bedon and Thompson In the Church of England Diocese of Norwich

Worship in April 2024

Sunday 31st March - EASTER DAY

10.30 a.m. United Holy Communion St. Peter and St. Paul, Griston

Sunday 7th April - Second Sunday of Easter 10.30 a.m. United Holy Communion St Botolph, Stow Bedon

Sunday 14th April - Third Sunday of Easter 10.30 a.m. United Holy Communion St. Martin's, Thompson

Sunday 21st April - Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.30 a.m. United Holy Communion St Margaret's, Breckles

Sunday 28th April - Fifth Sunday of Easter 10.30 a.m. United Holy Communion Holy Cross, Caston

Sunday 5th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter 10.30 a.m. United Holy Communion Holy Trinity, Gt Hockham

From Revd Adrian Bell

As you read this article probably the festival of Easter will be finished. The Easter egg hunt by our grandchildren in our garden will have taken place and no doubt millions of Easter eggs will have been bought and consumed. But have you ever thought why we have Easter in the Spring?

Is the answer that we have Easter at this time of year when gardens are coming alive and spring flowers are blooming? No. The answer is that the moon has something to do with it. The date is the first Sunday after the first full moon appears after the Spring

equinox. Easter is early this year as you will know. But how do we know that the first Easter was in Spring? We know this because it is connected to the Jewish Passover Festival which is a very important festival in the Jewish year and this must take place in March or April and this year it falls between April 5th and April 13th.

So we know that the first Easter took place in Spring and probably in April, but the importance of this long season of Easter, which lasts until 9th May when we celebrate the Ascension Day, is to thank God for this wonderful event.

We live in a world with so many ageing leaders, difficult worldwide economic forecasts, war, rising sea levels and I could go on. For me the Easter story gives me hope that with all the difficulties we have, we have something positive to celebrate and to remember.

Our church buildings were all built to celebrate the Resurrection not death. We enter the church as we begin life at the Font, often being baptised, we travel down the Nave aisle and often are married at the Chancel steps and we head on upwards to the Sanctuary which represents heaven.

We are all on a journey – so let us think about this journey and how we can help people on that journey.

With every blessing Adrian

February Rainfall

February 2024		126.2 mm
February 2023		7.2 mm
Jan - Feb 2024		186.3 mm
Jan – Feb 2023		64.7 mm
Highest Feb since 1979	2024	126.2 mm
Lowest Feb since 1979	1985	5.6 mm



Village Hall Bookings April 2024

Regular Bookings

Monday	Reserved for	
	Parish Council	Evening
Tuesday	Carpet Bowls	Evening
Wednesday	Yoga	6.00-7.30pm
Thursday	Taekwondo	6.00-8.00pm

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April 2024		
Thurs 4 th	Daytime Kids Club	
Sat 6 th	Sound Bath	3pm
Tues 9 th	Exploring Drawing	10am-1pm
Wed 10 th	Gardening Club	PM
Fri 12 th	Private Event	
Sat 20 th	Coffee, Cake & Chat	AM
	Yoga	PM
Mon 22 nd	Parish Council	7.30pm
Tues 23 rd	Exploring Drawing	10am-1pm

May 2024

Sat 4 th	Sound Bath	3pm
Jul 4	Journa Datii	20111

For Yoga information ring June on 01953 498343

For Taekwondo contact Dave Robb 01953 882848 or 07710 666133

For Sound Bath contact Tracey Mathison 07748 213397

For Hall bookings contact Chris Garrod 07770 710307 or e-mail chris@oaklands4.co.uk.

Parish Assembly Date

The Annual Parish Assembly and Parish Council AGM will take place on Monday 20th May starting at 7pm in the village hall.

Parish Clerk



The Carpet Bowls Club meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm - 9pm in the Village Hall either for matches in the Spring and Autumn and / or for practice games between ourselves.

For more information - Tel 07737 046121 Robin



Wednesday 10th April - 2 pm Asian wood plants Helen Chen

Membership fees are £10 per annum

Indoor meetings are held in the Edinburgh Hall, Harling Road, Great Hockham, IP24 1NT on the second Wednesday of the month

Doors open 1.30 pm / Speakers start at 2 pm

Indoor meetings free to members / £3 to visitors

Outdoor visits are subsidised by the club but members may have to pay a small contribution for some visits

Secretary: Rosemary Martin 07563 505020 <u>secretaryghgc@gmail.com</u>

Website: greathockhamgardeningclub.org.uk

Donations

The In-Touch committee would like to thank the Parish Council for its continued support for In-Touch in the form of a £100 donation confirmed at the meeting of the Parish Council on 18 March 2024.

We would also like to thank Joyce Hutchinson for her very kind donation to our funds.

Both donations are very much appreciated.



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April Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 4th April Wood and Smoke Pizza 5-8pm

Thursday 11th April Bad Boi Burritos 5.30-8.30pm

Saturday 20th April Psychic Night 7pm Call to book. £20 includes supper and ticket

Every one of the trucks serves food ready for takeaway but if you would like to eat at a table, please call 01953 498893 to reserve a spot.

We will have food trucks every Thursday from May – September this year. Keep an eye out for more information on who is coming to Hockham and what they offer!

See our socials for more information, serving times and pictures!

Crib is every Wednesday lunchtime 1-3pm except for the last Wednesday of the month which is Whist. Everyone is welcome to join.

Wednesday evenings we alternate between Bingo and Quiz Nights. To find out which week we are on or to book a table see our Facebook or call 01953 498893.

Interested in Darts or Pool? We have 7 teams. Contact us for more information.

Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday 12-2.30pm/6-11pm Friday – Sunday 12-11pm

Food Available

Monday: 5-8pm Takeaway

Fish and Chip Fryday: 12-8.30pm (Takeaway and eat in)

Saturday: Food available 12-8.30pm

Sunday: Food available 12-3pm

Hockham's History Hockham Market and Fair

In 1272 Denise de Monte Casnisio (Dionise de Montchensy) received the grant of a market and fair. The market was a weekly one held on Fridays at her manor in Hockham and the annual fair on the feast and the morrow of the Nativity of St Mary and the two days following (8-11 September). The marketplace was the area we now call the green and was until recently called Market Hill.

The fair continues today with the Hockham Hornfair and likely sold goods specifically made from horn. Things like handles for knives or drinking horns or even used as a translucent lampshade.

The granting by King Henry III was a significant moment in the village history, but was likely granted for tax purposes, the crown profiting from the events.

This coming year's Hornfair will take place on Sunday 26th May 2024, the 792nd.

Chris Garrod



Hockham Community Car Scheme

David Sumbler has kindly agreed to co-ordinate the village community car scheme. David's contact details are 07974 740401 or david@aeolia.co.uk and the scheme will as previously be for doctors, hospital, opticians, or dentists' appointments only.

There are only a few drivers, so we cannot guarantee a trip being possible, but will do our very best. A contribution of 20p per mile is paid by the passenger, the rest being topped up to the driver by the Parish Council, via a Breckland Council grant. The scheme is for Hockham residents only.

Parish Clerk

Norfolk Wildlife Trust Breckland Local Group

Last month we were entertained by local photographer Martin Hosier's record of his last year's trip to South Africa. After a shaky start, technology is wonderful when it works, we were grateful that our audience kept patience and remained in their seats! Thank you for your understanding.

March will have seen the last of our talks until the Autumn, so we start walks on 28th April with a guided tour at the Lynford Arboretum. Starting at 4.30pm meet at the car park, IP26 5HW.

All walks need to be booked with Lesley. Ring her on 01953 7181119 to book or for further details.

Fiona Roat

Mobile Library Service

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25 April / 23 May / 20 June / 18 July



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60s and 70s Evening

Saturday 18th May - Save the date - for an evening of 60s & 70s nostalgia.

On the evening of 18th May Hockham Church will play host to an evening of music, buffet food and outfits guaranteed to remind many of us of those heady days of our youth, when twisting meant dancing not spraining a joint. It's a not-to-bemissed chance to revisit days of flower power, hippies, mods and rockers, Beatlemania.

For others, too young for the 'Fab Four' it's the chance to find out what your grandparents got up to in the years before smart phones were even heard of.

7pm start. Tickets £20 each. Ring 498243 to book yours!



Great Hockham Primary School & Nursery

I can't believe how quickly the year is passing and that it is the end of the Spring term already. We've had a very busy time in school, the children should be proud of how hard they have worked and the progress they have made.

We celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book characters and took part in an Extreme reading competition, where the children had to read in the most imaginative place possible. There were photos of children reading on farming machinery, in a swimming pool, in the cockpit of an aeroplane and even standing up on a horse! We focused on the book Window by Jeannie Baker. It is a wordless book and shows how the view from the window changes as a child grows up. It begins with fields full of animals and crops when he is a baby, to it becoming part of a built up city when he is an adult and has his own children. We discussed the changes we could see and imaged what we would like to see out of our window. The children then created their own collages sharing their ideas.

The children from Nursery to Year 6 led a Curiosity Café, where we invited parents in to see what we had been learning about in our Science curriculum. The children carried out experiments and explained to parents what they were learning about. They explored science through a range of activities and invited their parents to join in. It was wonderful to see the children confidently explaining what they had learnt about and answering any questions the parents had.

Children in Key Stage 2 also went on a residential trip to Hilltop Outdoor Centre, in Sheringham. They tried a range of activities including a high ropes course, a zipline, an assault course and mountain biking — which they thoroughly enjoyed. Some were a bit nervous at first, but

overcame their fears and gave every activity a really good go. We were extremely proud of each and every one of them!

Have a lovely break at Easter.

Lisa Hazard - Headteacher

School Birthdays



"Happy Birthday" to Harrison E, Luna S, Liam, Sienna T, Riley, Harrison W, Harriet, Abigail and Elodie.



Hockham Book Club will meet at The Eagle on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30 to talk about the latest library book: The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides, a mystery thriller. It has unofficially been getting thumbs up already as one of the best reads so far, a real page-turner.

Eight members attended our March meeting where The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell provoked plenty of lively discussion. Karen was the lucky ticket holder, winning the raffle prize.

Volunteer Help Needed

The Playing Field Committee are looking for volunteers to help with various events throughout the year — could you help with putting up marquees, baking, manning stalls, marshalling at events or anything else that would be helpful? We appreciate you might not be available for all events, but any and all help is much appreciated.

If you can help, please message or call Aimie on 07930 158911.

Thank you.

Playing Field Committee

<u>Calling all Car and Motorcycle</u> <u>Enthusiasts!</u>

Just for a bit of fun, Wretham Village Hall Committee is putting on a local car and bike event in May.

The idea of petrolhead, village hall committee member, writer and Goodwood enthusiast Bryan Lightbody, the 'Wretham Revival' is set to be a simple event for those living near or far to show off or admire cars and bikes at an informal meet.

Making use of the car park, the small green space and the basketball court if necessary, from 10am to 2pm, it's open to anyone to bring their pride and joy, any year, any marque, in fact anything! Motorcycles, cars, lorries, military vehicles bring whatever you want, **no charge**, just space permitting.

The kitchen will be open serving tea, coffee and bacon rolls with just a suggested donation for the refreshments. There are toilets and there will be tables and chairs in the hall for chilling out with food and drink.

For those who don't know, Wretham village hall sits just off the A1075 at the top of Church Lane in the middle of the village.

On show, amongst other things, will be a classic Rover SD1 purchased from Mathewson's in North Yorkshire before 'Bangers & Cash' was a hit TV show. The car featured in series one where, following purchase, it spent some time in France before returning to the UK.

Keep the date free, it's **Sunday 5th May 2024**, with Wretham having a busy weekend with the open gardens at the stunning Wretham Lodge taking place too!

Bryan can be contacted via email at

bryan.lightbody@googlemail.com

Dog Fouling

I appreciate that the vast majority of dog walkers pay very close attention to disposing of their dog's waste and I would like to thank them for doing so but unfortunately the Parish Council continues to receive complaints of dog fouling, with a small minority of owners clearly failing to clean up during their walks.

Although this failure is very antisocial wherever it occurs, it is a legal requirement in many places not to allow it to happen. Leaving dog waste behind in public places is also dangerous, with dogs frequently excreting the eggs of a parasite, toxocara canis, which can cause blindness in people, particularly in children - an added reason (if one was actually needed) to clean up properly at all times when walking a dog.

I've seen daily evidence of fouling on footpaths, pavements, in the playing field on Harling Road and close to the village school. Sometimes this has occurred within yards of the bins provided for its disposal. Those bins are located in very convenient locations throughout the village, they are emptied every week and are never full to overflowing, the bags used for disposal are inexpensive and widely available and I find it incredible that anyone should choose not to use them.

To the small minority who are causing this problem, please consider everyone else when walking your dog, and act responsibly. It's not much to ask for the privilege we all have of being able to use the footpaths and open spaces of this wonderful village without having to avoid the fouling that some are so thoughtless as to leave behind.

Tom Bennett Chairman, Great Hockham Parish Council

Please use the village bottle bank



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Hockham Summer Show Sunday 25th August 2024

Attached to this In-Touch is a comprehensive schedule and set of rules for the Hockham Summer Show.

More information will be provided later in the year.

Donna Lloyd

Wayland Show

The Wayland Show will be held on Sunday 4th August 2024 at Brandon Road, Watton. Gates open at 10am.

The family-orientated Wayland Show will reflect the heritage of our region and local countryside. We are keen to promote local participation and at the heart of the 2024 Show will be all that is best from our region including livestock, craftsmanship, horticulture, local foods and produce.

We are always pleased to welcome willing volunteers who would like to assist with varied sections of the Show. If you would like to know more please email Su Wakefield our Show Secretary secretary@waylandshow.com

Further information can be obtained from our website Waylandshow.com.



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DRAFT MINUTES OF A HOCKHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 18TH MARCH 2024 AT 7.30PM IN HOCKHAM VILLAGE HALL

Attending; Councillors Bennett (Chair), Lambert (Vice chair), Thomas, Lloyd, Guppy, Loft and Leech, the Clerk C Garrod and 11 members of the public.

- 1) Apologies for absence. F Eagle.
- 2) Declarations of interest. A Lambert Eagle owner and landlord, T Bennett & A Loft allotment holders and J Leech as a farmer in Little Hockham.
- 3) Requests for Dispensation. None
- 4) Minutes of the meeting of 12th Feb 2024. These had been circulated and were unanimously approved.
- 5) Progress Report.
 - a) Streetlights. The LED replacement had been completed.
 - b) Wheelchair Ramp. No progress.
 - c) Info Board. With the assistance of Stebbing Workshop, Councillor Guppy and the clerk had progressed the matter and the artist had been spoken to. Suggested designs had been circulated.
 - d) Councillor Plaques. Prices would be circulated soon.
 - e) Website. This was a work in progress, which the clerk was looking at. All councillors had received new email addresses.
 - f) Tree felling. The two oaks had been kindly dealt with by Leech Farms.
 - g) Fire Service Update. The fire service had responded to concerns regards flammability of the elephant grass. The response had been passed to those concerned.
 - h) Drainage. The WhatsApp group had several photos uploaded; more were needed. Councillor Lambert reported that F Eagle had offered to send a Highways engineer out. Councillor Lambert would chase this.
- 6) Public Participation. The meeting was closed to take questions/comments.
- 7) District & County Reports. The clerk read the district council report. Matters were; The district council had set its balanced budget, waste collection dates had changed, Inspiring Communities programme had been agreed and funding had been granted for the Long Term Plan for Towns Programme.
- 8) Highways and Road Safety. Councillor Thomas outlined that all reported matters had been resolved. The SAM 2 grant was still being approved by NCC but would be actioned once approval was given. A letter brokering contact with G Freeman (MP) was warmly received. Discussions about the A1075 speed would be had with him when available.
- 9) Planning. 3PL/2024/0155F for the school was considered good. TRE/2024/0065/TCA was discussed. A comment would be raised about the potential location of the proposed new fence. There was no reply to the FOI letters and the local plan had not identified any Hockham sites yet.
- 10)Playing Field. It was agreed to appoint a new committee of J Leech, D Lloyd and T Loft, with advisors of A Taylor, C Horsley, V Sercombe, P Brownlow, C Garrod, C Wiltshire and G Grant. The clerk would deal with finances and committee minutes. D Lloyd was appointed chair.
- **11)Policies Update.** It was agreed to update policies P008 & P005 regards allowed playing field committee spend.
- **12)Finances.** Payments were approved for April Pearce and Kemp £45.60 the clerks April salary of £179.40 and the community Heartbeat annual fee of

£151.20 and an April invoice from Norfolk ALC of £198.90. It was agreed to set up direct debits as requested by Savills for the Harling Road Allotment and Playing Field rents.

The VAT reclaim was being actioned with a query of the fireworks VAT being independently advised on. The back balance was £9201.45 with £6900.45 the theoretical balance due to two uncashed cheques. The playing field bank account signatories are being sorted.

- **13)Community Car Scheme.** David Sumbler had agreed to be the new coordinator. The grant forms needed checking and signing.
- **14)Allotments.** It was requested that before the vacant allotment was offered that a current half plot tenant was allowed to swap allotments. This was agreed and the clerk would action this once the list of potential applicants was sorted. More maintenance would be organsied.
- **15)Footpaths and Rights of Way.** The clerk would chase Serco for a quote for the trod maintenance. A tree on a forest path had fallen and had been reported.
- **16)Hornfair Road Closure.** It was agreed to cover the £40.55 road closure for Hornfair for May 26th. The HSCA would be reimbursed.
- 17) Councillor Updates. There was a lively discussion on solar panels in the conservation area. A letter from Breckland Council regards these was discussed.

Councillors Guppy and Leech would clear weeds around the flower boxes The chair commented regards dog mess all over the village. An In Touch article would be raised.

County broadband works continued with no notice of road closures and no pedestrian access given in some cases. The state of the roads when they worked was out of hand and they did little clearing up. The chair would communicate with highways and county broadband.

- **18)Correspondence.** The Flexibus situation was discussed. This was on the notice board.
- 19)Next PC Meeting. April 22nd 2024

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Timetable of Events

Entries to be taken

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Presentation of trophies:

3.30pm

Judging takes place from:

11am to 1:00pm

All exhibitors collect their exhibits

3.50pm

Doors open/refreshments

1.30pm

(please):

available to public:

Auction of produce 4.00pm

Rules For Exhibitors

The show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in The Royal Horticultural Show Handbook unless otherwise stated.

- A fee of 20p will be charged for each exhibit (except children's).
- Exhibitors shall not enter more than one exhibit in each class.
- An individual and not a group must enter exhibits.
- The decision of the judges will be final.
- Exhibitors must provide their own containers, plates and saucers or bases. Plates must be placed under
- Exhibits must be free from pests and diseases.
- Only the show manager, secretary and stewards will be present while judging takes place.
- Hockham Playing Field cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
- The show is an open one, so may be entered into by people outside of Hockham.

Standards And Times

- Every exhibit must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor and with the exception of floral art should have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months.
- Domestic and handicraft must have been made or grown by the exhibitor.
- Handicraft items must not have been exhibited in a Hockham flower show before.
- Awards of points scored for each successful entry will be:-1st Place - 3 points 2nd Place - 2 points

3rd Place - 1 point

- No points for other places.
- Exhibits must be staged between 8:00am and 11:00am on the morning of the show.
- Any prize may be withheld by the judges.
- Trophies owned by Great Hockham Playing Field may be retained by the successful winner, for one year. All trophies to be returned prior to the next show.
- Although there are classes specifically for children, they are welcome to exhibit in any category.

We are not specifying recipes or tin size, for the cakes in Home Produce

PLEASE NOTE THE AUCTION IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US AS IT'S THERE THAT WE GET TO COVER THE COSTS FOR THE TROPHIES AND OTHER COSTS INCURRED, AS WELL AS RAISE FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF THE PLAYING FIELD AND EQUIPMENT. PLEASE LEAVE WHAT YOU CAN AND BID ON ANYTHING THAT TAKES THE EYE.

To download a schedule, use our web site.

www.greathockham.org

Entrants Name	
Age if a child	-
Tel: No:	
Entry Number	

Summer Show

On Sunday 25th August 2024, held at the Eagle.

Open to all, however, exhibitors can only enter each class once.

All Entries (except Children) are 20p

Entries are from 8:30am – 11am on the day.

Copies of schedules can be located at the Hockham Eagle or downloaded from the website www.greathockham.org

	1	4 POTATOES WHITE	
	2	4 POTATOES COLOURED	
	3	6 PODS RUNNER BEANS	
	4	6 PODS BEANS ANY OTHER TYPE	
	5	6 SHALLOTS (ANY DIAMETER)	
	6	3 BEETROOT (TOPS TRIMMED)	
	7	5 CARROTS ANY TYPE (TOPS TRIMMED)	
Vegetables	8	3 COURGETTES	-
	9	3 PEPPERS	
	10	3 CHILLIS	
	11	5 ONIONS UNDER 250 GRAM	***************************************
	12	5 ONIONS OVER 250 GRAM	
	13	6 TOMATOES (CHERRY)	
	14	5 TOMATOES (NOT CHERRY)	
	15	ANY OTHER VEGETABLE NOT LISTED	
	16	RUNNER BEAN-LONGEST	
	17	5 APPLES COOKING	
	18	5 APPLES DESSERT	
	19	3 PEARS ANY VARIETY	
Fruit	20	A PLATE OF SOFT FRUIT (MIN 15 CM	
Truit	20	DIAMETER PLATE)	
	21	MOST UNUSUAL RARE OR EXOTIC FRUIT	
	22	HEAVIEST APPLE	
	23	ANY FRUIT NOT LISTED ABOVE	
	24	4 ROSES HYBRID TEA	
	25	4 STEMS ROSES FLORIBUNDA	
	26	3 VARIETIES ANNUAL (3 STEMS EACH, 9	
	20	STEMS TOTAL))	
	27	3 PERENNIALS (3 STEMS TOTAL)	
Flowers / Floral Art	28	4 CACTUS DAHLIAS	
i loweld / I lotal Alt	29	4 DAHLIAS ANY TYPE	
	30	1 GIANT DAHLIA	
	31	3 MARIGOLDS	
F	32	JUG OF MIXED FLOWERS FROM THE GARDEN	
	33	FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ANY TYPE AND	
		STYLE	
Pleas	e turn	over for more categories	
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Pot Plants	34	1 CACTUS	
	35	1 SUCCULENT	
	36	1 FLOWERING PLANT	
	37	1 FOLIAGE PLANT	
	38	1 PELARGONIUM-GERANIUM	
	39	1 FUCHSIA	
	40	JAR OF HOMEMADE JAM	
	41	JAR HOMEMADE CHUTNEY	
	42	1 FRUIT CAKE	
	43	1 VICTORIA SANDWICH	
	44	JAR PICKLES	
Home Produce	45	5 SAUSAGE ROLLS	
×	46	SAVOURY PIE (ANY SIZE)	
	47	5 CHEESE SCONES	
	48	5 FRUIT SCONES	
	49	ANYTHING GLUTEN FREE	
	50	FRUITED SPIRIT (SLOE GIN ETC) Min 200ml	
3	51	1 FRAMED ART	
*	52	1 PENCIL, PASTEL OR CHARCOAL DRAWING	
Handicrafts	53	ANY WOOD CRAFT ARTICLE	
Handicialts	54	ORIGAMI	
	55	HANDMADE ITEM OF CARD OR PAPER	
	56	KNITTED, CROTCHET, TAPESTRY OR SEWN ITEM	
	57	ANIMAL(S) – WILD OR PET	
Photography up to A4	58	WITHIN PARISH OF HOCKHAM	
	59	A FLORAL DISPLAY	
Under 5	60	PAINTING OR DRAWING OR COLLAGE-ANY TOPIC	
1	61	ANIMAL REAL OR MYTHICAL MADE FROM	
Age 5-8	01	VEGETABLES	
==	62	PAINTING OR DRAWING OR COLLAGE-ANY TOPIC	
	63	PAINTING OR DRAWING OF A DISNEY	
Age 9-15		CHARACTER	
	64	A HANDMADE GREETINGS CARD	
Handmade Scarecrow	65	10 YEARS AND UNDER	
displayed in your front			
garden – from 17th August	66	11 YEARS AND OVER	
until at least the show date		TI TE WO AND OVER	