

Bun, Cuppa and Chat

Veterans' Group



NEWSLETTER



We were pleased to lay four wreaths from the Bun, Cuppa and Chat group at Remembrancetide services this year - at Dickleburgh, laid by Jan Logan, Pulham St Mary, laid by Anne and Suzanne Bates, Rushall laid by Dorothy Flint, and at Tivetshall where I laid the wreath on behalf of the group. The Rushall service was particularly moving, with many Bun, Cuppa and Chat members having refreshments at the Mariner's Galley, kindly laid on by Glenn and Amy, before moving into a beautifully decorated church, for the service taken by Revd Carl, with flowers, poppies and wreaths adorning the window sills. Ryan laid a wreath on behalf of the Mariner's Galley and Glenn gave the Exhortation and Kohima. Revd. John played the Last Post on the trumpet. Ray and Ernest Pigg, whose names are inscribed on Pulham St Mary memorial below, are the uncles of Kathleen, a much-loved member of our Bun, Cuppa and Chat group. Sadly, Kathleen was not able to attend the Remembrance service this year, but we hope she will soon be able to return to Bun, Cuppa and Chat.



Dickleburgh



Pulham St Mary



Tivetshall St Mary ruined church



Tivetshall St Mary



Rushall

Norman's Chuckle Corner

- ✚ It's a fact that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.
- ✚ What do you call a train loaded with toffee? A chew chew train.
- ✚ A central European trampolining team have just gone bankrupt. They were bouncing Czechs.
- ✚ I used to be a narcissist. Now look at me!
- ✚ I got an odd-job man in He was useless. I gave him a list of eight jobs I would like done and he only completed jobs 1, 3, 5 and 7.
- ✚ A teacher walks over to the desk of a student during an exam and says to him, "I hope I didn't see you looking over at your neighbour's answers." The boy replies "Yeah! I hope you didn't see it, either, Sir"
- ✚ A few days before her birthday, a wife drops her husband a few hints. Husband says to his wife the night before her birthday, "Well, darling, have you thought what you will be getting for your birthday tomorrow". She replies coyly "Not really, All I know is that it had better be in the driveway and it had better go from zero to 200 in six seconds." "Oh. it will", the husband said, "and it does." The wife wakes up in the morning to find a set of bathroom scales tied up with a red ribbon in the driveway!

Horace the Hedgehog

We recently rescued a hedgehog that was crossing a road in Harleston in broad daylight – not a good sign. We kept him overnight and then took him to Tessa in Starston, who looks after poorly hoglets. She warmed him up and treated him for a chesty wheeze (lungworm) and for roundworm. He is now eating Tessa out of house and home and rapidly putting on weight – from 320g to 575g this morning. Hopefully he will be released into an enclosed foster carer's garden where he will be fed until he is ready, and fat enough, to hibernate safely.



Musings from the Mutts and the Moggie

Hi, Sahara here, master says I am the perfect dog, but Missus is not so sure after leaving her bag containing six tasty traybake slices she had bought at a local coffee morning on the floor in the hall. I thought I would put them away so Nacho and Sugie didn't find them, but the only way was to eat them. Sadly, I only managed 4½ slices before the Missus caught me.

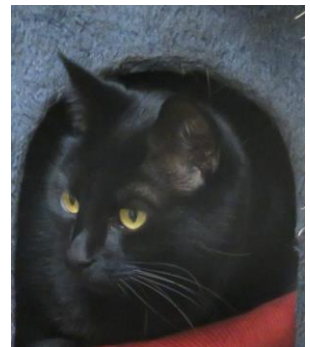


*'Butter wouldn't melt ...'
Though actually it does,
apparently!*



Nacho keeping Master company

It is so hard for a cat to keep the balance right in this weather – being warm and toasty inside the house or terrorising the local mouse and bird population outside (which also involves leaving blood and innards in the back kitchen for the Missus). Think I have got the balance right, though not sure the Missus agrees!



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