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## Welcome to this edition of the Felsham and Gedding Village News.

The hedgerows are bursting into colour, lambs are bouncing in the fields, and the longer evenings are finally here. May brings with it a real sense of energy and possibility—and a perfect moment to celebrate the people and places that keep our village thriving.

A huge thank you to the team behind the Village News, who continue to do a brilliant job keeping us all connected. It's a labour of love, and it shows in every issue.

We've also been loving the updates from **Apple Tree Farm**—with new goats, spring arrivals, and all the hustle and bustle of daily life, it's a real joy to follow. These little glimpses of village life remind us how much is happening right on our doorstep, and how lucky we are to be part of such a vibrant community.

As we head into summer, we'd also like to remind you that **volunteers are still needed**—both for the **Playing Fields** and for the **Village Shop and Post Office**. Whether it's lending a hand at an event or covering a shift behind the counter, every bit of time makes a difference. These spaces only stay open, active, and welcoming because people like you step forward.

And if you know of any upcoming **local events or activities**—concerts, bank holiday celebrations, film nights, village clubs, or anything else open to others—please let us know. We'd love to share them in future editions so more people can come along and join in.

Let's keep making this a village where community is something we *do*, not just something we talk about.

Warm wishes,

Corina

## Why Your Brain Shuts Down Under Pressure – And How to Switch It Back On

Easter's behind us, and as I write this, the sun is out, the blossom is in full show, and everything feels just a little bit brighter. Whether you're pottering in the garden, walking the dog through fields, or just enjoying a cuppa in the sun—spring has well and truly arrived.

Last month, we talked about the brain running on low power—and promised we'd explore what happens when your brain feels stuck in *survival mode*. Let's get into it.

Sometimes, under stress, your brain acts like there's a fox in the henhouse—even when the only thing chasing you is a long to-do list or a forgotten appointment.

That's because deep down, your brain's main job is to keep you safe. When it senses something might be wrong—too much on your plate, a tricky conversation, even small daily worries—it can fire off an internal alarm. This alarm turns down the calm, logical part of your brain and switches on the part that's built for survival.

You might notice it as racing thoughts, a tight chest, or feeling jumpy or foggy. You can't find the right words, and even simple decisions feel hard.

It's not a sign that something's wrong with *you*. It's a sign your brain thinks it's protecting you.

But here's something that can help—especially in those “spinning plates” kind of moments:

**Ask yourself: “If things were just 5% better—what would be different?”**

Not perfect. Not fixed. Just a little better. That tiny shift gives your brain the message: it's safe to calm down. From there, things begin to feel more manageable.

Take a deep breath. Step outside if you can. Notice something blooming or birdsong in the distance. Even a small pause can help your mind reset.

Until next time,  
**Corina**

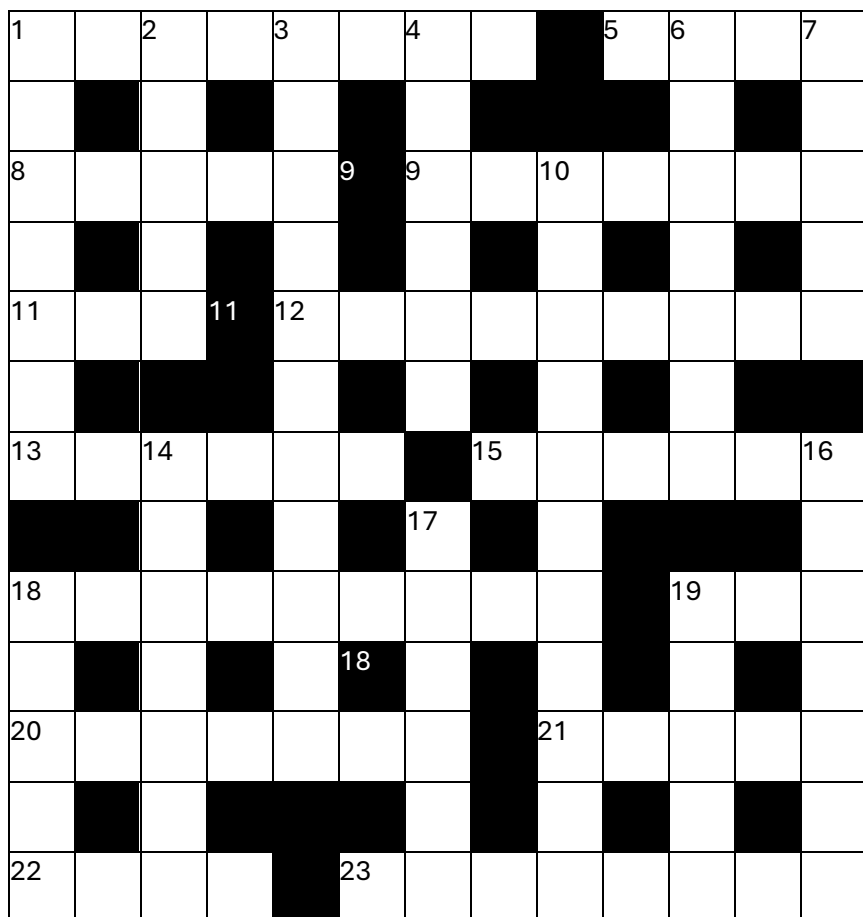
# Monthly Puzzles

## Logic Puzzle - Dolphins at Sea

- 1: Captain Geehard led the Sails of Fortune
- 2: Captain Freshface's vessel saw 3 more dolphins than Ocean Odyssey
- 3: Captain Von Hoop's boat saw 1 more dolphin than the Ocean Odyssey
- 4: The Ocean Odyssey is either Captain Booner's boat or the boat that saw 3 dolphins
- 5: Bailey is either the vessel that saw 7 dolphins or Captain Bozwell's boat
- 6: High Seas saw 6 dolphins
- 7: The Sails of Fortune saw 1 more dolphin than Captain Von Hoop's boat.

### Dolphins at Sea

		Boat					Captain				
		Sails of Fortune	High Seas	Sea Dreamer	Bailey	Ocean Odyssey	Bozwell	Geehard	Booner	Freshface	Von Hoop
Number of Dolphins	3										
	4										
	5										
	6										
	7										
Captain	8										
	Bozwell										
	Geehard										
	Booner										
	Freshface										
	Von Hoop										



### Across

- 1:Daffodils (8)  
 5:Capital of Norway (4)  
 8:Filthy Look, Overbrightness (5)  
 9:(Rocket) Start to Rise (4,3)  
 11: Major who walked (3)  
 12:Riddle (9)  
 13:Join the Forces (6)  
 15: Creeks of the Sea (6)  
 18:Health, Vitality (4,5)  
 19:Tiny ... (3)  
 20:Localised Speech(7)  
 22:Get Clean (4)  
 23: Uneven (contest) (3,5)

### Down

- 1: Woman's bedwear (7)  
 2:Kingdom (5)  
 3: Not to be forgiven (11)  
 4:Unspeaking (6)  
 6:Whip, Causing suffering (7)  
 7:Foreign aid charity (5)  
 10:Exciting activity (3,3,5)  
 14: Scottish Literary ,  
 Lawlands (7)  
 16:Tasted, Took specimens (7)  
 17:Pay attention (6)  
 18:Female who's spouse died  
 (5)  
 19:Weary (5)

**I'm worried about my debt and rising bills, and I want to know what support is available. Do you have any advice on managing rising costs and what to do if I fall into debt?**

Rising bills and debt can be overwhelming, but there is support available to help manage the financial strain. Start by checking if you're eligible for benefits. Many people miss out on support they're entitled to, such as help for low-income households, those who are sick or disabled, carers, or individuals of State Pension age with a low income. Understanding the benefits available to you can provide immediate relief.

You may also qualify for reductions in certain bills. For example, if you're on benefits or a low income, you could receive a reduction in your Council Tax. Specific groups, like students or people living with a carer, may also qualify for discounts. If you have children, you might be eligible for free school meals, transport, or support with school uniform costs.

Your local council may offer additional financial support through schemes like the Household Support Fund, which can help with energy, water bills, food, and other essentials. Reach out to your local authority to find out what assistance is available.

To manage expenses, consider switching to a cheaper broadband deal, getting a water meter, or exploring discounted travel options. Using a budget tool, such as MoneyHelper, can help you track your income and expenses more effectively.



If you're struggling with debt, prioritise paying 'priority debts' like rent, mortgage payments, Council Tax, and energy bills. Missing these can have serious consequences. After that, focus on credit cards, payday loans, or other debts. Contact the companies you owe money to; they may offer repayment plans.

Remember, you're not alone – organisations like Citizens Advice or StepChange can offer guidance and support. Seek help early to get back on track.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide in depth advice on this issue and much more, including debt, finances, employment, benefits and family/relationships. You can contact them by phone on 01449 676060, visit in person at Milton House, 5 Milton Road South, Stowmarket IP14 1EZ or use the contact form at [midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us](https://midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us). Opening hours are Monday-Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

## Recipe - Make Ahead Salad

### Ingredients:

Iceberg lettuce - washed & torn in small pieces  
4 eggs - sliced  
Diced celery  
1/2 green or red pepper  
Frozen peas - uncooked  
1 onion - chopped  
Crisply fried bacon - crumbled

### Dressing:

2tbs sugar  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup yoghurt  
1/4 cup whipping cream  
1 cup grated cheese - cheddar, Gouda - whatever you like 😊

### Directions:

Place all ingredients in a serving dish or glass bowl in the order given above.  
Mix together all the ingredients for the dressing - it must be sweet.  
Cover the salad with the dressing, then top with the grated cheese.  
Cover with cling film & refrigerate over night or until serving time.

This is a great salad to make if you are having guests or with a BBQ, as you can make it ahead of time - make sure the dressing completely covers the salad to form a seal!



**Suffolk**  
Wildlife Trust

## Bradfield Woods in May

If you have visited the woods recently, you will have seen that we have put a new entrance into the woods. The reasons for this is to protect members of the public when we are loading and unloading the logs at the front, keeping everyone safe.

Some of you may have seen the article in The Times, or the East Anglian Daily times mentioning Bradfield Woods as one of the finest places to walk in Spring. We think so!

Spring is a wonderfully busy time for wildlife in the woods. The birds are singing, building nests and raising young. The woodland wildflowers are making the most of the light and flowering before the canopy closes, giving us a great show. On warm sunny days the early butterflies, like Brimstones and Commas can be seen, along with bumblebees and other invertebrates making the most of the warmth. Even near the buildings there is a huge variety of life.

As well as walking in the woods, I would recommend finding a quiet spot and sitting a while, taking in the sounds of the woodland – wonderful!

### **What's on in the woods in May and early June:**

- |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> May   | – Wildflower walk 10am-12noon                        |
|                             | Women of the Woods 6pm – 8pm                         |
| Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> May   | – Holiday Club for 6-11 year olds 9am – 3.30pm       |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> June  | – Wild and well 10am – 2pm                           |
|                             | Craft club – seed labels and butterknives 5.30 – 8pm |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June | – Wild fibres 10am – 3pm                             |

For more information and to book a place please see:  
[suffolkwildlifetrust.org/upcoming-events-bradfield-woods](http://suffolkwildlifetrust.org/upcoming-events-bradfield-woods)

## What's on this month

**Bank Holiday Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May** – The Plan, Village Picnic, Village Hall & Green from 1pm. Loyal toast at 3:30 pm

Join us for a fun 1940's style Village Picnic, 40's style costume an optional extra. Bring your own food and drink, let's have a 40's style knees up and celebration with your family, friends and neighbours.

Raffles, proceeds to The Royal British Legion, tea & cakes with fun and games.

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Special 40's Style Pub Lunch, served from 12 to 2 pm*

*£7.50*

*Fish & Chips*

*or*

*Corned Beef Hash*

*\*\*\*\**

*Jam Roly Poly*

*Or*

*Bread Pudding, both served with custard*

Bingo is starting sharp at 7pm so the players can attend the lighting of the Beacon.

Beacon Lighting & Community celebrational singing plus BBQ on Upper Green at 8 pm. Please ensure all your neighbours are aware and meet for the celebration at 8 pm, followed by the lighting of the beacon at 9:30 pm, returning to the Six Bells to continue the celebration of this shared moment in history.

- **Bury St Edmunds – Numerous events available –**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Makers Market, 10:00 to 15:00 Cornhill & Buttermarket

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Zig Zag Marathon & Half Marathon. Take on the challenge with scenic routes through the Suffolk countryside.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> & Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Spring Fayre, Town Centre, all day.

Live entertainment, street food, funfair rides and an array of stalls.

A festive weekend celebrating the start of Summer.

- **Food museum, Stowmarket – [www.foodmuseum.org.uk](http://www.foodmuseum.org.uk)**

3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May, Milkshake Workshop

11<sup>th</sup> May, The Watermill Lunch

- **Ickworth House –**

8<sup>th</sup> May 05:00 to 07:30 - Dawn Chorus walk with the Estates Rangers, a beautiful walk before the estate opens to the public. Culminating in seeing the art installation of Helios.

30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 20:30 to 22:30 - Ickworth Bat Walk, guided tour

- **Kentwell Hall – 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May**

History Festival – all day event

## **Sunrise & Sunset**

1<sup>st</sup> May Sunrise 05:26      Sunset 20:23

31<sup>st</sup> May Sunrise 04:42      Sunset 21:07

## **STOP PRESS & HOLD THE DATE**

- Felsham Trustees wish to inform Villagers, there is a change in Manager for the Allotment Gardens. Your new contact is Bryn Hart, 07401 100172.
- 20<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30 pm Felsham & Gedding Village Store, AGM in the Village Hall.
- 5<sup>TH</sup> July at 7:30 pm – Midsummer Madness Sketch Show in the Village Hall.
- 5<sup>th</sup> August, Bank Holiday Monday, from 12 noon – Felsham Fete, Village Hall. All the fun of a traditional Fete with games, stalls, refreshments, steam engines and lots more.

# YOUR COMMUNITY STORE NEEDS YOU!!

We are a small team and we all love volunteering in the community. Would you like to help by sparing 2 to 4 hours, either weekly or on an ad-hoc basis?

We are holding an open afternoon on Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, we would love to show you what we do and maybe entice you to spare a few hours each week, help the Village Store and at the same time, get to know all the great customers we have.
















## **Benefits of volunteering**

- New skills & valuable work experience.
- Making new friends.
- Better physical & mental health and wellbeing.
- Giving something back.
- Improving your confidence.
- Sense of connection to others in the community.
- Improve how things work for the better.
- Show your commitment.










## **Improves physical and mental health.**

Volunteer activities keep people moving and thinking at the same time. Volunteers report better physical health than non-volunteers. Research also has shown that volunteering leads to lower rates of depression and anxiety, especially for people 65 and older.

Volunteering reduces stress and increases positive, relaxed feelings by releasing dopamine. By spending time in service to others, volunteers report feeling a sense of meaning and appreciation, both given and received, which can have a stress-reducing effect. The work that volunteers provide is essential to everyday activities, giving volunteers a sense of purpose, especially when giving their time and talent in the areas they find meaningful. Older volunteers experience greater increases in life satisfaction and self-esteem.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 Fish and Chips Van, Thursdays 5.50-6.30pm @ VH   Fresh Fish from Lowestoft, Fridays at 10.45 in the VH Car Park			 1
5 VE Day celebrations from 1pm	6	7  <b>Curry Night</b> Table Tennis, 7.30pm @VH	8   <b>VE day lunch special (booking essential)</b>  <b>Bingo from 7pm sharp</b> Lighting of the Beacon on Upper Green from 8pm <b>BROWN BIN</b>
12	13	14  <b>Curry Night</b> Carpet Bowls, 7.30pm @VH	15 
19	20 F&G Village Store AGM, 6.30pm @ Village Hall	21  <b>Curry Night</b> Table Tennis, 7.30pm @VH	22 
26  <b>Bank Holiday BBQ (weather permitting!)</b>	27	28  <b>Curry Night</b> Carpet Bowls, 7.30pm @VH	29   <b>Quiz Night</b>



Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 <div>2</div> <div>BLACK BIN</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div> <i>Sunday Roast</i></div>
 <div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div>F&amp;G Village Hall Social Club presents a film evening showing The Count of Monte Cristo from 7pm</div> <div>GREEN BIN</div>	<div>11</div> <div> <i>Sunday Roast</i></div>
 <div>16</div> <div>Whist, 7.30pm @VH</div> <div>BLACK BIN</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> <div> <i>Sunday Roast</i></div>
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 <div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div>BLACK BIN</div>	



Library Van will be in Gedding @10.10, then at Felsham VH @ 11.40



***Events at the Felsham Six Bells***



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## Order of ceremonies:

**8pm**

Gather on Upper Green. BBQ serving  
Burgers and Hotdogs.

**8.15pm**

40s musical accompaniment provided by  
Chris Charlesworth



**8.40pm**

Memories of VE day from a Felsham  
Resident

**8.45pm**

Winston Churchill's Victory Speech played  
over PA system while Church Bell tolls 80  
times

(pending fitment of temporary toller).

**9pm**

Community Singing (Song-sheets provided)

**9.30pm**

The Beacon is lit. We sing:  
'I Vow To Thee, My Country'  
'The White Cliffs Of Dover'  
'We'll Meet Again'  
'God Save The King'



# **VILLAGE FRIENDS**

*an over 65's friendship group*

The next meeting will be on

**Thursday 15 May**

at Felsham and Gedding Village Hall

If you would like to come please contact:

Canon Sharon 01284-828599 or 07825 086063 revsharon2@gmail.com

(drivers are able to provide lifts, just let Canon Sharon know)

*Organised by the Cockfield Benefice*

## **FELSHAM & GEDDING VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL CLUB**

PRESENTS A FILM EVENING  
ON

**SATURDAY 10 TH MAY**

## **THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO**

**France**

**2024**

**PG - R**

The film show starts at 7.30 pm and the bar and hall will be open from  
7pm.

New members and guests are very welcome to join us

**ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME**  
**to**

**TUESDAY 13th MAY 7pm**  
**at**

**The Felsham & Gedding Village Hall**

**This is your Village Meeting – NOT a Council Meeting!**

- **Community Led Housing with Rural Housing Enabler Sue Downs**
- **Reports from Parish Organisations & Groups**
- **Discuss issues affecting the Village – comments, complaints, suggestions**
- **Find out what others do, how things are run, how you might help**
- **Have an input or just listen and observe**

## Cockfield Benefice Services and Events

Dear Reader,

I have always looked forward to the month of May, first because the weather is (normally) getting warmer, and secondly because there are two bank holidays in May. Unfortunately in recent years our expectations of bank holiday weather have become very low, and the barbecue equipment has stayed firmly in the shed/garage when those expectations have been met!

Thinking about barbecues has made me reflect on food this month, and in our churches during Christian Aid week, we will be focussing on all those around the world who are in desperate need for food, which in 2023 was estimated to be between 713 and 757 million. One in eight people go hungry every evening. This is a sad reflection on the world today. Food security is becoming a huge issue, due to several factors including natural disasters and conflict across the world.

Every year our benefice churches carry out a house-to-house collection during Christian Aid Week to help those who are in poverty and literally going hungry. I have been collecting for Christian Aid for over 30 years, and have encountered many generous people who themselves have not been very well off. Many years ago I was partnered in my collecting by a friend and her two small boys. One of the boys started to look through the letter boxes that were about his height and telling us what was inside. 'There's a bicycle in their hall!', 'there's a fish tank!'. I have also had several encounters with dogs during my collecting – but thankfully have never been injured!

It is not easy in our current climate to ask for money, but we feel it is our duty as Christians to care for all in our world, not just our own society. Christian Aid Week takes place 11-17 May, so look out for the envelope that will be posted through the door asking for a donation – I hope you will be able to give generously and to deliver your donation to the address which will be provided on the envelope.

Yours in Christ

Sharon

[revsharon2@gmail.com](mailto:revsharon2@gmail.com) | 01284-828599, 07825 086063

Cockfield website: [www.cockfieldbenefice.com](http://www.cockfieldbenefice.com)

## Cockfield Benefice Services and Events - May 2025

**\*\*\*Christian Aid Week - 11-17 May 2025\*\*\***

Saturday 3 May	10.00 - 12.30 Plant Sale & Coffee Morning - Cockfield Church
Sunday 4 May Easter 3	9.30am Holy Communion - Stanningfield 11am Holy Communion - Bradfield St George 6pm Celtic Communion - Felsham
Saturday 10 May	 3-5pm at Felsham Village Hall All children welcome - must be accompanied by a parent/carer
Sunday 11 May Easter 4	10am Morning Prayer - Cockfield 11am Holy Communion - Bradfield St Clare 6pm Praise and Worship - Gt Whelnetham
Tuesday 13 May	11am Holy Communion - Felsham
Thursday 15 May	2-4pm Village Friends - Felsham Village hall
Sunday 18 May Easter 5	10.30am Benefice Rogation Service at Bishop's Farm, Bradfield St Clare
Saturday 24 May	2-4pm Knit'n'knatter group at Bradfield St Clare Village Hall
Sat-Mon, 24-26 May	9.30 - 16.30 Art Exhibition - Cockfield Church
Sunday 25 May Easter 6	9.30am Holy Communion - Gt Whelnetham 10am Worshipping Together - Bradfield St George 10am Holy Communion - Gedding
Thursday 29 May Ascension Day	A deanery service will be held at Lavenham Church - details to follow!

A service of Celtic-style Morning Prayer is usually held every Tuesday at Cockfield at 9am and at Stanningfield every Thursday at 9am.

Please note these services may be subject to change – for up-to-date service times see the benefice website at [www.cockfieldbenefice.com](http://www.cockfieldbenefice.com) or contact Rev Canon Sharon Potter, revsharon2@gmail.com, 01284 828599 or 07825 086063.

## Bus timetable

To/From Bury St. Edmunds			Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
379	Outward	Felsham Six Bells			10.38				
		Gedding Bus Stop			10.41				
		Bury Bus Station			11.07				
	Return	Bury Bus Station, Stand 5			12.55				
		Gedding Bus Stop			13.19				
		Felsham Six Bells			13.22				

## Puzzle answers

### Dolphins at Sea

Sails of Fortune 5 Geehard  
 High Seas 6 Freshface  
 Sea Dreamer 4 Von Hoop  
 Bailey 7 Booner  
 Ocean Odyssey 3 Bozwell

### Crossword

N	A	R	C	I	S	S	I		O	S	L	O
I		E		N		I			C		X	
G	L	A	R	E	9	L	I	F	T	O	F	F
H		L		X		E		U		U		A
T	O	M	11	C	O	N	U	N	D	R	U	M
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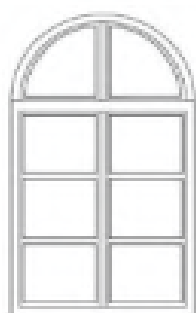
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