

# The Parish of Burham & Wouldham

**October  
2011**



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**THE PARISH OF BURHAM & WOULDHAM**  
**All Saints Church, Wouldham**  
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Dear Friends



*Jennie writes about the harvest.....*

The September sunshine had brought out the butterflies and the families at the Rainham Riverside Country Park. And like the butterflies, older couples and young families flittered amongst the humps of bramble shoots, the sloe bushes and the wild plum trees gathering-in their harvest. I imagined the apple and blackberry tarts, plum pies and sloe gin that would be the future enjoyment of that 'gathering-in'. Mother, in her wheel-chair, was a more immediate relisher of the bounty about us, downing at one mouthful the blackberries I put into her hand 'because that way you really get the taste!'

Undoubtedly harvest is a time of blessing but not all our harvests have been so easily won. The endless rainless weeks of late spring were anxious ones for the farmers as they saw the grass fail to flourish for their new-born lambs and the sprouting cereals and arable crops become stunted in their growth. The 2011 UK wheat harvest is predicted to be 20% down with the inevitable consequence that has for all in the price of bread.

Surely though, our food is precious not just in terms of how it touches our pocket but also because of the toil and care expended on it by farmers and too the hidden resources animal and plant crops use up. An average slice of bread weighing 1½ oz and containing perhaps 1oz of wheat grain requires 1000 oz. of water to grow, that being 62lbs 8oz of water or approximately 13⅓ pints. Every time we bin a stale but toastable slice of bread we bin also the careful toil of our farmers, over 1½ gallons of good water in a water fragile world and the innate precious growth God has given to the seed. If the complex Nestlé's York factories that make over a billion KitKats each year can achieve zero waste to landfill status, could we not do the same in the simpler ordering of our domestic food supplies?

Now is the time of Harvest Thanksgiving Services in churches and schools. Let us go with hearts full of thankfulness for the enjoyment and security that harvest brings us but also ready to be accountable to God in the consumption of 'our daily bread'.

*Yours Jennie*

## The Refurbishment of All Saint's Church is complete!

Our usual activities have recommenced. Come along and get involved .....

### Parish Harvest Thanksgiving Service

**10.30am, Sunday 2nd October**

followed by a **Community Harvest Lunch**  
in the Church.



Come & give thanks for the harvest and all that we have been given & enjoy our Harvest Lunch afterwards together with old & new friends.

### Choir Practice

Practices are held on Thursday evenings: 7.30pm—9pm.  
All Saints Church, Wouldham  
New junior and senior members are made most welcome:

### COFFEE MORNING

**Friday 28th October**

**10.30—11.30am**

**All Saints Church,  
Wouldham**

**All are made most welcome**



### 'Story-Rhyme-Time'

for parents and little ones:

**10.30am—11.30am**

**Friday 7th, 14th, 21st**

**& 28th October**

**All Saints Church,**



### Produce Stall

at the Sunday Morning  
Service in all Saint's Church  
Here surplus garden  
vegetables, fruit and gifts of  
jam, cakes, biscuits or  
home-made cards are for sale.

**Wouldham School, Trafalgar Service at All Saints Church.**

**Friday 21st October. 9.15am**



Walter Burke was the Purser aboard HMS Victory during the Battle of Trafalgar. He is famously portrayed cradling Admiral Lord Nelson in his last dying moments. He retired from the Navy to live in Wouldham where he owned both Purser Place and Burke House and where he died. He is now at rest in All Saint's Churchyard (close to the church door) and the headstone to his grave reads:

*'Sacred to the memory of Walter Burke Esq' of this parish who died on the 12th of September 1815 in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was Purser on His Majesty's ship Victory in the glorious Battle of Trafalgar and in his arms the immortal Nelson died'.* Every year for over 100years, children from Wouldham School walk to Wouldham Church for a service on Trafalgar Day and each lays a posy of flowers on Walter Burke's grave.

**OCTOBER**  
**Church of England Services**  
**All Saint's Church, Wouldham**



**Sunday, 2nd October**

10.30am, Family Harvest Thanksgiving Service All Saints, Wouldham  
2.30pm, Baptism of Alfie & Joshua All Saints, Wouldham

**Sunday, 9th October,**

10.30am, Holy Communion All Saints, Wouldham

**Sunday, 16th October**

10.30am, Messy Church Burham Old School

**Thursday, 20th October**

10.30am, Holy Communion Winchester House

**Friday, 21st October** ☆

9.15am Wouldham School Trafalgar Day Service. All Saints, Wouldham

**Sunday, 23rd October**

10.30am, Holy Communion. All Saints, Wouldham

**Friday, 28th October**

10.00am Holy Communion in the Community 31 Hall Road,  
Wouldham

**Sunday, 30th October**

10.30am, Sunday Worship All Saints, Wouldham

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service**

**10.30am, Sunday 2nd October**



It is customary to bring gifts of food to church as a token of our gratitude to God for the harvest. These will be given to the Salvation Army Centre in Chatham and The Rochester Quakers for their work amongst the local destitute. They prefer to receive tinned and dried foods that can be easily distributed and stored for later use.

‘Thank you’ to all who offer help in this way.

**COMING  
SOON!**

**Christmas Bazaar  
Nov 12th**

Anyone with seasonal items to  
sell should contact:  
Gwen 672060

**Pamper Evening  
November 11th  
Burham Village Hall**

Therapists who are interested  
should contact:  
Gwen 01634 672060

**KEN'S QUIZ**

**29th October  
7.30pm**



**Burham Village Hall**

*Book up & Come Along for some really good fun with family & friends.*

**£5-00 per head & bring your own food and drinks.**

**To book a table:**

**phone Ken on 861858 or Gwen 672060**

**SHOE BOX APPEAL**

**Shoeboxes are sent to Eastern Europe for Christmas.**

Some people have so little and things we take for granted can mean so much. Gifts are luxuries that can't be afforded. Please fill a shoe box with small gifts to bring joy this Christmas. Wrap a shoebox & lid separately. No food other than sweets. Note whether the gifts are for a: girl 3-7, girl 8-12, teenage girl, woman, elderly woman, boy 3-7, boy 8-12, teenage boy or man. Then attach the list to the outside of the box.

Please take your shoeboxes containing gifts to Doreen (864139) .

**ASAP now please so that they can be shipped in time for Christmas**

# **THE CHURCH IN BURHAM (Methodist) Church St.**

Minister:- Rev Gary Watt 01732 522722

Stewards:- Eileen Smith, 01634 867022. Joyce Brown 01634 864413

Stewards & Property Stewards:

Trevor Smith 01634 867022. Rod Murr 01634 868075

Any requests for Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals should be made to:

Rev. Gary Watt or one of the Stewards.

## **SERVICES FOR OCTOBER**

<b>Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship led by Rev. Tony Graff</b>
<b>Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by Rev Melvyn Cooke</b>
<b>Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship led by Trevor Smith</b>
<b>Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion led by Rev. Gary Watt</b>
<b>Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by David Newell</b>

Everyone is most welcome at all our services which vary from the more formal services of Holy Communion to rather less formal ones. We have tea, coffee and biscuits at the end of each service when there is an opportunity of sharing time with each other. If you would like a lift to any of services and other events, please contact Trevor Smith on 867022.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES:-**

**Afternoon Tea** each Tuesday in the Church 3.0pm— 4.30pm with a Fun Quiz All are welcome.

**Country Lunch - October 6<sup>th</sup>** at 1.0pm. There is an increased charge of £2.50 but is still a bargain!!! **Please note that this is a week earlier than usual as there is a village trip arranged for October 13<sup>th</sup>.**

If you would like to commemorate an anniversary of a wedding or loss of a loved one or any other special occasion by putting flowers in the Church, please contact Eileen Smith on 867022 who will be only too happy to talk to you about this.

Ray Sturgeon from Eccles will be bringing his 2012 Calendars to the Church in Burham one Saturday during October. These Calendars will have photos of Burham, Eccles and Wouldham. The proceeds from the sale will be given to the local Schools. Further details of this will be advertised in the Kent Messenger and on local Notice boards and at Frost's Service Station once we have a date arranged with Ray.

## **OPEN AFTERNOON.**

**DO COME AND JOIN US**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2.0 - 4.0pm**

**TEA, COFFEE AND HOMEMADE CAKES.**

**WE ARE DISPLAYING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BANNER  
WHICH WAS FOUND DURING RENOVATIONS**

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## WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**At the Parish Council Meeting** this month, PC Rob Sayer reported the theft of a Glendale caravan taking place between Friday 2nd September at 18:00 and Saturday 3rd of September at 10:30, from the car park in Hall Road.

**Dave Liepnik** – our Community Warden has been finding out about the **“Love Where You Live”** Campaign. Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council are taking part in this campaign and would like to become an active ambassador for clean, green places throughout England and the UK. The campaign aims to encourage people to take personal responsibility and positive action in making sure that their neighbourhood is litter free. It is also about raising awareness and educating about the prevention of littering. **Mr Liepnik** is currently looking at working with the school on a project to improve the recycling area in the recreation ground.

### **Village Hall Update**

*Planning has been approved for the new Village Hall to be built on the Recreation Ground, which is very exciting! At present the Parish Council is looking at the next stages of the project which include fundraising and finding an appropriate contractor. The style of the hall will be wooden clad on the outside with sustainable, eco friendly energy systems in place. Watch this space!*

**On the subject of the Recreation Ground**, funding to provide some more adult equipment has been approved as the current equipment has proved so popular. Also – if you fancy improving your fitness in a fun and exciting way – why not go to the **Zumba Classes** that are now being run at 1.30pm on Friday afternoons in the Village Hall? Pop along to find out more or to join in.

**Finally, please do not hesitate** to let us know if you notice street lights that need replacing, uneven paving or any other maintenance issues as you are going about the village. Together we can all help to look after our lovely Village.

### **Contact details:**

*Community Warden, Dave Liepnick : 07977 982187  
PCSO, Julie Stoner: 07772 226237  
PC Steve Grantham: 07807 340052  
Parish Clerk, Sarah Eggesden: 01732 870862  
Email: wouldhampc@hotmail.co.uk*

### **Contact**

**Sarah Eggesden**  
*if you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss – or come along to our monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Likewise, if you would like to hire the village hall (£25 for 3 hours)– please contact Sarah.*

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

**NEW!**

### **Burham Children's Centre, Bell Lane**

Welcome to Burham Children's Centre.

We are a brand new Children's Centre which is still in its infancy. Our Centre covers the rural community of Burham and the surrounding villages providing support and services for parents and carers of children from 0-5 years in a friendly, welcoming environment. We have a strong emphasis on community involvement and encourage our families to participate in all areas of the Centre. We can also assist families to find existing groups and activities running in the villages and surrounding areas. The Centre runs an exciting timetable throughout the year including school holidays. For more information on any of our activities and services, look on our website: [www.kentchildrenscentres.org.uk](http://www.kentchildrenscentres.org.uk) and see the calendar for "What's On" weekly/monthly. *See pages 12 & 13.*

*Phone us on: 01634 686472 or contact our Community Involvement Worker: Jacqui on 07872 466933*

### **Burham Senior Youth**

Tuesdays 7-9pm at Burham Scout Hut. Open to all youths who live in Burham. School years 6-11. Contact Thurza Browne 01634 863322. Adult help is needed.

### **Burham Pre-School. Burham Village Hall.**

'Outstanding' Ofsted inspection, March 2011. We welcome children aged 2 – 5yrs.

Sessions Monday's to Fridays from 9.15am to 11.45am.

Monday & Wednesday Lunch Club (11.45 – 12.20pm)

Afternoon session (12.20pm – 2.50pm) Come along and visit any morning and see if we are right for you. Supervisor - Tracey Beechey 01634 685239.

Pre-school - 07946 793781 E:Mail: [Burham.pre-school@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Burham.pre-school@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Jelly Beans Pre-School, Wouldham Village Hall.**

Our Ofsted inspection found Jellybeans provision to be 'good'

Sessions run Monday to Friday 9.15am – 11.45am, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, 12.25pm – 2.55pm. For all children aged from 2yr.

We also now run a lunch club, Tuesdays to Thursdays, 11.45am – 12.25pm,

Feel free to visit at any time, no appointment necessary.

For any further information, please contact Mrs Donna Cook, Supervisor, on 07581 661525 (out of session time) or 07855 041496 (during session time)

## **WHAT'S ON?**

### **Monday—am. Baby and Toddler Group**

9.45 - 11.15am - For children between 0 – 5 years.

Held at Burham Children's Centre. Free with no booking required.

### **Monday- pm Baby Yoga 5 week course**

(Starts: 12th Sept 2011) Mondays 1:30pm-2:30pm.

Held at Burham Children's Centre (Course cost — £5)

(To book onto this course please call the above number )

### **Tuesday—am Music Mayhem**

9.45am - 10.45am - For children between 0 - 5 years.

No booking required. Held at Burham Children's Centre. £1 per child

### **Wednesday—am Creative Play**

9.45am - 11.15am - For children between 0 - 5 years

Free group with no booking required. Held at St Marks C of E Primary School. Creative play including sticking, painting, etc. You may wish to bring a change of clothes! Aprons will be provided. (Term time only).

### **Wednesday —pm New Baby Support, Weigh and Sensory Play**

Free group. (Starting in October—date to be advised) every 2nd and 4th week at Burham Children's Centre—Tuesdays 1:30—3.00pm and every 1st and 3rd week in Aylesford (venue to be advised). Come along with your new baby and meet other parents.

### **Thursday—am Baby and Toddler Group**

every Thursday 9:40am-11.00am.

Wouldham C of E Primary School. (Free group—Term Time Only)

### **Childminding Support Group**

9:30am-11:30am. Free group

Held at Burham Children's Centre . (Starts on 8th Sept 2011)

### **Thursday—pm Twins Club**

1:15-2:45pm. For parents with twins and multiple births. Held at Burham Children's Centre.

**HELPING OUT WITH YOUR GRANDCHILD?**  
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*"We really got a lot out of your course... it made all the difference being able to discuss all the topics you covered **together**. The midwife obviously has a huge wealth of experience and gave us all confidence in the **new thinking**..."*  
Grannynet Course attendee'.

**Fridays, 1.30 – 3.30pm**  
**7<sup>th</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**(5 weeks)**  
**Burham Children Centre**

**To book your place, contact:**  
**Jacqui Norwood,**  
**Burham Children's Centre. Bell Lane.**  
**Tel: 07872466933. Office: (01634) 686472**

**ADDITIONAL GROUPS RUNNING FROM:**  
**WOODLANDS CHILDREN'S CENTRE,**  
**Chapman Way, East Malling, ME19 6SD.**

Contact Mobile: Jacqui Norwood—07872 466933

**Monday Breastfeeding Support Group** 12:30-3.30pm.

Drop in for a chat with other breastfeeding mums and the Woodlands very own trained "Breast Buddies".

**Tuesday International Parent's Group** 1pm—2.30pm (every fortnight starting 11th Jan) For parents for whom England is not their home country.

**Tuesday Mums without Mums** 1pm—2.30pm (1st Tuesday of every month)  
Are you without the support of your Mum? Come along to our free group.

**Wednesday YAPS Group** 12pm—2pm. For young parents and parents to be under 20 years of age. Free with lunch provided and no booking required.

**Thursday Portage** 1.30pm—3pm.

Bookings made through Portage only for this group.

**Saturday Dad's Group** 10am - 12pm (2nd Saturday of every month)

A group for all Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Step Dads and Male carers

## **BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

After receiving 4 tender documents, Wheelscape was awarded the contract for the MK II skate ramp, phase A. Work was due to commence mid September (weather permitting) so hopefully it is progressing well. Whilst it is anticipated to have the new ramp open by October half term, the -

**Skateboard Launch/Official Opening  
will be on  
Saturday 12 November 2011 at 11.00 am.**

The Mayor will be in attendance to cut the ribbon and of course all residents are welcome to attend. The more the merrier.

An application has been submitted a Local Member's grant (KCC Councillor Homewood) for £2,500 towards the project and also another has been submitted to TMBC for £5,000. Processes are under way to endeavor to secure further funding so that Phase B of the skate ramp can progress in the not too distance future. Fingers crossed.

The former Fleur de Lys Site: 125 Rochester Road: Erection of 8 residential units comprising of four bedroom detached dwellings and 2 three bedroom semi-detached with associated access and parking facilities. It is the Parish Council's understanding that TMBC granted permission for the above. However, it is subject to a legal agreement between the developer and the Borough Council which can take up to 8 weeks to come through. As you are aware the Queen celebrates her 60 years on the throne in June 2012. The Parish Council is seeking suggestions on how the village can celebrate this special event. If you have any suggestions or ideas, just let me know (contact details below).

If you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss, just give me a call on 01622 609324, e-mail me on [pam@burhampc.co.uk](mailto:pam@burhampc.co.uk) or come along to the monthly meetings, normally held the last Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for: Monday 31st October 2011, 7.30 pm in the Old School Community Centre, Corner of Rochester Road/Bell Lane.

*Pam Saunders, Clerk*

# BURHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Hello from all of us here at Burham CE Primary School.

It has been lovely to see all our children and staff come back safely after a well-deserved summer break – which seems a long time ago now!

The children (and staff) were excited to see the many changes that had taken place over the holidays. We have brand new windows; our front foyer has had a face lift(!); our Foundation Stage outdoor area has a new canopy and is now fully self-contained. Most exciting of all has been our library refurbishment and I would like to take the opportunity to thank our 4 'library fairies' who came in during the break to paint a fantastic mural on the wall. So thank you to Andrea Shepherd, Julie England, Viv Fields, Gill Gardner and Tracy Greeney – it looks brilliant! We also welcome our new children who have joined the school either in Foundation Stage or in other year groups; new families and hope that there are many happy memories to come. Don't forget to look out for dates for 'Family Time' when we gather together to celebrate the achievements of our children.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

*Michelle Grima, Headteacher*

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# PARISH NEWS

## Baptisms

**Daniel Sanson & Grace Sanson.**

**Rachel Phillips**

4th September



**Zachary Dryden**

18th September

All Saints, Wouldham

## Prescriptions

If you are unable to collect your prescriptions and live in the Parish of Burham & Wouldham, the Church offers a collection service.

Contact:

Heather Lloyd— 01634 863345

*Volunteers collecting these prescriptions need a minimum of 24 hours notice*

**ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE  
IN WOULDHAM  
CONTACT—ANDY MARR:  
01634 683786**

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported our cream teas in All Saints Church during September.

We will repeat these monthly next summer.

*Gwen Worcester—Church Warden*

## Halls for Hire

*(Please do not telephone after 8.0pm)*

**Burham Methodist Church Hall –**

01634 864139

**Burham Old School Community**

**Centre – 01634 863322**

**Burham Village Hall –**

01634 867669

**Wouldham Village Hall –**

Tel: 01732 870862

**Burham Scout Hut (for youth) -**

01634 863322

## Bulky Refuse Collection

*TMBC Helpline 01732 876147*

*www.tmbc.gov.uk*

**Wouldham - 1st October**

Village Car Park, Knowle Rd,  
8.0am – 9.0am.

**Burham – 8th October**

Village Hall Car Park,  
8.0am – 9.0am

**Eccles – 1st & 15th  
October**

Bull Lane lay-by, 8.0am – 9.0am

*Do not leave waste unattended at the collection sites or in advance of the waste vehicle arriving.*



## OCTOBER MEETINGS

Tuesday 4th October	7.30pm	<b>Wouldham Parish Council Meeting</b>	Wouldham Village Hall
Tuesday 18th October	7.30pm	<b>WI Meeting</b> Mr Derrick Fulford: Life in one of HM Prisons. Competition: Favourite Crime Novel	Burham Village Hall
Thursday. October 6, 13, 20, 27	10.30 - 12 noon	<b>Thursday Community Club &amp; Hi Kent Hearing Aid Clinic here on 20th October</b>	Old School Community Centre, Burham
Monday, 31st October	7.30pm	<b>Burham Parish Council Meeting</b>	Burham Old School

### BOOK CLUB

**7.30pm, Wednesday,  
19th October**

**Burham Methodist Church**

All are welcome &  
books are supplied.

More information from Rebecca  
Kennedy: 01634 864614



### MOBILE LIBRARY VAN

The Mobile Library visits Burham &  
Wouldham every week on a Tuesday  
at:

**Wouldham, School Lane -**  
1.15- 2.15pm

**Wouldham, Post Office-**  
2.20- 2.40pm

**Wouldham, Ravensknowle -**  
2.45- 3.00pm

**Burham, Village Hall -**  
3.05- 4.05pm

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The children would be aged between 7-8 years old. The trip will provide them with rest and a chance to breathe clean air and eat food that is not contaminated. The children attend a programme of activities during the four weeks, with the weekends free for play and fun.

**Do you have space in your family to help another family in need. If you would like further information about being a host family or a helper during the four weeks then please contact**

**Diane Fitter on 01634 222875  
dianefitter@btinternet.com**

**FOCC (Medway) will undertake CRB checks as it is committed to safeguarding children**

## **Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School**

The school year has got off to a successful start with some great interest in World War Two for our junior children. It didn't take long before squadrons of Spitfires were being scrambled to meet the threat of German bombers flying down the corridor! Fortunately the blitz preparations haven't been needed too and it has probably been many a year since the school held both fire and air raid drills in the same term!

We have welcomed new Year R children who have settled in well and are enjoying their new experiences in Otter Class. We have also welcome two new governors – Mrs Sarah Evans and Mrs Emma Warburton and we are grateful to you both in your new voluntary role.

We continue to work hard in all areas and are particularly focussed on driving forward skills in communication and language, refining skills and confidence in practical problem solving and being more active and hands on with science.

October looks to be an exciting month – we start by taking Years 5 & 6 to France for a week. This sort of experience always creates lasting memories and really helps build independence and confidence as well as forming strong bonds between the children. It is sad that many schools seem to reduce their opportunities for this sort of learning due to costs and the rather high levels of bureaucracy and red tape to get through.

We also have a 'Pick a Project' event on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October (in the afternoon) where we try and organise a range of activities that may not be on the normal curriculum. Maybe you have a skill or interest that you can share with the children. Is there a skill like knitting, lace making or jam production, gardening or bird spotting that you could share with the pupils? If so, and if you're available for the afternoon then please get in touch. Don't forget Trafalgar Day – 21<sup>st</sup> October from 9:15 in the churchyard.

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5&6 residential visit to France
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Family Trust leading worship
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	'Medway Queen' talk
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographs
	Pick a Project afternoon
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Show 'n' Share – 3:15 to 4pm
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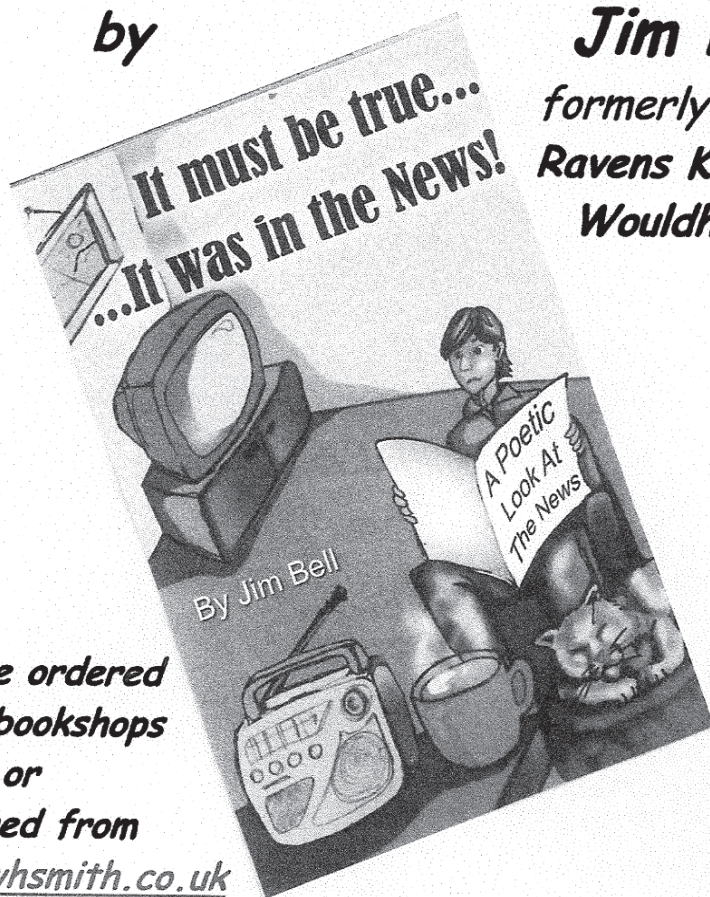


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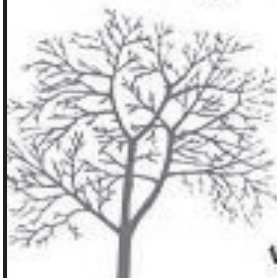
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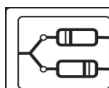
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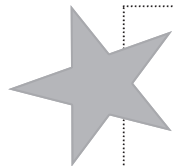
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It's not just tradesmen...Doctors, teachers and anyone else who might "do a bit of work on the side" are being targeted, not to mention any one who rents out property without declaring it...The Revenue's *Ghost Busters* have reviewed trade association memberships, adverts, ebay and websites, and say they "know more than you might think" and are out to get you. Voluntary disclosure before they ask could avoid £'000s in penalties and even prosecution for tax evasion so if you are "a bit behind" with your tax affairs or just not sure what and how to tell them, *who you gonna call?*

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