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The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Ipswich East  
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## CLUB OFFICERS—2019/20

President: Liz Harsant

President Elect: David Chittick

Vice President: Jo Banthorpe

Secretary: Tony Baker

Asst Secretary: Martin Westlake

Treasurer: Neil Hewitt

**Lunchtime Meeting at Greshams bell rings at 12.55pm**

**Tuesday 10th December**

**Special General Meeting and Business Meeting**

**Duty Rotarians: Catherine Forsdike & Norman Haines**



**December**

Ross Lunney

David Chittick

John Riches

Juliette Adams

Peter Leveridge

## *History Beneath Our Feet*

A Presentation of Archaeological Finds Discovered by Metal Detecting.

Many Rotarians may be familiar with the activity of metal detecting after watching 'The Detectorists' on television recently. This gentle, whimsical comedy followed the fortunes of a small group of characters as they pursued their dream of discovering a horde of ancient treasure. A metal detector is the device that locates a metal object hidden in the ground, whereas the enthusiasts refer to themselves as 'detectorists'.

The reality of unearthing historic artefacts by using metal detectors is a good deal more focussed but remains nonetheless a romantic pastime. Rtn and Past President John Barbour's lunchtime talk took us on a journey through many centuries of East Anglia's history. As John pointed out, 'our local area is served by the Stour, the Deben and the Orwell Rivers which gave access for seafarers first to arrive as raiders and then to settle and farm the land and as they did so they dropped things'; and when collected together the things they dropped give a fascinating insight into the economy, social dynamics and artisan skill of their times.

The talk was very well illustrated with slides of rings, small pieces of jewellery and other decorative items which when carefully cleaned revealed a great deal about their owners; their social status and the skills available at the time of manufacture. Coins reflected the power structure of their times, John's collection contains Roman coins of the reign of Constantine the first emperor to adhere to Christianity evidenced by Angels on the face, coins from the reign of Henry VIII, Roman sesterces showing the emperor himself with his horsemen, Viking coins showing Thor's hammer. When cleaned and carefully examined the coins, tokens and medals reveal a wealth of historic interest.

Most of John's collection is 'locally sourced' from farms where the owners give their permission, and some comes from his native Wigan. When watching the array of coins, rings, broaches and militaria it was easy to believe that armed with a suitable metal detector each trip would provide a haul of interesting objects. In fact, John told us that his 'hit rate' (finding something of significant interest) is about one trip in every ten which put into perspective the work required to amass a collection such as we saw in this presentation. John has been pursuing his interest in metal detecting for over 25 years and his collection is evidence of his perseverance.

There is, however, another dimension to the activity of searching for objects of historic interest. John organises regular trips for which a small charge is made and as a result, not only has a rich contribution been made to local historic knowledge but over £10,000 has been raised for local charities.

*Roger Gilles*



# *Ipswich East Tuesday Rotary Meeting Programme*

*(lunchtime meetings start 12.55pm)*

(Duty Rotarians are requested to make their own swaps and inform the Secretary and Newsletter Editor)

Widows of former members are welcome to all evening and additional events  
please book through the Hon Secretary Tony Baker

<b>NEXT WEEK</b> <b>10th December</b>	<b>Special General Meeting and Business Meeting</b> <i>(Catherine Forsdike &amp; Norman Haines)</i>
<b>17th December</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch at Greshams Restaurant</b> <i>(see notice on p5)</i> <i>(John Goodship &amp; Allan Gosling)</i>
<b>24th December</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<b>31st December</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<b>7th January</b>	<b>Paul Wesley, Search Manager/Training Officer - from SALSAR [Suffolk Lowland Search and Rescue]</b> <i>(Alan Forsdike &amp; Mark Harrison)</i>
<b>14th January</b>	<b>Business Meeting—no guest speaker</b> <i>(John Hutton &amp; Bill Izzard)</i>
<b>21st January</b>	<b>Steve Jupp—Chief Constable, Suffolk Constabulary</b> <i>(Steve Jones &amp; Satish Khanna)</i>
<b>28th January</b>	<b>tba</b> <i>(David Knights &amp; Andy Lewis)</i>
<b>4th February</b>	<b>tba</b> <i>(Ian Lord &amp; Ross Lunney)</i>

Young Carers are going to *Clip'n'Climb* at The Havens, Ransomes Europarks on Tuesday 10th December this year.

The Rotary Club of Ipswich East is funding this Christmas treat for 65 young Carers as part of our support to unpaid Family Carers

There are 2 groups.

1 ( Younger Carers) will be going at 4.30pm and will climb around 5pm -6pm followed by a well earned pizza

2 ( Slightly Older Young Carers) will be going at 6.30pm and will climb around 7pm-8pm - also followed by a well earned pizza

If Rotarians wish to observe you can either visit the climbing floor ( you will wear a high - vis jacket and numbers may be restricted - *Clip'n'Climb* will have the final say and have said no more than 15 non climbers in total will be permitted. As there will be staff from SFC and *Clip'n'Climb* it's safe to say up to 6 Rotarians will be able to view from the floor at any one time. The alternative is to sit in the cafe, with a coffee, or whatever, on the mezzanine floor where there is a good view of the action!

Parking is available and entry should be free.

Any questions? Janet.dillaway@btinternet.com or 07764 255453.



*Donations to the  
Ipswich East Rotary Club Benevolent Fund  
in lieu of (or in addition to) Christmas Cards*



*Greetings are given from... John Clements—Chris Banham—Bob Parker  
Neil Hewitt—Andy Lewis—George Woodward—Delphine Jarman  
Russell Wiles—David Chittick—Eric Barnett—Norman Haines  
Tony Dodds—Stuart Cooper—John Riches—Martin Whitworth  
Lewis Tyler—Ian Lord—Bill Robinson*

If you would like to send your greetings this way and also benefit the Benevolent Fund, make your donation by BACS bank transfer to Benevolent Fund, 20758779, 204451, then let Editor Alan Forsdike know by email ([click here](#)) so your name appears here.

## *And the winners are...*

We reported 2 weeks ago that in the Final of the District 1080 Knockout Golf competition Ipswich East B triumphed over Kings Lynn Priory A at Bury St Edmunds GC.

Ipswich East team was John Button and Peter Moss, a truly great victory.

Here we have our winners being presented with their trophy at club lunch 2nd December.

Allan Gosling



## *Inner Wheel Club of Ipswich East*

# *Walk & Tea*

**Sunday 12 January 2020  
Hill Farm Tuddenham**

£5 per head  
proceeds to Inner Wheel Association Charity  
'Riding for the Disabled'  
and other Inner Wheel Charities

Long Walk starts at 1.30pm

Medium Walk starts at 2.30 pm

Short Walk starts at 3pm

Tea will be served around 3.30

If you would like to attend  
please let Rosey Watson know  
on 01473 430404  
or email [rosey.watson@sky.com](mailto:rosey.watson@sky.com)

## *Inner Wheel Club of Ipswich East*

# *Trivia Quiz*

**Friday 31 January 2020  
Tuddenham Village Hall  
7 for 7.30pm**

Tables of up to 6 people  
£10 per head.

Bring your own drinks & nibbles

Hot supper will be provided.

There will be a raffle.

All proceeds from the evening  
will be split between 4YP & Multiple Sclerosis.

If you would like to attend  
please let Rosey Watson know  
on 01473 430404  
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## *Ipswich East Rotary Club Rolling Diary*

This table shows events other than regular weekly meetings.  
The name of the lead Rotarian for each event is shown in brackets.

*(Inner Wheel Events are shown in black italic type on a pale blue background)*

<b>Wednesday 11th December</b>	<b>Pantomime at New Wolsey Theatre</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(organiser: David Atkins)</i></span>
<i>Tuesday 7th January</i>	<i>Social Evening (I&amp;S Club)</i>
<i>Sunday 12th January</i>	<i>Annual New Year Walk and Tea (Hill Farm Tuddenham)</i>
<i>Friday 31st January</i>	<i>Annual Trivia Quiz (Tuddenham Village Hall)</i>
<i>Tuesday 4th February</i>	<i>Louise Biddlecombe—Suffolk One Life (I&amp;S Club)</i>
<b>Sunday 9th February</b>	<b>Annual Metal Detecting Day</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(organisers: Bob Parker &amp; John Barbour)</i></span>
<i>Tuesday 3rd March</i>	<i>Visit of District Chairman, Deirdre Griffin (I&amp;S Club)</i>
<i>Friday 6th March</i>	<i>Inaugural Dinner (Hintlesham Hall Golf Club)</i>
<i>Sunday 29th March</i>	<i>International Lunch (venue tba)</i>
<i>Tuesday 7th April</i>	<i>Event to be announced (I&amp;S Club)</i>
<i>Tuesday 5th May</i>	<i>Stephanie Mackentyre—A Gift to My Sister (I&amp;S Club)</i>
<b>Thursday 21st May</b>	<b>Ipswich East Rotary Club Golf Day at Ipswich Golf Club</b>
<i>Sunday 31st May</i>	<i>Walking Treasure Hunt and President's Lunch (Waddling Duck)</i>
<i>Tuesday 2nd June</i>	<i>Business Meeting and AGM (I&amp;S Club)</i>
<i>Sunday 14th June</i>	<i>International Tea Party (hosted by Theresa McLellan)</i>
<b>Sunday 21st June</b>	<b>Orwell Challenge 2020 (John Button)</b>
<b>23rd June—1st July</b>	<b>Twinning Visit to Ipswich Mass</b>
<i>Tuesday 7th July</i>	<i>Presidential Handover (I&amp;S Club)</i>

Each year we help to distribute FIND Christmas parcels by car to the less fortunate in Ipswich.

Rotarians, working in pairs, distribute the parcels to homes in the Ipswich area.

Please contact Tony Baker to indicate that you wish to take part in this annual event with the name of your Rotarian colleague or family friend that you usually collaborate with. Chris Banham is coordinating our help to FIND and can pair up individual club members where it is necessary to do so.

The parcels will be available during the week before Christmas and will need to be delivered by Christmas Eve.

Chris will contact you personally with information about collecting the parcels from FIND.



# MENU (verified by Greshams)

10th December Salmon Fillet and vegetables

17th December Christmas Lunch (vegetarian option also available)

salads will be available for vegetarians and anyone who doesn't like the above.



## Notice of Special General Meeting 2019

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 1.30pm, at Gresham's Sports and Social Club

1 To receive and approve the Club Accounts for Rotary year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

2 To appoint the following officers for the Rotary year 2020/21

### Position

**President-Elect (SVP) (President 2021/22)**  
**President-Nominee (JVP) (President 2022/23)**  
**Planning Chairman (President 2023/24)**  
**Secretary**  
**Assistant Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Assistant Treasurer**  
**Foundation Chairman**  
**Club Service Chairman**  
Club Almoners  
Club Health and Safety Officer  
Club Insurance Advisor  
Club Safeguarding Officer  
Club Sports Officer  
Club Newsletter Editor  
Club Photographer  
Speaker Finder  
Keeper of Club Diary

### Recommendation

**Jo Banthorpe**  
**Steve Runnacles**  
**George Woodward**  
**Tony Baker**  
**Martin Westlake**  
**Neil Hewitt**  
**Ed Nichols**  
**Steve Jones**  
**David Atkins**  
John Riches & Jo Banthorpe  
Andy Lewis  
Martin Westlake  
Catherine Forsdike  
Allan Gosling  
Alan Forsdike  
Richard Porter  
Peter Shepherd  
Lewis Tyler

3. To appoint Voting Delegates to attend the ensuing Annual Conference of the Association.

## ROTARY APOLOGIES

Send apologies by **10am Monday** by email, to Tracy Clay by [clicking here](#)

Alternatively, text 07990 573258—as a last resort, telephone 07990573258.

*Tracey should also be contacted directly if members, speakers or guests have dietary requirements and/or would prefer the vegetarian option/salad routinely, or as a one off.*

**You can always notify George of future absences by talking to him at club meetings.**



Tuesday 17th December in the restaurant at 'Greshams' at our usual starting time of 12.55pm.

**Attendances at the Christmas Lunch will be collated as for a Fifth Tuesday.**

*Tracey Clay will NOT take bookings or apologies for the Christmas Lunch.*

## CLUB EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS

You can view club photographs on-line by [clicking this link](#)

