

HUFC secure new lease at Millfield

Hadleigh United Football Club is pleased to announce that they have a new 25 year lease at the Millfield from the Town Council. Club Chairman Rolf Beggerow stated "The new Lease not only provides long term security of tenure for the Club at the Millfield, but it also facilitates the erection of a mobile phone mast that will give the Mobile Phone Operators the opportunity to improve their coverage in the Town. As part of the commercial arrangements, the Club will receive a new set of floodlights that will be installed at the end of the current football season. The significantly reduced light spillage from the new lights will no doubt be welcomed by residents near the Millfield and by road users. Also judging from the number of complaints I see registered on Social Media having an improved Mobile Phone coverage in the Town will be welcomed. This news can only be described as a 'Win Win' for Hadleigh".

Hadleigh and District Angling Society

Hadleigh and District Angling Society would like to thank Councillor Brian Riley and Hadleigh Thrift Shop for their generous donation's which has enabled us to purchase two solar powered aerators and an oxygen meter.



The aerators were installed in July. The oxygen meter will be used to monitor water

quality and ensure the aerators are positioned in the most effective locations on the fishery. Hadleigh and District Angling Society offer a variety of fishing in the local area for pleasure and match angling. A number of matches are arranged throughout the year for anglers of all ages. Regular coaching sessions are held on Saturday mornings for junior members. New members wishing to join please contact Stephen Mitchell on 01473 823564 or drop into Snowy's Bait and Tackle, 1-3 Long Bessels, Hadleigh for a membership form.

For more details visit www.hadasangling.co.uk

Parkinson's Disease Sufferers

I am trying to start a weekly / monthly get together of people with Parkinson's Disease. I have had PD for over 10 years now and know how important it has been for me having people who are living with this disease to talk to and who can understand exactly what you are feeling has helped me through the darkest times. I was diagnosed at the age of 45 I was so shocked and frightened and knew little about PD and felt so alone but made friends through forums and joined The Parkinson's UK Society who have been a great help and my story was in the latest edition of the magazine, 'Julie's Story'. Please get in contact if you are interested and depending on numbers I can make plans to find a suitable venue for the get together.

Please contact: Julie Phillips 07787 407544

Ruth Finbow

During her life, Ruth Finbow has touched a lot of people's lives. I would like to pay tribute for the help she gave me when I was the manager of Bildeston Boys football team in the late nineties, when she was secretary of Bildeston F.C. She was an inspiration to the teenage boys under my management with her enthusiasm and drive to play her part in making life better for one of the groups she supported, she was always at meetings accompanied by her husband. My son Barry applied to go on working experience with Suffolk Police, but was not successful. Ruth still encouraged him to keep trying, and he listened to her, and now he is an inspector with Essex Police with a doctorate in law, thank you Ruth. You will always be remembered by lots of people, and thanks again.

Gordon Atkinson



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Howard, Brenda and Roberto on The Broads

Hello dear readers – as the sun was setting on another Summer, I thought that it would be nice for my mother Brenda, our good friend Roberto Vasilli and I to have a few hours on the Norfolk Broads. I had a word with H E Hipperson at Beccles (Tel. 01502 712166) and chartered one of their electric boats for a few hours. My chauffeur Frank polished the stretch limo and we boarded bound for Norfolk. We enjoyed coffee and a picnic en route. The picture is a "selfie" of me and entourage in the launch and we had an enjoyable afternoon passing the back gardens of houses and then along the broads with all sorts of birds flying about and voles and such like plopping into the water. It was a simple outing but great fun and memorable for evermore. Frank's fruits have been ripening and Maria recently pickled his walnuts – they'll be quite a treat on Christmas Day.

We try to give a good service, we are happy to see our clients as they come in and chat to them on the telephone. Indeed, a client well known to us brought us some papers on a Thursday evening seeking to exchange the next day and we duly reviewed over night and sought to achieve his wishes. Larger organisations just do not seem to offer what I call a good service. Just ten days ago the AA kept me waiting for over four hours when I had a flat tyre. A taxi that was due to be sent took an hour and a half. Even John Lewis has managed to make the most almighty mess of an order for appliances and out of two items to be delivered both were taken away! I had to make yet another visit to John Lewis in Ipswich where the only manager available was responsible for furs and fabrics. No one is bothered about anything. Unfortunately, my mother is in hospital but she is making good progress. It annoys me considerably as I walk in through the front entrance of Ipswich Hospital and pass rows of patients smoking. The higher rates of Stamp Duty Land Tax are payable in broad terms when one buys a second property. It is something that one has to factor into the expenses of buying another residential property. The cost of Conveyancing is only one factor in deciding who to appoint to act on your behalf. The ability to be able to speak to an experienced Solicitor and to obtain pertinent advice is more important. Complicated websites of some of these large conveyancing combines based miles away do not mean that you are going to enjoy a user friendly experience. As I always recommend – use the services that are available on your door step.

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