



THE SKYLARK



Longstowe Parish Newsletter

June 2021



Covid 19



The next stage of restriction easing has taken place and we are starting to be allowed to meet indoors – 6 people or 2 families. Public and commemorative occasion limits have also been raised. While many restrictions have been eased we are by no means out of the woods. The Indian Variant is spreading fast so still keep to hands, face, space wherever possible and remember that lateral flow testing is now freely available to all. Tests can be obtained from chemists and locations in Cambourne.

Do not use a rapid lateral flow test if you have coronavirus symptoms - a high temperature / a new continuous cough / a loss of smell or taste - get a PCR test and self-isolate.

Pick up site - for at home test kits

Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd 9 High Street, CB23 6JX
The Hub Lateral flow test site collection point, High Street, CB23 6GW

PCR Test site for people with no symptoms

Cambourne HUB Community Centre High Street, CB23 6GW No booking required
Cambourne Rapid Testing Site
The Hub, High Street, CB23 6GW

a booking is required

If you are unable to collect, you can order online to be delivered to your home: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or by calling 119.

Covid 19 Co-ordination Hubs

Cambridgeshire County Council:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus

South Cambs DC

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/coronavirus/support-for-residents>

Use the NHS website

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or call 119.

Longstowe Volunteer Help: Parish Council and Volunteer Group contacts:

Clerk, Sharon Brown 07587 781217 or Longstowepc.clerk@hotmail.com

Chair, Barbara Cooper 07803 903047 or bcconfidential@caw.ac.uk

Maddy Crowther 01954 718303 – for urgent food, supplies & prescriptions

Victoria Bevan 07832 100441 – a 'phone call for a friendly chat.

Longstowe Parish Council report

On 20th May with COVID 19 case counts falling, thanks in large part to the growing numbers of UK's vaccination programme, and with the Government lifting of most of its coronavirus restrictions, Longstowe have been able to host their first Parish meeting back in the village hall where Barbara Cooper was re-elected as Chairperson.

As a small parish we are lucky to have had the support of both Mark Howell and Tumi Hawkins over the past year along with the other parish council members who have given up their time to support the Parish attending monthly online and other meetings that

have enabled the Parish Council to keep in touch with the challenges that face small villages like Longstowe. With the exception of August, we have met monthly. At these meetings we have discussed matters raised locally, planning matters referred to us by the District Council, local environmental issues, correspondence received and our finances. We have attended a variety of additional online meetings, both within the District and more locally, for training, information, or as part of the ongoing Planning process for the area.

Our major source of funding is the precept (grant £5,250) collected on our behalf by South Cambs District Council which forms part of the council tax that you pay. Apart from paying our clerk, the majority of your money continues to be spent on street-lighting and maintaining the bus shelters, along with fees to useful organisations and insurance. A final summary of income and expenditure for 2020-2021 will be available on the website.

Our Clerk's pay rate is mandated by a National Agreement covering all council employees and reflects her experience in the role. We are very lucky to have Sharon as our Clerk enhanced further with the generous support provided by our previous Clerk, Bobbie Coe.

We recognize that it is vital we remain connected to our parish and have an understanding of what you are experiencing, and how we can best support you. The legal position is that parish councils now need to meet face-to-face, rather than remotely, and be open to attendance in person from the parish. Meetings must be held in line with restrictions and public health advice in place at the time. Longstowe have prepared a risk assessment for holding meetings in the village hall. This is available on our website <http://longstoweparishcouncil.co.uk/>.

We do not have the facility to live stream and have discussed the possibility of applying for funds to enable this in the future but have concerns about storage and theft. It would however make the meeting available for members of the parish to observe proceedings and encourage them to watch remotely if they are unable to attend face to face meetings.

County Broadband is working with local villages including Longstowe to help everyone get access to full-fibre broadband. This pandemic has shown all of us how important it is to stay connected and improve the speed we work with. If you have not already engaged with them to see how they can help you I would urge you to do so. They have a number of helpful videos and staff on hand to respond to your queries.

Over the forthcoming 12 months the Parish council will continue to campaign to reduce the speed limit through Longstowe. In the past we have been successful in securing grants towards speed reduction measures and new signs for the village and village hall. There are additional funds we will be seeking this year and we would love to hear from parishioners about what you think is needed in the community. The Government have indicated that they want to see safe roads which meet the needs of everyone, so it is vital that councils have clear and consistent guidance to help them set appropriate speed limits on the roads and obtain more suitable speed reducing measures where appropriate. This is supposed to be based on their local knowledge and on the views of the community. One of their primary objectives is to ensure improved quality of life for local communities and a better balance between road safety, accessibility and environmental objectives, especially in rural communities. All applications for speed reduction schemes will be looked at to see if there is local support and a need for a speed reduction scheme. This list will be then be prioritised based on the highways annual budget for these schemes. The success of a speed restriction scheme relies on local support so we need to provide evidence that there is majority support from the parish for a scheme before we begin working on it. This could be in the way of a signed "pledge of support" from Longstowe residents. Please do contact the chairman of the Parish Council if you wish to support this. All views are welcome!

Longstowe Parish Council will continue to ensure that we communicate with everyone in a timely and effective manner, to inform and consult you on matters which directly affect you. Our meetings are open to the public and are normally held on the evening of the third Thursday of each month except August. This is your opportunity as members of the parish to engage with the Councillors. Do come along and make your voices heard. All meetings include an item for public participation. If you cannot attend in person we encourage you to make a written representation at least 5 days before the meeting so it can be put on the agenda. While you remain silent we can only assume you are content so please bring any issues to the council so we can deal with them.

The Parish Council is happy to discuss any resident application with individuals before submission for planning approval and for parishioners to attend the meetings where planning issues are discussed.

The council would like to thank the village sports committee members who work tirelessly to keep the Longstowe sports field in such great condition, to Michael Murden who looks after the bus shelters and Andy Church who does the grass cutting.

Huge thanks should be extended to Dick Murden who has looked after the footpaths and rights of way as our warden for the village for the last 41 years. We will all miss Dick's valuable contribution and thank him for his hard work. We are however hugely grateful that Dick has agreed to support our new footpath warden and to Ben Holland who has agreed to take on this important role.

If you have not already participated in the consultation on the East West Rail and the other factors that have a direct effect upon the village of Longstowe, I would urge you to do so. There is a separate article about how you can do this. The more people that express their views of what they want, the more likely we are to retain the identity of our lovely village.

Thankyou Barbara Cooper Chairman LPC

You can contact the council by emailing the Clerk on longstowepc.clerk@hotmail.com or contacting the Chairperson at bcconfidential@caw.ac.uk or by phone on 07803 903047 or by post at The Dene, Old North Road, Bourn, Cambridge CB23 2TZ.

East West Rail Link Consultation

The proposed rail link between Bedford and Cambridge is still under consultation and is causing much controversy in the villages along the various routes under discussion.

The routes appeared in the last Skylark supplement which was specially printed in colour to highlight the different routes under consideration. The routes are split between north and south of the A428 and, up to recently, the southern routes were favourite. However, our newly appointed Mayor has been questioning the logic of the selection and it is now wide open. The consultation is only open until 9th June – just a few days from now – so, if you have strong feeling on this, get your views in now by completing the consultation form. The Full Consultation document can be found at <https://eastwestrail-production.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/public/Consultation-Document.pdf>. The sections relevant to Longstowe are from page 212 onwards. You can fill out the form online at https://communityhub.eastwestrail.co.uk/consultation-feedback/survey_tools/feedback and questions 38 and 39 (Page 18/19) are probably of the most interest. You don't need to answer all the questions but they are all worth a read through.

If you would rather print out the form and send it in, you can download the document at

<https://eastwestrail-production.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/public/Feedback-Form.pdf>.

If you don't have access to a computer/printer you can ask for a copy of the form from the Parish Council Clerk Sharon Brown
29 High Street
or Chairperson Barbara Cooper, The Dene, Old North Road.

The Village Hall

The Village Hall is slowly re-opening and taking bookings again.

Hire Charge per day £120, per hour £12.

For further information and bookings, contact Mrs Caroline White: telephone or text 07732 160951 or email LongstoweVillageHall@outlook.com.

Jottings from the Longstowe Church PCC

One year on from the start of the pandemic it is very heartening to begin to see the return to normality in our community. Easter this year has been a real expression of new life and a chance to "reset". In Longstowe this has meant that several young parents have been introducing their *little people* to the village and indeed pleasingly one or two christenings are in the diary for introducing them to the Church which is so welcome.

Please keep an eye out for Notices on the Church Board as services still continue to be a littler adhoc as the Team get back in the swing of regular face to face services. However we have been very fortunate in our village to actually hold proper services and at Easter to have organ music (Thank you Trisha).

At the recent Annual Parish (Parochial) Meeting the following people have very kindly and generously volunteered to give their services for the coming year.

Dr Sheena McRae : Church Warden

Mr Nicholas Jenkins: Treasurer

Other members of the PCC: Mr Anthony Clay, Mrs Maddy Crowther, Mr Stephen Owen, Mr Peter White.

For day to day communication about the Church in Longstowe please continue to contact Maddy Crowther on 01954 718303. She has stepped down from the "legal role of Church Warden" for this coming year and is acting on an informal basis as Church Warden's Assistant.

We are very hopeful that we will be able to hold two events again this year and ask that you "watch this space for further details as we are a little dependent on Boris Johnson and the *Roadmap*!

The first: **The Village Supper** expected date October 2021 to be held in the Village Hall;

The second: Re-establishment of the **Charity Dog Day** event for the small local charity **VIP Companionship For Older People** (reg charity 1140646), likely date a Sunday in September to be held at the Village Hall & cricket pitch.

How to contact Papworth Team Ministry

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A Sudoku Puzzle for you

(Solution on the back page)

	6							1
	7	1			9			3
	9		6	4	8			
1		3						
		4			6			5
			8					4
5	1							
			2	9			6	
				8	1	9		

Footpaths

Many of you may know Dick Murden either from his early years at the crease or having seen him working on his allotment, delivering Skylark or walking the many footpaths around the village. He has been the

Footpath Warden for over 41 years, making sure paths were in place and walkable, gates and styles were maintained, footpaths through fields were reinstated after cultivation, trimming hedges and brambles out of the way and, occasionally, with having words with landowners to make sure footpaths are open to all. Dick has finally decided it is now the right time to retire and hand over the reins to a younger person. The Parish Council and, I'm sure, the entire village would like to thank Dick for his unstinting devotion to maintaining the footpaths and wish him well in his retirement.

The new Footpath Warden is Ben Holland who has kindly agreed to take up the reins and the official handover took place at the Open Parish meeting. Dick will be advising Ben until he gets to grips with all the footpaths. If you need to contact Ben to report footpath problems or faults you can email him at benfootpathwarden@outlook.com.

Nature Notes - from Sharon

A frog has just jumped into the pond as I came up to it. Perhaps it's the one that lives amongst the plant saucers and pots in my garden when the pond dries up in the summer. Actually, I went out to look at some of our village Cowslips by the village sign, then on further to the field gate along School Lane. They have done a bit better again this year, 121 flower spikes still with flowers on them today, just going over to seed. During the week and by chance, I saw the Council mowing man taking a pause in his tractor. He assured me the Council knew about Cowslips and are now carefully strimming around the ones they see, to mark out where the tractor mower should avoid during flowering. We, of course, have our mowing man, Andy, to thank for the job through the centre of the village where he mows diligently around these harbingers of Spring. There are now seven good clumps by the village sign and although it can take around four years for the seeds to germinate, this purposeful care will certainly pay off for the future.

Longstowe Post Office

Opening times: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00–12:30 for the sale of stamps, issue of pensions, posting letters and small parcels, obtain an account balance and issuing cash via debit card. Collection point for some parcels. Use it or lose it!

Last collection times: High Street Mon–Fri: 16:15, Sat: 10:30 and Fox Road: Mon–Fri: 09:00, Sat: 07:00.

NHS Priority Collections are now made from the local post boxes on a Sunday.

Theft Warnings

Catalytic converters are still being targeted in the surrounding villages. Make it harder for thieves by reversing your car up to a wall where possible.

There have also been shed break-ins in the village and there was an attempted burglary at Waresley cricket club sheds on 25th May. Padlocks cut, hasps jemmied. They managed to access the tractor shed and paid a lot of attention to the tractor, flattened the battery trying to start it. Access direct from main road across the verge and down the edge of Dave Johnson's rye crop alongside the Stud. Crime is getting closer and more desperate. Please be on your guard and report anything suspicious by noting down any suspicious vehicle number plates and phoning the local police on 101.

Neighbourhood Watch

Lots in the Neighbourhood Watch newsletter this month including Action Fraud, dog theft and community support and good causes. Well worth a read. Access it at

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/2021-05/May%202021%20OUR%20NEWS.pdf>
Deborah Hemmins. (Neighbourhood watch coordinator)

Libraries closer to re-opening

Cambridgeshire libraries have not been able to hold physical events since March 2020 but, with the easing of restrictions next week, audiences will be welcomed back to selected libraries for Rhymetimes (aimed at adults with babies and toddlers). The events will be held in a Covid-secure manner when the libraries are closed; they will be ticket-only and with strict limits on capacity at each library.

A number of the county's libraries will extend their opening hours, allowing customers to benefit from managed browsing and other library services. Study space will also be available where advertised on a first come, first served, basis. Computers will be available in 45-minute slots and will be for general use, rather than being limited to accessing public service websites as has been the case during lockdown. Booking is recommended for this as numbers are limited due to social distancing. Tickets for library events can be booked online where you can also find more information about library events and opening hours <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries>.

 "I do all the exercises every morning in front of the television – up, down, up, down, up, down. Then the other eyelid." – Ken Dodd

Local Bus on Demand Service

If you need a bus... A reminder of the bus service for Longstowe (use it or lose it):

Demand Responsive Transport (DRT), Service 28, run by Huntingdonshire Association for Community Transport (HACT). The service will be available to pick you up between 08:45 and 15:15 on Mondays to Saturdays except for a reduced service on Thursdays. Travel to local villages or to St Neots or Cambourne. Or you could go even further afield by catching a connecting service.

Booking is on a first come first served basis. Telephone HACT on 01480 411114 between 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday but book before 1pm the day before you want to travel. You can make multiple bookings when you ring but usually these are limited to up to a month in advance.

Journeys will be charged like a bus fare. You will be advised of the fare when you book your journey and a ticket will be issued when you board. If you wish to use the service to connect onto a Stagecoach service for onward journeys please make sure you ask for a Dayrider Plus ticket so that you do not need to pay twice. Concessionary bus passes will be valid on all journeys in accordance with the standard terms of validity.

Wildlife Trust: West Cambridgeshire Hundreds Update, Summer 2021

As Communities and Wildlife Officer with the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, I connect people with nature by delivering walks, talks and family sessions, as well as attending local events, and working with community groups and schools.

June is a special month for the Communities and Wildlife team at the trust, as it is the time for 30 Days Wild. This national campaign from the Wildlife Trusts aims to encourage people to engage with nature daily, for a month. You can sign up on our website and be sent a free pack with resources and ideas. There are options for families, care homes, schools, and businesses, because everyone benefits from a closer connection with nature.

www.wildlifebcn.org/30DaysWild.

If you have children aged 7-11, you might enjoy celebrating 30 Days Wild using my self-guided wildlife-themed scavenger hunt, which can be done in any wilder green space. Please also look out for face-to-face family sessions throughout the school holidays. www.wildlifebcn.org/events

The Trust owns and manages Hayley Wood and several other reserves in the West Cambs Hundreds: Waresley and Gransden Woods, Gamlingay and Hardwick Woods and Cambourne Nature Reserve. Most of these include ancient woodlands of national importance, which means they have special wildlife, and the Trust has a legal responsibility to maintain the habitat in favourable condition. The best way you can help us do this is by sticking to the paths. If you stay on the official paths, use the middle of the paths and try not to cut corners, you can reduce trampling and soil compaction that affect sensitive plants like oxlip that grow on the edges of the wider woodland trails. These plants are part of what make the wood nationally important. We know you value these reserves and I would love to hear what you like best about them. I am also keen to hear what events you would like to see run in the area.

I would love to hear about your 30 Days Wild adventures, you can email on rebecca.neal@wildlifebcn.org, and connect on Facebook @BeccaBadgerWTBCN

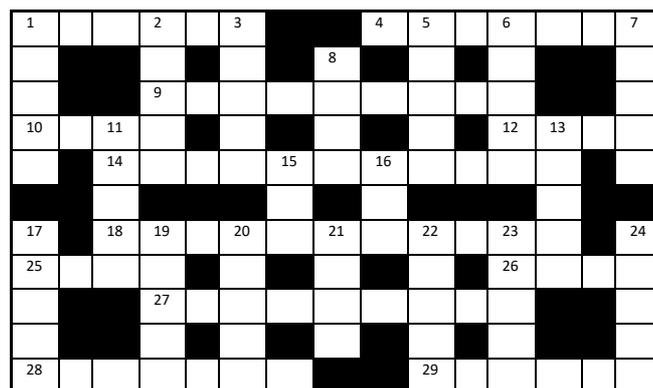
Join Wildlife Adventurer Becca Badger for a family adventure walk this half-term. You can explore independently in any wilder green-space near you using the self-guided scavenger hunt with videos, or book* on to a small-group guided session. Waresley and Gransden Woods: Tues 1st June 2021; Cambourne Nature Reserve: Weds 2nd June 2021; Gamlingay Woods: Thurs 3rd June 2021; Guided*: £4 for Wildlife Trust BCN members, £5 for non-members; Self-guided: £2.50 for members, £3 for non-members. *To book or access the self-guided activity, visit our website: www.wildlifebcn.org/events - booking is essential.

Get outside, get social, and look after yourself. Join Wildlife Adventurer Rebecca Neal for a stroll around Cambourne Nature Reserve and some simple outdoor activities aimed at adults. This programme of small-group, social sessions is for parents or carers of babies up-to 18 months. The cost of these sessions is covered by our funders. Sessions are held Wednesday mornings starting from Oaks Wood car park off School Lane, and are booked as a block of 5. Summer sessions start: Wed 9th June 9.30-11.30ish. For more information please contact Rebecca Neal 07894 599020 or rebecca.neal@wildlifebcn.org. Booking is essential as places are limited www.wildlifebcn.org/events.

 A Roman walks into a bar and asks for a martinus. "You mean a martini?" the bartender asks. The Roman replies, "If I wanted a double, I would have asked for it!" Another Roman walks up to the bar, holds up two fingers, and says, "Five beers, please."

Crossword

Answers on back page



Across

- 1 Celtic language
- 4 Enormous
- 9 Officer in charge
- 10 Declare
- 12 Frank
- 14 Famous Greek statue (5,2,4)
- 18 Character
- 25 Lowest tide
- 26 Looked at
- 27 Crop protector
- 28 Deep red
- 29 Short race

Down

- 1 Learn
- 2 Stolen money
- 3 Welch for "Wales"
- 5 PC phone link
- 6 Register
- 7 African antelope
- 8 Rendered fat
- 11 Argentina's iconic First Lady
- 13 Daft
- 15 Notice
- 16 Epoch
- 17 Prank
- 19 Surrey racecourse
- 20 Billy Joel's instrument
- 22 Stains
- 23 Fresher
- 24 Proclamation

Battery recycling info

A battery re-cycling box has been positioned in the back wall of the Village Hall. This will be emptied as required by a volunteer from the village.

The shelter leaves:

Reminisces of holidays – a poem written by Lily
Burton age 13
one of our talented village children

I feel the air through me as I run
I smell the fresh rain falling
My family chasing me as I'm running
Soaking in the hot sun.
Known as giant rhubarb
The gunnera's shape my world
Every year, I delve into the unknown:
They are my hiding place, my habitat.
I miss them when they're gone
I hear the rumours they are sleeping,
They are resting in the shade
My inner self waiting for them to awaken.

A few ideas on electricity use and savings.

Check your supplier

Your electricity supplier is the company you choose to buy your electricity from, and who you pay your bills to. Part of what you pay is given to UK Power Networks for running and maintaining the electricity cables in your area. There are 70 power companies in England and prices vary greatly! Electricity companies do not value loyalty and there is plenty of help around to enable you to change suppliers to get a cheaper quote. Consider price but also customer service in case anything goes wrong.

Do not overfill a kettle

If only a small quantity of boiling water is required. It is sufficient to put in only enough water to cover the element. Keeping the kettle free of limescale will also mean it will be more efficient and last longer.

Opt for LED Light Bulbs

The versatility of LED lighting means that there is a bulb or lamp suitable for almost any use around the home. LED light bulbs can save the average household a significant amount of money, thanks to their long lifespan and energy saving qualities. The cost of upgrading to LED bulbs can be recouped in just a few short months.

Be efficient with refrigeration

Keep your fridge and freezer at their ideal temperature. For your fridge this is between 2°C and 4°C and your freezer should be at -18°C. Don't open the door more often than needed and regularly check the door seals, keeping them clean and supple.

New hob

If you are considering a new hob, induction is far more efficient than radiant rings or halogen, both of which leak much heat. Many people are under the impression that "old pans" won't work with induction. There is a simple test; if a fridge magnet will stick to the bottom of the pan, it will work on induction hobs. This includes anything cast iron. Most regular induction hobs require over 4KW to power them, which will be more powerful than your normal 13 amp plug socket. Therefore you need to have a separate dedicated cable from your fuse box to the hob, which can carry a greater electrical load to power the hob. You will normally find that this is the case anyway.

Economy 7

Economy 7 is the name of a different tariff provided by United Kingdom electricity suppliers that uses base load generation to provide cheap off-peak electricity during the night. Houses using the Economy 7 tariff require a special electricity meter which provides two different readings - one for electricity used during the day, priced higher, and the other for the night, priced lower. The night period lasts for a total of seven hours sometime between 10pm and 8:30am, hence the name. The actual times vary around the country. Economy 7 is the best tariff if you have electric night storage heating or otherwise use most of your electricity at night during the allocated 7 hour period. Most electricity supply companies provide at least one Economy 7 tariff which varies in cost from supplier to supplier.

Turn down your thermostat

The NHS recommends 18-21°C for a healthy home. Turn down your thermostats 1° and you could save up to 10% off your home heating bill.

Smart meters

Smart meters are next-generation gas and electricity meters and, as well as being available at no upfront cost, they offer a number of benefits over traditional meters: Automatic meter reading, real time usage and estimated bills. However they will not work on Economy 7 and, contrary to some adverts, they do not in themselves save money. They just warn you when a lot of power is being used so you can track down and turn off lights, heating, etc. that are switched on but not needed. As all power to your home passes through the smart meter, if there is a power shortage, people with smart meters could be the first to be switched off!

TV screen,

The bigger the TV screen, the more power it uses. Also the current LED tv's are FAR more efficient than the older Palma screen tv's. Many of these used so much power, typically 350/500W, that they had fans inside and the screen felt very warm to the touch.

BB PW

Q: Why did the scarecrow get a promotion?

A: Cause he was outstanding in his field. 🤖

Revised bin collection dates during the Summer Bank Holiday:

Usual day	Revised day	Bin		
		Black	Blue	Green
Wed 26 May	No change	✓		
Wed 2 June	Thurs 3 June		✓	✓
Wed 9 June	No change	✓		

Longstowe Cricket Club Fixtures 2021

Cambs Junior League 3 West

Date	H/A	Opponent	Venue
5 th June	A	Comberton CC 1 st XI	Comberton Recreation Ground
12 th June	H	Cambourne CC 3 rd XI	Longstowe Village Hall
19 th June	H	Madingley CC - 2nd XI	Longstowe Village Hall
26 th June	H	Comberton CC 1 st XI	Longstowe Village Hall
3 rd July	A	Cambourne CC 3 rd XI	Lower Cambourne
10 th July	H	Cambs St. Giles CC - 3rd XI	Longstowe Village Hall
17 th July	H	Milton CC, Cambs - 2 nd XI	Longstowe Village Hall
24 th July	A	Cambs St. Giles CC - 3rd XI	TBA
31 st July	A	Cambridge NCI CC - 3rd XI	Parkers Piece
7 th August	A	Harlton CC - 1st XI	The Angry Wasp Oval
14 th August	H	Bar Hill CC - 1st XI	Longstowe Village Hall
21 st August	A	Madingley CC - 2nd XI	Downing College
28 th August	H	Harlton CC - 1st XI	Longstowe Village Hall

Sudoku Solution

5	7	9	1	8	3	6	4	2
4	1	6	5	9	2	8	3	7
8	3	2	7	6	4	9	1	5
9	4	1	3	5	8	7	2	6
2	5	3	6	7	1	4	8	9
6	8	7	4	2	9	3	5	1
7	2	8	4	1	6	5	9	3
3	6	4	9	2	5	1	7	8
1	9	5	8	3	7	2	6	4

Missing Link Solution

Edict
19 Epsom 20 Piano 21 Reef 22 Marks 23 Newer 24
Eland 8 Lard 11 Evita 13 Potty 15 See 16 Era 17 Antic
Down: 1 Glean 2 Lucre 3 Cymru 5 Modem 6 Enrol 7
26 Eyed 27 Scarecrow 28 Crimson 29 Sprint
12 Open 14 Venus Di Millo 18 Temperament 25 Neap
Across: 1 Gaelic 4 Immense 9 Commander 10 Aver

Please send items for the September 2021 Skylark by no later than **Saturday 14th August** to LongstoweSkylark@hotmail.com

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<http://www.longstoweparishcouncil.co.uk>

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