

REACH

Welcome to the ancient kingdom of Reach,
Cambridgeshire, England



The ancient Township of REACH, or RECHE, has been inhabited for 2,000 years. Local legend says that it was once a city boasting seven churches! Situated at the termination of the great earthwork known as the Devil's Dyke, with Reach Lode giving direct access to the sea, it survived the Conquest as an inland port. It was the centre of considerable trade in mediaeval times, being granted a charter to hold an annual fair at Rogationtide by King John. Later, as the activity on its hythes decreased and its maritime importance declined, Reach, with its great fair dwindling to the proportions of a village 'feast' and its many inns closing one by one, gradually lapsed into a purely agricultural community. Reche the port has gone, only Reach the hamlet remains.

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Out of Reach



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Church Services July 06



<u>Services at Burwell and Reach</u>		
Sept 06	<i>St Mary's Burwell</i>	<i>St Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity Reach</i>
3rd Trinity 12	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Service	<i>(6.30pm Deanery Even-song at <u>Fordham</u>)</i>
10th Trinity 13	9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 7.00pm "Sunday @ 7" informal contemporary worship
17th Trinity 14	<u>Patronal Festival</u> No 8.00am service, as... 9.30am Family Service with the Bishop of Ely Rt Revd Dr A.J.Russell	
24th Trinity 15	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	<u>Reach Harvest Festival</u> 11.00am Family Worship

Church Services June 06



Services at Burwell and Reach

Aug 06	St Mary's Burwell	St Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity Reach
6th Trinity 8 Transfiguration	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Service	
13th Trinity 9	9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (said)
20th Trinity 10	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	
27th Trinity 11	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	11.00am Family Worship

Editor's Notes



The purpose of Out of Reach is to serve the whole village by circulating information and interesting articles free to every household in Reach. Issues are published bi-monthly with cover dates of Dec/Jan, Feb/Mar, Apr/May, Jun/Jul, Aug/Sep and Oct/Nov. Items for inclusion should reach the editor two weeks before the 1st day of the first month on the cover. Inclusion date for Oct/Nov is 15th October..

From the Editor

Firstly, my sincere apologies to Bill Estall. In my haste to get the Reach Fair figures into the last edition I re-formatted Bill's wonderful poem to the extent that it became nonsensical— sorry, Bill. To make amends I have re-printed it on a full page so everyone can read it properly.

I have updated the bus timetable from this month. I was amazed to see that there are apparently no buses in or out of Reach on Sundays ! Unless anyone knows any different.

In case you miss the notice, the Village Hall will be closed from 17th July to 19th September whilst the extension/alterations are being carried out.

If any of you have some really interesting holidays stories during the Summer please let me know. Exotic places, adventure holidays or something out of the ordinary. Pictures would be great too.

Grahame Radford

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Reach Village Centre

To help raise money for the Village Hall extension we have initiated a 100 club.
Ticket at just £10.00 each per year.

The 100 club has 10 draws a year.
8 draws of £20.00 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
2 draws of £50.00
July and December

Please contact Joyce Harrison 742405

So whether or not you worship regularly at St Etheldreda's, if you think we could make the repertoire of services more appealing *to you personally* then please convey your views to either of the following church members...

Dr Susan Gillard, 21 Great Lane, Reach

or, to the Churchwarden with special responsibility for Reach -

Mrs Pat Chalmers, 70 North Street, Burwell, CB5 0BB, 01638 742006, pat@terrychalmers.co.uk

Information is being collated during the month of August and early September, so your early response will most helpful.

Wishing you all a most enjoyable summer – and, those going away, wonderful holidays!

With every blessing,

Revd Stephen Earl

Diary Pages

September

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|----------------------|---|
| Thurs 7th—10.00 am. | Toddlers Service at St Mary's |
| Fri 8th—7.30 pm. | Minden Band Concert at St Mary's |
| Thur 14th—7.30 pm. | "Breaking the Code" - Exploring the film The Da Vinci Code . Fact or Fiction? Gardiner Memorial Hall, Burwell. |
| Sunday 17th—9.30 am | St Mary's Patronal Festival with the Bishop of Ely |
| Sunday 24th—11.00 am | Harvest Family Service at St Etheldreda's. |
| Sat 30th—6.00 pm | |

Church News



From the Vicar: Revd Stephen Earl

Dear Friends,

Straight after the summer holidays planning begins on the service rota for Reach and Burwell for next year – and we need your help!

We would like to know what kind of services would appeal to you most, what time of day we should have them, and with what frequency.

There are no plans to interfere with the “one off” special / festival services as we have them e.g. Remembrance Sunday, Songs of Praise on the Green on the eve of Reach Fair, Harvest Family Service, and the Family Carol Service. These will remain in place (unless of course you say you’d like things differently).

It’s the other regular services for which we are especially seeking your feedback. Currently the pattern is as follows:

2nd Sunday: 8.00am Holy Communion (traditional language)
7.00pm “Sunday @ 7” (contemporary informal worship)
4th Sunday: 11.00am Family Worship
5th Sundays: 9.30am United Parish Communion (modern language)
Reach & Burwell congregations jointly

In addition there are facilities for young people regularly at St Mary’s – Junior Church & Pathfinders most Sundays, and a well-attended once-a-month Toddlers’ Service on 1st Thursdays at 10.00am.

In recent years we have changed the 4th Sunday 11.00am slot from a previously poorly attended Parish Communion (modern language) to Family Worship hoping this would have a greater appeal, but that’s not been the case. At most there are usually only two families, and sometimes only one (the organist and her family who travel from Fordham!). Because of these disappointing numbers, from October there will be no further 4th Sunday services of Family Worship for the time being (although there will continue to be a Family Service on 4th Sundays in September for Harvest).

Dates For Your Diary



Aug

Tues 1	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues 1	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Tues 15	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues 15	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Sun 27	Village Quiz Night	Dykes End	7.30 pm

September

Weds 6	Parish Council Meeting	tbc	7.30 pm
Tues 12	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues 12	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Sun 24	Village Quiz	Dykes End	7.30 pm
Tues 26	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues 26	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm

Notices



PLEASE NOTE

**DUE TO THE ALTERATIONS THE VILLAGE HALL
WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN JULY 17TH and
SEPTEMBER 19TH.**

**ALL ACTIVITIES SHOULD RE-COMMENCE THEN
BUT PLEASE CHECK WITH THE ORGANISER
REGARDING FUTURE DATES.**

For Hire from Reach Village Hall

Marquee £75.00
this includes erection by
experienced personnel

Large BBQ £20.00 deposit
£10.00 returned if the BBQ is returned fully
cleaned

If you are interested please contact Andrew
Hall on 01638 743737

REACH VILLAGE CENTRE

100 CLUB

June Winner — Bryan Pearson

REMEMBER – To win it you've got to be in it !

REACH CHURCH SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2006

Many thanks to all who supported our events and Gift Day in 2005.
We hope you had a good time and invite you to note in your diaries the dates of
this years' festivities.

6th October Harvest Supper 7pm Reach Village Centre.
Adult £6.50. Children £3. Family £18

4th Nov. Gift Day Coffee Morning 10-12 Reach Village Centre

Time for Tea

The wife is awake, the clock stands at half past three
Time for me to get up, now everything stops for tea.

So down the stairs I go, one step at a time, tread with care
My legs feel frozen I'm half asleep, my bum is cold and bare
Everything stops for tea.

I must fill the kettle, then warm the pot, put the tea bags in
Then stand and wait for it to boil, then fill pot to the brim
Now let it stand for a while, let it brew, then fill the cup
And then holding it firmly in my hand make my way back up
Everything stops for tea.

I creep back to bed, feet still cold but bum warm once more
Then I have to get up again, the clock's showing half past four
Must go down for a refill ,its time for another cup
I suppose with all these ups and downs, I might stay up
But at last I get back in bed, warm like its like being In heaven
Then the alarm clock wakes me up, now it's seven.
I might as well get up, and see what the weather will be
And do what I always do in the morning, make a cup of tea
Everything starts with tea.

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"STEPPING OUT"

ADULT TAP DANCING CLASSES

REACH VILLAGE HALL EVERY TUESDAY

7PM - 8PM: ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS - NEW CLASS

8PM - 9PM: TAP DANCED PREVIOUSLY

£3.50 PER SESSION

LEARN SOMETHING NEW - HAVE FUN - GOOD EXERCISE - FRIENDLY GROUP

CHECK DATES AFTER Sept 19th

FURTHER DETAILS RING JANE: 741558



Reach & Swaffham Prior Community Broadband



Your local internet / e-mail provider
(Before going to BT contact us)
£20 per calendar month

Name.....

Address

Tel No.....

**Please fill in this form if you require Broadband and return it to
Paul Catling, 10 Adams Road, Swaffham Prior**

**For further details contact Paul on 07005 800 991
Or Tel. 01353 720332**



present
"An Inspector Calls "

A drama By J.B. Priestley
By arrangement with Samuel French

Why would a Police Inspector call on a middle class family having a celebration one spring evening in 1912?

Is someone in the Birling house hiding something? Has anyone committed a "Crime"?

Who is Inspector Goole and is he successful in his investigations.

The only way to find out what is happening in the Birling household is to make sure you buy your ticket and be a "fly "on the dining room wall.

Performances will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 19th, 20th & 21st October 2006 in the Main Hall at Bottisham Village College.

Tickets £7. Those entitled to a concession (O.A.P's , children under 16 and anyone over 16 who can produce a Student card) will be charged £5. (No concession on Saturday 21st October)
Available from Lushers newsagents, Bottisham for personal bookings.
Alternatively ring our separate advance booking line on 01223 811033.

Tickets must be paid for and collected prior to the show.
Tickets may be available on the door

The format will be standard Auditorium seating with drinks available from the dining hall in the interval..

E-ON Energy - there will be a price increase in the annual charge for Street Lighting in Reach - The new charge will be £313.21. (old charge £279.54).

A letter from ECDC Environmental Services had been received in reply to an enquiry referring to possible pollution in agricultural land in Reach that has been used as Council Refuse tip. The clerk will provide them with more information and send more photos of the area. Wheat and cereals are being grown in the area in question.

Items discussed

Bus Shelter

The bus shelter in Reach is in need of repair. The clerk will request some quotes from local tradesmen who may like to carry out this work.

Sign in Ditchfield

The lost sign in Ditchfield has been found and reinstated.

Playground

It has been noted that thistles are growing though the new playground safety surface. The clerk will check on the guarantee and warranty and inform Lapsett who installed the surface.

Sewage Treatment Works

To date a reply is awaited from Laing O'Rourke after the Clerk sent them a letter complaining about the quality of the remedial landscaping following their work on the Sewage Treatment Works at The Hythe.

New Parish Councillor Vacancy

Following Ian Hill's resignation, a notice would be displayed outside the church on the notice board inviting residents of Reach to apply for the Parish Council vacancy.

Cheques:

Browns of Burwell £16.77

E-On Energy – Annual Energy Charge £279.54

A letter had been received from Tony Jordan regarding chairs for the village hall. EDF are giving a donation by way of compensation for the disruption caused by their recent work. This would amount to half the cost of the chairs, the rest being paid out of the Amenity Fund. The subject would be discussed further at the next Parish Council Meeting.

Swaffham Prior Primary School Report –

Ian Hill reported that Jo Lakey will be taking 6 months maternity leave. The Key Stage 2 leader, will be taking over temporarily as Head.

Swaffham Prior PCC Report – nothing to report

Police Liaison

It had been noted that the police were visibly checking youths after the Fair for Alcohol etc.

On 27th June between 6 –7 pm there will be a Police Surgery on the Village Green.

Correspondence

A letter of resignation had been received from Cllr Ian Hill as he was moving away from the area. The Council thanked Cllr Hill for his hard work as a Parish Councillor and wished him and his family well in their move.

A letter had been received from Helen Platt regarding the overgrown cemetery. The clerk would look into this. Also Mrs Platt was concerned about some houses on Swaffham Road, plus others who leave their bushes uncut protruding into the public footpaths making it awkward to pass by without thorns from rose bushes causing injuries etc. The clerk agreed to put a request in Out of Reach.

News from Swaffham Prior Church of England Primary School



Class 4 have recently taken part in a successful residential at Mepal Outdoor Activity Centre. During their three days children took part in outdoor adventure activities, including sailing, kayaking, wall climbing, and target shooting. They also had team building activities and raft building.

This residential gives children a chance to experience a much broader sports' curriculum than the school can offer on our own premises. Thanks to all the adults who accompanied the children, ensuring that they had a happy and safe time.

Thanks to all parents and members of the community who have passed on their supermarket tokens. This year Tesco tokens will be used to buy more software to support the ICT curriculum. Our school is now very well equipped and has gained the prestigious ICT Mark for Schools. All classes have white boards and our laptop allocation is up to 13, with the aim to provide one laptop for each two children. Next year we will reach this target. The School Trustees have donated £300.00 to the school to purchase a high specification digital camera for whole school use. We are also runners up in the Rolls Royce Science competition and have been awarded £1000.00 which will buy data loggers, which previously we have borrowed.

Development of our grounds has included a major overhaul of our nature garden. This had been thanks to the hard work of staff and parents. During our recent art week, adults joined with local sculptor Richard Bray to make two wooden sculptures for this area. Children worked on smaller pieces of wood from the special elephant tree to create a special wall sculpture for the hall.

To come and see this work, look around the classes and hear the children sing and play musical instruments come along to our open evening on 13th July from 5.30pm.

During the summer, the external render to the school hall will be painted. This should brighten up the exterior considerably. There are plans to fit a low climbing wall to the end of the school. Thanks to the Village Sports and Social Committee who have donated £500.00 towards this project. FoSPS have successfully fund raised for the remainder of the costs.

Recycling

Recycling rates in East Cambs are now 33% and rising – double the national average.

Leisure and Tourism

Last year was a busy year for the Tourism Department at ECDC. Annual figures showed a steady increase in visitor numbers to the district and to Ely's Tourist Information Centre.

Parking in Ely

Parking charges in Ely have been deferred until there is a coherent project to develop all forms of access to Ely.

Local Issues -

Swaffham Bulbeck - A plastic bottle bank has been sited in Vicarage Close,

Swaffham Prior – The recycling collections have been extended to Heath Road. A safety barrier and fluorescent marker posts have been installed by the EDF tower on Whiteways Drive. A parcel of agricultural land has been privately purchased at Swaffham Prior/Reach Fen, thus keeping it out of the hands of travellers.

Reach – Grants have been obtained for the Village Hall. The unsightly road sign on the Green opposite the pub has been moved to Burwell Road. Better road safety signage has been installed on Burwell Road

Parish Council Members Report

Cllr Aves recently attended the Local Development Framework meeting. This replaces the current Local Plan and will set out policies and proposals to guide future development in the District.

Village Hall Committee

The Fair this year did not raise as much as last year. £3283.00 will go to the Village Hall Fund and £1,094 will go to the Amenity Fund. These are not final figures. The building work should be starting on 17th July.

The Chairman expressed thanks to the members of the Parish Council and to the Clerk for their hard work. Also thanks to the team of volunteers that cut grass on the Green, playing field and Hythe. Appreciation was also expressed to our District Councillor, Alan Alderson and County Councillor, Hazel Williams for their work and support over the year.

County Councillors Report

The Annual meeting of the CC had taken place with the same members still in the cabinet.

A plan for children and young people was discussed. For older people all the money will go to PCTs/ Health and Social Services.

There is a new plan on the CC Website - detailing information about Health and Social Care across the county.

A report on the work of Scrutiny has been done - They have looked after schools/special needs, Waste PFI, Youth Service and Adult Social Care.

There has been no news on the local bus services. Cllr Williams is still trying to work on it!

District Councillors Report

The Council's Budget - For the second year running the Council Tax increase has been kept to 2.5%. This year significant additional resources have been made available for recycling, developing the local planning framework for the district, provide £128,000 for free concessionary bus fares for the over 60's. Additional resources have also been targeted for meeting the needs of the homeless and providing additional funding for police and community support officers in partnership with Parish Councils.

Affordable Housing

Whilst awaiting the official figures for 2005/06, it is estimated that 160 affordable homes were completed in the district. Of these, 75 were for rent.



Swaffham Prior Church of England

Primary School

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www.swaffhamprior.cambs.sch.uk

Midday Supervisor: Term Time Position

Do you like working with children?
Do you want to work during term time only?

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor to care for our children during their lunch time daily from 12 noon until 1pm. For further information please contact the school.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.

The Friends of Bottisham Village College CRAFT FAYRE

BOTTISHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE

26 November 2006

To book a stall contact Rachel Stannett,
Friends of BVC Bottisham V.C.
Lode Road, Bottisham

THE DYKE'S END

VILLAGE PUB OF THE YEAR 2003

Simon, Frank & Banger at the Dyke's End extend a very warm welcome to everyone.

Bar

*Open 7 days a week
(Except Monday Lunch)
12.00 pm until 3.00 pm
6.00 pm until 11.00 pm*

Bar Snacks Available

Dining Rooms

Tuesday - Saturday 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm
Tuesday - Sunday 12.00 pm until 2.00 pm

Folk Nights alternate Sundays starting at 7.30 pm

Quiz Nights last Sunday in the Month starting at 7.30 pm

For further information contact Simon on 01638 743816

Parish Council Meetings



Minutes of Reach Parish Council Annual Parish meeting held on
Wednesday 7th June 2006

Present

Chairman Cllr Aves, Cllrs Harrison, Dunnett, Lang, Hill and Van der Werff; also D/Cllr Alderson, C/Cllr Williams and 3 members of the public

Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr Moseley

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 3 May 06 were confirmed as agreed and signed.

Reports

Chairman's Report

The Parish Council have seen many changes over the past year, with three long serving members resigning and three new members being elected. One of those new members recently resigned and so another new member was elected. Our Clerk, Penny Lang, resigned and was replaced by Claire Den- niss.

The playground has been resurfaced with a safety surface. This is a big im-
provement on the wood bark. The play equipment still needs treating and
some repair work is needed to the equipment to make it safe.

The sewage plant on the Hythe has been upgraded and once the trees have
grown they will help hide the works.

The precept has increased considerably this year owing to the increase in
insurance, repairs and the bus shelters and play equipment, the extra cost of
running the mower, plus an increase in wages for the clerk. We have also
had to appoint an internal auditor and with the extra costs of preparing the
accounts, a rise in the precept was unavoidable.

Know your Parish Council

Reach Parish Council has seven councillors:

Michael Aves – Chairman 742800
Jenny Moseley – Vice-Chairman 741425
Joyce Harrison - 742405

Penny Lang (co-opted) -
Rita Dunnett - 742943
Maeve Van der Werff - 743192
Vacant

The Clerk is Claire Denniss. Her telephone number (for street lights not working, Burial Ground enquiries, etc.) is **01638 604405**.

Councillors are also elected to various sub-committees.

For the year 2005–2006, the following Officers have been elected and any inquiries about the various committees can be made through them:

<i>Village Hall Committee</i>	Penny Lang/Joyce Harrison
<i>Police Liaison Committee</i>	Maeve Van der Werff
<i>Swaffham Prior Primary School</i>	tbc

Honorary posts:
Swaffham Prior Parochial Church Charities
Jenny Moseley

Tree Officer
John Reed 742140

Bus Timetable



Effective 16 April 2006

Monday to Saturday (except Bank Holidays) Bus 10

Bus 10
Reach to Newmarket: **07.35[^]; 09.35; 12.35; 16.35; 17.35.**
[^] Not Saturday

Bus 10 **06.39; 07.24; 09.39; 12.39; 16.39; 18.09.**
Reach to Cambridge

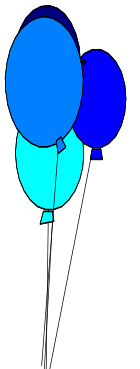
Sundays and Bank Holidays Only Bus 10

Sorry, there are no buses in or out of Reach on Sundays and Bank Holidays

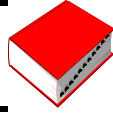
Birthdays

Freya Thomas will be **7** on 5th August.
Susie Tucker will be **7** on 26th August
Robert Tucker will be **4** on 25th September

Happy Birthday to all of you!



Letters to the Editor



8th July 2006

**The Editor
Out of Reach**

Dear Grahame,

At the end of the summer term, I am surprised to look back and realise that it's more than twenty years since I first trotted round to the Village Centre to attend the Exercise Class on a Thursday evening. I enjoy the hour of rhythmic movement; properly sequenced and professionally supervised it is a physical and mental tonic. I am really hoping that the class will run again, because it has been such an enormous help to me. One year it was instrumental in the recovery of my calf muscles which had wasted away through sciatica. With arthritis and problems with the lower spine in particular, the exercise is invaluable for maintaining muscle tone and some element of flexibility, even if my spine is reluctant to bend. What always amazes me is that I do not suffer stiffness the following day (well, only a bit, after the first class of the year!) yet an hour's work in house or garden can almost immobilise me. The other class members are younger, but even some of them have knee or other problems. So long as the tutor, Jane, is aware of these, she can advise on what, how and which exercises to do.

Potential members – don't be put off by me. I'm the only 'old biddy' in the group. Have a word with Sue Summers (01638-742884) so that she can let you know when the next class will be, in the autumn. Please come along and give it a try. Without you, the next class will be the last.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Collins

Ed. There will be no further Jazz Workouts in the Hall until further notice due to the building work for the extension. Tel Sue Summers on 742884 for further info.

No lycra - guaranteed!

A small, friendly, exercise class which has been running for many years in Reach Village Hall is now facing closure due to a shortage of participants. The exercise is mostly low impact, with a lot of stretching and strengthening exercises thrown in. The pace of the class is ideal for those new to exercise or returning to it after a break, as well as anyone wanting to maintain a general level of fitness.

The class is very unthreatening for newcomers (no bendy young things in lycra to make you feel inadequate!), and it's so convenient being in Reach

Classes run from 7.30-8.30pm on Thursdays. Why not join us for one session to see if you like it? The new term will start in September. Just come along to a class, or phone Sue on 01638 742884 for more information.

*****If we do not get any new participants in the new year
the class will have to shut down.*****

Police Surgeries On the Village Green

Friday 25th August 7.15pm—8.15 pm

Wednesday 27th September— 11.15 am—12.15 am

Monday 30th October 4.15pm—5.15 pm

Come along and have your say

Contacts:- PC Wayne Davis 07710 994972
PC Sue Loaker 07921 938046

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday September 29th

10.00am—12.30 pm

Village Centre

PLEASE NOTE

Owing to the building works at the Village Hall there will be no activities until at least 19th September..

Any queries should be directed to Joyce Harrison 01638 742405

13th July

Editor
Out of Reach

Dear Editor

Reach Ladies Dinner

Through "Out of Reach" please would you please inform the ladies of Reach that we are once again organising the **Reach Ladies Christmas Dinner**.

This will take place at The Dykes End in early December. Places will be limited and will be on a "first come first - served" basis.

Would all those interested please contact one of us by 15th September giving name address and telephone number so that we have a firm idea of attendees before confirming the booking.

Thank you in anticipation.

Kindest regards

Karen Carpenter - 742814
Hilary Almond - 741853
Sue Summers - 742884

SPORTS DAY—2nd July

Kids with their heads in buckets of water, people racing around with potatoes balanced on wooden spoons, pairs of adults charging around with their legs tied together with old tights.. just some of the entertainment at Reach sports day this year. Despite a slightly cold and blustery start to the day it was dry and not too hot for all the competitors. This year Rupert Neve won the Robinson cup in a hard fought battle with Theo Clarke, Theo did however put in an amazing run to retain his junior marathon cup. Charlotte Gillard also proved unbeatable for the 3rd year running in the girls junior marathon. The adult field was more than a little depleted though with just Juliet Vickery and Ross Clarke running and both retaining their senior marathon titles.



The sack race in full swing



Sports Day competitors celebrate

Many thanks to Andrew and Bidy Neve for a wonderful bar-b-q, to Rita Dunnett for scoring, to Brian Pearson for marking out the lines and especially to Susan Gillard for lots of organisation behind the scenes. Biggest thanks must go to all the adults and children who competed in all the races and made the day such fun. Let's have a few more of you taking part next year – it's a fun day. See you next year!

Juliet Vickery