

REACH

Out of 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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Mon 8.40 - 11.30 am, 3.00 - 5.30 pm
Tues. 8.40 - 11.30 am, 3.00 - 5.30 pm
Wed 8.40 - 11.30 am, 3.00 - 5.30 pm
Thu 8.40 - 11.30 am, 3.00 - 5.30 pm
Fri 8.40 - 11.30 am, 3.00 - 5.30 pm

Community Nurses 742382 11 - 11.30 am, 1.00 - 1.30 pm & 4 - 4.30 pm
Ante Natal Wed. 4.30 - 5.30 pm, Run by Midwife
Child Health Surveillance 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Emergencies
Eastern Electric 01223 440221
Anglian Water 01603 225000
Police 999 Non Emergencies 0845 4564564

Do you have an interesting story ?

Do you have an interesting Occupation ?

Do you have an interesting Hobby ?

Have you been to any interesting places ?

If so, why not share it with us ?

We need more articles for Out of Reach.

Just e-mail or drop into home at 14 Ditchfield.

Grahame Radford

Editor.

Church Services (cont)



<p>20th Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>7.30pm Holy Communion 8.45-10.00pm The Watch (vigil)</p>	
<p>21st Good Friday</p>	<p>10-11.00am Children's Work- shop 12.00pm All-age Service</p>	<p>2.00pm Devotional Service</p>
<p>23rd Easter Sunday</p>	<p>6.00am <i>Sunrise Service on Castle Mound, behind Guild- hall</i> 9.30pm Family Communion</p>	<p>8.00am Holy Communion (said)</p>
<p>30th Easter 2 <u>Clocks</u> <u>Change</u></p>	<p>6.30pm "The Road to Emmaus" Deanery Devotional Musical at St Andrew's Church, Soham (composer: Revd Tim Alban Jones)</p>	<p>9.30am United (5th Sunday) Parish Communion</p>

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 April/May issue will be 15th March

From the Editor

Unfortunately no-one contacted me with any guesses as to the location on the front cover of the last edition—perhaps no-one noticed the picture! It is in fact the Mere at Thorpeness, Suffolk.

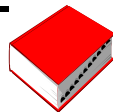
I have however persevered and produced another for this edition. Again, a small prize for the first correct entry either by telephone or e-mail.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Grahame Radford

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Reach Village Centre



To help raise money for the Village Hall extension we have a 100 club. Tickets are just £10.00 each.

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 ⁴Joyce Harrison 742405

Church Services



Services at Burwell and Reach

March 08	St Mary's Burwell	St Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity Reach
2 nd Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Service	11.00am Family Service
9 th Lent 5 Passion Sunday	9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 7.00pm "Sunday @ 7" Informal service
16 th Palm Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion 2.30pm Walk of Witness from Co-op to Trinity Church <i>Churches Together in Burwell</i>	
Mon 17 th Tues 18 th Weds 19 th	7.00pm Night Prayer at CentrePeace 7.00pm Night Prayer at CentrePeace 8.00pm Holy Week WOW! (Worship on Wednesdays) at St Mary's	
		(Cont overleaf)

Church Services



Services at Burwell and Reach		
Feb 08	<i>St Mary's Burwell</i>	<i>St Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity Reach</i>
3rd Candlemas Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Service	
6th Ash Weds	7.30pm Holy Communion (with "ashing" – optional)	
10th Lent 1	9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 7.00pm "Sunday @ 7" Informal service
17th Lent 2	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	
24th Lent 3	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion (Guest Preacher: Revd Canon Peter Sills, Canon Residentiary, Ely Cathedral) 28	

Dates For Your Diary



DATES for your DIARY

February

Tues 5	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Weds 6	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thur 7	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30pm
Fri 8	Recycling Day		
Weds 13	Fair Open Evening	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tues 19	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Thur 21	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 22	Recycling Day		
Sun 24	Quiz Night	Dykes End	7.30 pm
Thur 28	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm

March

Tues 4	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Weds 5	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thur 6	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 7	Recycling Day		
Thur 13	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tues 18	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Thur 20	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 21	Recycling day		
Sun 30	Pub Quiz Night	Dykes End	7.30 pm



REACH VILLAGE CENTRE 100 CLUB

Latest Winners :-

Hilary Almond - December £50

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

Quiz Nights

The Dykes End are offering 4 main courses of Sunday Lunch as the prizes for the winning team in the new, re-vamped monthly Village Quiz.

Still on the last Sunday in the month, starting at 7.30 pm, the emphasis is very much on having a social evening with some fun and exercise the old grey matter at the same time. Teams can be any number (but 4 is

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Usual Sunday Services at REACH

On 2nd Sundays—8.00 am Holy Communion
7.00 pm Sunday@7 Informal Worship
On 5th Sundays—9.30 am Parish Communion
Also, periodically as announced Family Services at 11.00 am

Usual Sunday Services at BURWELL

On 1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays—8.00 am Holy Communion
On 1st Sundays 9.30 am Family Service
On 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays— 9.30am Parish Communion
With Junior Church (3-11's) & Pathfinders (11-17's)

Weekday Services at BURWELL

On 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Wednesdays—10.00 am Holy Communion
On 1st Thursdays (not Jan/Aug) - 10.00 am Toddlers Service

Check monthly list of Services and Church noticeboards

Forthcoming Events December

- Thurs 6th:** 10.00 am Toddlers Service at St Mary's Burwell
- Thur 20th:** 7.03 pm Christmas Concert by The Queens Division 'Minden Band' (based at Basingbourn Barracks) at St Mary's Burwell. All are Welcome.
- Sun 23rd:** 11.00 am Family Carol Concert at St Ethelreda's



Dear Friends

Chocolate Biscuits or Retail Therapy?

It's already Lent – this year the earliest it can ever be. Some of us still facing the scourge of the tape measure after an indulgent Christmas may be rather tempted to use the Lenten time of reflection, preparation and self-examination to aid us in the battle of the girth before the equally chocolatey season of Easter arrives! If you, like me, don't consider that giving up chocolate biscuits really helps in the quest for holiness, recognition of personal shortcomings, or alignment with the harsh sacrifice made by Jesus Christ to win our hearts, then here's another suggestion.... restore your rest time! It will be beneficial to your health – body, soul and mind – and to your relationships.

Until 1994, England had a day a week, protected by legislation, for rest, relaxation, reflection and worship, which gave shared time for families and friends to spend together. It was Sunday. No-one except emergency services worked, shops closed, and there was shared rest time. In 1994, under huge pressure from massive, high-powered retail chains, which couldn't be matched by the valiant resistance of small local shops or by retail workers, trading laws were deregulated to allow Sunday trading. England lost its shared weekend day off for all.

Now, 13 years on, an opinion poll has shown that 81% of people believe that protecting Sunday as a 'family day' is a good idea; 73% said it would not bother them if large shops shut on Sundays provided that local convenience stores were open; and 66% think that Sundays have lost their 'special' feel. The most startling statistic to me, though, is that an amazing three-quarters of 16-24 yr olds, who have grown up with Sunday trading, think that Sundays should be protected as a family day.

So here's my challenge to you for Lent... give up Sunday shopping and use the time instead to rest, to be wives, husbands, parents, children, and to build up those relationships. Start wherever your relationships are at the moment. If they are great, enjoy them. If they have faltered or failed, try just pondering them in your hearts; try offering them to God in prayer; try writing or phoning. Try forgiving.

God bless and keep you, and may he work with you in your hearts as you travel the Lenten journey. And may you build up that most important relationship of all – your relationship with him, the living God.

With love

Gill

For Hire from Reach Village Hall

Marquee £80.00
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 & 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

On 6th October Reach hosted a very special musical evening. The village's resident composer and accordionist Ian de Massini, brought his choir, Cambridge Voices, to celebrate its 20th anniversary. The first half, staged in the church, featured sacred music by Handel, Orlando Gibbons and others, and culminating with Ian's arrangement of *Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord*. Thus spiritually uplifted the congregation/audience retired to the more prosaic surroundings of the village hall for pudding, folk songs and bawdy dances. Enormous thanks to Ian and Cambridge Voices for putting on this free entertainment and the very best wishes for their next 20 year.

Ross Clark

Reach Fair 2008

There will be an Open Evening with refreshments on Wednesday 13th February at the Village Hall, 7.30pm start, to discuss the plans for this year's Fair and to allocate stalls and duties. Please come along and offer to help—we need as many volunteers as possible to ensure the continued success of the Reach Fair.

If you cannot attend but still want to help, contact a member of the Committee or e-mail the Out of Reach Editor on reach14@sky.com.

On behalf of the Reach Fair organising committee

Then Ernie invited me to paint a sign on the gate leading to the lode bank where his cows were grazing. But my "Please Shut the Gate" was soon changed by scratching out into something much more vulgar - girls apparently the culprits. I'll leave you to work it out for yourselves!

I attended that concert after pub closing time and one-man, half cut, was soon on the stage singing like a braying donkey. There was sweet singing though from a lovely Wicken girl and well rehearsed songs from the Lovell brothers from London, one of whom -George - tried his luck at professional boxing until a hand injury changed his mind. But the lasting talent at that sport was Peter Reed of Reach who retired with honour when he married. What I also remember about Peter, who worked for my brother-in-law Bill Aves for a time, was his habit of carrying Bill's spaniel dog Judy on the pillion of his motorbike into the fen, her ears flying in the breeze. After Bill's untimely death and my sister's move to Burwell Judy took to me.

Dark days descended on Reach in the late 1950's, ending my association with it, although I regained sympathy enough in the 70's to take an interest in a cottage up for sale. But I waited a little longer and eventually found one in Wicken. A painting of mine, done in the yard of 'The Gables' (my sister's name for it) came up at auction at Cheffins not long ago and the present owner came to see me but I have no idea if he bought it.

Anthony Day

The above article and the one in the last edition raise some interesting points and mention local characters . If anyone has further information I am sure we would all like to hear.

Editor

Home from Home—Part Two

Briefly, from the 1930's, my maternal grandparents lived in Reach after their farming enterprise in Essex had failed, this after they had spent sixteen years at the '@Five Miles from Anywhere' at Upware — where they should have stayed! They survived on ten shillings a week half of that going on rent, but soon moved to Swaffham Prior opposite the two churches.

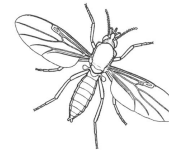
Reach remained much the same from my 1920's childhood to post-war and the changes then were slow as in other small Cambridgeshire Parishes. It was typically a community of smallholders each with a small acreage, some high land and some fen; Full circle mixed farming, nothing wasted, incomes at subsistence level until the war upgraded them, after which they feared the nationalisation of their land. Independence was their first priority. But with improving bus services to Cambridge the young were drifting into another way of life. This drift was slower in Wicken which was just that bit further away.

But post-war, Billy Bowyer - the dwarf - was still to be seen minding the cows on Reach Green and the atmosphere was still thickened by the smell of cowsheds and pigsties such as would make people think twice or more about living there! On my last visit to decontaminated Reach, as opposed to driving through courtesy of friends, only Ernie Coles' farmyard appeared to be intact. His inks by the way also extended to Wicken. My brother-in-law's barn has long since been transformed into a dignified home.

My early 50's associations with Reach that coincided with my time as an art student with enduring country sympathies, found me there frequently. I was there for family Christmases, in charge of the brantub for the four nieces and their friends on Boxing night - four gifts each guaranteed, my sister perforce meeting the cost. And although no habitual drinker I spent time in the 'Black Swan' where Harry Harling played the piano and unsmiling Seth Badcock claimed supremacy on the dartboard - although Ken Harling and a few others might still dispute that! Making one drink last all night was no problem but if someone bought me another I was seldom in a apposition to reciprocate as times were hard while I enjoyed life to the full. And at least I was not building up a debt for my education as happens today.

This period of self imposed poverty compromised me in another way when I was apprised of a concert to raise funds for the church. I thought I had resolved the situation when I offered the vicar two small framed watercolours for auction on its behalf. But I know for certain that those pictures never left the vicarage and I have had no confirmation that money was added to the fund in lieu.

Ernie Cole was always aiming to help me in some way. When languishing in Reach in 1948 whilst waiting to fulfil an appointment with a hospital specialist, Ernie invited me to ick apples in his large orchard with the promise of fair remuneration. My niece helped me sometimes also. He consigned that mountain of fine apples to Joe Day (no relation!) of Cottenham, himself a frequent visitor to Reach where he formed an unlikely drinking alliance with the vicar and a dealer in fruit and veg! But all we got back from him was five pounds between us and I never saw him again.



PRESS RELEASE

January 2008

HEAD LICE TRIAL TARGETS REACH AREA

Reach and the surrounding villages have been selected by Medical Entomology Centre (MEC) as a target area for carrying out head lice treatment trials. The trials are to prove the effectiveness of a newly formulated treatment for combating the problem of head lice, a common condition that affects most children at some point during their schooling.

Senior Entomologist and Trials Manager, Elizabeth Kidmann says: "We would like to hear from parents of children with head lice who are willing to let them take part in our trial. The process is simple. We come along and treat the problem, returning on specific days to check that the treatment has worked effectively.

Visits are quick and discreet."

Contact MEC on 01763 263011 or 0845 4300 300

Head lice have been the bane of parents with school-age children in recent years. Although lice cannot fly, jump, hop or swim they do love to crawl from head to head. The lice like nothing better than the opportunity to move around from host to host when children are playing together.

For further information contact Elizabeth Kidman or Ian Burgess on 01763 263011.



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6 December 2007

Dear Editor

Please would it be possible to include the following appeal for volunteers in your magazine in the New Year?

FREE VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE

A training course for new volunteers to help the hearing impaired starts on Tuesday 1st April 2008. It will run on Tuesday mornings for six weeks.

CAMTAD, Cambridge Campaign for tackling acquired deafness, runs hearing help sessions where volunteers clean, check and re-tube NHS hearing aids and advise on regular maintenance and best listening conditions. They also loan out equipment. They can help with hearing doorbells, telephone, television and household alarms. Training courses cover such subjects as the ear, types and causes of deafness, NHS hearing aids, procedures for assessment, communication methods and so on. If you are interested in the training course or would like to discuss it further please phone or fax Sue Hempstead or Sue Magee on 01223 416141 or write to Sue Hempstead at 8A Romsey Terrace, Cambridge CB1 3NH. We welcome hearing impaired volunteers on the course and a loop system is provided.

Training is compulsory for our volunteers but there is no obligation to volunteer at the end of the course. Most of our volunteers help at monthly sessions but many help in other ways. We particularly need volunteers in your area.

We are most grateful for your co-operation. We are a small charity with limited means and depend on our volunteers to exist.

Yours sincerely

St Mary's Concert *dedicated to the memory of Frances Morrill*

Saturday 2nd February 2008
at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church Swaffham Bulbeck

St Mary's Singers and Players
directed by Matthew Rudd

Brandenburg Concerto No 3: JS Bach
Concerto for Flute & Harp: WA Mozart
Requiem: G Fauré

Interval refreshments Retiring collection
Proceeds for St Mary's Church Restoration Fund and a local charity

If you don't fancy singing, badminton, a jazz work-out or a Nintendo DS.....

Why not get some light **UPPER BODY EXERCISE** and **BRAIN TRAINING**
all in one with

CHURCH BELL RINGING?

We're a friendly group and on Wednesdays we practice at St Mary's Swaffham Bulbeck from 7.45pm to 9.15pm We train beginners under experienced guidance from 7.00pm. After all that we go and socialise!

The primary purpose of ringing is service to the church but many ringers are not churchgoers and there is no requirement to be involved with the church, other than for Sunday morning service ringing when you are available.

If you're interested or would like to know more please contact John Somers on
01223 811016, or email him at bsomers@globalnet.uk



SWAFFHAM BULBECK BELLRINGERS

L.O.R.A. LADIES OF REACH ASSOCIATION

On Friday night the 7th December 2007 twenty one of us enjoyed an evening at the Dykes End. We had very good home cooked food and good company and lots of chatter. It was wonderful to have a number of young members of the village in attendance. We also were able to welcome newcomers. Hilary and I will no doubt be repeating the exercise this year probably on the last Friday in November. Watch this space.

We have had discussions with Emma Mitchell to see if we can organise an evening in the Summer. This would take the format of some craft to participate in and some listening and watching. Before we make any concrete plans for hire of the Hall and peoples time we need the names of at least 12 people who would be interested. The cost which would include the hire of the hall wine and nibbles and bringing home a bracelet and a donation to charity would we think be about £20 .

Any one who is interested please let Hilary or I know by the beginning of March.

Happy New Year to you all.

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Bus Timetable



Effective 16 April 2007

Monday to Saturday (except Bank Holidays) Bus 10A

Bus 10

Reach to Newmarket: **07.35; 09.35; 12.35; 16.35; 17.35.**

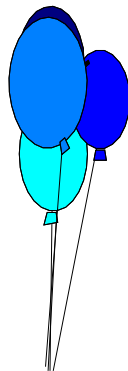
Bus 10

Reach to Cambridge **06.54; 07.39; 09.54; 12.54; 16.54, 17.54; 18.24.**

Sundays and Bank Holidays Only Bus 10

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

Birthdays



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Disability Cambridgeshire – Can we help you or anyone you know?

Disability Cambridgeshire (previously known as Directions Plus) is a registered charity working for disabled/older people and carers living in Cambridgeshire. We provide free, confidential and impartial information and advice on all disability and access issues including:-

Discrimination

Direct payments and independent living
Entitlements, including challenging decisions
Holiday and leisure
Residential care, respite etc.

We also provide:-

Advice to companies and individuals about employment
Disability Discrimination Act and Disability Equality training
Information in factsheets, newsletters and on our websites
Start up and infrastructure services for Forums of Disabled people
Work experience and training.

We are always looking for volunteers to help in our Cambridge office. We would hope that some of these volunteers, with training, could represent us and disabled people at meetings throughout Cambridgeshire.

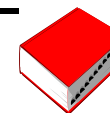
Contact us at:-

1 Orwell Furlong, Cowley Road, Cambridge CB4 0WY
Telephone advice line: 01223 569 600
E-mail: info@disability-cambridgeshire.org.uk
www.directions-plus.org.uk
www.disabilitycambridgeshire.org.uk

We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and we wish you a very happy and healthy New Year. We would like to thank all the patients who have so generously given us boxes of biscuits, sweets and Christmas goodies. They are very much appreciated by us all.

We would also like to thank everyone who has completed a patient questionnaire for us. They are used to analyse ways in which we can improve our service to patients. We will let you know the results of the survey when we get them later on this year.

Unfortunately, we are experiencing a much higher level than usual of missed appointments at the surgery. In November there were 104 appointments that were not kept by patients and in December there were 115 appointments that were not kept. Please could we remind patients with an appointment which they subsequently find that they do not need, to contact the surgery as soon as possible to cancel the appointment so that it is available for other patients to book.



Dear Editor

I have had a number of comments passed on to me regarding the itinerant peacocks and I have to say that I also am getting rather annoyed at having my garden "invaded" by these creatures.

At first it was quite novel when the original two were strutting around but now there are eight they are becoming a nuisance. They not only eat the plants but inevitably leave their calling cards all over the paths.

I would be interested to hear if other residents who are having a problem.

Name and Address supplied

Ed.

Yes we are having the same problem.



Parish Council Meetings



We had an action packed end to the year at school. The Nativity play performed by Class 1 and 2 was brilliant. They re-told the traditional Christmas story through the eyes of the star. Here are some photos, showing part of the performance.



**The Gigantic
Star and other
Stars**



**The three wise
men**

The Shepherds



Other Christmas festivities included our annual Christmas Fair which was very well attended. FoSPS organise this event every year, but this year it was much bigger and better and included our popular CC Café serving mulled spiced apple drinks with mince pies. Father Christmas also made a visit to the school during our Christmas parties on Tuesday 18th December. Our Christmas Church Service had the theme of Christmas Around the World.

Know your Parish Council

Reach Parish Council has seven councillors:

Michael Aves – Chairman 742800

Robert Wood - Vice Chairman 742562

Joyce Harrison - 742405

Rita Dunnett - 742943

Helen Platt - 742331

Ross Clark - Represents Village Hall Committee

Penny Lang

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 2006–2007, the following Officers have been elected and any inquiries about the various committees can be made through them:

<i>Village Hall Committee</i>	Ross Clark/Joyce Harrison
<i>Police Liaison Committee</i>	Robert Wood
<i>Swaffham Prior Primary School</i>	tbc

Honorary posts:

Swaffham Prior Parochial Church Charities

John Robinson - 74563

Tree Officer

John Reed - 742140

We have had to make a very sad decision this year to close our outdoor swimming pool, as the repair bill was going to be so huge. However, we feel that the pool is such a valuable resource for the school and the local community that we are re-trying to raise the money for a new one. It is not going to be cheap, somewhere in the region of £25,000. We are looking for any local businesses who would be willing to make a donation towards the cost of a new pool, or any ideas you may have for fundraising. The pool really does serve our children and families well, if you feel you can help in any way, please contact me on 01638 741529.

Emma Vincent

Head Teacher

Reach Fair Competition

Attention all children under 13 !

Can you draw?

Are you a designer?

We are looking for talented children aged 12 and under to design the front cover of the Fair edition of Out of Reach. Entries should be made on A4 sized paper and must be received by March 10th.

A panel of judges will choose the best entry and this will comprise the front cover for the April/May edition. Prizes will also be awarded to the best 3 entries. **Don't forget to put your name, address, age and telephone number on the back of your entry**

Entries to:-

Hilary Almond, 9 Ditchfield. 741853 or
Editor, Out of Reach, 14 Ditchfield. 742814

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

Farmers' & Fine Food Fayres

FIRST MARKET

8th December 2007

Together with separate gift fair

Burwell

9.30—12.30

Village College—The Causeway

January 12th	February 9th	March 8th
April 12th	May 10th	June 14th
July 12th	August 9th	September 13th
October 11th	November 8th	December 13th

(2nd Saturday every month)

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