

## July 2010 Edition

### *Walking Treasure Hunt*

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

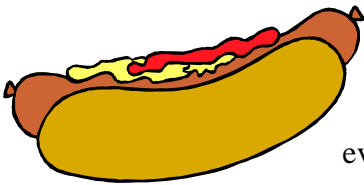


This photographic walking treasure hunt takes us to Lavenham.

Giving you a chance to enjoy a stroll around Lavenham whilst trying to identify the location of the supplied photographs. We will retire to a local hostelry for the marking. Questions handed out at 6.30pm in the carpark in Church Street next to the Cock Inn PH.

### *Barbecue Garden Party*

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

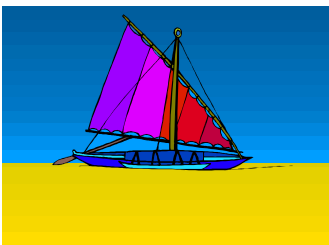


Please join us at the Westerfield Railway PH for this barbecue evening. We require your names and only **£2 in**

**advance**, to Jim Garrard or any committee member. You need a ticket for this event as **no ticket, no food**. Extras will be available to subsidise the basic barbeque from 7pm.

### *Pin Mill Ramble*

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

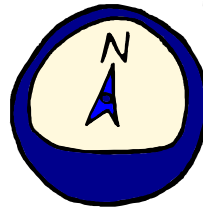


Join Dave Gibson, our local nautical expert for an evening ramble at Pin Mill. No need to book just turn up, then relax and recover with a drink

in the pub afterwards. Be at the car park behind the Butt and Oyster ready to ramble at 6.30pm.

### *A Different Way of Getting There*

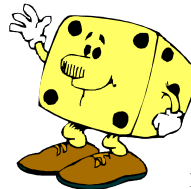
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept**



To find out what that way is you will have to join us and our speaker at the Conference Centre in the Kesgrave Community Centre. All will be revealed from 7.30pm

### *Noggin & Games Evening*

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept**



We return to the Westerfield Railway for this Noggin, turn up for a 7.30pm start. (or earlier if you plan on trying the meals as well). No doubt the cards & dominos will make an appearance as usual. No booking needed, just turn up.

### *“70 Years of aerial Warfare”*

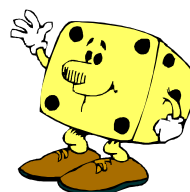
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct**



We shall be in the Conference Centre at the Kesgrave Memorial Centre to listen as Ron Godbold relates memories of Seventy years of Aerial Warfare. Take off is 7.30pm sharp for this free evening.

### *Noggin & Games Evening*

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct**



Join us at the Westerfield Railway. Turn up for a 7.30pm start. (or earlier if you plan on trying the meals as well). No doubt the cards & dominos will make an appearance as usual. No booking needed, just turn up.

# Communications Page

For up to date information of forth coming Ipswich Group events see one of the following:-

**The latest edition of your newsletter the Suffolk Traveller**

**Group Notes in The CSMA Club Magazine**

For the latest information on Ipswich Group Events visit our home page at:-

**[www.pjw.btinternet.co.uk/csma.htm](http://www.pjw.btinternet.co.uk/csma.htm)**

Or contact a member of

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Please send articles for inclusion in the next edition to Bob Thomas by <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010.</b>				



## *Ipswich Group Clubnights*



Our clubnights are usually held on the second Wednesday of each month, starting at 7.30pm at **The Conference Centre** of

**The Kesgrave Community Centre.**

which can be found off Bell Lane at Twelve Acre Approach and is accessible for disabled members.



*A Future Date For Your Diary*

*Make a note of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September*

*This will be the date of an East Anglia Centre outing to  
Collectors World near Downham Market*

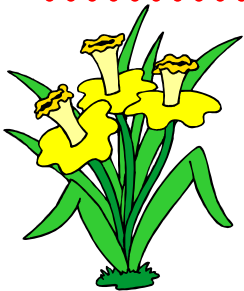
## Answers to June Quiz

**Parts of the Body** Can you figure out which part of the human body that each clue below represents? Be careful, many of the answers are phonetic or trick spelling.

1. A part of a river ..... **Mouth**
2. To do with the sea..... **Naval**
3. Humorous calcium callus ..... **Funny Bone**
4. Trendy..... **Hip**
5. Top Master..... **Head**
6. An accusing pointer..... **Finger**
7. Edge of a bowl..... **Lip**
8. Something to cry on..... **Shoulder**
9. Porcupines have more than one... **Spine**
10. Pumping Station ..... **Heart**

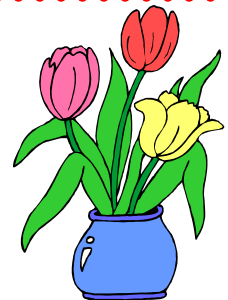
**The Possession Game** Everybody listed below is associated with a very distinctive possession

11. Roget's ..... **Thesaurus**
12. Bartlett's..... **Quotations**
13. Abraham's..... **Bosom**
14. Col. Sander's..... **Secret recipe**
15. Mida's ..... **Touch**
16. Dante's ..... **Inferno**
17. St. Vitus' ..... **Dance**
18. Jacob's..... **Ladder**
19. Carter's ..... **Pills**
20. Charlotte's ..... **Web**
21. Whistler's ..... **Mother**
22. Rosemary's ..... **Baby**
23. Poor Richard's ..... **Almanac**
24. Ziegfield's..... **Follies**
25. Finian's ..... **Rainbow**



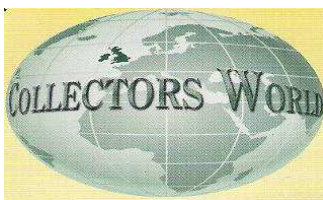
## June 2010 Quiz Results

Brian & Tricia	23 points
John & Ann Mills	23 points
Jim & Mikki King	22 points
Bob & Claire Wilkinson	20 points
Peter & Jannette Phillips	20 points



## Visit to Collectors World

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**



Join us at Collectors World, near Downham Market, for a nostalgic journey through time. Pass through the Hermitage Brass rubbing room and back into the time of Queen Victoria as you enjoy the Dicken's Experience. Then after a visit to the chapel continue into collectors world for your gradual return to the sixties. See how people lived during the last century before viewing the forerunners of our modern computers and home entertainment centres.

Browse through the Nelson room before returning to the tea room via the tapestry room and library. Note the collection of tea pots as you enjoy an afternoon tea with scones and jam (included in the price) before taking a stroll along the river.

**Entry is by advance ticket booking only, Adults £6 and Children £5.50.**

Contact Bob Thomas on 01394 285206

Collectors world is well sign posted from the A1122 and is open from 11am until 5pm. You will need at least two hours to fully enjoy this experience

# ***NORMANDY TRIP JUNE 2010***



On a fine sunny Friday in June, Galloway's coach left Suffolk on our journey. there were 33 persons plus Tony (driver) on board the coach. the coach had hot and cold drinks available on board and plenty of leg room. en route we could follow our route via a T.V. map by Sat Nav. A comfort stop before Dover then onto the ferry to Calais for our long journey to Arromanches. travelling through lush countryside and passing many wind farms. At 6.30pm we arrived at Arromanches, La Marine Hotel on the seafront and were given our allocated rooms. p.m. dinner, this was an eye opener! Plenty of green lentils topped with salami, then chicken and potatoes followed by ice cream in plenty of Calvados! A pleasant walk along the promenade with the setting sun, then some of us went to Jim and Mikki's room for wine and a chat, minus Roy who did not turn up (forgot the room number). On our ramble only Jim saw jumping fish but we all saw the remains of The Mulberry Harbour.

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June we had a buffet breakfast, then a free morning to explore Arromanches. There was a museum to investigate and a hill climb to a 360 degree screen cinema. A free train was available to take you up and down if did not want to walk. At the top a fantastic view over the harbour and town. The cinema showing Arromanches then and now was well worth a visit. 12 noon we boarded the coach and the majority went to the Bayeaux Tapestry then explored Bayeux with its cathedral. At 3pm the coach took us to the museum and war graves. The graves are so even and well maintained. Also there was a reporter's cemetery naming, on tall plinths, all the reporters killed whilst covering the wars from 1944 to 2008. This was through plenty of trees/bushes and lush greenery. You always get one and this time Roy was at the wrong pickup place, but all ended well.

Back to Arromanches in the gorgeous weather to relax, have a beer and listen to the bagpipe player and watch the funfair and people on the beach. The rooms were all so different, as some of us did a recce. One wife was so concerned about her husbands health on our trip that she was insistent on changing their ground floor hotel room for a third floor one , which was accessible by stairs only!!! So that she could claim insurance upon his repatriation! 7p.m. dinner of mushroom soup, belly pork and chips then cold rice pudding with a caramel flake. Again, an evening stroll along the prom to see the sunset and the green flash (some of the group saw this).

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> a buffet breakfast and hearing the birds twittering. At 9.30am on to the coach to Hill 112 where tank regiments secured the hill with its commanding view, here there was a monument. Onward to Pointe du Hoc where the Americans are repairing the beach, but still left are gun emplacements and many shell holes. On to Omaha Beach, then the American cemetery. Here there are crosses which are so symmetrical. A pond with lily pads and croaking frogs. Also a visitors centre, again so very informative. Coach again to Lonques battery showing four gun emplacements. Also about a dozen classic cars. We return to Arromanches and are able to see the last half of the England versus Germany World Cup!!!! Dinner tonight was anchovies on potato, shepherds pie (made with Duck) then a raspberry and cream desert. Val, unfortunately, got a gnat bite and a group member had something that zapped out the sting. She was told by another that the gnats only went for sour blood or putrefied meat!

The last night and hilarity, someone had bought a cheap bottle of wine, which was referred to as paint stripper was passed around to anyone brave enough to try it.

Again tonight we went looking for the “green flash” as the sun sunk below the horizon. Unfortunately there was cloud on the horizon. John was videoing the display and we could see many birds flying in front of the sun. again some saw the green but who knows? That night though, Venus was seen clearly pulsating in the heavens. There was much hilarity about thongs. Paul told us about his massage abroad when a lovely leggy blonde masseuse told him to take off all his clothes and handed him a little package and to put it on. We do not know his immediate thoughts but it was a black disposable thong, David promised to show us his cerise Speedos with a thong at the next meeting!! An enjoyable evening but for the bad odour from the sea.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June, after the buffet breakfast, we loaded our luggage on board the coach to start our homeward journey via Pegasus Bridge. Here there was a museum and the old bridge. The new bridge was installed in 1994. On 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944 Commander Howard was in charge of the 6 gliders (horsas) to land and take control over the crossing. One glider broke up on landing, two landed very close and two others just north, the sixth glider was never found. There were memorials to the three gliders.

The bridge was named Pegasus after the British Squadron. Whilst we were there we saw the new bridge go up/down three times to let yachts and ships through. We were able to walk over the bridge and go into the original cafe. This is still a cafe and also a shop. Continue on our homeward journey where we stop for lunch and then onto “Pidout” to buy wines etc. We caught the ferry at 17.40, plenty of room, shops and restaurant. Roy indulged himself with a massage on his neck and head by a young lady. On arriving in Dover, onto Suffolk, but Tony avoided the A12, going via Stansted as there was an accident on A12. Home safely, after a very enjoyable break. Thanks to Jim and Val for their organization, and Tony our excellent and informative driver.

***Delia Hammerton***

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## ***Woodbridge Walking Photographic Treasure Hunt***



Ten teams took part in a very enjoyable treasure hunt around the beautiful town of Woodbridge. We were lucky with the weather, being blessed with glorious sunshine and temperatures well into the twenties.

After meeting in the Woodbridge swimming pool car park, Dave and Bob swiftly sorted us out with our directions and photographs and directed us off in the right direction, later following us around delighting in watching us scratch our heads

looking for the clues. One or two were approached by the locals and holidaymakers showing great interest in what we were up to.

The route around Woodbridge waterfront was stunning, the evening sunshine glistening on the water, swans and boats bobbing about on the river along with a gentleman sailing his beautiful model boat on the boating pool in the park.

In no time at all we arrived at the Anchor Inn, handed in our answer sheets and were directed down the road to the Cherry Tree as the Anchor was already full. It was still warm enough to sit out and we made full use of the Cherry Tree’s delightful beer garden, happily chatting about our holidays both past and forthcoming.



Thanks to Dave and Bob for organising the event, who like the rest of us recuperated in the Cherry Tree, and like all good hosts were the last to leave.

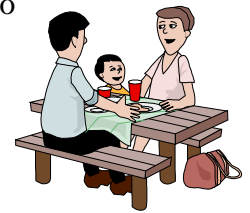
***Marian Burbridge***

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**Please note your quiz master is on a summer holiday and will return in the Autumn**

*Why not join members of the Norwich Group for  
An Autumn walk and lunch  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September*

Our Autumn Walk starts this year on the free Staithe Car Park at Chedgrave (adjacent to Loddon), at 10.00 am sharp. The planned walk under the leadership of Mike Wade is about 5 miles along lanes and the riverside. For lunch, we have arranged for bookings to be taken for a 1.00 pm group lunch at the Dove, Poringland. To book, please call the Dove on 01508 494312 and quote "csma group". Both walkers and non-walkers will be welcome. There is no charge for the walk, but lunch costs are your own responsibility, of course!



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*Decoy Airfields - How we fooled the enemy  
Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October*



At the start of War World II, in 1939, the Air Ministry formed a secret department to oversee ways to fool the German Luftwaffe bombers by using decoys and other means of deception. Experts in building film sets were among those who constructed realistic-looking dummy airfields in East Anglia and elsewhere to distract the Germans from the real things. Even dummy towns were built to draw bombers away from real ones. Huby Fairhead, from Flixton Aviation Museum near Bungay, tells the story of these crucial efforts to limit the casualties and damage of war.

Meet at the Maid's Head, Tombland, Norwich, at 8.00pm for this free evening. Free parking is available in the hotel car park, accessed via Palace Street and Pigg Lane. You will be given an exit code before leaving.

For more details contact the Norwich Group Secretary: Josie Lockwood: Telephone: 01603 810927; e-mail: [norwichgroup@csmaclub.org](mailto:norwichgroup@csmaclub.org)

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*Caravan and Camping*

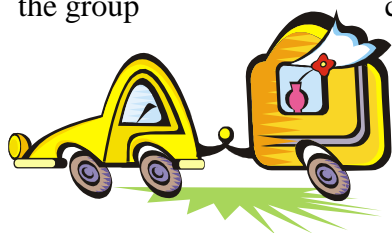
The C.S.M.A. Club have a caravan and camping section and organise rallies in the U.K. and on the Continent. A list of all the rallies is available on the Internet and there is a

Caravan and Camping Coordinator for the East Anglia Centre,

**Mr. Ron Willett telephone No 01473 725082.**



His role is primarily to act as a both-way communicator between the caravan and camping committee and the membership either directly or preferably where possible through the centre and then the group committee.



Some Groups are very active in caravanning and camping and the committee would like to assess the degree of interest in these activities in the East Anglia Centre/Group.

I would be please to hear from members expressing their interest in Caravanning and Camping activities.

*Ron Willett*