



A BIT OF APRIL '19 BIZ NEWS...

If you come across anyone who you think should be involved with the Business Group, please pass on our contact details info@np4nb.online

BIZ BUZZ IS ONE YEAR OLD!



Time flies! A year ago the Neighbourhood Planning Team did a survey to discover whether Biz Bods in New Buckenham fancied a helping hand. Today there are about 90 recipients of this newsletter. All are folk interested in business with knowledge and experience. Most are in and around the village, but recipients include local papers, Parish, District & County councillors & our MP. So if you want to get known make sure you get in touch.

CRAFTY BIZ BODS "POP UP" IN CHURCH. THERE WILL BE A REPEAT...



It was a classic lesson in community partnership which benefited both Church and local business. Village & Vestry's volunteers raised £300 with coffee, cake and, of course, raffles; whilst local businesses donated, raised their profile and checked out a new venue. If you missed it, there'll be



another chance as V&V are already planning another- even bigger. Amongst the stall holders were Mabel and Doll (jo.aston@mabelanddoll.com), The Other Curator, (3carynlouis@gmail.com) Hunt's



Farm Jams and Jellies (janet@trewin.co.uk) and Art works & Accessories-Margaret Ward (margaret.a.ward@btinternet.com)

AN UNEXPECTED BUSINESS RESULT... One of the stall holders was champion dog trainer & trialer and artist, Margaret Ward from the Malverns - a newby NB Biz Bod. The poster on her stand said it all. Just shows the power of local business!! Ryan and Stacey at Angel Cakes had no idea how

influential they were...nor did Dan & Jenny Leeder realise the part they played after Margaret's evening meal in the King's Head! They'd probably be as surprised as her Mad Bird!



After her birthday tea in "Angel Cakes", artist **Margaret Ward** took the monumental decision, aged 80, to move to New Buckenham and is now an "artist in residence".

AND NOW YOU KNOW ABOUT MABEL AND DOLL....

Maybe it's time to check out Joanne Aston's clever craft courses.
Needle-felting British Birds - 11th May 12-4.30 pm £45pp
Mini-makes and cakes - 8th June 10 -12 pm £20pp
Beach huts applique & free-motion sewing workshop - 22nd June 11-5 pm £45pp
All at The Barn, New Buckenham materials provided.
Call Jo on 01953 801112 or jo.aston@mabelanddoll.com



YOU DON'T NEED TO GO MILES TO GET TO A BANK...



Business Banking services are now available from any Post Office so you can whizz to

Banham Post Office which is open from 9 am- 1730 weekdays and 9-noon on Saturday. Norfolk House, The Green, Banham, NR16 2AA.

Old Buckenham Post Office The Green, Old Buckenham, NR17 1RB The OB PO is open 8am-1700 weekdays and 8am-noon on Saturdays.

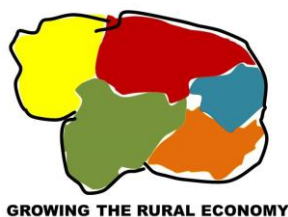
New Buckenham PO is open only on Wednesdays 9.30-12.30pm (a branch of Banham) <https://www.postoffice.co.uk/>

TOURISM BOOSTS BUSINESS IN NEW BUCKENHAM



Common to...LUNCH at the Inn on the Green. Now that's a pretty interesting business proposition, isn't it? They loved it! And so did the Inn on the Green!!! The Neighbourhood Planning Team is investigating ways in which the village could take the lead on tourism. There's a lot to be gained. Local businesses from shops and pubs to B & Bs, camp sites, the Church, the Castle and all sorts of services, might benefit. Increasing numbers of visitors have been wending their way to this unique spot. They pick up the info from tourist guides and, more frequently than ever, from on-line sites..but *not ones that the village itself controls*. Maybe it's time for the business community and residents to work together to be at the centre of the promotion. NP4NB is on the case! More about our cunning plan next month, but if you have any thoughts get in touch so we can work together.

FINAL CALL FOR £350,000 FUNDING FOR NORFOLK AND NORTH SUFFOLK BUSINESSES



More than £350,000 is still available for rural businesses, farmers and community groups to apply for from the European LEADER grant funding programme. It's an initiative managed by Norfolk County Council. The programme will end soon. You need to send in a generalised bid **immediately** outlining your project. The full application must be made by 7 May 2019. To date, nearly £8m of funding has been committed to projects across Norfolk and Suffolk with the aim of: creating new jobs; bringing more tourists to the region; supporting farm and forestry productivity; encouraging culture and heritage activity; providing rural services; and growing the local rural economy.

To apply for LEADER funding or for more information visit <http://www.norfolklags.co.uk/>

PHONE MAST LATEST...STILL WAITING. Fear not! We'll get there-or rather *they'll* get **here!**

Business news, info, views? Get in touch.
Please pass Biz Buzz on. info@np4nb.online

Business Banking

The following business banking services are now available from any Post Office branch:

February 2019	AUTOMATED			MANUAL		Barcoded	Change Giving
	Cash Withdrawal - Debit Card	Cash Deposit - Debit Card	Balance Enquiry - Debit Card	Cheque Deposit Envelope	Cash Deposit - Deposit Slip		
Allied Irish (GB)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓ (2)
AFS	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bank of Scotland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓ (2)
Barclays	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a
Bank of Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (3)
CAF	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clydesdale	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓ (3)
Co-Op	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓ (3)
Danske	✓	✓	✓	Nil only	n/a	n/a	✓ (2)
First Trust (FTB)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓ (2)
Handelsbanken	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓	✓ (3)
HSBC	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	✓ (2)
Lloyds	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓ (2)
Metro	n/a	✓	n/a	✓	n/a	✓	✓ (3)
NatWest	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓ (3)
RBS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓ (3)
Santander	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓	✓ (3)
Starling	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TSB	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓	✓	n/a	n/a
Ulster	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓ (3)
Yorkshire	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	n/a	✓ (3)

(1) - Arrangement made via bank
(2) - Change Giving Lite
(3) - Change Giving Card or Change Giving Barcoded Slip
n/a - Not available

MEET THE THURSDAY WALKERS

There are 28 in this group. They come from all over the place - even Norwich and beyond. Each is responsible for choosing a walk. Every other week they gather and do 3 miles or 5 miles. They turned up in New Buckenham doing the 3 mile stint, starting in the village, progressing via Cuffer Lane (the Tas Valley Way) to Folly Lane and returning across the