

FROM THE EDITOR

The Fencepost has been in print over 20 years and as the editor I am proud of all the fearless, cutting edge and factual journalism that has been at the heart of this bastion of truth. Our intrepid journalists have often been the target of intimidation and smear campaigns which they have always overcome with professional dignity and integrity. Sadly the denigration has been at a peak this year following the cutting edge coverage of Trumps planned visit to Plaxtock (July edition). Bowing to public pressure co-ordinated from this very office, I am delighted to announce that the US President is not going

to be able to use our cultural jewel of a gathering to soap box and sound bite his policies to the global media.

We don't do fake news media at the Fencepost, just really important, truthful reporting on the issues that are close to our readers hearts. Such as is there frisbee golf (will Sunny Discman turn up this year?) who will bake the lightest sponge in the Plaxtock bake off and has MC Tiddles been spayed yet? With Pulitzer Prizes inevitable for the life changing narrative, read on and prepared to be educated on all that is going on at Plaxtock 2017. Enjoy

SPORTS

THIS WEEKEND'S FOOTBALL PREDICTION CHALLENGE

Take on Ben and Elliot's (the experts) football predictions for the weekend!!!
 Rules: correct scoreline prediction = 5 points
 correct result prediction = 3 points
 SUBMIT BEFORE 12.30 or nearest, predictions made to games after they've been played don't count

SATURDAY

12:30 :
 AFC Bournemouth vs Manchester City
 Elliot: 0-1
 Ben: 0-2
 Your prediction :
 -cheeky tip: Bournemouth have lost their last two, however Man City aren't flying.

17:30 :
 Manchester Utd vs Leicester City
 Elliot: 3-0
 Ben: 2-1
 Your prediction :
 - Cheeky tip: Man Utd, who are absolutely flying, will face Leicester who are not doing to badly either.

SUNDAY

15:00 :
 Crystal Palace vs Swansea
 Elliot: 0-0
 Ben: 1-1
 Your prediction :
 -cheeky tip: both teams have had a weak start to the season not picking up any points or even getting a goal.

13:30 :
 Chelsea vs Everton
 Elliot: 0-1
 Ben: 1-1
 Your prediction :
 -Cheeky tip: Everton have been solid whilst on the contrary Chelsea have had a dodgy start to their campaign.

Huddersfield Town vs Southampton
 Elliot: 2-2
 Ben: 1-1
 Your prediction :
 -cheeky tip: this will be a great clash as both teams have had an excellent start to the season.

West Brom vs Stoke City
 Elliot: 0-0
 Ben: 0-0
 Your prediction :
 -Cheeky tip: both teams have been solid at the back however not scoring too many goals either.

Newcastle vs West Ham
 Elliot: 1-0
 Ben: 1-1
 Your prediction :
 -cheeky tip: neither team have faired well recently however newly promoted Newcastle have been unlucky to not gain any points from their first two games.

16:00 :
 Liverpool vs Arsenal
 Elliot: 2-1
 Ben: 2-3
 Your prediction :
 -Cheeky tip: these teams have dropped some points from their first couple of games, so this could go either way.

Watford vs Brighton
 Elliot: 3-1
 Ben: 2-1
 Your prediction :
 - Cheeky tip: Watford have started well however Brighton have had a slow start.

Tottenham vs Burnley
 Elliot: 2-0
 Ben: 2-0
 Your prediction :
 -Cheeky tip: Burnley who caused a shock win against Chelsea first game will be up against Spurs who lost their last game to Chelsea.

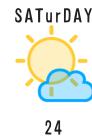
Good luck, from Elliot and Ben!



Thank you to Riverford Organic Vegetables for their kind donation in keeping us fresh & healthy all weekend. Live life on the veg

- Plaxtock • 28, 29, 30 August 2017 -
 - Online version available -
 - Enjoy the last Bank Holiday weekend till Christmas -

WEATHER - PLAXTOCK



LINE UP

in no particular order & SUBJECT TO CHANGE
 Mental Midgets • Mae & James
 Derek & Barny's Blues Explosion
 Erroplane • The Tent Pegs
 The Fircones • Buzznut Johnson
 (?) Toxic Robot (?)
 Tinpots • Petter All Skas
 Love Grocer

DJ's

Bangers and Mash • Anton Decks
 • Crispy • Old Skool Grant • DJ
 Flatline • Fin • Dave 'All the ladies in the house go yeah' Elliot
 Rod (Marbert's Moochers)
 DJ AJAX • Ig

NEARLY NEW

The Acoustic Lounge

Perform at Plaxtock at the all new Acoustic Lounge. Sunday afternoon. Sing, Dance, Recite, Explain, Confuse - Share. There is enough time and space for everyone to be involved.

FEATURED HONEYMOONERS

Dave & Susie

Featured honeymooners, Dave & Susie got married in Slovakia & said "it was lovely" & will be making a grand entrance on Sunday - gifts cards & flowers graciously accepted

FEATURED

THE FIRCONES

are a band made up of actors who met while on the National tour of Calendar Girls. On hearing the various instruments coming from separate dressing rooms backsatge, they decided to put them all together and become a group. the name The Fircones (originally The Fircone Boy Band) comes from a line in Calendar Girls.

LEON'S WILD FOOD BANQUET

Saturday from 7pm (might take more then one sitting), join us for a banquet in the cherry orchard.
 Dress: 1 dressy item



LANTERN MAKING SUNDAY

Lantern making for kids & adults
 to be hung in the trees
 Volunteer(s) needed to run,
 please enquire in StuffPepper



THE GREAT PLAXTOCK BAKE OFF

I wanted to hate Plaxtock Bake Off now that Larry Berry has left but I had to eat my words! Are you an amateur baker on a quest to be named the U.K.'s best baker? Then slap your Name & Category (Adult or child with age) on your bakes.

HOW TO AGE GRACEFULLY

- 1 YOU CAN PRIORITISE YOUR FIGURE OVER YOUR FACE
- 2 YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR FACE OVER YOUR FIGURE
- 3 YOU CAN OPT FOR PLASTIC SURGERY
- 4 OR YOU CAN JUST THINK, 'OH, SOD IT!'



SPORTS continued

Featured honeygroomer is world masters champion pole vaulter.

Also among us World masters champion room back stroker.

JOKE of THE DAY

Q. Why do Swedish war-ships have barcodes on them?

A. So when they return to port, they can Scandinavian

JOKES FROM THE FRINGE

1. "I'm not a fan of the new pound coin, but then again, I hate all change" - Ken Cheng
2. "Trump's nothing like Hitler. There's no way he could write a book" - Frankie Boyle
3. "I've given up asking rhetorical questions. What's the point?" - Alexei Sayle
4. "I'm looking for the girl next door type. I'm just gonna keep moving house till I find her" - Lew Fitz
5. "I like to imagine the guy who invented the umbrella was going to call it the 'brella'. But he hesitated" - Andy Field
6. "Combine Harvesters. And you'll have a really big restaurant" - Mark Simmons
7. "I'm rubbish with names. It's not my fault, it's a condition. There's a name for it..." - Jimeoin
8. "I have two boys, 5 and 6. We're no good at naming things in our house" - Ed Byrne
9. "I wasn't particularly close to my dad before he died... which was lucky, because he trod on a land mine" - Olaf Falafel
10. "Whenever someone says, 'I don't believe in coincidences.' I say, 'Oh my God, me neither!'" - Alasdair Beckett-King
11. "A friend tricked me into going to Wimbledon by telling me it was a men's singles event" - Angela Barnes
12. "As a vegan, I think people who sell meat are disgusting; but apparently people who sell fruit and veg are grocer" - Adele Cliff
13. "For me dying is a lot like going camping. I don't want to do it" - Phil Wang
14. "I wonder how many chameleons snuck onto the Ark" - Adam Hess
15. "I went to a Pretenders gig. It was a tribute act" - Tim Vine

POETRY CORNER

Plaxtock 2017, by Julia Doyle

What shall we do?

The country groans under the weight of social dis cohesion

And faithless politicians mouth their empty promises

The people trudge out their drudgery with ever diminishing returns

What shall we do?

The long suffering masses bemoan the broken promises

Of power crazed world leaders

In their despair hitting out at the weakest amongst them

What shall we do?

The long and lonely nights draw in - but soft!

On yonder horizon glimmers a promise of respite!

The summer night holds a hint of strange and lovely perfume

Hold! Is that woodsmoke on the breeze?

What shall we do?

We'll go to Plaxtock!

... then everything will be alright



T-SHIRTS

Please...

Cars in the Car Park, down the road. Really. Plaxtock is about getting into nature, not sitting in a car park • Take care, there is construction work going on at the farm with lots of danger please stay in the cherry and golding orchard • No Pets. No Dogs, cats, sheep, fish or fowl • It's never nice cleaning poo off your kids • Please don't pick the fruit • Be Farm Aware. The farm has teeth • There's ponds with slippery sides • There's stinging nettles and barbed wire • There's boisterous animals • Keep the fire in one place. Firestarters are welcome around the festival fire, but nowhere else • If you can wee in the bushes then do, it saves the toilets! Though please keep your noz's to the loos • Observe litter bins and recycling. CRUSH YOUR CANS
The night time can be loud, if you have kids camp far from the arena and bring ear plugs.

SUPPORT THE STUFFED PEPPER CAFE

GLUTEN/DAIRY FREE AVAILABLE

Please go to cooking tent when you arrive to let kitchen know dietary requirements.

CAMPING TOP 10

Soddenly – Billy Ocean

Things Can Only Get Wetter – D:Ream

Cagouler Than Me – Mike Posner

Tentimental Lady – Bob Welch

Do You Think I'm Insecty? – Rod Stewart

I'm in the Mud for Dancing – the Nolans

Never Knew a Lav Like This Before –

Stephanie Mills

Never Ending Snorey – Limahl

The Earplugs Don't Work – The Verve

Can't Get You Out of My Airbed – Kylie Minogue

And now, one from Nick

To be sung to the tune of 'Woodstock song by Joni Mitchell

By the time we got to Plaxtock

There really was a good few of us

And everywhere was a song

And a bit of groaning

We got strawdust

We are strolling

And we've got to get ourselves

Back to the party

STUFFED PEPPER MENU

SATURDAY

Lunch

Ploughmans, soup and salad (2 pigs for all)

Supper (7 pigs)

Leon Lewis' wild food vegetarian banquet in the cherry orchard. Including pudding

Kids (2 pigs)

Pasta with pesto/tomato sauce

SUNDAY

Breakfast (5 pigs / 2 pigs kids)

Egg and mushrooms, beans, Croissants,

Porridge and Cereal

Lunch (4 pigs/ 2 pigs kids)

Local 6 oz beefburgers

Vegetarian burgers

Salad

Supper (6 pigs)

Theresa's renowned chickpea curry,

Couscous

Kids (2 pigs)

Pizza sticks

MONDAY

Breakfast (5 pigs / 2 pigs kids)

Eggs, bacon and beans, Croissants,

Porridge, Cereal

Continental 3 pigs

Lunch

Amnesty for all who stay to help in some form

HOT DRINKS

10 pigs buys you free hot drinks all weekend and a Plaxtock Mug (collectors item. Wash your mug up, look after your mug, and then take that mug home, or any other mug as long as you've purchased a mug) Otherwise 1 pig a drink

Please use the honesty box, and remember to take your mug home! Wash up your own mugs.

Kids juice - free whilst supplies last.

An assortment of snacks and chocolate goodies!

TO HELP OUT - PUT YOUR NAME ON THE SPREAD SHEET

FRISBEE GOLF

A flying disc game, as well as a precision and accuracy sport, in which individual players throw a flying disc at a target.

Enjoy a round with a group of friends.

Get frisbees and map at the bank.

Please return frisbees for the next group

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