



BULMER FESTIVALS

1983 and 1988

Brainchild of Basil Slaughter

Lucky Number

35

BULMER Village Festival

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
11 & 12 June
1983

WHATS ON AND
WHERE TO
FIND IT



1983

Don't miss your tickets (10p) for the Festival Draw - Money prizes, a fine Dolls' House and many others - to be drawn on the afternoon of Festival Sunday

12 noon SUN. Belchamp Morris Dancers outside
COCK and BLACKBIRDS.

on Sunday 12th June 2-4 p.m.

GARDENS OPEN

see map back page

at Bulmer Tye: the garden of Clapps Farm house in Park Lane will be opened by Muriel & David Niven (tea); and in the garden of Bulmer Tye House (tea) Peter Owen who makes musical instruments & other specialist woodwork will have his workshop open.

in Bulmer Street: the gardens of the Old Vicarage opened by Bryan & Lynn Flayhow and of the Dower House (teas) opened by Shirley & Terry Richardson are together at the crossroads. The garden of Clement Cottage (teas) opened by Don & Kay Macaree is next to the Blackbirds and contains a partly restored G.E. railway carriage.

at Upper Houses: the three gardens of Joe & Thelma Dallimore and of Sally Hayes and Martie are reached from the street by a narrow lane which is sign posted.

C. A. WATSON & Son *Greengrocer*
of Sudbury

Cakebread Robey of Sudbury
[Electrical Department]

KENT & BLAXILL of Sudbury

Hy Line Hair Fashions
Ladies and Gents Salon
33 King Street Sudbury

G.E. COOK & Sons Ltd of
Halstead
Beer Wine and Spirit Merchants

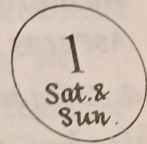
have all donated prizes for the
GRAND FESTIVAL DRAW

3 Exhibitions are open on
both days Sat. 12-7p.m. Sun. 12-5p.m.

at the Village Hall

Local History

This display will feature Bulmer and the villages round it. Exhibits will include: a Victorian room, an old school room, aerial photographs of the area, the forge at Gestingthorpe, maps, Bulmer brick-making, bygones, churchyard surveys, Roman Gestingthorpe, old photographs, pictures of Bulmer people of the past, ecology, building and building materials, slides and books.



TEAS The W.I are providing teas in the Village Hall on Sat. from 2 to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 4 to 5 p.m.

There are toilets at the Village Hall and there is limited parking space.

Exhibits in Village Hall & Other Events

- Aerial photographs
- Building materials
- Forge at Gestingthorpe
- Churchyard Surveys
- Bulmer brickmaking
- Photos of Bulmer people of the past
- In the Church a Flower Show
- Open Gardens

Photographs taken by Peter Rowe in 1982



The Street, Vicars Orchard & St. Andrews



The Street from the west



Batt Hall Windmill

Forge at Gestingthorpe, run by Frank Nice who made our village sign (designed by Don Macaree) in Bulmer Street. Seen here with Steven Binks (Artist)



Church: ST. ANDREW'S Parish: BULMER

Recorder: T E DALLIMORE of

Memorial Number on plan: 163 Date recorded: 27-10-82

Type: Headstone Now lying flat on ground

Geology: Scottish (Red) polished marble

Mason or Undertaker: Hoare, Old Charlton, Kent

Technique of Inscription: Incised with lead fillings

Side of stone inscribed: Probably East

Condition of monument: Good though displaced

Height 157 cm

Width 91 cm

Thickness or length 14 cm

Inscription & notes:

IN EVER LOVING MEMORY

ELIZA

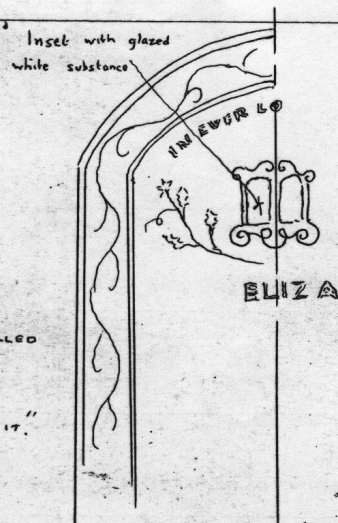
THE BELOVED WIFE OF

CHARLES CANDLER

WHO DIED AT CHARLTON, KENT

11TH JUNE 1889 AGED 61 YEARS

"THE MUSIC OF HER VOICE IS NOWISE STILLED
BUT BLENDED SO WITH SONG AROUND
THE THRONE OF GOD"
THAT OUR POOR EARS NO LONGER HEAR IT."



Church Yard Survey

In 1982 Joe & Thelma Dallimore and Doreen Desmond from Upper Houses completed this survey for every grave stone in the old churchyard.

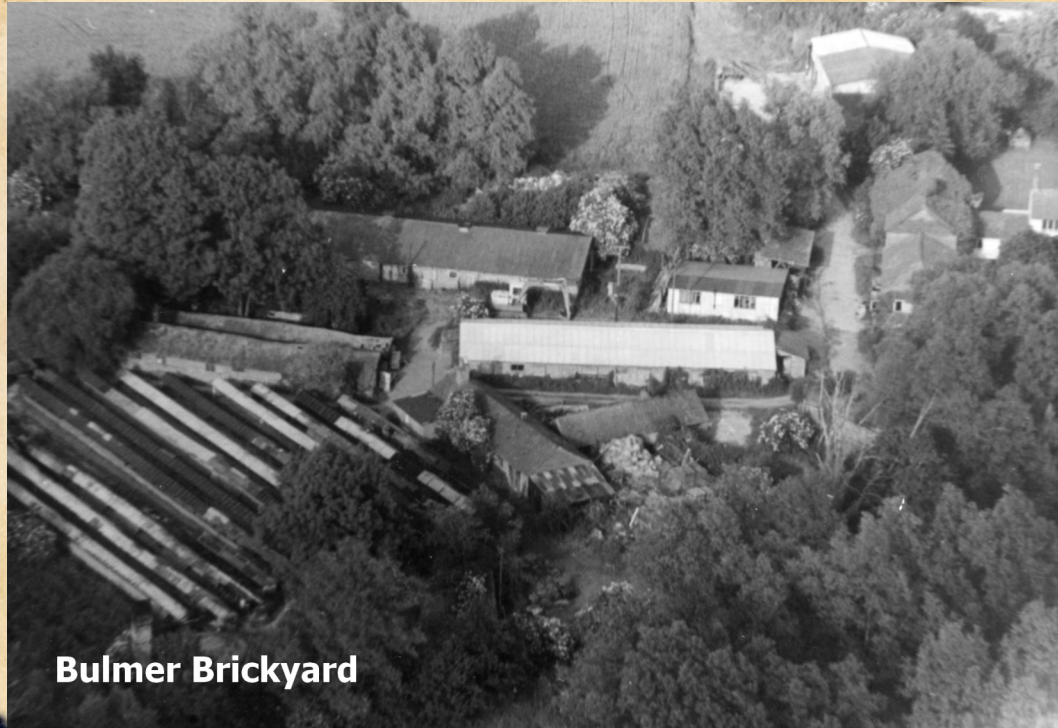
All of these can be viewed on the Bulmer History website:- bulmerhistory.co.uk along with a photograph of the stone and W3W to direct you to the grave.

**Building
materials
Display**

**Model of “Warlin”
in the Street
made by Peter
Rowe**



Brick Making at Bulmer Brick & Tile Company



Bulmer Brickyard



Left clay is "won" from local ground and kneaded into a "warp" (rough brick shape).
Right packing it into a sanded mould for a mullion brick

Past residents of Bulmer



2 Unknown residents
thought to be in front of
Chapel cottages The
Street

Man standing Sam
Winch or Eaves, audio
tape not clear



Mrs Hunt in uniform



Harry Winch, his sister
& mother 1905?



The Flower Show In St. Andrews Church

Several months earlier seeds
and plants were prepared in
Tony & Maureen Dixey's
house: "Overtime"

















Cones 15p
99's 20p



**Art & Craft
work at the
school**





Birth



Marriage



The last good bye





**Festival over, time to
relax**

**My Thanks
to Maureen
Dixey,
John &
Alison
Brett and
Peter Rowe
for their
photos.**



**END
of
1983
FESTIVAL**

**£1,100
raised**

HEADLINES FROM LOCAL PRESS

A FAMILY of five was turfed out of Bulmer over the weekend — but all in fun.

The village held a festival on Saturday and Sunday with an 18th century theme, and 100 villagers dressed the part for a period frolic, including the vagrant mother, father and three children who the Constables thought might become a charge on the parish.

1988 FESTIVAL

A SUFFOLK village stepped back in time at the weekend when it staged an ancient and infamous game which claimed lives more than 200 years ago.

The wild sport of Camp was revived at the Bulmer Festival as part of 18th Century recreations put on in aid of the village hall and church.

GAME OF CAMP

Camp was said to have caused the death of nine men when it was originally played in Diss.

The no-rules ball game was played in full competitive spirit on Church Meadow at Bulmer Tye by male villagers. The game, similar to a combination of rugby and football, permitted any number of participants.

The referee at this event was Peter Minter

- Re-enaction of Farm Hand Auction
- Craft & Art display
- Woodwork Display
- Flower festival
- Majorettes
- Open air Church service









Canon
Howard
(Bulmer's
vicar at the
time)
surrounded
by
Colchester
Morris Men





Milk maid Irene Dickinson and ribbon and lace seller Alison Brett for a chat at Bulmer on Saturday.



Milkmaid (Irene Dickinson) & Ribbon and lace seller (Alison Brett)



Left is Anthony Cobb,
Allen Burbidge talking
to ??

Right is Margaret,
Ken & Fiona Mills





Ashley Cooper and Richard Stuart acting out the hiring and firing ceremony at Bulmer on Saturday.



Squire Ashley Cooper with milkmaid Irene Dickinson.

Wendy & Peter
Rowe, Kitchen Maid
and Rat Catcher
(Basil Slaughter
described Wendy
"As The Rat
Catcher's Wench"!)

Basil Slaughter with
his fine painting of
Ballington windmill







Thomas Gainsborough (Steve Binks) painting Mr. and Mrs. Andrews (Alan and Sandy Burbidge) during the Buimer Frolics on Saturday.

Ex
far



**History group's
exhibition in
the marquee,**

Shows Don
Macaree's
& Peter Rowe's
old buildings.

Foreground shows
Peter's model of
Goldingham Hall
farm complex, as it
was in the mid
1880s.



A special
visitor to
Bulmer for the
weekend. One
of Spencer
Coe's old
traction
engines

The man with
the white hair
on the engine
is Jack
Cornell,



The end of the
festival with the
Cornard majorettes

My thanks to Tom &
Irene Dickinson,
Peter Rowe, Alison &
John for the photos.

