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We start the New Year with **Mrs. Bee Kemball** from Suffolk on this coming **Tuesday (7.30 at The Feathers)** — she is a livewire businesswoman from Debach in Suffolk after which her logistics firm with agricultural origins is named. She is also Honorary Director of the Suffolk Show. We've already had a good start to our season with Jake Fiennes and Guy Smith so we're hoping for another good turnout. Meanwhile **William Youngs** and **Coen van Beuningen** have been busy on our behalf and come up with the attached draft itinerary for **Holland**. If you haven't already registered you should do so without delay as we are close to finalising bookings and the like. **Tony Williams** is back from witnessing some of The Ashes debacle and we have **Jonathan Deane** also involved in the preparations. If you are interested in getting into the spirit of things orange I noticed a course of nine ninety minute talks on 'Holland in the Golden Age'. I gather this was the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries when the Dutch rivalled our navy and provided our Protestant King William. These are being held in Aylsham starting at 2 p.m. on Wednesday 17th January and I attach the contact details.

Before Christmas I was relieved to see it was Professor Heinz Wolffs picture in the obituary columns rather than **Coen's** who was in fact celebrating his own birthday. **Peter Perry Warnes** also enjoyed a birthday around then and Benjamin Eduard Meier is the latest addition to the **Ross** dynasty. John of that ilk would have been impressed by the monster beet produced by **Martin Fisher** in the Thurning, Crabgate, Tyby triangle. Brown & Co. have their seminar offering a Spring Agricultural Update at 4 for 4.30 on Tuesday, 6th February at Holt Rugby Club to which all are welcome. **Nigel Meyer** (no relation) is our insurance maestro on **13th February** and **Bowls** is back on **Friday, 23rd**. Finally **Martin Boiling's** visit from **The Woodland Trust** sounds as though it could be opportune with recent announcements about a new national forest between Liverpool and Hull and more; he's up on **13th March**.



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