



**March's Duck is Gardening Duck called Percy.**

Hidden behind a green gate in Pudding Pie Alley you will find the Bircham Centre Garden, which is a true Victorian walled garden. Over the last hundred years the garden has serviced the house in many guises. During the First World War it was used as an outdoor space to aid the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers. Later, during the Second World War, the caretakers turned it all over to vegetables. It is now a space for all to use, with beautifully maintained flower borders and a functioning allotment boasting a range of vegetables, fruit and herbs.

The garden is permanently open, so come and enjoy the beauty and peace of this green space in the centre of the town. Sit for a while and be amongst nature.

The garden is maintained by Tom, our resident gardener, with the help of a small group of volunteers. If you have some time to spare on a Monday morning and would like to join the group of volunteers, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Polly, the Centre Manager, who will be happy to introduce you to the group. She can be contacted on 01603 879242 or e-mail: [thebirchamcentre@gmail.com](mailto:thebirchamcentre@gmail.com).

**Next month meet Historical Duck, who will tell you all about The Reepham Archives**



I hope you did not miss Jack, the Pirate Duck that appeared in January.

**February's Duck is Superhero Duck called Clark.**

He reminds us of all the superhero volunteers we have at the Bircham Centre, who give of their time freely to support the many activities we provide at the Centre. In fact, we could not operate without the input from these lovely people.

If you have some time to spare and would like to join us, we would love to hear from you. Volunteers support the charity shop, the Reepham Archives and help maintain the garden.

If you are interested in joining this happy band of volunteers at the Centre, please contact Polly, the Centre Manager, who will be happy to discuss the opportunities with you. She can be contacted on 01603 879242 or e-mail: [thebirchamcentre@gmail.com](mailto:thebirchamcentre@gmail.com).

**Next month meet Gardening Duck.**