

Great Finborough

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Church Services

Sunday, 16th October 11 am Morning Prayer at Harleston for all parishes
Sunday, 23rd October 9 am Communion (11 am at Onehouse)
Sunday, 30th October 9 am Communion (10.30 am Family Service at Onehouse)
Sunday, 6th November 11 am Morning Prayer (11 am at Harleston)
6.30 pm Communion
Sunday, 13th November (Remembrance Sunday)
9 am Communion at Onehouse
10.45 am Royal British Legion Service at Buxhall with Salvation Army Band
10.45 am Remembrance Service at Finborough for all parishes and half of St. George's School
6.30 pm Evening Prayer at Finborough with Act of Remembrance for remainder of St. George's School (others welcome).

Harvest Festival & Flower Show

Finborough Harvest Festival & Flower Show was badly affected by the weather but the church was beautifully and imaginatively decorated and worthy of a larger number of visitors. Many thanks to all who helped. At the evening service the Rev. Michael Skliros preached. The church benefitted by about £200 from donations.

We mourn the sudden death of our Rural Dean and Vicar of Stowmarket (The Rev. Peter Moore) who never fully recovered from his heart attack in June; he died peacefully at home on Sunday 3rd October.

Rev. H. Wake

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Remembrance Sunday

See above for details of services. Poppies will be available in the two weeks before the 13th November. The need for money is ever-increasing as the World War II veterans and their dependants get older and the casualties of our recent fighting in the Falklands, Northern Ireland and other places require our help. Please give generously and wear your poppy with pride and thankfulness.

Next Branch meeting Thursday 17th November at Buxhall.

H. Wake, Hon. Secretary

PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

Friday, 21st October, at 8.30 pm

Peter Jordan and the Clodhoppers will be providing the music for the TRAMPS and SNOBS Ball. There will be a bar and light refreshments are included in the price of the tickets. These can be reserved or bought at the Chestnut Horse and the Village Shop Adults £1.50; children £1. We hope some of last year's Tramps if still in the district will come again. If you feel snobby come dressed up or come as you are. It was great fun last time. Profits will go to the Hall improvements.

Weekly sessions and who to contact

Monday } PLAYGROUP in Main Hall 9 am to noon.
Thursday } Tel: Mrs. Miller on Stow 613675

Tuesday TUESDAY CLUB 10am to noon (all welcome)
Tel: Mrs. Gray on Stow 674819

LADIES KEEP FIT 8 to 9.30 pm
Tel: Mrs. H. Smith on Stow 615492

Weds YOUTH CLUB (in Upper and Lower Rooms at rear)
6.30 to 8 pm 8 - 13 year olds
8 to 10 pm 14 - 18 year olds
President: Gerry Squirrell on Stow 676154
Secretary: Adrian Smith on Stow 615492

Friday 9 to noon the Hall is cleaned.

Monthly

2nd Thursday: Womens Institute 7.30 pm New members always welcome

Alternate Months

Thursday Candlestick Club
Secretary: Mrs. H. Smith Tel Stow 615492

Hall bookings

Mrs. H. Smith, Hilmic House, High Road. Tel: Stow 615492

Please note:

There will be no Playgroup or Keep Fit during the week commencing October 23rd.

CANDLESTICK CLUB (from Hilary Smith, Hon. Secretary)

Our November meeting will be a Prize Bingo Session at the Pettiward Hall on the 3rd., at 7 pm. This is open to everyone, adults and children, and we hope to see many of our friends there.

I am very encouraged by the response to my appeal for empty soft drink and beer cans for recycling and particularly appreciate the efforts being made by the staff and pupils at the Primary School and also St. George's School. To all who are collecting - very many thanks and please keep up the good work.

CHESTNUT HORSE

Our darts team take part in the first match of the Stowmarket League on October 6th. We wish the team the very best of luck for the season. Home games at the Chestnut on 20th October, 3rd November and 17th November.

The Crib Team have already climbed several rungs of the ladder towards success. Home games 26th October, 10th November and 24th November.

14th October Peter Jordan's Country & Western "Clodhoppers" will be entertaining us.

21st October Yet another live folk music night with Mike Bexon and friends Everyone welcome.

29th October We are having a special celebration, Hallowe'en. Live Trad Jazz from a local group. Please come along in Fancy Dress - prize for the zaniest costume. Witches Brew available at the bar.

On 2nd October the Pontoon was still awaiting a winner. In the kitty £3 each for the Darts and Crib Teams and £20 unclaimed.

October 1st proved to be our most successful venture yet. With the help of St. George's School and several villagers and the Youth Club, we held a Sponsored Pram Race which raised over £400 for various charities. Yard of Ale record held by L. Phoenix has not yet been beaten although many men had a try on Saturday.

The champ on Saturday for squeezing the Bathroom Scales was C. Roberts with 17st 7 lbs. Can he be beaten? Come along and try your luck.

Steve Hammond refereed a very successful Dwoile Flonk won of course by the Chestnut Horse who now hold the trophy - a decorated chamber-pot.

On the evening of the 1st October we all enjoyed Tubby Cooper's 83rd birthday party. Tubby is our oldest and most faithful 'regular'. He has now entered his 71st year of drinking at the Chestnut Horse. Many thanks to the two Highland Pipers who called in by chance and gave the evening an unusual and unexpected turn.

Janet Budd.

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CONTRIBUTORS

Many thanks to all contributors this month for the concern shown in meeting the deadline for this issue. It certainly showed that you read your Newsletters!

The Editor

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Cuisine fit for any Cordon Bleu cook, wine palatable for the Connoisseur, fruit, veg and flowers ol' Percy would have been proud of, handiworks to please the keenest eye, that was the result of our Produce Show - didn't we do well !! Perhaps the number of entries was slightly down this time, but the quality made up for the deficiency. We may not have any hang gliders or parachutists in our midst as some do, but we can certainly fly the flag for excellence! An endorsement to that fact was apparent on Saturday evening when a feeling of contentment and goodwill reverberated around Pettiward Hall. Visitors, husbands, friends came along to enjoy with us our Harvest Supper, and it was a real 'Five Star' evening. After a really beautiful meal we sat back and listened to the sound of the Kerry Singers - what a delight they were - hopefully they will make a return trip soon.

We have Mrs. Purves (the mother of TV presenter, Libby Purves) talking on the Lesotho Water Project, on 13th October. Do come along and enjoy the evening with us.

J. Banfield,
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PARISH COUNCIL

Points from the meeting on 30th September

The MP is to be contacted over the continued development of the unauthorised waste tip near Finborough Bridge and the building of the bungalow on the gipsy caravan site in Combs Lane.

An approach is to be made to use the Conservation Team facilities to trim and shape the chestnuts trees on the village green and the school green.

The damaged wire had now been removed from the school playing field fence.

It was agreed to remind the County Surveyor of the Council's enquiry as to the erection of warning lights along the High Road to inform motorists of the school crossing patrol. These would complement the lights already erected near the shop.

Council heard complaints from the Headmaster of the Primary School of the effects of smuts in the school following the annual round of straw burning. The subject would be given a full airing at the meetings of the Local Councils Association.

Next meeting on Friday, 25th November 1983 at 7.30 pm.

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