

GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



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VILLAGE DIARY – MAY 2014

2	7.30pm	Pudding evening, Onehouse
7	10.30am	FHOBS Coffee Morning, Chestnut Horse
8	7.30pm	Garden Club AGM, Upper room, Pettiward Hall
11	From 10am	Plodders and Ploughmans, Buxhall Village Hall
12	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting
12	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
13	9.30-11.30am	Coffee morning, Chestnut Horse
17	10am-12pm	Coffee morning, Buxhall Village Hall
19	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
21	7-7.30pm	Buxhall WI, Buxhall Village Hall
22	9.45am	Candlestick Club Trip
25	2.30pm	Onehouse Ramblers, Onehouse Church Room

VILLAGE DIARY – JUNE 2014

2	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
7	8am	Men's Breakfast, Onehouse Church Room
9	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall

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Editorial

Stop the presses....The Race of the Bogg Men event in the village took place on a lovely sunny day and it seemed as if the whole village turned out to join in with the egg throwing, egg and spoon races, and the barbecue. The pub was full all day and the race went off on time. The petting zoo was a lovely addition. I hope there will be a fuller report in next month's newsletter but just wanted to say that the organisers clearly worked hard to give the rest of us a lovely Easter Monday.

If you know anyone who has recently moved to the village, or moved out, please let me know. 15 May is the copy deadline for material for the June edition. If you need to contact me 'phone, email or call in to Park Cottage any time. The kettle is always on.

Sally Gooch

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News from the Parish Council

The meeting took place on 14 April 2014 and so it will be reported in the June edition.

Annual Parish Meeting

Great Finborough's Annual Parish Meeting is being held on 12 May. At this meeting reports of activities by different groups in the parish are presented, as well as the council's own annual report. This meeting will mark the beginning of the final year of the of the 4 year term of office that the current council is serving. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

There are parish council meetings almost every month and although these are not very well attended by the public if you would like to see how the council manages things on your behalf, please do come along to the APM. You may be considering standing for election to the Parish Council in 2015 and this would be a good starting point when considering the commitment involved. The Annual Parish Meeting is followed by a council meeting. The agendas for both meetings are normally quite short so if you have an hour and a half to spare then please come along. It is encouraging for councillors to see people in the village taking an interest and it motivates us to keep serving this community.

Norman Vendittelli



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From The Rectory

There are many events happening in our communities including fetes, flower festivals, concerts, suppers, breakfasts and the like, but for us it is also a year of centenaries. The start of the 1st World War will be commemorated in Buxhall and Great Finborough on Monday 4 August. It will incorporate displays or memorabilia particularly from the Red Cross Hospital that was in Finborough Hall. Both schools in Finborough are arranging displays and the Buxhall and Shelland fete will doubtless attract large interest in their display in St Mary's. International events are brought to reality by the effect they have on people's lives. Come and see remember and think.....



At the other end of the scale are the celebrations marking the formation of this Diocese and those of Ely and Norwich. All started with a contemporary Eucharist in the cathedral in March where Archbishop Justin Welby was welcomed by children with flags and banners before being interviewed by others on such topics as diverse as prayer and gay marriage. Drama illustrated the first bible reading and the cathedral resounded to the sound of a specially arranged youth orchestra with nearly 1,000 voices led by their ladies choir. Pomp and formality it was not. The Gospel being read by the senior verger and processions were minimal. Choral evensong reached a capacity congregation with a more traditional format.

Diocesan celebrations are brought to reality by the effect they have on people's lives in the parishes: encouraging, celebrating and inspiring all that we have and share. If you are feeling jaded and some are – come and see.....for it all begins with you.... I am hoping to be able to show the DVD of the services in the Cathedral at St Andrew's Church at some stage in the future.

There are two further special services to celebrate the Diocesan Centenary being held at Ipswich Regent on 6 July. I hope many of us will be able to join in. Tickets can be obtained from the Regent Box Office in person, by telephone to 01473 433100 or at www.ipswichregent.com. There are arrangements for booking on line

and free child places. I have further details as does the Diocesan website.

Stowmarket Deanery - 19 parishes from Buxhall to Wickham Skeith and Wetherden to Combs - is planning a mini pilgrimage. Each parish will walk to Stowupland on Saturday 16 August for tea and a short service. I hope all will be represented even if some more outlying parishes like Buxhall and Little Finborough only make it to their neighbour. It would be good if the Great Finborough group, perhaps with Little Finborough, could combine with Onehouse at Onehouse for the final push into Stowmarket. Enjoying the beauty of Finborough Park and its quiet footpaths rather than the B1113 is the plan. Simon Tarabella is our co-ordinator and there will be more details in due course. Come and see, join in, and be uplifted in all that we do. The beautiful weather helps us all.

Rev Chris Childs

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Sam Catling

Not just litter

I picked out this extract from a national newspaper! Plastic litter: 'This bizarre habit of picking up a piece of biodegradable effluent, enclosing it in a non-biodegradable bag, and then placing it somewhere prominent in the assumption that someone else will deal with it, tells us much about the twisted thinking of the contemporary litterbug'. By all means bag and bin it, but these same bags are being left around our lanes, field edges and footpaths. Train your dog to squat off the path, gently toe the poo into a ditch, or empty the bag into the ditch then dispose of the used bag at home. Please do not leave it to blow about for ever.

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Buxhall WI

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Ironically this month's speaker needed no such equipment. Pip Wright, known to many, took us on a journey around East Anglia on a bus pass. He had worked out bus time tables that enabled him to travel on bus routes to the loveliest of places free of charge - well almost. Pip produced many slides of his journeys' into which he incorporated walks, taking in the wildlife of the area. He supplied us with many comical stories. Guitar in hand, Pip finished off the evening with a very clever song incorporating East Anglian villages. A really enjoyable night.

Spring is here and our monthly walks are now taking place. The first is just a taster: a short jaunt round Finborough, ending at The Chestnut Horse where we will replace all those calories burnt off during the walk. Our President read out a report of the Annual General Meeting at Trinity Park. Several members attended. With good seats and Roy Hudd as the afternoon speaker, our members had a good laugh. To top the day off, one of our members won the top prize of £100. Well done her! Buxhall WI meets on the third Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall: 7pm for 7.30pm. New faces made welcome.

Sue Croft

Coffee Morning and Flower Arranging Demonstration

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News from the Candlestick Club

The opening meeting of 2014 was a fun social evening, with refreshments provided by the committee. The entertainer, Mrs Sally Waldron, split us into teams and played 'Name that Tune' with her piano accordion. A tie break was played because two teams drew and Elizabeth, Jim and their team won. Well done to all who participated. We were saddened by the news that two of our members have passed away and our condolences go out to the families of Phyllis Fisher and Geoff Woods.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 22 May and this will be Katie's Mystery Tour. The coach will leave The Old Chapel, Great Finborough, at 9.45am, Buxhall Village Hall at 9.50am and on to Harleston for 10am.

Please contact me, or Katie on 736430, if you wish to come on any of the outings. New members are always welcome.

Keith Proctor

Book Club

St Andrews Book Club is up and running and off to a good start. If anyone feels they would like to join us we still have room for a couple more. We have a mix of men and women. We meet monthly. Next meeting 19 May. Please contact me if you are interested: belinda.aldous@btinternet.com or by telephone on 771515.

Belinda Aldous

Great Finborough Lent Lunch

Just to let you know that we had a very successful time and we raised £77.50 for our Kagera fund. Our thanks to Mary and John Williams for letting us host the lunch in their home as well as to Lesley, Mary, Simon, Elizabeth and Nigel for making such delicious soups. Thank you to our



guests for eating
Bernice Brown

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Visit of Bishop David

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Rev Chris

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The April meeting was an almost full house for an illustrated talk given by Richard Ford on how to get the very best from containers in our gardens. He covered all aspects of the subject from choosing and positioning a new container to the selection of plants and their care to give the finest displays. Members at the meeting voted to nominate St Andrews church as the recipient of the proceeds to be raised by the 2014 Open Gardens. This will be donated to help fund improvements, specifically a new toilet.

The next meeting will be the AGM with a Bring and Buy Plant Sale and Social on 8 May at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Pettward Hall. So pot on all those extra seedlings and cuttings and bring them along to find them a new home. Perhaps you will find yourself some plants that

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you have not grown before; did not think to grow this year, or lost due to drowning over the Winter. Two committee members are retiring at the AGM and so we are seeking new members to replace them. If you would like to help, put your name forward at the AGM. It is not onerous and can be very enjoyable. There is always room for new committee members to help keep the club buoyant and prevent the old stagers from stagnating!

The 2014 Village Open Gardens will be held on Sunday 6 July. If you would be interested in opening your garden we would be delighted to hear from you. It is not necessary to be a member of the Club to participate and you will receive an invitation to the prestigious Presidents Lawn BBQ.

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Membership is only £12.50 per household per year. For further information contact either John Davey or me. See Who's Who. **Judith Cameron**

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Hall Cleaner

There is a vacancy for a hall cleaner. This is a paid position. If you would like to apply please contact me for full details.

Little Ernie Lottery

The first draw took place on 1 April and the lucky winners were Ann Squirrell and Pat Turner. They won £7 each. The Lottery has so far raised £168 for hall funds and it is not too late to join. The current Lottery runs until March 2015, so if you sign up in time for the June draw you will pay £10 for one chance per month. Please contact me for an application form.

Mary Preece

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News from St Andrew's Church

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Along with our fundraising has gone much fun. Through events like the Ladies Who Lunch, refreshments at the Race of the Bogg Men, Strawberry Teas, Gilbert, and a Sullivan Concert and Crib Festival, we have got to know more people in the village and some of them have increased our Sunday congregations. That was more good news. Over the last three years our numbers have doubled! Another success, thanks to Angela at the Chestnut Horse, has been the regular coffee morning each month where we raise money for both the church and for other charities. Our thanks go to Angela and her staff and to all of you who support the church in so many ways. At the meeting Rev'd Chris was thanked along with the chairs of each of the various groups that keep things moving forward.

We still only have one churchwarden. Two would make life easier. However, all of the other positions on the church council are filled and we have a full team to keep the work going. We look forward to another good year with the church in the village and the village in the church. It is your right as a parishioner to have your funeral there, but please do not wait until then to pop along and see what is happening next.

Rev Liz Law

Onehouse Ramblers

The next walk will be on Sunday 25 May starting at 2.30pm from the Onehouse Church Room car park for a circular walk to Harleston and Haughley.

Derek Ames (T: 613328)

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Police Direct has its shortcomings and I have been advised that "it is not automatically linked in any way to our main crime information system. It relies on officers and staff to make selections on what is to be posted on Police Direct. They do so by asking Police Direct staff to post these messages. Many categories will be excluded, such as crimes/investigations that are regarded as sensitive, or crimes where 'no publicity' has been requested". However I feel that any information is better than none!

Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

Another way of receiving information is via the Mid-Suffolk region's Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter. Apart from local crime information summaries, these newsletters provide important crime reduction and safety information, notification of meetings and events, and links and contact information. The newsletters are generally issued fortnightly, but this may vary depending on content. This is a free service but you will need computer access to receive it, you can register via the following link: <http://www.suffolkneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk>. Great Finborough is covered by the Mid Suffolk South Newsletter but you can subscribe to all of them if you wish.

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There are around 920 children with asthma and 250 with epilepsy in west Suffolk. For these children and their families it can be difficult and sometimes frightening to deal with the consequences of these conditions. By linking with families and primary care the nurses will be able to offer the help patients need to manage their long term condition on a daily basis. If patients have the right level of knowledge and support they can effectively manage their long term condition and avoid the need to see their GP or have an unplanned admission to hospital.

The nurses will benefit from being based at West Suffolk Hospital, supporting them to provide an outreach service to children and young people in the community whilst offering educational support and advice to practice nurses within primary care. We want children with asthma or epilepsy to live their lives as normally as possible. By working in partnership with West Suffolk Hospital and local GP practices the nurses will be able to offer a seamless level of continuous care for those children with asthma or epilepsy and their families.

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Thanks for the Karaoke Night

Firstly a massive thank you to everyone who turned up to the Karaoke Night in the Chestnut Horse, not just for the support and the donations but for making it such a fun and friendly night. We raised a wonderful £360. With regards to donations leading up to the event another £700 was raised bringing the total to a staggering £1,060 from the Chestnut Horse and its customers. None of this would have been possible without the generosity and support from the lovely landlady, Angela, so huge thanks to her too.

My son, Scott, ran the London Marathon in memory of his much loved son, George, for the East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) who supported him and his family throughout and after George's life. Scott wanted to raise £2,000, but with this fantastic support he smashed his target and raised around £3,000. Lastly I want to thank everyone in the village who were sponsors; too numerous to mention by name.

EACH supports families and cares for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex and Norfolk. It relies on voluntary donations for the majority of its income and needs to raise around £6 million to deliver their services this year.

Sincere thanks.

Marion Mason, EACH Volunteer

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Sunday 11th May 2014

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10.00am start

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Val 737113, Graham 07860 618903 or Julie 737929

By Saturday 10th May.



Hello Everyone...

There have been two crimes since my last report. Overnight on 31 March a vehicle had its rear windscreen smashed but nothing was stolen. Overnight on 14 April a Vauxhall Brava pickup was stolen; the third of this type recently.

Since 1 October 2013 there have been 18 offences where elderly victims have been targeted and bank cards/money have been stolen in public or supermarket car parks in Suffolk. Suspects seem to identify victims either in the store or at the ATM machine outside and watch them as they enter the PIN on their bank card. While they load their shopping into their car, the offender uses one of a number of distraction techniques including saying they have a nail in their car tyre, that they have dropped money, or by asking for directions or change.

Whilst the victim is distracted a purse, cards from the purse are taken, or cards loose in the victim's pocket are taken. Offenders already know the PIN. These offences usually take place during the afternoon or early evening. Victims are often parked in the disabled bays and are aged over 70. Please keep a close eye on your purse, wallet or handbag. Always make sure no-one can see the numbers you enter for your PIN at cashpoints or at store checkouts. If you are approached, or see something and suspect a crime may be in progress, please alert police using **999**.

SNT news

The Safer Neighbourhood Team Priority setting meeting was held recently in Needham Market and this next quarter our attention is being given to parking outside schools and anti-social behaviour in public places.

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CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR MAY 2014

Sunday 4 May

Holy Communion
 Sung Eucharist
 Reflective Morning Prayer
 The George Ward Memorial
 Service
 Holy Communion
 All Age Worship
 Songs of Praise, Flower Festival

Easter 3, 2nd Sunday after Easter

Little Finborough 9am
 Buxhall 9.30am
 Shelland 9.30am
 Onehouse 10am

 Great Finborough 11am
 Combs 11am
 Harleston 6pm

Sunday 11 May

Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 Matins
 Benefice Holy Communion
 Songs of Praise & Messy Church
 Evensong

Easter 4, 3rd Sunday after Easter

Shelland 9.30am
 Harleston 9.30am
 Buxhall 9.30am
 Combs 11am
 Onehouse 11am
 Great Finborough 6.30pm

Sunday 18 May

Holy Communion
 Morning Worship (New)
 Matins
 Morning Worship & Holy Baptism
 Holy Communion
 Family Service

Easter 5, 4th Sunday after Easter

Little Finborough 9am
 Buxhall 9.30am
 Shelland 9.30am
 Combs 11am
 Onehouse 11am
 Great Finborough 11am

Sunday 25 May

Benefice Holy Communion
 Patronal Festival
 Holy Communion
 Evensong

Easter 6, 5th Sunday after Easter

Harleston 10.30am

 Combs 11am
 Little Finborough 6pm

Thursday 29 May

Holy Communion

Ascension Day

Great Finborough 7.30pm

*Evening Prayer will said at St Andrew's, Great Finborough,
At 4.30pm each Thursday and each Wednesday at 6pm at St Mary's,
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