



Great Finborough

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PLAYGROUP

Great Finborough Playgroup would like to thank everyone who supported their coffee morning on 27th May which raised £14.75 and a special thanks to the Playgroup children and the people who sponsored their 'Things in a matchbox' which raised £50.15.

A MINI-GARDEN FETE is to be held on Saturday, 31st July at 2 pm in the gardens of Nos. 8 and 9 High Road, Great Finborough. There will be games, teas and stalls. There will also be two competitions:

1. Arrangement of wild flowers - open to all ages of children
2. Wurzel Gumidge Drawing Competition: three sections-
3 to 6 years old; 7 to 9 years old; 10 to 13 years old.

All entries for both competitions in by 2.30 pm on day of Fete.

Note: Drawings: age on FRONT; name on BACK.

We hope that you will all be able to come and enjoy this afternoon.

Sue Miller, Playgroup Secretary.

TUESDAY CLUB (formerly After 2 Club)

The Club will be holding an Open Morning on Tuesday, 13th July from 10.30 am to noon. All are welcome. There will be a sale of Nearly New Clothes (not jumble), Cakes, Garden produce, Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac. Terms of sale: 75 per cent to seller
25 per cent to Tuesday Club.

PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

Thank you very much for your support for the cake stall in the Open Market on June 10th. We had sold out by 11.30 and boosted the Improvement Fund by £50.

The toilets are now freshly painted thanks to Mrs. Austin and the young men on Community Service. They have done a very good job. Thanks to John Young supplying the wood and Ken Brand's workmanship, the screen outside the toilets has been put together.

The Community Service Organiser feels our Hall ceiling is too high for the young men to decorate and John Miller has offered his services to undertake the work. Anyone with a reasonable head for heights (we hope to borrow a tower) willing to help John would they please get in touch with him on tel: 613675. This should only involve half to one day's work. Please help if you can. When the ceiling is complete, the C.S.C. will help with the remainder of the decorating.

Pat Smith, Chairman

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Church Services

Sunday 11th July	9 am & 6.30 pm Holy Communion
Sunday 18th July	11 am Holy Communion
Sunday 25th July	9 am Holy Communion
Sunday 1st August	11 am Morning Prayer
Sunday 8th August	9 am Holy Communion

Sponsored Cycle Ride

On Saturday, 31st July, 10 am to 6 pm, hundreds of cyclists of all ages and from all churches will be cycling throughout Suffolk to raise money for the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the church of their own choice (half to each). As in our Deanery Ride during the past 3 years riders are sponsored per church visited, and are responsible for their own safety. Riders from any church or none are welcome and they can choose their own route.

Sponsor forms for Great Finborough are available from the Vicarage and local Middle and High Schools. So far the enthusiasm has been nil but I hope it will pick up in time for the event which can be not only great fun but also of physical, mental and spiritual benefit to all concerned.

Hugh Wake, Vicar.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

SATURDAY 24th JULY, FETE at FINBOROUGH HALL: Open from 2.30 to 5.30 pm All the usual stalls and competitions PLUS Displays by Ipswich Sea Cadets Band (about 20 boys and girls) AND Childrens Races for the 5 to 14 years age group. Grand Draw at 5 pm.

We are grateful to Mr. Slade, Headmaster of St. George's School, for inviting us back to the Hall for the Fete. Entry is via Church Road only; cars may be parked inside the gateway. Toilets will be available in the School as marked; otherwise school buildings are out of bounds to the public.

Hugh Wake, Hon. Secretary.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

May meeting

Our appetites were wetted in the knowledge that Mr. Skinner of Eden Vale Products of Thetford was going to be our guest speaker for this month. Judging by the opinions of many, Mr. Skinner gave us a most enjoyable and entertaining evening, so, armed with cookery book and a host of delicious samples we are all set to experiment and widen our cookery horizons with the help of Eden Vale - and our families - the guinea pigs!

J. Banfield

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Church Anniversary Service will be held on Sunday, 18th July at 6.30 pm and Rev.L.Haywood will take the service. A welcome to all to join us..... Women's Fellowship on Tuesdays July 13th and 27th at 2.45 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Council Meeting will be held in the Pettitward Hall on Friday, 16th July, 1982 commencing at 7.30 pm.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Forthcoming events

Thursday, 8th July	Visit to Kilverstone Wildlife Park
Saturday, 10th July	Coffee Morning at School, 10.30 am onwards, in aid of school funds.
Tuesday, 13th July	School Sports Day with Drinkstone school, at Finborough, 2 pm.

A Visit to Combs Middle School

We went to visit Combs on 24th June. When we got to the hall we got a book of poems from Combs first-years. We went round the school; we went through the first and second years and third and fourth year doors. We saw the fish in the tank, and the library; you have to take your shoes off before you go in, but first you read all the books on the shelf; if you are put on level 8 you go on from there. You have a coat hook and the toilets are near the coats. The swimming pool is heated. They have an art room and gym, French, drama, photo-copiers, maths and cookery. In the book Mr.Reed's door says "Trespassers will be prosecuted. Danger, Keep Out, knock once, thumbs up to Mr.Reed, Come to lunch" and under that is some TNT. They have a mound. Mr.Dawson is my teacher and Mr.Reed is the head teacher.

Katherine Cass, aged 9 years.

A Story

One day I was walking along the road when I saw a little rabbit; it looked at me and went to my feet, so I picked it up and went on. The rabbit went to sleep on my arm. Then I came to a horse; it came out of Mr.Fickles farm, but he let me borrow it. I galloped away to my own house and I got a cage for the rabbit. We all went to bed...When I woke up I saw that the rabbit had grown. A man came to the door and said "Have you got a rabbit?" and I said "yes". The man said "Can I have it?" and I said "yes". The man did and I started to cry. Why he wanted the rabbit was because it was his. I cried all night. I had to go to hospital because I cried so much. Mummy came every day and they bought a rabbit for me.

Martine Pamment, aged 8 years.

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