

# Great Finborough

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## INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Youth Club has been running smoothly, normal Club nights being held throughout the Easter holiday. A Junior Night was held, when five-year olds and upwards were allowed to attend; they seemed to flock in by the dozens and showed a promising future for the Club. All being well, we may open a junior-junior night more regularly.

The Easter Video proved to be a disappointment, with a power failure half way through the bogman race; however, the main afternoon's events can be seen; the film can be hired from me, in aid of Youth Club funds, for £1 per night.

Now the better weather is here, we hope to get out and about again with a view to repairing the playground equipment in the Summer holidays.

Adrian Smith, Hon.Secretary.

## NATIONAL CYCLING PROFICIENCY SCHEME

The assistant Area Road Safety Officer has offered to run a course under this scheme in the village during one week of the Summer holidays for Middle School children. (The Primary School are currently running a course for the younger children).

The scheme is designed to develop a cyclist's road sense, cycling skill and ensure that they have a good knowledge of the Highway Code. Simple bike maintenance is also included in the six 1-hour sessions.

Although this is being organised through the Youth Club, everyone is welcome.

For further details, please contact:

Adrian Smith - tel: 615492 or Mary Williams - tel: 612822.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A ploughman's lunch and coffee will be available between 12 noon and 2 pm on Tuesday, 22nd May at the Pettward Hall when the W.I. stage a small display of craft and a spinning demonstration. No admission charge but a small charge to cover cost of food. Hope to see you there.

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## PETTIWARD HALL COMMITTEE

### Easter Monday

Thank you Steve Hammond, Jill and Colin Barber and all the Dancers and Dumplings for the fun you gave us on Easter Monday. We know a lot of time and thought must have gone into organising the events. Thank you too Trevor and Raymond Waspe for your valuable contribution to the afternoon's entertainment.

The response to food for the teas was most generous and thank you to those who served and washed up during the afternoon.

After expenses the profit at the end of the day amounted to £134 which will go towards the upkeep and improvement of the Hall.

### Colouring Competition

Thirty-six entries were handed in and the results are as follows:

Up to 4 years: 1st Lesley Ann Snell Aged 3  
2nd Rebecca Taylor " 4  
3rd Ruth Barber " 4½  
4th Thomas Ravenscroft Aged 4

5 - 9 years: 1st Heidi Jordan Aged 8  
2nd James Miller " 8  
3rd James Williams " 9

9 years and over: 1st Raphael Jordan Aged 13  
2nd Nichola Lockwood Aged 12  
3rd Charlotte Young Aged 13

Highly commended ! Kevin Goldsmith Aged 29.

### Easter Bonnet

Out of 8 entries the winner was Lucy Squirrell.

### Painted Eggs

Eight entries. 1st Mrs. Ann Squirrell; 2nd Lucy Squirrell and 3rd Emma Squirrell.

Well done everyone who entered and many thanks to Mrs. Judy Rolfe of the W.I. and Mr. Hermon Sparkes of the R.B.L. for being such painstaking judges. Thank you Mr. George Powley for kindly donating many of the prizes.

### Donation

We are most grateful for the £15 donation by the Playgroup.

### Hall bookings

Mrs. Janet Budd, The Chestnut Horse. Tel: 612298.

Pat Smith

## GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT (No.114 May, 1984)

### Best Kept Council House Garden Competition

Tenants are reminded that entry forms should be with the District Council by 6th June.

### Station Field, Needham Market

The District Council wishes to remind the public that use of the lake at the Station Field recreation area requires a permit which can be obtained from the Council offices at Needham Market or through one of the Clubs which use the lake for their activities.

Swimming is prohibited at the site because of safety reasons.

If anyone requires a copy of a leaflet describing the site and its use please let me know on Stow. 676457.

### Training for Motorcycle and moped riders

There are now qualified instructors available in the area and training courses will be run in Stowmarket on Sunday mornings using the Milton Road public car park for off-the-road instruction and with the classroom facility being provided at the Town Council offices.

Should anyone be interested in joining the Star Rider Training Course please contact:

Mr. O. Chamberlain: Mendlesham 7734 or,

Mr. C. Smith: Mendlesham 7120.

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## ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

### Church services

Sunday 13th May 9 am Communion 11 am MP at Onehouse  
Sunday 20th May 11 am Communion; MP at Harleston  
Sunday 27th May 9 am Communion then Rogation Walk to Onehouse  
for Family Service 10.30 am.  
Thurs. 31st May (Ascension Day) 8 am Communion  
Sunday 3rd June 11 am Morning Prayer; Communion at Harleston  
6.30 pm Communion  
Sunday 10th June (Whitsunday) 9 am Communion. 11 am MP at  
Onehouse. 6.30 pm EP at Harleston  
Sunday 17th June (Trinity Sunday) 11 am Communion for all  
parishes at Finborough: Preacher - Canon Norburn

Wedding Saturday 26th May - Caroline Hopewell to Roland Brooks 2 pm

Bishop's Visit Tuesday 12th June to St. Peter's Hall, Stowmarket  
for Admission of Churchwardens and to receive back  
the Deanery Chalice & Paten.

### Christian Aid Week (May 14th to 19th)

The annual appeal by all Christian Churches to draw attention to the plight of millions in the world who can neither grow enough food nor earn enough money for their basic needs. Money raised is sent to local churches in those lands to help in the educational and training programmes. It is not political, sectarian or racist - it is the Church here helping the Church there to help people help themselves to live. Please support this appeal in any way you can.

### The Vicarage

It has been decided by the Diocese not to seek a new site and build a new vicarage for the next incumbent but to modernise this one and improve it as far as possible. Work is being planned now and will begin as soon as I move out at the end of July so that a new Vicar can move in before the end of the year, we hope.

H. Wake, Vicar

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school will, as usual, be taking part in raising money for Christian Aid Week (14th - 18th May) and this year our collection is to be half-pence coins; the Government is phasing out this coin and if you would like to take the opportunity of phasing it out of your purse then we would be very pleased to receive the coins at the school during Christian Aid Week.

P. C. Twitchett, Headmaster

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#### CANDLESTICK CLUB

For the June meeting - Thursday 7th - we are going on a mystery trip. The coach leaves the Chestnut Estate at 6.30 pm and the fare will be £1.00 for Members and £1.50 for non-Members. There are a few spare seats, so if anyone would care to join us for the evening, please let me know by the 1st June.

Hilary Smith, Hon. Secretary

#### TUESDAY CLUB

The open meeting held on 3rd April raised £17.68 which will help towards the running costs. Many thanks to all who helped. Although a useful sum for our funds was raised the morning was very poorly supported. Has anyone any ideas which might interest people in the future?

Numbers are falling off again - as we have previously said, anyone is welcome to come 10 pm to noon Tuesday mornings. Coffee or tea, toys for children and somewhere to sit and chat.

Trudy Gray

#### BUXHALL COMMUNITY COUNCIL - GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be on Thursday, 24th May at 7.30 pm in Buxhall Village Hall when Mr. Alexander will talk on beekeeping. In addition there will be a small bring and buy stall - a chance to get rid of surplus plants and replenish stocks of new ones.

Anyone is welcome to the Garden Club meetings - members of the Community Council free - others 25p.

Trudy Gray

#### PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Pettward Hall on Friday, 25th May, 1984 commencing at 7.30 pm.

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