



Great Finborough

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ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Church services

Sunday 16th Sept. 9 am at Onehouse (Rev. Michael Skliros)
Sunday 23rd Sept. 9 am at Finborough (Rev. Raymond Coates)
10.30 am Family Service at Onehouse
(Mrs. Ann Moore and Miss G. Pottinger)
Sunday 30th Sept. 9 am at Harleston (Rev. Raymond Coates)
6.30 pm Harvest Evensong at Harleston
Sunday 7th Oct. Harvest Thanksgiving with Holy Communion at
Onehouse 11 am (Rev. Michael Skliros)
14th Oct. 9 am at Finborough (Rev. Michael Skliros)
6.30 pm Harvest Evensong at Finborough (Rural Dean)

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On Wednesday, 15th August, pensioners and friends were taken to Felixstowe for the annual Legion outing. Forty-nine passengers in all, the weather was kind and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. The thanks of the Branch go to Hermon Sparkes for doing most of the organising and to Alan Hollocks for assistance on the day. Our thanks to Mr. G. Powley and Mr. T. Christopherson for donating sweets for the trip.

Don't forget the Great Finborough Flower Show on 29th September in the Pettiward Hall. Open to all for exhibiting. Entry forms available from Mr. G. Powley of "Willowfield", Finborough Road, Onehouse or myself at Hilmic House. After the Show the Draw will be made for the annual raffle: 1st Prize - £25; 2nd Prize - £15 plus many other prizes. Plenty of tickets at 5p each left. Ask any member or myself.

F. W. E. Smith, Hon. Secretary

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

August was the Committee's rest period and the Members took us back over 40 years, well, some of us anyway, some 'youngsters' fall a bit short of 40!! It must have been quite nostalgic to hear familiar names in minutes taken so many years ago and also very interesting to see the relics of yesteryear. The choice of Speaker last month was choice indeed. For us 'regulars' the mention of Miss Mallett's name ensures a most entertaining evening. For most ladies of her years cosiness and security of their own homes mean so much, but for Miss Mallett cosiness means camping half way up the Himalayas encountering 1001 hair pin bends and having a tete-a-tete with the Buddhist Priest, the High Lama of a Tibetan village. Even a sleepy coach driver bringing her coach to an untimely halt does nothing to deter her enthusiasm for adventure. What a marvel she is, she gave us exactly what we have come to expect of her - excellence.

J. Banfield

PETTIWARD HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Regular Hall events

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| Monday | Playgroup | 9.30 - noon | Sec: Mrs. S. Miller |
| Thursday | | | Tel: 613675 |
| Tuesday | Tuesday Club | 10.30 - noon | Sec: Mrs. T. Gray |
| | | | Tel: 674819 |
| | Ladies Keep Fit | 8 - 9.30 pm | Sec: Mrs. H. Smith |
| | | | Tel: 615492 |
| Wednesday | Youth Club | 6 - 10 pm | Sec: Adrian Smith |
| | | | Tel: 615492 |
| 2nd Thursday in month | Women's Institute | 7.30 pm | Sec: Mrs. T. Gray |
| | | | Tel: 674819 |

Friday morning the Hall is cleaned.

NB. Monthly meetings of the Candlestick Club on 3rd Thursday evening each month alternating with Buxhall Village Hall
Sec: Mrs. H. Smith; tel: 615492.

Booking Secretary: Mrs. Jan Budd, The Chestnut Horse; tel: 612298

Keyholders: Mr. & Mrs. F. Proctor, 2 White Horse Cottages
Dr. & Mrs. B. Smith, The Old Forge

Mammoth Market

Please support our stall on the Camping Land, Stowmarket - 9.30 am to 2 pm, Saturday, 15th September.

Dates for your Diary

October 6th: Harvest Supper - Women's Institute
November 17th: Cheese & Wine - Parish Church.

GREAT FINBOROUGH AND DISTRICT CRICKET TEAM

After a rather embarrassing start to the season we have now pulled ourselves together and easily won the last five matches. We shall be looking out for new members for next year. Practice nights Wednesday, matches Sunday. We are very grateful to St. George's School for the use of their ground and equipment. We also thank Shiela and John Ravenscroft for the practice nets they donated, a great help on Wednesday evenings.

DARTS TEAM

The Chestnut Horse have again entered the Stowmarket & District Darts League. We welcome new players. If you would like to join the team add your name to the list on the noticeboard inside the pub.

CHESTNUT HORSE

Pram Race - 6th October

After the success of last year's Pram Race in which £450 was made for various charities, we have decided to run a similar event this year, with the added attraction of a fancy dress pram race for the children, a shorter course, one runner with a doll in a pram. We do not intend this to be sponsored. It will be run for fun with plenty of small prizes.

The adult Pram Race will be run on sponsorships for any organisation or charity you wish to support. To enter you need a pram or similar contraption, a runner and a baby and at some point during the race the runner and baby change positions.

The 1½ mile course is run from the Pub, through the grounds of St. Georges School and over part of the golf course as far as the bridge and back. Sponsor forms are available from the pub.

The afternoon's events:

- 1.30 pm Tricycle Obstacle Course (hopefully)
- 2.45 Children's Pram Race
- 3.00 Judging of Fancy Dress for Pram Races
- 3.20 Adult Pram Race
- 4.00 Dwoile Flonk

Continuous events of afternoon: Arm Wrestling and Yard of Ale. Food on sale all day. Stalls welcome in the car park.

8.30 inside pub - Talent Contest

Raffle

The soft toy penguin raffled in aid of East Suffolk Blind raised £32 and the winner was B. Armstrong.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Council will be held in the Pettward Hall on Friday, 28th September, 1984 at 7.30 pm.

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