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EDITORIAL

50-50 AUCTION Saturday 3rd OCTOBER. VIEWING FROM 12.00 NOON. SALE STARTS AT 2.00PM. Please start sorting out your garage or attic as the sale is only 1 week away ! If you have any large items, we can arrange collection. Please call EITHER of the numbers below :-

Linda Grave 0449 677803
Trevor Waspe 0449 613336

The Hall will be open for item's to be left on **Friday evening between 6.30 and 8.00pm** or **Saturday morning between 9.30 and 11.00am** Don't miss the opportunity to pick up a bargain ! Tea and coffee will be on sale.

NEW EDITOR. Please note we are still looking for a replacement from this month onwards as this issue is the last one I will be able to produce. Please call me on 677803 if you are interested.

John Grave.

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A NOTE OF THANKS

I was sorry to read of the impending resignation of the editor in the September newsletter. Many thanks to John Grave for his work over the past month's - much appreciated. I hope by the time this is being read that a new editor will have been found. As John indicated it is not enormously onerous and the newsletter does provide valuable information on village events.

Trudy Gray, Chairman Gt Finborough Parish Council.

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PLAYGROUP

We are looking for volunteers. Could you spend anytime during term time on a **WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY** ? We are short staffed at the Playgroup and could do with some extra help with reading and playing with the children. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please call **Sue Forgan 678676**

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W.I. EVENTS

Having missed the past couple of newsletters - I could plead the summer holidays but its probably just lack of organisation - there is quite alot of activity to report on. W.I. members and friends have been well occupied over the summer with a variety of activities organised. 15 or so members and husbands enjoyed walks on two of the finer evenings of the summer - the first around Darmsden and the Gipping Valley and the second a circular walk at Earl Stonham, followed by sustenance at the Stonham Magpie. The weather was also favourable for the "Fun Evening" and barbeque at Town Farm - archery proved very popular and Unihoc was still going strong as darkness fell. Thanks to John and Mary Williams for hosting the event.

Thanks too to Brenda Grimaldi for the loan of her garden for the August cream teas, which again proved popular. Mary Underwood must be congratulated for master-minding the the stall at the Buxhall Historic Fair.

The autumn programme of monthly meetings got off to an interesting start in September with an illustrated talk on the development of a cottage garden. Before and after (and in some cases during) pictures provided inspiration as the transformation from overgrown grass-patch, and collection of sheds, to productive vegetable patch and all-year colour was revealed. The next meeting, on Wednesday 14th October, takes the form of an Italian evening when a variety of appropriate food will be provided.

Trudy Gray W.I. Correspondent.

A Post-script

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I would like to say a sincere thank you to members, and some non-members, who helped to make our stall at the Buxhall Historic Fair such a success. Special thanks to Pat and Brain Smith for the use of the caravan, to Joan Loades for the use of her home as a collecting point and to everyone who did knitting, sewing, made jams, chutneys and cakes. The total raised was £150.25 for our funds.

Mary Underwood.

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FINBOROUGH BROWNIES PACK HOLIDAY

Finborough Brownies had a very happy and successful Pack Holiday at Sizewell over the August Bank Holiday weekend. We stayed at The Wardens, a Youth and Handicapped Centre set right on top of the cliff with our own path down to the beach and an adventure playground in the grounds.

We held the 1992 Sizewell Olympics (with the help of Andrew Sykes) and everyone made their own medals and flags - we were all winners! We enjoyed a picnic on the beach and a visit to Sizewell Nuclear Power Station. One night we had a campfire and singsong on the beach and another we "visited" ancient Greece (home of the Olympics) and had a costumed party.

Early Sunday morning we realised our folly in holding a Pack Holiday on a Bank Holiday weekend. We had new games to play called "catch the drips in a bucket" and "move the beds to a dry area". Fortunately by mid morning the storm had passed and we had blue sky again.

Stella Shoreland Ball, Emma Wood, Sara Lloyd and Helen Pearson all gained their Pack Holiday Badge on their return. Their comment was "It was the best Pack Holiday we've been on - when can we go again?"

Mary Williams



FINBOROUGH BROWNIES

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ST ANDREWS MINI-LOTTO

Prize winners are as follows (Great Finborough unless stated):-

18th Aug
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(114) Mrs J Vonberg, Bury St Stowmarket.	£4.90
(079) Mr J Grimaldi, Westlegate.	£3.20

25th Aug
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(126) Mrs R Armes, The Bungalows.	£4.90
(235) Mrs J Gregory, Jockey's Hall.	£3.20

1st Sept
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(216) Mr C Wright, The Chestnuts.	£4.90
(134) Mr A Snell, Boundary Cottages.	£3.20

8th Sept
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(127) Mrs L Mason, The Chestnuts.	£4.90
(185) Mr H Sparkes, The Chestnuts.	£3.20

15th Sept
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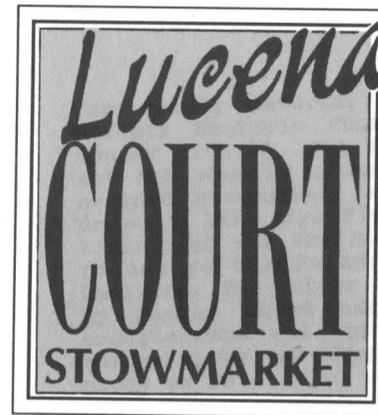
(201) Mr A Grimwood, The Green.	£4.90
(074) Mrs J Flack, The Bungalows.	£3.20

Four sums of £8.10 and 1 sum of £8.00 have been added to Church funds.

Proceeds from this month's bingo session will go toward the Village Hall. This will be held in the Petteward Hall on Wednesday October 21st. Refreshments and a draw as usual. Please come along.

Hilary Smith.

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For a limited period, buying a 2 bedroom retirement apartment at Lucena Court can be like winning the football pools

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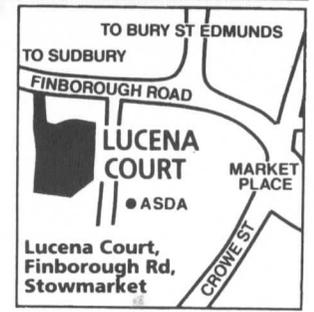
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SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

Fortunately Saturday 12th September dawned fair for the 11th Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Cycle ride (unlike Sunday 13th !). The Gray party (Thomas, Robert, Ian and Trudy) set out shortly after 10am on a carefully planned circuit that avoided Stowmarket (as the last mentioned member of the party doesn't like traffic) and aimed for at least 20 churches. Finborough was the first stop (where not alot of time was taken to admire the Fuschias) followed by Onehouse, Harleston and Shelland. The latter did very well on the points system designed by Thomas which awarded points for the churches' setting, architecture and (probably most significantly) quality of the refreshments on offer - here not just squash and biscuits but plums as well !

At Woolpit and Elmswell it was possible to add three churches to the total before going north via Great Ashfield to Badwell Ash. A number of the churches were a long way down farm tracks - Langham so far down that the signing in point was at a field entrance and we didn't see the church (apparently cows were an additional hazard here). Southbound the coffee provided at Norton Chapel certainly was worth several bonus points as far as I was concerned. Thurston, Beyton and Hessett were then visited before the party divided with the majority returning via Drinkstone, Rattlestone and Buxhall (to total 26). A westward detour provided a further 5 churches in the Bradfields, Little Welhetham, Felsham and Gedding to bring the total to 31.

The event was a very pleasant way of idling along some of the least-frequented lanes of Suffolk. While not mountainous it's definitely not flat. And why is it that the wind is against you for at least 70 percent of the time ?

Trudy Gray

PS Thanks to all who sponsored us. Final total not yet known.

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CHURCH SERVICES

- OCT 4TH 11am Holy Communion
- OCT 11TH - No Service Gt Finborough
- OCT 18TH 11am Morning Prayer.
- OCT 25TH Holy communion 9.45 am.

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WHATS ON IN THE VILLAGE HALL
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MONDAYS	Toddler Group* 10.30 to 11.30
TUESDAYS	Hall is cleaned AM only
WEDNESDAYS	Playgroup* 9.15 to 11.45
THURSDAYS	Playgroup* 9.15 to 11.45
FRIDAYS	Playgroup* 9.15 to 11.45

* During Term Times.

WI The Second Wednesday of each month.
Candlestick Club April 2nd & November 5th.
Bingo Starting Wednesday March 18th 1992 - 3rd Wednesday each month.

WHY NOT HIRE THE HALL FOR A FUNCTION. CALL LINDA GRAVE 677803.

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USEFUL NUMBERS AND CONTACTS
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Parish Council - Mrs W Diaper **677103**
WI Press Officer - Trudy Gray **674819**
Hall Booking Secretary - Linda Grave **677803**
Playgroup - Laura Howell **770976**
Brownies Leader - Mary Williams **612822**
Bingo / Church Warden / Candlestick Club - Hilary Smith **615492**
Royal British Legion - Mick Smith **615492**

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