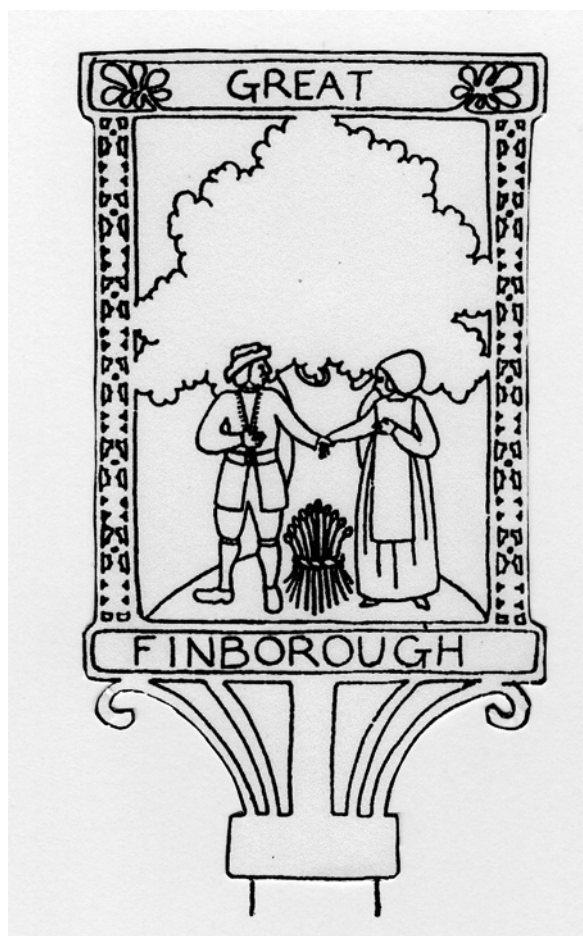


# GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**SEPTEMBER 2008  
ISSUE 391**

## VILLAGE DIARY – SEPTEMBER 2008

3	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
4	tba	Candlestick Club outing
4	7pm	Youth Café, Pettiward Hall
7	3.30pm	Harleston Open Air Service, Harleston Green
8	2pm	Pram Service, St. Mary's Church, Buxhall
8	7.30pm	Camera Club, St. Peter's, Stowmarket
10	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
10	7pm	Youth Committee, Pettiward Hall
11	4.30-6pm	Skylarks Children's Club, Onehouse Room
11	7pm	Youth Café, Pettiward Hall
11	7.30pm	Garden Club meeting, Pettiward Hall
11	7.30pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
12	7.30pm	LETS, Alder Carr Farm
13	tba	Sponsored cycle ride
15	7.30pm	Community Council
16	7.30pm	Singing for Pleasure
17	tba	Open Day, St. Elizabeth's Hospice
17	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
18	6.30pm	Charity Bingo, Pettiward Hall
21	4.30pm	Sunday Explorers, St. Andrew's Church
24	10-noon	Rural Caravan, opposite shop
24	2-4pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
25	4.30-6pm	Skylarks Children's Club, Onehouse Room
25	7pm	Youth Café, Pettiward Hall
25	7.30pm	St John's Adult Table Tennis, Church Room
26	10am	Macmillan coffee morning
27	8am	Men's Breakfast, Onehouse Church Room
28	3.30pm	Onehouse Ramblers
29	2pm	Pram Service, St. Mary's Church, Buxhall
30	tba	Decorating St. Andrew's Church for Harvest

## VILLAGE DIARY – OCTOBER 2008

1	tba	Decorating St. Andrew's Church for Harvest
2	7pm	Youth Café, Pettiward Hall
12	7.30pm	Haughley Hoofers Ladies

### Editorial

Back to school; back to work; back to the daily unsung labour involved in keeping families, homes and gardens functioning just right. It must be September. After a long, hot Summer we'll all be glad of a drop of rain.....

If you've been on holiday and can recommend places to visit drop me a line and see your name in print. We tried a narrow boat holiday on the Kennet & Avon Canal and loved it.

15 September is the next copy deadline. Please put 'newsletter' in the header if you are emailing. Norman and I welcome visitors so if you need to contact me 'phone, email or call in to Park Cottage any time. The kettle is always on.

**Sally Gooch**

### Great Finborough Community Council

At the last two meetings, held since the last newsletter, maintenance issues at the Pettward Hall were discussed. The play area for the village was discussed in some detail. The car park will be finished before the first house is occupied and barriers to prevent high vehicles entering will be erected. The Parish Council will own the landscaped areas. The youth group's Summer programme was noted. The Primary School has requested some help with changing the use of the pond area. The date of the next meeting is 15 September.

The Village Appraisal questionnaire will be distributed in September.  
**Sue Green/Mark Brewster**

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### **Team Finborough and Youth Café**

Great Finborough Youth Club spent a fantastic evening recently of canoeing and raft building in the grounds of Finborough School, as a specially organised event. This was an opportunity for us all to have fun and get very wet in the process.

There were about twenty of us, so we were divided into two groups. For the raft building, we used six long wooden poles, four barrels and eight pieces of rope. We were shown how to build the raft and once finished, we launched it and played a couple of games in the water. In the end someone proved that the raft wasn't entirely stable, by making one of the barrels come away so that we all fell in!

We also played a few games with the open top canoes, racing to the other bank and back, eventually squeezing nine people into a boat designed for three. It is not surprising that we all sank!

A big thank you goes to those who organised, supervised and provided the equipment and venue for this fun evening.

**Charlie Jones**

### **Team Finborough Committee Meeting**

All members need to attend the next committee meeting and AGM on Wednesday 10 September 2008 at 7pm at Pettiward Hall. The future of the committee is in your hands if you don't attend we could lose our chance improve the facilities for the youth of Great Finborough.

**Scott Murkin**

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### **Odd Corner**

Many of us have watched the development of the house called 'Odd Corner' next to the Church over the last few months. Now its' new family is moving in. Welcome to Sadie and Neil Watts, and their nearly grown children – Sarah and Robert. We hope you'll be very happy here.

If you know someone newly arrived and living in the village, or friends and neighbours who are moving on, please let the editor know.

### **Gipping Valley LETS Celebrates its 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

Gipping Valley LETS has now been successfully running since 1995. Members, families and friends will be celebrating at a party to be held at Alder Carr Farm, Creeting St. Mary at 7.30pm on 12 September. Members will demonstrate their skills; others can have a go!

LETS is an international organisation and stands for 'local exchange trading scheme'? Members trade or barter their skills, produce or favours for TALENTS instead of money. Trading is a regular feature of all our get togethers and at this time of year seasonal produce features highly. Many members have specialist skills, offering, for example, computer or language tuition, hand made jewellery or celebration cakes. Another very useful 'trade' is the loan of expensive or specialist equipment.

Most important of all is the good neighbourly nature of the group, which although it covers quite a wide geographical area, brings together a varied crowd who help each other out with favours.

Our Autumn/Winter meetings are held at Alder Carr Farm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 7.30. Come along to our meetings and meet a whole new group of friends. Alternatively you may ring me on 01449 677206.

**Elaine Bailey**

### **Charity Bingo**

The next Charity Bingo evening will be held on Thursday 18 September at 6:30pm at Pettiward Hall. This month we will be raising money for the upkeep of the Pettiward Hall. There will be bingo, a raffle and refreshments. All are welcome and children need to be accompanied by an adult. Any questions please feel free to contact me or Mari Green (770032).

**Sharla Goldsmith**

### **Haughley Hoofers Ladies**

Haughley Hoofers practice and dance in a particular style of Morris dancing. North West Morris dances were originally performed in and around Cheshire and Lancashire as processional dances. As this was the centre of the woollen industry and clogs were the common footwear of the workers we retain that tradition and still dance in clogs today. We also use bobbins decorated with ribbons and bells.

Ninety percent of the time we only use three steps, skip, polka and march. We find the dancing keeps us fit and fills at least one evening a week in the Winter. During the Spring and Summer we dance for clubs; sometimes outside pubs; at folk festivals; in parades; and at local fetes. We sometimes spend short holidays abroad meeting up with foreign sides, or we may join other English sides for dance weekends. This year we ran our own very successful dance weekend. About 15 dance groups took part and we entertained in Diss, Bressingham and Bury St Edmunds.

We begin our Winter practices on Sunday 12 October in Haughley Village Hall, Haughley at 7.30 pm. Please come along and join us, or if you feel you would like to just watch that will be fine. If you wish to hear more about the group, or you are a keen musician, or you wish to book the group for your local event or club please contact Sharon on 01449 676083.

**Lauren Robinson**

### **Contaminated Manure – Warning**

Garden Organic (HDRA) and the RHS have this year received an unprecedented number of calls from people all over the country concerned about damage to home-grown crops.

Manure and straw from non-organic farms and stables contaminated with toxic herbicides are reaching home gardeners and affecting salads and vegetables. Typical symptoms are stunted or distorted growth, cupped or fernlike leaves. Herbicides responsible are mainly sold (to farmers) under the trade name *Forefront* and *Pharaoh*. The active ingredient they contain is aminopyralid, manufactured by Dow Agrosciences.

Crops particularly sensitive to these herbicides include legumes (peas, beans) the beet family, carrots, parsnips and other umbellifers, potatoes, tomatoes and the lettuce family.

Distorted and stunted growth can of course have other causes – accidental misuse of lawn weed killer, spray drift from agricultural or amenity land for example. If the problem occurs where you have used farmyard/stable manure and not elsewhere, it is highly likely that the cause is aminopyralid. If you have used farmyard manure on your veggie plot or allotment and do not have any symptoms of disease you can probably heave a sigh of relief – but be careful.

So what can you do if you believe you have used contaminated manure? The Pesticide Safety Directorate says that the risk from eating any affected crops is minimal although the potential effects are not known. Garden Organic and RHS advise:

- Avoid gathering fruit from bushes mulched with it
- Best not to compost contaminated plants
- Do not dispose of manure or diseased plants through the council green waste sites or bins

- Don't use any more of this manure; rake off any which is still visible.
- Bag up unused manure and return to vendor or contact me for advice on disposal
- Don't use land treated with contaminated manure until at least Spring 2009 and then only after testing with a cheap but sensitive crop such as lettuce
- Do help the micro-organisms in the soil to break down the herbicide quicker by digging or rotavating several times in summer
- Do check with your supplier that manure comes from a source where aminopyralid is not used.
- Make your own compost!

Do contact me on 675970 or [lesley@valleyfarmhouse.f9.co.uk](mailto:lesley@valleyfarmhouse.f9.co.uk)  
I will do my best to help. **Lesley Cass**

### **Local History Festival - Spring 2009**

We hope to be able to stage a Local History Festival in St Andrew's Church next spring. However, to make this possible we need to set up a working party to plan what we want to cover, study and display in an interesting way. Do you have a particular interest in an event, a family, an organisation or a building? Do you just want to find out more about your village? No previous experience in local/family history research is necessary, just a curiosity to learn more about where we all live.

We would like to hold an initial meeting on 16 or 18 September at 10.30am at Boarded Barn Farm, Great Finborough. To find out more and let me know which date is best for you, please phone me on 612822 or email [boardedbarn@btinternet.com](mailto:boardedbarn@btinternet.com). I look forward to hearing from you. **Mary Williams**

### ***Get Active* and support St Elizabeth Hospice**

Why not team up with St Elizabeth Hospice and *Get Active* with our annual sports appeal? If you are running or organising a sporting event, why not do it in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice. This is a great opportunity to help raise vital funds for the hospice and *Get Active* at the same time.

You can hold any kind of sporting event, whatever your interests and levels of fitness. How about organising a sponsored walk, holding an aerobics marathon or arranging a bowls competition? The Hospice's community fundraising team will support you by providing posters tailored to your event, invitations, balloons, sponsorship forms or any help and advice you might need.

St Elizabeth Hospice continually needs the support of the local community to enable us to care and support our patients and their families, friends and carers. The Hospice is an independent charity and all of the wide ranging services are provided free of charge. It costs £10 per minute to run the Hospice, with annual running costs of £5.2 million. Your support will enable us to continue to provide care for the people of East Suffolk.

We have an open day on 17 September 2008 to which you are invited. This is your opportunity to see the new facilities at the Hospice and find out more from our staff about developments in our services. There will also be the chance to see our exhibition of patients' creative work, entitled "The Sharing Exhibition" and enjoy some refreshments. I can be contacted on 01473 707 018. **Leanne Thorndyke**

### **Stowmarket & District Camera Club 2008/09**

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We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at St Peter's Church Hall, Stowmarket at 7.30 pm. We have a mixed programme of practical evenings, talks, competitions and social events. The new season starts on Monday 8 September with an Open Evening and we would be pleased to see you. For further information please call Sylvia or me on 01728 724 077.

**Paul Mothersole**

#### **Buxhall & Great Finborough Candlestick Club**

On 4 September we have arranged an outing to Pensthorpe in Norfolk, recently highlighted by BBC's Spring Watch. Numbers are limited on this outing as we have booked a 26 seater coach. New members over 60 are always welcome. Contact me or Hilary (615492).

**Keith Proctor**

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## Great Finborough and District Garden Club

The traditional summer holiday for the Garden Club, when we sit back and admire the fruits of our labours and hopefully harvest and enjoy them too, has passed all too quickly and it is time to report on the events of the last two months as well as look forward to the Autumn meetings.

The Club hosted the annual Open Gardens on a hot but windy day on 22 June. The number of visitors was higher than last year, and altogether the Club was able to make a large donation to East Anglian Children's Hospice (EACH). The Club is tremendously grateful to everyone involved. The preview evening BBQ 'On the President's Lawn' for those who opened their gardens was well supported and thoroughly enjoyable.

Of course the major social occasion of the gardening year was held on 24 July and saw most of the Club's members return to Vera's garden to celebrate another successful Garden Club year with the now customary Club BBQ. The new club marquee was much admired, and as hoped the weather was fair. Thank you very much Vera for your kindness in allowing us to use your beautiful garden for this occasion.

The first event in the new Gardening Club year is the welcome return of Barry Gayton with an illustrated talk on 'Exotic Plants'. His enthusiasm for all things green and growing will tempt us to find room for a few new plants in our homes, gardens or greenhouses. This will take place on 11 September at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Pettiward Hall.

Finally, if you are interested in joining the Garden Club or join us for any event you will be very welcome. Membership is only £10 per household per year. For further information contact either: John Davey on 674401 or [john@abbeyclassics.co.uk](mailto:john@abbeyclassics.co.uk) or me on 672978 or [ianandjudy@beeb.net](mailto:ianandjudy@beeb.net). **Judith Cameron**

## Thanks from EACH

I would like you to cast your minds back to 22 June. This was the day Great Finborough and District Garden Club held their annual Open Gardens event. Lots of people kindly opened their gardens to the public to raise funds for EACH. The day was a great success and we collectively raised £1,154.39.

So many people put a lot of effort in organising this event and I would like to thank those involved, starting with the Garden Club's committee and its members, those who opened their gardens, donated plants, made cakes and all those that helped to serve refreshments. A big thank you to you all! Thanks, of course, to all those that came along and supported the event, which enabled us to raise such a fantastic amount for The East Anglia's Children's Hospices.

I also need to thank Great Finborough and Buxhall Events. I received a very generous donation from the committee for £250 from their charity fundraising events held at The Chestnut Horse. Many thanks to all concerned.

Finally I must reinforce my thanks to everyone in the community who has continually supported me in my fundraising for EACH. People have been so wonderful in donating lots of items including books, plants and paintings. I could fill the newsletter with thanks! All your support has helped me to raise funds for a wonderful charity that provides support to local children with life-threatening conditions and complex healthcare needs. I am truly grateful to you all. If you would like to know more about EACH please contact me on 675447 or email [marionmason@uwclub.net](mailto:marionmason@uwclub.net) **Marion Mason**

Please return your Village Appraisal Questionnaires promptly once received. Your views really matter in planning the future of the village!



## Waste Disposal

Green waste causes many problems as people think that because it will rot down it can be deposited anyway. This is not true. Rotting vegetation is unsightly and it smells. The dumping of it can lead to a criminal conviction, a fine of up to £50,000.00 and/or imprisonment. Those persons who deposit rubbish including green waste will be tracked down and will be placed before the courts. Recently a local householder who deposited an amount of ivy clippings was fined £1250. Mid Suffolk will use all the resources it has to tackle such crimes including the use of covert surveillance and remote video cameras hidden in hotspots.

Off the High Road and opposite Borough Lane a large amount of green waste has been deposited at the entrance onto Footpath 31. The Council will clear this area when possible but those persons who have regularly been depositing their waste at this spot or any other areas should be aware that the Authority is watching them and will take action.

**David Abbott, Waste Enforcement,  
Mid Suffolk District Council**

## Age Concern Befriending Service

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If you are interested in becoming a volunteer befriender please telephone me on 01787 373491 (leave name and contact number if I am unavailable). **Daynore Cameron**



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### **St Andrew's Church**

It always feels slightly untimely to be writing about Autumn events in what should be high Summer – even this year when there is a distinct feel of Autumn in August. The first blackberries were picked before August got into double figures!

But before turning to forthcoming events I'd like to thank all who were involved in preparing the church for the weddings over the summer – the cleaners, flower arrangers, mowers and Lesley and Brenda, our churchwardens. The church really looked splendid for these joyful occasions, a fitting setting for the commitments which were being made before God, friends and families.

The church was also delighted to welcome the Primary School for a Leavers' Service in July. It was an occasion when those moving on to new schools were able to celebrate some of things they had done at Finborough, acknowledge some of their uncertainties and look forward to the next stage with excitement and confidence. Our prayers and good wishes go with them all.

**Sunday 28 September is Back to Church Sunday** – the churches in the Benefice, along with many others across the country, will be inviting people who might be thinking about, but not quite getting round to, going to church to come along on that day. You don't need an invitation – why not come along?

Forthcoming events include the Harvest Celebrations, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the church (see below) and the St Andrew's Supper on 22 November (details to follow but make a note of the date!). And to the energetic – don't forget the Cycle Ride (see the Diary)!

**Trudy Gray**

### ***From the Ministry Team***

Dear Friends, The Parochial Church Councils in this benefice, which have responsibility for the running of your local parish churches, are currently exploring our priorities as the church in this place. We want to be pro-active rather than reactive and to carefully consider how we serve the villages in which we minister.

The parish system in this country goes back to Anglo-Saxon England and it ensures that every individual in the country – regardless of any personal membership of religious groups (or none) – has a church and a priest to which they can turn in times of need. The parish church has an important role, therefore, not only as the centre of worship for the Christians in that place but as a figurehead for spirituality in the village. It is a representation of the history of the village; a public and open place for remembrance, doubt, grief, tears, laughter and celebrations as diverse as Remembrance Sunday and family rituals.

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century said “A church is the only organization that exists primarily for the benefit of non-members.”

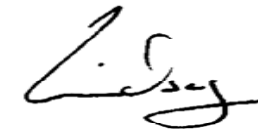
So it is that as we consider our priorities for the future, ‘the village’ is a vital element in how we tailor ourselves for the demands that may be made of us in the coming years. This is why some of the parishes in this group (Buxhall, Great Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse, Shelland) will be advertising open meetings over the coming months to invite you to come and join our discussions. Other churches in the group will send out letters inviting you to contribute your views on how we can best serve the needs of the people in these parishes.

Youthwork, childrens’ work, social gatherings, more formal worship, more relaxed worship, open church buildings, greater use of the building, musical events, communication,

enviromental work – whatever your priorities we need to *know* if we are going to respond.

There is another side to this coin, however. Although the parish church is your church, in each church we are only a relatively small body of worshippers and there is only so much we alone can achieve. We need ‘people of goodwill’ to work with us if we are going to do any more than we are already doing, or indeed in some cases if we are to continue as we are. If we are truly going to serve these villages, these parishes, we cannot do it alone – and need you.

Yours in Christ,



### **Skylarks Children’s Club**

A great welcome back! Our first session on 11 September will be about **Holidays** and we hope to make a display in the Church Room of the things we’ve been up to during the Summer.



The Club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month during term time from 4.30pm to 6.00pm in the Church Room, Onehouse and is open to children of primary school age who live in Buxhall, Great Finborough, Harleston, Onehouse and Shelland. For more information contact Derek Ames, Trudy Gray or Christine on 736487).

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**Pop in For Coffee at St Andrew's  
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## **Harleston Open Air Service Sunday 7 September: 3.30pm Harleston Green**

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## **Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday 27 September  
in the Church Room, Onehouse  
8am - finish by 9.30am**

**Speaker: Stephen Yelland from Stowmarket**

There will be an offering to cover expenses

Please book places with Derek Ames by Wednesday 24 September indicating continental or traditional breakfast.

*Stephen Yelland became a Methodist minister in 1976 and after appointments in the Potteries and Wakefield, he moved to East Anglia in 1985. He came to Stowmarket in 2001. During a sabbatical in 2007 he worked with the Methodist Church in the Bahamas.*

## **St. John's Table Tennis**

For adults resumes in the Church Room after the Summer break on Wednesday afternoons (2-4pm) and Thursday evenings (7.30-9.30pm) from 3 September. Bats & balls provided. £1 per session including refreshments. Further details from me.

**Derek Ames**



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Donations of cakes, produce or prizes will be gratefully received to 16 or 17 Brettenham Road Call 01449 736185.

We both have a personal insight into the wonderful work that Macmillan do for people living with Cancer.

## Pram Service

2<sup>nd</sup> and last Monday  
of each month  
at 2pm in Buxhall Church.

Come along for songs, stories and  
squash!

Next event: Picnic on 8 September.  
Bring along a plate to share.



## Sponsored Cycle Ride 2008 - Saturday 13 September

There is still time to get your bike out and sort a route out for this year's cycle ride. Perhaps you've been inspired by the Tour de France! Proceeds are divided between St Andrew's Church and the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. has the details, so if you'd like to take part or sponsor a cyclist please contact me on 612440.

**Brenda Grimaldi**

## Singing For Pleasure

Do you enjoy singing? Are you interested in joining a group who just like to get together for fun, not aiming at public performances, but exploring folk-songs, light classics and songs from the shows? We are starting an informal group to do just that, meeting once a month for a sing-song and a cup of coffee, at 12 Northfield Road.

The first get-together will be on Tuesday 16 September at 7.30pm. Please give me a ring on 613388 if you are interested.

**Kathleen Butt**

## Harvest Time 2 Worship: Sunday 5 October at 11am

Do join us for our Harvest service when we will be celebrating the generosity of God in the abundance and variety of harvest.  
*A service suitable for all ages – all will be very welcome.*

## Decorating the Church for Harvest Festival?

Offers of produce, and seasonal greenery, berries, etc. would be gratefully received. We hope to decorate the church on Tuesday 30 September and Wednesday 1 October so that it will provide a festive setting for the Primary School Harvest celebrations on Thursday 2 October. If you would like to help please contact Lesley Cass or Brenda Grimaldi for details.

**Trudy Gray**



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### **Onehouse Ramblers**

The next walk will be on Sunday 28 September, starting at 3.30pm from the Church Room car park on Forest Road (about 3 miles).

**Derek Ames**

### **Stamps for the East Anglian Air Ambulance**

*Letter received by Derek Ames:*

Thanks to everyone in your villages who have donated stamps, coins, ink cartridges and mobile 'phones.... We rely heavily on fundraisers and donors to work with us in raising much-needed funds and ensuring that our service runs effectively and efficiently. Your donation is a significant sum, which will go towards the running of the service and charity.

The East Anglian Air Ambulance now runs two fully medically equipped helicopters (code-named Anglia One and Anglia Two), serving the people of Suffolk, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Norfolk.

Between the two helicopters they are able to provide a life-saving resource reaching patients quickly and if required, transporting them to hospital within minutes. On-going public support is essential to enable us to continue offering this vital service and we are very grateful for your kind donation.

**Hayley Coles**

## **Sunday Explorers**

Meets monthly from 4.30 – 5.30pm  
St Andrew's Church, Finborough

### **Meetings for the Autumn:**

**Sunday 21 September**

**Sunday 19 October**

**Sunday 9 November**

Games, crafts, stories, singing (and who knows what else!)

Open to all between 7 and 12 years, if you'd like more information just contact Trudy (674819) or Nigel (675344).

## **FROM THE REGISTERS**

### **Baptism at Great Finborough, St Andrews**

Phoebe Grace Hume

27 July

### **Baptism at Harleston, St Augustine of Canterbury**

Craig Mayhew

29 June

### **Baptism at Onehouse, St John the Baptist**

Oliver Liam Owen

20 July

Maxwell James de-Lacey Spink

### **Marriage at Great Finborough, St Andrews**

Peter Martin Goodrum and Lee-Ann Witter

14 June

Simon Charles Welch Sinclair and Stephanie Nicole Rees

2 August

### **Marriage at Onehouse, St John the Baptist**

Stuart Keith Howell and Joanna Kay Latham

28 June

Mark Elliot Philpott and Kim Louise Edwards

19 July

Mark David Smith and Victoria Ellen Schleich

9 August

### **Funeral at West Suffolk Crematorium**

### **Service of Thanksgiving at Buxhall St Mary**

Hermon Frederick Sparkes, aged 87

23 July

### **Funeral and Burial at Onehouse, St John the Baptist**





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# **JACKBRIDGEFARM**

## CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR SEPTEMBER

### Weekday Morning Prayer

Monday	Onehouse	8.00 – 8.30 am
Friday	Great Finborough	8.00 – 8.30 am

### Sunday 7 September Blessed Virgin Mary

Isaiah 61.10,11; Revelation 11.19-12.6,10; Luke 1.46-55

Patronal Festival	Buxhall	10.30am
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### Wednesday 10 September

Holy Communion (2)	Shelland	10am
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### Sunday 14 September Holy Cross Day

Numbers 21.4-9; Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.13-17

Matins	Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Harleston	11am
Family Service	Onehouse Room	11am
Harvest Festival	Shelland	3pm
Evening Prayer	Finborough	6.30pm

### Sunday 21 September Matthew

Proverbs 3.13-18; 2 Corinthians 4.1-6; Matthew 9.9-13

Matins	Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Finborough	11am
Family Communion & Baptism	Onehouse	11am
Evening Prayer	Buxhall	6.30pm

### Wednesday 24 September

Holy Communion (2)	Shelland	10am
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### Sunday 28 September Michael & All Angels

Genesis 28.10-17; Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-51

Holy Communion (2)	Harleston	9.30am
Holy Communion (1)	Finborough	11am
Holy Communion (1)	Onehouse	11am
Harvest –Auction & Supper	Buxhall	4pm

#### Please note change to mid-week communion day!

*Whether you are a regular worshipper or visiting this Sunday you will find a warm welcome at any of our services*

*Holy Communion (1) = modern rite (order 1);*

*Holy Communion (2) = BCP (order 2)*

## WHO'S WHO IN GREAT FINBOROUGH

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