

GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER



**MARCH 2018
ISSUE 486**

VILLAGE DIARY – MARCH

5	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
7	7.30pm	Defibrillator Training, Pettiward Hall
8	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
10	8am	Men's Breakfast, Pettiward Hall
12	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
12	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
13	9.30-11am	Coffee Morning, Chestnut Horse
13	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall
16	4.10pm	Mobile Library, Oak Close
17	7pm	Sharon Sings...Disney, Pettiward Hall
19	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
24	10am	Easter Trail, Pettiward Hall
26	7.30pm	Pettiward Hall AGM, Pettiward Hall

VILLAGE DIARY – APRIL

3	7pm	Film Night, Pettiward Hall
9	7.30pm	Parish Council, Pettiward Hall
12	7.30pm	Garden Club, Pettiward Hall
13	4.10pm	Mobile Library, Oak Close

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2018

12 March

9 April

14 May Annual Parish Meeting

7.30pm in Pettiward Hall

The Newsletter is produced by Great Finborough Parish Council, printed by Gipping Press, and distributed to all households in the village free of charge. Claims made have not been verified. For these the newsletter disclaims responsibility.

Editorial

Well, here we are at the start of March and the first daffodils and crocus of the new season are pushing their way up through our village green spaces. Thanks to the garden club for providing and planting.

Firstly, I would like to give a warm welcome to the village to David, Jade, Lee and George. David and Jade have taken over the Chestnut Horse and ably assisted by chef Lee and George they are setting about returning our village pub to its former glory. There is a very good article written by Sally on page 14 describing the opening night festivities (I'm glad someone could remember what happened!). I urge you all to pop in and say hello and perhaps partake of a refreshment or two and some food, I'm sure you won't be disappointed.

Defibrillator training will take place on 7 March at 7.30pm in Pettward Hall, all welcome. If you can, please come along and learn how to use this very important piece of life saving equipment.

I would like to offer our best wishes to Kath, Chris and Angela Bulison who have moved out of the Gothic House and onto pastures new after 11+ years in the village. You can read their letter of thanks to all their friends and acquaintances on page 17. If you know of anybody who has recently moved into or away from the village and would like a mention, please let me know.

It is with regret that we report the sad death of long time village resident Mac Dobson. Mac was a great character and good friend to many and will be sadly missed. A brief account of his time in the village can be found on page 10. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

The 15 March 2018 is the deadline for inclusions for the April issue of the newsletter, so please contact Simon Tarabella or Peter Turner, or drop in to Maple Lodge, the kettle's always on. Finally, 11 March is Mothering Sunday so let's hear it for all those hard working mum's!!

Simon Tarabella

Great Finborough Parish Council

There was no scheduled meeting for February although a meeting was arranged to discuss matters requiring a response before the next meeting in March including planning applications, consultations on footpath diversions and Suffolk Highways self-help survey. A record of the meeting can be found on the Parish Website

Parish Council

**Men's Breakfast
Saturday 10th March
in Pettward Hall,
Great Finborough
at 8.0am**

**Speaker: Chris Gladwell
finish by 9.30am**

There will be an offering to cover expenses

Please book places with Derek Ames

by Wednesday 7th March

(Tel. 613328).

We only serve traditional English breakfast!

Chris will give an illustrated talk about **The Freedom Trail**, following one of the hardest wartime escape routes across the central Pyrenees into Northern Spain. This is a brief account of Chris' journey across the trail in 2007 to raise funds for the Royal British Legion 'Poppy Appeal' During the second week of July every year an official four-day hike along the Freedom Trail (Le Chemin de la Liberte) takes place to commemorate all those guides, couriers, and safe-house keepers who kept this route open during the war and in many cases sacrificed their own lives while doing so.

Are there any volunteers who would like to take on this challenge in July 2018?

Great Finborough Lent Lunch



Please join us on Wednesday 7 March from 1200 at Maple Lodge, High Road, the home of Simon and Jacqueline Tarabella

You will be most welcome

Your generous donations will go to our chosen charity

Goode Shepherd Huts

Hand crafted to your design



www.goodeshepherdhuts.co.uk

Call Tom: 07789 330 422

The Old Stack Yard, Forward Green, Suffolk, IP14 5HU

We also work with oak: www.suffolkoak.co.uk

News from your District Councillor - John Matthissen

Council services – an apology

I am aware that people needing to access District Council services are not always being as well served as they should be. My questions to those in charge have revealed that almost 100 staff had left the council in the 9 months up to the end of December last. While replacements are being recruited, inevitably we have lost many years of experience and commitment to our District. I opposed the move of Council headquarters to Ipswich which has contributed to this loss of staff and is of course inconvenient for members of the public needing to visit in person.

Chilton Leys development plans – next phase

If you missed the February Onehouse Parish Council meeting, plans for the next 125 Taylor Wimpey homes at Chilton Leys will shortly appear at:

<https://www.taylorwimpey.co.uk/proposed-developments/england/suffolk/stowmarket/chilton-leys>

When these plans are submitted to Mid Suffolk DC, similar material plus more will appear on our web site as usual and will be open to consultation from this point. The public are no longer able to view plans in the council offices at Needham, now closed, but they can be viewed on screen in Stowmarket at our Public Access point, 54 Ipswich Street.

Other planning matters

Work continues examining the views submitted by 1370 people who have commented on the first draft of the Joint Local Plan. The development sites considered potentially suitable in the first draft will then be reviewed and a draft Local Plan will be published for consultation in early summer.

Because the Council is still considered not to have a Five-Year Housing Land Supply, we are still receiving many speculative planning applications and sometimes sites are cleared in advance of any

application. This is the case with land and hedging beside Finborough Road approaching Stowmarket, amongst many other sites across the District.

Merger with Babergh District

It is currently unclear if or when this proposal will move forward, following leadership changes at Babergh.

Boundary review

The reorganisation of our District to equalise the electorates for a new 34-member council - expected to be announced on 6 February - has been deferred due to "some anomalies... with the electorate data and forecasts."

No doubt like many of you, I am impatiently awaiting signs of spring and all the opportunities it brings for gardeners.

Mid Suffolk web site – www.midsuffolk.gov.uk
1234 000.

Free Phone 0300

To get in touch.....

Call 01449 258894

Or email – councillor@matthissen.net

Or write to me at 2 Brick Kiln Cottages, Barretts Lane, Needham Market IP6 8RZ

John Matthissen

Buxhall WI

At the our meeting on Wednesday 21 March at 7.30pm at Buxhall Village Hall, Ed Crichton, Fine Arts Manager at Lacy Scott and Knight, will be giving a talk on 'An Auctioneers Lot'.

Visitors are always most welcome.

Judith Hickman



WINDOW CLEANING

Mob: 07588 027538

nobbycobby@hotmail.co.uk

BARGEWELL SKIP HIRE

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 yard skips

Long or short term hire

Delivery service 7 days a week

Fast friendly service

Stowmarket 01449 615056

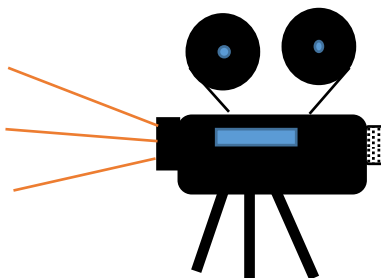
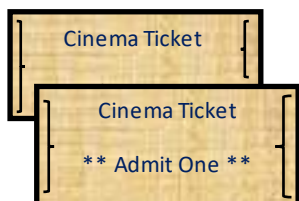
Mobile: 07770 452378

High Rd, Gt Finborough, Suffolk

www.bargewellskiphire.com

Credit cards accepted

FINBOROUGH FILM NIGHT



Don't miss our next exciting screening -

'BABY DRIVER' (15)

*A stylish and exciting action film with romance and a fantastic sound track.
Has received many rave reviews.*

Starring Ansel Elgort, Jon Bernthal and Lily James

Pettiward Hall

Tuesday 13th March 2018

- Screening commences at 7.00pm
- Complimentary tea & biscuits in the interval
- Feel free to bring own alcoholic drinks (glasses provided)
- Tickets: Adults £5 Children (under 16) £3
- Tickets can be purchased on the door.

For more information please contact **Norman** on 07930 338580

In Memory of Mac Dobson

The sad and unexpected news of Mac Dobson's sudden demise reached us on 28 January.

Like so many people, I first met Mac in the Chestnut Horse in 1997 when he moved into the Old Forge. He had bought the property some time earlier in anticipation of his return to the UK, following a 20-year tour of duty as an engineer in Kenya.

That he had chosen the house next door to the Pub was no doubt just a happy coincidence but having done so, it would clearly have been rude for him to have done anything other than become a regular customer. Somewhat later, and in something of a natural progression, Mac took on the role of Landlord for a year or so before returning to his more natural environment on the punters' side of the bar. The foregoing may appear to suggest that all Mac did was drink beer when in fact nothing could be further from the truth - he was equally partial to a good single malt!

Mac, as many an erstwhile newcomer to the Village will attest, was more often than not the first to bid them welcome and engage them in conversation, whether in the hostelry, as contemplated above, or when out and about with his dog Barney (or for those who go back ten years or more, Barney's predecessor Luke).

This of course is all very much tongue in cheek, there was a great deal more to Mac. He was extremely good company, being a raconteur of some note, with stories concerning his years in Africa a specialism. He was also something of a philanthropist supporting two or three favourite charities as well as being more than willing to extend a helping hand wherever it might be needed closer to home.

It is easy, when writing anything resembling a eulogy, to fall into the trap of eulogising but, whilst Mac was not without his flaws, it is difficult to pin point any facet of his character that was in any way dislikeable. In an attempt to be even handed however, he did have an

innate albeit rather enviable ability to switch off from all that was going on around him. This may or may not have had something to do with his preferred pipe smoking a mixture of old tram tickets and dried camel dung but, in order to include something approaching a negative, it must be said that this could be a little frustrating, particularly if it happened in mid conversation.

Mac was a gentleman. I feel privileged to have known him and will miss him greatly; indeed, we are all much the poorer for his passing.

David Cox

Great Finborough & District Garden Club

What a cold winter it has been, not enough frost and snow but damp and chill, but spring is on the way even if winter still may have a sting in the tail!

The start of the new garden club year was the meeting on the 8 February, when local ceramic artist Leon Pettersen and his wife Jen came to show us how they make their lovely ceramic items and decorate them with plants and wildlife. Many new pieces found their way home with members, to adorn their own homes or to be given as gifts. If you didn't attend and want to see Leon's pieces they can be found at the national Trust properties at Ickworth, Wimpole Hall, Anglesey Abbey and Wicken Fen. He also has some pieces at the Southwold Gallery.

At the next meeting in the Pettiward Hall, on Thursday 8 March at 7.30pm, there will be a talk by Mike Shave on honey bees; how we can understand their place in our gardens and on the art and science of beekeeping.

Finally, if you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for any event you will be very welcome. Membership is only £15.00 per household per year or £2.50 per session for visitors. For further information contact either: John Davey or Judith Cameron (see who's who).

Judith Cameron

From the Rectory March 2018

Lent is underway as you read this although its only Ash Wednesday as I write. This morning's Coffee Morning in Onehouse which followed our Service, enjoyed homemade Cheese scones and chutney in deference to those who may have given up sweet sticky things for their Lenten observance, and possibly BMI. There was discussion on what might be given up and why. I have always held the view that it is better to take on some additional reading or quiet time to reflect on life and its encounters, in the hope that we might deepen our discipleship and bring us closer to God.



I have just listened to our Bishops' Vlog, published every week. Bishop Martin wonders how we might '*disrupt*' our life in Lent so that we encounter God differently. That puts a new slant on it, because he and Bishop Mike are suggesting that we might *disrupt* our normal pattern not in any self-denying sense of doing something we really don't want to do but by doing something else that is '*attractively disruptive*'. This would probably be something that goes 'with the grain' – which we are more likely to do. One priest was recommended to find three things each day for which God is grateful to you. Another might be a change in routine....? Lent is a serious time for self-examination but perhaps need not be all 'sackcloth and ashes'?

Please join us in any of the parishes for our **Lenten and Easter Services**. For Children, Sunday School runs each Sunday at Combs at 11 with **Messy Church** on the 1st Sunday. Gt Finborough's Messy Church is now on the 1st Friday of the month at 3.45pm in church beginning on Friday 2 March. (Apologies to those who arrived in February, the cancellation message was not properly communicated)



There are two specific Mothering Sunday Family Services and Combs Children will be appropriately engaged....

It seems likely that there will be special services in November to commemorate the **Centenary of the end of WW1**. A group are knitting poppies for a display in Combs Church in conjunction with the Parish Councils beacon and community celebrations. Another Group are looking for red and black material off cuts for the children to make large poppies and material may be given to me or left at the Rectory. It seems likely that the rather unusual 1st World war grave in Buxhall will also be commemorated by the RBL at a special service on 8 November.

Thank you to the new Landlord of the **Chestnut Horse** Gt Finborough for welcoming the Community Coffee Morning on February 13 – just days after arriving. We wish them all well in their plans and hope they will be supported.

Please try and support your churches at **the Parish AGM's** as they come around and as below. They are all in Church and at 7.30pm unless specified. All Parishioners welcome

Combs Monday 9 April

Gt Finborough Wednesday 11 April

Harleston Thursday 12 April

Buxhall Monday 23 April **8pm**

Onehouse Tuesday 24 April

Lt Finborough Wed 25 April **The Hall 2pm**

Shelland Thursday 26 April

All Good Wishes,

Rev Chris

Information from St Edmundsbury Cathedral informed us that there will be Sunday Pilgrimage which involves a tour of the Cathedral, Choral Evensong and tea/refreshments. Anyone interested please contact Mary on 615203 or Carole on 736025. Maximum group size is 30. If enough people are interested a date will be arranged for this event.

Three cheers for The Chestnut Horse!

As we all know, our village pub has been through hard times in the last couple of years. Frankly, the food and sometimes even the beer, has been a bit of a joke.

For those who have not yet been back to The Chestnut Horse since Friday 16 February, I'm pleased to tell you that there is every sign that the good times are back again. Jade and Dave, with chef Lee and his apprentice, George, gave the place a thorough clean and fitted it out with new furniture and equipment. It was warm and welcoming. For the dozens who squeezed into the pub on its opening night, the laughter and optimism flowed as well as good beer. The new hand driers in the toilets even got a cheer!

Norman and I had booked a table to sample the food. Straightforward menu and very attentive service. Our meals were cooked from scratch. No bought in frozen food and nothing out of a packet. Our food was piping hot, beautifully presented, and plenty to eat. Definitely worth the money. From the reaction of the audience watching our meals being served, we may have been the first to sample the new chef's fare, but we won't be the last.

From talking to the landlady and landlord, it is clear they intend to provide the pub that the village needs. They are keen to hear what we want, and to support village activities. It also seems that the pub will remain a child and dog friendly venue, for daytime as well as evening use.

So now our precious Chestnut Horse is no longer a joke, try this one instead:

Which side of a horse has more hair? (answer on page 20)

Sally Gooch

Community Defibrillator Seminar

**WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH 7.30pm
PETTIWARD HALL**

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of defibrillators and explaining how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest.

**The more people that know how to use the portable
defibrillator installed in our community, the more
chance there is of saving the life of a victim of
Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

**Everybody is welcome, and no special skills are
required, just your willingness to play an important
role in the event of a medical emergency**

© The Community Heartbeat Trust 2017

News from Onehouse

Onehouse Church's Lent Lunch will be held on Wednesday 21 March in the Trinity Hall at 12 noon, following the coffee morning. There is no charge but donations will be sent to Goa Outreach via Jane Pearson. The monies will help Indian street children with food and Medicines Please support

The St Patrick's Day meal will be held on Saturday 17 March in the Trinity Hall at 6 30 for 7pm. Tickets are available from Sylvia on 01449 615592. Proceeds will go to Onehouse Church Funds. Bring your own drinks and wearing green is optional! The evening consists of a delicious meal, raffle, games and music. Tickets are going fast so order as soon as possible!

Women's World Day of Prayer is in the Trinity Hall on Friday 2 March at 2 15 pm. The Women of Suriname have organised the Service so the afternoon is bound to be colourful, vibrant and friendly. Everyone Welcome, not just Women, Men and Children too. Come along and enjoy refreshments after the Service!

Carole Hearn

PARISH REGISTERS

Funeral

Our love, sympathy and prayers to the families of those who have recently died

At West Suffolk Crematorium

2 February 2018 June MARDALL died 5 January 2018 aged 97

At Seven Hills Crematorium

25 January 2018 Joan Madeline BURTON died 27 December 2017 aged 89



Goodbye to Great Finborough

At the end of January, Kath, Chris and Angela said goodbye to Great Finborough after 11+ years at Gothic House. During our time in the village, Angela was a member of a Book Club and the Garden Club and variously helped out at the Primary School and the Church. Many of the children now running around the primary school playground were once cuddled by "Grandma Angela" at the Mothers & Toddlers Group when they were tiny babies.

Kath & Chris served for a while on the village Community Council and helped out at the Youth Club. Kath also brought site-specific theatre to the village back in 2009 with the first ever performance of 'Wolf', which went on to play at several UK festivals including Edinburgh Fringe. More recently, Kath was asked to support the Autumn Supper 2017, enrolling other village residents to stage a skit for the 'Orient Express' theme night.

Chris, Kath and her mother Angela (still up for an adventure at 91!) are relocating to another unusual property – not a converted chapel this time, but an ex-Post Office in the village of Blackness in West Lothian. Come and see us if you are ever up that way. Thanks for all the Open Gardens, Harvest Suppers, Summer Barn Dances and multiple landlords!

Kath, Chris and Angela Burlison

Fun Quiz

The next fun quiz will be held in Buxhall Village Hall on Saturday 17 March commencing 7.30pm. £3.00 per person. Please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

To book in you and your team, please ring Mim or Keith on 736598 by Friday 16 March. Proceeds are in aid of Buxhall Village Hall funds. Any draw prizes will be greatly appreciated.

Keith Proctor

Tank Change Limited

Does your Oil Tank need replacing?
We are your local oil tank installer established
since 1989 with over 16,000 installations to date

- New oil tank installations, relocations and servicing
- Emergency pump out service available for leaking oil tanks
- Kingspan Titan polyethylene tanks and steel tanks held in stock
- OFTEC registered
- Kingspan Titan Accredited
- Fully insured
- Parish magazine discount
- Free surveys

Tel. 01449 781210

Email: enquiries@tankchange.co.uk

www.tankchange.co.uk



Registered
Business



Providing Personal Care in your own Home



Recruiting
NOW!
We need
exceptional
people who
love to care

Do you need help with:

Personal Care
Dementia Care
Respite Care
Help Around the
House
Day Trips Special
Occasions

Request a
Brochure or book
an appointment
on 01449 763086
or 01284 711845



We only employ people who love to care.

 **MyCare
at Home**

Supporting Independent Living

www.mycare-athome.co.uk

The Pettiward Hall

"Little Ernie"

The winners in February were Angela Cuthbert and Liz Michie. They each received £8.75. A new lottery scheme will start on 1 April and we hope you will consider joining it. The current scheme which ends in March raised £210 which enabled us to obtain grants of over £14,000 to improve the first floor Community Rooms. We installed a disabled toilet and stair lift, re-decorated and provided new heaters and flooring. Each ticket costs £12 which will give you one chance per month. The total raised is divided equally between our own funds and prizes and there are two prizes of equal value each month. It would be wonderful if we could sell at least 48 tickets this year as that would mean that each prize winner would receive £12 – refunding the cost of the ticket! Please complete the form below and return it to me at South Lodge (on the corner of the main drive to Finborough School) or contact me on 01449 771360 and I will collect it.

.....

.....

I wish to join The Pettiward Hall "Little Ernie" Lottery scheme 2018-19 and enclose £..... (£12 per number) for Number/s. Cash or cheque payable to **Great Finborough Village Hall** please.

Please print clearly

Name

Address

Email(optional)

Tel No.

I am over 16

SignedDate.....

AGM

The AGM of the Great Finborough Village Hall charity will take place on Monday, 26 March in the first floor Meeting Room, commencing at 7.30pm. This will be your chance to hear all about the work of the management committee over the past year and to elect the trustees to serve for the next twelve months. There will be an opportunity for comments and questions so please come along.

Sharon Sings.....Disney

Sharon Preece will entertain you with a selection of songs from your favourite Disney films, including Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast, Lady and the Tramp and Frozen and the programme should appeal to adults and children alike. Sharon is a professionally trained singer and actor and recently performed as Snow White at The Regal, Stowmarket. See the separate advert for full details. Donations of raffle prizes would be much appreciated; please let me know if you can provide one.

Mary Preece

Buxhall and Great Finborough Candlestick Club

Just a reminder to our members, the hibernation period of the winter is nearly over and we are ready to start our meetings again. Our opening meeting is the first Thursday of April. This is on 5 April commencing 7.00pm in Buxhall Village Hall. It is a social evening; committee members will provide some nibbles and there will be some entertainment. Subscriptions are due on that evening and any new members are always welcome.

Keith Proctor

Answer to Joke:

The *outside* of course!!



Sharon Sings....

Disney

at

The Pettiward Hall, Great Finborough

On Saturday, 17th March, 7pm

Bring your own drinks

Nibbles provided

Raffle & Quiz

Adults £5 Under 16's £3

Tickets from Mary Preece

on 01449 771360

or email mary.preece1@btinternet.com



St.Peter and St.Paul's Church, Lavenham

Good Friday, 30th March, 2018 at 7.15pm

The Messiah

By George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

Lyn Davis –Soprano

Katie Jackson – Contralto

Fraser Simpson – Tenor

Phillip Higgins– Bass

Full Orchestra

accompanied by supporting chorus

James Recknell - Continuo

Peter Tryon - Conductor

Tickets: £10 adults £5 children

Reserved tickets available from Balaam's Music, Bury St
Edmunds,

Lavenham Tourist Information Centre or Margaret
Lillyman, 32, Church Street, Lavenham or unreserved on
the door

St.Peter and St.Paul, Lavenham
invites you to sing

Handel's Messiah

Good Friday, 30th March, 2018
7.15pm

You are cordially invited to join us at Lavenham Parish Church to sing Handel's glorious oratorio, Messiah, with orchestra. This event has proved extremely popular in the past. In 2016, 166 applied to sing in the chorus! All are welcome.

Cost £10 per person, including tea. Afternoon rehearsal at 4pm.

Please apply by returning the slip below enclosing a stamped address envelope. Full details will be supplied upon receipt.

Enquiries: 01449 736049

.....

To: Margaret Lillyman, 32, Church Street, Lavenham CO10 9QT

Please enroll.....places for Handel's Messiah. Soprano/ Alto /Tenor /Bass/
(Please indicate).

Please send me(Reserved) Audience tickets @ £10 each (£5 child)

I enclose a cheque for £..... Payable to Lavenham PCC (SAE enclosed)

Name:.....

Address.....

.....

Phone contact.

Email address:

The conductor will be Peter Tryon.

petertryon@btinternet.com

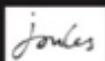
Please do not send applications by email.

HIGH FLYERS

EQUESTRIAN & COUNTRY CLOTHING



ARIAT®



dubarry®
of Ireland

Schöffel



FAIRFAX & FAVOR
ENGLAND



AIGLE

MUSTO®
PERFORMANCE



*We also stock a selection of Horse Feed/Bedding/Supplements,
Dog Food, Bird/Chicken Feed*

HIGHFIELDS FARM, BATTISFORD, STOWMARKET, SUFFOLK IP14 2HL

TEL: 01449 722122 • WWW.HIGHFLYERSCLOTHING.CO.UK

HIGH FLYERS SELF-STORAGE

20' X 8' X 8' CONTAINERS (1,172 CU.FT)

AVAILABLE
FOR RENT

HIGHFIELDS FARM, BATTISFORD,
STOWMARKET, SUFFOLK IP14 2HL

TEL: 01449 722122

WWW.HIGHFLYERSCLOTHING.CO.UK

Award winning hearing care in Stowmarket



How's your hearing?

Don't allow hearing loss let you miss out on life's best moments. Take the first step towards better hearing & book a hearing test with The Hearing Care Centre!

Find us locally at:

StowHealth, Violet Hill Road

- Hearing tests
- Latest digital hearing aids
- Outstanding aftercare
- Earwax removal
- Custom made ear protection
- Home visits

Book today! Call 01473 230330

- Award Winning
- Family Run
- Private
- Independent
- Local

hearingcarecentre.co.uk



Fashion Show & Fabulous Shopping Experience

with **Style & Stow** on

Thursday 5 April 2018

7.30 pm onwards

come and join us at St Andrew's Church
Great Finborough

Tickets £7.50

Drinks and nibbles on arrival

Contact Irene Bugg 07777670483 and
Style & Stow 01449 771315

15 Bury Street, Stowmarket, IP14 1HA
for your tickets

All proceeds going to St Andrew's Church

A & C Fencing & Landscaping.

Fence erection - Landscaping - Patios and sleeper walls - Shed bases laid & sheds erected - Lawns & grass areas up to 4 acres cut - Hedge cutting – Driveways - General garden maintenance - Any small building projects.

Free no obligation quotes contact Andrew Wade.

07748785197 or 01449674093 or email

wade.andrew63@gmail.com



**Professional Tree Surgeon and team
that can maintain your gardens big or small**

Trees & Hedges

Felled, Pruned, Shaped, Dead / Broken & dangerous hanging branches removed to make them safe.

Hedges cut and maintained to your specification

Gardens

Lawns cut, Borders trimmed, Shrub beds cleaned

Ground Clearance

Large or small areas of scrub cleared and removed

Fences

Panelled, Wired, Post & Rail, Erected or Mended

Free, no obligation, quotations

01449 720157 / 07788590779

james.firman@treesandfences.com / www.treesandfences.com



Coffee Morning at the Chestnut Horse

Tuesday 13 March, 9.30-11.30am.
Everybody is welcome to our monthly coffee, children included, with a raffle and coffee or tea and cake all for £1.50 which includes free refills.



Irene Bugg

TOMLINSON GROUND CARE

Horticultural & Garden Machinery Suppliers

Sales • Service • Parts • Repairs

1 Brettenham Road
Buxhall, Stowmarket, IP14 3DL
www.tomlinsongroundcare.co.uk

01449 736060

Opening Times

Mon– Fri 7.30 am to 5.00 pm

Saturday 7.30 am to 12.30 pm

Visit our LARGE SHOWROOMS

This advert is too small to be able to show you all we have to offer, please visit our website or come and have a cup of tea/coffee and discuss your requirements.

Main Al-Ko and John Deere Dealers,
over 15 ride-on and 25 walk-behind mowers to Try before You Buy



ARBORICULTURAL AND LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS

ALL ASPECTS OF TREE SURGERY
SOFT AND HARD LANDSCAPING
MAINTENANCE AND LAWN CARE
DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS
FULLY INSURED
NPTC QUALIFIED



GREEN SCENE

CONTACT FOR FREE QUOTATIONS AND ADVICE

01359 298141 / 07866 866880
INFO@GREENSCENETREESURGERY.CO.UK



Andrew Bingham

INDEPENDENT FUNERAL SERVICE

Local Caring Independent Funeral Service

24 Hour Personal Service * Private Chapel * FREE Parking

www.andrewbingham.co.uk

01449 771666

The Nutshell, Milton Road South, Stowmarket, IP14 1EZ



Golden Charter
Funeral Plans





Charisma Hair

86a Forest Road – Onehouse

01449 677202

- Qualified and friendly staff
- Ear piercing
- Nail Technician
- Full range of styling and colouring and techniques
- Indola products for all your hair and care needs (Retail sizes available)

(Closed all day Mondays)

*Fed up of running around
after your car?*

Why not give us the inconvenience
– it's part of our service

WE COLLECT & DELIVER

Servicing, Welding,
MOTs arranged
Air-conditioning recharged
General Repairs –
shocks, clutches, brakes etc
All work guaranteed

S & P Motocare

Est 1990

Contact: Shane
Tel: 01449 771102 or 07802 545737

***Personal Service at
Competitive Rates!***



REWT\$

Tree\$ & Garden\$



- Qualified tree surgeon & horticulturist
- Making gardens beautiful for 13 years

Honest reliable service offering:

- ☐ **Tree surgery:** from light pruning to large tree removal.
- ☐ **Garden landscaping:** from small back gardens to large estates.
- ☐ **Garden maintenance:** from a little weeding to a major clearance.

**Qualifications & portfolio
available for viewing**

Call **REWT\$** on 07825253720
or
Email: rewtsgardening@yahoo.co.uk

Easter Egg Hunt!



And other activities

Saturday 24th March

At

Pettiward Hall

Great Finborough

10am until 1pm

£2.50 per child

Every child receives an egg

Other activities include

Face Painting, Cake stall

Games, Refreshments, Tombola

To book a space call or text:-

07513 140072

***All money received will go towards a new carpet and updating
our outside area. Great Finborough and Buxhall under 5's
thank you for your support.***



CHIMNEY SWEEP

ECO SWEEP CHIMNEY SERVICES

- NEW POWER SWEEPING METHOD USED FOR A MORE THOROUGH CHIMNEY CLEAN THAN BRUSHES.
- INDUSTRIAL HEPA FILTERED VACUUM.
- FULLY INSURED.
- INSURANCE RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATES ISSUED.
- SPOTLESS, RELIABLE AND FRIENDLY SERVICE.
- ALL CHIMNEYS, WOOD BURNERS, AGA, BOILER FLUES SWEEP.
- GUILD OF MASTER SWEEPS CERTIFICATED MEMBER.



TEL. 01359 232335

ST JOHN'S TABLE TENNIS

Thursday Nights

7.30-9.30pm:

In Trinity Hall (Church Room),
Onehouse

Bats & balls provided. £2 per
session including refreshments.

We welcome new players.

Give me a ring for further
details.

Derek Ames (613328)

ALL SEASONS LANDSCAPE GARDENING

- Garden Landscaping • Turf Laying •
- Paths & Patios • Garden Maintenance •
- Hedge Cutting • Fencing •
- Specialise in low maintenance gardens •

Reliable family business Fully Insured & Guaranteed

For FREE estimates and more information on our service call Simon on

01449 771276/07922 035204

email: info@allseasonslandscapegardening.co.uk

www.allseasonslandscapegardening.co.uk





St Andrews Gt Finborough

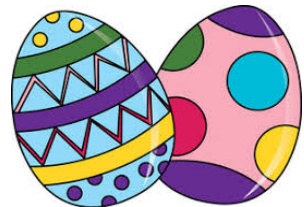
Come and join us

EASTER PRAISE

Saturday 31st March 2018
5pm

For All Ages

Followed by an
Easter Egg Hunt and
refreshments





F. G. BROWN – OPTICIANS

Denmark House, 41 Bury
Street, Stowmarket.

Tel: 01449 612812/674030

As independent opticians we offer a more personalised eye care service that you can trust for all the family

Professional Eye care – Quality Products – Personal Service

Opening hours:-Tuesday-Friday 9.00 am – 5.30 pm
Saturday 9.00 am – 5.15 pm

Your sight care is our priority

AVON REP NEEDED IN GREAT FINBOROUGH.

CUSTOMER LIST PROVIDED

- * No upfront costs with 20%-85% discounts
- * First 2 sets of brochures free
- * Your own free online store
- * Full training given with lots of support

Contact Helen on 07563 755617 or at h.toffanello@gmail.com for more details

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR MARCH 2018

Sunday	4 March	Third Sunday in Lent	
Sung Eucharist		Buxhall	9.30am
Worship and Messy Church		Combs	11am
Morning Worship		Onehouse	11am
Evensong		Great Finborough	3pm
Tuesday	6 March		
Compline		Shelland	7.30pm
Sunday	11 March	Mothering Sunday	
Holy Communion		Little Finborough	9am
Holy Communion		Harleston	9.30am
Matins		Buxhall	9.30am
Family Worship		Shelland	9.30am
Holy Communion		Combs	11am
Family Worship		Great Finborough	11am
Tuesday	13 March		
Compline		Harleston	7.30pm
Sunday	18 March	Fifth Sunday in Lent	
Holy Communion		Shelland	9.30am
Matins		Buxhall	9.30am
Morning Worship		Harleston	9.30am
Family Communion		Combs	11am
Evensong		Little Finborough	3pm
Tuesday	20 March		
Compline		Great Finborough	7.30pm
Sunday	25 March	Palm Sunday	
Holy Communion		Combs	11am
Holy Communion		Onehouse	11am
Holy Communion		Great Finborough	11am
Palm Sunday Service /Procession		Little Finborough	2pm
Evensong		Buxhall	6.30pm

Tuesday	27 March		
Compline		Combs	7.30pm
Thursday	29 March	Maundy Thursday	
Holy Communion		Buxhall	7.30pm
Friday	30 March	Good Friday	
Walk of Witness		Onehouse	10.30am
Worship and Messy Church		Combs	11am
The Last Hour		Harleston	2pm
Saturday	31 March	Holy Saturday	
Family Service with renewal Of Baptismal Vows		Great Finborough	5pm
Sunday	1 April	Easter Day	
Holy Communion		Little Finborough	9am
Sung Eucharist		Buxhall	9.30am
Holy Communion		Harleston	9.30am
Family Communion		Shelland	9.30am
Family Communion		Combs	11am
Holy Communion		Great Finborough	11am
Holy Communion		Onehouse	11am

We meet for

Morning Prayer 10.00 am on Saturdays at St. Mary's Combs (Lady Chapel)

Holy Communion 9.30 am Wednesdays at Trinity Hall, Onehouse

Evening Prayer 4.30 pm on Thursdays at St Andrew's, Great Finborough

Great Finborough Mobile Library Service 2018

Oak Close 4.10pm to 4.30pm Fridays as follows:

16 March, 13 April, 11 May, 8 June, 6 July, 3 August, 31 August, 28 September, 26 October, 23 November and 22 December

USE IT OR LOSE IT!!!!!!

WHO'S WHO IN GREAT FINBOROUGH

Chair, Parish Council	Peter Turner	674407
Clerk, Parish Council	Paula Gladwell finboroughparishclerk@gmail.com	01284 828112
District Councillor	John Matthissen councillor@matthissen.net	258894
County Councillor	Penny Otton penny.otton@councillors.suffolkcc.gov.uk	737870
Newsletter Editor	Simon Tarabella simon.tarabella@great-finborough.suffolk.gov.uk	672072
Priest in Charge	Rev. Chris Childs <i>Combs Rectory, 135 Poplar Hill, IP14 2AY</i>	673280 revcchilds@aol.com

Chair of the F&P Committee	Tim Hines	775525
Church Warden	Nigel Brown	675344
Church Warden	Paul Goodchild	401185
Pettiward Hall Management Committee	Mary Preece	771360
Lettings/Keyholder	mary.preece1@btinternet.com	
Great Finborough & Buxhall Under 5s	Delia Prior delia@gfbunderfive.co.uk	07513 140072
Great Finborough & Buxhall Brownies	Gail Jarrett	674538
Allotments Association	Mary Smyth	672533
Candlestick Club	Keith Proctor	736598
Great Finborough & District Garden Club	Judith Cameron judyandian@btinternet.com	672978
Chestnut Horse Pub	David & Jade Lewis	674688
Buxhall Women's Institute	Judith Hickman	677540
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator	John Davey john@abbeyclassics.co.uk	674401
Chaplin's Newsagent	Nigel & Jeannette Edwards	612274
Head teacher, Great Finborough	Stephen Dodd	613208
Primary School	headteacher@greatfinborough.suffolk.sch.uk	
Police (Stowmarket SNT)	stowmarket.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk	101
Stowmarket High School		613541
Stowmarket Health Centre		776000
Combs Ford Surgery		678333
Stowmarket Library		613143

Village website: www.greatfinborough.onesuffolk.net

Church website <http://www.standrewsgtfinborough.co.uk/>

Primary School website: www.greatfinborough.suffolk.sch.uk